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Dear Friends,

To all of those traveling over the Easter celebration I want to take this opportunity to pray that this Easter season has been a blessing and that you return refreshed. Several of you told me that you would see me right after Easter but I'm telling you this now because Elizabeth and I are off on a two week break. We will return not long after you probably receive this. Most of you may believe that we're taking this time to see Rachel's new little boy but that will have to wait. I have a meeting I should attend in Phoenix, AZ which will delay our introduction to Paul Josef.

For those of you out of town, and especially out of state, you may be asking what's all this about. On April 3, I was able to talk with Jono, my younger son who attends school in Tacoma, WA. He was in a rush but told me that I might want to talk with Rachel and Jake. I called and texted them pretty quickly (the younger generation seems to prefer texting!) and was soon informed that at about 8:00 p.m. on April 3 Rachel gave birth to a little boy. Some of this must have been a bit of a surprise for them too for her due date was not until April 24. Jake and Rachel have decided to name him Paul Josef (no mis-spelling there) with Josef pronounced Yo-sef. Current plans are for the baptism to take place July 20 which means that Elizabeth and I will have the time and opportunity to be present. That's my news.

Easter is hardly a single Sunday celebration and I look forward to sharing some of this season's joy with those of you whom I've missed when we return. May the love of our living Lord fill your days and your lives with hope and joy.

Peace,

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Our classes will be ending for the summer on Sunday, May 18, 2014. The children will sing for the congregation at the 10:30 service and our staff will host the coffee hour for that Sunday.

Please consider helping us this fall and joining our group. I will have some openings for teachers as two of our long time teachers, Mary Burgeson & Shelley Stevens will be retiring from actively teaching a class. Mary and Shelley have taught Sunday school here for ten years or more without taking any time off. I do not have the words for me to describe their knowledge and dedication to our group and they will be missed "Big Time." If you have ever wanted to give teaching a try why not join us in the next few weeks before we end for the summer and see how much fun we have as well as how our kids enjoy the lessons and activities. It isn't hard and you could find a partner and teach a class together, "team teach". This concept works very well sometimes and let's you feel you can do it together with someone else sharing the load.

We will be exploring a new style of curriculum this summer for next year. It will fun, different and interesting.

Have a safe and happy summer from the Sunday School!

Renee Woslum--Sunday School Superintendent

L.E.E. Group

Everyone is invited to attend St. Paul's LEE Group for their "Cinco de Mayo" potluck luncheon on Thursday, May 1. We will gather at the church's Friendship Hall at 11:30 am and ask that those who attend bring a potluck dish (main entrée, salad, bread/rolls, desserts) to share. There is no formal program. We simply get together for great food, conversation, and friendships! Our hosts for May are: Evelyn Luterick, Peggy Truttman and Mary Neumann. Join us!! For more information please call the church office at 882-3020.

Nellie Revelle, Secretary

WELCA NEWS

Dear Ladies of St. Paul's,

We want to thank you for your participation in our WELCA events this year and to bring you up to date regarding scheduled events for the remainder of the year.

We have found it necessary to postpone our Mother's Day "You are so beautiful" event scheduled for Saturday, May 10th. Our program chairman plans to look at this in the fall to reschedule, which will allow the presenters the time they need for their program.

Please mark your calendars and keep in mind "WELCA's Benevolent Disbursements." This will be a salad bar and desserts event on Monday, June 2 at 5:30 pm. We will also elect new officers for next year. This will be a fun evening and a celebration of our efforts to support our church family and community,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Renee Woslum-Gloria Randle --Co-Presidents

Sharon Gesick-Secretary

Peggy Truttman-Treasurer

B i r t h d a y s

May

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| 2-Roger Steyn | 20-Ed Sivertsen |
| 4-Marilou Martineau | 24-Marlene Larson |
| 5-Eileen Scarbrough | 25-Jessica McComas |
| 6-Mary DeFelice | 29-Chuck Bailey |
| 8-Audrey Stroub | 30-Daniel Neiman |
| 12-Janelle Henkle | |
| 13-David Harell | |
| 13-Jeanetta Bernard | |
| 14-Jean Opperman | |
| 15-Ellen Boone | |
| 18.Tom Snodgrass | |
| 19-Dottie Foster | |
| 19-Pat Fowler | |
| 19-Susan Goetz | |
| 20-Angelo DeFelice | |
| 20-Lykira Fuentes | |

President's Corner

First, so that I do not forget it, Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in the ELCA and around the world. I pray that each one of you has the very best of Mother's Days.



I want to thank all of you that attended and participated in our congregation Budget Information meeting for 2014/2015. The positive feedback we received from you was very helpful. The congregation meeting to vote on the 2014/2015 Budget will be June 8, 2014 following the 9:00 AM service.

I also want to thank our council members for their hard work and dedication to the congregation, without you my job as Council President would be a disaster. To paraphrase a very wise person from our past, never before have so few done so much for so many in such a short time. Thank you again.

Have you looked around our congregational surroundings and seen God's beauty. Everywhere you look, the colors, shapes and magnificence of his work is prevalent. We have one of, if not the best churches in the area. With your continued help spiritually, moniterally, and voluntarily we can share our love for Jesus with everyone.

And, finally, I hope that all of you had the very best of Holy Weeks and Easter.

God Bless All of us--Bill

Honor Flight 2014

St. Paul's is sponsoring a "Spaghetti Feed" fundraiser in support of Honor Flight Nevada. The event will be May 17th (Armed Forces Day) at 6:00 p.m.at St. Paul's

Honor Flight Nevada brings veterans to the nation's capital to visit the national memorial dedicated to their war time service at a nominal fee of \$1000 per veteran. Since an initial flight of twelve veterans in 2005, Honor Flight has escorted more than 100,000 veterans to Washington D.C.

We are so pleased to announce our veteran, Arnold Moellendorf, who is Roger Moellendorf's father. Arnold is 92 years old and a WWII veteran.

Tickets are available at \$10 a person to attend the dinner and program-donations are also greatly appreciated.

Please come, please donate and most of remember the dads, moms, sons, and daughters who have served our great nation.

Honor Flight and ticket information:

Gloria Randle (Dale) 884-3253
Linda Wilson 246-1543
Joan Schultz (Jere) 883-6833

HEALTH NEWS CORNER

Step Into Spring Report-

Thanks to all of you for your generosity toward providing shoes and socks for those children who would go without in our community.

Funds donated were \$1,525.00, 14 pairs of shoes and 58 pairs of socks. Children will walk comfortably with your wonderful gifts. The Homeless advocate for the school district did not meet it's goal and had to dip into other funds to provide for the need of 440+ children in our school district. Your kindness will have a positive impact on so many lives. Thank you so much for helping to make a difference.

Questions: Betty Razor (775) 841-2208

Thrivent News!

The Carson City chapter board will have an opening soon so if anyone would like to participate in an active group that works for good causes, please call Peggy Saville or Oscar Anderson. There are several times a year when funds are issued to match funds raised and one example is our Rummage sale. These funds help our WELCA group disburse our charitable donations to numerous causes. Please consider joining them!
David Harrell

PLEASE NOTE

The Retirement Party Committee coordinating Pastor Stan's retirement party is finishing up on the details and getting things ready for the event.

Please save the date and mark your calendars! The party is set for June 29, 2014 at 4:00 pm. We hope to see all of you there!

If you wish to make a donation to a gift for Pastor Stan please see a member of the committee or drop it by the office.

Those serving on the committee are:

- Cheryl and Wayne Kinder
 - Dorit and Otto Sandmeier
 - Joan Schultz
 - Kristine Sandmeier
 - Betty Thoreson
 - Judy and Dick Lowther
- Any questions, please call Judy Lowther, 882-5683.

Youth Group Activities

By Traci Angel

Thank you for joining us for our Easter Pancake Breakfast! We had a great time cooking and serving you on Easter morning. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful youth!

Mother's Day Brunch-

The Youth and WELCA are joining forces to once again put on their fabulously fun event! We will have tea served in real teapots and invite you to bring your favorite teacup and wear a hat if you wish! This will be an old-fashioned tea with a British flair. So, please note and look for a sign-up sheet on the WELCA board to let us know you will attend. We urge all Mother's, Grandmothers, Aunts and daughters etc. to join us on Saturday May 10 from 9:00 am to 11 am. Our Youth group is providing the food and we will have a program that will make your Mother's Day special!

Thank you

Thank You!

Thanks to Leonard Fredericks for his handiwork in fixing some of the broken chairs in Friendship Hall.



Vacation Bible School

It's not too early to remind you to mark your calendars as VBS will be happening soon! This year our program is scheduled for July 14-18. The theme will be Workshop of Wonders-Imagine & Build with God. This is an exciting new program with lots of challenging activities for the kids.

So please watch for a sign-up sheet to be posted soon. I will need volunteers in many capacities. If you are able to help the whole week or even just a couple days, any assistance will be appreciated.

Thanks for your support! Renee Woslum-Director

Readers for MAY/JUNE

May 4-Renee Woslum
 May 11-Sarah Jevne
 May 18-Hope/Syrena Chowanski
 May 25-Russ Bowton



June 1-Holly McPhail
 June 8-Caroll Massie
 June 15-Linda Wilson
 June 22-Renee Woslum
 June 29-Don Kovisto

Greeters for MAY/JUNE



May 4 Judy McPhail
 May 11 Evelyn Evans
 May 18 Susie Anderson
 May 25 Betty Thoreson

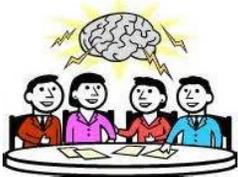
June 1 Mary Neumann
 June 8 Cheryl Kinder
 June 15 Mary Neumann
 June 22 Susie Anderson
 June 29 Kathy Edwards

Family and Community Outreach



We thank you:

Thanks to all who participated in the Lenten Soup Suppers in March and April. The food you so generously shared provided nourishment; the gatherings provided companionship, conversation and "soul food." Special thanks to those who assisted with set-up and clean-up, including Bill and Caroll Massie, Judy Lowther, Carol Arneson, Sue and David VanKonigsveld, Wayne and Cheryl Kinder, and other willing folks. Your helping hands and cheerful spirits are truly appreciated and we are blessed to have you as part of this family of God.



Appended to our May newsletter is a copy of the proposed budget considered and approved by the church council of St. Paul's Lutheran Family. We encourage you to examine it as we prepare for the Congregational meeting on June 8



Sorry, we do not have the information from March but we now have February's receipts and expenses.

Total Receipts for February	\$ 15,787.41
Total Expenses for February	\$ 16,594.54
Total Receipts for the Fiscal Year	\$145,134.67
Total Expenses for the Fiscal Year	\$143,648.04

Therefore, while receipts for February were a bit lower than our expenses, total receipts for the fiscal year exceed our expenses by \$1,486.63.



Communion Asst's for May

May 4 10:30 am Roger Moellendorf
 May 11 8:00 am Jay Olshen
 May 18 10:30 am Dick Lowther
 May 25 8:00 am Renee Woslum