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Bits & Pieces

Dear Friends,

This letter will, of necessity, be rather brief. Elizabeth and I are currently touring Oregon's coastline and this letter comes to you for that area. So far on our trip we have had the pleasure of seeing a couple of Shakespeare's plays at Ashland, Oregon and have since that time experienced beautiful weather along the coast. That's supposed to change quite soon but we'll enjoy what we have.

Most of you will have been aware of the growing need to repair the sanctuary roof. Shingles have been coming off in high winds and we have had a growing concern, as we approach winter, that the roof needed to be fixed before winter storms hit. One of the roofing contractors thought it might be a good idea to check the roof of the southern building even though from the ground everything looked pretty good. He came down with a bit of a surprise; it too needs repair. The total cost for repairs comes to about \$35,000. Is there any good news about all of this? You bet. Your faithful financial stewardship has made it possible for the congregation to build up reserves of about \$45,000. So we have the necessary funds to pay for this project in hand!

On November 3, when we have our Harvest Festival, giving thanks for all of God's great gifts to us, we will do so under tight, new roofs. At the same time, we'll have a ritual "burning of the mortgage" (we've not had a mortgage for awhile because we financed the new building with bonds) celebrating the end of our significant financial debts.

Thanks again to all of you have made it possible for this to happen. God's blessings be upon you.

Peace,



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Dear Friends,

I am very appreciative of all the sympathy cards, notes and telephone calls regarding the death of my husband, Jim Bilderback due to cancer. He was in the hospital 23 days and in a local nursing home 12 days, so it was a difficult time. Since there are no other relatives here, the members of St. Paul's, Daughters of Norway and other friends were very important and comforting to me. Jim requested cremation and that no service be held. His remains will be buried in Wisconsin at a later time. Thank you all so very much.

Sincerely, Flo Bilderback

Greeters for Oct/Nov



Oct 6 Ellie Week
Oct 13 Evelyn Luterick
Oct 20 Mary Neumann
Oct 27 Kristine Sandmier
Nov 3 Cheryl Kinder

Readers for Oct/Nov

Oct 6 Judith McPhail
Oct 13 Holly McPhail
Oct 20 Not yet assigned
Oct 27 Not yet assigned
Nov 3 Not yet assigned



Counters for Oct/Nov

Oct 6 -27th 8:00 a.m. Andrea Knudson/Hannelore Hanke
Oct 6 & 13th 10:30 a.m. Betty Thoreson
Oct 20 10:30 a.m. None Assigned
Oct 27th 10:30 a.m. Cheryl Kinder
Nov 3 8:00 a.m. Dale Randle/Caroll Massie
10:30 a.m. Holly McPhail
Susan Misner

WELCA NEWS

Hi Ladies:

We would like to extend an invitation to all ladies to join us for our first meeting of the year, our annual **Taco Supper, on October 7th at 5:30 pm.** We will be handing out personal invitations to all ladies at church as we want all of you to be sure to know you are invited. This will be our first event of the year and we will have a sign up sheet on our bulletin board soon. Please be sure to sign it to indicate you will be attending.

We will eat, socialize and have a short meeting to let you know our plans for the year. We have a few surprises and different programs in hopes of encouraging a larger participation. WELCA is a vital part of St. Paul's and we have accomplished many things over the years, including donating hundreds of dollars to various charities. So, mark your calendars, be sure to sign up and come and join the fun.

Renee Woslum & Gloria Randle

Co-Presidents.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Peace be with you.

As I stated last month, this council has its work cut out for it with one of the first major items being the deteriorating asphalt roof on both the Sanctuary and Friendship Hall. The council has been in contact with roofing contractors and has received bids which are being considered. The council also has followed up on checking work performance references. You may soon see a new roof on our church.

I want to remind all congregational members that all council meetings are open to the congregation, so that you can see what is taking place within our church community. Due to vacation conflicts, the council has changed its October meeting date to the third Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 pm. There will be **NO** AIM class that night.

Congratulations to Nellie Revelle. We wish her well on her retirement.

October

Birthdays

- 1 Eileen Cannaday,
Delany Grant
- 2 Sandy Tucker, Dennis Moltz
- 4 Bev Steinert
- 6 Debbie Hanson
- 9 Betty Thoreson
- 12 Russell Jevne, Dawn Muller,
Justin Stevens
- 13 Wayne Opperman
- 14 Zachary Higgins, Chelsea Johnson
- 15 Caleb Gesick, Steve Hendricks
- 17 Anita Enders, Harry Fowler
Barbara Magee
- 18 Julane Hanson, Betty Razor
Roy Trenoweth
- 19 Jack Lofaro
- 20 Carol Arneson, Sophie Hood
- 21 Allen Marsh
- 23 David VonKonigsveld,
Tommy Howell (Townsend)
- 25 Ashle Overlock
- 26 Kim Esenarro, Danny Hutson
Eve Sorter, Joseph Neiman
- 27 Nik Marsh, Peggy Saville
- 28 Ghita Heath
- 29 Maxine Bowton, Dee Coughlin
Wendi Lunz
- 30 Tim Higgins, Rannin Somers



We are still in need of counters for both services. Please check the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer and, again, a great big THANK YOU to Gloria Randle for conducting the instructional sessions.

God Bless You All,
Bill

HEALTH NEWS CORNER

Exercise: Think you don't have the time or a location? Think again! A study shows a significant change in weight and strength with a few simple home exercises. For you computer addicts, buy a kitchen timer. Set the timer for 30 minutes. When it goes off, stand up, walk around the room twice. Buy two large soup cans and use them as weights, lifting arms up and down like weight lifters.

For you TV buffs, when a commercial comes on, use the soup cans as weights and again lift your arms up and down like a weight lifter. Every time a program changes or every half hour, get up and walk around the room. It doesn't matter if you walk fast or slow, just walk. Even better carry the soup cans and move your arms as you walk.

YOU HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE: What a generous congregation. Thank you for all your donations. Audrey Stroub, Hannelore Hanke and I delivered to the AADV, Ross clinic, Food for Thought, CC Homeless Advocate (drugs, milk, shoes, socks, toys, linens, diapers, kids clothes and cleaning supplies) Special thanks for those trying to create a sane environment of havoc at the DD Advocates. The situation is still unstable till new shelving is in place. Drop in to help when you can and please let me know if you have been there. Thanks you Lord for all the gracious love of so many. Betty Razor

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Our new Sunday School year began September 8th and is in full swing. We welcomed back the students from the summer with an opening by Pastor Stan, some songs and lessons. Now, we are looking forward to the coming weeks as we get into the holidays, especially Christmas and preparing for our annual program.

We have anew teacher with our group, Carr Sandell, who is teaching the 3rd-4th grade class. Carr comes from an extensive background of teaching and also helped us this summer at Vacation Bible School.

Plans are being developed for an additional class for 7th -8th grade students. This is a class that I feel we need to offer our older Sunday School regular students and make it possible for them to continue their time with us. Everyone of them is a valuable person in our church congregation we don't want to lose them.

If you have any children, grandchildren or anyone in your neighborhood without a church family, please feel free to recommend our Sunday School. We look forward to increasing our attendance and having the best year ever.

Renee Woslum, Superintendent

Financial Secretary's Report
(August 1 through August 31, 2013)

The approved Budget for the month (5 Sundays) is \$16,085.
Income received for the month was \$16,767
Actual Expenses for the month were \$13,850
YTD Budget (10 weeks) is \$32,170
YTD Income received was \$32,070
YTD Expenses were \$28,250
YTD Income was short of meeting Budget by 0.3%%.
YTD Income exceeded Expenses by 13.9%.
Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Kinder, Co-Financial Secretary
Please take a look at the Financial Secretary's chart posted on the wall near the church office.

Communion Assistants

- Oct 6 10:30 a.m. David Harrell
- Oct 13 8 :00 a.m. Louise Griffith
- Oct 20 10:30 a.m. Linda Wilson
- Oct 27 8:00 a.m. Gloria Randle
- 10:30 a.m. Dick Lowther
- Nov 3 8:00 a.m. None Assigned
- All Saints 10:30 a.m. David Harrell
- Nov 10 8:00 a.m. Joan Schultz



DID YOU KNOW??

St. Paul's has an active Coordinating/Design Committee? This long standing committee was formed to oversee ALL additions/changes to the church property, both interior and exterior. As a reminder, all improvements must be approved by the Coordinating/Design Committee. We are alive and well and always welcome your input! If you have any questions, please contact Jean Russell at 775-882-6710. Thank you.



CALLING ALL BOWLERS!!

You are invited to come and join the fun at the Carson City Emblem Club's Bowling Tournament. This is a major fundraiser, open to the public, to enable us to continue providing much needed support within our community.

Don't have a team of 4? No problem, we'll be happy to put you on a team. Don't bowl? Come and join the fun and support your favorite team.

There will be a cash prize for individual high score and high team score. We will also have some great raffle prizes donated by local merchants and Emblem Club members.

WHERE: Gold Dust Bowling Center

WHEN: Saturday, October 12, 2013 2:00 pm

COST: \$15/Bowler(4 person Team-3 games)

Applications available at Gold Dust West Bowling Center, Elks Lodge or any Emblem Club Member.

Call Chairman Linda Wilson @ 246-1543 or

Co-Chairman Karen Ferreira @ 883-9041

HELP WANTED/NEEDED

Advocates to End Domestic Violence are looking for a Shelter Manager. Check out the job posting on the bulletin board for the qualifications and information.

You Took My Parking Space

One day, a man went to visit a church. He got there early, parked his car and got out. Another Car pulled up near the driver, got out and said, "I always park there! You took my place!"

The visitor went inside for Sunday School, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, "That's my seat! You took my place!"

The visitor was somewhat distressed by all this rude welcome, but said nothing.

After Sunday School, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit! You took my place!" The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still said nothing.

Later, as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and cried out, "What happened to you?"

The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, "I took your place!"

