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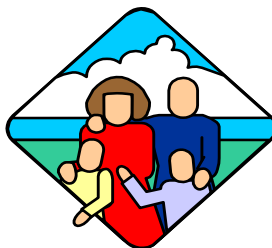
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***Bits & Pieces***

Dear Friends,

Just a few reminders for the upcoming month.

First, we celebrate William Cullen's confirmation after the 10:30 service on June 5th. Earlier that day, beginning at 9:15 a.m., we have a congregational meeting to consider amending the congregations constitution changing our fiscal year.

On June 15th, a Wednesday, a white water raft trip down the American River is scheduled.

Last, but not least, our mid-week services and summer suppers begin June 22. Hope to see you there.

I ask you to keep Darlene Lacugna and Meghann and Austin Randle in your prayers. Darlene took a fall and Austin is battling congenital heart problems.

I keep hearing that summer is just around the corner.

Peace,



**SUMMER MEANS  
 SCHOOL'S OUT!  
 SUMMER MEANS  
 VACATION!**

**VACATION MEANS TRAVEL, REST,  
 AND RELAXATION!**

**PLEASE TRAVEL SAFELY!!**

**ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!**



**MANY THANKS** for the beautiful new Easter banners which were gifted through St. Paul's Ron Morey Memorial Fund. They were given by Shirley Morey and George & Vicki Hamilton and family in memory and in celebration of Ron's life.



**MARK  
 YOUR CALENDARS**  
 items/events not listed  
 elsewhere in the newsletter

Last day of Sunday School was 5/15/11  
 Classes will resume in September

Mike Lynch is on vacation 5/30 - 6/13  
 Dave Lingsjo is substitute musician

Rite of Confirmation - 6/5/11 @ 10:30 am  
 for William Cullen

Synod Assembly Report - 6/12/11 @ 9:15 am  
 Bring-A-Friend (B-Y-O-F) to Church - 6/26

Church Picnic & Fireworks - 7/4/11  
 (sponsored by Youth Group)

Bishop Holmerud's visit to St. Paul's - 7/10/11  
 including Q & A session and BBQ



If you are aware of someone in a hospital, nursing home, convalescing at home, or needing special prayers, please keep us informed by calling the church office.

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR:** Jennifer, Betty, Shirley, Walter, Ella, Helene, Nicholas, Debbie, Devree, Noble, Rose, Michelle, Becka, Megan, Brian & Ann, Perry, Meghann & Austin, Marji, Amy and her unborn child, Mike, Kathy, Janis, Jane, Shelly, Cyndi, Peggy, Paula, Mary, Leon, Ramona, Jessica & baby, Nancy, Mary Lou, Cindy, Willa, Irene & Jim, Marta, Harry, Shirley, Darlene, the families of Leonard Butela, Nel Tekel, Gordon Allen, Herb Burgeson, Mickey Woosley, Frances Lohmann, Iris Dahl, and all those we name in our hearts.



ALTAR PRAYER LIST??  
OR  
TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN??  
OR BOTH??

All names placed on our Sunday morning **ALTAR PRAYER LIST** remain for a total of 4-weeks at which time we ask that you please call to renew your request(s).

**ALL** prayer requests will be taken by our Office Manager, Nellie Revelle, by calling 882-3020. You may leave a confidential voice mail message if you wish.

Please indicate whether your prayer request is for the **ALTAR PRAYER LIST**, the **TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN** or **BOTH!!! ... Thanks!**



## LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.  
Please mark your calendar and join us!

- 6/28 - *The Motel Life*, by Willy Vlautin  
meeting at the home of Susan Bunker-Niles
- 7/26 - *The Kitchen House*, by Kathleen Grissom  
Meeting at the home of Cheryl Kinder
- 8/23 - *Malakai*, by Alan Brennert  
meeting place TBA



**NEED HELP** with some clean-up jobs? We can help clean your garage, set up for a rummage/garage sale, etc. You can contact us through the church office.

*Shirley and Dan O'Neill*

**FLAG DAY**  
**June 14, 2011**

Proudly display the  
"red-white-and-blue"



The **JUNE** edition of our newsletter was prepared for mailing by Nita Menveg, Mary Neumann, Ellie Week, Evelyn Luterick, Peggy Truttman, and Cheryl Kinder ...

.. and our weekly bulletins were folded by Peggy Truttman...

... and our weekly CD mailings were processed by Nita Menveg ...

**THANK YOU ALL!**



## CD / OUTREACH

**St. Paul's Sunday services  
are available on audio CD**

*For details or to add someone to our weekly mailing list, please call the church office.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our CD fund is currently in very good financial shape! We are more than able to meet our obligations at this time. Therefore, because of the church's declining offerings, we suggest that you direct your gifts to another area of need ... specifically **Lawn Care or General Fund**. As usual, we thank you for your continued support!



## WELCA BIBLE STUDY

Vicki Hamilton's Bible Study will meet on Monday, 6/13, in Friendship Hall. Join us!



## WHITEWATER RAFT TRIP

Wednesday, 6/15/11  
Leaving the church parking lot  
at "zero-dark-thirty"

Cost is \$95 per person  
(includes lunch)

Ages 14 and over (under 14 with parent/guardian)  
See Pastor Stan ASAP for details or to reserve  
your spot on the raft!



## LEE GROUP

*Life Enrichment for Everyone  
(aka: Lutheran Eager Eaters)*

LEE GROUP will hold their potluck luncheon in Friendship Hall on Thursday, June 2, starting at 11:30 am. Remember that there will be NO luncheon in July or August ... LEE will resume on September 1, 2011.

**Hope to see YOU at LEE**  
**Happy Summer!**  
*Linda Wilson, LEE President*



## WORSHIP WITH US

**Sunday Worship Services:  
8:00 AM and 10:30 AM**

Holy Communion is celebrated:  
at 8:00 AM on the 2nd & 4th Sunday  
at 10:30 AM on the 1st and 3rd Sunday  
at both services on the 5th & festival Sundays

Healing and special services are noted  
in the church calendar

**Sunday School for ALL ages 9:00-10:20 AM**  
(September through May)



## OUR "FAMILY" GRADS

**BREANNA ANTILA** (*Jane Antila's granddaughter*) graduated from UNR on 5/14/11 with a B.A. degree in Education. Breanna also became engaged to John Man on Easter Sunday ... John also graduated UNR on 5/14/11. A summer wedding is planned.

**HALEY ANTILA** (*Jane Antila's granddaughter*) will graduate from high school in Henderson, NV in June. Haley studied four years of French and her graduation gift (from her aunt) is a trip to Paris!

**KAINNAN HAMILTON** (*grandson of George & Vicki Hamilton*) will graduate from St. Teresa's School on Thursday, June 2. Kainnan will be attending Carson High School in the fall.

**JACOB (JAKE) KOCH** (*grandson of Susan Bunker Niles*) will graduate from Dayton High School on Thursday, 6/9/11. While a student at DHS he lettered in basketball, baseball, track, and academics. He was co-captain of the basketball team this year, and an outstanding first baseman and homerun hitter in baseball. Jake says he is more proud of his community service: doing child care for those adults enrolled in the Circles Group at St. Peter's Church. He considered this weekly activity a "hand-up" instead of a hand-out!" In the fall, Jake will be attending Eastern Nazarene College near Boston. He plans to play baseball and basketball there while working toward a law degree. He will be in the cradle of our Nation when he studies History and Political Science.

**JOSHUA DAVID KOVISTO** (*Don Kovisto's grandson*) graduated from Lindale High School in Texas in May. Joshua plans to attend college in Texas.

**SARAH McGEE** (*Laurie & Cherokee McGee's daughter*) will graduate from Silver Springs High School in June.



**Pray for our St. Paul's family members who actively serve in the armed forces:**

*Heather (Johnson) Brown  
Jeremy & Valerie Bruffet - Manny Ceja  
Peter Elverum - Rick Gonia - Brandon Luterick  
Ike Moellendorf - Kim Neiman - Sam Osterholt  
Mike Pickering - Jono Pesis - Jared Silva - Chris Steyn  
Samuel Weirton*

**as well as those family members who serve as Firefighters and Peace Officers:**

*Mark Dickens - Shawn Goetz - John Gould  
Brian Hillenbrand - Tina Sherman - Andy Steyn*

## GRADUATES ... continued

**MITCHELL MOEN** (*Bev Steinert's grandson*) graduated from UNR on 5/14/11 with a Bachelors in Business Administration in Finance and a minor in Economics. Mitchell will be pursuing a career in finance.

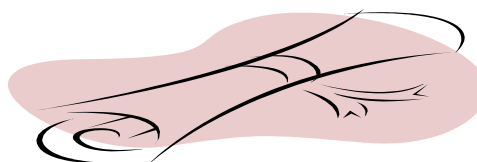
**SHAELYNN MORRIS** (*Ferol Arnold's granddaughter*) graduated from WNC Nursing School on 5/23/11. Her Pinning Ceremony took place on 5/22/11. Shaelynn started nursing school at UNR and then transferred to WNC.

**ASHLE OVERLOCK** (*daughter of Jennifer Overlock; sister of Stevie Overlock; granddaughter of Ann Kauf*) graduated from UNR on 5/14/11 with a B.A. degree in Social Work and has enrolled in the masters program at UNR starting this fall. Ashle completed her internship and is currently employed as a case manager at Community Chest in Virginia City.

**KENZIE REEDER** (*granddaughter of Judy and Dick Lowther*) graduated from Simon Kenton High School in Independence, Kentucky. Kenzie is currently planning to attend Northern Kentucky University in the fall.

**SHANELLE THORESON** (*granddaughter of Betty Thoreson*) graduated from UNR on 5/14/11 with a degree in Administrative Marketing. Shanelle was also on the Dean's List.

**CONNOR EVAN VAN DYCK** will graduate from Carson High School in June. Connor plans to attend the University of Nevada, Reno in the fall of 2011.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES. WE WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL THAT YOU DO. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Celebrations For: June

- 1 Vern Payette
- 4 Marilyn Brandvold
- 4 John Gould
- 4 Jennifer Fitzpatrick
- 7 Virginia Williams
- 8 Stephen Johns
- 8 Loretta Williams
- 10 Mackade Chambers
- 10 Karin Randle
- 11 Tom Maruca
- 12 Tim Thunder
- 13 Brynn Anna Russell
- 14 Syrena Chowanski
- 14 Kristina Yeskie
- 15 Gerald Brandvold
- 15 Jay Olshen
- 16 Anja Helene Heath
- 17 June Bennett-Hansen
- 17 Feryl Fitzgerald
- 17 Michael Goetz
- 18 Rebekah McGee
- 18 Claire Marie VanDyck
- 20 April Renee Thunder
- 21 Kyle Gagnon
- 21 Ellie Week
- 22 Bob Stevens
- 23 Mathew Boggs
- 23 June Briody
- 23 Travis Brooks
- 23 Louise Griffith
- 24 Isabella Anderson
- 24 Wayne Kinder
- 24 Brian Reeder
- 25 Alexander Anderson
- 26 Michael Gould
- 26 Ronald Johns
- 27 Tom Gesick
- 27 Charlotte LaCombe
- 27 Pat Weigel
- 28 Vicki Hamilton
- 28 Paula House
- 28 Lois Johnson
- 28 Shirley O'Neill
- 29 Markus Adams
- 29 Eileen Goetz
- 29 Ann Kauf
- 30 Hank Doll
- 30 Sharon Olshen



**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN FAMILY** mourns the loss of:

**Frances Lohmann (June 14, 1931 – May 2, 2011).** Frances lost her battle with cancer at her home while under Hospice care. A funeral service celebrating Frances' life was held at St. Paul's on Friday, 5/6/11. We will certainly miss

the "sparkle" she brought to our church family. The Lohmann family requests that memorial gifts be made to the Frances Lohmann Memorial Fund at St. Paul's Lutheran Family or to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

**Iris Beck Dahl ((August 20, 1917 - May 9, 2011).** Iris passed away at Eagle Valley Care Center. Inurnment will take place in South Dakota. We remember her husband of 76 years, Leon, and their family during this time of sadness as we also celebrate her life with us.

*Our prayers of comfort are with you all.*



## FATHER'S DAY \* June 19, 2011

A father is as great as the dream he dreams,  
As great as the love he bears,  
As great as the values he redeems,  
And the happiness he shares.

A father is as great as the thoughts he thinks,  
As the worth he has attained,  
As the fountains at which his spirit drinks,  
And the insight he has gained.

A father is as great as the help he gives,  
As great as the destiny he seeks,  
As great as the life he lives.

*-Seybert United Methodist Church - Bellevue, OH*

**I**f your name and birth date are not shown above, or if there are any corrections or additions, please call the church office ASAP. We appreciate your help in keeping our family birthday list current. *Thanks!*



**DON'T FORGET THE FOOD BASKET**  
is available in the church entry for your donations. Cash gifts should be made payable to **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

- Microwavable soups
- Individual juice boxes
- Non-refrigerated pudding
- Single serving trail mix
- Easy Mac
- Single serving beef jerky
- Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers / Power Bars
- Cheese/Beef sticks

- Non-refrigerated individual cartons of milk
- Granola Bars
- Instant Oatmeal
- Fruit cups
- Hot cocoa
- Veggies (plastic containers)
- Canned/Freeze Dried meats



FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

June 21, 2011



# deadline

**ALL ARTICLES FOR OUR JULY/AUGUST EDITION are due in the church office NO LATER THAN 6/15/11**

## YOUR PROMPTNESS IS APPRECIATED!

**SCHEDULING** of ALL church events and meetings *MUST* be arranged through the church office with dates/times placed on the master calendar. It is important that the master calendar be kept current and without conflict at all times.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** (Vicki Hamilton and Nellie Revelle) are available for in-home communion visits on an appointment basis. Please feel free to call and leave a confidential voice mail message on extension 4.

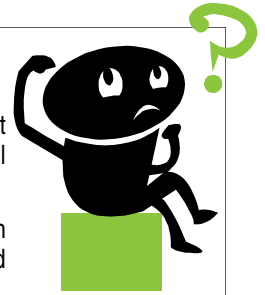
**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, 6/14/11, at 7:00 PM. Please notify the church office if you *CANNOT* attend.

**ST. PAUL'S STITCHERS** meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 9:00 AM at the church. *Please join us!*

**AIM BIBLE STUDY** meets in Friendship Hall on Thursdays at 5:30 pm.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** meet on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm and Saturdays at 10:00 am ... your choice!

## ISN'T IT STRANGE HOW?



A 20-dollar-bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

Two hours seem so long when you're at church and so short when you're watching a good movie?

It may be difficult to read one chapter of the Bible, but easy to read 100 pages of a popular novel?

Everyone wants front row tickets to concerts or games, but folks do whatever is possible to sit in the last row of the church?

We need to know about an event at church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events at the last minute?

How difficult it is to learn a fact about God and to share it with others, but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend and repeat gossip?

We believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but question the words in the Bible?

Everyone wants a place in heaven, but they don't want to believe, do or say anything to get there?

*(thanks to Betty Razor for sharing!)*

*Found on Nellie's desk ...*

## GOD IS ...



God is like Bayer Aspirin ... He works wonders.

God is like General Electric ... He lights your path.

God is like Tide ... He gets out the stains that others leave behind.

God is like Dial Soap ... Aren't you glad you know Him? Don't you wish everyone did?


God is like Sears ... He has everything.

God is like Alka Seltzer ... Oh, what a relief He is!

God is like Scotch Tape ... You can't see Him but you know He's there.

God is like the Copper Top Battery ... Nothing can outlast Him.

God is like American Express ... Don't leave home without Him!



### SIMPLY GIVING

Enrollment in this **FREE** program is ongoing and is funded through Thrivent Bank. If you wish to have your offerings electronically transferred to St. Paul's or if you have any questions, please contact Wayne Kinder at 882-6538.

OR ... for account information please call  
**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans**  
**800-847-4836**

**THANK YOU!!**



## ST. PAUL'S FINANCIAL STATUS

### Treasurer's Report

#### **Unrestricted (General) Funds**

4/1/11 - Beginning balance (+) \$9,182.85

Receipts (+) \$68,187.01

\*Expenses (-) \$

4/30/11- Ending balance (=) \$

*\*NOTE: information from Treasurer was unavailable*

### Financial Secretary's Report

(January 1 through April 30, 2011)

The approved budget for 2011 is \$230,695.00.

To meet this budget we need **\$4436.00** per week (this amount is unrestricted funds)

YTD (year-to-date) - which is 17 weeks

we have received \$68,187

vs. \$75,412 that was budgeted

This is **(\$7,225)** or **(9.58%)** short.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Gloria Randle, Financial Secretary*  
*Cheryl Kinder, Finance Committee*

Please take a look at our Financial Secretary's "progress" chart posted on the wall outside the church office door.



(St. Paul's Congregational Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM)

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Tom Snodgrass, 2011 Council President

Email: [splfcouncil@sbcglobal.net](mailto:splfcouncil@sbcglobal.net)

### CALENDAR NOTES:

Special Congregational Meeting is June 5, immediately following the first service (approx. 9:15 am)  
Report on the ELCA Synod Assembly, June 12 - between services  
(BYOF) Bring a Friend to Church, Sunday June 26 - barbeque to follow  
Bishop Mark Holmerud speaking at both services on July 10<sup>th</sup>

We have had a few false starts in the short term calendar, over the last month and most of the misunderstandings lay at my feet. I apologize and I will now try to make clear what May, June and July will bring.

The special congregational meeting will be on June 5<sup>th</sup> to consider a change in the constitution that will allow the Fiscal Year End to be changed from ending on December 31 to ending on June 30. The special meeting will take place between services, immediately after the 8 AM service and before the 10:30 AM service. This change is being driven at the request of the congregation, and as of this writing we have received no dissenting comments from our church body. We should be able to have this motion acted upon in less than an hour. If we are to make the change in our current calendar year for budget purposes this is the only date we have open and we need to ratify the change. We will need a quorum; please plan to attend.

Bring a friend to church Sunday has been rescheduled to June 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be more information on this event forthcoming from Council very soon.

A report from the members who participated in this years Synod Assembly meeting in Burlingame, California, will be presented between services on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember that ELCA Sierra Pacific Synod Bishop, Mark Holmerud will be speaking on July 10<sup>th</sup>

In other news, the Council has approved a display of the pictures of the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Family who are currently on active duty status, serving our country and standing in harms way. Names and mailing address will be included if you would wish to write. If you have one of your family members currently serving on active duty please contact any council member to make arrangements.

Martin Luther gave a small sentence prayer that has been used by many and often. I hope you like it.

**"Lord, grant that anger or other bitterness does not reign over us, but by your grace, genuine kindness, loyalty, and every kind of friendliness, generosity and gentleness may reign in us. Amen"**

Tom



### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY Relay for Life

July 16/17, 2011 \* 10 am-10 am  
Centennial Park \* Carson City

It's a full 24 hours this year so we need everyone's support. Please come out and join us! We will have a collection jar available for your donations.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL COME OUT FOR A WHILE  
\*\*\* IT WILL BE A TON OF FUN \*\*\*  
THE MORE, THE MERRIER!!**

For details, or to sign up to walk with St. Paul's team,  
please call Jennifer Overlock @ 246-7810

# VBS

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 18-22 \* 6-8:00 PM  
St. Paul's Lutheran Family

**LOTS OF HELP IS NEEDED!**  
(teachers, helpers, registration, snacks, crafts, music)

If you have questions or would like to volunteer,  
please call

Ashle Overlock @ 297-5248  
or Kathryn Opperman @ 720-6438



## SUMMER PICNICS and MIDWEEK SERVICES

**COMING SOON** ... mark your calendars for the following Wednesday evenings:

6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/27, 8/3 and 8/10  
(there is no picnic/service on 7/20 due to VBS)

**Picnics** start at 6:00 PM on the patio. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and ice cream are provided. You are welcome to bring a dish to share if you like.

**Communion services** start at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

(sponsored by Family & Community Outreach)



**WELCA** will officially end the year with our annual meeting on June 6 at 6:00 PM. At that time we will disburse most of the funds we have made during the year to the many causes we support. We will be hosting a **SALAD POTLUCK DINNER** so we hope you can attend. The meeting will include election for officers for the 2011-2012 year. If anyone is interested in being an officer please help us out and let us know your interest. We have a great time and plan minimal activities as we all are busy.

A tremendous thank you goes out to all who helped with the Rumage Sale. It was a big success and very profitable! We appreciate your help!

WELCA also wants to extend our 'Thank You' to Traci and the young women of the youth group for the super Mother's Day Tea. You guys have a real knack and are so creative. The line dancing was fun too ... got us up and moving! Thanks!

I would like to wish that you all have a safe and happy summer and remember to laugh a lot! It helps!

*Renee Woslum, President*

## Sunday School

Sunday School officially ended for the summer on May 14. It has been a terrific year of fun and lessons, hands on activities and fellowship for our students. I am looking forward to next year when we start back in September. A **BIG** thank-you should go out to our teachers, helpers and others who join us every week and make it happen ... Mary Burgeson, Shelly Stevens, Doris Howell, Vicki Hamilton and all the rest who tirelessly give of themselves to make our Sunday School really shine. Have a great summer and see you in September!

*Renee Woslum, Sunday School Superintendent*



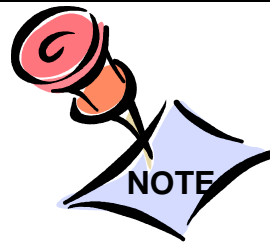
## WORDS OF THANKS, ETC

**TO: George Hamilton and his grandson, Kainnan** ... for mowing, trimming and cleaning the "north 40" of our 5-acre church property. A full day's work and a job well done.

**TO: Clay Woslum and his son, Richard** - for stepping in to cover the janitorial responsibilities during Dick Lowther's absence. We are happy to say that Dick is returning to work in June! But we also want to thank Clay and Richard for an outstanding job of taking care of our church home.

**TO: St. Paul's "AWESOME" Youth Group** - for hosting the annual Mother's Day Tea/Luncheon. This year it was iced tea and lots of "Yee-Haws" as the ladies gathered for a delicious "country" style buffet. Good food, colorful decorations, great line (and chicken) dancing, lots of enthusiasm ... all combined for a wonderful afternoon. Hats off (cowboy hats, of course) to Traci Trenoweth and her "peeps" who co-sponsored this event with WELCA.

**TO: Karen Revelle (Nellie's daughter)** - for getting involved in her church and community! As a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, Karen has worked on various housing projects throughout the SoCal area. Recently, she was successful in obtaining a grant which resulted in her presenting a \$10,000 check to the organization's President and CEO. The funds will be used exclusively for their Brush with Kindness program.



### \*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*

A special St. Paul's Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, June 5, 2011, in Friendship Hall starting at 9:15 AM (please note both the date and time changes). The meeting's sole purpose is to consider amending our constitution to address the suggestions coming from the congregation. We wish to change our fiscal year from Jan 1 – Dec 31 to July 1 – June 30. This fiscal change would also extend our current council members' terms by an additional six months. Associated with this change would be the election of our council members at a time to correspond with the new date of our annual congregational meeting which would be held in the late spring of each year. We will need a quorum to consider these changes and your presence is encouraged. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Snodgrass (Council President) or any council member.

## RESPONDING TO U.S. SEVERE STORMS

MAY 2011

[www.elca.org/disaster](http://www.elca.org/disaster)

An outbreak of tornados tore across the Midwest on May 22, 2011, leaving a path of destruction from Texas to Minnesota. Especially hard-hit is Joplin, Mo., where a powerful tornado leveled parts of the community, killing at least 89 people. Residents describe the city as “unrecognizable.”

This outbreak is one of several destructive storms this spring. Communities throughout the Midwest and South have also faced widespread damage due to floods and severe storms.

ELCA Disaster Response is supporting communities overwhelmed by tornadoes, rising waters and leveled by destructive winds. Our church is reaching out to the survivors of these devastating storms and assessing the needs—working together for as long as it takes.

Your help is needed today to bring immediate relief and ongoing support to communities affected by these disasters. Gifts designated to “U.S. Severe Storms” will be used in full—100 percent—to help disaster survivors clean-up, rebuild and recover.

Donations given “**Where Needed Most**” help to respond immediately and effectively where it is needed most. Because of your generous offerings of prayer and financial support, the ELCA walks alongside disaster survivors on their long road to recovery. Thank you!

### YES, I WANT TO HELP!

ELCA Disaster Response: *U.S. Severe Storms* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DDG0074

ELCA Disaster Response: *Where Needed Most* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DDG0010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Give through your congregation or send your check directly to:  
ELCA Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300  
Write “U.S. Severe Storms” or “Where Needed Most” on your check’s memo line.

## Youth Group

The youth group is going to be very busy this summer! We will have a car wash in the church parking lot on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> to raise money. The car wash is from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm so please stop by with your dirty cars! We are also hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic at the church ... please come join us for the BBQ at 6:30 pm followed by fireworks at dusk! *We have the best seats in town for the fireworks so bring your lawn chairs and come on down!* The youth group will provide the food and games ... please bring your own drinks if you would like something other than soda.



If you have any questions please call  
Traci Trenoweth at 721-5495





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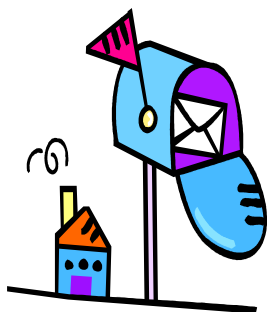


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St. Paul's Lutheran Family's highest priority is to proclaim the good news of God's love for all people through the incarnation, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Baptized into the family of Christ we commit ourselves to love and care for one another and to provide a safe home in which we celebrate God's love for us. In the midst of our sorrow and pain, we also embrace laughter, fellowship, work, and love for this family of God.



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