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**June 2019**

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is committed to praising,  
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## **Pastor's Letter for June Newsletter**

### **Pastor's Summer Preaching Series: The Blessings of the Holy Spirit**

During the months of June, July and August we will be having a preaching series, this time on the Blessings of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is perhaps the least understood of the persons of the Trinity, in fact the Holy Spirit is often referred to as the shy person of the Trinity, a poor description in my estimate. In any case, taking a look at this essential person in the godhead is certainly worth twelve weeks of exploration, and if you like you can B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Bibles), as we use the Scriptures quite extensively to come to a better understanding of how richly the Spirit blesses us. In addition, expect many references to our Lutheran Confessions on this matter. The intervention of the Holy Spirit in our lives is often misunderstood, and sadly the Spirit is often misused by those who would claim a status of spiritual superiority over others as they adopt a cavalier attitude towards the workings of the Spirit, somehow claiming they have a direct link to Him and can do what they want. Yet our series will show how this third person of the Trinity works perfectly in concert with the Father and the Son, and how his benefits are both concrete and readily accessible. The series will basically run through Labor Day and I think will be very enriching, invite a friend, each sermon will be self-contained and of course continue to reflect on the appointed lessons of the day as well as the focused theme.

In terms of our renovations, work is progressing quite nicely, with the asbestos having been removed from underneath any flooring, with concrete work having been done and much electrical work being accomplished. Worship in Fellowship Hall has gone quite smoothly so far, thanks to all who are making this happen.

In other matters I suggest you look up HR 5 A bill which has passed the US House of Representatives and that would greatly curtail religious freedom for those who actually follow the Scriptural teachings on marriage and the family. Pastor Sally and I have both signed a petition calling for the defeat of this bill. It is unlikely to make it past the Senate but in these crazy times many things that were once thought unlikely are now possible. In any case, rest assured that the beliefs of your pastors on basic matters of faith are not changeable on these or other issues, we will stick to the Biblical witness period, all of us answer to a higher authority, praise the Lord.

Pastor Paul

## **SPECIAL APPEAL FOR June Shallow Wells**

Once again, we are supporting the Shallow Well Project to support the construction of wells in Tanzania and other African regions. To make a donation, use an envelope and include your name and 'water' on it & drop it in the offering plate please. (To receive credit on your giving statement, please make checks payable to Saint Paul Lutheran Church.) Thanks for your support of this worthy cause.



**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Articles for the July newsletter need to be in the church office by **June14th.**

### **Thursday Bible Study Mark your calendars for June 13 & 20.**

We will be watching the movie "Daniel" and discussing it. The study is offered from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the pastors' home: 1851 Michelle Drive. Please sign up at church so that we know how many to prepare for (we always have ice cream!)

**BLANKET WORKSHOP:** The quilters will be meeting on **Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall.** Please join us! New friends are always welcome!



**Friends in Christ is a group for widows, widowers and anyone who wants to join us for a time of fellowship.** We will be on break for the summer but will resume our monthly activities in September. If you have ideas for our outings, please let Pastor Sally or Brenda Shorts know. Our fall schedule will be announced in the August newsletter.

**Book Club**

Please join us on September 11 at Noon, we will be discussing Eclipse of the Sun by Michael O'Brian. A copy is available at church. It's long but we have all summer to read it!! Bring a lunch and join our conversation.



**OUR DAILY BREAD:** Our dessert for June is oatmeal coconut cookies – we need 360 bags (3 cookies per bag/recipe makes 30bags) by 9 am Friday, June 21. If you can make some cookies, please sign the sheet on the table in the back of Fellowship Hall. Thank you!



**Please call the church office if you or a loved one is in the hospital, we do not usually get informed of your stay by any of the hospitals even if you are registered under our congregation's name, and we want to make sure you get pastoral care. Thank you!**

## **RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS**

Nancy Zerby, Keith Eisenhart, Ira Keech, Dirinda Minnich, Jerry Brown, Bill Zerby~ please keep these members in your prayers.



**Join us in making scarves** for children & youth served by Harvest of Hope. Scarves may be knitted, crocheted or cut from fleece. You may also donate yarn for the November 2019 scarf project. The scarf storage bins will be moved to Pre-K and K room in the Sunday School wing (green door).

Thank you for your loving generous hearts and hands!

**Lutheran Congregations in Mission with Christ** – The LCMC 19th Annual Gathering and Convention registration is now open. It will be held September 29 - October 2, 2019 at CHI Health Center Omaha Nebraska. The theme will be: Listen Up, with many great speakers and breakout groups. Saint Paul usually sends two delegates. Would you like to experience this inspiring event? Let one of the pastors know or call the church office for more information.

## WORSHIP IN JUNE

**June 2**

### **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

First Lesson: Acts 1:12-26

Second Lesson: Revelation 22:1-6(7-11)12-20

Gospel: John 17:20-26

**June 9**

### **Day of Pentecost**

First Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 14:23-31

**June 16**

### **The Holy Trinity**

First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31

Second Lesson: Acts 2:14a,22-36

Gospel: John 8:48-59

**June 23**

### **Second Sunday after Pentecost**

First Lesson: Isaiah 65:1-9

Second Lesson: Galatians 3:23-4:7

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

**June 30**

### **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:9b-21

Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1,13-25

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

**SPONSORSHIPS**  
**ALTAR FLOWERS (\$40/wk)**

**June 2** Louise Frye  
**June 9** Ken Worley & family / Kelly Reed  
**June 16** Donnie & Diana Fake & family  
**June 23** Wayne Riley, Carolyn & Gene Naylor  
**June 30** Megan Jones

**BULLETIN (\$20/wk.)**

**June 2** Jon & Kate Frye  
**June 9** Ira & Gloria Keech & family / Jack & Joyce Hall  
**June 16** Marty & Sandy Albright & family  
**June 23** Dave & Deb Smyser  
**June 30** Open

**BREAD & WINE (\$10/wk.)**

**June 2** Ed & Connie Dunkleberger & family  
**June 9** Amy Austin  
**June 16** Hax family  
**June 23** John & Esther Jacobs  
**June 30** Open

**DVD MINISTRY (\$10/wk.)**

**June 2** Treva Albright  
**June 9** Treva Albright  
**June 16** Richard & Mary Keller  
**June 23** John Rebert  
**June 30** Open

**PARISH MESSENGER**  
Lentz family

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
John Rebert

**OPEN 2019 SPONSORSHIPS**

- Please note that if you are sponsoring the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, it may not be available next year. If you wish to sponsor an opening, please call the church office (792-1650 between 8 am and 2 pm)

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*"If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given to you."  
James 1:5*

**Sunday School for all ages!  
(Faith Learning 9:45am on Sunday Morning)**

### **For Adults:**

**Parents of Faith** – prayer and Bible study of relevant topics for parents as they raise their children in the faith – this class meets on the stage

**Summer Sunday School-** Carrying on in the Sunday school wing. Not many congregations offer a significant year-round Sunday school, but Saint Paul does, with a total of 7 classes reaching out to all ages. The Lutheran Theology Class will be meeting in the Sunday School wing as will the Concordia Bible class, confirmands through young adult will be meeting in the youth room, nursery will meet as usual pre-k through elementary ages will be combined.

All of our Christian Education classes deal with exciting materials about the word of God! Learn and grow with us

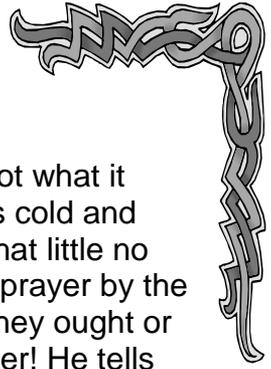


### **Congratulations High School Graduates**

Nathan Dunham, Emily Gettman, Caitlin Hostetler, Cassidy Patchel & Jamie Renehan. May God Bless you on your journey. We look forward to hearing about your future endeavors on graduation Sunday, June 2.

**Congratulations to Skylar Dunklebarger** who will be graduating in September 2019 from Drexel University with her Master of Science in Nursing specializing in Adult Acute Care and will obtain her Nurse Practitioner license. Skylar will be married to Charles Jump on May 9, 2020.

## Prayer Corner



Reading IV: Andrew Murray (1828-1917)

Christians often complain that private prayer is not what it should be. They feel weak and sinful, the heart is cold and dark; it is as if they have so little to pray, and in that little no faith or joy. They are discouraged and kept from prayer by the thought that they cannot come to the Father as they ought or as they wish. Child of God! Listen to your Teacher! He tells you that when you go to private prayer your first thought must be: the Father is in secret, the Father waits us there. Just because your heart is cold and prayerless, get you into the presence of your loving Gather. As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth you. Do not be thinking of how little you have to bring God, but of how much He wants to give you. Just place yourself before Him and look up unto His face; think of His love, His wonderful tender pitying love. Just tell Him how sinful and cold and dark all is; it is the Father's loving heart that will give light and warmth to yours.

### HARVEST OF HOPE NEEDS

Canned pasta, Beef stew, Pork and beans, Canned soups, Canned fruit, Vegetarian beans, Canned vegetables, canned chicken breast, boxed mac & cheese, elbow macaroni, boxed rice, hamburger helper, chicken helper, boxed potatoes, canned tuna, canned diced tomatoes, canned corn. *Monetary donations are always gratefully appreciated.*



## THANK YOU

My sincere thanks to the congregation, choir members and Pastor Paul and Sally for prayers, visits, cards and words of encouragement during my recent surgery. All were greatly appreciated! Denny Shue

A sincere thanks to Pastor Sally and the congregation to the visits, cards, calls and prayers in my time of need. Your faith and support provided comfort and truly touched my heart. I am so blessed to have such a loving church family. Thank you! Nadine Worley

To the Congregation of Saint Paul, thank you for all the love, support, prayers, phone calls, & cards during the illness and death of Craig Slagel. We are truly blessed to have such a loving church family! Blessings, The Hoffman/Slagel Families

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the beautiful basket of flowers on CYC Sunday!! As I gaze at them, I am reminded of all the love, care and support you have given me as well as the program over this past school year. For that, **I am very blessed and grateful!!!** We always look forward to the opportunity to share songs that we've learned during the year with the congregation, and it's especially awesome when our families come and join us for the service. Thank you so much!!! Joyfully in Christ, Roxanne Donnan

**CYC is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year** for both the 3 and 4-year-old classes. Children need to be either 3 or 4 by the 1st of September. Registration can be done through St. Paul's webpage [www.saintpaul-trinity.org](http://www.saintpaul-trinity.org) or by calling the church office and requesting a registration form. The 3-year old's meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:30



and the 4-year old's meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00-11:30. Tuition for the 3's is \$90/ month and for the 4's it is \$115/month - both with a nonrefundable registration fee of \$20.00.

**Be sure to visit the new CYC website at**

<https://www.cycpreschool.com/> And don't forget to post this link on your Facebook page and share it with friends! There are lots of exciting things planned for the fall!

**Upcoming activities for EVERYONE!**  
**Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:**

**Servants Work Camp** in York is July 7-12. We will be sending volunteers all or part of the week (definitely 7&8<sup>th</sup>) Applications to help are on the back table and are due June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming dates for Youth and Family Events:**

June 20-23 Kingsfest (sign up was due in April but we might still have room if you are interested!)

VBS – June 23-27

Servants York – July 8-9 (registration due June 17, see the back table for the registration forms)

Harvest of Hope Summer Lunch – July 29<sup>th</sup>

New Windsor Service Trip – August 6

More information is available in the upcoming church newsletters and bulletins!

**"We are accepting new and gently used back to school clothing** in cooperation with Saint Paul Lutheran Spring Grove to benefit Spring Grove Area families in need. Donations of sizes 3 to adult small are greatly appreciated and can be placed in the box (near coat rack) in fellowship hall between June 28<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup>."

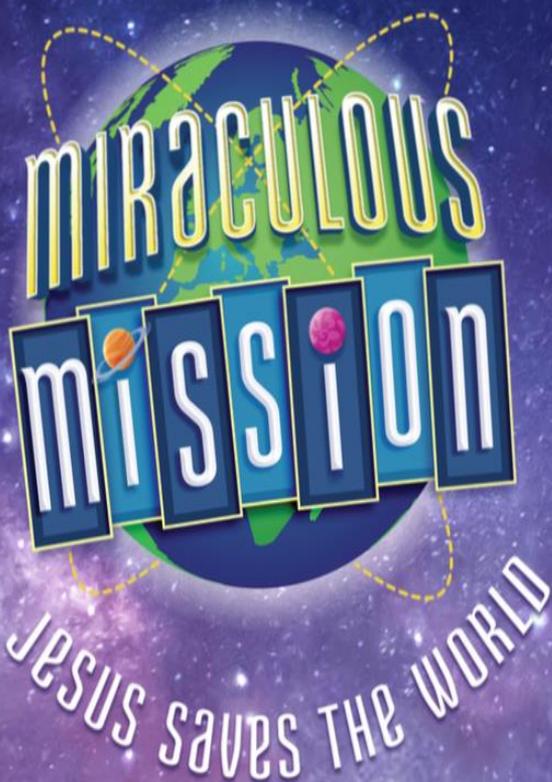
**The Adult study for VBS** this year will be an interesting video-based lesson called: Embracing Godly Character. Sign up on the regular registration forms and indicate that you are coming to the adult study (and spread the word!) The adult section is from 6:30 – 8:15 p.m. with a 15-minute break.

**Free Revolution Baseball Tickets:** We have received free Revolution tickets for lawn seats to the **6:30pm game on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**.

Tickets can be picked up in the Narthex. If you take tickets and then find you cannot attend the game, please return the tickets so another family can use them. Thanks to the Fellowship Committee for obtaining these tickets.



# Save the Date



**VBS 2019**

Saint Paul Lutheran Church

250 Trinity Road York, PA 17408

June 23 - 27, 2019; Register Online Today

6:15 - 8:30 Nightly with Dinner at 5:45

## Summer reading Program for Youth-

Whether your child is an infant or in High School he/she can read or be read to. This summer Saint Paul Lutheran is encouraging the reading of Christian Books. Kids from age 1 day-to 18 can borrow a book from the read a book cart in Fellowship Hall and when they have read one return it for another. Those youth ages 1 day through 12 who read 12 Christian books will get a prize at the end of the summer, and those 13-18 who read three of the longer works will also be rewarded. These choices can of course also count towards some other reading programs. Brochures with stickers to mark books read will be available starting Sunday June 2 on the cart.

## Junior High through Young Adult class.

Several burning questions will strike us this summer:

- 1) What is the best in contemporary and traditional Christian music (we will rate on a scale of 1-to 10 just like the Olympics)
- 2) How can we be inspired by and critically reflect on the message behind Christian videos
- 3) What really are the best donuts, pretzels, chips, snack pies and other items available in York County-we will be testing
- 4) Who does the best imitation of a well-known celebrity

Join us for the adventure most Sundays in June, July, and August in the youth room on the right at the end of the hall in the Sunday School wing.



**For Men's Group this fall** join us for a dynamic series entitled "Crossing the Goal-Spiritual Combat", an interesting series that will help us explore how to maintain our faith in the face of real obstacles. This year we will have easy breakfasts and beverages that won't require prep or much cleanup. A list of possible times for meeting will be in the bulletin several times this summer, the default time is once a month on Saturdays as is presently the case, or another time or more than one is possible, and the option of a restaurant meeting will also be provided, look for this survey in July. Thanks to those who have provided food for this last series of meetings!



**Sympathy is extended to the family of:** Kathryn Myers. We are praying for the comfort of the Holy Spirit and give thanks for the hope of the resurrection through Christ our Lord.

**Women of the Word** are collecting items to complete School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. The Sunday School children will assemble the school kits at the end of August. The items we need to complete these kits are: 70 sheet notebooks (wide or college-ruled), Ruler (with cent. included), Pencil sharpener, **BLUNT-TIP** scissors, Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink), Box of 16 or 24 crayons, Sturdy drawstring backpack approximately 14"x17" (no standard backpacks).

Please give **new items only**. **DO NOT** donate items with any **religious symbols, messages, or decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.**

You can place the donated items in the basket under the table in the back of fellowship hall. Any questions, please contact Barb Sloat. Thank you!

## SAVE THE DATE!



We will be going to New Windsor to work in SERRV on Tuesday, August 6th. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for this day of service. Any questions, please contact Barb Sloat.

**Payment is due for the Museum of the Bible.** Please place your payment (\$50.) in the envelopes provided on the information table, **payment is due June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** **Don't forget the trip is on June 15<sup>th</sup>, please be at the church by 7:15am, the bus will be leaving promptly at 7:30am** and there are no refunds available. Thank you!





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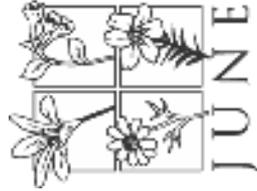
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