



**SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
PARISH MESSENGER**

June 2020

In the name of Jesus Christ,
Saint Paul Lutheran Church
is committed to praising,
praying, and proclaiming the Word of God.



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Pastors' Letter for the June Parish Messenger

“In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in their own eyes.” Judges 21:25

Recently in our daily Bible reading, Pastor Sally and I read through the book of Judges which ends with the verse above. It is a pretty challenging book to get through, filled with the endless cycle of the Chosen people of God turning away from him and worshipping false gods, being punished for their sin, and then being rescued by God under the leadership of an appointed Judge. The book has a lot of blood and guts, one disappointing scene after another, anarchy and rebellion, and yet also the faithfulness of God towards his recalcitrant people.

It seems like lately there is this endless debate about what should and should not be done in response to the Covid crisis, one expert says one thing, the next another, one drug is fine to use or is another better, and on and on. In one sense all this is understandable, situations evolve, and knowledge grows, but really where is the truth in all this, or vie. In some ways the church like other entities which have institutional undertones, is the victim of all these clashing theories, we want to play it safe, but all these suggestions feel like a weight hunching us down.

Whether you like what we are doing in opening up or not, whether you are worshipping with us or not, please know that we are trying to do our best, not our own thing but God's; our best for our parishioners, our best for the witnessing of the Gospel, etc. Does all this mean that in the end our decisions will necessarily be right, well actually no. So, thanks for your patience, forgive our mistakes and lets all pray for one another, our Lord knows we need it!

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 **June 15**.

Zoom Bible Studies

will continue to be offered every Thursday at 10 am or 7 pm for the month of June. Look for the link in your daily devotions.

Our Daily Bread -We will not be making a dessert this month. A donation will be sent instead. If you would like to contribute towards this, please send it with your offering. Thank you!



Unfortunately, we will not be having our usual VBS this year, however **we will be having a modified VBS** filled with fun activities for the kids! Mark your calendars for July 14, 16, 21, and 23 from 9:30am -11:15am.

If you are not receiving a copy of the Sunday bulletin by e-mail or regular mail and would like to receive one, please call the church office.

THANK YOU

Every morning, men, women and children line up outside of Our Daily Bread waiting for our doors to open so they can head inside for food and warmth. Many of our patrons lack the basic necessities we take for granted during the cooler spring months. Your contribution helps us keep our doors open so that we can put a cup of coffee in the hands of a man, provide breakfast for him and his daughter and bring smiles to both of their faces as they warm up in the cool morning. Thank you for your help and continued support of Our Daily Bread with your donation of \$75.00. We greatly appreciate your generosity, as together we continue to help the poor of York County. Together we will make this spring a bit easier for those in need. Sincerely, James Koch – Business Manager, Our Daily Bread

CYC THANK YOU!! The Enrichment Program was a new adventure for CYC this year. It was theme based and included 2 extended days per week. I am overwhelmed with gratitude for all the church friends who offered their time and talent to help with it. I'd like to express a special thanks to Carol Moscony, Carl and Sandy Bender, Connie Dunklebarger, Sue Dickensheets, Sharon Mummert, Marguerite Keller, Joyce Smyser, Alice Tice, and Amy Austin for helping to make this happen!!! Besides being a BIG hit, it helped to extend the children's learning and attention in preparation for kindergarten. Thank you, Regina Springer, for assisting with kid writing as well. I'd also like to thank one more group of people, the CYC board, who helped guide the program to another successful year. They include Donna Rinehart, Donna Huckenberry, Lawrence Smyser, Pastor Paul and Pastor Sally. THANK YOU!!! Roxanne Donnan

A special thanks to Pastor Paul and Pastor Sally, Chuck Mann, Carol Moscony, Matt Conn, Dana Fink and Will Gausmann for seeing that our church services continued during the time we've been shuttered. It gave us much comfort and reassurance to know that we still can remain "together" while being apart in God's word. Thanks, and praise be to God!!!!

What a joy it has been driving past the church and seeing all the many Bible scriptures displayed on our new board! They've been quite timely! Thank you, Joyce Hall, for your time and talent!!

Thank you to the pastors for how adaptable you have been to incorporate zoom Bible study, zoom devotions, as well as daily devotions. They've done a fantastic job leading the flock during this challenging time in so many ways!

Dear Pastor Paul, Pastor Sally, and Kate, The board of directors of ASAPH Teaching Ministry and Andy thank you for your willingness to print the spring newsletter. Without people like you, Andy's mission of helping the people of Haiti would not be possible. Again, thank you, we all truly appreciate your generosity. Blessings, Carl & Sandy Bender

Thank you to everyone at Saint Paul for the college care package. It was very thoughtful, and I appreciated all of the snacks and school items. Sincerely, Nate Hoke



**Friends in Christ is a group for widows, widowers
and anyone who wants to join us for a time of fellowship
We'll start up again in September**

WORSHIP IN JUNE

June 7

Holy Trinity Sunday

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

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

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

June 14

Second Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8

Second Lesson: Romans 5:6-15

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-20)

June 21

Third Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Second Lesson: Romans 6:12-23

Gospel: Matthew 10:5a,21-33

June 28

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Second Lesson: Romans 7:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42



Book Club

We'll meet again in September.



Please call the Pastors if you or a loved one are 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!

CYC is taking a year off due to Covid 19. We are sorry for the inconvenience to our pre-school families and we are planning to get the program going again in 2021 with the same quality



Christian Education that has been provided for many years. If you are willing to help us in the coming year as we brainstorm what will work best for our community when we restart, we would appreciate your input.

Roxanne Donnan has resigned from the CYC for health reasons. We want to thank Roxanne for the excellent program she ran here at Saint Paul. We have been so blessed to have benefited from Roxanne's amazing talent and incredible dedication. We wish her the best in her "second retirement." Please accept our humble thanks for continuing the high-quality program that Saint Paul has been known for. God Bless you!



Congratulations High School Graduates

Cody Frye graduated from Spring Grove High School and will be attending HACC studying Education then continuing on to attain a History degree. **Kara Hoke** graduated from Spring Grove High School and will be attending Penn State Altoona, majoring in Molecular

Biology/Biochemistry. After two years at the Altoona campus, she will complete her education at Penn State University Park.

Kadylyn Ketterman graduated from Spring Grove High School and is going to continue her studies at Shippensburg University with a major in Psychology. **Erica Jones** graduated from Central High School and will be attending HACC for Dental Hygiene. May God Bless you on your journey, we look forward to celebrating with you in the near future!

SPONSORSHIPS

ALTAR FLOWERS (\$40/wk)

June 7 Louise Frye
June 14 Ken Worley / Open
June 21 Donnie & Diana Fake & family / Open
June 28 Wayne Riley, Carolyn & Gene Naylor

BULLETIN (\$20/wk.)

June 7 Jon & Kate Frye
June 14 Ira & Gloria Keech & family / Jack & Joyce Hall
June 21 Marty & Sandy Albright & family
June 28 Dave & Deb Smyser

BREAD & WINE (\$10/wk.)

June 7 Ed & Connie Dunklebarger & family
June 14 Amy Austin & family
June 21 the Hax family
June 28 John & Esther Jacobs

DVD MINISTRY (\$10/wk.)

June 7 Treva Albright
June 14 Treva Albright
June 21 Richard & Mary Keller
June 28 John Rebert

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The Lentz/Gardner Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

John Rebert

OPEN 2020 SPONSORSHIPS

- **Please note that if you are sponsoring the 5th 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



We are easing back into our education schedule and will publish the dates of the first in person Sunday morning classes as soon as that decision is made by church council. For now, mark these dates for our replacement VBS which we are now calling Bible Camp to be held July 14, 16, 21 and 23.

HARVEST OF HOPE NEEDS

The food pantry is unable to accept any food donations at this time until further notice. Monetary donations may be made to the church and marked "pantry"



Phase II Sharing the light of Christ update

Thank you for continuing to contribute as you are able during this crisis. We are thrilled that our new gathering area is so large that we can adequately social distance. We also have plenty of rooms and screens to live stream right in our own building when we get an overflow crowd. Be sure to come out as soon as you can and enjoy the opportunity that we have to both gather and spread out at the same time!

Women of the Word

are collecting items to complete the Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. The items we need to complete these kits are: **Light-weight, dark-colored bath towel (20"x40" or 52"x27")**, **Bath size bars of soap (3 oz. or larger)**, **Sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs)**, **one metal nail clippers (attached file optional)**. Please hold these items at home until the church reopens. If you have any questions, please see Barb Sloat.

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