

GOOD NEWS



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9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast 100.1 FM

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT:

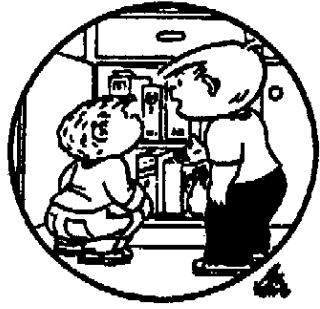
*Empowered by the Holy Spirit to make Christ known;
As we love one another, serve our neighbor, and grow in our Faith
through studying God's Word and Worshiping God*

I like to read when I get a chance, and I read from a variety of sources: news, novels, documentaries, history, historical fiction, and religious books, newsletters, periodicals, and, of course, daily scripture reading. I came across some short sayings and words of wisdom that I would like to pass on to you. Each has a message. Some have to be taken with a grain of salt. I borrowed them all and cannot take credit for them.

- ☞ If you were another person, would you like yourself for a friend?
- ☞ If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money.
- ☞ The person who never makes a mistake must get tired of doing nothing!
- ☞ Frequent naps will keep you from getting old, especially if you take them while driving.
- ☞ Some people take the money and run. Politicians run and then take the money.
- ☞ If the pastor is good, he deserves his weeks of vacation. If he is not, the congregation deserves it.
- ☞ Excuses satisfy only the ones who make them.
- ☞ A person may make mistakes; but he isn't a failure until he starts blaming others.
- ☞ When you ask someone if they can keep a secret, you are asking them to do something you cannot do yourself.
- ☞ The idea some seem to have of service is "Serve-us".
- ☞ Some grumble because they don't get what's coming to them, others because they do.
- ☞ If you want a place in the sun, you have to expect some blisters.
- ☞ A modern house is one where a switch regulates everything but the children.
- ☞ You are only poor when you want more than you have.

☞ Do not be angry that you cannot make others to be as you wish them to be, since you cannot make your own self to be as you wish to be.

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Conscience is like Mommy tellin' you not to do some-thin', but she isn't there."

Your Pastor
Tim W Muehlbrad



Dear St. Paul Lutheran,

Back in January, I had different plans for what our August would look like. I was going to roll out our Wednesday night youth program. Ask Pastor Tim how much I pestered him about hosting these bible studies at parsonage number two. In his wisdom, he finally told me that I need to remember teenagers are clumsy and messy. My response was I did not want to clean up after nor pay for anything that might have broken so the fellowship hall it is. At least that was the dream.

Now I have to adapt or wait. I am an impatient man so I have decided to adopt. Wednesday, August, 5th I will be posting a short five to ten-minute video lesson. High school kids do not have Facebook. For them, that is old media. I don't want to make a church Snapchat or Instagram account to chase these kids. Parents, I need your help in just texting our teenagers the video link. Follow that up by asking them "so what did Nicholas say in the video?" One video between five to ten minutes is not much time, however, I need your help with the follow-up. Hence asking them what they heard. It would be even better if you watched the video with them. Once this covid

mess clears up and we can reconnect in person we can meet for the normal one hour with dinner routine of a youth night. In the meantime I want St. Paul in the rhythm of something being done on Wednesday nights.

Why not use Zoom to meet with the youth?

1. The internet in this area is terrible.
2. I don't want to stare at unenthused kids for an hour.
3. Honestly, I don't know how to use Zoom.

That is all the updates I have for you St. Paul! Please continue to pray for us as a church and as a community. Please continue to pray for our leaders in the country. Also if you would like your child (12 & under) to be in the children's sermon video please let me know. I can give you instructions on how to record your child. Hope you all are remaining in the faith. God bless and goodbye.

Peace

Family & Youth Director

Nicholas Requejo



The July council meeting was cancelled due to some council members out and no pressing business. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

2020 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT – Clemens Waskow – 275-4095
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 YOUTH – Linda Peyton – 935-0029
 EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Martha Geffert - 648-0168

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2020	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2020
Beginning Balance	88,345.51	Beginning Balance	46,581.29
Income	345,177.23	Income	40,306.29
Expenses *	<u>(370,760.78)</u>	Expenses	<u>(73,933.62)</u>
Ending Balance	62,761.96	Ending Balance	12,953.96
Investment	244,899.43	Totals as of 7/20/2020	
TOTAL	307,661.39		

*Includes \$50,000.00 transferred into the investment account



Newsletter deadline is Thursday, August 20, 2020. Make sure you get your articles in!



Christian Life has been missing everyone, so we have come up with some fun ways to connect!

- A weekly e-mail will be sent with fun questions such as “What is your favorite church activity from childhood,” “What is your favorite church potluck recipe,” or “Show a picture of your favorite cross.” This will give us a great opportunity to get to know each other better. One question will be sent each week. You always have the option of passing on a question and can respond any time during the course of the week. If you want to participate, share your e-mail with Katie at the church office or with Cathy Moritz at clowncam@hotmail.com or at 830-305-8628. We will only be sending this to someone who has expressed an interest. It will not be automatically sent to everyone with an e-mail address on file. The first sharing item will be sent on 7-22-2020.
- We miss the socializing time after church so will be making phone calls to reconnect with our church family. It is amazing how many people we only get to see at church! If anyone is interested in being part of the Reconnect Team, please let Cathy know.
- On August 7th, we will be having a Family Movie Night. Snacks begin at 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7pm. For everyone’s safety, we will be social distancing and wearing masks. Sign up is required because space is limited. Call Katie or Cathy with your name and the number that will be attending. If we have a large number who sign up, we will offer a second showing on another day.

We realize that congregational members have lots of interests and talents. Therefore, we are also tossing around additional ideas for the near future so stay tuned!



We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

Junell Goehring – who passed away
July 12, 2020. Graveside service was held
July 15, 2020.

May the power of the resurrection continue to provide them assurance.



What's happening at The Learning Garden!!

TLG Update:

We are hanging in there. COVID-19 is starting to take its tolls on us. More staff or families are becoming exposed, so we are feeling the effects. We had to close our Infant Class for 14 days due to a positive case and quarantine 3 other staff members due to Exposure. This just shows it does not matter how much you follow policies and procedures in our building it is what happens outside of the center. We wear masks, take temperatures, sanitize, disinfect, wash hands, etc. here at the center however, it is up to the staff and families to practice social distances and safety when outside of the center. Prayers are appreciated for all of us.

We are working on Fall enrollment and waiting to see what YISD will decide. This will help us get a better count for our prekindergarten and after-school program.

God Bless,
Tracie Fielding, Director
The Learning Garden Board

Fall Registration:

We are currently enrolling for Fall 2020. Please call the office 564-9444 if you would like to enroll your child.

Trainings & Conferences:

- All have been canceled or postponed at this time. We are working on everything online.

<u>Enrollment/Teaching Staff:</u>	Spring 2020	Current 2020	Waitlist
Classroom	Children	Children	Children
Infant Room (6 weeks -12 mths)	8	6	8
Toddler (13 mths ~ 23 mths)	9	8	2
Twos Room (2s)	13	8	1
Preschool (3s)	13	9	0
Prekindergarten Room (4s)	17	9	2
After School (5 yrs. ~ 9 yrs.)	9	10	0
Total	69	50	13

We have 20 staff members.

- Director ~ 1 Full Time
- Cook ~ 1 Full Time
- Housekeeper ~ 1 Part Time
- Lead Teachers ~ 8 (1 Part Time and 7 Full Time)
- Assistant Teachers ~ 6 (4 Full Time and 2 Part Time)
- Summer Help Only ~ 1 Full Time
- Substitutes ~ 2 Part Time



In memory of Nathan Mueller – CEM

Lyn Janssen Don & Susan Wieland
Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Nathan Mueller – Cemetery

Bill & Sylvia Imhoff

In memory of Nathan Mueller – Building

Allen Machost	Carlton & Sandra Bolting
Byron & Barbara Cramer	Ronald Afflerbach
Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family	Frank & Gloris Seifert
Irene Mechler & Family	Arvid & Kitty Sievers
Joyce Baacke	Melissa Stolle & Boys
William & Ann Warwas	Sherry Metting
Beth K. Sievers	Edgar & Verda Mae Foerster
Helen Breed	Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Elvera Barnett – Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Grace McDaniel – Building

Mary Hilbrich

In memory of Janus Lange – Building

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich Helen Breed

In memory of Dorothy Trevilion – Building

Ronald Afflerbach

In memory of Irene Wulf – Building

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In memory of Dr. McAda – Building

Ronald Afflerbach Joyce Baacke

**In memory of Billie Von Roeder – Stained Glass Windows
Restoration**

Velma Lee Moritz Victor Riske

In memory of Billie Von Roeder – Building

Dorothy Mayfield Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Barbara Mueller – Building

Melissa Stolle & Boys

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Edgar & Verda Mae Foerster

In memory of David Alex – Cemetery

Arlen & Kathie Fehner

In memory of Kenneth DuBois – Building

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

In memory of Clarence Strait – Cemetery

Carl & Sharon Matejek

Sonny & Betty Ann Seifert

David & Patsy Ibrom

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Clarence Strait – Building

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Junell Goehring – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of Junell Goehring – Stained Glass Windows

Restoration

Sheryl Kyrisch

In memory of Junell Goehring – CEM

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Junell Goehring – Building

Velma Lee Moritz

Alice Stacy

In memory of Buddy Newman – Building

Edgar & Verda Mae Foerster

In memory of Annie Domann – Building

Edgar & Verda Mae Foerster

In memory of Jill Potyka – Building

Dorothy Mayfield

In memory of Lanell Crabtree – Building

David & Patsy Ibrom

In memory of Claudie Campbell Jr. – CEM

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Claudie Campbell Jr. – Building

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Julia Janak – Building

Jim & Judy Noster

**Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of July 20, 2020.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS
AUGUST 2020

Sunday, August 2, 2020 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22
Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21



Sunday, August 9, 2020 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm: Psalm 85:8-13
Second Lesson: Romans 10:5-15
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, August 16, 2020 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm: Psalm 67
Second Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28



Sunday, August 23, 2020 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm: Psalm 138
Second Lesson: Romans 12:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



Sunday, August 30, 2020 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm: Psalm 26:1-8
Second Lesson: Romans 12:9-21
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28



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