



CONTINUING GOD'S MISSION
50 YEARS OF SERVICE
1956 - 2006

St. Paul's Lutheran

June 2006

MESSENGER

BLESSINGS and CONGRATULATIONS



GRADUATES OF 2006

HIGH SCHOOL

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Hopkins High School

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Eden Prairie High School

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Is Applause Appropriate in Worship?

Liturgically, there are occasional moments when applause is an appropriate acclamation of the action just completed. For example, welcoming the newly baptized into the community of faith, acknowledging the newly ordained and greeting a newly married couple. When those providing service to the congregation (such as Sunday school teachers, choir or council members) are being installed or formally thanked within a worship service, applause from the congregation might be invited.

In most congregations with European roots, there is good reason to withhold applause following a choir anthem, postlude, or sermon in the regular weekly worship service. In American culture, applause is most often understood as acknowledgment or acclamation of a *performance*. Therefore, it is very closely linked to entertainment. Americans tend to applaud after all performances, whether they be good or not. At best, such applause may simply be a courtesy. And there are other concerns. For example, if a congregation applauds following a children's choir anthem, are the children and parents really clear that the applause is directed to God? Our culture's emphasis on performance may be too strong to allow such subtlety. What happens when you applaud one week, but not the next?

Singers of all ages, organists and choirs, must be reminded continually that their role in worship is to offer praise to God, not to entertain God's people in worship. Those who preach are proclaiming the Gospel, not entertaining. Worshipers, too, should be reminded that we gather to worship, not to be entertained. Yet, worshipers will often experience the powerful and sincere human desire to thank musicians and preachers for the service they provide to the church. After a particularly fine offering of music, it is appropriate for worshipers to give thanks to God in silent prayer and personally thank the musician(s). Thanks could take the form of a yearly recognition within the liturgy itself or a thank you supper following worship. Let's make use of these means to say thanks and help us all remember that in worship everything is offered to God. We all need to work at letting worship remain worship and not be experienced as entertainment.

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Dear friends at St. Paul's:

It's finally happened! I am being ordained June 11 at my childhood congregation church, Holy Nativity, located 3 blocks south of Rockford Rd. and have received a call to be Associate Pastor at United Redeemer Lutheran Church in Zumbrota, Minnesota. Please come join in my blessings!

Sue Vikstrom.



You are warmly invited to join
in
worship and celebration as

Susan K. Vikstrom

is ordained into the ministry of
Word and Sacrament in the
Evangelical Lutheran Church
in American

Sunday, June 11, 2006

2:30 pm

at

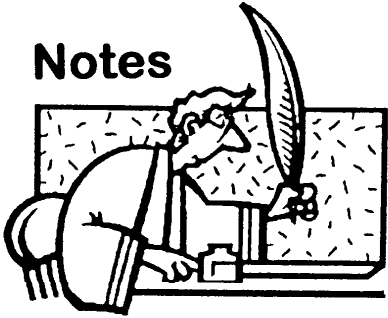
Holy Nativity Lutheran Church
New Hope, MN

Coffee & Refreshments to follow

A freewill offering will be designated
to the ministries of my internship
site, inner-city Minneapolis
congregation, St. Olaf Lutheran

No gifts please

Notes



from Pastor

At 10:45 AM on Sunday, June 11, St. Paul's spring congregation meeting will take place. It is important for all of us to get together to hear about St. Paul's ministry and also to let your ideas be heard.

One of the key items being considered is our Sunday schedule. From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, there is solid support for 9:30 AM worship with social time following. From September through May when we gather for worship, education and social time, agreement on a schedule continues to be a challenge.

There are a few things to consider. How do we best give support to worship, education and socializing? A goal at St. Paul's is to give every person the opportunity to take part in all these activities on Sunday mornings. Also, what is an attractive and helpful schedule for people in the community who are seeking a church home?

A Sunday schedule survey was recently taken. Thanks to Jenni MacNaughton for overseeing this and to the 42 homes who responded. The full results are included in this newsletter. About half of those who responded support the present 9:15 AM education, 10:30 AM worship and 11:30 AM social time schedule. The other half of the surveys indicated a preference for other options.

In discussions, we have heard that Sunday School families and leaders like education before worship though the 9:15 AM start time has been challenging. Also, Sunday forum participation was down considerably with a 9:15 AM start before worship.

In a few hours on Sunday mornings from September into May, the intention is to offer people at St. Paul's and the community, worship-education-and a social time. In the days before our June 11 meeting, let's be in prayer and discussion about how best to support people around these three activities.

There are other important items being considered at the spring meeting. The agenda can be reviewed in this month's newsletter. Let's make it a priority to participate. Let's be faithful to our calling that St. Paul's be "An Open And Inviting Church Spreading The Good News Of Christ."

Blessings,

Pastor B

Congregation Council

President – Phil Eckhert
and Outreach Ministry Liaison
Vice President – Jennie MacNaughton
and Worship & Music Liaison
Secretary – Jan Guetschow
and Fellowship Liaison
Treasurer – Eric Campbell
and Stewardship, Finance &
Adult Liaison
Faith & Life Liaison – Marilyn Woods
and Staff Support Liaison
Community Service Liaison – Ryan
Foss
Children & Youth Liaison – Jana
Larson
Property Liaison – Bernie Johnson
Pastor – Robert Bjornlund

Assisting Council

Financial Secretary – Ray Olson
Associate Treasurer – John Falk

50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT June 25

Outdoor Worship
&



St. Paul's congregation is pleased to send you this newsletter. However, if you prefer not to receive it, please call the church office at 952-938-4683.

Council News

St. Paul's Council meets on the second Thursday of each month. The meetings are usually two hrs. or less. Congregation members are welcome to attend and/or submit items for the agenda by contacting one of the council members.



Unapproved meeting minutes:

- Review of Pastor's written report about the day-to-day church and member activities.
- Review of agenda items for the June 11 Congregation Meeting. Items suggested but not limited to:
 1. Review of Sunday Worship Schedule survey. Several proposals will be discussed based on the surveys and recommendations by the Worship and Music Committee.

Potential options include:

- A. Leave the schedule as is.
(Interestingly, this is the schedule that opened St. Paul's 50 yrs. ago. No one knows when it was changed to 9:30 am.)
 - B. Return to St. Paul's 2004 schedule.
 - C. A compromise.
2. Pastor's Council supported 2007 Sabbatical.
 3. Natural Church Development Team report.
- Review of St. Paul's financial picture, which is looking quite good.
 - Council approved confirmation for Cory Anderson and Joshua Skrogstad on Sunday, May 21.
 - Review of dates and times to remember:
 1. 9:30 am Summer Sunday Worship begins.
 2. June 11, Sue Vikstrom ordination.
 3. June 25, Outdoor Worship and 50th Anniversary all church picnic.
 - Council concluded with adjourning downstairs to help set up the Annual Garage Sale with lunch, silent auction, and bake sale.

Reminder: July newsletter items are due in the office Thursday, June 15.

St. Paul's Worship Time Survey Results

Respondents: 42

How distributed: May Messenger, Sunday bulletin April 16, 23, 30, and May 7

Question Posed: I would like to continue with the Worship Schedule as is?

Worship Schedule (Sep - May)

9:15 am Education

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Social Time

Response Results:

Strongly Agree:	12 respondents (29%)
Somewhat Agree:	6 respondents (14%)
Mixed/No Opinion:	3 respondents (7%)
Somewhat Disagree:	12 respondents (29%)
Strongly Disagree:	9 respondents (21%)

- 43% somewhat or strongly agree with current service.
- 50% somewhat or strongly disagree with current service.
- 7% mixed/no opinion

Comments:

When asked about what time they like best:
 11 prefer 9:30 am service time
 4 prefer 10:00 am service time
 1 prefers 9:00 am service time
 1 prefers 9:30 or 10:00 am service time

- 1 person who voted "somewhat disagree" indicated they were okay with what works best for the kids.
- 1 person who voted "strongly disagree" indicated they were concerned about ease of skipping education when it's before the service and the difficulty in getting kids to education "earlier" in the morning.

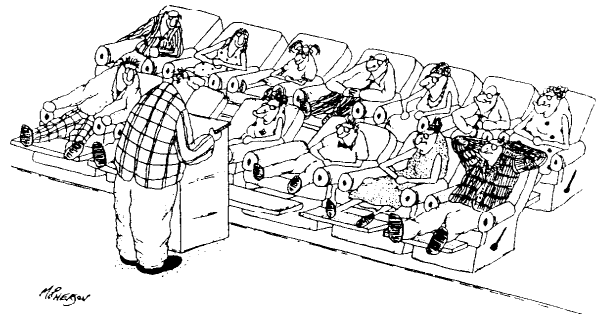


Spring
 Congregation
 Meeting
 June 11
 10:45 am

CHURCH ELECTIONS

The Spring Congregation meeting of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 13207 Lake Street Extension, Minnetonka will be held on Sunday June 11. All people of St. Paul's are urged to participate. Let your voice be heard in shaping the ministry of the congregation.

- ❖ Election to fill two council positions
 - Phil Eckhert has agreed to serve.
 - Katie Campbell and Carl Peaslee have agreed to jointly fill the youth position.
 - other nominations will be received before and at the meeting.
- ❖ Natural Church Development update.
- ❖ Review reports from organizations and Ministry Teams.
- ❖ Sabbatical for Pastor May 14, 2007 through August 12, 2007.
- ❖ Presentation/action on *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (new worship book).
- ❖ Set Sunday morning schedule for worship, learning and visiting/ refreshments beginning September 10, 2006.



ATTENDANCE INCREASED BY 60 PERCENT AFTER THE RECLINERS WERE INSTALLED.



WORSHIP MATTERS

Since most congregations do not offer daily worship, committee meetings are a wonderful opportunity to observe the lesser festivals and commemorations on the church year calendar. Worship as part of a meeting on a lesser festival or day of commemoration might speak about the background of the saint or festival, perhaps using a resource such as *Sundays and Seasons*, as well as a scripture reading, hymn, and prayer associated with the day. Many of the riches from our liturgical heritage can be experienced in the midst of regular meetings. While a half-hour liturgy is not necessary, one can participate in some form of worship and prayer in five to fifteen minutes, while still leaving adequate time for the tasks of the meeting. (*Preparing the Assembly's Worship*, p.10)

Sundays and Seasons 2006

Sunday Bible Readings ~

June 4 - Day of Pentecost

[Wear Red today]

Genesis 9:8 - 17

Psalms 25:1 - 9

1 Peter 3:18 - 22

Mark 1:9 - 15

June 11 - The Holy Trinity

Isaiah 6:1 - 8

Psalms 29

Romans 8:12 - 17

John 3:1 - 17

June 18 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 17:22 - 24

Psalms 92:1 - 4, 11 - 14

2 Corinthians 5:6 - 10 [11 - 13] 14 - 17

Mark 4:26 - 34

June 25 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1 - 11

Psalms 107:1 - 3, 23 - 32

2 Corinthians 6:1 - 13

Mark 4:35 - 41

God of New Life – Hear Our Prayer

- ✠ For Cory Anderson and Joshua Skrogstad who affirmed their Baptism on May 21.
- ✠ For those graduating this spring: Michelle Anderson, Jana Larson, Rebecca Tollefson, and Danilo Skrogstad.
- ✠ For child Logan, Ken Smith, John Tuttle, Shirley Riggle, Linda Dundas, Lisa Foss and John Falk.
- ✠ For Sue Vikstrom being ordained on June 11.
- ✠ For Braiden Scott Eberle, great grandchild of Jean and Ray Olson, who was baptized at St. Paul's May 7.
- ✠ For Aron, Marci, Keir and Tait Anderson as they move to a new congregation.
- ✠ For the youth and adults participating in the upcoming Mission Trip.
- ✠ For St. Paul's June 11, Spring Congregation Meeting.
- ✠ For "Mercy Seat", a new congregation start in the Minneapolis Area Synod,
- ✠ That St. Paul's will be "an open and inviting church spreading the GoodNews of Christ."



Prayer Line Participant

Would you like to participate on the St. Paul's prayer line? Prayers are offered and passed on for those with concerns, illness, and joys. Please contact Maxine Rieman or Pastor if you are interested in helping.

PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY SUPPORT AVAILABLE

- † St. Paul's Prayer Line is activated by calling Maxine Rieman at 952-238-8516.
- † Prayer resources are available at www.elca.org/prayer.
- † *Christ in Our Home* devotional booklets are available in the library.
- † *Daily Discipleship* is an ELCA online Bible study based on the lectionary and online at www.elca.org/evangelism/dailydiscipleship.
- † *Grace Matters* ELCA radio ministry with Pastor Peter W. Marty, Sundays at 6:30 am KSTP 1500 AM and 10:30 pm WFMP 107.1 FM.

STEWARDS OF GOD'S GIFTS

As people of Christ we are called to be faithful stewards in every season. When you are traveling or on vacation this summer, don't forget about your faith family at St. Paul's.

Pray for the people and ongoing ministry of your congregation. Mail in your financial gifts to keep your church healthy and vigorous. *(As a reminder and convenience, a mail-in offering envelope is enclosed .)*

Also seek out and worship at a congregation in the places you visit. When you are home, remember to participate regularly in Word and Sacrament. Let us encourage one another in the good news of God's love. Let us demonstrate that we are a servant people. After all, we are stewards of God's gifts.

The Stewardship Team

Ray Olson, John Falk, Eric Campbell, Pastor Bob, Marshall Carpenter & Jim Uden.

Tuesday Grief Support Group

West Metro Grief Support Coalition invites all persons experiencing grief due to a death. Grief support groups offer hope and healing through education, listening, sharing, prayer and fellowship.

Tuesdays 4:30-6:30pm

Minnetonka Lutheran Church
16023 Minnetonka Blvd.
Minnetonka, MN 55345
(952) 935-3419

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
June 6	Jan Stanton, MA	The Grief Process
June 13	Jan Stanton, MA	God's Presence in Grief
June 20	Susan Obremski, MA	Recognizing Depression
June 27	Remembrance Service	All Are Welcome

For more information, please call the coalition coordinator, Darcie Rodman at 763-546-4404



**2006
Summer
Vacation
Bible
School
Now Half-Day Camp**

Following our kick-off on Sunday, July 23rd, we will be holding a morning full of camp activities each day from **Monday, July 24th through Friday, July 28th** for kids who are **going into first through sixth grades**. A special VBS will be available during the same time for our **4 and 5 year olds as well**. The camp will be at St. Paul's Lutheran. The **charge for 8 - 12:30 Monday through Friday is \$30/child**. That includes breakfast and lunch. No family will be turned away for financial difficulties.

Our **half day program will be led by three Luther Point Bible Camp (LPBC) counselors**, young adults who spend their summers spreading Jesus' love to children through day camp VBS programs like the one we'll be offering. Volunteers from our Tri-Congregation team will support them. For the fourth year in a row, St. Paul's is partnering with Mizpah United Church of Christ and Hopkins United Methodist Church to offer a combined VBS. All children are welcome to attend – they don't need to be members of any church to come!

We still need volunteers! While planning sessions are still on going, we know that we will need many helpers to make this year's VBS programs as successful as they have been in the past. *We'll need help with greeting and registering campers, providing meals and snacks, assisting counselors with activities, and more. We'll also need at least one host family for an LPBC counselor for the week the counselor is in town.*

If you want **more information** about *enrolling* your child, grandchild or friend, *sponsoring a child's attendance*, or if you would like to help with *planning and organizing* this year's VBS, please **contact Darcie Rodman** at 763-546-4404. We're so excited and energized by the changes in this year's program, and we hope you are too!

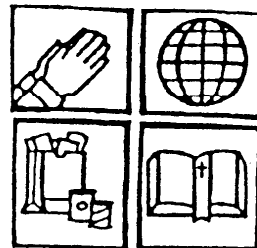


**Loaves
& Fishes
Update**

I spoke with Gail Anderson, the mom of the quadruplets, about a week ago. She wanted to make sure that we knew how much she appreciated St. Paul's efforts. She also said that the meals were delivered on time and that there were no problems with anything. Gail said that if anyone is interested in receiving updates on the babies, she would be happy to add them to her email list. I'll let each of you make that decision yourself and email her directly. Her email address is emotionzx2@aol.com.

Gail is especially pleased to have met people who live in the neighborhood and is looking forward to continuing to get to know you. Thanks again for volunteering to deliver hot, healthy meals for a couple of months. You are a great example of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ!

Lisa Foss



**LPBC DAY CAMP
HEALTH, EMERGENCY, AND
AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION FORM**



THIS BOX MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ATTENDANCE

Church where Day Camp is being held St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Town/ST Minnetonka, MN Date July 23 - 28, 2006

I understand and certify that my child's participation in Luther Point Bible Camp's (LPBC) Day Camp program held at the church and its activities is completely voluntary. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in Day Camp events and programs and I acknowledge that although LPBC and the church have taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury, LPBC and the church cannot insure nor guarantee that the participants', equipment, premises and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents, and/or injuries. I further recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by LPBC and the church's rules, regulations and procedures for the safety of participants. I waive any claim against LPBC and the church and/or its personnel for any lost articles, for any injury to my minor child, and/or any injury to myself. The church assumes secondary insurance coverage. I assume primary coverage.

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person named on this form has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT: In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the Day Camper. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the church to order X-rays, routine tests, treatment, and necessary transportation for my child. I give permission to the physician selected by the church to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named on this form.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSPORTATION: I hereby give permission for my child to be transported for off-site outings.

AUTHORIZATION FOR USING LIKENESS: I hereby give permission for photographs/video including my child and/or myself to be used in the promotion of LPBC and/or the ELCA.

Signature of Camper's Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

The information on this form is gathered to assist us in identifying appropriate care and will only be shared with medical personnel. This form is to be completed by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of minors.

Camper's Name _____
Preferred Name _____ Last _____ First _____ Q Female Q Male _____

Telephone _____ Birth Date _____

Home Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian—In an emergency, notify:

Name _____ Telephone _____

Relationship _____

Location while camper is at Day Camp _____

Who will be picking your child up? _____

Drop-off time: _____ Pick-up time: _____

HEALTH HISTORY
Does the camper have any physical condition requiring special care? Please explain _____

Does the camper have any allergies, i.e.: food, meds, etc? If so, describe reaction and treatment. _____

Explain any activity restrictions: _____

Do you carry family medical/hospital insurance? _____ Yes _____ No
if so, indicate: Carrier _____

Policy or Group # _____

"The people who tell the stories define the culture," says Dr. David Walsh, President and Founder of the National Institute on Media and the Family www.mediawise.org.

I have heard Dr. Walsh repeat that line on several occasions when he refers to the significant role the media plays in influencing children's choices and behavior. So it was with great interest that I read about a new government report on advertising to children that was released last week.

"As childhood obesity rates climb, the food industry needs to improve how it markets its products to children," according to the government study as reported in the *New York Times*. The report was generated by the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Not coincidentally, the release of the report coincided with an announcement from the big three beverage companies (Coke, Pepsi and Cadbury Schweppes) to call for a voluntary withdrawal of high-calorie soda and fruit drinks from being sold inside America's schools.

Based on the findings from the report, the government has finally acknowledged what many experts like Dr. Walsh have argued for years: that junk food advertising impacts the health and well-being of America's children.

You might be wondering -- how does this link to spending habits? Please indulge me while I extend the argument.

If the government supports the notion that advertising does indeed impact a child's eating habits, wouldn't it also stand to follow that excessive advertising negatively affects children's spending habits?

The parallels are similar. Fifteen percent of children and teens in the United States are obese. Given the current trends, 50 percent of American children will be overweight by 2010.

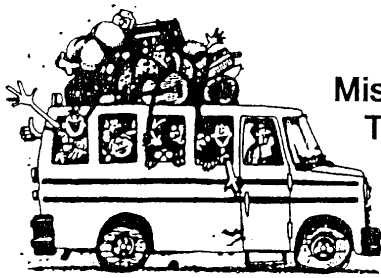
According to *American Demographics* magazine, by age 21 a young person will have experienced more than 23,000,000 advertising impressions in their short lifetime. By their senior year, the average college student has four credit cards and nearly \$3,000 of credit card debt. By age 30, the debt numbers grow by more than 70 percent to \$5,200 of high-interest credit card debt.

While the current findings are certainly important steps in acknowledging the link between advertising and children's eating habits, I believe the FTC needs to think bigger -- no pun intended. The agency should extend its research to include the whole enchilada -- how advertising to children influences all aspects of their well-being not just their eating habits.

Step back and think about the parallels between advertising to children and food habits and advertising to children and spending habits. Here are a few suggestions to help you make the comparison:

1. Do you notice a link between frivolous purchase decisions and the latest advertising campaign for the "thing of the week?"
2. Are the spending patterns of young people in your home linked to their current emotional state?
3. What boundaries and/or system do you have for healthy consumption -- be it food, toys, clothing, etc.?

With billions of dollars spent each year on advertising to children, it's essential to have



Mission Trip Reminder

On June 24, eleven teenagers and three adults will embark from St. Paul's Lutheran on a mission trip to Delbarton, West Virginia. The 2-day trip out east will be its own adventure as the group discovers togetherness in a 15-person van loaded with luggage. We plan to stay overnight at Indiana churches on the way out and back.

Once in West Virginia, an organization called YouthWorks has our tasks arranged. The town of Delbarton is in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains and surrounded by beauty. But with a declining population of about 450 and issues such as unemployment, poor housing and poverty, the people of Delbarton feel the effect of their remote location. Our group, along with youth from other churches, will have the opportunity to lead a Kids Club, provide love and opportunity for local children, and to do work projects on forgotten homes.

We plan to return home late July 1 with new skills in child care and home improvement, an appreciation for Appalachia and the people who live there, and a larger heart for Christian service.

Our congregation's support is sooo important. Your encouragement, prayers and help via fundraising all make this trip possible. Thank you.

Mission trippers include: Students Britta Moe, Katie and Kristen Campbell, Marla Bonner, Laura Crossley, Heidi Crabb, Carl and Emma Peaslee, Jana Larson, JoJo Christensen and Laura Mikulay; Adults Jeanne and Rick Moe and Sheri Brenden.

Please help keep this group protected with prayer while on their mission.



MORE CAMP EXPERIENCE COMING

- Luther Dell is a place to grow Sunday – Friday, July 9 – 14. This week long summer camp opportunity is designed to give campers an amazing experience with a focus on growing closer to Christ. www.campwopoo.org
- St. Paul's family camp-out is scheduled for August. All singles & families welcome. Stay tuned to St. Paul's July and August Messenger for more information.

eradicating hope in Colombia:

FAIR TRADE, ORGANIC COFFEE FARMS DAMAGED BY 'PLAN COLOMBIA' HERBICIDE SPRAYING



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF WORKS WITH PARTNERS IN 50 COUNTRIES TO HELP PEOPLE GROW FOOD, IMPROVE HEALTH, STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES, END CONFLICT, BUILD LIVELIHOODS AND RECOVER FROM DISASTERS.

Colombia is home to incredible biodiversity, with the second highest number of total plant and animal species in the world. Beset by poverty and a long, painful armed conflict in which they often supply the victims, Colombia's small-scale farmers have created numerous models of peaceful resistance and sustainable development. Fair Trade coffee has offered some of these communities a solid economic foundation upon which to construct alternatives to poverty and conflict.

Today 1,700 families, representing thirteen local organizations, make up the cooperative. In recent years, United States and United Nations officials have repeatedly pointed to COSURCA as a model for the creation of viable economic alternatives to coca and conflict in Colombia -- and both the U.S. Agency for International Development and U.N. Development Programme have provided COSURCA with substantial funding to support their development of an environmentally sustainable, economically viable, and socially just model of alternative development.

Yet in May and June 2005, 57 COSURCA member families in the towns of Sucre and Argelia -- farmers who have spent years building up this hopeful model, figuring out how to market their products internationally, bringing peace and dignity to their communities -- watched in horror as crop-duster planes dropped white clouds of herbicide onto their farms. Corn, papaya, beans, plantains, cassava and many other kinds of crops were killed. All the families that had painstakingly established official organic status for their coffee watched years of hard work destroyed in an instant. They will have to start all over again, now that their coffee plants have been doused in chemicals.

The aerial herbicide spraying -- or "fumigations" -- program is part of Plan Colombia, a multi-billion dollar U.S. aid project begun in 2000. A central component of Plan Colombia is the attempt to eradicate coca production through aerial fumigations. A non-selective herbicide is used, meaning that anything green the spray hits will be affected -- not just coca. The program has been controversial since its inception, with no other country in the world (including the U.S., a major producer of marijuana) allowing this method of crop eradication. Colombian government authorities have received thousands of formal complaints of damages to food crops, human health, wildlife and the environment on farms where no coca was being grown.

Support Fair Trade.

Your support of Fair Trade coffee -- with each pound or cup of it you and your friends buy, and even more so with each time you convince your church to serve it or your coffee shop to carry it -- helps communities in Colombia establish the economic stability they need in order to live in dignified conditions and build peace.

- Host an adult forum or other educational event in your congregation or community to discuss Fair Trade.
- Check out Fellowship Blend Decaf -- a 100% Colombian coffee available through the Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project -- and other Fair Trade coffees at lwr.org/coffee.
- Promote Fair Trade by getting involved in the LWR Coffee Project and other LWR Fair Trade Projects. Find more information at lwr.org/fairtrade.

THANK YOU!

- All who helped pack meals for “Feed My Starving Children” on May 6.
- Vacation Bible School planners from Hopkins UMC, Mizpah UCC and St. Paul’s ELCA.
- Congregation Council for your work on Recognition Sunday and the potluck.
- Jennie MacNaughton, Nate Brenk, Beth Mikulay, Ryan Foss, Darla Gilbertson, Rachel and Jana Larson, and many helping hands that made the garage sale, silent auction, lunch, and flower sale such a great success.
- Confirmation youth and parents for all your support.
- Maxine Rieman for your regular cleaning of the worship space on Tuesdays.
- Handy People Darold Hanson, Roger Ramsden and John Riggle for work on exterior light poles, ventilation and continuing care of the facility.
- Faithful food bringers and servers for Our Saviour’s shelter.
- Drivers for “Meals on Wheels”.
- Aron & Marci Anderson family for years of devoted service.

THANK YOUs

Received by St. Paul’s

- from the Minneapolis Area Synod – ELCA for mission support offering of \$500 that empowers ministry in many places. Part of it is going to the Lutheran Church of Malaysia and Singapore to work among the ethnic Chinese who have settled in Malaysia.

- From ICA for the generous donation of 40 lbs. of food during the Month of April.
- From Glyde & Lois Burdick for the Chanhassen Dinner Theater gift certificate.
- From the Dundas family for the cards and support during their time of grief.

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

2	John Falk
4	James Reynolds
5	Koko Tarr
7	Yvonne Olson
9	Connie Hessevick
11	Greg Johnson
11	Kim Streater
11	Tammy Reynolds
12	Steve Nelson
15	Berniece Olson
16	Virginia Rustad
20	Ray Olson
20	Matt Schmitz
21	Ruth Lee
21	Alex Nelson
22	Kris Moc
23	Christopher Crossley
23	Regina Johnson
25	Alyssa Bonner
26	Grace Falk
27	Peter Rudolph
29	Marla Bonner
30	Marshall Carpenter
30	Rey Lindquist

Anniversaries

11	Eric & Deb Campbell
19	Paul & Pat Tollefson
22	Bob & Nancy Bjornlund
24	Tom & Linda McGee

June Acolytes

6/4 Open
6/11 Laura Crossley
6/18 Emma Peaslee
6/25 Dylan Streater

June Greeters

6/4
6/11
6/18
6/25

June Nursery

6/4
6/11
6/18
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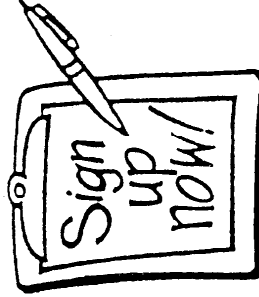
June Money Counter –

June Announcements & Lock-up – Jana Larson

June Service Team

Bjornlund – Bob, Nancy
Campbell – Eric, Deb , Katie & Kristen
Carpenter – Marshall, Carolyn
Dahl – Floyd
Falk – John, Grace
Foster – Howard
Helmer – Julius, Marion
MacNaughton – Nancy
McGee – Linda, Mary, Tom
Mikulay – Mike, Beth , Rebecca, Kate & Laura
Nelson – Steve, Wanda & Alex
Peterson – Mary Kay
Powers – Tom, Kathy , Dustin, Lindsey, Nicholas & Jack
Ramsden – Roger
Rudolph/Rodman – Chuck, Darcie & Peter
Rustad – Virginia
Saal – Greg, Lisa, Nicolas, Alexander & Marissa
Schmitz – Matt, Shari, Maggie, Heidi, Kelsey & Riley
Skrogstad – Will, Dawn, Joshua

Smith – Craig, Vicki
Tarr – Koko, Sam, Saymanii, Laykpeawon
Tarr, Florlime & Woanda Paye
Tuttle – John, Marcia
Werner – Dick, Cindy , Bryce & Bradley
Wilde - Irma



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Guetschow – Bob, Jan
Johnson – Bernie, Ruth
Larson – Tom, Rachel, Ben, Jana
Lubarski – Bob, Sandy, Bode & Wyatt
Mattick – LaMoynes, Betty
Moe – Rick, Jeanne, Erik, Kris & Britta
Rieman – Maxine
Riggle – John, Shirley
Rutzen – Doris
Schaller – Shirley
Siftar – Christine & Tessa
Smith – Lorraine
Schmitz – Joshua, Dawn
Tollefson – Paul, Pat, Peter, Jon & Becca
Waltz – Dick, Shirlee

July Service Team

Bonner/Hromatka – Dean, Mary, Alyssa, Marla, Nora
Eckhart/Brenden – Phil, Sheri, Carl & Emma Peaslee, Sarah Eckhart
Foss – Ryan, Lisa & Kristian
Gilbertson – Roger, Darla

The monthly "Service Team Sign-up" calendar is posted on the office door for your convenience. Please fill in all service areas for the next month by the 15th so this reminder in the newsletter is useful.



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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!!

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| Sunday, May 28 | 9:30 am – 1 st Sunday of Summer Worship Schedule |
| Sunday, June 4 | The Day of Pentecost & Food Shelf Sunday
9:30 am – worship, please <u>wear red</u> |
| Sunday, June 11 | Bring a Guest Sunday
9:30 am – worship, 10:45 am – Congregation Meeting,
2:30 – ordination of Sue Vikstrom |
| Sunday, June 18 | Father's Day
9:30 am - Holy Communion |
| Sunday, June 25 | 9:30 am – Outdoor worship & all congregation cook out. |
| Monday, June 5, 19 | 9:30 am – Handy People |
| Thursday, June 8 | 7:00 pm Council |
| Thursday, June 15 | 6:30 pm – Our Saviour's food and serving |
| Friday, June 23 | 11:00 am – Meals on Wheels |
| Saturday, June 24
thru July 1 | Youth Mission Trip to Del Barton, West Virginia |

