

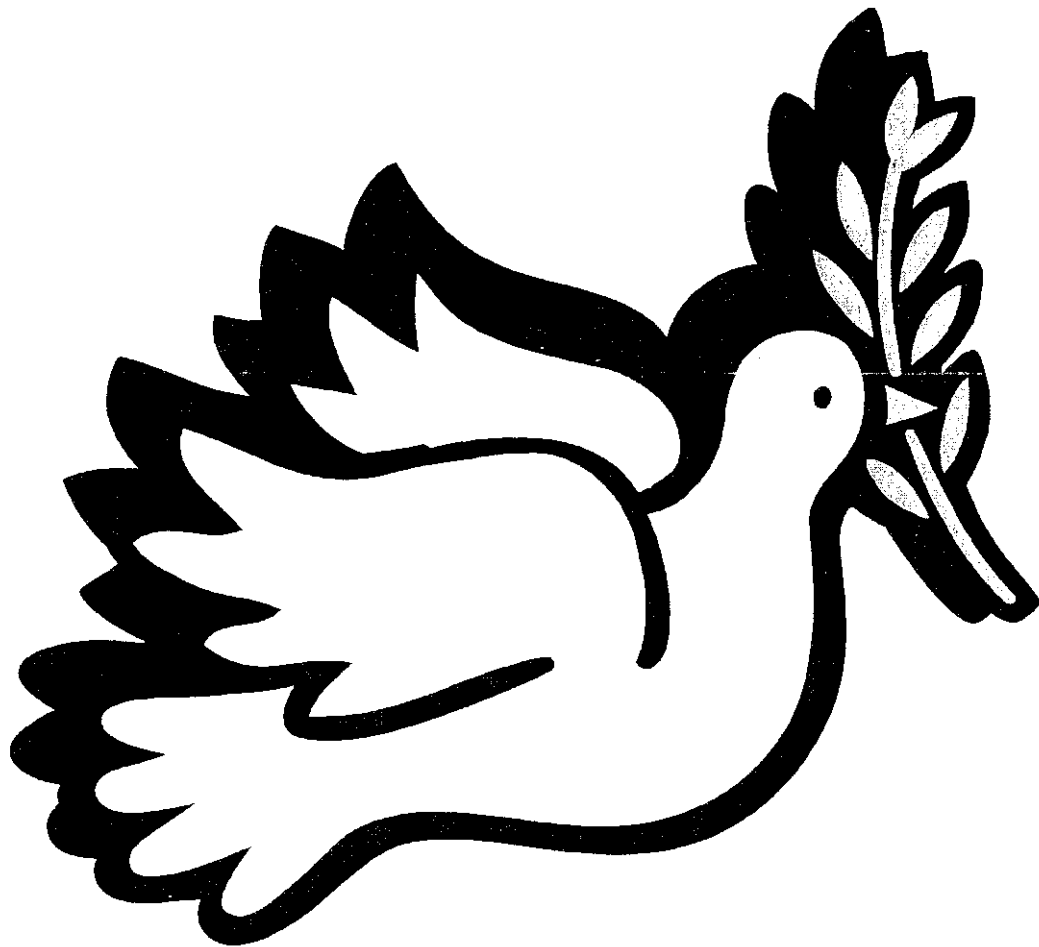
September 2008



St. Paul's Lutheran

MESSENGER

FOCUS ON PEACE



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Seeing God

When Jesus called his first disciples, and they in turn invited others, they didn't actually show up at the door with a tract and a prepared speech about being saved. They went around to people they knew and invited them to "come and see". Those who came saw Jesus, saw how the lives of those around him were being transformed and were transformed themselves. ... and so it goes today.

I have always thought of Lutheranism as a rich, private, personal faith helping make our lives loving and joyful. Lutheran Evangelism is usually passive at best. When people see the love in us and long for it for themselves, and spend enough time begging us, we eventually share the source of that love.

What is it that they see that they long for? I am convinced that they see God in our lives and hunger for him. Why is it that we so rarely see the importance of sharing God's part in our lives with others who are important to us? Why don't we invite more people to "come and see"? If people do come, are we afraid that they will not see what we expect?

When thinking about where we see God, one common conclusion is "in church". When we come to church, God is there waiting for us. The church building is thought of as God's house and when we go there, we are more likely to expect to see God than when we are in other places. We also have liturgy and hymns of praise, and Pastor leading us that help us be more attentive than usual to signs of God's presence. But church is much more than a building. It is a gathering of believers, and I see God in the people; in each of your faces reflecting God's love. I can't imagine beginning to know God without having examples in the lives around me that reflect God's love. When I say "come to our church and see" I am comfortable with the invitation because people who come will see the same environment that revitalizes me.

I sometimes wonder if some people think that when we go home from church on Sunday, God goes

down in the basement where it's cool and plays solitaire until we come back. In reality, when we leave the church building, God goes with us, never leaving our side. So we have just as much opportunity to see God when we are outside the building as when we are inside.

It is our charge to live our lives watching for God, answering the door when he knocks, and working to discern his will. We may see God in His Word, in nature, in the rare times of quiet, in the people we encounter, and woven within the daily decisions we make. And just as we are recharged by the people in whom we see God, we are to live our lives in a way that people can see God in our lives; yes, even outside the church.

Of course, if we think God is in the church basement playing solitaire, we will not look for him elsewhere. That is, we will not see God outside the church building if we don't expect to see him there, and that would be tragic because Jesus' mission is all about reaching people outside the building.

Pray that each of us tune our hearts to be aware of God beside us, see God in one another and in our daily lives, and be recharged by what we see. Pray for others to see God in us and pray for the strength in both us and others to make and accept invitations to "come and see".

Blessings,
Vince Jacobson

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 or email us at StPauls@saintpaulslutheran.org.

"Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek but a means by which we arrive at that goal"

- Martin Luther King Jr.

COUNCIL NEWS

St. Paul's Church Council meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Congregation members are welcome to attend and/or submit items for the agenda by contacting one of the council members.

Highlights of August 12 Council Meeting

Present: Vince Jacobson, Phil Eckhert, Mary Hromatka, Carolyn Carpenter, Connie Hessevick, Kristin Campbell, and Pastor Louise. Absent: Kathy Powers.

Vince called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and led devotions. Phil was appointed designated timekeeper to help us keep the meeting on schedule.

We discussed and reached a consensus that we want each member to do a spiritual gifts assessment. Mary and Vince will work on tailoring one for the members of St. Paul's. Pastor will provide a newsletter article addressing Spiritual gifts.

Approval of the July meeting minutes was deferred until next meeting.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Louise reported specifics of July member visitations. She and Sheri have met with the Oak Knoll pastors regarding the combined confirmation program. Emerald Crest will be using our facility on Thursday and Friday, November 6 & 7 for staff training. She has met with Pastor Cherian of Agora Ministries and we have scheduled six weeks of Agora training which will be held here on Wednesday evenings beginning September 3. Council members and transformational ministry team members will be expected to attend; all of St. Paul's members are invited. Mary Hromatka, Darcie Rodman, and Pastor Louise have planned special activities for September's "Focus on Peace" theme.

Ministry Team Reports:

- **Finance:** Phil reported that expenditures are on track and pledge receipts are pretty good for this time of year. Capital remains a challenge.
- **Youth:** Mary reported that on 9/7 there will be a film on forgiveness following worship, 9/14 will be Rally Sunday, 9/21 is

International Day of Peace (with dedication of the patio, rain garden, peace pole and peace room.) A Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade Bazaar will be held here on 9/21, 9/24 and 9/28 and a Peace Vigil will be held all day on 9/11. On 9/28 Pastor will lead a class for kids teaching about the sacraments. Confirmation Ministry orientation is at Oak Knoll on 9/17 but concludes with a bonfire here with classes beginning on 9/24.

- **Property:** The patio project is under budget, the rain garden is paid for and contributions for engraved pavers are due on Friday 8/15.

Continuing Business:

- Shirley Schaller has volunteered to be our new Financial Secretary. We expect her to be ready to take over some time in September.
- There is still an open council position. Phil will continue to follow up with potential candidates.

New Business:

- New ministry team liaisons are as follows: Youth – Mary, Worship and Music – Kristen, Outreach and Social Ministry – Connie, Property – Vince, Finance – Phil, Staff Support – Carolyn
- All Ministry Night will be discussed by each council member with his/her ministry team to come up with suggestions on how to bring our ministry teams together regularly to cover ministry team topics that transcend ministry team boundaries. We will discuss this again at the September meeting.
- Each council member will be asked to write a newsletter article regarding their ministry team during their sign-up month to be published in the following month's newsletter. Sign-ups so far are: August – Vince, September – Vince, October – Connie, November – Phil, December – Mary, January – Kristen, February – Carolyn, March, April, May – open, June – Mary.
- Purchasing an ad in the newspaper was discussed and decided against.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Carpenter

SPECIAL THANK YOUs

• Dear Prayer Shawl Ministry Group,
"Thank you so much for the beautiful shawl; the women and staff at our shelter sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness. The shawl is not only a beautiful gift on its own, but also a critical reminder to our women that they are not alone in their journey toward a safer and more hopeful life for their families. Once again, thank you for your generosity!"
Executive Director of Sojourners

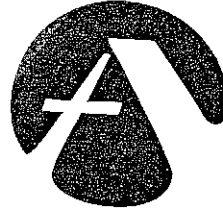
• Dear Pastor Louise and St. Paul's Church,
"Thank you all for helping me on my progress when I was sick with cards, phone calls, e-mail, flowers and visits. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you, it is a relief to feel better."
Carol Hoyhyta

• Dear members of St. Paul's,
"On behalf of ICA – Your Local Food Shelf, thank you for your generous donation of \$100. With your gift, ICA will provide nutritional food, basic financial assistance and transportation for people in need. We believe that our presence in the community makes our neighborhoods more stable and secure; your generosity means *hope, love, and strength* to neighbors in need as they move toward self-sufficiency."

Additionally, thank you for the 26 pounds of food in July and 75 pounds in August during our Peanut Butter and Jelly drive.
Cathy Maes, ICA Executive Director

• Dear members of St. Paul's,
A HUGE thank you goes out to everyone who participated in the summer outdoor picnics and worship. We are so blessed to have such a generous congregation. We are grateful to everyone who shared food, fellowship, and music, a willingness to set-up /clean-up and for bringing friends. And thanks to those who oversaw the arrangements so things went smoothly. All who attended were mightily blessed!! We'll do it again.
– Pr. Louise

Our Covenant of Partnership



"I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service."
1 Timothy 1:12

St. Paul's has been invited into a covenant of partnership with Augustana Care Corporation (of which Chapel View is a part). Our congregation's council has gladly accepted this invitation. Our responsibilities as a covenant congregation include:

- Acceptance of the mission of Augustana. *(to serve God by fostering fullness of life for the older adult and other people in need through the provision of healthcare, housing and other services in a Christian environment.)*
- Willingness to extend the ministry of the church to Augustana. *(We already provide a monthly worship service at Chapel View.)*
- Promotion of the mission and ministry of the Augustana Care Corporation.
- Selection of the delegates at an annual meeting of the congregation.
- Encouragement of volunteerism in assisting with Augustana services.
- Encouragement of Augustana informational mailing to parish members.

There are a number of partnership benefits for both our congregation and for Augustana. Some of these are:

- Involvement in the care of the older adult as shaped by our Christian faith.
- Assistance for congregational members in determining housing, day center activities and specialized health care alternatives, outpatient therapy and wellness for themselves and their love ones.
- Volunteer and employment opportunities.
- Access to information, educational materials, speakers, activities and health care services.
- Resources for personal financial planning
- Use of programs and services such as catering, space for meetings, and home modification services.

Please keep Augustana Care Corporation, Chapel View and our ministry with them in your prayers and of course, consider giving some of your time and talents to serve the residents and staff of these places of care.



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Date: Sept. 25, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. – Social Hour
6:30 p.m. – Dinner
7:30 p.m. – Program

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or celebration@lssmn.org

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Spiritual Gifts – Where to Serve Best?

God has given each Christian two vitally important gifts. The first is the gift of faith in Jesus Christ, his work of redemption and the forgiveness of sin. The second is the gift of one or more special abilities, which are to be used for the purpose of unifying the body of Christ and for the growth of God's kingdom. These abilities are called spiritual gifts and they are received through our baptism. Like other presents, it is impossible to fully appreciate and make use of our spiritual gifts until they have been opened. The ELCA provides a tool that will help each of us to open our spiritual gifts by guiding us through three activities:

1. Highlighting scripture references that both support the existence of spiritual gifts and identify those which are commonly found in service today.
2. Self-assessment: A list of questions which help you identify which gifts you have received in greatest measure.
3. Exploration of use: Suggestions for the various types of ministry you might be most effective in because of your spiritual gifts.

These three activities will begin to help you discover and employ your spiritual gifts. They will be valuable when you are asked to share your time and talents in particular ways as you become more involved in the life of our congregation. Here at St. Paul's we will be using this tool. Our council has already taken the inventory, our transformational ministry team will be taking it in the near future, and so will you.

**Peace cannot be kept by force. It can
only be achieved by understanding"**

- Albert Einstein



September at St. Paul's Peace

In 1982 the United Nations set aside the 21st of September as a special day to promote peace throughout the world. The International Day of Peace (Peace Day) provides an opportunity for individuals, organizations and nations to create practical acts of peace. For more information on this initiative and to see what people around the world are doing go to internationaldayofpeace.org.

Here at St. Paul's we have decided to dedicate not just one day, but a whole month to inspire and empower our congregation and our community to celebrate victories for peace that have been won over the last twelve months and to refocus our commitment to work for a more peaceful, just and sustainable world all year long.

On **September 7**, following worship you will have the opportunity to view a movie called *The Power of Forgiveness*. This will provide a deeper understanding of the relationship between reconciliation and peace. This film addresses the Holocaust, September 11, the shooting in the Amish school, and other tragic events. It runs about 75 minutes. There will be time afterward for conversation.

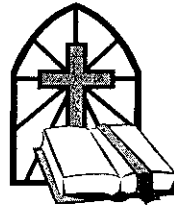
On **Thursday, September 11**, you will have the opportunity to attend a prayer vigil in our new Peace Room. The building will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Please come, stay as long as you are able and pray for peace in our world, in our nation, in our community and in our hearts. Invite your friends to come along with you so that they, too, can experience quiet and calm on a day when our lives experienced too much terror and chaos. If you would like to take a shift as a greeter during this time please contact Pat Tollefson. There are also fliers available for you to take and hand out to your neighbors and friends.

Rally Day is scheduled for **September 14**. To launch our fall programs we will enjoy a Potluck lunch and engage in an

intergenerational activity that will encourage us to imagine "whirled" peace -- we will all have the opportunity to create pinwheels for peace, save our creations and "plant" them along the Baker Road Boulevard on September 21st. All materials for this project will be provided. Be sure to help make lots and lots of pinwheels. If you are willing to help out with the potluck please contact Diane Hanson and if you would like to help with or donate to the pinwheel project please contact Darcie Rodman.

After worship on **September 21st**, **The International Day of Peace**, we will dedicate our new peace pole, the peace room, the rain garden, our gorgeous patio and it's handicap accessible path, and we will "plant" our pinwheels for peace. There will also be a Lutheran World Relief Fair at which fair traded items from around the world will be available for purchase or to order. Please note that the fair will also be open on **Wednesday, September 24 and Sunday, September 28**. (Get your Christmas shopping done early -- hint ,hint; nudge, nudge).

EVERY DAY, pray for peace!!



Kerygma Bible Study Kicks-off September 17 at Oak Knoll

Beginning on Wednesday, September 17 an awesome Bible Study opportunity will be available for the people of St. Paul's in partnership with the people of Oak Knoll. *Kerygma* is a basic introduction to the Bible as a whole. It invites adults into a new adventure of learning. The course explores biblical people, events, ideas and places through reading, reflection, discussion, creative expression and discovery. For more information and/or to express your interest in carpooling, please call Pr. Louise. The first session will be held Wednesday, September 24 at 6:30 pm.

"Simply the absence of war is not peace."

- Anan Pien



Sunday School starts in September!

Sunday School and **Little Lambs** will kick-off September 14 at 10:50 AM. **Sunday school** is offered to children four-years old through those in sixth grade in the 2008-2009 school year. Our Sunday school will be lead by a team of volunteers and will include music, Bible lessons, service projects, crafts and more. We will meet each Sunday (with some exceptions) from September 2008 through May 2009 at 10:50 AM in the sanctuary. **Little Lambs** is offered to newborns through three-year olds and their parents/grandparents/Godparents. Little Lambs will meet during the second Sunday of each month in the nursery for Bible stories, crafts and play time. This is a great time for parents with young children to connect with other parents in the congregation and to journey with their children as they grow in Christ's love.

Volunteers are very much needed for Sunday school and Little Lambs! We are currently seeking volunteers to teach Sunday school, assist with weekly Sunday school, be substitute teachers, lead the children's choir, coordinate service projects, and more. We are also seeking a coordinator for Little Lambs to arrange monthly lessons and leaders. If you are able to help with Sunday school and Little Lambs in any way, please contact Lisa Foss at 952-401-8044 or lisaefoss@gmail.com or Darcie Rodman at 763-546-4404 or urholy@comcast.net. St. Paul's teens and youth are particularly encouraged to become role models for our children's programs and engage in helping with Sunday school and Little Lambs. Please prayerfully consider whether children's ministry might be what you are called to do!

Confirmation Ministry Kicks-off September 17!

St. Paul's and Oak Knoll Lutheran Church continue their successful partnership in confirmation ministry this year, but with more involvement by St. Paul's than ever before!

Orientation on Wednesday, September 17 is a must. All will gather at Oak Knoll (600 Hopkins Crossroads just north of 394) from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and than car pool to St. Paul's for a kick-off bonfire in our back yard.

Confirmation/Ephphatha begins 6:30 to 8:00 pm September 24 (no meals this year). The curriculum is built around the different kinds of faith questions kids raise at various stages of development and will have an online component at <http://www.akaloo.org>. It is intended to facilitate parent involvement.

If you have a 7th – 9th grader: family member, friend, or neighbor who is looking for Christian instruction and a relationship building opportunity, please be sure to invite them to attend orientation. In addition to clases, there will be an overnight retreat and plans for 9th – 12th graders to attend the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans (July 22-26). Visit <http://archive.elca.org/youth/gathering.html> for more information.

The Funny Side of Parenting...

When we brought our baby, Angela, to church for the first time. The pastor took keen interest and said, "You have a cute baby."

Prodding him a bit, I said, "You probably say that to all new parents."

"No," he replied, "just to those whose babies really are good-looking."

"So what do you say to the others?"

I say, "She looks just like you."



Chocolate, Wine and all that Jazz Saturday, October 25

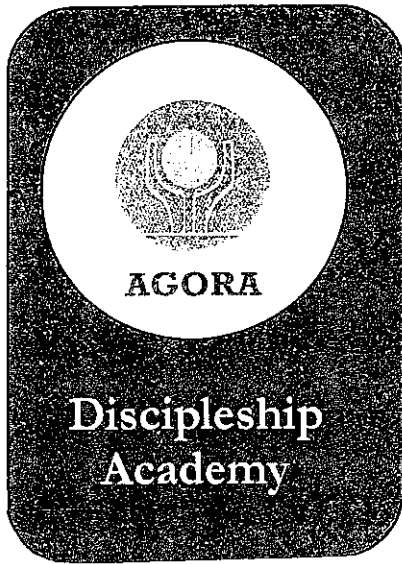
5:00 – 6:45 pm – Chocolate infused Dinner

7:00 – 11:00 pm – Wine tasting with chocolate pairings, Jazz music and dancing, chocolate hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and live auction, mingling with friends and making new ones.

Tickets: \$80 for dinner and event
\$40 for event only

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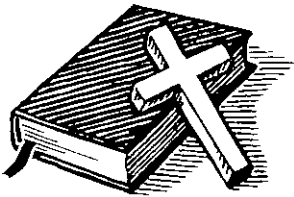


Meets every other Saturday – beginning Sept. 13 through April, 8:30 a.m. to Noon, at Central Lutheran, 333 South 12th Street, Minneapolis, 55404

Pastor Louise and others from St. Paul's have already registered. Everyone else is still welcome! Please contact Pr. Louise at church or Pastor Cherian, coordinator of the Discipleship

Academy, at Cherianp@agoraminsty.org. **There will not be Saturday Bible Study at St. Paul's on Academy days. Please check the newsletter calendar for exact dates each month.**

Discussion on the writings of Bishop Spong



Starts at 5:30 p.m. **Tuesday, September 2,** but come when you can make it. Bring your own

sack lunch/dinner. The discussion topics are an article, "If the church does not change it will die", and further thoughts about the liturgy. All are invited to join in this monthly discussion group that meets in the church library. Please contact Jim Uden at 763-553-9209 or juden@nonprofitrx.com or the church office ASAP if you do not have the discussion material.

All are invited to our last "Book Talk" meeting for 2008



The next book, *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder, will be discussed on **Tuesday, October 21** at 7:00 p.m. in the church library. Hope to see you there and enjoy! You can find the upcoming title at the Hennepin County Library.

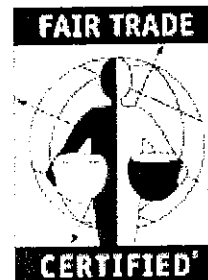


Agora Ministries Celebrating and Serving All Cultures

Many of you were saddened when our brothers and sisters from the Russian Baptist congregation left St. Paul's. Take heart and be glad! Although we miss our Russian friends, there is another opportunity opening up for us. Our Church Council has met with Pr. Cherian Puthiyottill, director of Agora Ministries and a man with a heart for bridging cultures in the name of Christ.

Pr. Cherian has offered to lead a six week series to help our congregation learn how to be welcoming to people of other cultures. The series begins on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 pm. Each session will end promptly at 7:30 in time for choir rehearsal. We will meet every Wednesday through October 8. All of you are strongly encouraged to attend.

In an age where our neighborhoods are experiencing the influx of more and more people from a huge variety of cultures we can only benefit from this training. God's dream is surely one that includes all people in Christ's church. God's dream is our dream. See you there!



World Trade Fair Coming to St. Paul's

By selling through Fair Trade, farmers and artisans build a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. By supporting Fair Trade, we make choices in line with our religious beliefs and affirm human dignity by promoting: •Fair Wages, •Children's Rights, •the Right to Organize, •Environmental Rights, and •Indigenous Rights.

The Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade Bazaar will be at St. Paul's following the worship service on **September 21 and 28**. An additional shopping opportunity will be Wednesday, **September 24** from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. A catalog is also available for even more handcraft selections. Please contact Deb Campbell or Rachel Larson with questions.

Mark your calendars today!

Sunday Bible Readings

September 7 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-11
 Psalm 119:33-40
 Romans 13:8-14
 Matthew 18:15-20

September 14 – Holy Cross Day

Numbers 21:4b-9
 Psalm 98:1-4 *or* 78:1-2, 34-38
 1 Corinthians 1:18-24
 John 3:13-17

September 21 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Jonah 3:10-4:11
 Psalm 145:1-8
 Philippians 1:21-30
 Matthew 20:1-16

September 28 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
 Psalm 25:1-9
 Philippians 2:1-13
 Matthew 21:23-32

Prayer & Bible Study

✝ **Bible study with Pastor Louise** is held every other Saturday morning from 9:30 – 11:00 am in St. Paul's Library. Please check the monthly calendar for exact dates.

✝ **St. Paul's Prayer Line** is activated by calling the coordinator, Maxine Rieman at 952-238-8516, cell 763-807-7682, or calling the church office when she cannot be reached.

✝ **ELCA radio ministry**, *Grace Matters*, is on Sundays at 6:30 am KSTP 1500 AM and 10:30 pm WFMP 107.1 FM.

✝ **Daily devotional booklet**, *Christ in Our Home*, is available on the entryway table.

✝ **ELCA online Bible study**, *Daily Discipleship* is based on the lectionary and online at www.elca.org/evangelism/daily-discipleship.

✝ **Other prayer resources** are available at www.elca.org/prayer.

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 55343
 (952) 935-3419

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
September 2	Phil Eckhert	Personal Story
September 9	Brenda DeMotte MSW, LICSW	Myths of Grief
September 16	John Jelinek, CPA	Financial Matters
September 23	Kirk Rodman	Personal Story
September 30	Host Church	We remember our loved ones

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

Phone Tree Instructions: There are times when important events happen that everyone needs to be aware of before Sunday when it can be announced or before it can be included in the newsletter. The phone tree will be implemented when Jan Guestchow calls each name in Column A for a total of five calls. In turn, each person listed under Column A and notified by Jan will call their assigned individuals listed to the right of their name in Column B. Each person in Column B will call only those listed to the right of their name in Column C. Individuals in Column C need only to answer their phone to receive the alert and the phone tree is completed.

September Service Team

Bonner, Hromatka – Dean, Mary, Nora
 Gilbertson – Roger, Darla
 Guestchow – Bob, Jan
 McGee – Linda
 Peterson – Mary Kay
 Powers – Tom, Kathy, Jack, Nick
 Eggert - Laura
 Hoyhyta - Carol
 Riggie – John, Shirley
 Smith – Lorraine
 Tollerson – Paul, Pat
 Bell/Burdick – Lois, Glyde
 Lindquist – Rey, Lois
 Schwitzer – Bill

October Service Team

Anderson – Doug, Terri, Corry, Sammi
 Campbell – Eric, Deb, Dristen
 Crossley – Chris, Mary Jo, Laura, Claire
 Erickson - Muriel
 Foss – Ryan, Lisa, Kristian, Sawyer
 Hessevick - Connie
 Jacobson – Vince, Kris
 Johnson – Bernie, Ruth
 Johnson, Regina
 Moe – Rick, Jeanne, Britta, Erik, Kris
 Nelson – Steve, Wanda
 Olson – Ray, Jean
 Pfaendtner – Kathy, Olivia, Helene, Luke
 Ramsden – Roger, Joyce
 Rutzen – Doris
 Thompson – Ruth
 Uden – Jim, Nancy
 Waltz – Dick, Shirlee

**“Better than a thousand
 and hollow words is one
 word that brings peace”**
 - Buddha

Please continue to check the Service Team Calendar on the office door each week for available opportunities.

**BIRTHDAY
 GREETINGS**

- 1 Ruth Johnson,
Lisa Foss
- 4 Alex Saal
- 7 Shari Schmitz
- 8 Heidi & Haily Schmitz,
Shawn Schmitz
- 15 Laura Mikulay,
Tom Powers
- 16 Rachel Larson,
Ruth Thompson
- 18 Gary Wirsor
- 19 Bryce Werner
- 22 Deb Campbell
- 24 Pastor Louise Molllick,
Barb Wolfe
- 30 Nate Brenk

Happy Anniversary

- 7 Jenni MacNaughton & Nate Brenk
- 15 Dale & Laura Eggert
- 22 Rey & Lois Lindquist





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FOCUS ON PEACE EVENTS



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| Sunday, All | 9:30 am – Holy Communion |
| Sunday, Sept. 7 | Food Shelf Sunday, “The Power of Forgiveness” film |
| Sunday, Sept. 14 | Rally Sunday, Sunday school kick-off with intergenerational activities, and Pot-luck |
| Sunday, Sept. 21 | International Day of Peace, plant “whirled” peace, Dedications: Patio, Rain Garden, Peace Pole, new Peace Room, Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade Bazaar |
| Sunday, Sept. 28 | Christian education classes for all ages, Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade Bazaar |
| Wednesday, Sept. 24 | Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade Bazaar, 6:00 – 8:00 pm |
| Thursday, Sept. 11 | 9/11 Peace Vigil in the newly dedicated Peace room, 7:00 am – 10:00 pm |