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MESSENGER



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MISSION STATEMENT

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WORSHIP TIMES

You are invited to join us regularly on Sunday mornings for 9:30 AM worship followed by refreshments and Christian education for all ages. Please check the monthly calendar for exact times and ages for education hour.

A current weekly calendar is available on our website at www.saintpaulslutheran.org and click on "This Week at St. Paul's".

OFFICE HOURS

The office is lightly staffed. Regularly scheduled office hours are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday – Friday, excluding Federal holidays. Please call before coming in case of unexpected closures.

MAILING LIST

Please notify the church office when you notify the Post Office you will be temporarily away.

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 e-mail us at stpauls@saintpaulslutheran.org.

PARTNER CONGREGATION

Iglesia Vida Abundante en Cristo, (Abundant Life in Christ or VAEC), provides a worship service in Spanish at St. Paul's on Sundays 1:00 – 3:00 pm, and Fridays from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. All are welcome.

MISSION AFFILIATES

Agora Ministries
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Hopkins United Methodist Church
Lutheran Social Services
Meals on Wheels
Minneapolis Area Synod
Mizpah United Church of Christ
Oak Knoll Lutheran Church
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A HUGE THANK YOU to those who continue to keep us all informed and provide food for thought with regular articles for *The Messenger*. Please consider becoming a provider too.

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AUXILIARY BUILDING USE

St. Paul's encourages use of its facility by outside entities such that it will support our mission statement. Examples would be the 12 Step anonymous programs, local neighborhood organizations, and support groups. Please contact us at 952-938-4683 for more information if interested.

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

Council Meeting Highlights

March 10, 2009

Gathering

Council President Vince Jacobson called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm. Present were Vince Jacobson, Pastor Louise Mollick, Carolyn Carpenter, Phil Eckhert and Mary Hromatka.

Devotions were provided by Phil.

The January and February council meeting minutes were approved. Phil made the motion, seconded by Mary for the January minutes approval. Phil also made the motion and Carolyn seconded for the February minutes approval.

Reports

Pastor Louise presented the Pastor's Report. St. Paul's will host the week long Tri-congregation Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer. Worship & Music will meet on Friday, March 13. There will be a Palm Sunday brunch at the Opus Marriott and, on Easter, a continental breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am with the Easter worship service at 10:00 am.

Phil presented the Financial Secretary's Report. The new format is much improved and copies will be sent electronically. The Treasurer's Report was unavailable due to Bernie Johnson being out of town.

Continuing Business

- New software is expected to arrive soon to improve St. Paul's technology.
- We have received around 25 Spiritual Gifts Surveys so far.
- Last year we voted to contribute coffee money to a cause and we are not certain whether this actually happened. Vince and Bernie will address this when Bernie is back in town.
- Mary has begun working on archival council meeting documentation but she is working on this with the church Secretary.

It is on hold until Linda has recovered from her accident and caught up.

New Business

- Upcoming congregational gatherings with potluck brunches and discussion will be on March 22 and April 26.
- The Announcement and Lockup sign-up sheet is missing and another one was circulated.
- The Synod Assembly will be May 29 and Vince would like to attend. We still have delegate positions available for one youth and one adult.
- We discussed starting new council terms on January 1 rather than in the spring. If we do this, we will have to change the by-laws which will need to be ratified by the congregation.
- The intention to have a council workshop was introduced and topics were solicited. We'll discuss this further at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Carolyn Carpenter, Council secretary

**You are invited to St. Paul's
Monthly Congregational Gathering
Discussion & Potluck
Sunday, April 26
(following worship)**

The Transformational Ministry Team and Church Council have scheduled the next get together for brunch and discussion on April 26th. Last month's gathering was very active and exciting and included an assessment exercise. Everyone is encouraged to fill one out.

Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. Coffee, juice, and milk will be provided. Please contact Mary Hromatka, Carolyn Carpenter, or any member of the Transformational Ministry Team with questions. Please **mark your calendar and plan to be there!** Thank you for your participation!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It is Finished

I am writing this at the beginning of this year's Lenten journey. As I consider the completion of this journey, I can't help but think of the words of Jesus, "It is finished", in John 19:30.

Of course, if I had intended to write about Lent and I were prepared (and after all, Lent really is all about preparation), I would have been writing this a month ago for the March newsletter. This very fact places me squarely in the Lenten journey. I can start right out sensitized to my inability to be properly prepared for ... most everything. I seem to have been plagued in recent years by events that conspire to foil my Lenten journey preparation intentions. By the time you are reading this, I will know how this year went.

Oddly enough, even though Lent brings the words, "It is finished" to mind, those words do not bring Lent to mind. What they do bring to mind are thoughts of a life well-lived. Of course, Jesus' life is the ultimate example of a life well-lived. "It is finished" refers to His work being completed, His dying on the cross to save us from our sins so that He can go home to be with His Father.

I have no illusion that I would be able to legitimately claim my life as well-lived. I think that the only way a life can be legitimately described as well-lived, is by those who have been touched by that life. But when we accept the invitation to be followers of Christ, we are setting about a journey whose purpose is to "believe what He believes, know what He knows ... do what He does".

I have been blessed by having many very important role models in my life and have been doubly blessed by the privilege of attending funeral celebrations of many of those lives. The most recent funeral was my Aunt Ruth who was taken from us at the age of 95, and lived her life as a model of love, grace, and service to everyone that was fortunate enough to know her. Even in her last days, when her daughter asked if she was ready to go home to her Father, her reply was "Yes, but there are still so many people that want to visit me." At the funeral, I had the

privilege and joy of talking to a host of people whose lives had been touched by Ruth. They would all agree that her life was a life well-lived, that she had done what the Lord had asked of her for as long as she was given to do it. I think that the words "It is finished" would apply to her, even though I know that she would never have attributed that expression to herself.

I believe that most of us have a sense or a hope that we are placed on this earth to make a lasting difference. Some of us have no idea what that might be. Many of us are searching for our purpose. Some of us believe that we have found it. One of the important aspects of our Christian journey has to do with listening for God's voice to help us discern how he wants to use us. I often think that I have been given puzzle pieces that will lead to understanding my purpose. Some days I have the arrogance to think that the puzzle looks nearly assembled, only to find that I am assembling a small piece of a larger fabric, like a nicely formed tiny quilt square that is part of a giant quilt. God has something new in mind for us every day, and I think that the only way we can get a sense of our purpose is by looking back at where our path has taken us. One of the indicators that we are on the right path is when we receive new life and new energy and can connect it to something we believe God has led us to do.

In the same way that we are each on a journey to hear and act on God's invitation to us as individuals, we are on a journey together to hear and act on God's invitation to us as a congregation. Our congregation is in a nothing-to-lose sort of financial situation where a relatively large number of us feel freed from the normal "survival motivations" to focus intentionally on discovering and acting upon how God wants to use us. We want to be able to measure ourselves as a congregation by the lives we have touched. We have asked ourselves "If we were not here in a couple of years, who would miss us?" We are focusing on how God is leading us to help improve the answer to that question.

I feel the Holy Spirit moving among us. I see lives changing. Praise The Lord!! We are living in exciting times. The next time we are gathered together, quiet yourself, look at the lives around you and think about how you have seen them changing.

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Be alert for signs of God at work. Listen for the quiet voice that may be trying to reach you.

Pray for the discernment and guidance necessary to hear God's personal invitation and for the decisiveness needed to act upon it.

Blessings,
Vince Jacobson



THE TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY

Every Sunday in worship the church celebrates the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit gathers us to receive the gifts of God. On several key days at the center of the church year worship takes a particular shape, however. These central days have come to be known as the Triduum. The sacred Three Days – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are seen as one celebration. Each day of the Triduum needs the other two to complete the account, the doctrine, and the proclamation of the mystery of redemption.

Maundy Thursday, the first day of the Triduum, is observed with The Confession and Absolution, Foot Washing, Holy Communion, and the Stripping of the Altar. The emphasis on the service is not so much the anniversary of the institution of the Lord's Supper as the new commandment of love; *Maundy* is an English form of the Latin word for commandment, *mandatum*. The over-arching theme of the day is Jesus' new commandment to "love one another even as I have loved you." Jesus' love is demonstrated both in his example of servanthood and in his gift of himself.

The second day, Good Friday, will be observed this year by using an ancient service called the

"Stations of the Cross." Here at St. Paul's, with the people of Hopkins United Methodist Church, we will journey through the time of Jesus being sentenced to death to his being laid in the tomb. This solemn procession of events will come to us through image, readings, prayer and song.

On Holy Saturday we will gather with the people of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation to worship. This final part of the Triduum is called the Easter Vigil. It incorporates a brief service of light, readings that span our salvation story (i.e. The Creation, The Exodus, The Flood, The Valley of Dry Bones, The Fiery Furnace), a remembrance of Baptism, and Holy Communion. After the service we will share refreshments and fellowship.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Easter Day begins at St. Paul's with breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and Festival Worship at 10:00 a.m. We will raise our voices in the glorious proclamation of life with alleluias, the flowering of the cross and the Eucharist.

Be sure to join the celebration. Invite your family, your friends, your neighbors, and your colleagues. Don't leave anyone out!! Everyone is welcome at St. Paul's!!!

Worship Schedule

April 5, Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Procession of Palms

April 9, Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. – Foot washing &
Holy Communion

April 10, Good Friday

7:00 p.m. – Interfaith worship with
Hopkins United Methodist Church
"Stations of the Cross"

April 11, Holy Saturday

7:00 p.m. – joint Easter Vigil with
Lutheran Church of the Reformation
2544 Highway 100 South
Minneapolis, MN 55416

April 12, Resurrection of Our Lord

9:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. – Festival Worship



The mission of ICA is to help our neighbors meet basic needs during times of stress; to awaken, encourage, and focus the giving spirit within congregations and other groups and individuals in the community; and to share the ongoing work of helping people as they strive for a better life.

We thank your congregation members for their generous donations each month and participation in our fund raising events. You, as one of our 33 member congregations, are integral in supporting ICA strive to meet our mission statement.

In gratitude,
Cathy Maes
Executive Director



Residents and staff of Our Saviour's Housing extend heartfelt appreciation to the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for participating in our Dinner Program in 2008. Thank you for your time and effort put forth in coordinating the servers and raising awareness about our program in your congregation. **A special thanks also to the individuals who prepare and served the meals each month.** This commitment of time, energy, and financial resources is acknowledged and highly valued.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church's partnership with Our Saviour's Housing reminds our residents that there are people who truly do care. In 2008 almost 600 people without a home were provided a safe place to sleep and at least two meals each day at Our Saviour's Housing. With your assistance, we served over 14,500 dinners last year! Your contribution made a meaningful difference in the lives of many people living in the Our Saviour's Housing shelter.

In addition, if St. Paul's Lutheran Church is interested in learning more about homelessness or our program – I would be pleased to come and speak to the congregation. Thanks again for sharing your gifts with us.

In Gratitude,
Maryellen Skan
Volunteer Coordinator

Different Drug Problem

Editor's note:

The following letter has appeared on the internet and was viewed by many readers. It is thought to be appropriate for readers of the Messenger. Submitted by Jan Guetschow

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question. "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are

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stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

God bless the parents who drugged us.

Submitted by concerned citizen

Live Strong!

Young Women Breast Cancer Survivor Peer Group

St Paul's Lutheran Church - Prayer Room
7 – 9 p.m. the 2nd Monday of the month

The purpose of this group is to provide a safe and comforting setting for sharing concern and knowledge regarding the unique issues facing young women surviving breast cancer such as fertility, developing and maintaining relationships, and childcare. The group is open to any woman of childbearing age at any stage of breast cancer treatment. As this is a peer group, no facilitator is present to manage the group. Contact Kathy at kathy.pfaendtner@gmail.com for more information.

Welcome Local AA Group

"Confused Idealists" is an open and mixed AA group that has been meeting in the Minnetonka area for over ten years. They have recently been displaced and have chosen St. Paul's for their new meeting space on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. Anyone in need is welcome to attend. Group Coordinators are Jessica Page and Kris Arnold.

Virginia McKnight Binger Award in Human Services 2009

Six outstanding individuals who have shown an exceptional commitment to helping others will each receive \$10,000. Details and nomination

forms are available from The McKnight Foundation, 612-333-4220 or www.mcknight.org. Deadline is April 6.



Palm Sunday Brunch

Look for the sign-up sheet on the office door to reserve your place at the Palm Sunday Brunch. Join in the fun with this group from St. Paul's who gather at 11:30 a.m. to enjoy wonderful food and company at the Opus Marriott. Cost is \$17.95/person. Everyone is welcome, reservations are required. Contact Carolyn Carpenter for details. 952-476-4804.



Learning Disabilities Association of Minnesota is in the process of **collecting new or gently used books for the reading levels pre-kindergarten through 6th grade.** LDA Minnesota provides reading instructions and donated books to benefit low-income students who have fallen behind and do not have access to books. Start your spring cleaning today! Look for the collection box in the narthex during March and April. Please contact Laura Eggert with any questions.

SPECIAL THANKS!

to the loving and caring members of St. Paul's for all of the great get well cards, prayers for healing, volunteer support at the drop of a hat, and telephone well wishes and inquiries during my time of incapacity and healing. May God bless you all as you have blessed so many others. I have two weeks of physical therapy left to regain wrist motion and the doc says I'll be as good as new!

*Sincerely yours, Linda Dundas,
St. Paul's Administrative Assistant*



Day Camp 2009!

St. Paul's Youth and Family Ministry team is excited to announce the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School Day Camp "Love to Serve!" Day Camp will be held **June 22 – 26 from 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM at St. Paul's** and is open to those who will be four years old at the start of camp to kids who will be starting sixth grade in fall 2009. We have once again teamed up with Mizpah United Church of Christ and Hopkins United Methodist Church to employ the energetic counselors from Luther Point Bible Camp to lead our day camp. Registration materials are available on St. Paul's website and will be available in upcoming newsletters as well.

How can YOU serve?

Day Camp is an exciting chance to reach out into our community and SERVE. In these difficult times, we plan to be able to offer day camp to every single child who wants to attend, regardless of their family's ability to pay. We are asking congregations to again reach deep into their pockets to provide funds for every single child to attend day camp. Donations made be made out to St. Paul's with "Day Camp Fund" in the memo line. We will be widely publicizing the availability of day camp to local families and are prayerful that we will have a wonderful response.

In addition, we need volunteers to SERVE at day camp! While the three Luther Point Bible Camp counselors do the heavy lifting of teaching the Bible lessons and leading activities, the behind the scenes work that is done by our volunteers is invaluable. There will be sign-up sheets available in the narthex for bringing food, volunteering to help the counselors, aiding the pre-school teacher, serving in the kitchen, driving kids to and from Sojourner's, and more. Please consider setting some time aside during the week to help SERVE at day camp!

Finally, we are in need of a HOST FAMILY with whom the three Luther Point counselors can stay during the week, as well as families who are willing to HOST the counselors for DINNER during the week. This is your opportunity to meet the counselors and provide nourishment for their bodies and souls. If you can't cook or don't have the time, buy some take-out and have the counselors over for dinner anyway!

We are expecting this to be our most successful day camp yet - plan to be a part of it! Questions and comments may be directed to Darcie Rodman (763-546-440) or Lisa Foss (952-401-8044).

Sunday Bible Readings

April 5 – Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 14:1–15:47 *or* 15:1-39 [40-47]

April 9 – Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 10 – Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13–53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25 *or* 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1 – 19:42

April 12 – Resurrection of our Lord/Easter

Acts 10:34-43 *or* Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *or* Acts 10:34-43
Mark 16:1-8

April 19 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1–2:2
John 20:19-31

April 26 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

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 a.m. KSTP 1500 AM and 10:30 p.m. 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.

West Metro 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 :30 p.m.

Minnetonka United Methodist Church
17611 Lake St. Extension
Minnetonka, MN 55345
(952) 474 - 4114



DATE

April 7
April 14

Spring Break
through

Holy Week
June 30

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



Directory Update:

Ruth & Bernie Johnson have discontinued their land line. Please contact them on their cell phones:
Bernie: 612-991-7025, Ruth: 612-581-1701. *Make a note of this in your church and Phone Tree directories.*

April 2009 Service Team

★church council member

Carpenter – Marshall, Carolyn★
Foss – Ryan, Lisa, Kristian, Sawyer
Guetschow – Bob, Jan
Hessevick – Connie★
Hoyhyta – Carol
Johnson – Bernie, Ruth
MacNaughton – Jenni, Katie, Zach
Majersky, Deloris
McGee – Linda
Moe – Rick, Jeanne, Britta, Erik, Kris
Nelson – Steve, Wanda
Olson – Ray, Jean
Peterson - Mary Kay
Rodman/Rudolph - Darcie, Chuck, Peter
Rutzen – Doris
Smith – Kay, Ken, Michael

Farewell and Godspeed

Sadly, Lois Bell and Glyde Burdick have requested that we remove them from our roster. We pray God's blessings go with them as they search for another church home to nourish them on their spiritual journey.

May 2009 Service Team

★church council member

Campbell – Eric, Deb, Kristen★
Eckhart/Brenden – Phil★, Sheri, Emma
& Carl Peaslee, Sarah Eckhart
Gilbertson - Roger, Darla
Hanning – Elsie
Johnson – Regina
Larson – Tom, Rachel
Madson – Annette, John
Mikulay – Mike, Beth
Pfaendtner - Kathy, Olivia, Helene, & Luke
Powers – Tom, Kathy★, Jack, Nick
Riggle – John, Shirley
Schwitzer – Bill
Streater – Kim, Dylan, John
Thompson – Ruth



Solveig Jennie Anderson

Born May 3, 1911 passed away March 17, 2009 in her sleep in Rogers, Minnesota. Her funeral was held on Friday, March 20 at Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel, Hopkins.



- 2 Eric Reynolds
- 6 Jana Larson
- 9 Lindsey Powers,
Zachary Brenk
- 11 Nancy Uden
- 12 Carl Mollick
- 13 Clint Hoyhyta
- 20 Kathy Powers
- 25 Darla Gilbertson
- 26 Kris Jacobson
- 29 Darold Hanson
- 30 Roger Ramsden

Blessed Anniversaries

- 8 Glyde & Lois Bell
- 15 Roger & Joyce Ramsden
- 20 Vince & Kris Jacobson
- 25 Darold & Diane Hanson



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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!!

Sunday, April 5	9:30 am – Palm Sunday Procession , 11:30 am Opus Marriott brunch
Sunday, April 12	9:00 am – Continental Breakfast, 10:00 am Easter Sunday Worship
Sunday, April 19	9:30 am – Holy Communion
Sunday, April 26	11:00 am – Congregational Gathering & Potluck Brunch discussion
Monday, April 13	7:00 pm – Spong discussion, Breast Cancer Survivor Peer group
Tuesday, April 14	4:30 pm – West Metro Grief Support group moves to Minnetonka United Methodist Church on Mtka Blvd, 7:00 pm – Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 1	11:30 am – Befrienders
Wednesday, April 8	11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wednesday, April 15	6:30 pm – Confirmation Ministry at Oak Knoll, Newsletter deadline
Thursday, April 9	7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Foot Washing & Holy Communion
Thursday, April 16	6:15 pm – Our Saviour's serving, 7:00 pm – Transformational Ministry
Friday, April 10	7:00 pm – Good Friday Inter-faith worship service at St. Paul's
Friday, April 17	5:00 pm – Discipleship Academy retreat through 1:00 pm Sunday
Friday, April 24	11:00 am – Meals on Wheels
Saturday, April 4	8:30 am – Discipleship Academy
Saturday, April 11	8:30 am – Men's Breakfast, 9:30 am – Bible Study 7:00 pm – Easter Vigil at Lutheran Church of the Reformation