

June 2009



St. Paul's Lutheran

MESSENGER

St. Paul's Affirmation of Welcome

We Believe that to be faithful to the Gospel, we are called to be an open and inviting congregation spreading the Good News of Christ - opening ourselves and our sanctuary to receive and value all people - as God receives and values us. We recognize that the welcoming language that is often used by Christian churches is not always supported by authentic welcoming actions, particularly when lesbian, gay, bisexual, intersexual, and transgendered persons and families are involved.

We Believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness. We acknowledge and value the unique talents, gifts and potential of each of us made in God's image and seek to nurture and support each who comes among us. We are committed to wholeness and healing within our society and invite all people into full service and fellowship within the life of this congregation including worship and music, education, outreach, community service and all other ministries of St. Paul's.

We Believe that we are all one in Christ and that any separations we permit to exist between us, any of us, are contrary to God's will. As apostle Paul wrote centuries ago, "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male or female. Christ has made us one." (Galatians 3:28).

Therefore, we at St. Paul's are committed to welcoming you ...

- *If you are lesbian, gay, bisexual, intersexual, transgendered or straight.*
- *If you are seven, seventeen, forty-seven or one hundred and seven.*
- *If you are black, brown, red, yellow, white or any shade in between.*
- *If you are broken, healed or in recovery.*
- *If you are rich, poor, or somewhere in between.*
- *If you are able-bodied, disabled or differently-abled.*
- *If you have a strong faith, have doubts about your faith or aren't sure you have any faith at all.*
- *If you have accepted Christ's love, question Christ's love or don't know if you are loved.*
- *If you are looking for a church home, have never had a church home or need a place to find peace.*

We are committed to welcoming everyone, living as a reconciling people in our life together and in our outreach to the community.



St. Paul's
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is "to be an open and inviting church spreading the Good News of Christ."

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 enclosed calendar for education times.

An interactive calendar is now available on our website. Just click the "Calendar" tab at www.saintpaulslutheran.org and click the time for details.

OFFICE HOURS

The office is lightly staffed. Regularly scheduled office hours are 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. Please call before coming in case of unexpected closures. Phone: 952-938-4683, Fax: 952-938-1141, email: StPauls@saintpaulslutheran.org, Website: saintpaulslutheran.org.

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), provides a worship service in Spanish at St. Paul's on Sundays 1:00 – 3:00 pm. All are welcome.

MISSION AFFILIATES

Agora Ministries
Augustana Chapel View Care Center
Bet Shalom Reform Congregation
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Intercongregation Communities Association (ICA)
Hopkins - Minnetonka Family Resource Center
Hopkins United Methodist Church
Lutheran Social Services
Meals on Wheels
Minneapolis Area Synod
Mizpah United Church of Christ
Oak Knoll Lutheran Church
Our Saviours Housing
West Metro Grief Support

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A HUGE THANK YOU to those who continue to keep us informed and provide food for thought with regular articles for *The Messenger*. Please consider becoming a provider too.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH COUNCIL & ASSISTING ADMINISTRATORS

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AUXILIARY BUILDING USE

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

COUNCIL NEWS

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

May 12, 2009

Gathering

Council President Vince Jacobson called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Present were Vince Jacobson, Pastor Louise Mollick, Carolyn Carpenter, Phil Eckhert, Kristin Campbell, Connie Hessevick and Mike Mikulay.

Connie offered a devotion and prayer. Pastor Louise introduced us to and led us in the "*examen discipline*" which was taught at Agora Discipleship Academy.

A motion to approve the April minutes was made by Phil, seconded by Mike, and passed.

Reports

- Pr. Louise presented the Pastor's report. Maranatha (Seventh-day Adventist) will be holding services Friday nights and Saturdays, and will be paying rent plus a refundable Security Deposit. This arrangement started May 1, 2009. Vida Abundante en Cristo (our partner congregation) and the Russian Baptist congregation continue to use our facility with nothing unusual to report.
- The Property Ministry Team reported that the roof needs to be replaced due to hail damage last summer and will be paid for by insurance. We are in the process of getting cost estimates for raising sidewalks that have settled as well.
- Worship and Music has decided to stop using preprinted bulletin covers after August. We will be opening the bibles and doing our own front cover designs!
- Phil presented the Financial Secretary's report and the Balance Sheet provided by Bernie Johnson.

Continuing Business

- We discussed the next steps for hiring a new Music Director/Organist since Cindi Paulsen is leaving at the end of July. Worship and Music will be meeting soon and will present a progress report by our June meeting that hopefully will include a fairly well formed plan.
- Vince is starting a church technology group, the Techies Ministry Team, with an organizational meeting next week.
- Mike has reviewed the constitution and bylaws with respect to council terms starting dates and no action is required to accommodate moving elections from June to January.

New Business

- The draft Affirmation of Welcome statement was discussed. Several punctuation corrections were offered, and a motion was made by Phil to approve the statement as amended. The motion was seconded by Carolyn and passed unanimously.
- A motion was made by Phil to become rostered as a Reconciling in Christ Congregation. The motion was seconded by Pr. Louise and passed unanimously.
- A Congregational Leadership Workshop will be held on Saturday, June 27. It will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:30 AM with the meeting from 9:00 until 3:00 PM.
- Election of council officers was held and they will be as follows: President – Vince Jacobson, Vice President – Mary Hromatka, Secretary – Carolyn Carpenter and Treasurer – Mike Mikulay. The slate was approved by acclamation. In keeping with the new council terms, these positions will be in effect through January 1, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m. with a closing prayer by Connie.

Disclaimer: Highlights are provided for advance information purposes only. The above is not official meeting minutes and is subject to correction or change.

From council representative, Connie Hessevick.

Featured Ministry SOCIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

This month, I'd like to focus on the service aspect of the Outreach and Social Ministry Team. Our constitution states that the congregation shall:

"Serve in response to God's love to meet human needs, caring for the sick and aged, advocating dignity and justice for all people, working for peace and reconciliation among the nations, and standing with the poor and powerless, and committing itself to their needs."

According to our Continuing Resolutions, year 2000, Social Community Service Ministry includes:

- Crop Walk
- Dinner at Your Door
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hopkins Family Resource Center
- Interchurch Community Association (ICA)
- Our Saviour's Housing

This year we can add Augustana Chapel View to our list. And for the second year, we can add shared Christmas giving through Lutheran Social Services / Catholic Charities. Have I forgotten to list other instances of St Paul's community service?

On the other hand, we may need to remove Crop Walk and Habitat for Humanity from our list.

I would like to create a pamphlet for guests who might like to know how they can join us in service. Members may also like a guide to the times and places of our service. Let me know if you would like to help with this pamphlet.

Being in transformation to me includes service. Can we think of new ways to be of use? Could we get together quarterly and pack food for starving children? Could we provide an ongoing service to the shelter for abused women and children? Could we designate our coffee money for a world mission through the ELCA? Who else needs us?

May the Lord bless each of you through your service and, if at this time you are struggling to find the time or the resources to sustain a service ministry, let us pray.

And may we as a congregation say
"Yes, with the help of God."

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Can it really be this simple?

There are times in one's life when one is tempted to say "Can it really be this hard?" You may have considered this if you read (or wrote) the article with that title in last month's newsletter. There are also times when one is tempted to say "Can it really be this simple?"

Even though that statement might seem like an absolute assessment, it is actually a statement of perception, and it is anything but absolute. That is, it is a reflection of the difference between expectation and experience. If I live with the expectation that anything can be achieved with trivial effort, I will nearly always be surprised by how much more difficult it is than I expected. On the other hand, if I have the expectation that all things are impossible, I will nearly always be surprised by how much easier it is.

I am sort of a realistic optimist, living with the expectation that things will work out, but recognizing that a few things are nearly impossible. I am impassioned to try most anything, and am often surprised by how much harder it is than I anticipated. At the same time, I am fulfilled, enriched, and educated by doing those things that are surprisingly hard.

So far, this is all about living by one's own abilities and resources. How does this change when living in relationship with Christ? Think of a school math exam.

Exams, especially math and science exams, tend to follow a pattern of (1) trying to understand the question, (2) figuring out the principles involved in the solution, (3) following a path through a series of formulas to a final solution. The most elegant answers are usually the most brief and simplest. As in all of life, there are many paths to a correct outcome. My high school classmates tell me that our algebra teacher was always frustrated with me because I almost never used the prescribed methods but he couldn't chastise me because I always found the correct solution. If you observe a math exam being taken, you will see experiences

ranging from the students who leave after ten minutes with two line answers and a perfect score, to those who barely finish in the full hour with two page answers and very high scores, to those who don't completely finish any problem but get partial credit for using many of the correct formulas before they lose their way.

Those who understand the problem completely can assemble the solution in their head as they read the problem, and all they have to do is write down what they already see. Then there are many of us who understand much of the material, but can't precisely fit it to the problem. We decide on an approach and incrementally try different formulas until we arrive at something that seems like a plausible solution. Of course, we can make mistakes along the way that lead us away from the solution or that prevent the correct steps from producing a solution that seems plausible. Or we may give up because it is taking too long.

We see all of these experiences in the disciples of Jesus' day. In John 20:28, Thomas saying to Jesus, "My Lord and my God", was an indication that a vision of the truth about Jesus had been revealed to him, fully assembled in his head, and that the reasons for his doubt were no longer relevant. Can it really be this simple?

The opposite end of the experience spectrum is seen in Mark 8:18, where the disciples didn't even understand the nature of the question.

A more common experience is described in Matthew 14:28-31, where Peter's first steps onto the water were simple, but he quickly reached a point where he moved his focus away from the Lord and he began to sink. THEN when he cried out in a sense of both fear and faith, Jesus reached out and brought him to safety.

My need to test the plausibility of my experiences is both a necessity of and an impediment to my faith. I must continually challenge my beliefs to verify that they are consistent with Christ's truth or I risk "going off on my own". But this process of challenging could also prevent me from believing the truth when I hear it. I invest time in my relationship with Christ to improve my confidence in what the challenge reveals.

So, can it really be this simple? Yes, it often can. When you experience one of those moments of clarity, accept it, embrace it, and treasure the

simplicity. Remember those moments and endeavor to suppress the doubts that prevent you from seeing clearly. Christ is always with us, offering the insights to make life simple. Listen to Him.

Pray for the inspiration and motivation to practice intentionally listening for the signs of clarity and simplicity that Christ brings to your life and to the lives of our congregation, our community, and the world.

Blessings,
Vince Jacobson

SPECIAL THANKS!

- Phil Eckhert and Kristen Campbell, our outgoing council members, for your time commitment, patience, and devotion to St. Paul's. You are greatly appreciated.
- New members Mike Mikulay and Jeanne Moe whose term became effective June 1, 2009 this year. Thanks for your willingness to serve and share in the excitement of leadership of this congregation.



WISH LIST

With input from the council and others, we have developed a list of things that we could use here at St. Paul's. We consider it to be a "wish list" because none of these things are a necessity or urgent, but sure would be nice to have. If you have any ideas to add to the list please either call or e-mail the church office and we will add them to the list. Thanks!!!

- Tables and chairs for patio
- Special fund for new sign or banner
- Digital camera to be kept at church
- Video camera
- Paper shredder
- Fire pit and grill

WELCOME

Seventh-day Adventist congregation

Maranatha was recently displaced from Hopkins United Methodist Church because of building closure and have chosen St. Paul's for their new meeting space. They will worship in the Fellowship Hall every Friday from 7:00 – 8:30 pm, use the upper level and Sunday school rooms Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm with additional fellowship time that includes a potluck in the Fellowship Hall & kitchen the first and third Saturdays 12:30 – 4:00 pm. Extra times will also be scheduled as needed. Please check the online calendar for exact dates and times often. We are delighted to accommodate this friendly Christian congregation and are truly blessed by their financial support and enthusiasm to praise and serve our Lord. Welcome Maranatha!

Maranatha – SDA CHURCH

April 2006 – Date

by Pastor Birai

Maranatha SDA Church was launched on April 1, 2006. Then, we were 50 members. Since then the good Lord has blessed our congregation such that today, we are over 150 members. We are a multi-congregation. Our members come from 9 countries.

Our goal is to grow our congregation to 500 and to buy our own church building by April 2011.

We see ourselves as a caring, loving, peaceful, growing, and a family to belong to. Our mission statement is: Learning daily to follow His footsteps in all that we do. Our vision is: To prepare a people from all walks of life for the soon return of our Lord, and savior, Jesus Christ.

We truly appreciate the opportunity to use your facility.

Pr. Absalom N. Birai

Phone: 612-386-4608

My blog: www.pastorbirai.com

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PENTECOST & RIC CELEBRATION

Pentecost Sunday, May 31 was a day of celebration and thanksgiving. Festivities included the presentation of a certificate by representatives from Lutherans Concerned/North America officially recognizing St. Paul's as a Reconciling in Christ congregation. We also participated in the hanging and blessing of our new rainbow banner (lovingly created by Kris Jacobson) which tells the whole community that we are indeed a place of welcome and affirmation (cover statement). We give thanks for the outpouring of the Spirit which has brought us this far. We continue to give thanks for God's presence and beg guidance and courage as we step out boldly as a people of invitation and hospitality. Be sure to check out our website to see pictures and find a full report of our May 31st celebration at www.stpaulslutheran.org

Pastor Louise

Summer at St. Paul's



on the Patio, Wednesday nights
June 3 – August 26, 6:15 – 8:00 PM

If you are seven (or younger), one hundred seven (or older), or anywhere in between; if you are looking for a church home, already have one, if you are a family of one or ten... Come join the fun! Summer at St. Paul's will include supper and fellowship with devotions, songs and music, stories and games.

**BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS,
BUG SPRAY & LAWN GAMES!!**

Let's live our mission to be an open and INVITING church – invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers – call to remind them, give them directions, tell them you will be looking for them, or best of all, offer them a ride!!

If you can arrive early (6:00 PM) to help set up, it would be much appreciated.

HealthScreen Plus at St. Paul's June 9th

A personal approach to wellness

Are you perfectly healthy or a candidate for stroke? Did you know that you could be perfectly healthy – someone with no symptoms of illness at all – and have a stroke because of carotid artery blockage? Unfortunately, a physician cannot typically order an ultrasound evaluation on someone who has no symptoms of vascular disease, and routine physicals do not include these tests. HealthScreen Plus had developed a way to offer high-quality affordable imaging technology to help prevent strokes and vascular disease.

Now, as part of your own personal wellness plan, you can check for indicators of vascular disease; conveniently and inexpensively, with HealthScreen Plus. Our registered sonographers use state-of-the-art ultrasound technology to perform these affordable tests (normally \$800 – \$1,200 if performed in a hospital setting). If any abnormal results are found, we encourage you to contact your own physician.

For more information about these painless and non-invasive tests, and to register for the HealthScreening Plus event at St. Paul's, Tuesday June 9, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Call 952-447-2059, Outside the Metro area: 1-800-04-8566, visit website www.healthscreenplus.com, or email info@healthscreenplus.com.

Talk THE SHACK at Park Tavern

Why have millions read this book about God and suffering? Come to the book discussion Wednesdays, **June 17 and 24**, 7:00 pm at the Park Tavern, 3401 Louisiana Ave. South, St. Louis Park. A sponsored event by St. Louis Pack Churches at sparkchurches.org. Call 952-938-5400 for more information.



Vacation Bible School Day Camp

June 22 – 26, 2009

*Led by energetic counselors
from Luther Point Bible Camp*

A half-day of day camp is offered together by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mizpah United Church of Christ and Hopkins United Methodist Church for children who will be four at the start of camp through children going into first through sixth grades in the fall of 2009. The cost of the week long program including breakfast, snack and lunch every day is \$30 per child and is due upon registration. Camperships are available. **NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY DUE TO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.** Day Camp will be held at St. Paul's this year, 13207 Lake St. Extension, Minnetonka 55305 from 8:00 AM until 12:30 PM, Monday – Friday. There will be a Wednesday night family night and a joint Sunday service to conclude the fabulous week.

Counselors from Luther Point Bible Camp will lead the morning session for first through sixth graders with church volunteers leading the 4/5 year olds.

To register for either program, fill out the "Health, Emergency and Authorization Form" enclosed and remit with payment as indicated at the bottom of the form. For more information, contact St. Paul's at 952-938-4683.

Sunday Outdoor Worship

June 28, July 26 and August 30!

We will **need people to arrive early to set up on the patio** for our three Sunday outdoor worship services. Please notify the church office if you can help.

On Sunday, June 28 our first Sunday outdoor service will be a celebration of Vacation Bible School Day Camp. Mizpah United Church of Christ, Hopkins United Methodist Church and Vida Abundante en Cristo will join us on the patio as the participants, children and staff, share their experiences, teach us songs and "Love to Serve" telling the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our worship begins at 9:30 AM and will be followed by a potluck brunch and fellowship. Plan to be there and invite your family, friends and neighbors!!

THANK YOU

from LDA Minnesota (Learning Disabilities Association) to all that contributed books for the Hopkins school district for reading levels pre-kindergarten through 6th grade. LDA collected two large grocery bags full of children's books from St. Paul's at the end of April. A big thank you from the children who now have access to them. LDA of Minnesota collects books year round. If you missed putting your books in the collection box, you can contact LDA directly and they will pick up your books or direct you to the nearest collection location. LDA Minnesota, 6100 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley, 55422, 952-922-8374, www.ldaminnesota.org.

Additionally, you are invited to celebrate their new permanent home, Tuesday June 2nd:
OPEN HOUSE from 4 – 7:00 pm with tours, refreshments and remarks by Ann Bancroft.

Open your hearts & home to an International Student



For one month this summer 7/3 – 8/1 you and your family have an opportunity to open your hearts and home to a student (9-17) from France, Spain, or Germany. Nacel Open Door, a non-profit organization (www.nacelopendoor.org) places international students with American families. Many of these students are not Christian. They are coming to experience life in an American family. How special it is for us, as Christians, for this opportunity to be able to open our homes and share Christ! **The deadline is near and hosts are still needed!** Contact Faith Richardson at 952-406-8676, e-mail: richardson_faith56@yahoo.com.

PRAYER CONCERNS –



- ✝ For care of God's creation,
- ✝ for our war torn world, that peace may prevail,
- ✝ for the hungry, the homeless and the afflicted,
- ✝ for those suffering due to economic crisis,
- ✝ for our President, Barack Obama, his advisors, and all leaders of nations,
- ✝ for our bishops Mark Hanson and Craig Johnson and all leaders of the church,
- ✝ for Hopkins United Methodist Church and their Pastor Victoria Ashley as they discern their future,
- ✝ for our congregation and the congregation of Vida Abundante en Cristo as we partner in ministry,
- ✝ for the Russian Baptist congregation and Maranatha, the Seventh-day Adventist congregation, who are sharing the building with us,
- ✝ for our Church Council and Transformational Ministry Team as they lead our congregation with boldness,
- ✝ for child Logan, Bob Milne Jr., Ray and Jean Olson, Alvera Rodman, Lisa Salvatore, Ken Smith, Rob Stoneberger, Koltan Thompson, Irma Wilde, and Ella Anderson,
- ✝ in thanksgiving for our decision to become a Reconciling in Christ congregation and asking God's guidance as we live into becoming more welcoming to all people,
- ✝ for all teachers, students, and graduates,
- ✝ for Minneapolis Area Synod as we prepare to meet in assembly.

Sunday Bible Readings

June 7 – The Holy Trinity

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

June 14 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

June 21 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

June 28 – 4th Sunday of Pentecost

Lamentations 3:22-23
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Prayer & Bible Study

- † **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.

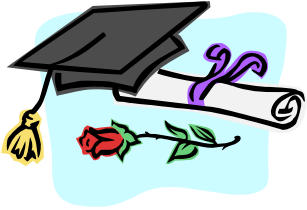
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DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
June 2	Anna Lee, MT-BC	Music in Grief Expression
June 9	Grace Wagnild	Self Care
June 16	DVD	
June 23	Jeanne Shellum	Gratitude
June 30	Host Church	Participants remember their loved ones

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

High School and College Graduates will be recognized Sunday, June 14th



Kristen Campbell graduated from Minnetonka High School and will attend Gustavus Adolphus College this fall.

Alyssa Bonner graduated from the University of Minnesota, Morris with a BS in Political Science and a BA in Gender Studies. She will be looking for employment in her field.

Jana Larson graduated from Valparaiso University, Indiana with majors in Public Relations and International Service. She will be looking for employment in her field.

Congratulations to our outstanding graduates and continued Blessings!

June Service Team

★church council member

Anderson – Doug, Terri, Cory, Sammi
Bonner/Hromatka - Dean, Mary★, Nora
Eggert – Laura
Erickson – Muriel
Falk – Grace, Ron
Hanson – Darold, Diane
Jacobson – Vince★, Kris
Lindquist – Rey, Lois
Ramsden – Roger, Joyce
Rieman – Maxine
Schaller – Shirley
Schmitz – Matt, Shari, Maggie, Heidi,
Haily, Kelsey, Riley
Smith – Lorraine

July Service Team

★church council member

Carpenter – Marshall, Carolyn★

continued

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

Blessed Anniversaries

11 Eric & Deb Campbell
19 Paul & Pat Tollefson
23 Darla & Roger Gilbertson
24 Tom & Linda McGee



4 James Reynolds
9 Connie Hessevick
11 Kim Streater
12 Steve Nelson
16 Virginia Rustad
20 Ray Olson,
Matt Schmitz
22 Kris Moe
23 Christopher Crossley,
Regina Johnson
25 Alyssa Bonner
26 Grace Falk
27 Marla Bonner
30 Marshall Carpenter,
Rey Lindquist



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**Please deliver within 5 days
of June 1, 2009**



"SUMMER AT ST. PAUL'S"

**ALL OUR NEIGHBORS
ARE INVITED**

young & old, new & known, from near & far

Wednesday evenings

June 3 - August 26, 2009

6:15 - 8:00 p.m. Picnic on the Patio!

Come to enjoy good food, music, stories & games.

Get to know your neighbors!

EVERYONE IS JOYFULLY EXPECTED