

*“Epistle” June 2008*

*St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church*

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**Our Clergy:**

**Pastor:**

The Rev. Timothy Sadler

**Visitation Pastor:**

The Rev. Dr. Robert Seibold

**Missionaries:**

The Rev. Chad & Natalie Rimmer

**Our Presiding Bishop:**

The Rev. Mark S. Hanson

**Our Synodical Bishop:**

The Rev. Penrose Hoover

**Our Companion Synod:**

The Konde Diocese of the Lutheran Church of Tanzania

**Our Mission Partner Congregation:**

Redeemer Lutheran, Harrisburg

**Holy Communion is celebrated:**

Sundays at 8 & 10:45 a.m.

Saturday at 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Contemporary

Sunday Coffee Time at 9:15

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

**Our staff :**

**Director of Music / Organist:**

G. Wm. Hemminger, III

**Administrative Asst.:**

Patti Schuettler

**Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator:**

Nicholas Fox

**Building & Grounds:**

Donald Eppley

### **Altar Flowers**

Altar flowers should be ordered each year, not just assumed to be near the same date each year. So any time you would like to order altar flowers please use one of the altar flower order forms enclosed or (available in the office), fill it out completely and return it to the office with your payment.

### **Epistle Deadline each Month**

The deadline for all Epistle information and articles is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. That means that all information that you would like included in the next months Epistle should be in by the 15th of this month. You may email information and articles to either:

[stpauls@pa.net](mailto:stpauls@pa.net) or  
[thereighards@pa.net](mailto:thereighards@pa.net)

or place it in the "Epistle" mailbox slot in the office where all the Council mailboxes are.

Thank you.

### **Hearing Devices**

Can't hear the pastor?

Our congregation provides wireless ear devices for those who need them. Individual earpieces fit in the ear. Please ask one of the ushers to help you if you need to use one of these devices.

Ushers: please familiarize yourself with the location and use of the hearing devices.

### **Telephone System Notes**

When you call the church office (243-2319) and you would like to talk specifically to the Pastor, please press ext. 23. If he is not in, you may leave a confidential message on his voice mail.

You can do the same thing for:

Nick at ext. 24 or Patti at ext. 21.

(Note: For those who have rotary phones, this will not work.)

### **Assisting Ministers**

Would you be interested in becoming an assisting minister? If so, please contact the church office and let us know or talk to Pastor Tim. Soon we will be having a training for new assisting ministers as well as a refresher for existing assistant ministers. Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry for our church.

### **Worship Assistants**

If you are interested in becoming one of our worship assistants please contact the church office at 243-2319.

**Distribution assistants:** pour the wine;

**Lectors:** read the lessons;

**Greeters:** help greet all those who attend worship and help hand out bulletins;

**Communion helpers:** wash the communion glasses after worship;

**Ushers:** hand out bulletins, collect the offerings, present the bread & wine, and clean up after the service.

**Assisting Ministers:** assist the pastor during the worship service; prayers of the church, distribute communion bread, etc.

There are many ways you can be an active assistant in our worship services and we can always use more help. Thank you for prayerfully considering being part of this important ministry.

### **Hospitalization and Pastoral Care**

It is very important that someone contacts the church if you or another St. Paul's member is hospitalized. Hospitals no longer notify the church of admissions of church members. So please remember to have a family member or friend notify the church as soon as possible.

### **Altar Guild**

Help is always needed for Altar set up on Sunday mornings before the 8:00 and 10:45 services. If you would like to help out with this important ministry, please call Lisa Adams at 249-3282.

## Christian Education News

### Christian Education

#### Invites you to join an adult Sunday School Class:

#### Study on Youth Development & Ministry

The Adult Sunday School class facilitated by Dr. Holly Hoffman, based on the curriculum, "Adolescent Mental Development and Social Research about Youth: Implications for Christian Education", is still going strong. We have had such deep and lively discussions that we haven't made it out of one session yet! (out of 6!) We plan to continue for as long as we need to...join us in the Vicar's office!

#### The next dates will be:

June 1, 22

#### Hot-Topics Adult Class

The adult Hot-Topics (or No-Name) Adult Sunday School Class will continue to meet in Stock Hall each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

#### Pastor Tim's Class

Pastor Tim's Sunday School class continues to meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 in the choir room.

#### The Augsburg Class

The Augsburg Sunday School class led by Dave Boyles, continues to meet inside the courtyard door of Stock Hall. You are invited to join us any time.

### \*\*Bible Study Notes\*\*

#### Pastor Tim's Bible Study

Pastor Tim's Bible Study class will continue to meet every Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the parlor, unless otherwise specified in the weekly Messenger or announcements.

## Youth & Family Ministry Fox's News Flash Corner for June & July

Friday—Saturday, June 6th & 7th -  
GODSPY End -of- School Lock in at the Loft!

Sunday, June 15th —Saturday, June 21st-  
Confirmation Camp week at Nawakwa

Saturday June 28th—Sunday, July 6th-  
Mission Trip to Haiti

Thursday, July 17th—Sunday, July 20th-  
5th annual Sr. High Joint Youth Group Beach Trip to Ocean City, MD

#### Youth & Family Campers

There are still spots open for Lutheran camp weeks at Camp Nawakwa and Camp Kirchenwald. If you haven't signed up yet, why not sign up now?

If you are signed up for camp please stop by the church office and let us know. Our annual church Yard Sale is for camp scholarships. Therefore we need to know how many we have attending so we know how we are to distribute the funds we raise.

Family campers and youth & children are all eligible for this so don't delay, sign up today!



### **PB Egg Makers Dinner**

The date for the PB Egg makers dinner has changed to Saturday, June 28th at 6:00 p.m. The dinner will be provided. All you are asked to bring is a dessert to share, (preferably a pie) to go with ice cream we will have. We hope to see everyone there.

### **Collection for Bandages**

Holly Hoffman is collecting sheets for Global Health Ministries, to be rolled into bandages. Sheets must be plain white and made of cotton or cotton blend. Please leave "contributions" labeled as such in the church office. Visit <http://www.ghm.org/resources/hands-on/rolledbandage.html> for more information. If you are interested in helping roll or have a group that would like to do this as a service project, see Holly or leave word in her mailbox or at 258-4439."

### **Thank You**

Evelyn and I rejoice and give thanks for the cards and prayers extended to us at the time of my mother's death. Were comforted and strengthened with such caring by all who remembered us. It was humbling and heart-lifting at the same time, and we are more grateful than we can say.

### **The Prayer Group**

The Prayer Group is a group of St. Paul's members who pray for individuals by name every day. This group meets the third Tuesday of every month in the parlor to update the prayer list and assign specific names to each group member. Our list mainly consists of members within our congregation with health problems; however, there are names of friends and family members outside our congregation on our list. If you have a concern for an individual and want additional prayer for that person, you may call any member of the group. A name can be added to the list at any time, and then, through our prayer telephone chain, each member will receive that name to add to their prayer list. Here are four member's names and telephone numbers to call if you want to add someone to the prayer list: Joyce Gries—776-3487, Pat Boyne—486-3832, Miriam Kelly—243-2635, and Joyce James—243-6105. We would welcome any new members to our group. If you have any further questions concerning our group, call any of the above names.



### **Annual Yard Sale** **June 13 & 14**

The Annual Yard Sale will be held on Friday June 13th and Saturday, June 14th. We will begin set-up on Wednesday evening after the worship service and all day and evening on Thursday.



You may begin to bring in your Yard Sale donations beginning on Sunday, June 8th after Sunday School.

We will need help to set up and also to work on Friday and Saturday. If you would like to volunteer, please contact JoEllen Clapsadl at 243-8514.

### **Project SHARE Needs**

The greatest needs at Project SHARE right now are: milk, canned chicken, baby foods, Similac formula with Iron, canned peas. As always, they need lots of beef stew from St. Paul's. Please bring in the items and place them in the basket in the parlor or in the long sacristy hallway.

We no longer need egg cartons! We have a source for them now.

Thank you.

### **Children & Youth Sunday School News !** **Today, June 1st is a regular Sunday school day.**

Sunday, June 8th the children will be gathering downstairs in the theater room for a movie/party. We will be viewing a Veggie Tales production to celebrate the "end" of the Sunday School year. We invite all the children and their parents to join us during the Sunday School hour for food, fun and fellowship.

Our combined Summer Sunday School season will begin on Sunday June 15th!

Classes will be held upstairs in room #213 and, or #211 if we need it.



## **Electronic Giving !**

### **Open your heart without opening your checkbook**

Electronic giving is an easier, more secure way to make your regular contributions to our church through automated giving.

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? If you travel this is particularly helpful in keeping up with your intended offerings, and it will keep you from having to make up the difference later.

Participants in the Electronic Giving Program can place Electronic Offering Cards in the offering basket if they would like, since the symbolic act of giving is an important part of stewardship in the church. (See sample below)

### **Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:**

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend.
- More secure than checks
- All contributions are recorded for you on your statement with date of settlement
- It costs you nothing!

### **SIGN UP TODAY**

Authorization forms are available in the church office.

## **Welcome! Welcome!**

Let us Welcome New Members into the St. Paul's Family:

The Witness and Outreach Committee is looking for individuals, couples, and families to "sponsor" new members/families. You would help our new members become acquainted with our congregation's life, our programs, and our church building. If you would be interested in joining this outreach, please contact either Susan Wise (243-0221 or swise1030@yahoo.com) or Cindy Railing at the 10:45 Sunday service. We will assist you in this new ministry.

### **A Little Something from the Witness & Outreach Committee**

It's very exciting to be able to be a part of finding ways to reach out and share the love of Christ. Our most current project is recognizing and talking with visitors that attend our service. In accomplishing this mission, we are asking each of you to join in by welcoming those who are not familiar to you—the pew pads can help—check them out as you pass them back and forth. We would love having any of you, who might be interested in the mission of this committee, join us.

### **Some things to think about Bits & Pieces From Jane Olbur**

1. Wear a smile and have friends—wear a frown and have wrinkles.
2. Recall it as often as you wish—a happy memory never wears out.
3. If you have half a mind to do something, it might be wise to check with the other half before acting.
4. Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in.
5. Poor is the man who cannot enjoy the simple things in life.
6. "I must do something" will solve more problems than "something must be done."
7. When we take time to slow down, pause and pray, we seem to end up with a better day.



## **W / ELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.**

### **June Circle News**

The three circles of the Women of the ELCA at St. Paul's will not be meeting for their regular meetings during the months of June, July and August. However, Circle #1 will meet for breakfast and fellowship at Kimberly's at 9:30 am on Monday morning, June 2. Circle #2 will meet for lunch at the Rustic Tavern at 1 pm on Thursday, June 12. Contact Miriam Kelly or Joyce James for more details. Anyone interested may attend either of these events.

### **Day of Renewal**

The Lower Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization held their Day of Renewal on a beautiful Saturday, April 19, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Lebanon. Gladys Cashman, Mary Nicholson, Karen Poe, Sandy Weibley and Pat Boyne represented St. Paul's and enjoyed the day's theme, "We Care - - But Do We Dare?" Approximately 94 women from over the synod attended. The Rev. Sharon Hoover, the presenter of the day, led opening worship. Ladies who had visited the Konde Diocese presented an interesting slide show featuring many women from Tanzania. Small group discussions and then a large group discussion developed the daring to care theme by talking about scriptures from Genesis, Luke, and Matthew, and centering on what it means to be a good neighbor and how to be a good neighbor. Many wanted to know more about the Carlisle C.A.R.E.S. program. Closing worship was led by the Rev. Hoover, and the offering of \$694 was given to the Agape House in Lebanon, which is a shelter for women and children in crisis.

### **Lower Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization Convention**

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America from the Lower Susquehanna Synod will hold their twenty-first annual convention on June 27 and June 28 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hanover. People who want to enrich their faith, grow in their understanding of the Women of the ELCA, and enjoy fellowship are welcome to attend. The theme is "Walk boldly toward healing," and is based on Luke 8:43-48, Mark 5:25-34, and Luke 6:21-23. Watch for a report from the ladies attending in the next Epistle. <http://www.lss-elca.org>

### **Come to the Waters - 7<sup>th</sup> Triennial Gathering**

At this time, 1,673 women have registered to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Triennial Gathering in Salt Lake City from July 10 - 13. Karen Poe is one of the 16 ladies from the Lower Susquehanna Synod who will be there. Imagine all these sisters in Christ sharing together, learning together, worshipping together, and sharing fellowship together. Make sure you ask Karen about the gathering and look for her report when she returns.

### **<http://www.womenoftheelca.org> Scheduled Upcoming Events**

**Circle 1** - breakfast at Kimberly's, June 2 at 9:30 am

**Circle 2** - lunch at Rustic Tavern, June 12 at 1 pm

**21<sup>st</sup> W/ ELCA Lower Susquehanna Synodical Convention** - June 27 & 28, Hanover

**7<sup>th</sup> Triennial Gathering, Women of the ELCA - Come to the Waters** - July 10-13, Salt Lake City.

## **Six New Stephen Ministers To be Commissioned**

Sunday, June 8th will be a joyous occasion here at St. Paul's as six members of our congregation will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers. This culminates a long period of training and preparation for this special ministry of care and concern. Our Stephen Ministers have trained extensively in such areas as dealing with feelings, crisis intervention, asserting oneself with gentleness and firmness, and numerous other topics dealing with specific aspects of helping people who are experiencing problems in their lives.

Following their commissioning, our Stephen Ministers will carry out a caring ministry in our congregation and community. They will be working with people who are experiencing life crises such as hospitalization, retirement, financial setbacks, loss of a loved one, as well as many other problems people have in living their daily lives. If you believe you could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, discuss the matter with Rachel Rhine, who is a Stephen Leader in charge of referrals or call Pastor Tim.

## **Congratulations New Stephen Ministers!**

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication as you progressed through your training and preparation!

The new Stephen Ministers are:

Linda Clippinger, Carol Woods, Barb Kulik, Karen Stone, Jean Klingler and Michael Kulikosky.

## **Bus Trips**

First Lutheran has invited us to join 2 bus trips they have planned for this August.

**August 23:** To Baltimore Inner Harbor & Orioles vs. Yankees Game. Cost is \$74.00 per person; includes bus, ticket to game and Inner Harbor coupon book. Registration/payment due by July 15th.

**November 15:** Trip to New York City to see Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular. (note: they have great seats!) Cost is \$115. per person. Includes bus & ticket to show. Payment as follows; \$68.00 due at sign-up with the balance due by Oct. 1st.

Seating is limited on both trips so if anyone is interested they should sign up as soon as possible. If interested please call Robin Orner at First Lutheran at 249-3310.

(As with any bus trip—anyone who cancels their reservation will not be refunded their monies unless we can fill their spot.)

### LWR and Thrivent to host India Adventure

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) is pleased to announce an exciting adventure to India this fall through a collaborative effort with Thrivent Builds With Habitat for Humanity. This is an opportunity for 15 members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and friends of LWR to build homes through the Thrivent Builds Worldwide program and visit communities where LWR works with grassroots partners to combat poverty. The estimated cost for this trip is \$4,380, which includes roundtrip airfare from Dulles International Airport and other transportation costs in India (airfare, train and van travel), lodging, meals. To be considered for this LWR-Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip, or for more information, contact Rebecca Lange-Thernes at [rthernes@lwr.org](mailto:rthernes@lwr.org) or (410) 230 - 2737. The application deadline is July 1. Please visit [www.lwr.org/study](http://www.lwr.org/study) for updated information on this and other LWR Study Tours.

### Senior Saints—June 19

Thursday, June 19, the Senior Saints will travel to Lebanon, PA to visit the Union Canal. A little information about the Canal: the Union Canal operated from 1827 until 1885, carrying produce and manufactured goods to Philadelphia. The Lebanon section connected the Swatara and Tulpehocken creeks, leading boats to the Susquehanna River. It was designated as a National Landmark in 1994. The tunnel also is a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. The tour is one hour, the cost is \$6.00 each. We will meet at the Church parking lot at **10:00 AM (Please note time change) and have lunch at Soup Thyme**, a restaurant near the Canal. Please call Gladys Cashman, 249-3439, to make reservations **before Monday, June 16.**



## **When was the last time you had a financial checkup?**

When you hear the work *checkup*, what comes to mind?

Most likely it's your physical health. But checkups are just as critical to your financial health—which may be equally important.

Most financial experts recommend you get a financial checkup at least once a year. The experienced and knowledgeable financial representatives at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans can help.

Thrivent Financial offers simple ways to deal with changes in your life that naturally lead to changes in your financial needs. For example, if you have a new grandchild, money you invested in a CD two years ago may now make more sense in a college savings plan. Or a recent job promotion may mean it's finally time to start saving for retirement.

Regular financial checkups are one of the most important ways you can ensure you're doing what's necessary today to help you achieve your long-term financial goals.

For a financial checkup or to discuss how Thrivent Financial can help you achieve your financial goals, contact Michael P. Smith, MBA, FIC, and the South Mountain Group at 717-502-1100 or michael.p.smith@thrivent.com today, or visit [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com).

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**WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**  
**June—2008**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008—Third Sunday after Pentecost—(Green)**

**Saturday**

5:15 P.M.—Holy Communion

**Sunday**

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion &

10:45 A.M.—Holy Communion

Please read Matthew 7: 21-29—Doing the works of God.

**Wednesday—June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008—(Green)**

7:30 A.M.—Holy Communion in the Parlor

6:00 P.M.—Contemporary Worship in Stock Hall

**June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost — (Green)**

**Saturday**

5:15 P.M.—Holy Communion

**Sunday**

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion & 10:45 A.M.—Holy Communion

Please read Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26—Christ heals a woman and raises a girl.

**Wednesday—June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008—(Green)**

7:30 A.M.—Holy Communion

6:00 P.M.—Contemporary Worship in Stock Hall

**June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost—(Green)**

**Saturday**

5:15 P.M.—Holy Communion

**Sunday**—*Father's Day*

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion & 10:45 A.M.—Holy Communion  
Please read Matthew 9: 35—10:8 (9-23)—The sending of the twelve,

**Wednesday—June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008--(Green)**

7:30 A.M.—Holy Communion  
6:00 P.M.—Contemporary Worship in Stock Hall

**June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008—Sixth Sunday after Pentecost—(Green)****Saturday**

5:15 P.M.—Holy Communion

**Sunday**

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion & 10:45 A.M.—Holy Communion  
Please read Matthew 10: 24-39—The cost of discipleship.

**Wednesday—June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008--(Green)**

7:30 A.M.—Holy Communion  
6:00 P.M.—Contemporary Worship in Stock Hall

**June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost—(Green)****Saturday**

5:15 P.M.—Holy Communion

**Sunday**

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion & 10:45 A.M.—Holy Communion  
Please read John 21: 15-19—Do you love me? Feed my sheep.

## **A Note From the Pastor**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We have begun the new season of Pentecost and the time we call the Sundays after Pentecost. This time reminds us we are empowered by the Holy Spirit calling us to follow in the way and in the pattern and shape of the life of Jesus Christ.

Spring is a wonderful time of God's creation renewing and coming to bloom. Every Spring I am reminded of the power of God's ability to bring life out of what we perceive as dormancy or even death. Last week I was reading a poem that reminded me of this time of year. I enjoy reading from a book titled *Good Poems (Selected and Introduced by Garrison Keillor)*. I would like to share with you a poem by Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889).

"Hopkins was born to a wealthy and artistic Stratford family and went off to Balliol College at Oxford where he converted to Catholicism, decided to become a priest, burned all his poems, and left for a Jesuit novitiate. Moved by the deaths of five nuns aboard a ship that sank in 1875, the *Deutschland*, he began writing poems again and continued (in his bucketa, bucketa style, what he called "sprung rhythm," which he got from reading Welsh poetry) through his years as parish priest in the slums of Manchester, Liverpool, and Glasgow, and during his time in Dublin teaching Greek at Royal University College, until his death, of typhoid, at the age of forty-five. His poems were not published until his friend Robert Bridges edited a volume of them in 1918."

## **Spring**

*Gerard Manley Hopkins*

Nothing is so beautiful as spring—

When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;

Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush

Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring

The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;

The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush

The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush

With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.

What is all this juice and all this joy?

A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning

In Eden garden.—Have, get, before it cloy,

Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,

Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,

Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning.

(p. 432)

May God continue to bless our ministries at St. Paul.

In Christ's Service,

*Pastor Tim*

The Rev. Timothy W. Sadler

Lead Pastor

## God's Big Backyard is coming to St. Paul's

Join us for an exciting week learning about service in God's Big Backyard. We will meet new friends, Stanley, Alex, Cooper and Nick; have fun playing games and making crafts; and, don't forget about the eating. We will have dinner every night before VBS begins and a snack before we go home.

There will be lots of singing and we will be learning about helping others at home, in our church, in our community, and across our world.

Registration forms are located on the bulletin board across from the mail boxes.

So sign-up now for the week of July 27<sup>th</sup> beginning on Sunday with our big kick-off covered dish dinner at 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers are also needed to help us make God's Big Backyard a great success for the children. Everyone is welcomed and no experience is necessary.

To volunteer or if you have any questions, please see Tammy Jones or Jody Hafner.



## God's Big Backyard Kick-Off Covered Dish Dinner

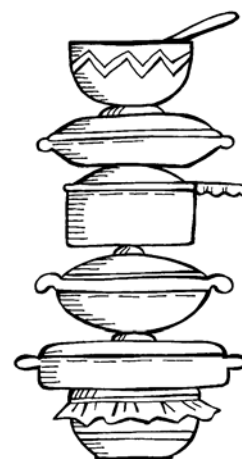
Everyone, young and old, at St. Paul's is invited to join us for our kick-off covered dish dinner on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for the dinner before our kids begin their fun filled week of VBS activities.

Place settings and drinks will be provided along with drinks. Those attending are asked to bring a covered main course, side or salad.

A sign-up sheet for the covered dish will be in the office.

Mark your calendar now, and we will see you on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.



**Covered  
Dish  
Dinner**











**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Summary of Minutes  
Congregational Council Meeting  
April 28, 2008**

- ⇒ The new Facility Use Policy and form was presented to the Council by Mr. Parks.
- ⇒ A Committee is being formed to oversee the Endowment Fund. The Nominating Committee is working to find people to serve.
- ⇒ Mr. Suchocki provided the audit report, the recommendations of the Finance Committee and a copy of the thank you letters sent to the Audit Committee. The reports are part of the minutes of this meeting.
- ⇒ The Helen Brenneman Scholarship Committee was appointed by President, Gary Nicholson. Members will be Katie Adams, Sue Boyles, Patti Kistler and Linda Witmer. The applications are in the Church office and are due to Mrs. Woods by May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ⇒ The Daryl Griffie Memorial Scholarship applications are also in the church office. The selection committee will consist of the family of Daryl Griffie, Pastor Sadler and Mrs. Woods.
- ⇒ The Cashion Family will become new disciples of St. Paul.
- ⇒ Vicar Joe will be on vacation May 22, 23 and 24.
- ⇒ All Congregational Life Reports, Financial Reports and Committee Reports are in the Church Office.
- ⇒ Mrs. Ernst made a motion that St. Paul support the Worship and Outreach Committee- sponsored trip to Our Saviours Lutheran Church on the Rocky Boy Reservation in 2009 to work on projects such as building repairs, gardening and Bible School. More news will be forthcoming on ways the Congregation can support the trip.
- ⇒ Help is needed by the Wednesday Night Meal Committee to clean up after supper.



**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Summary of Minutes  
Congregational Council Meeting after Committee Night  
May 12, 2008**

- ⇒ Summer Sunday School will be held in the upstairs room, with Mrs. Rhine teaching grades 1 – 5 in one room and 4 and 5 year olds in the other room.
- ⇒ The Wednesday Evening School has collected 8,725 pennies thus far.
- ⇒ The new Facility Use Form has not yet been finalized.
- ⇒ Mr. West has been looking for estimates to put removable extensions on several outside railings.
- ⇒ Council approved the expenditure of \$650 from the Peanut Butter Egg money for a video camera and \$200 to the Relay for Life.
- ⇒ Mrs. Keller will coordinate the activities of the Bethany Guild for a short time.
- ⇒ Mr. Nicholson thanked Council for their support and participation in confirmation activities on Pentecost.
- ⇒ The next Council meeting will be **Tuesday**, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

## OUR COUNCIL

### Congregation Council Meeting 2008

Pastor:	Timothy Sadler
President:	Gary Nicholson
Vice-President:	Barry Parks
Secretary:	Carol Woods
Current Acct.:	Mark Ritter
Benevolent Acct.:	Brian Nelson
B/M & Organ:	Joe Keller
Christian Ed. Comm.:	Rachel Rhine
Fellowship Comm.:	Mary Jane Keller
Finance Comm.:	Bill Suchocki
Property Comm.:	Dwight West
Social Ministry:	Margie Thumma
Stewardship Comm.:	John Brenner
Witness & Outreach:	Mary Ann Ernst
Worship & Music:	Michael Kulikoksy

### Committee Meetings are held:

The second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
(Unless it's a Monday holiday then it is Tuesday.)  
We begin in Stock Hall with devotions and announcements and then break out into individual Committee meetings. Everyone is welcome to come to committee night to visit and participate with the committee of your choice.

### Council Meetings are held:

The first Monday after the last Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
(Unless it's a Monday holiday, then it is Tuesday.)

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### Important Note for Acolytes & Crucifers !

Please remember that you need to be in the sacristy 20 minutes before the beginning of the worship service !

If you are scheduled for the 8:00 worship, please be there by 7:40 a.m.

If you are scheduled for the 10:45 worship, please be here by 10:25 a.m.

This will eliminate any scrambling at the last minute to find someone because we don't know if you are going to show up or not.

Also, please remember to find a substitute ahead of time if you are unable to serve on a day that you are scheduled. Thank you.

### Acolytes & Crucifers Needed Youth or Adult

We are always in need of more acolytes and crucifers especially for the 8:00 worship service, **youth or adult.**

If you would be interested please contact Mike Kulikosky, Pastor Tim, Nick Fox, Jody Hafner or the church office. Thank you.

### Committee Meetings for June :

Monday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m.

### May Congregation Council Meeting:

Monday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m.

