



**8:00AM** Sunday Forum

**9:00AM** Worship Service  
with Holy Communion

**10:15AM** Faith Development Hour

*Holy Communion is celebrated each week*

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PALM SUNDAY SERVICES,  
April 17  
9:00 am Holy Communion (Adult choir)

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 21: 7:00pm—First Communion for new Communicants

GOOD FRIDAY, April 22: 7:00pm Tenebrae Service (Adult Choir)



EASTER SUNDAY



7:00 am Sunrise Service, Unveiling the Cross, with Communion (Adult Choir)  
8:00-10:30 am Youth Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall / Free-will Offering)  
9:00am Festive Communion Service (Adult Choir and Bell Choir)  
10:00 am Festive Communion Service (Children Sing, Bell Choir)

*The staff of St. Paul Lutheran wish you a very blessed Easter!*

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# Upcoming Worship



## Sunday Forum 8:00am

Sunday *noun*: the first day of the week  
 Forum *noun*: a public meeting or lecture involving audience discussion

Youth and Adults of all ages are welcome  
 Relax, bring your coffee cup, and join us for informal discussion and learning in the Library at 8:00 am.

### Book of Faith Lenten Journey: Seven Wonders of the Word

Our discussions will center on the Word – how it creates, calls, commands, saves, sustains, shapes and sends us. We will learn how to further experience the power of God's Word and deepen our prayer life.

*It is not necessary to have a copy of the book to join our Sunday morning discussions.*

- April 3 How God's Word Saves and Sustains Us
- April 10 How God's Word Shapes Us
- April 17 How God's Word Sends Us
- April 24 Happy Easter! *No Sunday Forum*

### April 3—Lent 4

- 8:00am Sunday Forum
- 9:00am ELW w/Communion
- 10:15am Sunday School Opening

### April 6—7:00pm Midweek Lenten Service

### April 10—Lent 5 / Special Guests: CPR Puppets

- 8:00am Sunday Forum
- 9:00am Celebration Service w/Communion
- 10:15am Sunday School Opening

### April 13—7:00pm Midweek Lenten Service

### April 17—Palm Sunday

- 8:00am Sunday Forum
- 9:00am ELW w/Communion
- 10:15am Final Sunday School Hour

### April 21—7pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service

First Communion for 5th Graders completing the class

### April 22—7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service

### April 24 EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:00am Sunrise Communion Service  
 Unveiling the Cross, Adult Choir
- 9:00am Festive Communion Service  
 Adult Choir/Bell Choir
- 10:30am Festive Communion Service  
 Children Sing, Bell Choir

### PARTICIPANTS FOR APRIL — 9:00AM SERVICES

Date	Assistants	Readers	Acolytes	Ushers	Greeters
April 3	None	Lois R	Joel J	Johnson Family	Dave & Mary Haselbauer
April 10	Jan B	Valdie M	Michael J, Megan K, Sam L	Dale B Dave H	Valdie & Carolin Magstadt
April 17 Palm Sun	Shirley, Rod, Arlie	Lois R	Ben M, Miranda M, Jerrod L	Jim C Dave S	Timo & Diane Mahonen
Maundy Thur	Jan T, Rod J, Kathie M	Katie	Shelby M, Sierra N, Sam P	Jerry N	Jim and Karen Carlson
Good Friday	None	Arlie	Brandon A	Kirk G Kyle G	None
April 24 Easter	7am Jerry, Claudia, Zella 9am Neil 10:30am Carissa	Dave N Jenny G Lisa L	Brandon R, Kaylee S, Hayley S Ashly W, Katie B, Casey D Kaylee D, Joel J, Michael J	Jerry N/Chris Z	Lois R, Betty G Mike & Sue Temte Steve & Carole E
May 1	Confirmands	Confirmands	Megan K, Sam L, Ben M		Doug and Pat Miska

For Community Information  
 Please call the office, 651.462.5212  
 Or check the Kiosk for Information

- ◆ **Older Adults...Household Chores Overwhelming YOU?** ESR East Suburban Resources a non-profit agency can help. They employ adults with disabilities for housekeeping, light home maintenance, yard work, etc. Call ESR 651.351.0190. There are no fees,
- ◆ **Walk, Run, Talk, Fun! Walkers Welcome at Wyoming Elementary.** Walk in a safe environment. Register for a morning or evening session and you can walk throughout the school year. ID badges will be given and must be worn while walking. Cost is \$15 annually. See the flyer on the kiosk. Call 651.982.8110.
- ◆ **Haven Center in North Branch and Cambridge** offer counseling, therapy and coaching. For more information see the flyer on the Kiosk.

## ReACH For the Stars!

**Adults 55+**  
 Classes are on  
 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
 10:30-11:30am  
 Cost: \$1.00



### Need help with groceries?

The next "FARE FOR ALL" food distribution is  
**WEDNESDAY, April 27, 4-6PM**  
 At Forest Lake VFW (near Target) [www.fareforall.org](http://www.fareforall.org)  
 Or  
**RUBY'S PANTRY, Saturday, April 9th at Forest Hills UMC** beginning at 8:15am (doors open at 7am). A \$15.00 donation is suggested.

Please consider joining an

**American Cancer Society's Relay For Life** team if you have been touched by cancer as a survivor, family or friend. The first Team Development meeting is April 7, 2011 at Trinity Lutheran Church, County Rd. #14 in North Branch at 7:00pm. This is a wonderful way to help remember, celebrate and fight cancer this year. The Relay event is July 22-23<sup>rd</sup> at the Almelund Threshing Show Grounds. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Rue at 651.257.8986 or [mrue@cdirad.com](mailto:mrue@cdirad.com) or Lynn Kienholz at 612.414.3548.

### ALLUMINUM RECYCLE BIN



We now have a place for all your unwanted aluminum cans and misc. aluminum items. The "can cage" is down by the shed, at least for now. It will take time to fill it up...but let's start now. Thank you!



### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SPONSORS A Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's in Forest Lake

Your Church Council will be sponsoring a fund raising Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's in Forest Lake on **Saturday, May 14**. Proceeds will go to our Scholarship Fund and other special appeals.

Mark your calendars now! We will need about 20 people to help out that morning and – perhaps even more importantly, need everyone to sell tickets to their family, friends and neighbors. The more tickets sold, the more money we earn!

Watch for sign-up sheets ... ticket sales will start soon. Talk to Kathie Marabella for additional information.

**\$2 BENEFIT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**Friday, April 8, 8-10:30am**  
 AT  
**Meadows on Fairview**  
*Monies raised will be used to enhance the services of Parish Nurses at participating churches throughout the region.*  
 Need more info, call 651.982.6228

**We remember in our prayers.....**



Our deepest sympathy to **Andy, Sue and Zach Norwig** following the death of daughter/sister, 19 year old Hannah. A memorial service was held on Friday, March 25th.

Congratulations to parents and grandparents of new babies:  
**Pastor Jim and Sondra Mericle** on the birth of their first grandchild, to daughter Allison and husband Chad Sundman. Kailyn Sundman was born in California on March 5th weighing 6 lbs. 10oz.  
**Phil and Audrey Carlson** who have another grandchild. Daughter, Traci, gave birth to Ryen Olivia Johnson on February 22nd. Ryen weighted 8 lbs. 5 oz. She has 3 older brothers  
**Sean and Julie Lessard** have a healthy baby girl, Norah Rose, born Friday, March 25th. Norah weighted 6lbs. 10 oz.  
**Jan Taylor** became a first time Grandma on Tuesday, March 29th. Son Jacob and wife Brook had a baby girl, 6lbs. 12oz. As of this newsletter the baby had not been named.

Pray for those recovering: **Carol Bisek's** mother, Doris Steffen, is recovering from a fall and an infection that hospitalized her; **Janelle Albee** dad, Carl, from a blood infection; **Arnie Rudenick** who is making great progress at home; **Darlene Petrey; Jim Fromm; Bill Oswald's** brother, Dick, who has issues with his heart transplant and diagnosed with Guian Berra; **Kelly Schuder's** aunt and uncle with serious health problems; **Debbie Zaudtke's** daughter, Dana; **Janelle Albee's** mom, Erylne in a memory care facility; Janelle's Aunt, **Kathie Marabella's** parents, Keith and Lucy Messer; **Pat Miska's** brothers Melvin and Ken Geisler. We continue prayers for **Tony Wicklander's** health issues related to Bechet's Disease. We are also grateful and praise God for the recovery.

We pray for those with cancer, **Bill Coppersmith** who has began chemotherapy earlier this week in preparation for a bone marrow transplant; Heather Temte, daughter-in-law of **Mike and Sue Temte** diagnosed with Renal Cell Carcinoma; **Bill Oswald's** friend, Skip, whose life journey is nearing completion; **Shirley Anderson** and **Maureen Sausen's** niece, Cindy Jerve, 59, who ovarian cancer; **Eileen Ramse's** niece, Cheryl Bartn, breast cancer; **Bill Copper-smith**, with Multiple Myeloma; **Rod Jasmer's** Goddaughter, Caroline, 7, in treatment for brain cancer; **Lois Rustad's** niece, Sharon Klein, with cancer of the lung, brain and bone; **Karen Rozeske's** cousin, Laurel Shannon; **Jean Enrooth's** sister, Roxanne Ostendorf; **Leann McGowan's** sister, Karen Johnson; **Pat Miska's** aunt, Pat Brant and Pat Brant's daughter-in-law, Joanne Brant; **Neal Albee's** cousin, Mike Albee, diagnosed with lung cancer.

We remember those in health care facilities: **Gene Thompson** a resident in Parnly's Margaret's House Memory Care Facility in Chisago City.

For the health and safety of all service men and women, especially those in those countries at war.



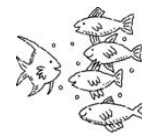
*We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls and prayers for Arnie while he was at Regions Hospital. The emails on CaringBridge were great and Arnie got a real chuckle from some people (you know who you are). He is home, needs care yet, but is getting much better. Keep the phone calls coming and stop in to see him.*

*Arnie and Judy Rudenick*



**THANK YOU...THANK YOU**

*So far we have donated 279 pounds of Food to Family Pathways. Another 96 pounds, collected in February was also delivered. I will give you a final total in the next newsletter. Your support has been great!!!*



**ORIENTATION to Life at St. Paul Lutheran**

**Tuesday, May 10, 6-8:00pm  
and  
Wednesday, May 18, 6-8:00pm**

Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church? On Tuesday, May 10th and Wednesday, May 18, there will be an orientation time from 6-8:00pm and church membership will be explored. Childcare will be available if needed, so please call the church office by May 3rd. Letters will be mailed to those who have indicated interest in membership. However, don't be shy, call and let us know you're coming, 462.5212. Thanks!



Have you been unable to make it to church and communion or would you simply like a personal visit from someone in the St. Paul Lutheran family? A member of the SPL Visitation Team would be happy to visit you and give you communion, if you desire. We use elements that have been consecrated at the previous Sunday service and a short liturgy. We will also pray with you. Please call the church office, 651.462.5212, if you would like a visit.



Dear Friends,

I think spring has finally come to Minnesota, but last week I was not so sure. As you read this, our call committee is hard at work setting up interviews with pastoral candidates, while Sondra and I are enjoying seeing our new granddaughter, Kailyn, in person along with Allison and her husband, Chad. It is indeed a time of new beginnings in our lives.

Sondra and I are starting the whole new adventure of being grandparents; St Paul is in the midst of the new adventure of calling a permanent pastor; Minnesota is finally feeling the thaw of spring as we see the first signs of new buds; and once again, as we celebrate Easter, we know that God has called each of us into a new life with him for all eternity. And that new life begins now. Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 5:16-18: So we have stopped evaluating others by what the world thinks about them. Once I mistakenly thought of Christ that way, as though he were merely a human being. How differently I think about him now! What this means is that those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun! All this newness of life is from God, who brought us back to himself through what Christ did.

Of course, we struggle with this reality and often find it hard to see ourselves in a new and better way. But Easter is a call to us to trust God, seek his guidance and truly realize that with God for us, we can let go of so much that holds us down in life and chart a new course for our life. It is not without pain and struggle but it is truly possible. So in this season of reflection and hope, take the opportunity to let go of your junk and give it to God and find a new and healthier path for your life that is led by Jesus.

*As God's partners, we beg you not to reject this marvelous message of God's great kindness. For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, God is ready to help you right now. Today is the day of salvation. - 2 Corinthians 6:1-2.*

May you hear the call of salvation from Jesus this Easter and share it with others as well. God be with you and your families and be with our community of faith!

Blessings in Christ,  
Jim Mericle, Interim Pastor



**PASTORAL CONCERNS: Since the inception of the Privacy Act, hospitals no longer call us to let us know when a member is admitted, so we are asking you to CALL AND LET US KNOW!!! Also, if you have concerns or wish to talk to Pastor Jim, please call the church office, 651.462.5212.**

# Sunday School News

## Children's Ministries in

### What's going on at St Paul Lutheran for my CHILDREN???

#### Sunday School-

- ◆ Spring is going to be a fun time for our children as we turn our attention towards the Holy Week Story. March 27 and April 3 will be our last Sunday School Unit for the School Year...Jesus' Death and Resurrection.
- ◆ Sunday April 10th. We will be preparing for our Palm Sunday and Easter Church Music Performances and have a visit from the CPR Puppets, the kids LOVE seeing the puppets up close!
- ◆ Sunday April 17th. We will open the church service with our annual Palm Processional, and during Sunday School we'll have a special Holy Week event for the Children, put on by the 5th and 6th Graders. Please plan on attending this service with your children, and then we will conclude our Sunday School year with a Potluck Brunch and year end Celebration!

#### Easter:

Sunday April 24th, Our Children will play the Krystal Bells and Sing at the 10:30 Easter Worship Service. I am also looking for families to volunteer to usher and be greeters on this day. Thanks!

#### First Communion:

Please join us Maundy Thursday as our 5th Graders celebrate their First Communion. This will be a special night in their Faith Development Journey!!

#### Looking Ahead:

May 8- Children's Ministries Mother's Day Plant and Flower Sale  
August 8-12 Vacation Bible School, more information coming soon!!

#### Things Children's Ministries Needs:

- ◆ Egg cartons before April 10
- ◆ Does anyone have a connection to a person or place that does carpet installation? I am looking for LOTS of cardboard carpet tubes or other heavy cardboard tubes.

As we end our Sunday School Year, I want to thank the members of St Paul Lutheran again. Your support of Children's Ministries is amazing! Any time I am in need of something, I just ask, and it gets donated. Any time I ask for volunteers to help teach, help with events, or creative help, the volunteers are there. Your love and concern for our children are evident and obvious. Thank you from myself and on behalf of the children of St Paul Lutheran for all that you do for Children's Ministries, It is truly an honor and a blessing to share the love of our Lord with your children, and in this place.

Thank You, and God Bless your Day,  
Janet Nutter

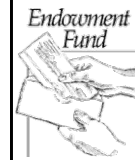


### MISSION OF THE MONTH

#### LANDSCAPE

It's almost spring and we need to get the church grounds and gardens in shape. Any special gifts for landscaping will be spent on flowers, dirt, wood chips, etc.

*This is your church...let's make it look GOOD!*



### MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

The St. Paul Lutheran Mission Endowment Fund is used to support ministries of all shapes, sizes and locations. Your support is appreciated and we encourage congregation members to remember the fund while writing their Last Will and Testaments. In addition, the fund does accept donations throughout the year from interested givers. If you have any questions, please ask Chris Kuehn or Jerry Nelson for more information.



### LUTHER POINT BIBLE CAMP IS READY FOR SUMMER CAMPER REGISTRATIONS

It's not too early to start thinking about summer and spending a half or full week at Luther Point! Summer news and schedules are in the Luther Point paper on the table by the office. If you want your child to go but finances are a problem, there is a remedy! Due to some generous donors, Luther Point has camperships available, but please contact the church office first!

You may send in a registration or register online at [www.LutherPoint.org](http://www.LutherPoint.org)

### CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE...

- ◆ We are proceeding with the calling for the new pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church.
- ◆ Interview questions have been explored and the interview structure has been formed.
- ◆ We have been contacted by the synod with potential pastors. Their profiles will be brought forward at our next meeting after which time interviews will commence.
- ◆ Above all, prayers for the calling committee, potential pastors and our church are warranted during this time.

Blessings,

Your call committee: Rod Jasmer, Becky Zierke, Arne Ranta, Lois Rustad, Kathie Marabella, Tyler Kroschel, and Michelle Ihfe

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### A PRAYER FOR THE CALL PROCESS

The Call Committee adopted this prayer, which can be used by all members of St. Paul Lutheran Church as we go through the call process. Please consider making a commitment to daily pray for the call process and the people involved in it.

*Lord God, as a member of St. Paul Lutheran and as one of your children, I praise and thank you for your steadfast love, faithfulness, mercy, grace, patience and guidance.*

*I ask that the Call Committee be filled with your wisdom and discernment. Lord, I also pray for the patience to wait for your timing, while you prepare our hearts and the heart of the person you will choose as our pastor.*

*Direct our thoughts and open our hearts, so that we will know your vision for St. Paul Lutheran, and make us willing to follow your lead.*

*In Christ's name we pray, amen!*

1 John 5:14-15

If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—know that we have what we asked of Him.



## Did you know?

### Did you know?

Do you sometimes catch yourself using four-letter words?

I hope so. I use them often. I think they get a "bum rap." Sure, there are some that should never be spoken. Not by Christians, to be sure.

But there are those beautiful four-letter words that we use to *warm* our hearts. Words like: *Love ~ Sing ~ Hope ~ Give ~ Pray ~ Rock ~ Holy ~ Keep ~ Come ~ Amen.* And even the word, *Word.* I'm sure you can add many others to the list.

Spending the winter months in Arizona, I attend church services at the park where our home is located. One Sunday, there was a beautiful patchwork quilt displayed with four-letter words on each square. I am not a quilter, but I think it's such a great idea for a quilt. Or maybe someone could make a banner of four-letter words to display at church.

It may remind us all to use them more often.



Carol Bisek



On Sunday, May 1st at the 9:00am service 14 of our youth who have completed all requirements will be confirmed. Congratulations to....

**Brandon Arm  
Casey Drexler  
Matthew Edwards  
Kayla Forga  
Luke Gilbert  
Kyle Graeve  
Rachel Huset  
Peter Jasmer  
Joel Johnson  
Miranda McGlade  
Lindsey Rudquist  
Hayley Stanina  
Ashly Westerman  
Mitchell Umland**

**May God bless you and  
guide throughout your lives!**

## Council meeting Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Mike Brinkman was present from the Boy Scouts and presented a check for \$250.00 to St Paul's youth ministry from the proceeds from their pancake breakfast. We discussed a use policy as there was some concern about the cleanup following the pancake breakfast. Mike suggested that we do a walk through before and after the event so that the boys are aware of the expectations.

### Review of Reports:

#### Pastors Report

Pastor Jim reported he was getting good feedback on the Lenten Services. He formulated the membership rolls which include 346 active, 115 inactive, 49 attendees. Pastor commented there will be a New Member class in May

#### Finance Report

Judy Gatzow presented bank balance sheets for the general fund for February, Preschool checking and savings accounts, Profit & Loss and A/P Aging Summary. We have no invoices that are past due. However there is some concern that expenses are outpacing our giving. Council and the Finance Team will continue to monitor this.

February 28th checking account balance was \$8,110.54.

They also discussed issues with tracking the different "Mission of the Month" funds.

Jerry mentions requirements for current situation for audit procedures.

Jerry mentioned the security of our computer system and data storage and ideas of what to do.

He also mentions concerns about counter sheets and possible solutions.

#### Children, Youth & Family Faith Development Ministry Team

**Pre-School** -Patti Lichtscheidl reported registration is still in process and is slow for 2011-2012.

Jessica is subbing while Heather is out and Paulette is subbing as an aid in her room.

**Children's Ministry** -Janet Nutter reported the Sunday School lesson for February was "Angels Among Us".

Janet reported they presented Bibles to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade "My Bible Class" on March 6<sup>th</sup> and will recognize all the children that attend Faith Development Classes on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Janet mentions the 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will have a "First Communion" Class on March 27 and April 10<sup>th</sup>, taught by Pastor Jim and their First Communion will be Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Janet will be attending VBS-U in Excelsior which generates good ideas for VBS.

Janet made a request and the council passed that the Children Ministries have a Mothers' Day flower sale.

She mentioned that The Methodist Church will be meeting 1 time a month on Wednesday for three month during 9-5 and would be open to our children too.

**Sunday Forum** -Kathie Marabella reported they started the "Book of Faith:Lenten Journey-Seven Wonders of the Word" and Team members will take turns leading the discussions on Sunday mornings.

#### Global Missions Report

Kathie mentions that Fran and she agreed to assist the St. Paul Partner's October fund raiser.

Fran has requested the latest student list from Bega Kwa Bega.

Carol England has agreed to lead a trip in Jan/Feb 2012.

The sending service for Pr. Tom Nielson is pending for June and they need ideas for gifts to send with.

#### Congregational Life/Missions

Zella Oswald mentioned that on Wednesday it was decided to do different desserts after the Lenten services and Jan Taylor will have sign-up sheets for volunteers to bring items.

#### Property, Building and Grounds Report:

Jerry Nelson mentioned the Synod's Tool Kit session on emergency preparedness and it offers many ideas that they intend to incorporate.

He also mentions a variety of ways to save on utilities.

#### SPRRT

Cheryl Glassel reported they submitted the proposed job description for the Senior Pastor for approval.

She mentioned the team will continue to review all other SPLC job descriptions and they will continue to meet more often if needed.

#### Worship, Arts and Music Report:

Pastor Jim discussed that there will be one outdoor service on the fourth Sunday of the month at 9:00am.

#### Old Business

Kathie Marabella reported the call committee will meet March 15<sup>th</sup> and will then contact Noreen Stevens and have Noreen submit the names she has.

An update was given on the Tax Situation and how to move forward.

The Pastor's Job Description was reviewed and approved by the council.

The Applebee's Fund Raiser for Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> was discussed.

The Council Retreat for March 12<sup>th</sup> at Pastor Jim 's was discussed. Shirley will update the charts so that we can effectively communicate information about the Ministry Teams. Kathie will present this to the Congregation on April 10<sup>th</sup> since Shirley will be out of town that weekend.

#### New Business

Pastor discussed the St. Paul Lutheran Attendance Analysis that he has been working on.

Scholarships were discussed and how we want to handle them. The council supports reestablishing a scholarship fund for students attending an ELCA Lutheran College. Shirley will get the forms from Kim and have it advertised in the next Newsletter. We can use some of the proceeds from the Applebee's Fund Raiser for this purpose.

Pastor discussed a Communication Team and what that would involve.

A motion was made and passed to send Cheryl Glassel to the 2011 Synod conference on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm  
Respectfully submitted by Zella Oswald

**Next regularly scheduled council meeting in on April 19, 2011.**

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

*Need Coffee? Need Chocolate?*



Buy these products in the narthex each Sunday and know you'll be helping poor farmers around the world at the same time.

In addition, 5% of all sales goes back to Lutheran World Relief for their development products.

**Coffee is \$5.25/\$6  
Chocolate bars \$1.75**

Hot Cocoa Mix and Baking Cocoa may be ordered, contact Mary Haselbauer, 433.3413.



CARE MINISTRY EASTER BASKETS  
Assembled Palm Sunday, April 17  
10:15am

You re invited to come and help assemble care baskets for members of the congregation who have suffered a loss, surgery or injury. Goodies or Easter "stuff" is needed to fill the baskets. Volunteers are needed to pack and deliver them. Need more info? Call the church office, 651.462.5212.

# YOUTH STUFF

- ◆ April 1 and 2: 30 Hour Famine with lock-in from 6pm Friday to 6pm Saturday
- ◆ April 9 and 10: 9th Grade "My Faith" Paper Lock-in—9am at St. Paul Lutheran
- ◆ April 23: 9am-Noon 7th & 8th Graders, "Adopt-A-Highway" road clean-up  
9am-Noon 9th Grade Confirmands make stoles for Confirmation
- ◆ April 24: 8-10:30am Easter Breakfast
- ◆ May 1: 9:00am Confirmation
- ◆ June 1: ELCA Lutheran College Scholarship Applications are due. Pick up the forms in the church office

## ATTENTION YOUTH....

### High School Youth Meet!!!!

Pastor Jim invites each of our Senior High youth to come for a special Sr. Hi Ministry meeting to share, dream and organize a Sr. High Group for this summer and beyond. We will meet on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> after worship (about 10:15am) and be joined by the current 9<sup>th</sup> graders soon to head into High School!

Would u like to meet weekly for coffee/cocoa? How about a trip to Noah's Ark Waterpark in Wisconsin Dells? Service in the cities or in Wyoming? Bowling? Sharing Jesus in a new style of worship? What interests you?

**Come and share on April 10<sup>th</sup>!!!**



### KEENAGERS

This group of retired members, meet the first Monday of each month! There are no dues, no officers, but a great time of fellowship and fun.

Meet Monday, April 4th  
12:30pm for a potluck lunch!

All Retired and Seniors Citizens Welcome!



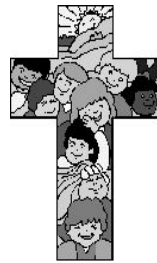
## WYOMING LIONS TO HOST ANNUAL ROGER BOSMAN SENIOR SPRING FLING

April 30th at St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Brunch, free blood pressure checks, gifts for all seniors from local merchants.

Doors open at 10:00 am  
Free for Senior Citizens 62+  
62 and younger \$5.00

Come join the fun...a great meal, entertainment and prizes.

Call Fritz Wheatley with questions, 462.5060



## All God's Children Preschool Registration

All God's Children Preschool will be accepting registrations for the 2011-2012 school year beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>. Redeem the coupon below and get 50% off your registration fee.

All God's Children Preschool  
50% Off Coupon  
Register your child by June 1, 2011

And

Receive 50% off the registration fee.  
Call 651-462-6832 for more information

### DID YOU NOTICE THE LAWN SIGNS?

In the narthex there are signs that we are asking members and non-members to take and put in their yours to advertise All God's Children Preschool. We are hoping to increase our enrollment for 2011-2012.



## H2O for Life WALK For Water - April 16, 2011

Did you know?

- ◆ Every 20 seconds a child dies from a water-related disease
- ◆ 1 million deaths (mostly children!) occur yearly due to diarrhea
- ◆ 2.5 billion persons lack access to adequate sanitation

Water related diseases are the leading cause of death for children under the age of 5  
5k (3 miles) is the average distance that women and girls in developing countries walk every day, typically carrying 20 liters of water

H2O for Life is an organization with an amazing history. It was begun only 4 years ago by a middle school teacher in New Brighton to help raise funds for a well and sanitation facilities at a school in Kenya. By partnering with other organizations, H2O for Life now raises funds for water and sanitation in many developing countries.

H2O for Life has invited St. Paul Partners Water Development Partners to join in the 5k Walk for Water on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Target Field. The preregistration fee is \$20 and by designating St. Paul Partners on the registration form the fee will go to St. Paul Partners for their work in drilling wells in Tanzania. The walk is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with registration from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration on the day of the event is \$25. Walkers will receive T shirts as well as get some great exercise, have the opportunity to view Target Field from the vantage point of the Twins players all while helping our brothers and sisters in Tanzania with clean, fresh water!

If you are interested in walking, contact Fran Nordhausen at 426-2398 or [nordfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:nordfarm@yahoo.com) or go to the website [www.h2oforlifeschools.org](http://www.h2oforlifeschools.org)



Spaghetti Dinner

Thank you for supporting  
St. Paul Lutheran Youth

Your generosity at the annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auctions raised almost \$3,000. That is called

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NOON,  
Wednesday,  
April 20th

Newsletter Mailed Wednesday,  
April 27th at 10am