



Sharing Christ's Love with Joy!

Sunday, August 12th, 2018
9:00 am Outdoor Worship
Pastor Grant Applehans

The Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost



John 6:35, 41-51
"Jesus said, "I am the living bread."

Hey Fellow Travelers!

Are you ready for the road trip of a lifetime? Summer is winding down, and many of us are dreaming of that last trip away to take in the glories of the summer before school and the bustling rhythms of fall-winter-spring kick in. It is a time to be outside, breath easy, and enjoy the creation all around us. It is also a great time to worship with us in our outdoor amphitheater. The flowers are blooming, the light shimmers through the trees as God gives you bread for all of life's journeys - Bread that heals the hangery heart, bread that nourishes and strengthens us for the road ahead, bread that sticks to your ribs and mind and heart and draws us into a journey far greater than the most fantastic plans we have! Join us of worship this Sunday. It may just change your life!

Outdoor worship w/David Haugen & Friends providing music - 9am
Looking forward to seeing you there!

Pastor Grant



Look for your bimonthly copy of
Refresh & ReNEW

with

Pastor's August Letter to the Congregation

**All God's Children Preschool is seeking
an energetic, passionate, part-time director/teacher
to grow and expand our preschool.**

Please share with people that might be interested.
Position is posted on Indeed and on our [website forms page](#).
Thank you.



POSITION: You will carry out responsibilities in the context of the St. Paul Lutheran Church Mission Statement: "Sharing Christ's Love with Joy" and Vision Statement: "To be a welcoming, caring, and healthy Christian community with people actively involved as followers of Jesus Christ. Our desire is to be known in our growing community for outreach; ministry with children, youth, individuals and families; and joyful, creative, expressions of worship, learning, and service."

With current enrollment, this position is Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8:30am-2:30pm.



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**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION is
open "All God's Children"**

All God's Children Preschool is accepting
registrations for the 2018-2019 school year.
Registration forms can be found in the

Narthex and back by the preschool classrooms.

Preschool Open House on Tuesday, August 28, from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Click [here](#) for more information.



We're amplifying our communications and events through social media!

St. Paul Lutheran Church now has their own hashtag. Anytime you are posting something about church, complete your messages at the end with **#mysplc**

It's that easy and we'll start seeing tagged posts from all platforms. Use it consistently and help others locate news about SPLC with just one click.
#mysplc



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| Mon 8/13 | 7:00 pm | Boy Scouts |
| Wed 8/15 | 9:00 am | Wednesday Weeders |
| | 5:30 pm | External Communications |
| Thur 8/16 | 9:30 am | Blanket Making - <i>JOIN US!</i> |
| | 5:30 pm | Global Missions Team |
| Sat 8/18 | 9:00 am | Monthly Food Truck |
| Sun | 9:00 am | Traditional Indoor Worship Service |



Hear the bells ringing?

It's that time of the year again when the hand bell team begins their regular Monday night practice.

August 27th at 6pm in the Music Room

Join us if you're interested in becoming a hand bell performer!

MAKING BLANKETS FOR DECEMBER FOOD SHELF

Come and enjoy the fun. No experience required.

August 16th, starting at 9:30 am
Contact Ruth Koehly or Jan Brainard

Bring a bag lunch.

All blankets will be donated to our participants of our monthly Food Truck Ministry in December.



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| Year-to-Date Giving | \$146,241.78 |
| Year-to-Date Budget Based on Pledges | \$154,962.50 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL | -\$7,820.92 |

as of August 10, 2018

Financial
Update

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

"Give Back to Pay It Forward" is a celebration of St. Paul Lutheran Church's 150th Anniversary. St. Paul Lutheran has had a rich history over the last 150 years and we are looking at continuing that legacy well into the future. As a result we are challenging the entire congregation from, July 29th 2018 through the end of the year, to participate in a



matching contributions initiative.

Several members of the congregation have generously offered to match any funds given that are above and beyond the regular weekly giving by the remainder of the congregation.

In order to have your contribution matched, please use your preferred method of donating (envelope, bill pay, online giving), but remember to clearly note that the donation is for "Matching Funds".

As the year progresses we will continue to update the congregation on the success of this initiative.

Confirmation Orientation

For both youth and parents
Grades 7th - 9th
Wed., September 5
6:30 - 8 pm

Confirmation students then meet most
Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8 pm



Sunday, Sept. 9 - Welcome Sunday & first day of Sunday School.

For preschoolers through 4th grade. Sunday School begins after the Children's Message at the 10 am Worship Service.



Wednesday, Sept. 19 - 6:30 pm SPLASH 5/6 begins. SPLASH is a pre-confirmation program for 5th and 6th graders. Kids meet with Janet in the Youth Room almost every Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8 pm.



In honor of St. Paul Lutheran's 150th Anniversary, Loaves & Fishes is sponsoring a Team Volunteer Extravaganza called Amazing (G)Race. This event will run from October 7th until November 18th. Your team can choose where you will volunteer, when you will volunteer and how often you want to volunteer. The idea is to show our community that we are here and that we care! Creative team names are encouraged! Sign up forms will be available in the Narthex starting on Sunday, September 9th.



[LINK IS HERE](#) ... to our SPL church website!

STAY CONNECTED.

STAY FOCUSED ON GOD.

John 14:21 says,

"Whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I [too] will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him."

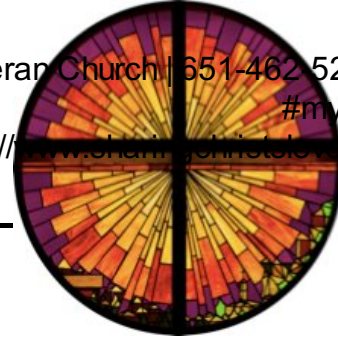
Thanks for all the crushed aluminum cans, and keep them coming!!!!



your donations help SPLC pay for building and lawn maintenance



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[SPLC Website](#)

Check us out. We're on a Mission of
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