

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 1/20/2019

Family Bible Hour: Our new Bible class unit is on worship. Have you ever wondered how music is selected, how sermons are developed, why we stand and sit and speak some of the same things over and over? What are some principles that pastors and worship planners try to implement? How are Lutherans distinct from other denominations? Come and explore Scripture and some historical framework with us to discover “Why We Worship this Way”.

Monday Night Service on January 21 will be led by our head elder, Mr Eric Vant Hul. The sermon will be recorded from Sunday and projected Monday evening. This allows Pastor Bode to remain up at conference on Monday and Tuesday.

This is an yearly conference in Sturgeon Bay. We meet with pastors from the Appleton area to study scripture, hear reports, and enjoy fellowship. Our presenter this year is Sem. President Paul Wendland. The topic is: Stand firm in the grace of God. We will study 1 Peter and focus on our Christian identity, callings, and cross.

Divine Calls Extended On January 6 St. Paul’s placed two calls. The first call went to Ms. Rebecca Briney from Plymouth, Nebraska to teach Kindergarten at our school. Ms. Briney is not married and has three adult children. Please send her an encouraging note at: brineyrebecca@yahoo.com.

We also issued a call to Mr. Andrew Dais (pronounced Dice) from the Lake Mills, WI area. He is married to Bonnie and the pair have a one year old. You can reach him at: daisman@hotmail.com.

Annual Brat Fry/Voters’ Meeting takes place on January 27th. St. Paul’s organizes a lunch following second service that all are welcome to enjoy. Please indicate your ability to attend in the Member room on the sign up list. Around 1:00 pm the voters will gather for the annual voters’ meeting in the commons. Come and enjoy a great lunch, welcome our new members from the past six months, and thank God for our newly elected leaders that day at the meeting (and those finishing service).

Candidates for Congregational Leadership - These are the leaders that will be up for election on January 27th.

Elders (3 to be elected): Neil Pahl, Bill Reichardt, Peter Hahn, Mark Kolosovsky, Don Last, Ron Kallies; **Evangelism:** Nick Schmidt

Trustees (1 to be elected): Chad Pennings, Terry Roehrborn, Clark Kleinhans

Board of Christian Education (1 to be elected): Lee Eick, Thomas Cameron

Financial Secretary: Dean Strauss; **Recording Secretary:** Jim Bilgo

St Paul's Open House - We will be holding an Open House for our 4-year old preschool on Thursday, January 24th - 5pm to 8pm, and Friday, January 25th - 8am - noon. If you know someone who may be interested in coming to look around, or ask questions about the 4K preschool, please take a postcard as a reminder of the event, to be held in the preschool room. Post cards are available in the member room or in the office. Thank you!!

Mindful Moms - January 23 we will continue to look at the book Patient Parenting discussing Trust and the Parent Child Relationship, as well as When Parents Argue. Then we will all ROAR and STOMP around the gym pretending to be Dinosaurs on January 30! Meet-ups are always Wednesdays, 10am in the gym!

Mom's Night Out - Game Night - Join us Thursday, January 24 at 7:30pm in the commons at church for a night out relaxing and playing games with friends! We will have a variety of games available including Apples to Apples, Catch Phrase, Phase 10, Yahtzee, and Nertz. Feel free to bring your own favorite as well! There might just be more laughter than actual game playing. As always invite a friend who needs a night out too! If you're so inclined, feel free to bring a snack to pass.

Cradle Roll Requests - Mindful Moms is partnering with St. Paul's Cradle Roll to connect with families when a new baby joins their family or when a family with young children transfers into our church. We would like to assemble a welcome basket which would include information about our moms group, materials to help share God's love with their little ones, and some personal gifts, such as: a handmade baby hat/booties, or blanket, hats and mittens up to age 4 in size, homemade burp cloths, paper plates or other disposable items, wipes, baby books (preferably Christian), baskets, snacks for mom, cleaning supplies.

If you are interested in donating in this way or have suggestions, please contact Alycia Cameron (414-736-8966) or Amanda Bode (920-750-8437). Donations may be placed in the church office.

Howards Grove Fire Department Brat Fry –If you would like to help the fire department by supplying cakes and tortes for their annual brat fry on Sunday, February 24th, please sign up in the member room. Please label your pans with your name and church so they can make sure that all the pans can get back to us. Thank you in advance for your help.

Installations - Trinity Lutheran in Kiel would like to invite you to the installation of Pastor Brett Naumann today at 3:00 pm.

Calvary Sheboygan also invites you to the installation of their new pastor Rev. Dan Voigt on Sunday, January 27, 2017 at 3:00 pm. Pastor Voigt's wife's name is Charmain. The pair have a son Joel who is attending 5th grade in our school. If you plan on attending, please RSVP by January 20 either by email calvary.lutheran.sheboygan@gmail.com or call the church office at 920-458-4822.

St. Paul's Silent Saturday - GET YOUR TICKETS! Family passes and individual tickets are now available for purchase in the office for St. Paul's Silent Saturday. Get yours now...before prices go up! Cake walk tickets will be available starting in February. THEY SELL FAST! See Beth Heilman for tickets. See Melissa Lis if you are a talented baker and would love to donate a cake, pie, cupcakes or cookies. Thank you for supporting our school!

Cornhole Tournament - The stewardship committee is organizing a Cornhole Tournament! For those who are not seasoned throwers, this is a bean bag toss tournament. The event will be held on Sunday, Feb. 10th in the afternoon. Exact details and sign up will be revealed soon, but we want you to mark your calendar. No experience necessary! Fun for young and young at heart!