

## *NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - 01/13/2019*

**Family Bible Hour:** Today is our last Sunday of the book of Job. We are going to look at the topics of Christian caring and overview Biblical perspectives of suffering. Join us in the gymnasium at 9:20.

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

**New Sunday Bible Class in 2019:** Starting January 20, our next Bible class unit will be 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".

**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!!

**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).

**Mindful Moms** - Come throw "Snowballs" with us this week as we talk about Snow in our January 16th playdate. January 23 we will continue our 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.

**Publications and Communication** - We are streamlining our communication with the congregation. Going forward, the only publication to include announcements will be the bulletin. This will help limit misinformation. (If someone picks up a newsletter two or three weeks after publication, often the news is outdated and creates confusion.) This means the newsletter will no longer include announcements. The newsletter will be a publication for informing the congregation of official congregational work done by our boards and committees. It will also include information for you to be able to contact the appropriate leaders as necessary. Lastly, to be most efficient, the newsletter will be published the 2nd week of the month, or the week after the Council meeting. This will allow us to inform you more quickly of leadership actions. The newsletter will also continue to include birthdays, anniversaries, and the monthly printed calendars.

**Installations** - Trinity Lutheran in Kiel would like to invite you to the installation of Pastor Brett Naumann on Sunday, January 20th at 3:00 pm. There will be a dinner reception following the service. If you plan on attending, please RSVP no later than January 13th either by email at [office@trinitykiel.com](mailto:office@trinitykiel.com) or call the church office at 920-894-3012.

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](mailto:calvary.lutheran.sheboygan@gmail.com) or call the church office at 920-458-4822.

**St. Paul's Silent Saturday** - CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX! Important information is tucked inside about our upcoming St. Paul's Silent Saturday, a fundraiser for our Lutheran Day School. Advance tickets are now available in the office...prices go up after Feb. 17! Food Donation and Volunteer Sign-Ups are in the member room. We would love your help! Auction Donation Sheets are also available...if you plan to donate an item or two, please fill out a sheet and hand it in at the office. We don't need your items yet, but the sheets help the committee plan for the meal and table space. Thank You!

**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!