

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 4/21/2019

**Family Bible Hour This Morning** – Our current series is called ‘Teach Me My Bible.’ It is intended for all of us to become more familiar with the places, the parts, and the main points of the Bible. We take a pause today and resume on April 28.

**Easter Breakfast** - Easter breakfast will be served from about 8:15 - 9:15 today. A freewill offering will go toward supporting the Lambrecht family’s efforts to share the gospel in China.

**Wednesday Bible Class** – We are studying the topic of angels and demons, finishing our lesson on what the phrase ‘Angel of the Lord’ means. We are delving into what the Bible says about demons. You are welcome to join us at 8:45 am on Wednesdays.

**Mindful Moms** - It's always good to have God's word fresh in your mind when dealing with challenging situations. Moms, plan to join us for a Bible study focusing on Drugs and Alcohol and Sex and Gender Education on April 24. Childcare provided.

**Thursday Evening Bible Class** begins a new series this week April 25, at 6:30 pm. Last time we met in Mr. Marohn’s 7-8th grade room. Depending on numbers, we’ll plan to meet there again. We are going to study the topic of Predestination. Following this, plans are developing for a summer course on the hardest book of the Bible, Song of Songs. No registration required, but if you are hoping to come, please mention something to the pastors to have adequate materials ready. .

**Divine Call Received** - On April 14th Mr. Curia received a divine call to serve at Peace Lutheran School in Hartford, WI. His call to Peace would be to teach 5th grade. He would also lead Peace’s church and school music programs. Please keep Mr. Curia and his entire family in your prayers as he begins his deliberation process. Reach out to him as you are able and let him know how much he and his family mean to our ministry. [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)

**Q & A with Mr. Marohn about our Kindergarten Vacancy/Call** - At the direction of the Board of Education, St. Paul’s has placed a request with our synod for a graduate from Martin Luther College (MLC) to fill our kindergarten teaching position.

When is assignment day for MLC graduates?

- Assignment day at MLC is Saturday, May 18th. This is the day we will learn if we have been assigned a graduate or not.

What does it mean to have a new teacher?

- New teachers are full of energy and new ideas. They are eager to serve and share Jesus with others.
- It is true that experience is valuable. However, all teachers begin their ministry this way, with a first year of teaching.
- St. Paul’s has a terrific staff for mentoring new teachers. The congregation is also ideal for a teacher new to the ministry. We have outstanding pastoral leadership and lay member support.
- Martin Luther College assigns all first-year teachers a trained mentor from a nearby school. This program is called the New Teacher Induction program.
- Martin Luther College is an excellent school that has been recognized as a top tier training school for education. Martin Luther College is the recipient of many awards and accolades. Just recently, MLC was again ranked as one of the top schools in the country by Money Magazine.

Are we guaranteed to be assigned a graduate?

- No. Right now our synod is in great need of educators. There are over 200 positions throughout the synod in need of a teacher.

Who decides if we receive an assignment?

- Our District President will place graduates with consideration to requests and greatest needs throughout the district.

What is the plan if we don't receive a graduate?

- If St. Paul's does not receive an assignment, we would likely place one more call before the call window closes.

*For other questions, please contact our Principal, Chad Marohn, or Board of Education Chairman Mr. Dan Radue.*

**Confirmation Weekend** - Next weekend the Examination of our Confirmands will take place on Saturday, April 27, at 4:00 pm. The Confirmation service will be Sunday, April 28, at 10:30. We are blessed to have 21 young men and women celebrating this milestone of the Spirit's work in them and making promises of faithfulness to Jesus and his Word. May the Lord keep them close to their Savior always!

**Quarterly Voters Meeting** - The quarterly voters meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5th after our second service, at 11:45. The meeting was moved to May in order to avoid conflicts with Easter Sunday and confirmation Sunday.

**Stewardship Committee met** this past week and is planning several upcoming events: A wine and cheese/chocolate event at the Blind Horse (looking into May 5 at 2pm). Several bonfire events after the Monday night church services here at St. Paul's on June 17, July 15, and August 19. More information forthcoming!

**History Committee** - On Wednesday, April 24, at 10:00 am, the history cabinet cleaning will take place.

**The 3rd annual Great Exchange** - Do you have things that are cluttering your house and you want to get rid of? If you do, you don't want to miss being part of "The Great Exchange" that will take place May 2-4. There is a sign up sheet in the member room where you can sign up to help set up, greet visitors and clean up. We will also be sending out a link where you can sign up through CCB. Please take a look where you can help out. You can drop things off in the gym starting April 24th. We will accept gently used items such as: clothing, household items, décor, small working appliances, etc. Please no large appliances. Even if you have no donations, all are welcome to come and freely take items home. No money is involved. So for now start going through and saving your gently used items for "The Great Exchange". Any remaining items will be taken to Manitowoc to Repeat Performance (a resale store in which the proceeds go to Lutheran High). If you have any questions, please contact Brittney Stromski (262.332.0258 or [softballbritt9@gmail.com](mailto:softballbritt9@gmail.com)) or Stefani in the office.

**Summer Basketball Camps** - Summer basketball camp dates and times have been chosen. All grade levels listed are the grades students would be entering into for the 2019-2020 school year. [To register, please contact the office.]

June 17th - June 20th (Monday through Thursday)

- Gr. 1-4 Girls' Basketball Camp: 8:00am-9:30am
- Gr. 1-4 Boys' Basketball Camp: 9:45-11:15am
- Gr. 5-9 Girls' Basketball Camp: 11:30am-1:00pm

- Gr. 5-9 Boys' Basketball Camp: 1:15pm -2:45pm

**Summer Culinary Camp!** - St. Paul's member Gale Litt [at right] teaches culinary classes at Plymouth High School. She has agreed to teach a summer week long baking camp at St. Paul's for any children entering into 6th through 8th grades.



The dates are June 24th through 28th, 9 am to 11 am. There are only five spots remaining! The cost will be \$25 per student to enroll. You can register by scanning the qr code or speaking with the secretary.



**Window Washer Schedule** - We are in need of two window washers, the dates are June 30 and the other is Sept 22. If you are interested in helping us by washing windows, please contact John Marten or the office.

If you are already a current window washer, the new schedule is in your member mailboxes.

**LWMS Mission Rally** - The rally will be held on April 27th starting at 8:30am till noon at St. John - St. James in Reedsville. A light lunch will be provided. This year's presenter is Rebecca Wendland, author of "Bloom where God plants you": Reflections of a Mission mom living in Malawi, Africa. All are invited.

**LWMS Mission Offering** – We will be collecting a mission offering through April 28<sup>th</sup>. There is a box in the narthex. Thank you!

**Meditations Renewal** – This is a wonderful booklet of daily devotions written by WELS pastors. Each devotion has a scripture reference, devotion, and closing prayer. Reading one devotion takes maybe 1-2 minutes at most. It is a great way to begin or end your day. If you would like to **renew** your Meditations subscription or **order for the first time** please complete the form in the member room. The cost for the quarterly devotions is \$16.50. Payment can be made by cash or checks payable to St. Paul's church and placed in the payment drawer marked Meditations. Large Print is also available for \$20.00. If you choose to order the large print please check the box for large print. Please respond by May 10.

**Ladies Aid Lunch – May 10<sup>th</sup>** – All ladies of St. Paul's are invited for fellowship and lunch on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Bummy's Haus. Please sign up in the member room by May 2, if you plan to attend. Doors open at 11:30; cost is \$8.50 including tax and tip. Hope to see you there!

### MANITOWOC LUTHERAN NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Building our Future on Christ Capital Campaign:** Greetings from Manitowoc Lutheran High School! Your high school is underway with a new building campaign entitled Building Our Future On Christ. This campaign has the goal in mind of building a new gym, a new chapel, and making some improvements to our existing facility. Our Lancer Family is very excited about reaching this goal and is making many visits to individuals who are eager to help raise the funds. We are planning a Kickoff Banquet on May 4<sup>th</sup> to update everyone on the progress and to rally around the cause of seeing this through. What we are most excited about is the fact that no matter how the Lord blesses us in the process, we know our future is in his hands, in the hands of the Lord Jesus Christ! We hope you can join us in all this excitement. More details at [www.mlhslancers.org/campaign](http://www.mlhslancers.org/campaign). \*There will be no solicitation of funds at this event. Please RSVP before April 20<sup>th</sup>!

**Call Update:** Joel Ungemach, the MLHS Fine Arts Director, Director of the Concert Choir, Symphonic Band, & Lancer Singers, and Religion 11 teacher, received a call from Arizona Lutheran Academy in Phoenix, AZ. The call is to serve as Fine Arts Director and music instructor (Band, Concert Choir, Freshman Music, and an additional class to be discussed. Extra-

curricular activities would be A cappella Choir & Drama. Feel free to email Joel Ungemach at [jungemach@mlhslancers.org](mailto:jungemach@mlhslancers.org).

Also, on 4/5/19 our federation called “Aaron” Goetzinger to teach in our Religion department. He is currently serving in Watertown, NY. Aaron was a tutor at Luther Prep for two years before being assigned to his current call. Please pray for both Joel Ungemach and his family, and Aaron as they deliberate their calls.

**MLHS History Tour Fundraising:** This summer, 45 students from MLHS will be heading east to experience American History firsthand. The 10-day trip visits great locations like Gettysburg, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. The students are trying to raise funds to help cover the cost of their trip, and you can help! Take advantage of these two opportunities to support our students! Festival Brat Barn – Stop by for some great food at the Manitowoc Festival on the following dates: Sunday – May 5. Buffalo Wild Wings – From now until May, mention MLHS to your server at the Manitowoc Buffalo Wild Wings and 10% of your bill goes to our students! If you would like to know more about the History Tour or would like to help our students by donating directly, contact Mr. Jeff Dolan at [jdolan@mlhslancers.org](mailto:jdolan@mlhslancers.org) or by calling 920-682-0215.

**Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale:** presents “My Redeemer Lives” concerts on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM at St. John’s in Maribel, and Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM at St. John’s Newtonburg in Manitowoc. Everyone is invited to attend!

Flowers in church this Easter morning are in memory of:

Barb Thiel.....	DuWayne Thiel
Barb Thiel.....	Gilbert & Myra Klein
Tom & Susan Phelps.....	Clifford & Virginia Phelps
Tom & Susan Phelps.....	Paul Phelps
Ann Austreng.....	Bernetta Brendel
Loren Reinemann.....	Lee Reinemann & Janet Sommer
Janet Bitter & Family.....	Melvin Bitter
Carol Reinemann.....	Lee Reinemann
Eileen Belitz.....	Daniel Belitz
Amanda Johnson.....	Pricilla Johnson, Jack Johnson Sr., Jack Johnson Jr.
Betty Klingeisen.....	Francis Klingeisen
David Wehrmann.....	Samantha Meinnert
Eileen Perronne.....	Bergetta Schwinn
Karen Kuhn.....	Nelson & Sophie Kuhn
Jane Konik.....	Bob Konik
Pam Mitchell.....	Debbie Weiss
Ione Prange.....	Gaylord Prange
Margie Boeldt.....	Eddie Boeldt, Kevin Boeldt

Happy Easter St. Paul's Family and Friends! May the Lord bless you in every way by the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

**-THE FACULTY AND STAFF OF ST. PAUL'S**