

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 4/28/19

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. Today we will walk through the New Testament books.

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.

Thursday Evening Bible Class We are into the topic of predestination. Feel free still to join the 18 who came out last week. We meet at 6:30 in Mr. Marohn’s room.

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 is 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

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 is planning several upcoming events: A wine and cheese/chocolate event at the Blind Horse on May 5 at 2pm. Please sign up in the member room.

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!

Mindful Moms - We have two Bible Study opportunities left for the school year. Join us May 8 for a discussion of drugs and alcohol as well as how to train our children not to be self-centered. Then on May 22 we will finish our discussion of John Juern’s Patient Parenting book with A Checklist for Christian Parents. Meet us at 10am in the commons with childcare in the gym. May 1 come "camping" with us as we play together and May 15 we’re going fishing! Come ready to wiggle like a worm and catch a big fish. Then, join us May 29 for a Nature walk. We can’t wait to play and enjoy time together! Please see Alycia Cameron or Amanda Bode with questions about Mindful Moms or our upcoming activities.

The 3rd annual Great Exchange -The Great Exchange will be open this Thursday, May 2nd from 4-8pm, Friday, May 3rd – 10am -6pm and Saturday, May 4th from 8am – noon. Even if you have no donations, all are welcome to come and freely take items home. No money is involved. Any remaining items will be taken to Manitowoc to Repeat Performance (a resale store in which the proceeds go to Lutheran High). You may continue to drop off items everyday leading up to the event. Thanks for helping us make this day a success! If you have any questions, please contact Brittney Stromski (262.332.0258 or 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 Offering – We will be collecting a mission offering through April 28th. There is a box in the narthex. Thank you!

Note from Trustees - Please remember when using the commons for an event or meal, please clean up afterward. We would like to avoid having food and other debris dragged on tho our new carpet. Thank you in advance.

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 9th – All ladies of St. Paul's are invited for fellowship and lunch on May 9th 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!

From Cemetery Board - It is that time of the year; please remove all Christmas wreaths from the cemetery. Spring clean up will begin soon. Thank you!

Confirmation Pictures - If interested we have confirmation pictures of years past available on the table in the library.

Flowers in Church - The flowers in vases were donated by confirmation families to recognize each confirmand, and the bouquet of flowers is in memory of Kaylee Kleinhan's great grandparents.

WELS News: "On April 24, 2019, WELS President Mark Schroeder, World Missions Administrator Rev. Larry Schlomer, and Director of Missions Operations Mr. Sean Young checked in after their first full day in Hanoi, Vietnam, with exciting news to report: After surveying the land chosen for the theological education center, a memorandum of understanding was signed by WELS and Vietnamese Fellowship Church (VFC) representatives confirming we can move forward with all land purchase, construction, and training plans!"

"Praise be to God! This is a huge step forward as we continue to train the leaders of the Hmong Fellowship Church in the truths of the gospel. Please continue to pray for this amazing mission opportunity and support it with your financial gifts. Learn more at wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach." [As reported on wels.net]

By next Sunday there will be a brochure placed into your church mailbox from WELS. It has information regarding this incredible Vietnam mission opportunity and an envelope if you are so inclined to support these efforts. Please return any envelope in our offering plate (make any check out to St. Paul's). We will send the support to the Synod in early June. (The deadline is the end of June 2019). As of April 8, \$910,000 has been raised synod-wide!