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A Letter from your Pastor

Members of St. Paul,

As you know, Thomas Wilson from our congregation has been a full-time student at Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska, working toward certification as a DCE in the LCMS. Recently Thomas was officially assigned to our congregation as our Director of Family Life Ministry intern, a position which will commence on July 1.

Friday, April 7, I was at Concordia University for a full day "Supervisor-Intern Matching Conference." Supervisors and interns were trained in a number of topics, including the internship cycle, the intern's role, expectations and goals, supervision, job description, congregational systems and expectations, evaluations, and

much more. Some sessions were for supervisors and interns together, while other sessions had us in separate groups.

As we prepare for Thomas to begin his internship in our midst, we thank the Lord for providing both our congregation and Thomas with this unique and exciting opportunity. Based on the input and structure we have received from Concordia University, here are some key points we are to keep in mind:

+This will be an internship position, providing on-the-job ministry training for Thomas as a student.

+We are not supposed to talk about a potential future call/future options at this point in

time. We are to focus on providing the best internship experience possible.

+Thomas has training and insights he will use in our new area of family life ministry (50% of his time) and in our ongoing ministry in education and youth (50% of his time).

+Like Pastor, Thomas's role will not be to do the work for you, but to follow the Biblical model to empower you, which we affirm in St. Paul's Constitution and Bylaws: "to equip God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (Ephesians 4:12).

+We are expected to provide support and encouragement for Thomas,

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Our Mission is:

- To Know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord,
- To Grow in faith through His Sacraments and Word, and
- To Go share His Gospel with love in our community and world.

Worship Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 7

Confirmation

Holy Communion

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 14

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



MAY
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SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 21

Holy Communion

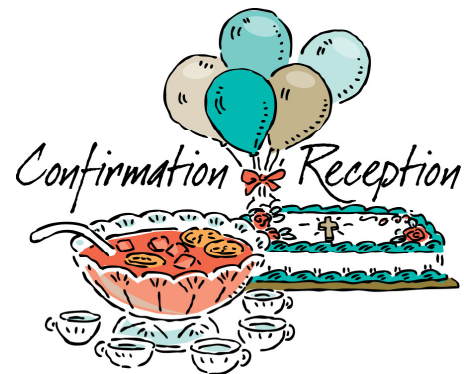
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 28

One Service Only

10:00 a.m.

Please join us in congratulating this year's confirmands at a reception between the services on Sunday, May 7th at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. This year's confirmands are Katie, Hannah, Erin, and Rori.



Easter Blessings

*Jesus said:
'I am the
resurrection
and the life.'
John 11:25a*



Easter Thank You-

Thank you for a job well done...once again the many willing hands that together planned, prepared for and cooked and served our Annual Easter Breakfast did a fantastic job. Our Easter Breakfast is always a St. Paul highlight and this year was no exception. From the Easter sweets to the scrambled eggs, everything was delicious and served in an efficient manner.

The money from the free will offering is greatly appreciated by the Women of St. Paul as they begin final preparations for their trip to convention in New Mexico. Thank you all for making it a special morning.

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including employing the Lutheran Christian principle to “put the best construction on everything.”

+Pastor and Intern will work together in team ministry. Sometimes in the past, ministry teams have not had success. In order to have success, we will have one another’s backs.

+People may attempt to divide staff members, especially the pastor-intern team. Members are not to take grievances about one of us to the other one of us, trying to create conflict or division. Our team will work together and will not be triangulated or divided. We will have one another’s backs.

+We are to honor and follow the supervisory structure created by the elders and requested by the university. Thomas will work with and report to his on-site supervisor, the pastor. Input and valid concerns should be brought to the supervisor, rather than pursued through attempts to triangulate and/or circumvent. If pastor needs input and wisdom, he will work with the chair and vice chair of the Board of Elders.

+Thomas will have a university supervisor who will visit our site at least twice during the internship year. This faculty member will provide Thomas with guidance and input when Thomas needs and seeks it. This also is the person that our pastor may consult if there is a need for information and/or a concern or question.

+Thomas will return to the university for a multi-day on-campus mid-year intern reflection conference.

+Thomas, Pastor, and the University Supervisor will all have various reporting requirements.

+If you have questions about the internship expectations and/or structure, please feel free to contact me. You know the way to the place where I am.

With great joy in the Risen Jesus, whose love we share with the world around us,

Pastor Jenks



Thomas Wilson and Pastor Jenks at the supervisor-intern conference at Concordia University

Seder Dinner, April 1st



Easter Morning Breakfast



Youth & Education

Save the date for VBS! July 30-Aug 2, 2017

This year theme is Mighty Fortress - In Jesus the Victory is Won! At Mighty Fortress, kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. Friends may fail them. They may not ace their test or make the team, but God promises to be their rock and their salvation—their fortress and sure defense. So raise your banner! In Jesus, the victory is won!



We will be needing volunteers in various areas. A sign up sheet will be available the end of May or please contact Carla Murphy.

Hey Youth – Let's go to summer camp at Camp Okoboji!



THERE'S ALWAYS MORE FUN AT CAMP - summer camp at Camp Okoboji!

The Board of Youth has funds set aside to help finance any St. Paul youth attending any of these camps. Other additional sources include the IDW, the Camp Auxiliary and Okoboji Bucks through our Evangelism Board. For more information, please contact Carla Murphy.

Sports Camp – June 11-17: 4th-8th grade girls basketball, volleyball and soccer. This camp is for girls and helps them strive for excellence on and off the court. Cost: \$300. (\$175 down payment due by May 5 with balance of \$175 due May 30). For more information about this camp, visit the camp website.

NEW CAMP! – Technology Camp – June 18-23: Build your own video game! Learn.Create.Build.Acadamy out of Sioux Falls, SD will be leading this new camp which is for students who have completed 6-8th grades. Laptops and flash drives will be provided for students. Campers will also engage in Bible studies, music and activities. Cost: \$320.

Jr. High Week – July 9-15: Campers who have completed 6th-8th grades. Meet new friends, engage in Bible study, crafts, music, and recreation such as archery, 9 square and gaga ball. Cost: \$335 before June 9.

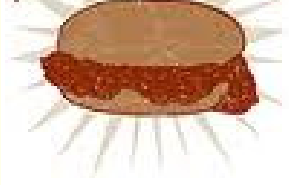
Concordia Cub Week - July 16-22: For campers who have completed 3rd-6th grades. Events include archery, canoeing, gaga pit, ultimate Frisbee, 4-way soccer, and cabin challenge times. Cost: \$335 before June 17.

Youth Week - July 23-29: Campers who have completed 8th-12th grades experience in depth Bible study, team building, sports, crafts, music and more! Cost: \$339 if before June 23.

Youth & Education

LYF Midweek Year-End Celebration with Families

sloppy Joe



**Wednesday, May 10
(5:30-7:30pm)
Fellowship Hall**

Sloppy Joes and drinks will be provided, but we ask that the families attending bring a side to share with the rest of the group.



Congratulations to all of the St. Paul High School Seniors that are graduating in May! They are Caitlyn, Kylie, Matthew D., Joshua, Matthew L., Gillian, and Micheal.



Congratulations to Katie, Hanna, Erin, and Rori on their Confirmation here at St. Paul on May 7!

Midweek News:

The last day for Midweek classes this year is May 3.



Thank you to everyone for their help with the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday.

Youth

*Camp Okoboji Lent
Supper Fundraiser with
the Evangelism Board.
Thanks for your support!*



Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry Team Plant Sale

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM wishes to thank everyone for their support in helping us with fundraisers and working at our events. We are so very grateful and blessed to be carrying on the tradition of the pioneers of the LWML. The creation of the national women's organization was adopted at the LCMS convention in 1941. St Paul will be sending 9 women to the Diamond Jubilee convention in Albuquerque June 22nd to be "Encouraged, Engaged, and Equipped" with Gods word and love. The 75th anniversary celebration is a very special event.



The spring plant sale continues and Holubs will deliver them to the church. Pick up time will be Saturday morning May 13. Watch bulletins and e-mail for details. Flyers available in the narthex. This is a Thrivent ACTION team event!

The Schwan's fundraiser is going strong. Please consider trying one or two of their 350 fresh frozen items. Schwan's is very generous in giving back 20% of your purchase to us UNTIL MAY 15! After that date it drops to 5% for 90 days.

See page 11 for ordering instructions.

Catalogs available in the narthex.



Thelma Voetberg, Linda Peterson, Tanny Latuska, Connie Lastine and Gretchen Zitterich attended the **Boone Trinity Women's "Spring Fling"** April 8th. Approximately 85 women were treated to a trip through 12 different holidays with music and table décor for each. Holidays included anything from National Chicken Day and St Pat's Day to Easter, Christmas and the Swedish Festival of Lights.

Their pastor gave the devotion based on the introits for our church holidays. Thank you to the Boone society for the delicious lunch and fellowship. Following lunch Gretchen attended the Zone board meeting.

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry Team SCHWAN'S Sale



As we approach spring and summer my thoughts turn to different foods, lighter meals, easy preparation and ICE CREAM!! I grew up on a dairy farm in the 1950's and was delighted when the cream truck came to my home. I was raised on SCHWANN's ice cream. This company started not far from our vicinity and has grown to a very successful frozen food icon. The founder has shared his success with the Lutheran church Missouri synod with extremely generous giving over the year. He has also helped groups raise over \$9 million through fundraisers. Our St. Paul LWML has qualified for their fundraiser to help send women to the convention. We need your help. For the next approximately 90 days 20% of the cost of your order for their frozen food products will go to our cause. The following 90 days 5% of your order will help us. Any \$25 gift card purchased will give us 40%. (You can use the gift card yourself)



There are 3 ways to place a fundraising order: our campaign ID is 31507

1. Via Schwan's Cares. Find your campaign or fundraiser and (1) choose "Buy Now" to purchase an eGift Card (online only; limit 1 per customer, per campaign) OR (2) choose "Shop Now" to place a food order from Schwan's. You can support at the campaign level or at an individual fundraiser level.
2. By Phone. Place your order via toll free number 1-855-870-7208. Make sure to provide your Campaign ID and/or Fundraiser ID when ordering by phone.
3. Via Schwans.com. During checkout simply type in your Campaign ID and/or Fundraiser ID to contribute to your fundraiser.

Delivery For existing Schwan's customers, you will need to follow one of the 3 ordering steps above to create your fundraising affiliation and have your order contribute to the campaign. Your order will be delivered on your existing scheduled route day. For new customers, you will choose your delivery date and time during checkout. Form of payment is required when placing fundraising orders, but you can change payment at the door to a preferred method of payment (Check, Cash, EBT, or Credit and Debit Card are accepted). If you are not home during the time of delivery, we will leave your items in a protected freezer bag at no cost to you. WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS. Call Gretchen Zitterich @ 515-201-7570



Women's Ministry

LWML Mite Update:

LWML Mite goal of \$2 million has been met! Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Mites over the last 2 years. From April 2015-March 2017 St. Paul has contributed \$3293.96. Praise God! Mites collected on our Mite Sundays will go towards the next mite goal which will be chosen in June at the LWML convention in Albuquerque.



Do you know what is going on in the Iowa West District of the LWML? The LWML IWD eNews is sent to all women of the congregation who have email. If you do not have email, a copy is printed and placed on the LWML bulletin board at the east end of the fellowship hall. You may read it and replace it when you are finished.

FAMILY SERVICE ~

Quilters will meet on Thursday May 11th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for a Thrivent Action Event. Wear your T-Shirts. Bring a sack lunch and join us.



Ladies Luncheon

Family Service Luncheon will be held Thursday May 25 at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to join us for the food and fellowship. No need to bring anything, everything will be provided. Call Irene Holthaus or Judi Charlson if you wish to attend.

“Serving the Lord with Gladness”



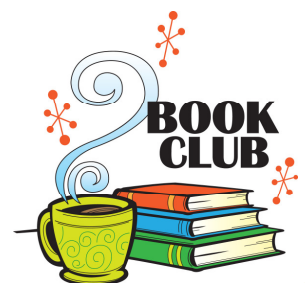
Shirley Tice, Thelma Voetberg, Marcie Suntken, Maureen Friedrich, and Judi Charlson brought joy and smiles to the residents of the Per-

ry Lutheran home on April 11. They led the hymn sing, provided an inspirational program, and delicious treats.

The Women's Ministry Team is hosting a wonderful spring event in early JUNE for the women in our church. We would like to honor our widows and ask each person to invite a widowed member of our congregation or a widowed friend. The Slater Historical Society will present “Wedding in Small Town Iowa” ...a Decade by Decade Stroll Down the Aisle”. This is a delightful program about the traditions and changes taking place from 1900 to the 80's. Dates and further details will follow soon.

“Book to Know to Help You Grow”

At our April meeting we will be choosing our books for the next year. The next Epistle will list the books chosen and the information on the discussion. We hope you will join us. We always have room for more.



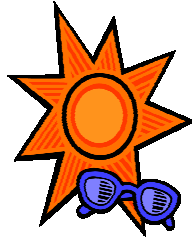


Altar Flowers

Would you like to honor that birthday or anniversary with altar flowers? We still have some openings on the Flower chart. Sign up today on the bulletin board.

May 2017 Service Roster

	May 7 8:30	May 7 11:00 Confirmation	May 14 8:30	May 14 11:00	May 21 8:30	May 21 11:00	May 28 10:00 Memorial Day
Organist	LaDonna Osborn		LaDonna Osborn		Praise Team		LaDonna Osborn
Elders	Chris Hand	Reiny Friedrich →					
Lectors	Tanny Latuska	Larry Wiebel	Tanny Latuska	Larry Wiebel	Ellen Sander	Larry Wiebel	Ellen Sander
Acolytes	Emma Buttery	Madison Weber			Rori Olson	Erin Murphy	
Greeters	Dave & Judi Charlson, Gloria Lewis	Ron & Becky Juelfs, Wayne & Marilyn Hagemoser →					
Ushers	Reiny & Maureen Friedrich, Dennis & Karen Griffin	Ryan & Matthew Latuska, Larry & Nancy Wiebel →					
Coffee Fellowship							
Coffee Time Greeter	Judi Charlson →						
Altar Flowers	Confirmation				Dryer Family		
Offering Counters	Merle & Marcy Suntken →						
Power Point	Becky Jackson	Becky Jackson	Becky Jackson	Becky Jackson	Michele Flynn	Michele Flynn	Michele Flynn
Sound Board	Charles Ellis	Charles Ellis	Charles Ellis	Charles Ellis	Harry Mundt	Harry Mundt	Harry Mundt
Altar Guild	Judy Peter, LaDonna Osborn,	Gretchen Zitterich →					
Video Recorder	Merle Suntken →						
Collate Bulletins	Clare & Carolyn Tweedt →						



St. Paul Preschool

2017 Summer Camps

610 15th Street, Ames, IA 50010

Come join preschoolers ages 3-6 years to Create some sensational summer memories at summer Camp.

June 12-16 **SPORTS CAMP**

This week will provide a great source of exercise in addition to nurturing the importance of friendship. Camp will be filled with fundamental skills like:



running, skipping, kicking, jumping, hopping, catching, throwing, and pedaling. What type of qualities would God see in a sports person? Come find out during sports camp.

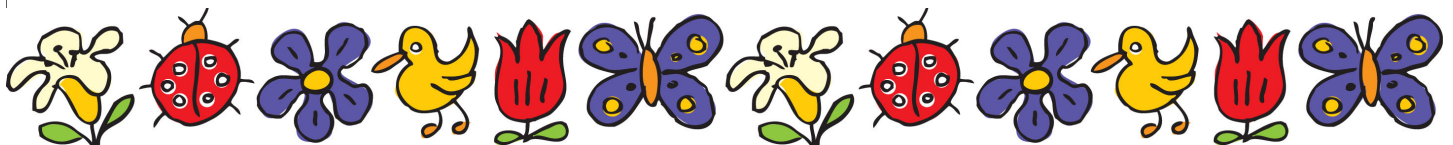
June 19-23 **Hawaiian HULLABALOO**



We will jet off to a tropical paradise this week in camp. Prepare to taste luscious tropical fruits, learn the limbo, and explore water activities. We will make mini volcanic eruptions and explore God's water creatures. Don't forget to bring your sunglasses and sunscreen.

Camps cost \$85/week and run Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. A snack is included each day. Make check payable to St. Paul Lutheran Preschool. Questions please call at 233-1914 or e-mail: education@saintpaulames.org

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool is a nonprofit organization and is licensed by the State of Iowa. It is sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran Church to provide service to Ames and surrounding communities. St. Paul Lutheran Preschool and Programs do not discriminate against race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin.



St. Paul Preschool

2017 Summer Camps

610 15th Street, Ames, IA 50010

Registration Form

Sports Camp (June 12-16)

Hawaiian Hullabaloo (June 19-23)

Child's Name _____ **Birthdate** _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Mother's Name _____

Work Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Father's Name _____

Work Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Allergies: _____ **Medications:** _____

Additional Information: _____

Two persons to be called in case of an emergency and who are authorized to take your child from camp if neither parent can be reached.

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Name _____ **Phone** _____

I hereby authorize St. Paul Lutheran Preschool Programs to call 911 for an ambulance or physicians appropriate to the situation in case of an emergency. I further authorize such appropriately qualified medical person(s) to administer appropriate treatment for my child.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Insurance Company _____ **Policy Holder's I. D.** _____

Cost of camp is \$85 per week.

Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Preschool

Physician's Name _____ **Phone** _____

Dentist's Name _____ **Phone** _____