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St. Paul Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements

January 7, 2018

The deadline for announcements is
Wednesday at noon.

Worship Each Sunday

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

**9:45 a.m. Sprouts / Vineyard / Roots /
Connections**

8:15 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. Attended Nursery

This Week at St. Paul

Today, January 7

Baptism of Our Lord

11:00 a.m. Affirmation of Baptism

Monday, January 8

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, January 9

9:00 a.m. Men's Bridge

9:00 a.m. Labor of Love

10:30 a.m. Talk Nerdy

12:00 p.m. Faith Circle

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

5:00 p.m. Worship Planning

Wednesday, January 10

6:30 p.m. Jubilation Ringers

7:15 p.m. St. Paul Choir

Thursday, January 11

Friday, January 12

Saturday, January 13

7:30 a.m. Men's Book Discussion Group

9:00 a.m. PRC Computer Class

9:00 a.m. PRC GED Class

9:00 a.m. PRC English Conversation Class

Sunday, January 14

12:15 p.m. Worship & Music Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. Book Group

January 14
Psalm 104:14-16; John 2:1-11

Ministry Staff

The Rev. Jared Olson, Pastor

Carl Heine, Director of Music

Dana King, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Susan Millington, Nursery & Toddler Ministry
Coordinator

Kimberly Olson, Church Office Manager

Jan Rizzo, Communications Coordinator

Vanessa Young, Director of Children's, Youth &
Family Ministry

Church Council

Bob Cook, President

Carlo D'Agostino, Vice President

Cherie Schumm, Secretary

Terrie Troxel, Treasurer

Julie Braun, Serving

John Campbell, Learning

Bud Krick, Operations

Birgit Lindgren, Worship

Diane Marsh, Caring

Patrick McCoyd, Operations

Pastoral Care

During office hours:

M-Th. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Contact the church office, 630-668-5953.

In emergencies:

Contact Pastor Jared Olson, 941-302-5733 (cell).

Prayer Concerns:

Prayer concerns are included in the bulletin for four weeks, if known by Wednesday noon. To be able to include all those in need of prayer week to week, please follow-up with the office if you or your family member/friend no longer needs to be named in the bulletin or if your prayer request goes beyond four weeks. Urgent requests are appropriate at any time - call the church office, 630-668-5953.

Let us pray for:

Members

Chris Arnesen, Darlene Bohlman, Paul & Susan Brinkman, Dan Driggett, Harold Gaede, Elaine Galella, Lois Glaybo, Betty Justie, Beverly Lamberg, Vanda Marsh, Chris Oates, Chris Panttila, Pete Vollum.

There are multiple areas and resources designed for children to participate in worship according to their needs, including but not limited to: a Children's Message at the start of worship, Rainbow Bags with quiet toys, and an attended Nursery on the lower level of the building for 0 to 3-year-olds. Additional info about resources for parents and kids is on the "Children at St. Paul Wheaton" laminated page posted at the outside aisle-end of your pew.

Family and friends of members

Roger Adamson, brother of Kelli Adamson
Mary Alvine, friend of Jean Siegel
John Amundsen, son of Fred & Dawn Amundsen
Dick Bessey, friend of Jan Rizzo
Susan Curtis, daughter of Ron Mertzlufft
Alfred Eller, father of Birgit Lindgren
Enoch Glaybo, son of Edna Glaybo
Kevin Greco, friend of Brian & Kim Hollahan
Mary Guyder, aunt of Ron Mertzlufft
Lynn Harron, friend of Emily Breckman
Bob Hein, former member of St. Paul
Esther Hildner, friend of Jean Siegel
Bill Houston, brother-in-law of Ron Mertzlufft
JoAnne, Jane & Lin, friends of Vanda Marsh
Jeremy King, brother of Jesse King
Michelle Knoles, sister of Kathy Baidis
Vicki Landherr, friend of Renee Cabay
Craig Mensink, friend of Rita Hansen
Theresa Mertzlufft, niece of Ron Mertzlufft
Wyn Mertzlufft, sister-in-law of Ron Mertzlufft
Tammy Oetker, cousin of Clay Lindgren
Florence Olson, mother of Laurel Larson
Gerald Olson, father of Pr. Jared Olson
Fran Allen Reott, friend of Jean Siegel
Tony Rizzo, brother-in-law of Jan Rizzo
Bo & Sue Roberts, friends of Tom & Jane Toftey
John Rossi, friend of Pr. Jared Olson
Bobbe Runions, mother of Olivia Andersen-Runions
and friend of Gayle Meskimen & Connie Gerardi
Tori S., daughter of James & Daniel, friends of
Anna Shindler Olson
René Servellon, cousin of Clay Lindgren
Sandy Soelter, friend of Dwight Nielsen
Emmy Urban, granddaughter of John & Linda, friends
of many St. Paul members

The sympathy of the congregation extended to Lori Bateman on the death of her father, **Charles Hirsh**, on 12/21.

We give thanks for the presence and ministries of these members and friends: **Ed, Julie, Calvin, Branford, Daniel & Claire Yurko; Phil, Sharon & David Adams; Tori & Rylee Adams; Jo Larsen.**

Adult Forum today at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Jaime Von Hoff will be speaking on Native American culture and issues facing Native Americans.

Upcoming Forums

January 14 - Belief & Practices in Reform Jewish Tradition. Presenter: Rabbi Andrea Cosnowsky.

January 21 - Library Dedication plus Bud Krick & Jan Rizzo delivering an update on the St. Paul website.

January 28 - No Forum. Only one worship service at 9:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will be on Monday, January 8, at 1:00 p.m. in the Esther Room. Please join us for community and lively discussion. Questions? Call Pat Pape at 630-668-8710 or 630-668-9029.

Holy Crafters

Holy Crafters has been cancelled for January. The next event will be February 6. We apologize for the inconvenience.

PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)

PADS is on January 15 & 16. January 16 is Martin Luther King Jr. day, and the Trinity Episcopal church office will be closed, so we cannot drop off items until after 5 p.m. Items can be left in the kitchen at St. Paul church labeled for PADS and will be picked up and delivered to Trinity. Thank you for all your help with this ministry. We could not do it without you.

Kingdom Living: The Parables of Jesus

Wednesdays, January 17, 24, 31, and February 7, 14, 21, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Esther Room. In this study we will:

- Explore what Jesus meant by the "kingdom of God."
- Share with our group our experiences in hearing these parables.
- Consider how God is active in our lives.
- Develop ways to tell our own account of how God is active in our world.

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Congregational Meeting

Our semi-annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28, at 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. Because of the meeting, there will be only ONE worship service at 9:30 a.m. Among the items included at this meeting will be the presentation and vote on our 2018 budget, as well as selecting new members for our Audit, Nominating and Remembrance Committees.

Assembly Day for Meals Do Matter

Assembly Day for Meals Do Matter will be on Sunday, January 28. On that day, there will be only one worship service at 9:30, followed by the Congregational Meeting. Meal assembly will begin immediately following the Congregational Meeting. Please join us for fun and fellowship and be a part of this very important ministry. Sign up in the narthex!