

August 2012

# “Proclaim”

The Newsletter of St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## Dates to Remember

### School Registration

**Wonewoc - August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00 – 7:00 PM

**Mauston – August 7<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 - 6:00 PM

### Farmers' Markets

**August 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
Bank Parking Lot

### School Opening Service

**August 26, 10:30 AM**  
Picnic and Open House to  
Follow at 11:30 AM

### First Day of School

**September 4<sup>th</sup> - 8:10 AM**

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## From the Pastor

### John 16:33

*“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”*

The shootings in Aurora, CO, have spurred discussion about all sorts of things, from gun control to how a survivor of a shooting copes to whether there is a God and, if so, what was he doing letting all this happen. Even Christians ask such questions. I won't talk about gun control, but I will address the other two items as well and as succinctly as I can.

In John 16, Jesus told his disciples all the difficult things that would be happening shortly: he would be leaving; they would be hated and persecuted, and they would be sad at Jesus' departure (death); he would send the Holy Spirit to bless them. He wrapped it all up with the verse above.

Without trying to be too simplistic, there is trouble in this world. We can't avoid it. God does protect us from many things, but death comes to everyone. He never causes evil to happen. Evil is man's doing, with Satan and his evil angels contributing. And trouble and evil will happen even to Christians. How can it not in a sinful world? The only way to avoid all trouble and evil is to be somewhere where trouble and evil do not exist. That's heaven.

Then what hope do we have in this “vale of tears?” Our hope is Jesus. **“Take heart! I have overcome the world!”** This world remains a sinful place. Trouble still resides here. But Jesus rules this world. He's conquered all our enemies. So while he won't stop every evil from happening while we are here (in order to do that he'd have to destroy the world!), he will bring blessing out of everything – even tragedies like the shooting in Aurora. And finally he will stop all evil from happening when he comes again in glory, destroys this world, and makes for us a new heaven and a new earth!

In the meantime, let us continue to look to our Lord for forgiveness and hope. May our confidence always be in him. And when the hour of trouble comes, may he keep our faith strong, that we may see his good, gracious, saving hand in all things in our lives. Take heart! Jesus lives!

## Board of Trustees Highlights July 24, 2012

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 8:03 PM on July 24, 2012.

Regular reports of the standing committees were read and approved as presented. The following items were noted:

The *Finance Committee* report noted the following:

- The General Fund Debt stands at \$11,383.79 as of July 6<sup>th</sup>. Members are encouraged to continue their support of spreading the Gospel through their offerings during the summer months even if they are unable to attend services.
- Outstanding amounts in the Family Plan Payment and After School Care Programs stand at \$1,550.00 and \$1,575.00 respectively. Parents are encouraged to contact the school office with any payments on these accounts.
- The Finance Committee recommended that the line of credit at the Bank of Wonec be renewed for one year at 5%. The Trustees approved this recommendation.

The *Elder's Committee* made the following membership change recommendations:

- Transfer out: David & Amanda Burton and children to Faith Lutheran in Reedsburg.
- Transfer in: Aaron Ewald from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Burton, MI.
- Affirmation of Faith: Mary Voigt.

The *Evangelism Committee* report included the following:

- The first Farmer's Market of the year was held on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Donations of \$28.00 were collected for the local food pantry through this congregational project. Members are encouraged to donate fresh produce and baked goods for upcoming markets on August 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>.

The *Maintenance Committee* report included the following items:

- Bids for replacement/repair and insulation of the school and gym roofs have been received in the amounts of \$33,348.00, \$35,130.00 and \$40,058.00. After discussion, the Trustees approved the Maintenance Committee's recommendation that we accept the low bid from Residential Roofing Company of Richland Center with the work to be completed in late September.
- Discussion in regard to moisture problems with the south church basement wall and whether eaves troughs on the south side of the church roof would solve the issue resulted in tabling of any action until further research can be conducted as to the actual source of the problems.
- Plans continue to come together for replacement of the church entry doors with a few final design decisions remaining before commencing with the work.

The *Principal's Report* noted the following:

- Plans continue to come together for the upcoming school year.
- The Mauston church school bus program is in need of assistance. Anyone wishing to offer support for this is encouraged to contact Mr. Fulton or an Education Committee member.

The Pastor's Report included the following information:

- VBS was mildly successful in terms of attendance. Members are encouraged to keep this wonderful opportunity to grow their faith in mind and plan now to attend next year.
- A Bible Information Class for those wishing to learn more about our faith and become members is just getting started. Please feel free attend as a refresher course or encourage someone you know who is looking for a church home to participate.
- Will Westedt will be joining our contingent of organists for worship services beginning this Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

The next Board of Trustees Meeting was set for August 22, 2012 at 8:00 PM. It should be noted that this is a Wednesday night instead of the customary Tuesday night meeting.

The Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer in unison.

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### Called Home



On Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, funeral services were held at Thompson's Funeral home for **Sidney E. Zinke**, age 84. Sid died at his home on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Juleda (Judy) Hamburg**, age 83 passed away on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Gunderson Lutheran Medical Center in LaCrosse. Funeral services were conducted on July 28<sup>th</sup> here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Our prayers are with the families that they may find comfort and strength in God's promises of eternal life through his son, Jesus.

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### Memorials



<u>Fund</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Church Doors	Leland Rasch
Church Doors	Henry & Ella Rasch
Undesignated	Sidney Zinke
General Fund	Sidney Zinke
School Memorial	Clayton Eberhardt
School Memorial	Elsie Eberhardt



# School Scoop

Celebrating 132 Years of  
Christian Education



It's August already? That means school is only a month away. The faculty has been preparing all summer for the upcoming school year. Our new teacher, Mr. Ewald, is excited to fill his classroom with students. The faculty will attend an In-service meeting on August 8 in LaCrosse. The topic is: *Working with Oppositional and Behaviorally Challenging Children*. This presentation will present a different explanation of the behavioral challenges displayed by children.

We will have two registration times – Monday, August 6 in Wonewoc 4:00-7:00 pm  
Tuesday, August 7 in Mauston 4:00-6:00 pm

On Sunday, August 26, St. Paul's School will have its Opening Service in church. Following the service there will be an Open House in the school for the children to put their belongings in their desks. Parents will have time to visit with their child's teacher and there will be a picnic in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to attend the open house.

School starts on Tuesday, September 4. Enjoy the rest of the summer!



### Incentive Programs

Our school continues to collect many items for incentive programs. These programs provide many extra items for our school and include **Labels for Education**, **Box Tops for Education** and **Kwik Trip Milk Moola**. Look for information to come soon regarding these programs and others. If you have been collecting, thank you for your help. If you have not participated before this, consider collection points for any or all of the programs. Every little bit helps!

### Volunteers Needed

If you have a little time on your hands, the church and school have a number of small projects that could use some volunteers to complete. Some are handyman projects, others just require willing hands! Call the church/school office and we can match your talents with needs in God's service.



### August Birthdays

- 1 Scott Oetzman
- 2 Tracy McDonough, Matt Preston, Joseph Voigt
- 3 Shelby Barry, Emmalynn Herritz, Heather Mobley, Danny Ott, Lucas Weber
- 4 Deanna Edwards-Coleman, Allison Ratzburg, Denise Thayer
- 6 Ronnie Ott, Steve Robinson,
- 7 Eileen McDermott, Joseph Preuss, Ella Snyder, Toby Thums
- 8 Jon Fanta
- 9 Don Gross, Sally Raese
- 10 Carmen Erickson, Jed Fanta
- 11 Doug Durkee, Ron Pagel, Ellen Schroeder
- 12 Karter Olson, John Roloff, Sr.,
- 13 Betty Burfeind, Aaron Pagel, Bianca Schroeder
- 15 Zachary Kimpfbeck, Helen Rick
- 16 Keith Gates
- 17 Leohnard Degner, Annette Gross, Laura Schmidt, Keri Waffle
- 18 Jill Bender, Elijah Mobley
- 19 Ruby Connors. Paul Feldman, Brynleigh Trankle, Eleanor Westedt
- 20 Matt Schmidt, Kelli Wright
- 21 Caitlin Wiese
- 22 Carson Fulton
- 23 Brett Mildbrand
- 24 Pamela Burfeind, Isabella Gates, Becky Gilbertson, Adam Hepp, Devon Patridge, Megan Thompson
- 25 Tyler Laack, Shannon McDonough, Jamie Wiese
- 26 Brenenn Ott, Tanya Whitney
- 27 Celia Fulton,
- 28 Gordie Schmidt, Lance Thayer
- 29 Geraldine Olson
- 30 Lilah Krueger
- 31 Scott Manis, Richard Rick, Clark Schmidt



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## Farmer's Market

St. Paul's Farmers Markets in August will be held on August 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. The location will be at the Bank of Wonewoc parking lot. This is an outreach to our own members, but also to the community at large. The produce and goods offered are free for all, but if someone wants to leave a donation, the proceeds are donated to the Wonewoc Area Food Pantry.

We would welcome any donations of garden produce, baked goods, jams, jellies, etc. If you could help, please call the church/school office the week before each date. We can even arrange to pick up your goods if you would like. Or you may drop your donation at the bank by 9:00 AM on the mornings of August 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your consideration to assist in this outreach to our community. It is good to help families in need for Jesus sake.

## **Through the Bible in One Year**

Readings from both Old & New Testaments  
For 1 Year

Aug 1: [Ezek 40-41; 2Pet 3](#)  
Aug 2: [Ezek 42-44; 1John 1](#)  
Aug 3: [Ezek 45-46; 1John 2](#)  
Aug 4: [Ezek 47-48; 1John 3](#)  
Aug 5: [Dan 1-2; 1John 4](#)  
Aug 6: [Dan 3-4; 1John 5](#)  
Aug 7: [Dan 5-7; 2John](#)  
Aug 8: [Dan 8-10; 3John](#)  
Aug 9: [Dan 11-12; Jude](#)  
Aug 10: [Hosea 1-4; Rev 1](#)  
Aug 11: [Hosea 5-8; Rev 2](#)  
Aug 12: [Hosea 9-11; Rev 3](#)  
Aug 13: [Hosea 12-14; Rev 4](#)  
Aug 14: [Joel; Rev 5](#)  
Aug 15: [Amos 1-3; Rev 6](#)  
Aug 16: [Amos 4-6; Rev 7](#)  
Aug 17: [Amos 7-9; Rev 8](#)  
Aug 18: [Obadiah; Rev 9](#)  
Aug 19: [Jonah; Rev 10](#)  
Aug 20: [Micah 1-3; Rev 11](#)  
Aug 21: [Micah 4-5; Rev 12](#)  
Aug 22: [Micah 6-7; Rev 13](#)  
Aug 23: [Nahum; Rev 14](#)  
Aug 24: [Habakkuk; Rev 15](#)  
Aug 25: [Zephaniah; Rev 16](#)  
Aug 26: [Haggai; Rev 17](#)  
Aug 27: [Zech 1-4; Rev 18](#)  
Aug 28: [Zech 5-8; Rev 19](#)  
Aug 29: [Zech 9-12; Rev 20](#)  
Aug 30: [Zech 13-14; Rev 21](#)  
Aug 31: [Malachi; Rev 22](#)

## **Greeters for August**

Sunday, August 5, 8:00 a.m.

**Virgil & Vera Gehri**

Sunday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.

**Joan Doering**

Monday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.

**Ron & Carol Krueger**

Sunday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.

**John & Audrey Gehri**

Sunday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.

**Doug & Vicky Durkee**

Monday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.

**Pete & Misty Herritz**

Sunday, August 19, 8:00 a.m.

**Albie & Karen Ennis**

Sunday, August 19, 10:30 a.m.

**Doug & Vicky Durkee**

Monday, August 20, 7:00 p.m.

**Ken & Janet Field**

Sunday, August 26, 8:00 a.m.

**Virgil & Vera Gehri**

Sunday, August 26, 10:30 a.m.

**Annette Gross**

Monday, August 27, 7:00 p.m.

**Ken & Janet Field**

Monday Night Worship  
Services for the  
Summer End on  
August 27<sup>th</sup>!

Rev. Peter Snyder - Pastor  
 Church - 464-3212 Home - 464-3900  
 Mr. David Fulton - 464-7446

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Mr. Aaron Ewald - 464-3982  
 Mrs. Helen Rick - 985-8745  
 Mrs. Valerie Hagemann - 464-3299

## St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School - Wonewoc, WI

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 2012 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Sep 2012 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		1 8:00 AM Ladies Aid - Church Basement Cleaning	2	3	4 9:00 - 11:00 AM Farmer's Market @ Bank of Wonewoc
5 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Worship with Communion  9:15 AM Adult Bible Class	6 4:00 PM -7:00 PM School Registration @ Wonewoc  7:00 PM Worship with Communion	7 5:00 PM -6:30 PM School Registration @ Mauston	8 Teacher In-Service @ Luther High School	9	10	11 8:00 AM Elders  9:15 AM Planning Committee Meeting  Church Basement Reserved - PM
12 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Worship  9:15 AM Adult Bible Class	13 7:00 PM Worship	14 7:00 PM Education and Finance	15	16	17	18 9:00 - 11:00 AM Farmer's Market @ Bank of Wonewoc
19 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Worship with Communion  9:15 AM Adult Bible Class	20 9:00 AM Newsletter Article and Calendar Deadline  7:00 PM Worship with Communion	21	22 8:00 PM Trustees	23	24	25
26 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Worship  10:30 AM School Opening Service  9:15 AM Adult Bible Class  11:30 AM Picnic and School Open House	27 7:00 PM Worship	28	29	30	31	