

June 2012

# “Proclaim”

The Newsletter of St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## Dates to Remember

**Summer Worship  
Schedule  
will begin on the first  
weekend in June**

**Services will be held on  
Sundays at  
8:00 & 10:30 AM  
and  
Mondays at 7:00 PM**

**Adult Bible Class will be  
held on Sundays at  
9:15 AM**

**Mark your calendars for  
Vacation Bible School  
to be held on  
July 10-12  
5:30 – 8:30 PM**

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## From the Pastor

### It's Time

It's easy to put things off, isn't it? Little things, to be sure, like washing some dishes or putting away clean clothes, are easily dismissed. "Another time," we think, and usually we *do* take care of it later. But there are other things that we put off rather willingly but *uneasily*.

- A visit to the doctor is long overdue, yet I've been feeling OK. Does it matter that I haven't had that test that people my age should have?
- I haven't spoken to my old friend in ages. I know I should, but how will he/she feel about my neglect of our friendship?
- It's been a long time since I've been in church. I know I should go, but I've got all these other things to do. To be honest, I'd be a little embarrassed to show up now. Besides, there was that person who wasn't the friendliest to me, or we had some words, or he/she was on the other side of an issue that became very emotional and contentious. I'm not sure I want to go back.

Remember when mom or dad used to say, "Enough is enough"? Well, it's true. As the spiritual father of this congregation, I say warmly and encouragingly to all of us, whether we've been in church recently or not (and I include myself in this): "Enough is enough." We are all responsible for our congregation, the stewardship of God's Word and all his gifts, and our own participation in this body that God desires us to be an active part of.

Beginning in June, there are several weeks in a row where the appointed scripture readings for worship lend themselves to this theme: IT'S TIME. The first of these services will be June 17<sup>th</sup>. The focus: *It's time to commit to this congregation, which means committing to our Savior and to each other.* The following week we will hear *that it's time to let God's Word lead us in all we do, both as a congregation and as individuals.* This means that *God's Word should be the dominating factor in our lives.* I'll let you know about July's themes in the next newsletter.

These services are not intended to be a finger-wagging scolding but an honest self-examination and a positive encouragement in our Savior. Our goal is to follow up these services with dialogue, possibly in the form of cottage meetings, where small groups of members get together with a few church leaders and talk about church matters in Christian love. More information will come on that in the near future.

God bless our walk together in his word. May he lead us to see every day that *it's time* to live like his people according to his word, using all the good things he's given us to the utmost.

### Board of Trustees Highlights May 15, 2012

Financially there are positives and negatives. The positives are that the overall financial picture is a good one, and it has been since we paid off the debt. God is good and has taken care of our needs. We are also still trending under budget in our spending. With two months left in the fiscal year we were \$2,092 under budget. The challenge, as often is the case, is with our offerings. We have had to borrow twice this year, totaling \$10,900. This amount will be paid back by the interest in the Adeline Schroeder fund. While these are challenging times, our Lord has shown time and again that we can trust him to provide us with all we need. He desires (not demands) generous, faithful offerings. He wants them to come from the heart. If we take time to consider how much our Lord loves us and has done for us and give accordingly, according to our means, from the heart, we need not worry that God will not let us down.

There are no membership changes this month. We had a float in the Old Fashioned Day Parade with several of our students helping and participating. There is new/old parking space by the pastor's fenced in area. Pastor and his family agreed to have the fence moved back to allow for several more parking spaces for worship and special events. Vacation Bible School will be 3 evenings again as it has been the last 3 years. The dates are July 10-12 from 5:30-8:30. More info will come on that.

Options are still being considered for the church doors. The man who gave us a bid to make new doors has lost the man who does the door frames, at least for a time. The framer had a serious accident recently. We pray for his recovery. In the meantime another bid will be submitted from another woodworker soon.

With a new teacher coming in it was explained that we should provide housing for him, something that has not always been a part of the compensation for our teachers. We have been blessed to find a place for \$200 a month. It's the little house behind Milton and Dolores Smith's home. Considering what fair market rental value is for our county, that's a wonderful savings for us. The challenge is that it won't immediately be ready for our new teacher, so we will have to find temporary housing. It should be no later than the first of the year when he may move into the home, so we're looking at 6 months or so, beginning July 1.

The Long Range Planning Committee has met twice and is having good discussions. They will be ready to begin making recommendations to the Trustees and Voters in the near future.

We have also received several bids on the school & gym roofs, which need immediate attention. The bids will be presented to the voters at a special meeting in June and a decision will be made. We have begun collecting offerings for the roof, and we will have to move forward with the project whether we have all the money on hand or not. Total cost of the project will be around \$40,000.



### Quarterly Meeting Highlights May 6, 2012

The Quarterly Meeting of the Congregation was called to order following the 10:30 AM service on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Pastor Snyder opened the meeting with devotion followed by prayer.

Regular reports of the standing committees of the congregation were heard, discussed and approved as presented. Some of the highlights and action items were:

- A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept a recommendation by the Finance Committee that interest earned by the Schroeder Mutual Funds be used to establish a contingency fund for General Fund. The amount of \$9,9777.04 will be used to cover General Fund expenses in the event of a shortfall in offerings. This will bring the Schroeder Mutual Funds balance back to the original investment of \$30,000.00.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept another recommendation by the Finance Committee that the line of credit established with the Bank of Wonewoc be continued as a secondary source of funds should need extend beyond the capability of the contingency fund established with the Schroeder Mutual Funds interest.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this year's eighth grade confirmands, Benjamin Menches, Ella Snyder, Megan Thompson and Lydia Westedt as members. Also accepted as a member by rite of Adult Confirmation was William Westedt.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to release Shannon Miller and family from membership per her request.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to release Nancy Rice and families from membership per her request.
- The Maintenance Committee reported that the school and gym roofs are in need of replacement. The roof on the school was replaced at the time of the fire in 1998, however the shingles at that time were of poor quality and are starting to fail. The gym roof is over 30 years old, having been installed over the original flat roof in the early 1980's. A fund has been established using memorial money for this purpose.
- A thank you was extended to Tiffany Vanderhoof for her service as a teacher in our school. Her husband, Pastor Vanderhoof of Mauston, has accepted a call to the Beaver Dam area and she will be leaving at the end of the school year.
- Pastor Snyder reported that the summer worship schedule with the addition of a Monday evening service at 7:00 PM will begin the weekend after Memorial Day. He also noted that Vacation Bible School will be held in the evening on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

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## School Scoop

Celebrating 131 Years of  
Christian Education



Another school year has ended. I would like to thank my faculty and staff for their dedicated work to their Savior this past school year. Our parents also deserve our gratitude for their decision to make Christian education a priority for their children. Thank you to our volunteers who make our extracurricular opportunities possible.

As many of you know Mrs. Vanderhoof will be leaving us in June. Her husband, Pastor Vanderhoof, has accepted a call to Good Shepherd in Beaver Dam. We thank her for her service to the Lord and pray for the Vanderhoof family as they prepare to move. On May 19 we were assigned a graduate from Martin Luther College, Mr. Aaron Ewald. Mrs. Rick will teach grades 1&2 next year and Mr. Ewald will teach grades 3-5 and serve as athletic director. Please continue to pray for the Christian education provided to the children of St. Paul's and its sister churches.

There will be a few work projects this summer for the school. Our plan is to list these projects in church and provide the materials and a description of the work needed. Individuals or groups can work at a time that is convenient for them.

As we start preparing for 2012-2013 please keep anyone who may be interested in Christian education in your prayers. Our members are the best recruiters for our school and we value your service. Please direct anyone interested in St. Paul's to the school office. Have a great summer!

*Mr. Fulton*

### Meet our New Teacher



My name is Aaron Ewald. My hometown is Burton, Michigan, but I was born in Lexington South Carolina. My father has been serving as a pastor at Good Shepherd for the past 20 years. My mother is the K-2 grade teacher at that congregation as well. I am the second youngest in my family of seven. I have three sisters and one brother. My oldest sister, Katie, is married to my brother-in-law Mike and they live in LaCrosse. A little over a year ago, they were blessed with Stephanie, my first niece. Next in line is my sister Emily. Emily was born five months premature in 1985. She is a miracle in and of herself and is currently living in Belle Plain, Minnesota at the Luther Home, where she enjoys a life of her own. My brother Andy is married to Cassy, my sister-in-law, and they are expecting a girl in June. They are moving back to the Seminary this summer to finish out his senior year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Sarah is the youngest. She was just assigned to teach K-4 in Hemlock, Michigan.

A little more about my education background, I went to high school at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, which is in Saginaw, Michigan. While I was there, I participated in intramural sports, wrestling, and track. I was also involved with choir, organ, and piano. From there the Lord led to pursue the public ministry at Martin Luther College. My major at MLC was education with a minor in life science. Science has always been one of my favorite subjects since grade school. It is amazing to see our Creator's hand at work through science.

In my spare time, I enjoy doing anything outdoors whether it be running, walking, or playing any sport. I also like to cook and play board/card games.

I look forward to meeting all of you and serving your congregation all in service to our Lord.

(Quarterly Meeting Highlights continued from page 2)

- A recommendation by the Long-Range Planning Committee that we authorize up to \$10,000.00 for replacement of the church entry doors was approved on a motion, seconded and passed. The Ladies Aid Committee overseeing this project are to present two design options as soon as possible for approval.
- Discussion of the needs to fill the vacancy in our teaching staff led to a motion, made and seconded, to call a male graduate from MLC to teach grades 3, 4 & 5.
- A recommended budget the fiscal year running from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013, presented by the Finance Committee was reviewed and accepted on a motion, seconded and carried. The budget reflects an increase of \$4,605.00 over the current year's budget.

The meeting adjourned subject to recall at 1:12 PM and closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison led by Pastor Snyder.

### **School Roof Project**

The entire school roof is in need of replacement, especially the part over the gym. Besides having to battle leaks on a regular basis, there are spots where the wood underneath the shingles is very weak. The Trustees are recommending to the congregation that we put a new metal roof on our school. The congregation will choose from the 3 bids we've received. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. We will have a special voters meeting on Sunday, June 10 right after the service to address this matter. A fund has already been started and we will encourage extra offerings toward this until we have it paid for. We may have to move ahead with the project before all the money is raised, but we trust that the Lord will bless us in our need.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School will be held July 10-12 from 5:30-8:30 each evening. It will be similar to last year with classes for both children and adults. A light supper will be served at the beginning of each evening. Anyone who wants to teach or help in any way should contact Pastor Snyder. More info will be coming soon.

### **New Teacher**

Mr. Aaron Ewald, a December 2011 graduate of our Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN, has been assigned to teach grades 3-5 at our school. He has

accepted this divine call and is eager to move here and begin his work. He replaces Mrs. Tiffany Vanderhoof who will be following her husband to his new call as pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Beaver Dam, WI. We have a great housing arrangement set up for Mr. Ewald, but it may not be available until the first of the year. If you know of some temporary housing options available, please call the church/school office and let us know. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated. Information on Mr. Ewald's installation and welcome will be coming at church and in the July newsletter. We pray for his safety until he is with us and we also pray for God's rich blessing on the Vanderhoof family as they begin a new chapter in life and ministry. We thank God for the faithful service of both Mrs. and Pastor Vanderhoof.



### **June Birthdays**

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it...Psalm 118.*



- 1 Gordon Demaske, Kenneth Haase, Mindy Lankey, Gerald Pagel
- 2 Brandyn Tuttle, Brianna Tuttle, Wayne Wiese
- 3 Jaden Burnette
- 4 Madelynn Fulton, Eileen Nash, Ethan Schmidt, Susan Thompson, Patrick Weber
- 5 Robert Ott, Matthew Pharo
- 6 Todd Haase, Shane Huebel
- 7 Joanne Mayer, Verlyn Regelin, Richard Schultz
- 8 Daniel Helm, Craig Schroeder, Livia Thayer
- 9 Kyle Hubele,
- 11 Sydney Zinke
- 12 Stephanie Fulton, Jerry Ott, Julie Ott, Austin Pagel, Bonnie Pharo, Matthew Weber
- 13 Jennifer Hagemann, Donald Kaun
- 14 Jade Brooks, Richard Lankey, Steve Leavitt, Jeffrey Rick
- 16 Larry Hamburg
- 17 Abigail Rick,
- 19 Eric Fry
- 20 Hunter Kennedy, Russell Preuss, Sr., Chad Rick
- 21 Lyle Burfeind, Pat Dettman, Tara Gates, Erich Mobley
- 22 Verne Thompson,
- 23 Donald Fry, Rebekah Hagemann, Arlene Laack, David Laubscher, Sheila Schraufnagel, Janice Voigt
- 24 Sadie Bolton, Sara Fulton, Brock Hedler, Laura Pagel, Patricia Penschorn, Donna Rick, Dale Wells,
- 25 Ethan Danklefsen, Belinda Gehri, Vanessa Stanek, Amanda Waffle
- 26 Lorna Mesner, Melody Shaker
- 27 JoLynn Elder, Michael Laack,
- 28 Becky Menches, Becky Ott, Stuart Pacl,
- 30 Joshua Leavitt, Peyton Pagel, Rowell Ratzburg, Marguerite Talg

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**Baptism**

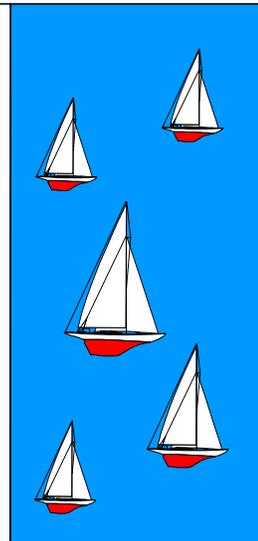


**Baptism** On Saturday, May 19, Jaxson Lee Oetzman, infant son of Jason and Rebecca Oetzman, was made a child of God in the waters of Holy Baptism. God bless the Oetzman family as they grow in number to also grow in the grace of God!

**Memorials**

Fund	In Memory of	Amount
Undesignated		Delores Smith
School Roof		Delores Smith
Church Doors		Elsie Wildenradt
School Roof		Elsie Wildenradt

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*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Heb. 6:19*

**Through the Bible in One Year**

Readings from both Old & New Testaments  
For 1 Year

- Jun 1: [Is 11-13; Eph 4](#)
- Jun 2: [Is 14-16; Eph 5:1-16](#)
- Jun 3: [Is 17-19; Eph 5:17-33](#)
- Jun 4: [Is 20-22; Eph 6](#)
- Jun 5: [Is 23-25; Phil 1](#)
- Jun 6: [Is 26-27; Phil 2](#)
- Jun 7: [Is 28-29; Phil 3](#)
- Jun 8: [Is 30-31; Phil 4](#)
- Jun 9: [Is 32-33; Col 1](#)
- Jun 10: [Is 34-36; Col 2](#)
- Jun 11: [Is 37-38; Col 3](#)
- Jun 12: [Is 39-40; Col 4](#)
- Jun 13: [Is 41-42; 1Thess 1](#)
- Jun 14: [Is 43-44; 1Thess 2](#)
- Jun 15: [Is 45-46; 1Thess 3](#)
- Jun 16: [Is 47-49; 1Thess 4](#)
- Jun 17: [Is 50-52; 1Thess 5](#)
- Jun 18: [Is 53-55; 2Thess 1](#)
- Jun 19: [Is 56-58; 2Thess 2](#)
- Jun 20: [Is 59-61; 2Thess 3](#)
- Jun 21: [Is 62-64; 1Tim 1](#)
- Jun 22: [Is 65-66; 1Tim 2](#)
- Jun 23: [Jer 1-2; 1Tim 3](#)
- Jun 24: [Jer 3-5; 1Tim 4](#)
- Jun 25: [Jer 6-8; 1Tim 5](#)
- Jun 26: [Jer 9-11; 1Tim 6](#)
- Jun 27: [Jer 12-14; 2Tim 1](#)
- Jun 28: [Jer 15-17; 2Tim 2](#)
- Jun 29: [Jer 18-19; 2Tim 3](#)
- Jun 30: [Jer 20-21; 2Tim 4](#)

**Greeters for June**

- Sunday, June 3, 8:00 a.m.  
**Ronnie & Janet Ott**
- Sunday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.  
**Gordon & Jeanie Stittleburg**
- Monday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.  
**Valerie Schauer**
  
- Sunday, June 10, 8:00 a.m.  
**Judith Ott**
- Sunday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.  
**Al & Linda Scott**
- Monday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.  
**Gordon & Jeanie Stittleburg**
  
- Sunday, June 17, 8:00 a.m.  
**Robert & Ethel Ott**
- Sunday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.  
**Al & Linda Scott**
- Monday, June 18, 7:00 p.m.  
**Rita Wright**
  
- Sunday, June 24, 8:00 a.m.  
**Robert & Ethel Ott**
- Sunday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.  
**Jim Voigt**
- Monday, June 25, 7:00 p.m.  
**Richard Voigt**



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Worship with Communion  9:15 AM Adult Bible Class	4 7:00 PM Worship with Communion	5	6 1:30 PM Ladies Aid	7	8	9 8:00 AM Elders  9:15 AM Planning Committee
DISTRICT CONVENTION						
10 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Worship  9:15 AM Adult Bible Class	11 7:00 PM Worship	12 7:00 PM Education and Finance	13	14	15	16
17 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Worship with Communion  9:15 AM Adult Bible Class	18 9:00 AM Newsletter Article and Calendar Deadline  7:00 PM Worship with Communion	19 8:00 PM Trustees	20	21	22	23
PASTOR GONE						
24 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Worship  9:15 AM Adult Bible Class	25 7:00 PM Worship	26	27	28	29	30
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