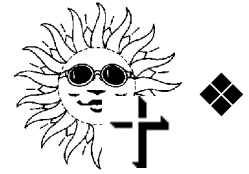

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◆ submitted by Susan Rusk.....



Highlights of May Worship Opportunities



You won't want to miss a worship service in May during Pastor's Sabbatical time. We begin on April 30 and May 1 with Jacob Spilker from Camp Tomah Shinga. He will deliver a message, but we will also hear from several church members regarding their Bible Camp experiences. Be ready for a trip down memory lane! On May 8, Bishop Susan Candea will preside at our worship service. We hope you will join us in the gathering space for a meet and greet reception for the Bishop following worship on Sunday.

Pastor Chad McMullin from First Christian Church in Sedalia will join us Saturday night May 14. On Sunday, May 15, we will be treated to a program by our Sunday School children during the worship service. On May 21 and 22, Rev. Dave Whetter from the Synod staff will be our guest pastor and share a message with us. On Sunday May 22, you will want to come early to hear The Potter's Wheel, a Bluegrass/Gospel singing group. They will have pre-service music beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will provide music during the worship service as well. Worship on Sunday will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Mark your calendars for May 28 and 29th as Pastor Bryant Kaden returns to Cole Camp as our Guest Pastor. Pastor Bryant Kaden is a 2000 graduate of Cole Camp High School and spent a significant amount of his childhood in Cole Camp as his parents, Pastors Harlan and Ruth Kaden, were with us from 1991 to 2001. Join us for a lunch following worship on Sunday to visit with Bryant and his family.

Hopefully during May you will find a variety of worship opportunities and experiences as we incorporate traditional worship times with some unique worship experiences. Additionally, there will be times of fellowship and reconnecting with a "son" of St. Paul's.

Every household will receive a mailing of a schedule of worship details during the Sabbatical and Frequently Asked Questions hoping to answer some questions about Pastor's Sabbatical time. Please refer to that handout for details of services and activities. Hope to see everyone in May!

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WORSHIP SERVICE

ATTENTION: **CALLING ALL PARENTS**

The children and youth of St. Paul's will provide a Children's Program as part of the worship service on Sunday, **May 15th**. The children will be rehearsing during the Sunday School hour every Sunday through May 15th. Pre-K and Kindergarten children will join in the practices beginning May



1. Parents, please support this youth ministry opportunity by bringing your child to rehearsals and attending their program on May 15th during the worship service. We look forward to hearing their message of Jesus' love.

HYMN SING WORSHIP SERVICE

How many times have you said, "I wish we could sing my favorite hymn or song in worship"? Here's your chance----you can help choose the hymns we will sing at the Sunday, **June 19th** worship service. Enclosed you will find a "Hymn Sing Ballot" with a selection of hymns to choose from. Everyone who wishes to have a vote for the choice of hymns for the Hymn Sing Service on June 19th should complete a ballot. By completing the ballot, you have the privilege of participation in helping us decide which songs to include in that

service. We will include the top song/hymn picks in that service.

What do you need to do? Place a check mark by 10 of your favorite hymns on the hymn ballot. Please submit only one ballot per person. If you need additional ballots for other family members, you can copy this ballot, get a ballot from the church office, or at church services. You can submit your ballot to the church office, in the offering plate, or to the church email address. For the tech savvy, check out a forthcoming Survey Monkey link to submit your choices. Please submit it by May 29th to make sure your selections are considered.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding your favorite hymns and then look forward to seeing you on June 19th as we sing our member's favorite hymns accompanied by some local musical talent!





MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

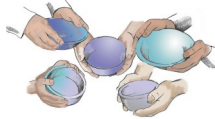
SYNOD ASSEMBLY



Synod Assembly is **June 9th, 10th and 11th**. Please remember our delegates Jerry & Melisa Balke, and Luke & Anne Goosen in your prayers during those days.

WORLD HUNGER FISH FRY

On Sunday, **June 5th** we will have our annual World Hunger Fish Fry and Turkey dinner. As you satisfy your hunger please remember those whose hunger is never satisfied.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Get ready for a wonderful social time to enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors while enjoying the goodies that will be served. The Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, **June 26th** beginning at 6:00pm.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for a Rocky Railway Adventure at this year's VBS, where we will climb aboard our very own train to experience how *Jesus' power pulls us through*. VBS will be on **August 1st – 5th**, from 6:00-8:30 pm. Invite a friend to what will surely be an awesome adventure!



BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE



The annual Back to School Clothing Sale will be held on Saturday, **August 5th**, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm here at St. Paul's.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Due to Pastor Stephen's sabbatical and all the Confirmation class time that we've missed over the past two years, we are moving the Confirmation Service to later in the year. Our students will be confirmed this year on Reformation Sunday, **October 30th**.





COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY CASUAL SERVICE



Don't forget on those weeks that you have a Sunday morning commitment, Saturday worship begins at 5:30 pm and all are welcome! There will be

NO Saturday evening service on May 7th.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Benton County Health Department will be here every Thursday from 8:00am until 10:00am to assist you with your health needs.



"ONE STITCH AT A TIME"



The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **May 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd** in the church basement at 9:00am. They will not meet on May 30th, Memorial Day.

ESTHER CIRCLE

The Esther Circle will meet Monday, **May 16th** at 7:00pm at the home of Ellen Harms. Lois Viebrock will be the host.



SUNBEAM

The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **May 25th** at 3:00pm. Please turn in all articles no later than Monday, May 23rd.



AMBROSE

There will be **no** Holy Communion at Ambrose Park until Pastor Stephen returns from his sabbatical in July.



PEACE

BE WITH

YOU





DID YOU KNOW?

NEW ADDRESSES

Larry & Helga Brauer
30400 Peach Blossom Lane
Lebanon, MO 65536

Levi & Mindy Fox
408 North Oak Street
Cole Camp, MO 65325

Cliff Gerken
1125 East Chestnut Expressway
Springfield, MO 65802

Jordan & Emily Kyle
24885 Lange Road
Cole Camp, MO 65325



AIDE POSITION AVAILABLE

The Little Blessings Preschool has an opening for an aide position for the upcoming school year. The preschool is in session from September (after the Cole Camp Fair) to the end of May. The hours are 7:30 – 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The preschool operates with the premise of a ratio of 3 students to 1 staff person. This allows for optimum instruction so necessary in these early years of learning skills and social interaction.

If interested in being engaged with young, energetic learners in a positive, secure environment; please contact Rhonda Schlesselman for more information (660-668-3823).



MID-MO BIBLE CAMP 2022

Save the date!!

Sunday, July 17 – Thursday, July 21

Camp Rising Sun @ Lake of the Ozarks State Park

For youth who have completed 4th through 9th grades this summer.

Adult volunteer are always welcome for any amount of time.

Cost is \$100 per camper, and St. Paul's will again be paying half of that fee!

Invite your friends!

Registration forms will soon be available
on the usher's stands and by the church office.





THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

A big thank you to so many of you for helping to make *The Saint John's Bible* illumination exhibit a reality! It was a whole church effort to bring the 17 prints to Cole Camp, set up, prepare, plan, and be present for the visitors to enjoy the illuminations. We had over 250 people come through the exhibit. And that number does not include St. Paul's members, attendees of the Church Alliance Lenten Breakfasts, and all who came to our Lenten midweek services.

We are so grateful for you and hope that the illuminations sparked something in you and your imagination. We hope you see and hear God's word a little differently after the experience and continue to read and dwell in scripture. Thanks to the Communities of Calling team who dreamed of this event over two years ago!

In case you're wondering, we had visitors from the following towns sign the guest book: Cole Camp, Stover, Sedalia, Versailles, Lincoln, Kansas City, Sunrise Beach, Camdenton, Lee's Summit, Leeton, Warrensburg, Gravois Mills, Jefferson City, Laurie,

Florence, Deep Water, Springfield, Overland Park, Washington, Warsaw, Barnett, Hughesville, Mack's Creek, Lake Ozark, Mora, Green Ridge, Richmond, and De Soto, KS.



EVANGELISM MOMENT

"A church that doesn't evangelize will fossilize."

~Greg Laurie





HIGH SCHOOL

Sam Cash:

He will be attending Notre Dame College.

Scott Cash:

He will be attending State Fair Community College.

Mason Harms:

She will be attending St. Charles Community College.

Matthew Luetjen:

He will be attending State Fair Community College.

Oliva Heimsoth

Alisa Schlesselman

COLLEGE

Auric Brockfeld:

Masters degree in Mathematics from University of Missouri, Columbia.



Our Graduates

THRIVENT CHOICE

For information on Choice Dollars visit Thrivent.com/choicedollars or call 1-800-847-4836 and say, "Thrivent Choice".

Donation to date:

\$31,920.00

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A special thank you to those who have already given their Thrivent Dollars to St. Paul's. This month is.....Jean Healan, Gale & Shirley Logan, Philip Luetjen, Randy & Linda Oelrichs and Wanda Viebrock.

GET WELL WISHES

Lowell (Tiny) Viebrock
St. Luke's North Hospital
Room # 335
601 South 169 Highway
Smithville, MO 64089





DETAILED TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual		March	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS					
	ELCA	850.00	7,400.00	(6,550.00)	11.49%
	World Hunger		2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.00%
	Oaks		2,500.00	(2,500.00)	0.00%
	Seniors of North Benton County	650.00	2,500.00	(1,850.00)	
	CC Food Pantry Donations	410.00	1,500.00	(1,090.00)	27.33%
	Crisis				
	Other	465.00		465.00	
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE		2,375.00	15,900.00	(13,525.00)	14.94%
HOME PURPOSE					
	Home Purpose	44,015.98	201,106.00	(157,090.02)	21.89%
	Building Fund 5%	3,967.23	10,584.00	(6,616.77)	37.48%
	Debt Repay	2,521.13	14,000.00	(11,478.87)	18.01%
Total Offering		50,504.34	225,690.00	(175,185.66)	22.38%
Building Use		1,175.00	2,000.00	(825.00)	58.75%
Memorials		1,030.00		1,030.00	
Communities of Calling		1,200.00		1,200.00	
Preschool Tuition		1,600.00	1,800.00	(200.00)	
Fair Stand, net			4,000.00	(4,000.00)	0.00%
Float			750.00	(750.00)	0.00%
Interest		97.08		97.08	
Miscellaneous		92.00		92.00	
Total Income		58,073.42	250,140.00	(192,066.58)	23.22%
Total Expense		54,367.20	233,536.00	(179,168.80)	23.28%
Net Income		3,706.22	16,604.00	(12,897.78)	22.32%
CASH BALANCES					

Respectfully Submitted, Norma Schlesselman

Notes: Home Purpose cash balance includes \$10,465.61 in Community of Calling funds.
Debt on the building addition remaining to be repaid is \$24,200.00 due to St. Paul's Cemetery.



◆ submitted by Emily Kullman, Congregational Council Secretary

COUNCIL MINUTES

The Congregational Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met on April 19, 2022 at 7:30pm.

Pastor's Report:

Activities: Alliance Lenten Breakfasts, Bible Studies, Midweek Lenten Worship Services, Parish Education, Sabbatical, CCACA, Luther League, Communities of Calling, Worship & Music committee meetings, CCI Team Retreat, Confirmation Classes, Band Practice, Packed up the Saint John's Bible exhibit, Cole Camp Cares event, Holy Week Online Devotions and Holy Week Worship Services, Junior Lutheran Event.

Upcoming Events: Sabbatical during May and June.

Baptism of Jeff, Garrett, Grady, Gannon and Gracyann Elliott and welcomed Kristen Elliott back as a member on Sunday, March 13th. Baptism of Brooklyn Oelrichs and welcomed Christina Oelrichs as a new member on Sunday, March 27th. Led Easter Sunday worship service at the GSCC on Sunday, April 17th. The Saint John's Bible exhibit brought over 250 people to visit.

Communities of Calling: The committee took time to retreat, rest

and relax at the direction of the Collegeville Institute as part of the Year 3 program on March 11th and 12th. Our next step will be to coordinate a series of retreats for the congregation to experience. A sign up will be sent via email and posted in the link. The LINC Project took place on March 31st as the Cole Camp Cares event. Sixty people attended a presentation put on by med students from MU followed by a catered lunch. Kim and Melisa will travel to Collegeville, MN on June 19th through 22nd for an in-person retreat to wrap up Year 3 activities.

Parish Ed: The last day of Sunday School is May 15th with a Children's Program during church and a picnic after church. Vacation Bible School will be August 1st through the 5th with children's program on Sunday, August 7th.

Property: Property committee had a work day. They repaired the water fountain, replaced batteries in the smoke detectors, fire extinguishers were tested, new oven is installed in the basement, emergency lights are being looked at for repair.

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COUNCIL MINUTES

Stewardship: The Fish Fry will be the first Sunday in June.

Old Business:

The Property Manager positions is still open. Janice arranged a meeting with David Tucker to discuss the United Lutheran Church building. A group from St. Paul's will meet with him on Sunday, April 24th at 2:00pm. A sign-up list will be posted and shared for shrub maintenance volunteers.

New Business:

Council presented a plan to have the lawn mowing bid include the parsonage yard since it is a property owned by the church. Our current mowing personnel will now mow Pastor's yard as well.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:04pm. The next meeting will be May 10th at 7:30pm.

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Each year there are typically four months that have five Sundays, this year being: January, May, August, and October. A few years ago, Council decided that the weekend offerings given during those fifth Sunday weekends would be designated to help pay off building debt and build reserves for building repairs and projects. So, please remember, this year those "Fifth Sunday Offerings" will be split 50/50 between Debt Reduction and the Building Fund.



Tom Oelrichs,	<i>President</i>
Kelly Viebrock,	<i>Vice-President / Property</i>
Norma Schlesselman,	<i>Treasurer/Stewardship</i>
Emily Kullman,	<i>Secretary</i>
Melisa Balke,	<i>Evangelism</i>
Darin Oelrichs,	<i>Parish Education</i>
Steve Oelrichs,	<i>Worship & Music</i>
Don Harms,	<i>Property</i>
Scott Gerken,	<i>Property</i>
Stephen Zeller,	<i>Pastor</i>





◆ Heavenly Father.....

NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS

Jon Beckman

Shirley Boose

(mother of Melisa Balke)

Gerald Goodson

(uncle of Melisa Balke)

Adam Gumbel

(son of Jim & Kim Gumbel)

Bill Hampton

Lora Harms

Rebecca Heimsoth

(friend of Norma Schlesselman)

Jeffery Jones

(son of Bonnie Bohling)

Dieter Knowle

(brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller)

Marlin & Ruth Lackas

(sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling)

Marvin Logan

(brother of Gale Logan)

Ronnie Logan

(brother of Gale Logan)

Kyle Luetjen

Helena Marriott

(grandmother of Tiffinay Nash)

Andrew Oelrichs

(son of Kyle & Katie Oelrichs)

Rick Osborne

(friend of Gale Logan)

Reagan Phillips

Taylor Prince

Bill Russell

(friend of Florence VonHolten)

Dorothy Schroder

(friend of Debbie Vaughan)

Alex Stevens

(friend of Tina Ives)

Cindy Straham

(friend of Debbie Eckhoff)

Lowell (Tiny) Viebrock

Elroy VonHolten

Glen Webb

Phil Wellington



Nursing Home

Vern Dean Bohling (*Ambrose Park #4*)

Kathy Hallauer (*Loving Arms #205*)

Luella Viebrock (*GSCC #305*)

Marie Viebrock (*GSCC #304*)

Florence VonHolten (*GSCC #302*)

Cecelia Wiedemann (*GSCC #310*)





◆ Thank you for your service.....

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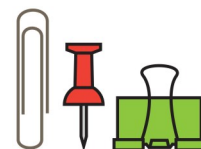
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◆ A Time To Celebrate.....

SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

BIRTHDAYS:

5/1 Auric Brockfeld
 5/2 Kathy Harms
 5/2 Amy Kreisel
 5/3 Travis Rodewald
 5/3 Rhett Strathman
 5/4 Greg Anderson
 5/4 Luke Goosen
 5/4 Ralph Rehmer
 5/4 Cecelia Wiedemann
 5/6 Michael Brockfeld
 5/6 Laura Ruth Oelrichs
 5/8 Brittany Mullins
 5/9 Mona Ipsen
 5/9 Cody Mullins
 5/10 Krista Poe
 5/11 Adam Luetjen
 5/12 Eric Bauer
 5/12 Steve Oelrichs
 5/12 Kylie Prince
 5/14 Mae Strathman
 5/17 Cora Oelrichs
 5/19 Sonja Brauer
 5/19 Jason Nash
 5/20 Ben Goosen
 5/20 Katy Schlesselman
 5/20 Leighton Tinney
 5/21 Ben Bergeson
 5/21 Reid Carver
 5/21 Jill Logan
 5/21 Taylor Sullivan
 5/22 Kay Jobe
 5/22 Lane Smith
 5/23 Ryker Crawford
 5/23 Dale Oelrichs



5/23 Jace Tinney
 5/24 Debra Anderson
 5/29 Bradyn Rehmer
 5/31 Kathy Oelrichs

BAPTISMS:

5/1 Linda Wagner
 5/3 Rhonda Schlesselman
 5/4 Donald Bauer
 5/4 Cody Mullins
 5/4 Jack Strathman
 5/5 Matthew Eckhoff
 5/5 Kaitlyn Siegel
 5/6 Korbin Gates
 5/7 Brayden Schlesselman
 5/7 Clayton Schlesselman
 5/7 Jennifer Yeager
 5/9 Olivia Heimsoth
 5/10 Heather Anderson
 5/10 Dale Viebrock
 5/12 Ashley Hiatt
 5/13 Jordan Kyle
 5/14 Hannah Harms
 5/14 Tyler Marquess
 5/16 Francis Rehmer
 5/16 Sandy Schlesselman
 5/18 Joann Kreisel
 5/19 Frederick Goosen
 5/20 Preston Carver
 5/22 Megan Ackerman
 5/22 Paula Kappleman
 5/26 Camerin Rehmer



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SPECIAL OCCASIONS

5/26 Matthew VonHolten
 5/27 Ida Oelrichs
 5/28 Auric Brockfeld
 5/28 Matt Hiatt
 5/28 Kyle Luetjen
 5/28 Brendan Rusk
 5/28 Larry Schlesselman
 5/29 Avery Burns
 5/29 Ami Schlesselman
 5/30 Mona Ipsen
 5/30 Tammy Johnson
 5/31 Travis Rodewald



Sunday,
May 8th

Monday,
May 30th



5/3	Kelly & Angela Viebrock	14
5/7	Jerome & Susan Goosen.....	39
5/7	Bill & Wanda Viebrock	45
5/8	Dan & Julie Cronin	41
5/9	David & Annette Bauer.....	35
5/9	Quentin & Amanda Gates	24
5/17	Kipton & Victoria Belcher	08
5/18	Bob & Colleen Baker	31
5/18	Roy & Linda Wagner	48
5/19	Mike & Wilma Moellman	10
5/19	Justin & Lindsey Tinney	15
5/22	Dean & Lynn Schear	29
5/23	Jacob & Alyssa Fowler	02
5/23	Bryan & Cindy Schlesselman	36
5/25	Mitch & Kelli Crawford	09
5/25	Kyle & Katie Oelrichs	04
5/26	Allen & Christina Oelrichs	10
5/29	Ron & Krista Poe	23



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"BEING TRANSFORMED BY GOD'S
GRACE TO LOVE AND SERVE."

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion by Stations

Saturday, May 29, 2022

Ascension of our Lord
Holy Communion by Stations

Come! Worship at St. Paul's

Every Saturday Evening
5:30 P.M. - Casual Worship

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Every Sunday Morning
10:00 A.M. - Worship

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