

St. Paul's Newscaster



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Staying Hungry

"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights and afterward he was famished. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread". (Matthew 4:1-2)

Back in my college days, I played soccer for the small college that I attended. There was one thing that our coach always preached. It was a short sermon: Stay hungry!

You can be malnourished of course, and that doesn't work. But that's not the positive sense of hunger that our coach was speaking about. It was a hunger that awakens ones senses, brings a greater care for the game. It's a hunger to play and be involved, make things work.

I don't know about you, but I always feel a little better physically when I'm a little hungry. If I eat too much I get sleepy and dull. But if I'm hungry, food tastes better, and I feel a little lighter on my feet and more energetic. Plus, it's great not to have to be in bondage to the whims of my stomach.

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be filled" (Matthew 5:6). Here again, hunger is a gift. The sense is that God has a gift and a blessing waiting for us.....but in order to get it, we have to be hungry for it.

I think we all have that hunger at some level, yes? It's already there. Let's learn to receive it as a gift. Stay with it, stay with that hunger for God and right relationship to others. You'll be more alive, more in the game, and not so bound to the whims of your desire. And you will begin to know that fullness that is God.

Pastor Mark

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IT'S DILLER PICNIC TIME!

The Diller Picnic is FAST approaching, and volunteers are needed to cover the shifts at the Church Food Stand and to put together the Church Parade float.

Food stand sign-up sheets are in the back of the Narthex with time slots available for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 22-24.

For the Church Parade Float, Beth Roelfs is taking the lead in creating the float. She is seeking volunteers willing to give a few hours of their time to help build and disassemble the entry. Please consider joining the team to create our witness on wheels. It helps to have two men help. Let Beth know as soon as possible.

**Please sign up to volunteer a few hours of time to help with either or both worthwhile projects and support our church.
THANK YOU!**



St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes for May 17, 2017

Pastor Mark opened the meeting with prayer. Members present were Charles Barber, Marcy Barber, David Henrichs, Cindy Lottman, Allen Roelfs and Jean Schmidt. Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed. Marcy moved to accept and David seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Marcy reported that the current balance is \$2,669.16. Pastor Mark has been paid for only half of his salary so this month's bills and Portico could be paid. David moved to accept and Allen seconded. Motion passed.

Memorial Treasurer's Report

Allen reported that the current balance is \$18,080.57. The only deposit to the account was monthly interest. The memorial committee continues to discuss the new church sign. The committee has been discussing what can be salvaged from the current sign and what needs to be replaced. David moved to accept and Allen seconded. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report

3 worship services, 2 adult classes, 1 Confirmation Sunday, 2 Confirmation classes, 2 home communions, 1 Youth Group meeting, 1 Women's Group Bible study, 3 text studies, 1 Cluster meeting, 1 Vacation Bible School meeting, 2 other counseling meetings, 1 Justice Committee meeting in Lincoln. No mileage.

- Bob Ryan, a prison representative, will speak at the October 8 church service.
- The youth group is planning a 2-night canoe trip to Niobrara again in June.
- Sherry Henrichs will be attending the Synod Convention.
- Pastor Mark has been working on Transformational Program – mission development.
- Pastor Mark will be attending a retreat in Colorado August 17-20.

Committee Reports

- Christian Education – Vacation Bible School has been planned for the week of June 5-9. VBS will be held from 9-11:30am (M/T/W/Th/F) with a program on Sunday, June 11 during worship services.
- Diller Picnic Food Stand – The committee is organizing for the picnic. Sign-up sheets for volunteers to work in the food stand will be placed in the back of church.
- Mutual Ministry – The committee has planned a meeting for May 24 at 7pm.

Old Business

- An individual or two have shown interest in helping with the Worship Assistant duties. Pastor Mark will contact them and make arrangements to help them learn what they need to get started.
- Charles and Marcy have been working on cleaning out the file cabinets.

New Business

- Brian Weers sprayed around the church. Thank You!!
- There are papers from the file cabinets that should be placed in the safe deposit box. Authorized council members will get them there and also will check what is currently in the safe deposit box.
- Council discussed the possibility of explaining the different designations on the offering envelope. It would be good to let members know what is meant by current, benevolence and special. Also, each member has an envelope number, and it would be helpful if they used it.

The next council meeting will be on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Jean made a motion to adjourn and Marcy seconded. Motion passed. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jean Schmidt, Council Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund Balance as of 5/24/2017		\$ 2,461.04
Bills Due by end of April	May Portico	\$ 3,893.20
	Total Due:	\$ 3,893.20



<i>Last Month: April</i>		<i>Current Month: May</i>	
Current	\$ 9,839.40	Current	\$ 11,606.07
Benevolence	972.60	Benevolence	873.25
World Hunger	25.00	World Hunger	25.00
Specials	0.00	Specials	0.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,837.00	TOTAL	\$ 12,504.32

We need **\$11,984.57** in **CURRENT** per month to meet the 2017 budget.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Eunice Circle

Eunice Circle met on May 8, 2017 at 1:30pm. Our Bible study was led by Irene Gibson. "Ten Prayerful Reflections for our Faith Journey" - written by our authors of the Gather Bible Studies. God has blessed us with sisters throughout the generations with whom we can learn, hope and dream.

We opened with prayer and Hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and closed with prayer and Hymn, "Mothering God You Gave Me Birth." We prayed The Lord's Prayer.

Norma called our meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Members answered Roll Call. Our offering was \$13.00.

Old Business: Spring Salad Supper will be on Sunday, April 23rd at 5:30pm. Work Day will be on April 25th. Donations for Warren's Community Table and School Kits are still needed.

New Business: Warren's Table is on May 9, 2017 in Beatrice at 5:30pm. WELCA Unit Meeting is on May 17th at 7pm. Work Days are May 23rd and 30th. We need 4oz. bars of soap for the Baby Care Kits. Also, donations for School Kits are still needed.

After Grace, Cleo Perkins served refreshments.

Next Eunice Circle meeting will be June 12, 2017 at 1:30pm, June book. Norma Banahan will be Bible Study Leader.

- Irene Gibson, Recorder

Mission Work Day

Nine quilts were put together May 23 when eight women worked all or part of the day. Ripping and sorting were done, with work also taken home.

All our LWR projects are making progress, school kit bags are being made, gathering funds to purchase items to fill them.

Work continues on May 30, also June 27 and July 25.

Many donations have been received and we've had willing helpers.

Thanks be to God!



May Unit WELCA Meeting

The Unit meeting was opened by Pastor Mark with a prayer. Pastor Mark also led a Bible study, "A Mother's Love". The business meeting was called to order by President Jane Pretzer. The purpose was read by all. Minutes of the February meeting were read by Linda Beran. Jeanette Bures gave the Treasurer's report with a balance of \$829.49.

Committee Reports: Eunice Circle and Work Day - Norma reported good attendance with their monthly meetings. Ten quilts were completed at the April Work Day. Work Day dates for May are May 23 and 30.

Jeanette Bures reported on Warren's Community Table which was served in May. Approximately 30 people were served. Appreciation was expressed to the Youth who helped.

Linda Beran reported on the Backpack project. Fifty-five backpacks were cut out at the April 20 work session. Another work session is scheduled for May 25 at 1:30.

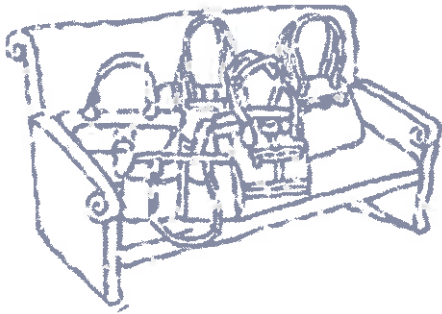
Jane expressed appreciation to the many "Helping Hands" involved in activities at St. Paul. A special note of thanks was extended to Donna and Jim Damrow for the beautiful church landscaping. A thank-you note was read from the family of Mildred Kotas for serving lunch following her funeral. Norma Banahan reported the Spring Gathering at Christ Lutheran, Pickrell, was enjoyable.

Diller Picnic is June 22, 23 and 24. WELCA ladies will be in charge Friday evening, June 23. All help is appreciated.

Jane gave a yearly ministry report. A motion was made and seconded to send a monetary donation to the Triennial Convention. The ladies also expressed interest in helping the Youth Group with expenses for this year's canoe trip.

An offering of \$34.00 was received. Our meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and closing thought from Jane, "Description of a Real Mom." Jane served wonderful refreshments. The next WELCA Unit meeting will be August 16, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted, Linda Beran for Robbyn Roelfs



Please remember in your prayers all of our members and extended church family who are not able to be with us, those that are in assisted living and care centers and those who may be in need of God's comfort, healing and peace:

Toby Fritzen, Richard Schnuelle, Kay Taylor, Kaye Schlake, Dylan Nippert, Eden Lottman, Mallory Helton and Skylar Folkers



On Tuesday, May 9, 2017, St. Paul's Youth Group served Warren's Community Table. Jeanette Bures prepared a hot hamburger sandwich served on a bun, scalloped potatoes, baked beans and cookies for dessert.

Thirty people of all ages and nine helpers were served.

Those helping were Caleb Schultis, Hayley Denner, Spencer Schmidt, Jesse Scheele, Brianna Weers, Mallory Helton and Pastor Mark. Also in attendance were Kendra K Weers and Jeanette Bures.



The Youth will have their annual Niobrara Float Trip starting on Sunday, June 18 and will return on Tuesday, June 20. Come join the fun!!



St. Paul VBS June 5-9

All kids from the Diller-Odell area are invited to be a part of our **Maker Fun Factory** Vacation Bible School! Enrollment forms are available by the entry and the Narthex and we would like \$10 per child to help cover supply costs.

There will be a VBS program on Sunday, June 11 during worship services to highlight what we learned and what was done during the week.

Come join us!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to All Our Graduates

Our High School Graduates



Reese Brian Hennerberg

Son of Brian Hennerberg
Grandson of Ervin and Betty Hennerberg
Diller-Odell High School
Will attend
Nebraska Wesleyan University - Lincoln



Marquis Weers

Son of Shawn and the late Melissa Weers
Diller-Odell High School
Will attend
Southeast Community College - Milford



Elliott Sasse

Son of Kevin and Barb Sasse
Diller-Odell High School
Will attend
Southeast Community College - Beatrice



Jonathan Edwin Schmidt

Son of Jean and the late Don Schmidt
Diller-Odell High School
Will attend
Southeast Community College - Beatrice



Shyla Celeste Goldsberry

Daughter of Sheila Goldsberry and Kevan Goldsberry
Granddaughter of Regina and the late Larry Sasse
Diller-Odell High School
Will attend
Lamar Community College - Lamar, Colorado

Corina Ann Lottman

Daughter of Chad and Courtney Lottman
Granddaughter of Doug and Cindy Lottman
Great-Granddaughter of Virginia Lottman
Diller-Odell High School
Will attend
University of Central Missouri - Warrensburg



Our Advanced Degree Recipients



Cole Weers

Grandson of Melvin and Jean Weers
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Bachelor of Science
in Marketing and Management

Shelby Ann Maschmann

Granddaughter of Mary Sasse
Hastings College
Bachelor of Science
in Elementary Education



Jolynn Joyce Hennerberg

Granddaughter of Ervin and Betty Hennerberg
Kansas State University - Manhattan
Bachelor of Science
in Human Services and Family Studies



Chandler Paul Sandman

Grandson of Melvin and Jean Weers
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Bachelor of Science
in Mechanical Engineering



Melissa Dawn Cummins

University of Kansas - Lawrence
PhD in Musicology



Our Extended Church Family Graduates



Mary Catherine Lawrence

Granddaughter of
Betty and the late Clyde Lawrence
Fairbury High School
Will attend
University of Nebraska - Kearney



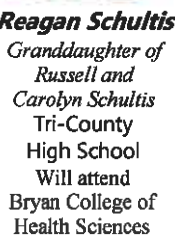
Broghan Swinscoe

Great - Granddaughter of
Betty and the late Clyde Lawrence
Junction City (KS) High School
Will attend
Emporia State University - Emporia, KS



**MiKaela Lynn
O'Brien**

Granddaughter of
Judy and the late
Alfred DeBoer
Chase County
High School
Will attend
North Platte
Community College



Reagan Schultis

Granddaughter of
Russell and
Carolyn Schultis
Tri-County
High School
Will attend
Bryan College of
Health Sciences



Jenna Marie Hennerberg

Granddaughter of Ervin and Betty Hennerberg
Washington County (KS) High School
Will Attend
Kansas State University - Manhattan



Jacob Ryan Carpenter

Great-Grandson of Virginia Lottman
Beatrice High School
Will Attend
Southeast Community College - Milford



Reid Scott Pretzer

Grandson of Dean and Jane Pretzer
Norris High School
Will Attend
University of Nebraska - Lincoln



Brady Edward Helton

Grandson of Jim and Jeanette Bures
Clearwater (KS) High School
Will Attend
Doane University - Crete, NE



Justin Charles Koehn

Grandson of Marla and the late James Weichel
Christian Life Academy - Farmington, MN
Will Attend
Calvin College - Grand Rapids, MI



June Birthdays

1	Dennis Hennerberg	12	Andrew Fugett	19	Douglas Lottman
2	Mark Wolken	14	Makayla Hawkins	19	Marcy Barber
5	Tobias Fritzen	15	Jody Roelfs	23	Tyson Landenberger
5	Shelly Smith	16	Howard Perkins	23	Jesse Scheele
10	Cleo Perkins	17	Anthony Fugett	24	Xavier Jones
11	Lucas Nippert	17	Taylor Landenberger	26	James Damrow
		18	Reese Hennerberg	30	Cindy Lottman

July Birthdays

1	Rodney Arthur	15	Neil Roelfs	23	Dean Roelfs
3	Stacy Roelfs	15	Marquis Weers	24	ReJeanna Sasse
5	Brennan Schultis	16	Lakeyn Sasse	24	Morgan Steensnes
6	Kyle Bergmeier	17	Harvey Nish	24	Scarlet Steensnes
10	Courtney Lottman	18	Pastor Delmar Wiemers	25	Tucker Goldsberry
12	Bradley Sasse	20	Susan Meyer	26	Virgil Garton
13	Dean Pretzer	22	Sharon Arthur	30	Julie Schmidt



June Wedding Anniversaries

June 2, 1968	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Jeanette Hennerberg	June 17, 1983	Mr. & Mrs. Neil & Jody Roelfs
June 3, 1956	Mr. & Mrs. Norman & Darlene Balderson	June 17, 2000	Mr. & Mrs. Jarrod & Kristen Heidemann
June 3, 1956	Mr. & Mrs. Melvin & BethLee Beran	June 19, 1993	Mr. & Mrs. Rick & Annette Garton
June 4, 1977	Mr. & Mrs. John & Linda Garcia	June 22, 1996	Mr. & Mrs. John Jr. & Cheryl Denner
June 4, 1977	Mr. & Mrs. Dean & Elizabeth Roelfs	June 23, 1973	Mr. & Mrs. Doyle & Marlene Wolken
June 5, 1993	Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Susan Lawton	June 23, 1984	Mr. & Mrs. Dale & Radene Beran
June 7, 1980	Mr. & Mrs. Neil & Susan Meyer	June 26, 1977	Mr. & Mrs. David & Rhonda Duis
June 8, 1968	Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Sondra Germer	June 27, 1992	Mr. & Mrs. Norris & Jan Gold
June 12, 2010	Mr. & Mrs. B.J. & Shannon Stein	June 28, 2014	Mr. & Mrs. Tad Meyer
June 14, 2014	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Rachael Fallier	June 29, 1996	Mr. & Mrs. Kelly & Lisa Gold
June 15, 1975	Mr. & Mrs. Rodney & Sharon Arthur	June 29, 1990	Mr. & Mrs. Douglas & Julie Schmidt

July Wedding Anniversaries

July 11, 1965	Mr. & Mrs. Harry & Diane Kisling	July 24, 1993	Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Jill Scheele
July 16, 1961	Mr. & Mrs. Virgil & Judy Garton	July 28, 1973	Mr. & Mrs. James & Donna Damrow
July 16, 2011	Mr. & Mrs. Bradley & Lacey Sasse	July 29, 1989	Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Kim Fugett
July 19, 2014	Mr. & Mrs. John Duis	July 30, 1961	Mr. & Mrs. Melvin & Jean Weers



June 4 Sunday Worship Service

With Holy Communion

Worship Assistant, Kendra K Weers

Greeter, Jim Damrow

June 11 Sunday Worship Service

Worship Assistant, Sherry Henrichs

Greeter, Don Meyer

June 18 Sunday Worship Service

Happy Father's Day

Worship Assistant, David Henrichs

Greeter, Dennis Nippert

June 25 Sunday Worship Service

Worship Assistant, Jamie Schultis

Greeter, Dean Pretzer



Meivin Beran Scott Beran

Gary Bergmeier Jim Bures

Chris Clifford Franklin Damrow

Jim Damrow John Denner

Larry Germer Jarrrod Heidemann

Steve Hemphill David Henrichs

Brian Hennerberg Calvin Hennerberg

Reese Hennerberg Dennis Hennerberg



Xavier Jones

Spencer Weers

Mykah Folkers

Skylar Folkers

Karli Heidemann



Children's

Sermon

Pastor Mark

Kristen

Heidemann

Jeanette

Bures

Sheri

Schultis



Please furnish your own Styrofoam cups or use the cups in the kitchen cupboard

Shannon Stein

Stacy Schlichtman

Carolyn Schultis

Sheri Schultis

Beth Lee Beran

Linda Beran

Jill Bergmeier

Angie Clifford

June 2017



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>*** CHECK THE WEEKLY BULLETIN *** for Calendar updates. Many events were not available at press time.</p>				1	2	3
<p>Red Hymnal Worship Service 4 Holy Communion 9:30 AM</p>	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<p>St. Paul VBS Week</p>				
<p>Blue Hymnal Worship Service 11 9:30 AM VBS Program</p> <p>Youth Movie Night 6:30 at Parsonage</p>	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p>Eunice Circle 1:30pm</p>					
<p>Red Hymnal Worship Service 18 9:30 AM FATHER'S DAY</p>	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>Youth Canoe Trip</p>			<p>Council Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>Diller Picnic</p>		
<p>Red Hymnal Worship Service 25 9:30 AM</p>	26	27	28	29	30	
		<p>Work Day All Day</p>				



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July 2 Sunday Worship Service
With Holy Communion
 Worship Assistant, Diane Wellsandt
 Greeter, Jim Bures

July 9 Sunday Worship Service
 Worship Assistant, Brian Weers
 Greeter, Charles Barber

July 16 Sunday Worship Service
 Worship Assistant, Kendra K. Weers
 Greeter, Jim Damrow

July 23 Sunday Worship Service
 Worship Assistant, Dennis Hennerberg
 Greeter, Don Meyer

July 30 Sunday Worship Service
 Worship Assistant, David Henrichs
 Greeter, Dennis Nippert



August 6 Sunday Worship Service
With Holy Communion
 Worship Assistant, Jim Damrow
 Greeter, Franklin Damrow



Jamie Hennerberg Harry Kising
 Chad Lottman Doug Lottman

Brett Landenberger Don Meyer
 Tyson Landenberger Dennis Nippert

Dean Pretzer Allen Roelfs
 Adam Roelfs Dean Roelfs

Kevin Sasse Russell Schultis
 Jamie Schultis Caleb Schultis

Doug Schmidt Spencer Schmidt
 Jonathan Schmidt
 Christopher Schmidt

Tim Scheele Cody Scheele
 Jesse Scheele B. J. Stein



Ezekiel Jones

Xavier Jones

Mallory Denner

Spencer Weers

Esdon Weers

Mykah Folkers



Kendra K. Weers
 Linda Behrends

Diane Wellsandt
 Jacki Smith

Jeanette Bures
 Jill Scheele

Cheryl Denner
 Marlene Wolken

Judy DeBoer
 Courtney Lottman



Children's Sermon

Pastor Mark

Cheryl Denner

Beth Roelfs

David/Sherry
 Henrichs



Jean Schmidt

Pastor Mark

July 2017



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p style="text-align: center;">★ PLEASE NOTE ★</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Council Meeting for July was not available at press time. The date and time of the meeting will be set at the June Council meeting.</p>						1
<p><i>Red Hymnal</i> 2 Worship Service 9:30 AM Holy Communion</p>	3	4 	5	6	7	8
<p><i>Blue Hymnal</i> 9 Worship Service 9:30 AM</p>	<p><i>Eunice Circle</i> 10 1:30pm</p> 	11	12	13	14	15
<p><i>Red Hymnal</i> 16 Worship Service 9:30 AM</p> <p>Jefferson County Fair</p>	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p><i>Blue Hymnal</i> 23 Worship Service 9:30 AM</p>	24	25 Work Day All Day	26	27	28	29
<p><i>Red Hymnal</i> 30 Worship Service 9:30 AM</p> <p>Gage County Fair</p>	31					



Newscaster items due