



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

## June 2021 Newsletter

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## *Congratulations!*

Maybe you have noticed already as the announcements flood your mailbox. June is a time for graduations. Of course, that also means it's a time to celebrate. Yes, these events mark the completion of all that preceded them. Just ask the mother fighting back tears about what has happened to their little baby who is growing up way to fast. But they also mark the beginnings of something entirely new and exciting. Ask the 8<sup>th</sup> grader headed into high school next year, the high schooler headed off to start life at work or continue it at the next level of schooling.

Perhaps that makes June a great time to pause and remember a God who has been with us through all of life's ups and downs, who has sat beside us in our tears and rejoiced with the angels in heaven at our victories. To remember that He is still with us, just as He promised at Ascension as He guards and grows His church as He sees fit throughout the season of Pentecost. Most importantly that even when life is touched by sin and marred with grief and failure, our God loves us, saves us, even as He does it all for us. So that our lives, in whatever stage they may be, are free to live each day for Him.

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6*

If you have a graduate in the house, please let Pastor Kampman know. We would like to include them in the bulletin the first two weeks in June so we can all rejoice with you and pray for them as they begin their next endeavor.

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### **In-person Worship**

As life continues to return to something that resembles Pre-Covid days, our synod is producing more and more information to encourage members to resume in-person worship once again. We will be reviewing the God's People Gather materials put out by our Synod's Congregational Services in order to decide how best to begin encouraging a return to "in-person" worship throughout our congregation.

### **Call News**

We rejoice that the Lord saw fit to assign **Elijah Ehlert** to our congregation from the graduating class of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Pastor-elect Ehlert is from the Black Creek area here in Wisconsin. He is married to Mariah (Carson) who is originally from Arizona and the couple is expecting their first child in early August. Pastor-elect Ehlert will service us focusing mainly on youth and outreach. Planning is underway and hopefully soon we will be able to announce installation dates in July. We will also work on planning a few events to properly welcome our new pastor and His family into our midst. Stay tuned for more information.

### **Call Returned**

Pastor Michael Kampman also announced that he has returned, that is declined, the call to serve Christ Ev. Lutheran Church in Marshall, Minnesota. This means he and his family remain with us and our faculty and staff will remain whole. Kristin, his wife, teaches in our 3-4 grade classroom.

### **Synodical Vacancies**

While we have certainly been blessed to fill all of our vacancies in the area. It is good for us to note that there remain 100 pastoral vacancies and almost as many teacher vacancies in our synod. Jesus' encouragement in Matthew is certainly worth repeating, *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. (Matthew 9:37-38)"*

# Happy Birthday

## St. Paul's Lutheran School & Preschool Registration for 2021-2022

It's all about Jesus! Oh sure, our students regularly test above the national average, are well prepared for high school, and have the same opportunities as other children their age if not more. Those are not all the perks however. The perks of having the opportunity to grow in faith and in our understanding of a God who loves us enough to save us. Loves us enough to provide for our every need. Loves us enough to give us things like Science, Math and English; Music, Sports and Forensics so that we can better understand the world He has given us and show our appreciation for it as we use our talents to His glory.

Sound appealing? We sure think so. St. Paul's offers educational opportunities beginning in 3-year-old preschool and continuing through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in our facility, but we are also a part of the WLA Association and even offer Christian education through College with WLC in Milwaukee and MLC in New Ulm. We would love to show you the facility and talk about all we can do for you and your family.

Registration for Little Pioneers Preschool is currently open. Tuition remains competitive with the area at \$211 per month for members (\$222 for non-members) for the mornings and \$5 per hour thereafter until 5pm at night. Want more information? Brochures are available on the information centers at church and online at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/preschool](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/preschool). Mrs. Abby Loescher, our preschool teacher, is always willing to talk as well.

Registration for St. Paul's Lutheran School (K-8) is open as well. Tuition numbers remain unchanged from last year at \$784 per student for members and \$1,500 for non-members. That's a great deal and truly a blessing from our God. Stop Mr. Aaron Hartwig, our school Principal, with any questions you may have or check things out online at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/school](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/school).

### Summer Stewardship Reminder

Offerings keep the many ministries that we offer here at St. Paul's going. They are a large portion of the way that we take care of our called workers and their families (1 Timothy 5:18). While any offerings are a gift from God, we have been falling behind over the last several months and now that we have all our positions filled, we will want to respond to God's grace for us by supporting the work of those He has placed among us. We do this with offerings, volunteering when our talents can be of service, and by making sure that we stay connected to the Means of Grace as we worship regularly together.

By day not year ... nobody needs to know the year 😊

Finnley Schroeder	6/1	Howard Miller	6/15
Brianna Van Loo	6/1	Dana Pietrzyk	6/16
Cadon Hardesty	6/1	Katie Merten	6/17
Emma Gilbertson	6/1	Nathan Lane	6/17
Tyler Schwefel	6/1	Edward Stuhr	6/17
Scott Ellis	6/1	George Tomczyk	6/17
Jena Rupert	6/2	Mason Abraham	6/18
Ericka Stevens	6/2	Owen Dukelow	6/18
Greg Wilkens	6/2	Julie Adelmeyer	6/18
David Frederick	6/2	Rhoda Hinz	6/18
Ruth Albrecht	6/2	Christian Bruss	6/19
Gabriel Rivera	6/3	Sylvia Abraham	6/19
Logan Scott	6/3	Lexy Mohr	6/19
Noah North	6/3	Charles Leichtfuss	6/19
Kathy Eaton	6/3	Dean Preissner	6/19
Kira Grzybowski	6/4	Christopher Johnson	6/20
Jeremiah Mohr	6/4	Yvonne Schmolesky	6/20
Angela Tonn	6/4	Charlene Kimball	6/21
Rachel Hinze	6/6	Thomas Bortner	6/22
Kathy Hilbert-Thelke	6/6	Taylor Bortner	6/22
Hollyann Palmer	6/7	Raquel White	6/22
Dakota Richardson	6/7	Eric Mueller	6/22
Kathy Davies	6/7	Stella Miller	6/23
Janet Jaeger	6/7	Bonnie Davies	6/25
Ethan Kollmann	6/8	Logan Gudex	6/26
Ashley Grade	6/8	Liliana Nemitz	6/26
Lynn Hinz	6/8	William Hinn	6/26
Gannon Hinz	6/9	Pam Rupert	6/26
Barb Chambers	6/9	Pearl Tackett	6/26
Wynter Ciske	6/11	McKenna Balson	6/27
Norine Metzger	6/11	Dakota Krupp	6/28
David Fisher	6/12	Jim Laudolff	6/28
Autumn Hoffman	6/13	Kaylen Kemnitz	6/29
Nicholas Hansen	6/14	Traci Krupp	6/29
Julie Frederick	6/14	Charles Finder	6/29
Vicki Leichtfuss	6/15	Amy Surian	6/30

A Birthday is a wonderful opportunity to remember that our times are securely in our Lord's hands.

<sup>15</sup> My times are in your hands; ... <sup>16</sup> Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.  
(Psalm 31:15-16)