

**** April 8, 2018 ****



CORE VALUES: Faith-Integrity-Growth-Excellence-Community
CORE PURPOSE: “Love God, Grow People”

The Messenger



Are you a first-time visitor?

Please stop by the Visitor Table at the top of the front stairs after the service. We have a small gift of appreciation for you.

Blessed to Serve Others

Outreach & Servant Events



We are partnering with Cyrus Centre as our Local Relief project for 2018. **The April, May & June “shopping list” items for Cyrus Centre are: Granola Bars, Juice Crystals, and Boxed Cereal.**



Pray for **Martin and Joan Weber** as they continue their work on the Kwanja and Dowayo Bible Translations. Also pray for Joan as she receives treatment for a disease that could claim her eyesight.

OUR REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE! Our refugee family will soon be in their way! *We have been matched with a young family from the Democratic Republic of Congo - a single father Ignace Lombe and his two sons, Jeriel Serge Lombe age 9 and Dida Ambroise Lombe age 7.* They are expected to arrive here in 4 to 8 weeks. In the meantime the sponsorship committee is working to have a home set up for their arrival. We know many of you are eager to help so we will keep you posted on what items are needed. In the meantime, please pray fervently for our family, that God will grant them safe passage and that He will equip us to be good hosts.



Blessed to Serve Our Church Community Coming Events & Notices

Do You Like to Sing and/or Play an Instrument? Our "5th Sunday Worship Team" is looking for singers/musicians to join them on the months that have a 5th Sunday. This is a good opportunity for someone looking for a smaller commitment. No experience required. Training will be provided! Interested? Please contact the church office. We are also looking for Cantors...these are people who will lead us in the sung liturgy portions of the service.



Thank you to everyone that prayed for our daughter Hanne. Love, Henning and Tove Thomsen.



Young @ Heart Luncheon Wednesday, April 18th at 11:00 am. *Entertainment this month is to be announced.* Our ladies serve a super lunch. **Suggested donation has been lowered to \$5.00.** Please sign your name on the sheet provided in the foyer.



Are You Good With Numbers? We are now accepting applications for the position of congregational Treasurer. *This is a salaried position and is open to voting members with experience in bookkeeping and accounting.* Job training and/or mentorship are available. Applicants, please send your resume or a brief summary of your related work experience to the church office. For further information, please contact Pastor Lunderby or Rob Neels. Thank you.



A Big Thank You to everyone who helped to make the Easter Breakfast a great success! Thank you also to everyone who came to enjoy the delicious food! We raised \$886.55 and combined with the **Faith Life Financial Matching Grant** we are able to give \$1,186.55 to Cyrus Centre (our Local Relief Project for 2018) *Thank you one and all for a job well done!*



CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE! Once again, it's time to



update our Church Directory. Please check your personal information in the current Church Directory and if there are any changes ie: new address, phone number, email address, etc...please submit all changes to the church office **no later than APRIL 30th**. *If you are new to St.*

Paul's and wish to be included in the Church Directory, please contact the church office to make sure we have all of your up to date information.

SAVE THE DATE!!! *On Sunday, April 29th we will be having a Chili & Hot Dog Fundraiser Lunch in support of our Refugee Family, Ignace Lombe and sons Jeriel & Dida.* This is a **Faith Life Financial Marching Grant** event so be sure to bring your family and friends and help support the young refugee family that the Lord is sending to us.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Friday, July 13th – Sunday July 15th we are having an **All Ages Retreat at Camp Luther Chalet, Mt. Seymour.** More details to follow at a later date.



Mark Your Calendar

Sun. April 29th – Chili & Hot Dog Fundraiser Lunch in support of our Refugee Family–Faith Life Financial Matching Grant

Sat. May 5th – 9 am – 12 pm - Congregational Planning Day

July 13th–15th -All Ages Retreat at Camp Luther Chalet – Mt. Seymour



Please Remember In Your Prayers

- **The Family of Hanne Thomsen** (daughter of Tove & Henning) in their recent bereavement
- **Barb Mante** – recovering from hip surgery
- **Hilda Lakusta** – healing
- **Holly McCallum** (Lorraine McCallum’s daughter-in-law) infection after surgery
- **Margie Peters** (Kathy Hisdal’s niece)- taking chemo & awaiting test results
- **Marie Epp** (Susan Epp’s mother) – in hospital
- **Tyler Keenan** (Charel Keim’s grandson) – heart problems
- **Justin Goodwin** (Charel Keim’s grandson) health concerns
- **Joan Weber** (Lutheran Bible Translators) – in danger of losing her eyesight

This Week’s Special Events

Sun. Apr. 8	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship Service (<i>non Communion</i>)
	2:30 pm	Hope Service
Thurs. Apr. 12	6:30 pm	Lutheran Women’s Missionary League
Sun. Apr. 15	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship Service (<i>with Communion</i>)



Budget requirements for the Lord’s work at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

**Undesignated Monthly Envelope Offerings
to meet our 2018 Budget: \$16,500.00**

March 2018 Undesignated Envelope Offering: \$15,089.00

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