

**\*\* August 11, 2019 \*\***



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

## The Messenger



**welcome**

**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, Missions and Local Relief*

**At the request of Cyrus Centre, we are still providing granola bars, juice crystals, and boxed cereals for their ongoing Breakfast Program. Please leave**



your gifts of UNOPENED, NON-EXPIRED items in the basket at the top of the front entrance stairs.

Please pray for VBS programs across Canada, especially those that have chosen Lutheran Bible Translators Canada as their “mission project”.



# Blessed to Serve Our Church Community

## *Coming Events & Notices*

**DEAR FRIENDS...**Our sister in Christ, Ruth Scheller, Sandra Underhill's mother, has been called home by her Lord. Please keep the family in your prayers at this difficult time. There will be a funeral service at St. Paul's on Thursday at 1 pm.

**Our thanks to Rob Gafka for leading our Worship Service today.**

**Sip and Stitch Crafters:** When was the last time you had a really good laugh? Our get-togethers are SO MUCH FUN! Please join us Wed., Aug. 21 at 6:00 pm in the fireside room. All are welcome (crafty gentlemen too!). Please bring your knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, etc., plus a snack or dessert to share. Coffee/tea will be provided.



**\*NEW CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YEAR STARTS SOON!\***



**BIG CHANGES ARE HAPPENING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL 2019/20:** Beginning Sept. 15, Sunday School will be held DURING SERVICE ON NON-COMMUNION Sundays. **PLUS**, there will be a VBS style Kid's Club on the last Friday of each month. Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs, but actual time commitment can be as little as one hour per month. If you would like to help on Sundays or Fridays (or both), please speak to Sean Morden for Sundays, or Amanda Gervais for Fridays. Or leave word with the church office.

**OUR SUNDAY MORNING** Adult Bible Class has taken a break for the summer, but will resume on Sept. 8. Entitled "Faith Foundations", this study is about what Christians confess to be true about God. Class will be led by Pastor Lunderby, beginning at 9:30.

**Women' Midweek Studies** will resume Thurs., Sept. 5 at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room. Pastor Stroup will lead the ladies through the Epistles of John.

**THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW:** Wednesday afternoon adult Bible studies will resume on Sept. 11 at 1:30 in the Fireside Room. Session 1 is entitled “God Heard Their Cry”, a study about finding freedom in the midst of life’s trials. These are wonderful studies. Please plan to attend.

**FOR TEENS:** Confirmation Class will be held every Thursday evening at 6:00 at the church from Sept. 12 to Dec. 19 (with the exception of Oct. 3). There will also be a 9:30 Sunday morning Bible Study, led by Pastor Stroup.

**FOR YOUNG ADULTS, 16 TO 35:** Table Talk at Decades will be held the third Friday of the month at 7 pm from Sept. 20 to Dec. 20, led by Pastor Lunderby.

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**WARM UP those knitting needles and crochet hooks.** We are again collecting toques, scarves, gloves and socks for Christmas for Cyrus Centre and the Ann Davis Society. If you don’t knit, socks and gloves are always much needed. Or, if you care to donate black, grey or chunky yarn to the cause, it will be appreciated and can be left at the church.

**MORE FUN WITH YARN!** We are also looking for crocheters to make the Witness Puppets for our MOST mission project. Patterns are available. If you’d like to just make the bodies, Cindy Lunderby will finish the coloured legs for them.

## ***Stewardship Corner:*** August 11: Proper 14

**Luke 12:24 – “Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.”** God feeds the birds of the air. This we know. It’s just that, as one wit put it, God sometimes feeds the birds ... *to the cats*. Yes, crosses and hardships will always come. Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But, through it all, the Lord cares for us, and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life throws at us. And, in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

## Please Remember In Your Prayers



- **Harold Rehmke** – cancer treatments
- **Paulette LaRocque** – cancer treatments
- **Enid Muller** – ongoing recovery
- **Keith Hodsal** – health challenges
- **Leighton (friend of the Niensens) and his family** – for healing and comfort as he deals with cancer
- **Sandi Kullman (Paulette’s cousin)** – cancer treatments
- **Laurell Morden** – recovering from heart surgery
- **Darryle Single** – in Abbotsford Hospital, complications from diabetes
- **David Foulkes** – (Catherine’s son) in Chilliwack Hospital
- **Nico Weitzel and family** – comfort & strength after Bob’s passing
- **Cameron Emil Wiebe and family** – Cameron born prematurely
- **The Underhill Family** – as they grieve the loss of Sandra’s mother

## This Week’s Special Events

<b>Sun., Aug. 11</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service (Non Communion)</b>
	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Hope Service</b>
<b>Sat., Aug. 17</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men’s Breakfast</b>
<b>Sun., Aug. 18</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service (Non Communion)</b>

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

**Undesignated Monthly Envelope Offerings  
to meet our 2019 Budget: \$16,080.00  
July 2019 Undesignated Envelope Offering: \$12,588.50**



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