

**** August 18, 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 Sammy and Kelsey Weber as they grieve their loss due to a recent miscarriage.



Blessed to Serve Our Church Community

Coming Events & Notices

OUR THANKS TO Marjorie Nielsen for setting up the “God Questions” videos that we’ve been enjoying, and to Keith Hodsall for leading this week’s service.



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 a.m.

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 be resuming on September 11 at 1:30 pm 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 pm 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 from Sept. 20 to Dec. 20, led by Pastor Lunderby.



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 would like to just make the bodies, Cindy Lunderby will finish the coloured legs for the puppets.

FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN: Visit www.AdventureBible.com for bible games and activities. Also download the free NIV Adventure Bible Game App.

***Stewardship Corner:* August 18: Proper 15**

Luke 12:51 – “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Jesus has come to divide us out of the world, to carve out a people for Himself redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word. We know He always seeks to bless us.

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 Nielsens) and his family** – for healing and comfort as he deals with cancer
- **Erna Stiglic** – Gus Neumann’s sister, hospitalized with cancer
- **The families of Bob Weitzel and Ruther Scheller** – as they grieve their recent losses
- **Tove & Henning Thomsen** – as they grieve the loss of their grandson **Kaj**, taken in a car accident in Barriere
- **Darryle Single** – in Abbotsford Hospital

This Week’s Special Events

Sun., Aug. 18	10:30 am	Worship Service (Non Communion)
Wed., Aug. 21	6:00 pm	Sip & Stitch Crafters
Sun., Aug. 25	10:30 am 2:30 pm	Worship Service (Non Communion) Hope Service

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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