

**** August 25, 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 continuing to provide boxed cereals, juice crystals and granola bars for their Breakfast Club. Please leave your gifts of



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

Thank God for the chance for Gideon, Tobias and Gloria Kuhn to enjoy time with their two sets of grandparents in Canada.



Blessed to Serve Our Church Community

Coming Events & Notices

The family of Ruth Scheller would like to say “Thank you” to everyone who assisted with her service, as well as for their kind words, thoughts and prayers. “We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful and caring church family surrounding us with an abundance of God’s love.”

NOTE TO CONGREGATION: The church office will be closed for the next 4 Thursdays, August 29 through September 19.

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.



LADIES & TEEN GIRLS: Our next potluck and study evening will be Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend. Bring a friend and something to share, and enjoy an evening of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. There's a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board.



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.

Stewardship Corner: August 25: Proper 16

Luke 13:26 – “Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ ” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word, but they ignored it and refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

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
- **Layla** – 4 year old friend of the Miller family, starting leukemia treatments



This Week's Special Events

Sun., Aug. 25	10:30 am 2:30 pm	Worship Service (Non Communion) Hope Service
Sun., Sept. 1	10:30 am	Worship Service (Communion)

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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