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The Messenger

*The newsletter of First Saint Paul's
Evangelical Lutheran Church*

I know the plans I have for you,

says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Jeremiah 29.11 NRSV

Pastor Jeffrey Leininger has declined the Call extended to him by First Saint Paul's Church. God, in his faithfulness, has presented us with an opportunity to continue to trust Him and wait on His provision for us. Let us pray for:

- ◆ The Call Committee as they plan out the next steps to be taken. This committed group of members has worked many hours over the last year to prayerfully assemble a list of potential candidates. Let us pray that they will be encouraged and will not grow weary in their work. (Galatians 6.9)
- ◆ Pastor Krause as he continues his ministry here at First Saint Paul's.
- ◆ The man whom God is preparing to be the Pastor here.

Also, important to remember is that while we may be anxious to have our new pastor, God is never in a hurry; his timing and leadership are perfect.¹ He has it all in control.² His eyes are upon us.³ And, most wonderfully, we have the promise of His love.⁴

At the right time, He will bring the right man to pastor us at First Saint Paul's. Until then, may Isaiah 26.8 be our course of action ... "In the path of your judgments, O Lord, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts."

¹John 11.1-45; ²Job 37.14-16; ³Psalms 33.18; ⁴Psalms 103.17



~ Tina VanYzendoorn,
Office Administrator

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FIRST SAINT PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*First Saint Paul's,
established in 1846, is the oldest
Lutheran Church in Chicago.
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
was founded when historic meetings
were held here in 1847.*

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SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Sunday
8:30 & 11 AM

Wednesday Spoken Eucharist
7 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

First & Third Sundays
8:30 AM
Second & Fourth Sundays
11 AM
Fifth Sunday
8:30 & 11 AM

ELECTED CHURCH OFFICERS

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Vacant

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Paul Meynen
Taiwo Ogunyankin
Paul Rehmer

COMMITTEE/GROUPS CHAIRS/CONTACTS

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Communion Assistant Coordinator

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Community Meals

Lisa Richards

Sandy Wilborn

Concordia Cemetery

John Stodden

Fellowship/Hospitality

Roseann Hubbard

Finance

Judy Mason

Human Resources Committee

Susan Rosborough

Landscape Committee

Walter Heintzen

Liturgical Arts

Darlene Fahrenkrog

Lutheran Home

Susan Rosborough

Near North Singles

Vacant

Wunder's Cemetery

Rev. Delayne Pauling



A WORD FROM OUR INTERIM PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I was going to title this message to you “A Final Word from our Interim Pastor,” hoping that Pastor Leininger would accept the call to First Saint Paul’s, making this my parting word to you. However, that is not the case and I will continue to serve First Saint Paul’s for now. Nevertheless, the congregation is still in the final stages of calling, and hopefully we will keep the process moving along quickly.

Therefore, it can be seen as appropriate for me to share a few thoughts with you as you look forward to the future. Hopefully, I have assisted the leadership and many of you to reflect upon the past and learn from any mistakes that were made. We have given considerable time to that task. There has been considerable anger and disappointment expressed on the part of some of you in dealing with the past. But now it is time to change the paradigm from one of looking backward to one of facing forward, from dwelling on the past to focusing on the future.

During this interim time, we worked together to deal with our financial shortfall during these rough economic times and we addressed the sensitive area of staffing as an effort to begin to manage the church financially with our reduced income. We are grateful that God turned that into a win-win situation for all concerned.

Secondly, we were able to achievement movement on the decision to sell the townhouse. That will free up more resources for the support of the ministries of the congregation.

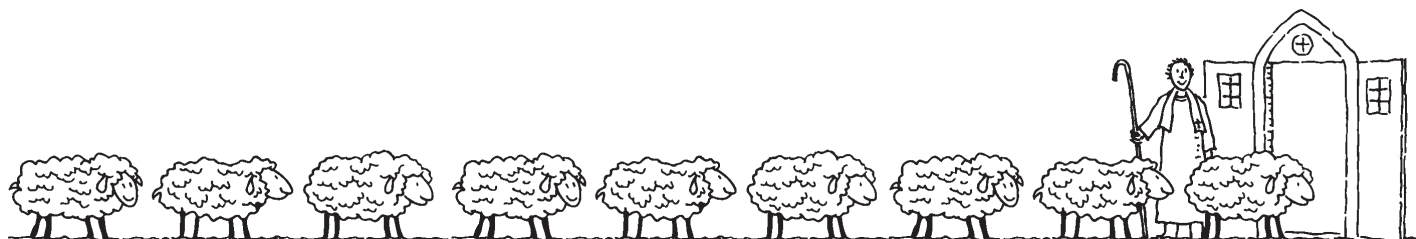
Thirdly, the Worship and Music Committee has done some serious reflection in terms of what will be a new relationship with the next pastor. They are committed to work with and support the new shepherd in his ministry to his flock, especially in terms of the worship experiences he provides.

And finally, we are in the process of addressing concerns I have raised regarding the custodial staff, the cost, and what you are receiving for that expense. The Board of Trustees remains committed to making improvements in this area and thereby being good stewards of the offerings of the people. Changes have already been made and more will follow. The long time association with the congregation of our current custodial employees makes this effort a sensitive but necessary one.

Now as I wrap up my ministry with its focused tasks and step aside for the new pastor, it is critical that all of you come together in a commitment to new directions in ministry at First Saint Paul’s. Because with every new pastor, there will be change and new opportunities to work together. And this is key: *congregations that are truly ready for new directions are better prepared to engage a new pastor.* I trust that you are excited and inspired and open and ready for new relationships and new sense of mission for your congregation. The opportunities for growth and ministry are there, and God wants to bless this outpost of Lutheran Christianity in the Gold Coast and cause his kingdom of grace to reach many people in this community.

In my remaining time, join me in praying that the Lord of the Church send an under-shepherd to you that will be a mutual blessing, to your congregation, and to him as well.

Sincerely yours in Jesus, our Savior,
Pastor Paul W. Krause



Wunder's Cemetery Tour on June 6 to Offer Glimpse of Chicago's History

On Sunday, June 6, 2010, some of Chicago's notable citizens of the past will "come to life" during the second annual Wunder's Cemetery Walk. Through vignettes presented by costumed actors portraying several residents of a bygone Chicago, participants will have an opportunity to learn more about Chicago's past and the role these worthies played in shaping the city's life and development.

Located at the southeast corner of Clark Street and Irving Park Road, Wunder's Cemetery was founded in 1859 and is Chicago's oldest Lutheran cemetery. The cemetery is named for Heinrich Wunder, who was pastor of First Saint Paul's Lutheran Church from 1851 to 1913. The cemetery marked its 150th anniversary in 2009.

A number of individuals buried in Wunder's Cemetery especially exemplify the vitality for which the city has always been known. Here are those who will be in the spotlight during the June 6 tour:

Stonemason August Kirchoff: With his brother Frederick, he built the historic Chicago Water Tower, which withstood the flames of the Chicago Fire of 1871. The Water Tower became a symbol of Chicago's resilience in the face of that disaster.

Saloon keeper William Meyer: He was an eyewitness to many of Chicago's most traumatic and defining events, including the Chicago Fire and the Haymarket Riot of 1886.

Chorus girl Faith Bacon Dickenson: Florenz Ziegfeld described her as the "most beautiful woman in the world." A successful dancer during the 1930s, she claimed to have invented the fan dance made famous by Sally Rand at Chicago's Century of Progress Exhibition in 1933.

Businesswoman Minna Moscherosch Schmidt: Owner of a million-dollar costume business, she earned a law degree at age 63 "just to improve her mind." She compiled a list of 400 outstanding women in history and accurately costumed small porcelain dolls to represent them for the Century of Progress.

Pastor Heinrich Wunder: The source of the cemetery's name, he was born in Germany and sent to America's "City by the Sea" as a Lutheran missionary. For more than 50 years, Pastor Wunder provided leadership to Chicago's early German immigrants at First Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, the city's oldest Lutheran congregation (founded in 1846).

Tour specifics:

- 90-minute guided tours leave at 10-minute intervals beginning at 1p.m. through 2:30 p.m.
- Cost is \$15 per person.
- Free parking available.

Since the 1980s First Saint Paul's Lutheran Church has been sole trustee of Wunder's Cemetery. The church, the oldest Lutheran congregation in Chicago, is located at 1301 North LaSalle Drive (at Goethe). For more information about First Saint Paul's or Wunder's Cemetery, visit www.fspauls.org or www.fspauls.org/wunder_s_cemetery.

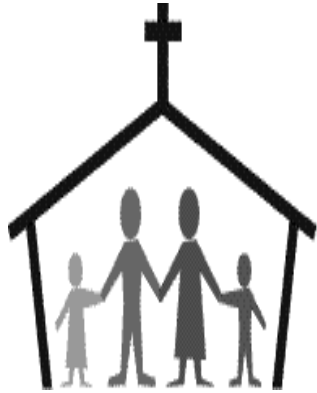


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27	28	29	30			

WEDNESDAY	2	7 AM 12:30 PM	SPOKEN EUCHARIST BIBLE STUDY
SATURDAY	5	9 AM	COMMUNITY MEALS TEAM #4
SUNDAY	6	8:30 & 11 AM 9:45 AM 4:30 & 6 PM	SERVICES OF WORSHIP ADULT FORUM: "COUNTERFEIT GODS" ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
MONDAY	7	7 PM	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
WEDNESDAY	9		NO NOON BIBLE STUDY
SATURDAY	12	9 AM 11 AM	COMMUNITY MEALS TEAM #5 FOOT CLINIC
SUNDAY	13	8:30 & 11 AM 9:45 AM 4:30 & 6 PM	SERVICES OF WORSHIP ADULT FORUM: "COUNTERFEIT GODS" ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
MONDAY	14	7 PM 7 PM	CHURCH COUNCIL ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
WEDNESDAY	16	12:30 PM	BIBLE STUDY
THURSDAY	17	12 NN	50+ LUNCHEON GROUP
SATURDAY	19	9 AM	COMMUNITY MEALS TEAM #6
SUNDAY	20	8:30 & 11 AM 9:45 AM 4:30 & 6 PM	SERVICES OF WORSHIP ADULT FORUM: "COUNTERFEIT GODS" ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
MONDAY	21	7 PM	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
WEDNESDAY	23	12:30 PM	BIBLE STUDY
SATURDAY	26	9 AM	COMMUNITY MEALS TEAM #1
SUNDAY	27	8:30 & 11 AM 9:45 AM 4:30 & 6 PM	SERVICES OF WORSHIP ADULT FORUM: "COUNTERFEIT GODS" ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
MONDAY	28	7 PM	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
WEDNESDAY	30	12:30 PM	BIBLE STUDY





Praying Through The Church

BECAUSE WE ARE A CHURCH FAMILY, a community of faith, we have a concern for one another, a concern that is expressed on Sunday mornings, as we pray for members of our church family 'by name.'

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER remembering the words of St. Paul the Apostle to Timothy, "I urge, then first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone..." and the promise

of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

WE ALSO ENCOURAGE members and friends of the congregation to make their prayer requests, births, illnesses, deaths, anniversaries, special occasions for intercession or thanksgiving, known to the pastor, preferably before the Sunday morning services, but in cases of emergency, right up to service time.

THE FOLLOWING FRIENDS & MEMBERS of our church family will be remembered in the services of worship during February and March. The non-member spouses of members are also listed, and even though not 'officially' members of our congregation, they are certainly included in our concern.

6 June – Sandy Lawrence; Michael Leonhard & Karla Lewis; Bin Li; Virginia & Jesse Liles-Dudley; Jan Loesch; Katie Lohmann;

13 June – Justin Lone; Brian & Amy Lovato; Jody Lucey; Lynn Luchtenburg; Mark Luscombe, David & Julia; Juliana Lutz

20 June – Christine Lutze; Beverly Lynn; Kathleen Maas; Laura Madsen; Karen Malonis & Ned Dikmen and Neil; Bogdan Manolescu

27 June – Amanda & Michael Marijanovic, Maxwell & Miles; Alina Marinca; Bernice Marten; Nancy Marten & Kyle Lemke; Jacklyn Martin

4 July – Ruth Martin; Jen Masengarb; John & Judy Mason; Dan Matzat; Craig & Emily Mawdsley; Sara & Brian McCarthy; Ryan McEwen

11 July – Sandra McDowell; Rita & Timothy McGrath; Rory McNeill; Katie Medik; John Menet & Beverly White and Ted; Jim Mews

18 July – Jane Meyer; Paul Meynen; Marion Michel; Sam Miller; Wayne Miller; Micah & Rachel Miner, Natalya and Lydia; Deb Mitrenga

25 July – Jo Anne Moeller; Paul Moeller; Leslie Moeller; Karol Moller; Patricia Moore; Joel & Brooke Moore and Ava; Nathan & Alice Moore

Official Acts

Baptism:

02.14.10 Tate Michael Salmon
02.21.10 Elaine Louise Mansell
04.11.10 Daniela Susana Ivory

New Born:

02.11.10 Kyle William Chudek
03.16.10 Jack William Myatt

New Members: 03.07.10

Jack & Donna Felch
John Holladay
Theo Voska

Confirmation: 05.02.10

Lydia Marie Allen
Emily Bernice Bechert
Alexandra Yao Berg
Lena Samantha Elizabeth Krubeck
Theodore William Menet
Jake Robert Pothast
Morgan Jane Pothast
Aryana Katharina Wallner



Our Church Family

I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints. Philemon 1:4-5



Singing With the Lutherans

by Garrison Keillor

I have made fun of Lutherans for years – who wouldn't, if you lived in Minnesota? But I have also sung with Lutherans and that is one of the main joys of life, along with hot baths and fresh sweet corn.

We make fun of Lutherans for their blandness, their excessive calm, their fear of giving offense, their lack of speed and also for their secret fondness for macaroni and cheese. But nobody sings like they do.

If you ask an audience in New York City, a relatively Lutheranless place, to sing along on the chorus of 'Michael Row the Boat Ashore,' they will look daggers at you as if you had asked them to strip to their underwear. But if you do this among Lutherans they'll smile and row that boat ashore and up on the beach! And down the road!

Lutherans are bred from childhood to sing in four-part harmony. It's a talent that comes from sitting on the lap of someone singing alto or tenor or bass and hearing the harmonic intervals by putting your little head against that person's rib cage. It's natural for Lutherans to sing in harmony. We're too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison. When you're singing in the key of C and you slide into the A7th and D7th chords, all two hundred of you, it's an emotionally fulfilling moment.

I once sang the bass line of Children of the Heavenly Father in a room with about three thousand Lutherans in it; and when we finished, we all had tears in our eyes, partly from the promise that God will not forsake us, partly from the proximity of all those lovely voices. By our joining in harmony, we somehow promise that we will not forsake each other.

I do believe this: These Lutherans are the sort of people you could call up when you're in deep distress. If you're dying, they'll comfort you. If you're lonely, they'll talk to you. And if you're hungry, they'll give you tuna salad!

The following list was compiled by a 20th century Lutheran who, observing other Lutherans, wrote down exactly what he saw or heard:

1. Lutherans believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud.
2. Lutherans like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.
3. Lutherans believe their pastors will visit them in the hospital, even if they don't notify them that they are there.
4. Lutherans usually follow the official liturgy and will feel it is their way of suffering for their sins.
5. Lutherans believe in miracles and even expect miracles, especially during their stewardship visitation programs or when passing the plate.
6. Lutherans feel that applauding for their children's choirs would make the kids too proud and conceited.
7. Lutherans think that the Bible forbids them from crossing the aisle while passing the peace.
8. Lutherans drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament.
9. Some Lutherans still believe that an ELCA bride and an LC-MS groom make for a mixed marriage.
10. Lutherans feel guilty for not staying to clean up after their own wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall.
11. Lutherans are willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at church.
12. Lutherans think that Garrison Keillor stories are totally factual.
13. Lutherans still serve Jell-O in the proper liturgical color of the season and think that peas in a tuna noodle casserole add a little too much color.
14. Lutherans believe that it is o.k. to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.

And finally, you know you're a Lutheran when:

- It's 100 degrees, with 90% humidity, and you still have coffee after the service;
- You hear something funny during the sermon and smile as loudly as you can;
- Donuts are a line item in the church budget, just like coffee;
- The communion cabinet is open to all, but the coffee cabinet is locked up tight;
- When you watch a 'Star Wars' movie and they say, 'May the Force be with you,' you respond, 'and also with you;'
- And lastly, it takes 15 minutes to say, 'Good-bye.'

May you wake each day with His blessings, sleep each night in His keeping, and always walk in His tender care.

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Beruf

The term beruf is likely being used and thought of in its most traditional sense in other sections of this newsletter as well as in the collective consciousness of the First Saint Paul's church body. I would like to explore its shift in meaning as was made popular by Martin Luther in his use of beruf to connote secular professional activity in opposition to the strict notion that beruf was a monastic calling.

It is indeed particularly significant that Luther chose to confer the seriousness of a monastic calling to our occupational activity. You see, in the early and middle age church, secular work was not considered a noble activity, but something those who weren't religiously serious were wont to do. Luther, as well as Calvin and Zwingli, changed the notion throughout Northern Europe that work was a religiously inferior activity.

Indeed, it was offered that work, and the fruits of work are significant in the sight of God. There is no distinction between the spiritual & temporal; all work is capable of glorifying God. "The whole world could be filled with the service of God; not just churches, but the home, the kitchen, the cellar, the workshop, and the fields," was noted by Luther.

Human work was considered a natural response to God's initiative to confer Grace upon us. By using the abilities gifted us we glorify God through activity which serves the common good. An adherent of John Calvin, William Perkins aptly noted that "the true end of our lives is to do service to God in the serving of man."

Before I get carried away recalling protestant history, I might note that our occupational activity, church, and stewardship are inexorably tied. We are indeed charged to actively live in the world, not remove ourselves from it. We allow our Christian example to affect a transformation of the world. We have all been imbued with great talents (another word transformed in the Reformation) which propel us in our secular careers, sometimes to much financial and/or professional success. Yet we press on in our careers not for the financial reward or vanity, but in response to the Grace of God.

The value of the secular contributions provided by Christians since the Reformation has been monumental. Recognize our beruf is no different in Luther's eyes to the call of a pastor. Yet, lastly, and shortly, please consider sharing the fruits of your secular activity with the church. Indeed, our talents and successes are God given. Let us reflect and thank those saints before us who have transformed the world with their creativity and work.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

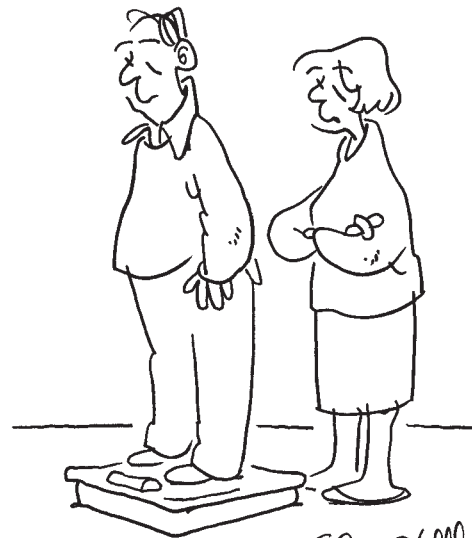
Douglas Harkness
Chair, Board of Stewardship

PRAY FOR YOUR P-A-S-T-O-R

Here's another way to pray for your pastor – especially if you have trouble remembering what to pray about. Use the letters of the word, P-A-S-T-O-R to remind you of specific prayer requests. For example:

- P – Purity.** Pray that your pastor will remain pure in the face of constant pressure in an immoral culture.
- A – Adversity.** Pray for your pastor that he will be able to confront adversity with faith and endurance.
- S – Strength.** Most pastors work long hours and at least six days a week. Pray that he will have the strength to continue his ministry.
- T – Teaching.** Pray for your pastor that his teaching and preaching will be effective, powerful, and clear.
- O – Organization.** Your pastor has more to do than any one person can handle. Pray for your pastor that he will be able to prioritize correctly.
- R – Rest.** Your pastor needs rest. Pray that your pastor will sleep well each night and that he will take enough time away from ministry so that he does not get worn out.

*Pete Imlah, Director of Mission & Outreach
Lutheran Church Charities*



"Looks like the burden of ministry is heavier than we thought."



VBS 2010 IS COMING!

Mark your calendars for our summer Vacation Bible School: *Planet Zoom - Where bold bee-lievers zip, zap and zoom for Jesus!* VBS will be in the mornings Aug. 9-13 for ages 3-12. We will also have a nursery option for children under 3. Any older students are welcome and encouraged to come as helpers. Student registration taking place now. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church to register your child.

Adult volunteers are still needed to help with setup and each day with activities and snacks. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board with jobs that need to be filled. Please contact Julie Friend 773.743.4895/jfriend22@comcast.net or Rachel Miner at 312.949.1595/micrayminer@gmail.com if you have any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION
Monday, August 9 to Friday, August 13
One form per child please

Name _____ Birthday _____ Age _____

Parent's Names _____

Address _____

Primary Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____ Parents Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Relationship to Child _____

Primary Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

List food allergies or special needs _____

- I do not mind if my child is photographed or recorded
- Yes! We desire information about church and family activities at First Saint Paul's Lutheran Church.
- Yes! I give you permission to take my child to the playground.
- I agree that my child will receive daily religious instruction
- I give you permission to administer basic first aid



Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Questions? Contact Rachel at 312.949.1595 or micrayminer@gmail.com

Circle Child's Intended Attendance

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

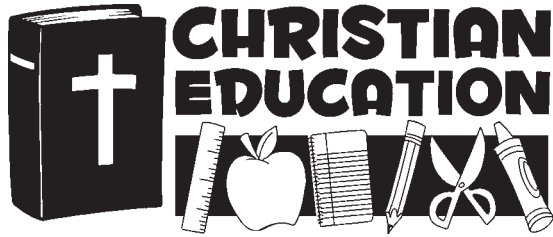
Person(s) authorized to pick up child: _____

Emergency Medical Release

To whom it may concern, as parent/guardian of above named child, I do herewith authorize treatment under the direction of any licensed physician in the event of a medical emergency, which in the opinion of the attending physician may endanger his/her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue discomfort if delayed. This authority is granted from 9-13 August, 2010 and only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me by phone at the numbers listed. This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone _____



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY The group meets for lunch (bring your own sack lunch) at 12:30 PM each Wednesday followed by a study of Daniel. All are welcome to attend.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL & TODDLIN' TO JESUS CLASSES take a break for the summer. Mark your calendar for September 12th when classes will resume.

Save the Date for Oktoberfest 2010!

Saturday, 25 September
5 - 10 PM



Live Music ...
Silent Auction ...
Good German food & fun!

Bulletin Bloopers

(not from the First Saint Paul's bulletin, of course!)

"For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs."

"Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done."

"Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door."

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands."

"The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Looking for Jesus.'"

"Miss Charlene Drury sang 'I Will Not Pass This Way Again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation."

"The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility."

"Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days."

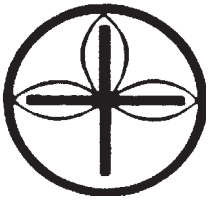


Rev. Brenneman's first - and only - healing service began with quite a challenge.



Financial Report

	<u>Actual</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Our Budget</u> <u>2010</u>
<i>Operating Account: Funds Available 01/01/10:</i>	48,746	
<i>How much we raised:</i>		
Worship contributions	68,439	80,000
Facility rental income	1,700	1,675
Investment Income	46	750
	<u>70,185</u>	<u>82,425</u>
<i>How much we Spent:</i>		
Administrative and Stewardship	4,203	3,500
Communications and Outreach	2,073	1,800
Education and Fellowship	1,583	1,125
Facility Expenses	26,874	17,875
Synodical Commitment	1,250	1,250
Music and Worship	23	1,819
Office Expenses	3,054	2,603
Personnel and Employee Benefits	44,553	58,030
Social Ministry	-	75
	<u>83,612</u>	<u>88,077</u>
<i>Operating Account: Funds Available 03/31/10:</i>	35,319	
<i>Designed Funds Balances 12/31/09:</i>		
Memorials - unallocated	7,000	
Altar Guild Fund	2,641	
Angel Restoration Fund	1,355	
Christian Education Fund	6,196	
Christmas Concert Fund	7,791	
Community Meals	11,194	
Computer Fund	564	
Creche Fund	2,110	
Mission 2009	2,348	
Liturgical Arts Fund	2,650	
Music Program Fund / Special Music	14,343	
Preserving God's House Capital Fund	44,574	
Townhouse Repair Fund	4,150	
Townhouse Sale Proceeds	(8,129)	
VBS Fund	839	
Sunday School & VBS Fund	2,254	
Youth Group Fund	1,098	
Other Restricted Funds	433	
	<u>138,730</u>	
<i>Total Funds 03/31/10:</i>	138,730	
<i>Properties less mortgage:</i>		
Land and Buildings - Church Property (Cost)	450,000	
Land and Buildings - Parsonage (Cost)	656,600	
Mortgage Payable - Church Extension Fund	(315,889)	
	<u>790,711</u>	
<i>Total Net Assets 03/31/10:</i>	929,441	
<i>Other Contributions Received:</i>		
Chicago Uptown Ministry	5	
Community Meals	10,599	
Lutheran Child & Family Services	56	
Lutheran Church Charities	35	
Lutheran World Relief	1,398	
Preserving God's House Fund	445	
Synod/District Missions	50	
Sunday School & Vacation Bible School	126	
Wunders Cemetery	454	
	<u>13,168</u>	
<i>Total Other Contributions 03/31/10:</i>	13,168	



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