

GOOD NEWS

June, 2011

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast – 990 AM

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit to make Christ known;

As we love one another, serve our neighbor, and grow in our

Faith through studying God's Word and

Worshipping God.



There will be many fellowship opportunities at St. Paul this summer. Here is a schedule of planned events so you may save the date.

May 29th: 5th Sunday pot luck lunch after Sunday school

July 31st: Summer Pic-Nic - Hamburgers, etc.... (we will have a sign up sheet again.)

August 28th: Rally Day - Spaghetti or Lasagna Lunch (furnished meal)

SUMMER COOKIES in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service:

June 12th, June 26th, July 10th, July 24th & August 14th



Tom and Jim were sitting at the same table in the lunch room of the school cafeteria, finishing their meals. Tom was saying, "Nope, you are dead wrong, Jim. You can't worship God out on the golf course or while you're fishing. You have to go to church to worship God."

"Tom, my mom says God is everywhere, so she doesn't have to go to church to pray. She can worship God just as good out on the golf course or at the lake, because God made all the beautiful things in nature. Mom says we worship God best when we're out there with all the great things God made."

"Jim, you're nuts! My Sunday School Teacher says you have to go to church to really worship because the church is God's house. That's where God is."

"Boy, Tom, now I'm really mixed up. Who is right -- your teacher or my mom?"

Then the bell rang; it was time for class.

Are you sometimes confused about where God is? Do you sometimes feel that you don't have to go to church to worship God? Is it possible to worship God anywhere or just in church? Where do you belong on Sunday mornings?

With summer upon us there is that temptation to take a three month worship break from church. It is too easy to rationalize that we can worship God for a summer on a golf course or fishing.

Although we can be inspired to worship by the wonders of God's creation, we are not intended to be Christians by ourselves. God understands our feelings and our failure to remember his presence and promises and so we need to be reminded through the word and sacraments. God knows that we also need each other to remind us of God's love and to hear the words of forgiveness. We are to come before God in praise and worship with one another in the congregation of believers.

God's family is a group of people not just scattered individuals. We are to be with God as a family to encourage and

help one another. God is with his people when and where they are gathered together with one another. Because God gives us gifts in fellowship with other people, we need others to remind us of God's love.

When you leave town this summer for vacation or for the weekend, visit the local congregation. See how our brothers and sisters worship.

Maybe our congregation can gain from your experiences. If you have visitors over Sunday, bring them to worship. Hopefully they will enjoy it and be refreshed, and the rest of the congregation can also enjoy their company.

Come and worship.

Your Pastor,

Tim W Muehlbrad



"I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL PRETTY BAD ABOUT SKIPPING CHURCH FOR A PICNIC."

2011 Council Members

John Frels - President

Dorothy Mayfield - Secretary - 564-3294

Larry Gohmert - Parish Ed - 564-2231

Bill Bargmann-Stewardship - 564-3968

Beverly Bruns - Worship - 564-9115

Susan Wieland-Christian Life - 564-3677

Martha Geffert - Evangelism - 564-3326

Mark Lincke - Property - 772-6738

Sandra Heil -Social Concerns - 564-3780

Tina Boehm - Youth - 564-2994

MAY 2011 COUNCIL MEETING



It was reported that as of the meeting date the Parking Lot fund was at \$53,312. Betsy Weischwill & Beth Riedesel presented statistics and other pertinent information for Yorktown that should be considered when evaluating the Mother's Day Out program ministry for St. Paul. Some areas of discussion were State Funding, and will the program be a ministry or a business, all teachers will be CRP certified, the proposed playground would cost approximately \$55,000 + installation & fencing, Liability Insurance would cost approximately \$350 per year for 20 children & 8 workers and worker's compensation insurance would be required. The council asked Betsy & Beth if they would be willing to remain involved in the program and both said Yes. Other areas discussed were registration fees and monthly tuition as well as hours of operation and curriculum. Betsy & Beth will return to council with fence pricing and updated play ground pricing in June with hopes of presenting the program to the congregation in the near future for a vote. The council approved a motion to have the committee get all materials necessary to the council so that we can move forward in scheduling a congregation vote.

- **Youth** – Senior Recognition Sunday will be May 22, 2011.
- **Worship** – A suggestion was made of the committee to consider switching Sunday's worship service and Sunday school start times. After discussion such as the radio ministry, it was decided to take a survey of the congregation during worship service since that is where the impact would be with the membership. Larry noted that things could be worked out with the radio ministry and that is not an issue.
- **Social Concerns** – June 12 will be another blood drive.
- **Property** –Mark is trying to get another bid on painting etc. of the lower windows and Plexiglas around the church. Mark will check on the A/C in the nursery and library.
- **Parish Ed** – VBS is set for June 20th. Larry is also working on a summer program for the Sunday school. Rally day will be August 28th with a Lunch provided by Christian Life.

- **Christian Life** – Pot Luck Luncheon will be on the 5th Sunday in May or May 29th. Summer Cookies and refreshments will begin June 12th with the following dates and hosts:

June 12 - Christian Life Committee

June 26th Social Concerns Committee

July 10th - Property Committee

July 24th - Outreach/Evangelism & Worship


August 14th – Tina Boehm & Youth Committee

Then on July 31st there will be the Summer Pic Nic with hamburgers, and on August 28th we will have Rally Day Lunch with a Spaghetti Luncheon.

- **Cemetery** – Sandra stated that the cemetery is outside of the Yorktown city limits opening the door for Larry Gohmert to explore getting electricity there.
- **Old Business** – John stated that the engineer looked at the bell tower and has not given a formal written report however the rough estimate to the church for securing the tower to accommodate the tower bell gift from Harvey Mueller could be anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The original weight estimate of the bells was 20,000 lbs but the actual weight is 9,500 lbs. We need to wait on the written suggested improvements and then get bids. The council discussed the safety inspection and how the necessary changes will be accomplished, the need to do background checks on drivers for youth and persons having direct contact with youth. Tina stated that a brief report could be attained from the state at a modest cost. No action was taken. The cross on top of the steeple is still not working, Larry will look at it since the business in Victoria that has previously worked on it is not interested in looking at it any longer and the closest business that could work on it is from San Antonio.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Note: A full copy of the minutes may be obtained from the church office.

 FINANCIAL REPORT			
General Fund:	<u>April 2011</u>	<u>YTD 2011</u>	
Income	\$27,745.86	\$93,878.48	
Expenses	\$21,004.54	\$82,734.73	
NET	\$ 6,741.32	\$ 11,143.75	
Building Fund:	<u>April 2011</u>	<u>YTD 2011</u>	
Income	\$4,330.29	\$14,005.13	
Expenses	\$ 855.02	\$11,905.87	
NET	\$3,475.27	\$ 2,099.26	

WOMEN OF ST PAUL

The women of the church will be studying the bible, the Faith & Grace Bible Study groups will be enlightened by John 15:1-17:26 and the Joy Bible Study group will study “How to Have Joy” out of the book called *Women of Faith-Study Guide*. Everyone is always welcome.

GROUP	TIME	STUDY LEADER	HOSTESS
FAITH	9 am	Judy Taylor	Beverly Bruns
GRACE	9 am	Beverly Feller	Sandra Heil
JOY	2:30 pm	Jean Herwig	Church library

Things to do during JUNE:

June 15th – Do-Day at 1:30 pm (doing projects together & laughing in the Fellowship Hall)

June 21st – Nursing Home birthday observance-please bring
 Faith Group – 2 cakes,
 Grace Group 2 cakes (1 angle food)
 Joy Group – Program

All month during June it is an all congregation member project for Do-Day: Please bring “New toothbrushes for YAM” and drop in the box in Educational Building entrance. I would like to thank the congregation and radio listeners for all their money for the “DAIRY COW” project during May. A radio listener gave a considerable amount. Thanks.

God's blessings to each of you, Shirley Janssen, news coordinator



Four nominated for NALC bishop

Four pastors have been nominated to serve as the next bishop of the North American Lutheran Church. The 2011 NALC Convocation Aug. 11-12 in Hilliard, Ohio, will elect a new bishop to serve a four-year term.

The Rev. John F. Bradosky, the Rev. James T. Lehmann, the Rev. Paul A. Schultz, and the Rev. Jacob Larry Yoder have been nominated to serve as the NALC's chief pastor and evangelist.

Yoder, 68, is a professor of religion at Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, N.C. He also serves as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Newton, N.C. He is a graduate of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and Lenoir-Rhyne College. He earned his doctorate from Duke University.

Schultz, 37, is pastor of First English Lutheran Church in Marysville, Ohio. He is a graduate of Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

Lehmann, 59, is pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Thomasboro, Ill. He is a graduate of Wartburg Theological Seminary and Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Bradosky, 59, has served as General Secretary of the North American Lutheran Church since January. Prior to that he was senior pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Dayton, Ohio. He is a graduate of Hamma School of Theology and Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

NALC Bishop Paul Spring, 72, has said that he will not be available for reelection. Bishop Spring and other

provisional leaders were elected to guide the NALC through its first year by Lutheran CORE's 2010 Convocation which served as the Constituting Convocation of the NALC. These provisional leaders were elected to one-year terms so the congregations that join the NALC could elect their own leaders at the 2011 Convocation.

The NALC Constitution explains that "The Bishop shall serve as the chief pastor and chief evangelist of the NALC, responsible for ensuring the priority of the Great Commission in the life of the church.

"The Bishop shall carry out a pastoral ministry within the church, serving as pastor for the pastors and congregations of the NALC. The Bishop shall preach the Gospel, forgive sins, administer the Sacraments and judge doctrine (Augsburg Confession XXVIII). The Bishop shall carry out a ministry of visitation throughout the church, will be a defender of the faith and will promote the mission of the church," the constitution says.



THE CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY will be taking a summer break during the months of June, July, and August. We look forward to starting again in September. Have a safe and happy summer break!

ST. PAUL MEMBERS & FRIENDS:

Dee Tesch fell on May 16th, broke her hip and had to have her ball joint replaced. Recovery is slow but is coming along. Please remember her in your prayers and with get well wishes.

Her address is: Emma Tesch,
Montrose Memorial Hospital,
800 South 3rd St., Room 139,
Montrose, Colorado 81401

JUNE, 2011 SCRIPTURE READINGS & HYMNS



Sunday, June 5 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn: *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth"* WOV 723
 First Lesson: Acts 1:6-14
 Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
 Gospel: John 17:1-11
 Hymn of the Day: *"Listen God is Calling"* WOV 712
 Communion Hymns: (1) *"One Bread, One Body"* WOV 710
 (2) *"Blessed Assurance"* WOV 699
 (3) *"Now We Offer"* WOV 761
 Closing Hymn *"What a Fellowship"* WOV 780

Sunday, June 12 – Day of Pentecost

Gathering Hymn: *"O Day Full of Grace"* LBW 161
 Hymn: *"All Hail the Power"* LBW 328
 First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21
 Psalm: Psalms 104:24-34, 35b
 Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
 Gospel: John 20:19-23
 Hymn of the Day: *"Love Divine"* LBW 315
 Closing Hymn: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* LBW 170



Sunday, June 19 – The Holy Trinity

Opening Hymn: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* LBW 165
 First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a
 Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
 Hymn of the Day: *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* LBW 108
 Communion Hymns: (1) *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* WOV 771
 (2) *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"* WOV 684
 (3) *"Blessed Assurance"* WOV 699
 Closing Hymn *"For All the Saints"* LBW 174



Sunday, June 26 – Second Sunday in Pentecost

Gathering Hymn: *"Breath On Me Breath"* LBW 488
 Hymn: *"O Take My Hand"* LBW 533
 First Lesson: Jeremiah 28:5-9
 Psalm: Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18
 Second Lesson: Romans 6:12-23
 Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42
 Hymn of the Day: *"O Master Let Me Walk"* LBW 492
 Closing Hymn: *"Onward Christian Soldiers"* LBW 509



“Seasons for Wholeness Message” Vision



"Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in distress."
Psalm 31:9

More than one million Americans at or over age 40 are currently blind. Vision impairment creates problems for an additional 2.4 million. As Baby Boomers age, these numbers are expected to double. That means this is a problem for all of us. Blindness and visual impairment from many eye diseases and disorders can be reduced when detected and treated early. The leading causes of vision blindness and visual impairment include:

***Diabetic Retinopathy:** This common complication of diabetes affects and impairs vision in nearly half of all diabetics to some degree over their lifetime. Blood vessels of the retina can break down, become blocked or leak. Effective treatment includes laser surgery and some medication. **Diabetics require annual dilated eye exams.**

***Age related Macular Degeneration (AMD):** AMD is the most common cause of legal blindness and vision impairment in older Americans because it damages central vision. There is no generally accepted treatment, but laser therapies may reduce the risk of further vision loss.

***Cataract:** This is the clouding of the lens of the eye and usually appears with advancing age but can be linked to smoking, diabetes, and excessive exposure to sunlight. Surgical treatment can eliminate vision loss by replacing the eye's lens.

***Glaucoma:** Vision loss is caused by gradual damage to the optic nerve which carries visual information from the eye to the brain. Vision loss is not noticed until significant nerve damage has occurred so screenings are important for early diagnosis when it can be controlled. Any vision loss cannot be restored.

"Turn and answer me, O Lord my God! Restore the sparkle to my eyes..." Psalm 13:3

Prevent Blindness America recommends that everyone receive a comprehensive eye exam through dilated pupils regularly as recommended by your eye doctor. In general, the recommended frequency of comprehensive eye exams for people **without** symptoms or **special risk factors** is:

Age 20-39 and Caucasian- every 3-5 years **and for African-American** every 2-4 years.

Age 40-64 and Caucasian-& African-American every 2-4 years .

Age 65 and up, and Caucasian-every 1-2 years and for African-American every 1-2 years.

“Look, I have seen all this with my own eyes and heard it with my own ears, and now I understand.” Job 13:1

Not all vision problems occur in junior high or after 60. One in 20 preschoolers has vision problems that often go undetected because most children do not know what they should be seeing. Newborns are tested at birth for general eye health but it is important to test children at well-child visits from the age of 3-10 for visual acuity and alignment. As a parent, look for signs of poor vision such as rubbing the eyes, tilting the head to see better, holding books very close to the eyes, sitting close to the TV, complaining of headaches, or not noticing signs or items in the distance. Poor vision can lead to poor school performance or event behavioral problems because of the frustration with their vision. Take advantage of school vision screenings or see a professional. Vision is too important to ignore!

“Then when they were alone, he turned to the disciples and said, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you have seen.” Luke 10:23

Colorblindness, or poor color vision, is where a person has difficulty distinguishing between colors. This can cause confusion at stoplights or if working with color-coded material. Heredity is the most common cause with 1 in 12 males of Northern European descent experiencing some color difficulty. Other causes include diabetes, glaucoma, Alzheimer’s, leukemia, certain medications, exposure to chemicals, and even aging. If inherited, there is no treatment but if related to illness or medication, the loss of color vision might be slowed or healed.

We have a responsibility to care for our eyesight; God has given us our body and the resources to care for it. In 1 Corinthians 3:16 Paul tells us, *“You yourselves are God’s temple and ...God’s spirit lives in you.”* In verse 9 he says, *“You are God’s field, God’s building.”* By seeing our eye doctor regularly for vision exams and following your doctor’s advice, we become good stewards of our bodies. We use the resources God has given us so we can become the extraordinary servants He intends us to be.

Your Wesley Nurse, Kathy Frels



Cradle Workshop will be on summer break June, July & August. Next meeting date will be Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Church Council Authorizes Survey

It has been asked that a survey be taken of the congregation concerning the Sunday morning schedule. The Music and Worship Committee, the Church Council, and the Pastor do not have a recommendation at this time. It is just a survey.

Yes to one of the following options:

- _____ Change the Sunday School hour to 9 A.M. with Worship at 10:15 A.M.
- _____ Leave as is: Worship 9 A.M. Sunday School at 10:15 A.M.
- _____ No preference

The following has been offered by members of the congregation:

- a) Younger people want to sleep in a little longer, then come to worship
- b) Older people are finding it harder to get ready by 9:00 A.M.
- c) Sunday School classes are often eliminated because of congregational activities after the Worship Service.
- d) Sunday School classes could set the tone for the Worship Service.
- e) More people would attend the fellowship luncheons if the luncheons started immediately after the worship service.

★ This survey will take place during the worship services of the 2nd and 4th Sundays of June (June 12th & 26th) .

Thank you to Reeve Gips for accepting the position of Altar Guild Co-Chair and a big thank you to each and every volunteer for serving on the Altar Guild. Your service is appreciated by all!
Sue Bolting





It's time to roll up your sleeves and give blood. St. Paul will host a blood drive on Sunday, June 12, 2011 in the church parking lot. All donors will receive Wellness Points and be entered into a quarterly drawing for a Weber Stainless

Steel gas grill.

Blood donation is an important ministry in the life of the church. It's the one time that you can't substitute money or a gift card – the gift must come from you on the most personal basis.

If you are taking medication and concerned that it may prevent you from donating, stop by the blood mobile and ask. If you wish to reserve a time slot, please call Debbie at the church office at 564-2135.

On Sunday, May 22, 2011, St. Paul Lutheran Church awarded scholarships to the four graduating St. Paul seniors who applied for a scholarship. These seniors were: Wycoda Fischer, Kelli Gohmert, Ethan Krause and Brittney Weise. Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors.



Thank you to all the High School Graduating Seniors for attending the Senior Recognition Sunday Worship Service and Reception.
Tina Boehm, Youth Committee

Memorial Gifts

Memorial given in memory of Newton Borgfeld – Building

Joyce Audilet	Mary Lou Gerhardt
Henry & Lorna Borgfeld	Clay & Robin Caran
Arlen & Cindy Parma	Glen & Margie Borgfeld

Memorial given in memory of Newton Borgfeld – Parking Lot

Helen Breed

Memorial given in memory of Don Duderstadt – Building
Frances Hartmann

Memorial given in memory of Gary Gloor – Parking Lot
Iona Buchhorn

Memorial given in memory of Danny Gohmert – Building
Allen Joyce Baker

Memorial given in memory of Elmer Hengst – Radio
Dr. & Mrs. John Frels Jean Gohmert Russ Hopkins

Memorial given in memory of Elmer Hengst – Parking Lot
Iona Buchhorn

Memorial given in memory of Elmer Hengst – Playground
Boyd & Pam Weise & family OF & Sue Bolting
John Hurst Jesse & Linda Hurta

Memorial given in memory of Elmer Hengst – Parking Lot
Jay & Sandra Heil

Memorial given in memory of Elmer Hengst – Building

Dianna Fudge	Irene Wulf	Beth Sievers
Lorene Koopmann	Dorothy Mayfield	Annie Domann
Jean Herwig	Joan Smith	Ann Adix
Mary Hilbrich	Geraldine Goehring	Glen & Judy Henze
Elton & Inez Bues	Billie J Blaschke	Gary & Lana Podsim
Clay & Robin Caran	Jim & Judy Noster	James & Brenda Nash
Hilmer E Koopmann	Edward & Inez Hahn	Al & Myrlyn Wagner

Steven & Debbie Kneese	Roland & Junell Lincke
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Leister	Gregg & Darlene Metting
Raymond & Shirley Hengst	Ruth & Marvin PettyJohn
Clifford & Bette Joe Haun	Angie Mattox & family
Dewayne & Janice Curry	Ray & Earlen Jalufka & Kirby

Melissa Stolle & boys	Gracie & Manroy Wolpman
Don & Susan Wieland	Sonny & Betty Ann Seifert
Doris & James Alston	Marvin & Velma Lee Moritz
Billy & Wysenda Fischer	Don & Debbie Janssen

Wells Fargo Business & Private Banking

Memorial given in memory of Elmer Hengst – Parking Lot
Henry & Lorna Borgfeld

Memorial given in memory of Felix Kolodzieczyk & LouAnn Holcomb – Parking Lot, by Iona Buchhorn

Memorial given in memory of Lavera Lemke – Parking Lot

Helen Breed Jay & Sandra Heil

Memorial given in memory of Lavera Lemke – Playground

Boyd & Pam Weise Jordan Weise

Memorial given in memory of Lavera Lemke – Building

Joyce Audilet Daisy Borgfeld

Edgar Jo & Verda Mae Foerster

Memorial given in memory of Marlys Metting – Building

William Potcinske Joyce Audilet Beth Sievers

Eva Gohmert Betsy Schulze Leona Brieger

MaryLou Gerhardt Jean Herwig

Warner & Anna Borth Glen & Judy Henze

Carlton & Sandra Bolting Don & Debbie Janssen

Jim & Claudia Metting Roger & Kristin Schustereit

Edward & Inez Hahn Edgar Jo & Verda Mae Foerster

Aaron & Erin Koopmann Arlen & Cindy Parma

Joe & Evelyn Barfield Cotton & Mary Evelyn Hillmer

Memorial given in memory of Marlys Metting – Cemetery

Shirley Janssen

Memorial given in memory of Marlys Metting – Parking Lot

Don & Susan Wieland Jay & Sandra Heil

Memorial given in memory of Marlys Metting – Playground

CR Arnold Robin & Clay Caran

Allen & Patsy Lawrence Jesse & Linda Hurta

Memorial given in memory of Emil Meyer – Building

Warner & Anna Borth

Memorial given in memory of Marie-Alla Riemenschneider –

Building, by Iona M Buchhorn & family

Memorial given in memory of Oscar Wolter – Building,

Mary Hilbrich

Memorial given in memory of Loys Robertson, Carol Schorlemer,

BC (Carl) Lambrecht, Edgar Lee Brandt, Jesse Nellis, Don

Duderstadt, Pedro Garza, Renee Joyner, Cleo Wieland – Building

by Geraldine Goehring

**Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of May 23, 2011*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It's time to get cooking with Vacation Bible School. This year, our theme is Shake It Up Café... Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipes. In keeping with the cooking theme, we have constructed our "Grocery List" of needs to make this year's V.B.S. a success. The "V.B.S. Grocery Store" is displayed in the Narthex on Sunday mornings and will be in the Education Building during the week. There are two columns this year... the Returns and the Grocery List. The Returns side (left side) are things that can be dropped off with us in the Nursery Dept. and are assorted miscellaneous items. You do not need to pull these off of the board., but please observe them and see if you have anything lying around the house that might be of help. The Grocery list (right side) is a list of specific items. If you can contribute the items and quantity stated, pull that "item" off the shelf, attach and return to the Nursery as soon as possible.

Items on the "Returns side:



- Cellophane (assorted colors)
- Candy Cane & Gingerbread decorations
- Empty cereal boxes
- Plastic checkered tablecloths
- Various old pots and pans
- Plastic containers
(cake frosting, margarine tubs, Pringles)

- Old utensils
- 2 bar stools
- Plastic grocery bags
- Old wooden rolling pins
- Child size bistro (umbrella) table sets
- Scrapbook paper
- Ribbon
- Cooking magazines (to be cut up)
- Any old kitchen items
(Canisters, utensils, etc.)



Items on “The Grocery List” are:

- 6 rolls of scotch tape
- 2 packages of construction paper
- 8 glue sticks
- Checkered Tablecloths
- 160 White Plastic Forks
- 160 White Plastic Spoons
- 4 packages of 10 count Classic markers
- 4 packages of 10 count Washable markers
- 3 Black permanent Sharpie Markers
- 2 packages of colored permanent Sharpie Markers
- 3 boxes of Q-tips
- 1 package of Paper Plates (9inch) 110 count
- 1 package of small Styrofoam cups (60)
- 5 boxes of Fruit Loops Cereal
- 2 packages of Large Balloons
- 5 packages of Rapid Rise Yeast
- 4 boxes of Saltine Crackers



- 1 small bag of sugar
- 1 package of colored plastic desert plates
- 1 package of clear plastic cups
- 1 box of baking soda
- 1 package of plain kernel popcorn (no microwave)
- 6 packages of fruit flavored Lollipops
- 1 9-Volt battery
- 50 Ziploc Freezer bags, Gallon size and zipper

Please remember that if you are donating something that needs to be returned, please clearly mark the item with your name and phone number so we can return it to you after V.B.S. Thank you in advance for helping with our “Grocery” shopping and to help us get our kids “cooking”! There are also still a few spots for helpers, so if you are interested, contact Tina Boehm at 361-564-2994 and we will get you signed up. Again, thank you to the congregation for all your support with this ministry. Let’s “Shake It Up!”



The Task Force of St. Paul’s Children’s Enrichment Ministry (Mother’s Day Out)

was called again to continue exploring the possibility of providing this ministry for members of our community. Council voted for the committee to proceed at the May meeting. It was recommended that St. Paul begin by providing a two day a week ministry for 3 and 4 year old children in our community. The Children’s Enrichment Ministry will not be subject to state regulation. Mother’s Day Out programs (MDO’s, as referenced by the State of Texas) are programs held no more than two days per week. (Regulation of Certain Facilities, Homes, and Agencies that provide Child-care Services, Chapter 42 Human Code #42.002 Definitions # 7) The Task Force will continue to inform the members of St. Paul with more details of the plans through temple talks, flyers, and power points, over the coming months. Final approval will be given by the congregation at a called congregational meeting. It was determined by the task force that there is a definite need for a ministry of this kind, and perhaps a 5 day a week program of some kind in the future. The facilities at St. Paul are adequate with the exception of a safe and secure place for children to play outdoors. There has been a special fund set for memorials and donations since October of 2009. All contributions toward this important ministry would be gratefully appreciated. The intention of this ministry is to provide developmentally appropriate activities for enrolled children. The proposed playscape would meet state regulatory requirements for children ages 2 to 12 years. The two day a week ministry would be Christian based. Please prayerfully consider supporting this ministry for the children of Yorktown and St. Paul. It is St Paul Lutheran’s opportunity to give to our community in a positive spiritual way through Christian enrichment. **OUR CHILDREN are OUR FUTURE** not only of our community but our church. **“LET THE CHILDREN COME UNTO ME ...”** (Matthew 19:14)





Dear members of St. Paul,
Thank you for your kindness and caring concerns thru your prayers, flowers, visits & food during my recent surgery. I am truly grateful. Doris Koehler

Members of St. Paul Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much to everyone who prepared and served food during our difficult time. Your kind words and prayers were very helpful.

Elmer Hengst family

Carole & Larry Mueller want to pass on our sincere appreciation for the many cards and calls conveying such loving words of sympathy for the loss of our son Jesse on Feb. 7, 2011. Our son, considering the gracious soul that he was, would be greatly honored. He was and always will be the best of his mother's heart. Thank you to all my church family. Special thanks goes to Jean Herwig, your soup and visit was appreciated; and to Beverly Bruns for her empathy and special kindness.
May God Bless You All, Carole & Larry Mueller



The **90th birthday celebration** scheduled for June 5th for Martha Meyer has been cancelled due to health problems

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2011 Vacation Bible School
June 20th – 24th
9 am til 12 noon