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SAINT PAUL

Lutheran Church LCMS

Proclaiming Christ to Wisner and the World!

JUNE AND JULY
A. + D. 2018

Worship Opportunities

Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m.

Christian Education Activities

Devotions at the Wisner Care Center the first Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Visit our website: stpaul Lutheran wisner.360unite.com

E-mail - splcwisner@hotmail.com

Mission-of-the-Month Project

Direct Support to Pastor Eglitis for Maintenance at the shelter in Cesis Latvia

June A.+D. 2018



Pastor Eglitis has been trying to keep everything maintained in the "River's Bend", so we, the board of Stewardship, thought we should help him. He has been very busy with conventions, retreats, business meetings and lots of other events that are happening there at the shelter. They are in need of an electric portable heater. This is what he wrote me not to



long ago: *"Dear Kim! Nice to hear from You! I apologize for late answer, because this spring is crowded with works and ministries. Sorry! Saying - temporary - I understand, that it causes questions and it will be good to explain (explain to) them in presence. I will try to some work on this. First - pastor John's daughter Karen and her husband Bruce gave donation to start this project and we are not in rush. We were able to do some basic ministry all winter long. I will explain to group who will come in*



April, I was not able to do more ministry there, because I was very busy this winter. There is no problem with this. Second. Where comes idea about temporary? Gaujaslici building was built 80 years ago, like sanatorium for more use in summer. It is light wooden building with old windows and big light rooms. It is close to impossible to heat all time long this place without changing windows and putting extra installation on walls. It is big investment and I do not want to work on this. Building belongs to city and it is every year possible have some funds to fully renovate building, if they will have some extra funds. For that reason I more concentrate to make simple ways, in case of full renovation I can

save equipment for another place or building in our church. Kitchen You donated before is possible to move to another place for 50-60 %. Third. European system of heating is with radiators on walls, system of water pipes and big stove with wood or pellets etc. This is expensive system and can cost up to 20 000 euros for building like this place. I do not want to go this way. I wanted to copy US system with air to blow in. But here, in Latvia, are not samples and my idea is make experimental temporary heating system to heat building only when we have project with people. With Karen's donation we bought industrial heater and put some air pipes on walls and made windows with wholes. We blew in air last week 3 days, when we had group of 30 people for Alfa course. We had to rent one more industrial heater for 3 days and blow in each floor. And it went!! I will add pictures from this event. I want to develop heating this way for use. I wrote You - up to 5 000 \$ and it is still correct. Because Karen gave 1300, now we need up to 3700. We need one more heater and other funds goes for pipes to guide hot air to all rooms. All equipment is possibly take down easy and put in different place, and that means - temporary. Sorry for long explanation. In case You still can help us to develop this heating way - it will be great! If it is difficult, I understand. Thank You anyway for willing! According my plans, I can come to US only in January 2019. Everything is tooo intensive here... I will visit Your church for sure. Hope, You have pastor now... With blessings from Latvia In Christ Artis"



So this is the maintenance we are talking about, helping "River Bend" be more self-sustaining even during winger. Please give generously this month. In the service of Jesus, Board of Stewardship

Mission-of-the-Month Project

Direct Support to Jesus Our Savior Lutheran

Outreach in Winnebago

July A.+D. 2018



The mission in Winnebago is very close to our hearts for many reasons; and since district and synod are not helping fund this mission outreach anymore we, board of stewardship, has decided to help them this month. Here is a resent update from Pastor Jacob:

“This year marked our 20th preschool graduation with seven graduates and ten other children attending throughout the year. It was also Sheryl Tietz's eighth year serving as our preschool teacher/director.

God's Spirit was at work with one baptism on Easter Sunday and two more on May 6th, as well as a confirmation of one of our elders on April 8th. Presently we have one adult in my Raising Up Spiritual Ho-Chunk Warrior classes (Confirmation). To God be all glory!

Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 15th through the 18th, Sunday evening for the whole family, and then Monday through Wednesday afternoons from 12:15 to 2:30, ages 3 and up.

Thanks for the Board of Education materials!

*In His service,
Pastor Ricky Jacob*

Again, if you'd like to help with this project, please mark your July envelope with MOM and we'll take it from there. Thanks for your support!

In the service of Jesus,
Board of Stewardship





Remember Our Homebound Members

Wisner Care Center

Arlene Bergt; Herda Brand; Bernice Grothe; Ivan Hass;
LaVern Hass; Dolores Horst;
Virgil Loewe; Dee Meyer; Alvin Oltmanns;
Norma Rabe; Lois Schmidt;

Heritage of Bel Aire - Norfolk: Wilma Pflueger

**Regency Square Senior Living, South Sioux City,
Nebraska:** Arlene Kander

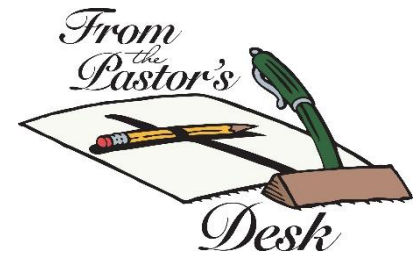
Lakeside Village, Omaha, Nebraska: Helene Stigge
In Homes: LaDonna Dietloff; Paulette Tietz

Some helpful information about Pastor Hartman & Family...

- Pastor’s Study Hours for appointments and drop-ins:
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00AM-Noon. I may be available at other times too, please call ahead.
- Tuesday-Visitation
- Friday-Pastor’s Day Off.
- Please call ahead if you are able. Needs always come up-hospital emergencies or bad weather could move my visitation day or cause me not to be in my study. Conventions, meetings, and pastor’s conferences sometimes happen. If I am in my parsonage study, I will have a sign on the door. Please feel free to come through the church and knock on the door.
- Emergency Calls: The Church Office Phone Number is 402.529.6583
- The Parsonage Phone Number is 402.529.3468
- If we don’t answer the parsonage phone, please leave a voicemail, with a detailed message, including clearly speaking your phone number and name two times. I will get back to emergencies (Birth, death, thoughts of suicide/ending a pregnancy/harming others, unscheduled surgeries, major injuries, illnesses, and immediate, personal need for food or shelter) as soon as possible.
- My Cell Phone number is out of area and does not work really well in Wisner, but the number, for texting and emergencies is 317.691.5892. We are looking at switching providers when our current contract ends and we will keep you posted. The cell phone will be the best way to get in touch with me when I am out of town.
- We will call back on social calls and regular church concerns as soon as we are able.
- USPS: P.O. Box 522, Wisner, NE 68791 Email: pastorjaredhartman@icloud.com
Kelly.hartman@yahoo.com
- Jared Hartman (personal), Pastor Jared Hartman (public page), Pastor Hartman’s Youth and Outreach Group (closed group, ask to join), St Paul Lutheran Church (church official page), Saint Paul Lutheran Church (Back-up official Page)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May 24, A.+D. 2018



How good it is to be here! May was an exceedingly busy and exciting month at Saint Paul Lutheran Church. You warmly welcomed your new pastor and his family. Thank you. We could not be more thrilled with the parsonage.

Everyone's hospitality has been warm and inviting. The gifts you have given us, too numerous to mention here, are unbelievably generous. Your gifts to us are a reflection of God's generosity in you. Again, Kelly, Abigail, and I thank you.

It seemed like everything culminated on Sunday, May 20 during the Installation Service. It was glorious. People glorified God with their food, their singing, their musicianship, their organizational and administrative skills, their flowers, their offerings of all sorts to make the Installation Service a faithful event. But probably the most God-glorifying acts everyone was involved in was their presence. There were so many people at the installation service. Yes, the local pastors and many of their families were in attendance. Yes, the Rev. Snow, the district president was in attendance—and even a vice president came. But it was the presence of God's people in Wisner, Nebraska which glorified God. By attending the installation service, you faithfully obeyed The Third Commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy" (Exodus 20:8). By attending the installation service, you, "feared and loved God so that you did not despise preaching and His Word, but (you) held it sacred and gladly heard and learned it" (Small Catechism, The Third Commandment, meaning).

It is a joy and a relief to have your new pastor installed. It was a marvelous day filled with great preaching, great music, and great food. The day reminded me of Wisner-Pilger High School graduation ceremony I attended just a few short weeks ago. Many parents were celebrating the educational achievements of their children, and their teachers. The graduation was a great joy to attend. There was some relief, and much celebration. But what I remembered most from the graduation ceremony was a small portion of the speech given by Lauren Jacobsen, the valedictorian. She encouraged her classmates to keep learning, saying that we are pupils our whole lives. She is right. She and her classmates have vast opportunities to learn in their chosen vocations, and many of them are continuing to the military or college for further education. Some will learn on the job, whether it be working for someone, raising their family, or some other way.

In the same way also, God calls and gathers us together by His Holy Spirit, through His Word to continue in our learning as disciples for the edification of the faith he has freely given us (Ephesians 2:8-9). There is much to learn, and forgiveness to receive through word and sacrament at Saint Paul Lutheran. Christ has called me here through the congregation to shepherd her. As summer approaches, planting is done, school is out, and things slow down, just a bit. People start to take vacations. I will start to settle into a routine. While the Lord did indeed rest on the Seventh Day, he never ceases to provide us with what we need. So, I encourage you to continue in receiving God's gifts as a life-long disciples of Christ, and God's own Children; always growing in faith, always learning, and always receiving the Gospel of the forgiveness of sins through word and sacrament.

Graduation ceremonies are sometimes called by another name, commencement. Graduation ceremonies are called commencement, because there really is life after high school. (Continued on next page)

Commencement is a new beginning for the Wisner-Pilger High graduates. The Installation Service on May 20, was also a day of commencement. It was the day that I formally commenced my pastorate at Saint Paul. It is a new beginning. It is a time for renewed and continued hope in Christ for everyone at Saint Paul. Other days of commencement in the life of a Christian are new beginnings as well: baptism, first communion/confirmation, weddings, and funerals (life in Eternity with Christ). These are new beginnings-not ends. Indeed, every morning God's mercies are new (Lamentations 3:22-23). Every Sunday is a miniature Easter, a miniature Resurrection. I look forward to our life together of witness and mercy through liturgy and learning and the forgiveness of sins through God's grace.

The Peace of the Lord be with you always,

Pastor Hartman.

Elkhorn Valley Lutherans for Life

LFL is planning a Baby Picture Contest for their Cuming County Fair booth August 9-12. Pictures will be displayed in the booth and voted on by people visiting the booth.

Pictures may be snapshots or computer prints or professional photographs and should be current, taken within the last year since August 2017 to July 31, 2018, of children up to 30 months of age by August 1, 2018.

Pictures should be at least 3x5 but no larger than 5x7. They may be color or black and white. Please do not have them in a frame.

No name or identification should be placed on the front of the picture but name of child, birth date, and name of parents or grandparents or person submitting the picture along with their address should be on the back of the picture. Please print. Photos will be numbered to be voted on.

If you wish the photo returned please supply a self-addressed stamped envelope with your picture or arrange to pick the picture up at places mentioned below.

Please limit the entries to one picture per child. Last year's winners will not be eligible. Entries are not limited to Cuming County residents nor to Lutheran congregations. First, second and third prizes will be awarded.

You may send or give your entry to Susie Cohee at 1869 Cottonwood Lane, West Point 68788 or St Paul Lutheran church office in Wisner or St John's Lutheran Church in Beemer.

Entries must be received by August 1. No late entries, please. They need to be mounted and numbered before the fair. Entries are limited to the first 25 received.





JUNE
ANNIVERSARIES

June A.+D. 2018



JUNE
BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1.	2.
3. Steve Leisy	4.	5. Velma Schweers	6.	7. Keaton Springer	8. Michelle Moeller	9.
10.	11. • Tanner Bloedorn • Ashley Kindschuh • Nate Raabe	12.	13. Carol Duncan	14. Bob Albers	15.	16. Erica Breitkreutz
17. • John Borgelt • Linda Breitkreutz	18. Colette Liermann	19. Laurie Oswald	20. Greg Rasmussen	21. Lois Feyerherm	22.	23.
24.	25.	26. Al Borgelt	27.	28. Brady Houdek	29.	30. • Russ Brahmer • Dallas Goeller

Wedding Anniversaries:

June 1st: Troy and Kellie Kimble
Matt and Rebecca Siebrandt

June 3rd: Willis and Lorna Hollman;
Steve and Heather Ott

June 4th: Jared and Kelly Hartman

June 5th: Dallas and Sharon Goeller

June 6th: Al and Lynnette Risor

June 8th: Vernon and Lois Schultz;
Ron and Agnes Vollmer

June 9th: Paul and Bev Raabe
Timothy and Michelle Schultz

June 11th: Steve and Pam Leisy

June 13th: Tim and Danette Springer

June 20th: Irene and Ken Buse;
Heath and Kim Cornett

June 25th: Mike and Karen Kuzelka

June 29th: Gail and Joleen Anderson

June 30th: Roger and Diane Kuester



July A.+D. 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1.	2. • Carolyn Brahmer • Doug Breitreutz • Lois Schmidt	3. Ashton Raabe	4. Gwen Schmidt	5. • Evelyn Buhrman • Kim Cornett	6. • Pam Breitreutz • Diane Kuester	7. Kyan Hass
8. Malori Cornett	9. • Walt Biermann • Grace Steinmeyer	10. Pastor Jared Hartman	11.	12. • Cody Callies • Braxton Siebrandt	13. • Dolores Horst • Virgil Loewe	14. • Tyler McBride • Edwina Nissen • Gene Weber
15.	16. Eric Leisy	17.	18. Joanne Nitzsche	19. Bruce Bloedorn	20. Marshall McCarthy	21. Hailey Ford
22. • Lori Andersen • Prudence Biermann • Paige Moeller	23. • Kellie Kimble • Paula Ringer	24. Doris Kuester	25. • Steve Benne • Sharon Breitreutz • Helene Stigge	26. • Dan Bossow • Gary Liermann	27. Cathy Steinmeyer	28. • Sandra Biermann • Clay Feyerherm • Melanie Kindschuh
29. • Kellie Bloedorn • Marj Bode	30.	31. • Joleen Anderson • Cheryl Borgelt				

Wedding Anniversaries:

July 13th: Art and Joanne Nitzsche

July 21st: Randy and Edwina Nissen

July 16: Rick and Marty Heller
Rich and Barb Rabe

July 28th: Lance and Cindy Bloedorn
July 29th: Jeff and Donna Greve

July 20th: Greg and Steph Rasmussen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27.	28.	29.	30. 8:30-11:30 VBS	31. 8:30-11:30 VBS	1. 8:30-11:30 VBS Closing Service at 11:30 am	2. 6:00pm Worship with Communion
3. 10:30am Worship with Communion	4.	5.	6.	7. 4:00pm Manor Devotions	8. 2-4pm St Paul Work Day at Orphan Grain Train	9. 6:00pm Worship without Communion
10. 10:30am Worship without Communion	11. 1:00pm Busy Fingers 7:00pm Board of Elders	12.	13.	14.	15.	16. 6:00pm Worship with
District Convention						
17. 10:30am Worship with Communion  <i>Thanks Dad!</i>	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23. 6:00pm Worship without Communion
District LWML Convention June 22-23						
24. 10:30am Worship without Communion	25. 1:00pm Busy Fingers	26.	27.	28. 1:30pm DOR	29.	30. 6:00pm Worship with Communion

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1. 10:30am Worship with Communion</p>	<p>2.</p>	<p>3.</p>	<p>4. Office Closed Happy 4th of July </p>	<p>5. 4:00pm Manor Devotions 4:30pm Social Ministry Meeting</p>	<p>6.</p>	<p>7. 6:00pm Worship</p>
<p>Deliver Meals on Wheels</p>						
<p>8. 10:30am Worship 11:30am Board of Youth</p>	<p>9. 1:00pm Busy Fingers 7:00pm Board of Elders</p>	<p>10.</p>	<p>11. 7:00pm Board of Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>12.</p>	<p>13. 2-4pm St Paul Work Day at Orphan Grain Train</p>	<p>14. 6:00pm Worship</p>
<p>15. 10:30am Worship 11:30am Board of Ed</p>	<p>16.</p>	<p>17.</p>	<p>18. 7:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting</p>	<p>19. 7:30pm Lutherans for Life Meeting St John Beemer</p>	<p>20.</p>	<p>21. 6:00pm Worship</p>
<p>22. 10:30am Worship</p>	<p>23. 1:00pm Busy Fingers</p>	<p>24.</p>	<p>25. 7:00pm Church Council</p>	<p>26. 6:00pm DOR Indoor Picnic</p>	<p>27.</p>	<p>28. 6:00pm Worship</p>
<p>29. 10:30am Worship</p>	<p>30.</p>	<p>31.</p>	<p>1.</p>	<p>2.</p>	<p>3.</p>	<p>4. 6:00pm Worship</p>