

Show me, O Lord, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life. You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Each man's life is but a breath.

Man is a mere phantom as he goes to and fro: He bustles about, but only in vain; he heaps up wealth, not knowing who will get it. Psalm 39:4-6

Finally we have made it till summer! Whenever you make it to the end of the school year it feels as though a weight has been lifted from your shoulders. The bad weather of winter is over, the business of making sure the kids are everywhere they need to be is done. Finally it is the season of summer. Now is the time to go to the beach, to have a picnic. To have a bike ride or go out on the boat. Now is the time to go on a vacation or stay home for a staycation. Yet somehow even during the summer we find a way to get busy and overwhelmed.



Its not just us as individuals that fall into this habit, but even as an organization. Here at St. Paul's we are losing our organized schedules. The kids will no longer be in our classrooms and hallways. You would think now would be the time to take a break, but instead we have found a way to fill this summer up. Our board of trustees will be working hard at the school repainting much of it. We will be putting in the new playground, with the groundbreaking on June 12. The kids will be back with Vacation Bible School from June 20th-24th. Then our High Schoolers will be going to the National Youth Gathering from July 7th to the 14th. There are so many wonderful events going on that it is easy to get caught up in all the business! Oftentimes with the business we have to make sacrifices. When our kids have sports we do not spend as much time at home as we would've liked. When we leave for vacation our wallets become lighter than we would've liked. When we are so tired from everything else we skip our time with God.

This is why today's Psalm is so important. We are so busy that often we forget what is important. At the end of our lives will we remember how busy we were? Will we remember all the paperwork and how packed the hours were? Do any of us add any extra hours to our lives by making them more busy? Not at all! Most people, when they realize our lives here on earth are not forever, try to fill their lives with stuff. What this Psalm shows us though is that even packing in our days with activities can be in vain, for the days pass on quickly. But we should be reminded not just to fill our days for the sake of filling them, but to fill them with what matters. There is one who actually can prolong the days of our lives, one who can actually make it so we will never run out of days. He is Christ. Even though he died he lives, and he promises that whoever believes in him will live even though he dies. He understood what it was like to have a busy life, so many people were constantly going to him asking for his teaching and his miracles. Yet he always found time to be with his heavenly Father, building the trust between them so that when he went to the cross he trusted that Father would deliver him.

Follow in Jesus' example. No matter how busy your schedule gets with sports and vacations make sure to spend time with Christ. He is already with you wherever you go, so reflect on that. It is ok to be busy, but it is not good to forget about God. Put your faith in him and he will prolong your days so that they never will run short. Put your trust in him and see how he changes our perspective, helping us to relax in the present even as we keep going in the business of life.

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God Bless, Pastor Josh

June & July



Summer Worship Hours

Beginning June 4th

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 9:00am

Wednesday (Beginning June 8) 6:00pm



Summer Office Hours Beginning June 6

8:00am - Noon



Bible Studies will resume in September

Playground

Ground Breaking



June 12th after our
9:00am Worship Service



Summer

If a poll were taken the most popular Season, summer would be on top.

Why? Just look around, at all the Blessings God has showered upon us.

Wonderful weather

Long school break for the children

Vacations to enjoy - and so much more.

Our life style changes, we begin to unwind, Relaxing, enjoying the lazy days of summer.

In doing so remember to thank God for His creation of summer.

Elaine Lemke





Widows Lunch

All widows in the congregation are invited to lunch at Bull Dog Pub (formerly Perkins) 2878 S. 108th Street on Wednesday June 8th at 11:00am.



Quilter's Patch

The shelves in our closet are starting to look filled with quilts. We have 30 quilts done and a number of them in process. I always love seeing the beautiful colors and knowing how much love the ladies put into each one.

We meet in the fellowship hall from 9am to 11:30am on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday of every month. You are invited to join us...No sewing experience needed.

During the summer we will meet on:

June 6th VBS is June 20th
July 18th No meeting on the 4th
August 1st, 15th and 29th



If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Ziolecki at dzwolf2012@gmail.com or at 414-841-6097.

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Music Notes

*"Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
For He has done marvelous things!....
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!*

Psalm 98: 1a & 4

Do you have a favorite hymn or praise song? Is there a hymn you have been wanting to learn? As we head into a new "school year" starting in September we would like to add back in new hymns/ songs to our worship and also review some favorites we haven't had a chance to sing for a while.

Send Michelle a note via church mailbox, text or email to let us know some titles you are interested in adding to our weekly worship during this next year! Let us all praise the LORD in song.

michelle@splcwa.org; text: 414-552-4938; Mailbox: Michelle Prince

Steeple View



*You are invited to attend an
Open House at Steeple View*

*12455 W. Janesville Road, Muskego on Sunday June 5th
from noon – 2:00pm. Stop in to see what a carefree,
maintenance free, Christian community looks like...and
enjoy some delicious cookies, too!
Call 414-525-5500 for more information.*

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If you are a current subscriber, please get your check in to the office by July 1st. Thank you!



June 19, 2022

Sharing God's Bounty

Therefore My Brothers

Several weeks ago, the Christian Church began the season of Lent by observing Ash Wednesday. Perhaps you knelt at the altar as your forehead was marked with ashes. You heard the words, "You are dust and to dust you shall return." This rite serves to remind us of our beginning: that God created man from the dust of the earth. It also foretells our ending: that our mortal bodies will die and decay. It is a solemn moment; in truth, all of Lent is solemn. Yet, every Christian holds in his heart a secret the world needs to know: *"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Corinthians 15:56-57). That is the message of Easter: through Christ we have won the victory! We wept through the night of sorrow, but morning has come and with it the joy of the morning of eternal life (Psalm 30:5b).

We remain on earth, waiting for the fullness of that joy that will be ours when we are in Heaven with the Savior. We are not idle while we wait, however. After his glorious pronouncement of this victory over death, the Apostle Paul continues, *"Therefore my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain"* (1 Corinthians 15:58). These are orders for all God's servants, the *"beloved brothers."* First, *"Be steadfast."* Day in and day out, not just on Sunday, but every day, all day, we are steadfast, putting the work of the Lord first, keeping uppermost in our minds that all we do is done in his strength and for his glory. At our work and in our homes, we remember that we *"are serving the Lord"* (Colossians 3:24).

We are *"immovable."* We don't get sidetracked. In his Gospel, Luke takes his readers along on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Like the Israelites traveling through the desert, Jesus' trip was not a straight line and it included many stops (although not for the same reasons), but as faithful as God was to deliver his chosen people, so *"immovable"* was Jesus on his way. We, too, have a goal: to travel to eternal life doing the Lord's work on our way. We are *"immovable"* in our desire to practice faithful stewardship on our journey, and God is faithful to go with us on that journey.

By God's grace through which he enables and equips us, we can *"always [abound] in the work of the Lord."* By God's grace, we overflow with good works. We are eager and willing to give of ourselves and our resources that his work might be done. Even when we get discouraged, we don't quit, because we know *"that in the Lord [our] labor is not in vain."*

Because God has done this, I respond gladly and freely by doing that. Because God has given himself for me, I respond by giving myself to him in every way that I can. It is not that I owe him anything, or that he needs in a particular way anything that I have. It is simply that I, in sheer gratitude for his many gifts, want to return these gifts, in some small way, by giving of myself.

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The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of His heart to all generations.
Psalm 33:11

Youth News



High School Youth

❖ FINAL National Youth Gathering Meeting: June 22, 2022 @ 7pm

1. For ALL Parents and Youth!!! Meet in the Fellowship Hall
2. **BRING** completed Medical forms: Release as well as Information form
3. Covenant Agreement regarding our Journey to “In All Things”
4. Packing lists, instructions and other important information
5. Please be there!! Contact Pastor Bender if you absolutely can't make it!! Church 541-6250; Cell 217-779-7985

“In All Things” - July 7-13, 2022

We depart on Thursday morning, July 7 on Southwest Airlines. Parents, please plan to get your youth to the airport by about 9am. All luggage that they bring will be their responsibility to move around, so help them make good decisions on packing. Please let Pastor Bender or Pastor Josh know if you have any questions!

Concordia University Wisconsin Servant's of Christ Conference Youth Event for Grades 9-12 on Tuesday June 21 at 2:30pm to Wednesday June 22 at 4:30pm. Cost: \$25 and covers lodging & three meals. Adult chaperones are welcome to attend for the same cost of \$25. This conference will ground youth in the grace of their baptism, teach them about the doctrine of vocation, give them information about college and careers, and allow them to take part in breakaway sessions led by CUW professors and other guest speakers. These sessions are designed to strengthen their faith and help them to live as servants of Christ in our challenging world. Contact Rev Ron Mudge at ronald.mudge@cuw.edu 262-243-4301 with questions.



Save the Date

Rainforest Explorers

Jesus Leads the Way



Vacation Bible School 2022

St. Paul's Lutheran Church-7821 W Lincoln Ave

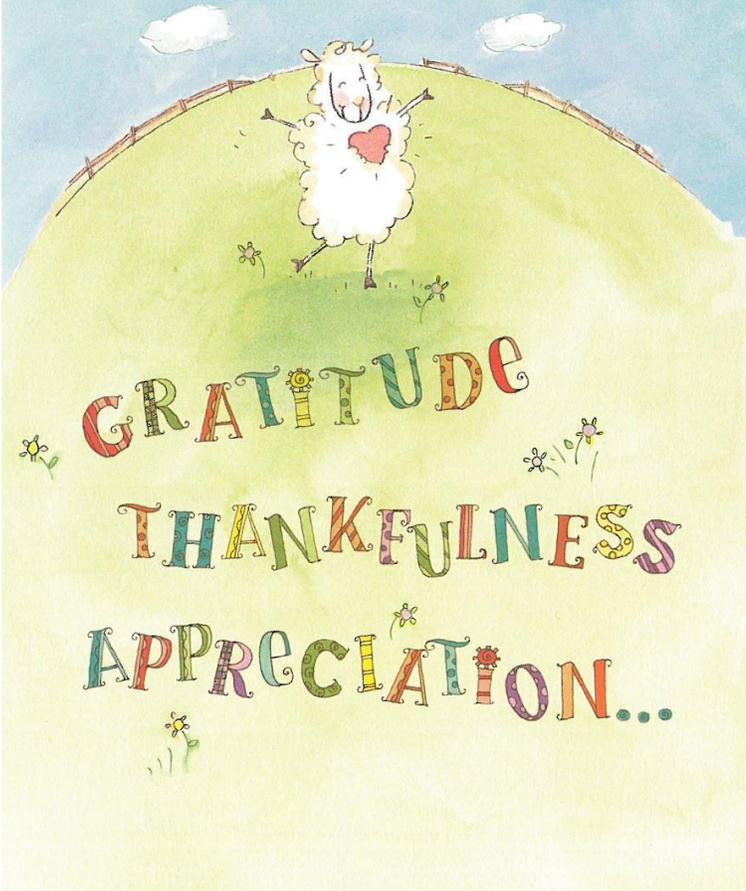
June 20th-June 24th, 9am-noon

Children entering 4k-6th grade are invited to attend

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Guess what my heart's
overflowing with?



...and **BLESSINGS!**

Thanking the LORD

for thoughtful you!

We thank you for your kind
remembrance of us on our
special wedding anniversary.
God is indeed "good!"

Robert Czoty
+
Sherry



Dear St. Paul's Pastors and
Members,

I thank you so much for the
lovely "60 year" anniversary
picture frame. We will
treasure it, as we do our
63 years together. In our
marriage, the closer we came
to God, the closer our
marriage came.

In Deep Appreciation,
Pat & Don Zimmerman

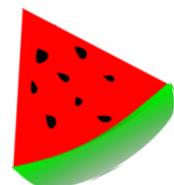
The Anniversary and Farewell Committee.

Dear Committee,

Sorry, this is late but well intended.
Thanks so much for the get-together and
lovely lunch - it was much enjoyed
by us and our family. Thanks so
much for the cross gift you gave us for
our 65th anniversary celebration, we
were surprised to find the verse on
the cross was the one we had
selected for our marriage. Ruth 1: 16.

Thanks so much,

Norman & Shirley Block



June 2022

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00 PM Finance 7:00 PM Board of Stewardship	2 <i>Last 1/2 day of school</i>	3 School Graduation	4 5:00 PM Worship
			5 9:00 AM Worship	6 9:00 AM Quilts	7 6:00 PM Board of Christian Education 7:00 PM Board of Missional Community @ Sanchez	8 11:00 AM Widows Lunch 6:00 PM Worship
12 9:00 AM Worship Playground Groundbreaking 	13	14 6:00 PM Council	15 6:00 PM Worship	16	17	18 5:00 PM Worship
19 9:00 AM Worship	20 Vacation Bible School 9:00 - Noon	21 Vacation Bible School 9:00 - Noon	22 6:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM Final NYG Meeting Vacation Bible School 9:00 - Noon	23 Vacation Bible School 9:00 - Noon	24 Vacation Bible School 9:00 - Noon	25 5:00 PM Worship
26 9:00 AM Worship	27	28 6:30 PM Elders	29 6:00 PM Worship	30		

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July 2022

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Blessings and safe travels to our National Youth Gathering Attendees!</p>					1	2 5:00 PM Worship
3 9:00 AM Worship	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6 6:00 PM Worship	7 National Youth Gathering - Houston, TX	8 National Youth Gathering - Houston, TX	9 5:00 PM Worship National Youth Gathering - Houston, TX
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