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2024

From the Pastor's Desk:

Spiritual Practices:

During the Sunday School class dealing with Mental Health, we did a couple of spiritual practices. I thought it might be useful to publish this information in order that more people might consider trying these practices to see if they help you in your walk with Jesus. Below is information about these spiritual practices.

The Examen: In the sixteenth century, St. Ignatius Loyola developed a prayer model known as the Examen. It is meant to serve as a guide for reflecting on the events of the day. This type of reflection can be particularly helpful for people in the midst of a recovery journey. It allows them to assess their mental and emotional states, and it can point them towards the gifts, tools, and connections that God has provided for their support. There are five different stages in the Examen. Below are the five stages along with an italicized text to direct your thoughts. After each stage allow several moments of silent prayer before starting the next stage.

1. Ask God to send His Spirit.
   We acknowledge that we need God's help in order to perceive the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Take a moment to ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes, heart, and understanding.
2. Give thanks for the day
   Think back on the events of the day and remember moments of happiness, enjoyment, and blessing. Thank God for those gifts.
3. Review the day
   Consider the moments in your day where you felt overwhelmed, angry, or lonely. Were there situations where you wished you had responded differently? Bring these thoughts and feelings before God.
4. Ask for forgiveness
   Where necessary, ask God for forgiveness. Take a moment to reflect on the gift of forgiveness, and to receive this gift.
5. Pray for the next day
   Ask for the presence and help of the Holy Spirit. If there are any particular needs or challenges that you will face tomorrow, bring them before God specifically.

End with Amen or the Lord's Prayer.

***Lectio divina*:** This is a Latin phrase that means holy reading. Sometimes it can be referred to as 'Devotional Reading.' This has been a practice used by the church for over 1000 years. It is a way to listen for God's voice within a particular Biblical text. Below is the process used for *Lectio.* This can be done individually or within a group.

1. Begin in silence. Come into the presence of God, slow down and relax. Try to quiet the noise in our minds.
2. Read the text. Read the Scripture slowly (possibly out loud). Listen for a word or phrase that catches your attention or speaks to you. Don't analyze or judge it. Listen and wait.
3. Read the text a second time. Listen for any invitation that God is extending to you in this word. Reflect on the importance of the words that speak to you.
4. Read the text a third time. Listen again to a word or phrase that speaks to you. Enter into personal dialogue with God about what this may mean for you. What invitation is God offering to you? Pray about the text.
5. Contemplate, rest and wait in the presence of God. Allow time for the word to sink deeply into your soul. Yield and surrender yourself to God. Finish with a prayer or the Lord's Prayer.

Consider using these practices. Any questions, please talk with Pastor.

Pastor Steve

From Intern Quentin . . .

Grace and Peace from God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ

Water is an important symbol found in pop culture to express themes of cleansing, change, death, and redemption. In the Christian faith, water symbolizes all of these things in the act of baptism. That through these waters, our sins are washed away, that we are changed and transformed, that the old self is put to death, that God redeems us. In the popular Star Wars show, The Mandalorian, water symbolizes these themes for Din Djarin (Jar-in), the Mandalorian, as he goes on a quest seeking to redeem himself in the eyes of his tribe.

In the show, Din Djarin belongs to a zealous tribe of Mandalorian warriors that practice a literal following of their creed, which is a collection of rules one follows to be a true Mandalorian. One of these rules is that a Mandalorian cannot take off their helmet in the presence of others, which Din does twice throughout the series. Because Din broke the creed, he can only be welcomed back into his tribe if he takes the creed again while submerged in the Living Waters beneath Mandalore, a special water reservoir deep beneath the planet's surface. This begins Din's quest to find the Living Waters to be redeemed in the eyes of his tribe.

While on this quest for redemption, one of the people that Din seeks help from in finding the Living Waters, Bo Katan, is a Mandalorian that doesn't follow the zealous practices of Din's tribe. During their journey on the war-torn planet's surface and caverns beneath the surface, Bo taunts Din about the pointlessness of seeking this redemption and how the Living Waters aren't some magic potion that absolve him of his actions. But Din and Bo find the Living Waters and Din takes the creed again while submerging himself. Just as promised to him by his tribe, Din's actions are absolved, and Din returns to his tribe as a true Mandalorian.

But to Bo's taunting, are the Living Waters magical? They seem to have magically absolved Din of his actions of walking away from the creed. Are the Living Waters more of a symbolic act of loyalty and devotion to the creed and his tribe? While these may be silly questions on how a fictional, ritual act works, these questions about the power of water in Christian baptism were raised during the Reformation. The reformers debated over understanding how and what the waters of our baptism do. With the major discussion being whether the waters of our baptism are magical or if something more is going on this act of redemption.

For Martin Luther and the reformers, they agreed that it isn't magic nor special water that is used in our baptism that brings us this redemption. But it is plain, regular water used in connection with the Word spoken during our baptism. Thus, Luther said that we should never separate the water from the Word. In our baptismal liturgy, we confess the Apostles' Creed that God creates us, Jesus redeems us, and the Holy Spirit sets us apart and then we are baptized with the water and the Word "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." In The Mandalorian, while the Living Waters are special in this case, they are not magic water but water working in connection with the words of Din's creed. We see when Din baptizes himself that he confesses the words of his Mandalorian creed which redeems him: "I swear on my name, the names of the ancestors, that I shall walk the ways of the Mandalore, and the words of the creed shall be forever forged in my heart." That through the water with the word, Din is made a true Mandalorian as he promises loyalty and devotion to follow his tribe's creed.

For us today, in the water with the Word, God promises loyalty and devotion to us by freely giving to us the cleansing, change, death, and redemption in baptism. That through these waters, God promises in the Word to give to us freely the Holy Spirit, the forgiveness of sins, resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. The waters of our baptism aren't magical nor are they a symbolic gesture of how we should live our lives. Instead, it is a mysterious thing that God does to bring about love and grace in our lives today. It is such a mysterious and powerful thing that God does that Luther encouraged that we should never forget that we are baptized. In doing so, Luther believed that it encourages us and invites to share this same love and grace that God gives to us freely with the world around us. So let us remember our baptism today in all that we do.

Peace and Blessings, Fraternally Quentin Surace

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Upcoming Worship

Below are the lessons and some thoughts about the upcoming Sundays. Please take some time to look over the lesson and reflect upon them in preparation of the upcoming weeks in worship.

May 5th:

Text— Acts 10:44-48 ***(Confirmation—One Service @ 9:00 AM)***

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

May 12th:

Text— John 17:6-19

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

May 20th:

Text—John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 {Day of Pentecost}

On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism. Ezekiel's vision shows the Spirit resurrecting and re-creating not just individuals but a whole people. Romans makes it clear that God is in the process of re-creating the entire cosmos; yet the Spirit is also at work in the most intimate and personal way, praying in us "with sighs too deep for words" when we do not know how to pray.

May 26th:

Text—John 3:1-17 (Memorial Day—One Service @ 9:00 AM)

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

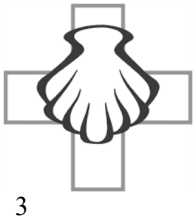
May Birthdays

1 Meg Brown
1 Kinsley Culbreth
2 Josh Lanam
3 Shirley Runge
4 Paul Otte
5 Sophia Engelau
6 Wilma Claycamp
6 Carly Kaiser
7 Jack Fountain
10 Molly Claycamp
10 Lettie Morrison
12 David Hildebrand
12 Karen Hoene
15 Bob Claycamp
15 Owen Burgess
15 Scott Jackson
16 Christy Newkirk
19 Pam Claycamp
21 Carrie Kruse
21 Jack Tormoehlen
22 Lila Anderson
22 Kolby Davenport
24 Ella Kruse
24 Caleb Wheatley
24 Grant Wheatley
25 Eli Ingle
25 Gina Goodwin
26 Chris Herbert
27 Teresa Brown
27 Selma Mellenbruch
29 Patty Herkamp
29 Annie Engelau
30 Pat Otte

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chairman—Chuck Newkirk
Secretary—Samantha Plumlee
Financial Secretary—Molly Claycamp
Elders—Susie Alstatt & Shirley Lewis
Deacons—Josh Lanam & Karen Dringenburg
Treasurer—Kristina McIntosh
Trustees—Robert Runge & Aaron Otte

Congratulations to Claire and Clay Thomas-Tangman on the birth of their daughter, Willow Logan, on April 9. She joins big sister, Juniper. Proud grandparents are Trish and Matt Tangman.



Trey Joseph Plumlee, son of Samantha & Tyler Plumlee was baptized on April 7, 2024. He was born on February 11, 2024. His sponsors are Kieghlea Owens and Wes Thayer.

May Volunteers

Communion Assistants

Chris Otte (8:00) Tim England (10:15)

Communion Prep

May 5—**ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER**
May 12—Jodi Brown (8:00)
May 19— Marj Rust (10:15)
May 26—**ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER**

Lectors

May 5—**ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER**
May 12—Dot Goodwin (8:00) Leon Seitz (10:15)
May 19—Ruth Ann Newkirk (8:00) Judy Wonning (10:15)
May 26—**ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER**

Acolytes

May 5—**ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER**
May 12—Owen Newkirk (8:00) Rusty Harris (10:15)
May 19—Caleb Baker (8:00) Kayla Franke (10:15)
May 26—**ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER**

Projectors

May 5—**ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER**
May 12—Emily Reinbold (8:00) Kathy England (10:15)
May 19—Melina Engelau (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)
May 26—**ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER**

Cameras

(always at 8:00 service)

May 5—**ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER**
May 12—Training
May 19—Hannah Baker
May 26—**ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER**

Flowers

May 5—Ruth Ann Hendrix
May 12—Lois Bryden
May 19—**need volunteer**
May 26—Teresa Brown

June Volunteers

Communion Assistants

Tammi Reinbold (8:00) Milton Otte (10:15)

Communion Prep

June 2— Gretchen Lawles (10:15)
June 9—Wanda Engelau (8:00)
June 16— Teresa Browning (10:15)
June 23—Gwen Newkirk (8:00)
June 30—NO COMMUNION

Lectors

June 2—Leah Otte (8:00) Leon Seitz (10:15)
June 9—Mandy Otte (8:00) Marj Rust (10:15)
June 16—Amelia Shaw (8:00) Kendall Alstatt (10:15)
June 23—Lou Ann Hoevener (8:00) Lois Bryden (10:15)
June 30—Amy Rotert (8:00) Judy Wonning (10:15)

Acolytes

June 2—Caleb Wheatley (8:00) Henry Fountain (10:15)
June 9—Layne Thompson (8:00) Micah Wayt (10:15)
June 16—Wade Rapp (8:00) Rusty Harris (10:15)
June 23—Claire Engelau (8:00) Kayla Franke (10:15)
June 30—Ben Rapp (8:00) Henry Fountain (10:15)

Projectors

June 2—Melina Engelau (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)
June 9—Natalie Fish (8:00) Isaac Rust (10:15)
June 16—Kaelynn Engelau (8:00) Aden Kruse (10:15)
June 23—Michaela Smith (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)
June 30—Susie Schnitker (8:00) Kathy England (10:15)

Cameras

(always at 8:00 service)

June 2—Tim England
June 9—Jamie Baker
June 16—Hannah Baker
June 23—Jamie Baker
June 30—Hannah Baker

Flowers

June 2—**need volunteer**
June 9—**need volunteer**
June 16—**need volunteer**
June 23—Laberta Otte
June 30—**need volunteer**

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 5

ONE SERVICE ● 9:00 a.m.
No Sunday School

Roger Dale Douglass
Child of Kim Douglass & Charlie Douglass
Confirmation verse: Isaiah 41:10

Cali Ann Fox
Child of Cassie & Ben Fox
Sponsors are: Lacey Lanam and Stephanie Flinn
Confirmation verse: Psalm 139:9-10

Bryce Alan Rorick
Child of Darla Rorick & Ben Rorick
Sponsors are: Carrie Morrison,
Jennifer Rorick, Kendra Harris
Confirmation verse: Prov. 3:5-6

Adult Sunday School Class . . .

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Until May 12

9:00 a.m. in the adult Sunday school room

What does it mean to "remember our baptism" and what can it mean for our faith life today? Part of Intern Quentin's project looks at explaining that phrase across age groups through the many ways we are uplifting baptism this Easter season. In the Adult Sunday School, we will be looking at where baptism comes from, what it means for us, and how we live it out by "remembering" it daily.

Devotions and Activities Booklet for Baptism

Intern Quentin and congregation members contributed to this booklet. Pick up your copy on the bulletin table.

INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT

Faith Stories: May 19th & June 2nd

9:15 a.m. in the adult Sunday school room

This will be an intergenerational time of sharing and talking about faith. We will be taking time to share with one another and learn from all how we experience God's presence in our lives.

All are welcome! Especially high school students and college age youth who are back from school.

Preschool Graduation

May 15
7:00 p.m.

Heavenly Jessica Anderson
Georgia Rayne Carson
Weslynn Grace Claycamp*
Olivia Rose Hoene
Jack Robert Johnson
Mason Dale McIntosh*
Myrah Elizabeth Meek
Herbert Terry Meyer
Berkley Marie Walker

*denotes St. Paul members

Memorial Day Weekend

May 26

1 Worship Service
9:00 a.m.
No Sunday School

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

June 2
at both services

We need information about high school and college graduates.

For high school graduates: name, high school, and future plans.

For college graduates: name, school, degree earned.

Please call or email the church office.

Women's Groups

RUTH CIRCLE

Thursday, May 9 at 1:00 p.m.
at Autumn Trace Communities
1409 N. Ewing St., Seymour

WINGS (Women in God's Service)

Sunday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m.
Bible study in the high school room

BOOK BUZZ

Monday, May 20
(note different date)
1:00 p.m.

We will discuss "The Rose Code" by Kate Quinn

Questions? Talk to Trish Tangman or Michelle Wood.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, May 21
1:00 p.m.

If you are interested, please talk to Michelle Wood.

Men's Group

May 16 ● 7:00 p.m.

We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month. Come for Bible study and fellowship. ***All men are welcome!*** Questions? Talk to Chris Otte or Dean Dringenburg.

BORCHERS PRESCHOOL NEWS

May 15—Graduation at 7:00 p.m.
May 17—Last day — ice cream party

MUSIC NEWS

KIDS BELLS

Practice on: May 12 and May 19

6:00 p.m.

ADULT BELLS

Practice on: May 12 and May 19

6:30 p.m.

CHOIR

Practice on: May 12 and May 19

7:00 p.m.

thank you!

Thank you to our church for the prayers and support shared with our family during Linda's hospital stay and after her passing. It has been very comforting to feel everyone's care.

The family of Linda Rust

BLANKETS TO BE TIED

We're needing people to knot blankets for Lutheran World Relief.

Blankets are located by the military display case. Please put ties 6-8 inches apart.

PICNIC GROVE LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS

are needed
April through October.

Please sign up
at the Welcome Center.

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries

Information for Lutheran Hills near Nashville, IN, as well as all the ELCA Lutheran camps in Indiana, is available at the Welcome Center.

Intern Quentin will be camp pastor at Lutheran Hills on June 23-28.

Other church members on staff are: Erin Otte and Hannah (Wood) Young

Any questions, talk to Jamie Baker or Pastor Steve.

Additional Specific Theme Camps

Reading Camp

Grades 3-6

Reading Camp is designed to improve reading skills for campers recommended by their teachers. Campers unplug from screens, play in nature, and gain new reading skills. Small group learning is led by volunteer teachers each morning. Remainder of the day is filled with field games, songs, crafts, hiking, swimming, campfires & chapel. There is a Christian element in our camp programming. Teacher referral and test scores are requested prior to camp. Reading camp is ***FREE*** to campers. Donations support Reading Camp.

Riding into God's Grace

Horse riding camp from June 16-21
Grades 1-6

Red River Gorge Adventure

Climbing and hiking
June 16-21
Grades 9-12

Servants Leaders

Leadership and serving camp
Grades 10-12

Family Camp

Camp in the campground
at Lake Luther in your tent or RV
Families can relax and enjoy nature together with activities led by LOMIK camp staff
and plenty of family free time

Gerkensmeyer Scholarships

The Emil Gerkensmeyer Foundation awards a $3,000 scholarship to students who have (1) been confirmed at St. Paul's, (2) continued active membership here, and (3) completed one year of education beyond high school.

This tax-exempt foundation was created with the proceeds of Emil's estate, and is administered by the pastor, council president, and Sunday School superintendent.

Please submit a letter of request along with a copy of your transcript to the church office by ***June 16.***

Please put in the Gerkensmeyer Foundation mailbox.

Little Free Food Pantry

Remember to help stock our Little Free Food Pantry located at the Hamilton Township Fire Station.

Tell others about it as we reach out to serve our community!

Internship Update For 2024-25

At the October Quarterly meeting, the congregation voted to apply for an intern for the upcoming year.

At this point, I have not received word from the seminary that we will be appointed an intern for the upcoming year.

When we applied, I was told that the upcoming class was very small and that they anticipated having more sites than interns.

Sometimes, all 9 ELCA seminaries will share internship sites to help balance need with supply. At this point in time, my assumption is that we will not be assigned an intern for the upcoming year. Any questions, please contact me.

— Pastor Steve

BORCHERS PRESCHOOL
ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

2024-2025 Enrollment Form

We are now accepting enrollment for the school year scheduled to begin this fall. Enrollment is open to all children in the community. Enrollment is on a first-serve basis. Class sizes are limited.

4/5 class meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00-11:30 August-May.
3/4 class meets Monday and Wednesday from 9:00-11:30 August-May.
2/3 class meets on Fridays from 9:00-11:30 August-May.

Offered will be: stories, socialization skills, colors, shapes, painting, coloring, object relations (over/under/in/out, etc.), following directions, cutting, role playing, alphabet, letter sounds, numbers, Bible Stories, puppets, music, rhythm, coordination skills, exercise, field trips, snacks, outdoor play, centers, beginning reading skills, and much more.

To enter Preschool in August, 2024, your child must be:
age 4 years by August 1, 2024 for 4/5 class
age 3 by August 1, 2024 for 3/4 class
or age 2 by May 31, 2024 for 2/3 class.
To enter preschool second semester, starting January 2025, your child must be age 2 by August 1, 2024.

Tuition is based on a yearly rate. Parents may choose to either pay the entire yearly rate at one time or pay monthly.

EARLY-BIRD ENROLLMENT PRICE – until May 31, 2024 - MUST pay both fees to enroll
2/3 Class – Registration fee is $40.00 PLUS Monthly fee is $60 a month (August-May)
3/4 Class – Registration fee is $65 PLUS Monthly fee is $85 a month (August-May)
4/5 Class – Registration fee is $90 PLUS Monthly fee is $$110 a month (August-May)

ENROLLMENT PRICE after August 1, 2024 - MUST pay both fees to enroll
2/3 Class – Registration fee is $70.00 PLUS Monthly fee is $60 a month (August-May)
3/4 Class – Registration fee is $95 PLUS Monthly fee is $85 a month (August-May)
4/5 Class – Registration fee is $120 PLUS Monthly fee is $$110 a month (August-May)

IF YOU'RE PAYING ENTIRE YEAR –
$20 discount on registration fee PLUS entire year enrollment payment
2/3 Class – Registration fee PLUS $600
3/4 Class – Registration fee PLUS $850
4/5 Class – Registration fee PLUS $1100

If two children are enrolled in a family, we will deduct $25.00 from the total enrollment fee.

Enrollment Info

Contact us with any questions at
borcherspreschool@stpaul-borchers.org or by phone at 812-522-7484.

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St Paul Lutheran Church
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St. Paul Borchers Care Team

SENIOR CARE:

Borchers Devotions

Thursday, May 2 at 8:30 a.m.

BBC DAY CAMP OUTING

Thursday, June 13

Since we can't be in the fellowship hall during Day Camp, we'll take to the road for a bus trip. This is a complimentary excursion with all expenses paid for each BBC member and a guest from donations to the Breakfast Club.

This year we are headed north to Indianapolis to tour the Statehouse, eat lunch at Shapiro's Deli and wind up the day with a guided tour highlighting the German heritage of the Athenaeum. The Athenaeum was originally built as Das Deutsche Haus in 1893 by a group of German immigrants promoting "a sound mind and a sound body", by providing space for athletic and mental endeavors. The building has undergone many changes over the years and is now home to The Rathskellar restaurant and Biergarten , a YMCA, as well as other public spaces we'll explore on our tour. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Borchers Breakfast

Thursdays
9:00 a.m.-noon

We meet every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 for breakfast, activities, and social time. YOU are welcome to join the group just for breakfast, or for the entire morning. Breakfast Club birthdays are celebrated monthly on the third Thursday.

Leftovers from weekly BBC breakfasts are available to participants and can be delivered to anyone else who would appreciate this effort. If you or someone you know might like a weekly or occasional delivery please let Charlena Warfield or Trish Tangman know.

"Noah, buddy, I appreciate the concern, but we're actually gonna be fine."

MISSION CARE/COMMUNITY CARE:

PLANT GIVEAWAY

Saturday, May 25

9:00-10:30 a.m.
under the Picnic Grove shelter

Bring extra flowers and plants, seeds, bulbs, pots, garden tools and decorations to be given away.

Bring what you can and take what you want!

Tell your friends to mark the date on their calendars!

All items are FREE!

St. Paul Borchers Care Team

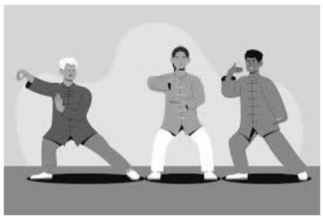
MISSION CARE/COMMUNITY CARE:

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 14
1:00 – 6:00 PM
In the fellowship hall

There will no longer be a signup sheet at the Welcome Center. Please contact Joe Tormoehlen directly at 812-530-7964 to schedule your donation time.

Tell your friends and family about the next blood drive date at St. Paul! Thank you for continuing to remember the need for donations in our area.



Tai Chi Exercise

Every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

This is a meditative form of exercise based on components of ancient martial arts. This takes place for 40 minutes every Thursday morning at 9:30 in the preschool room.

Drop-ins are welcome!
There's no charge to participate!

STUFFED ANIMAL MINISTRY

Stuffed animals are available on the Welcome Center

These cuddly animals are available to anyone who knows of a child who is going through a difficult experience and might be comforted by one of these stuffed animals and the words attached to each one's neck.

Please feel free to take a stuffed animal and give it to a child you know who could use a lift.

FOOD PANTRY

Canned meats, ravioli, Spaghetti-O's

Please place your donations in the wooden box near the kitchen marked "Food Pantry", or in the basket near the main entry doors. Donations will be given to Anchor House and Provisions.

Turning Point
Domestic Violence Services

NEW bed pillows

Donations may be placed in the box near the kitchen marked "Turning Point".

ROAD TRIP

Hindu Temple to be Visited

Monday, May 13

Sri Ganesh Mandir
a Hindu Temple in Columbus

Prasad Kondapi will give us a tour and tell us about their customs. We will leave church on the bus at 5:00 for the 5:30 tour. Arrangements will be made to have dinner as a group after the tour.

SRI GANESH MANDIR
COLUMBUS, INDIANA

BORCHERS
YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL EACH WEEK AT 9 A.M. FOR ALL AGES.

CONFIRMATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Confirmation Sunday: May 5 at 9:00 am

We will **not** have Sunday School on **May 5**. Congratulations to our Confirmands!

The last day of Regular Sunday School classes will be **May 19**. No class on May 26 (one service at 9:00 am for Memorial Day weekend).

Summer Sunday School classes will meet together in the Narthex beginning on Sunday, **June 2**. If you would like to volunteer to lead during the Summer, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

UPCOMING YFM DATES

May 5
Confirmation Sunday
one service, no Sunday School
May 12 Daycamp Training, Elementary Group, Luther League
May 19 Last Day of Regular Sunday School
Jr High Youth Group
May 26 No Sunday School (one service at 9:00 am)
June 2 First Day of Summer Sunday School
June 10 - 14 Daycamp Week!

DAYCAMP

REGISTER BY MAY 18 FOR YOUR FREE DAYCAMP SHIRT!

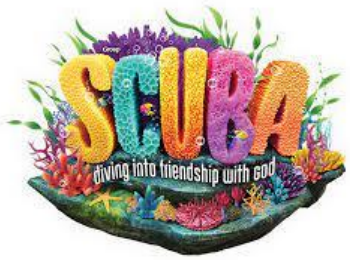
REGISTER

Registration and Volunteer Sign Up is now open. See the display in the Narthex or visit stpaul-borchers.org/daycamp

CAMP DATES: JUNE 10-14
"Scuba: Diving into friendship with God"

ALL campers, volunteers and counselors should register to help us plan for supplies and t-shirt orders.

Please return donations by June 2 to the display table or to the YFM office. Thanks!!



SAFETY TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND COUNSELORS WILL BE MAY 12 AT 9 AM.

CONNECT WITH US

Check our website for dates, letters and more details from Borchers YFM.
https://stpaul-borchers.org/youth/

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LAST YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

LUTHER LEAGUE & ELEMENTARY GROUP on **May 12**.
JR HIGH on **May 19** for their end of year party.

SUMMER YOUTH FUN

Thank you for all of your hard work and service this school year!
Sign Up at the Welcome Center - Parent chaperones/drivers needed

KINGS ISLAND
All Jr high, Sr high & College ages are encouraged to join us on **June 18**.

RAFTING
We will once again raft down the Ocoee River on **July 5-6** (grades 8 and up).

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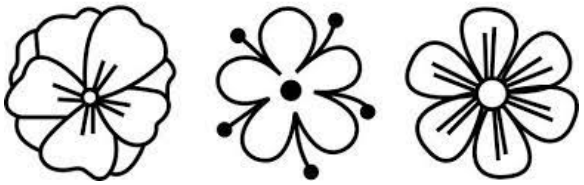

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:00 am Preschool	*2* 8:30 am Devotions in sanctuary 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi	*3* 9:00 am Preschool	*4*
5 **Confirmation Sunday** **1 service** **9:00 a.m.** **No Sunday School** **No evening groups**	*6* 9:00 am Preschool	*7*	*8* 9:00 am Preschool	*9* 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Ruth Circle	*10* 9:00 am Preschool	*11*
12 **Newsletter deadline** 8:00 am Communion 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Daycamp training (counselors & volunteers) 10:15 am Worship 5:00 pm Elementary Group 5:00 pm WINGS Bible study 6:00 pm Kids Bells 6:30 pm Adult Bells 6:30 pm Luther League 7:00 pm Choir	*13* 9:00 am Preschool 5:00 pm Bus leaves for Hindu Temple tour	*14* **Blood Drive** **1:00-6:00 pm**	*15* 9:00 am Preschool 7:00 pm Preschool Graduation	*16* 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi 7:00 pm Men's Group	*17* 9:00 am Preschool (last day)	*18* **Deadline to register for Daycamp to receive free t-shirt**
19 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Last day of regular Sunday School 10:15 am Communion 6:00 pm Kids Bells 6:30 pm Jr. High Group 6:30 pm Adult Bells 7:00 pm Choir	*20* 1:00 pm Book Buzz 7:00 pm Church Council	*21* 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl	*22*	*23* 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi	*24*	*25* **Plant Giveaway** **9:00 am—10:30 am**
26 **1 service** **9:00 a.m.** **No Sunday School** **No evening groups**	*27* **OFFICE CLOSED**	*28*	*29*	*30* 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi	*31*	

Pastor Steve & Michelle on vacation

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ONLINE WORSHIP OPTIONS:

LIVE STREAM 8:00 SERVICE

We live stream our 8:00 a.m. worship services.

SUNDAY SNIPPET

This is a short, prerecorded video that has prayer, benediction, a scripture reading from the appointed readings for that Sunday and a brief reflection/commentary on the reading.

Both of these can be found Sunday mornings on our YouTube channel at: St Paul Lutheran Borchers

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This app allows you to access everything in one place on your cell phone. View our calendar of events, watch worship videos, listen to the "Sunday Snippet" podcasts, chat with church members and more!

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