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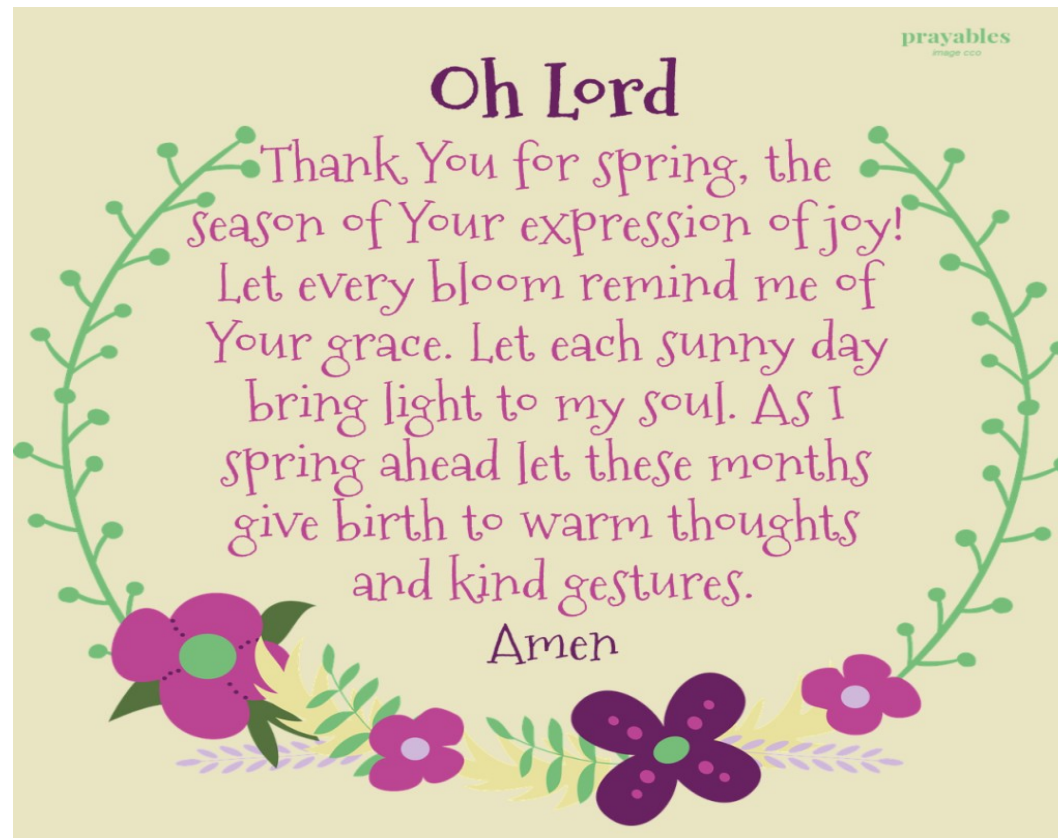
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

I understand talking about Vacation Bible School may seem a bit premature at this point, but I also understand how quickly the weeks of summer can be accounted for given the wide array of activities and opportunities available to the youth of the church. With that, in early March, the leaders of our 4 local Lutheran congregations met, and were able to establish a few initial details. I wanted to make you all aware as soon as possible and provide parents a chance to mark their calendars.

This year's Vacation Bible School will meet at St. John's Boone Township, and they are very excited about the opportunity to host the event. We will gather from Monday through Thursday, July 8th - 11th from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM. All 3 years olds who are potty trained through those who have completed 6th grade are welcomed to attend. We do have a tentative theme selected and this will likely be finalized at our next meeting. We will be sure to get those details out to you all and any additional helpful information as soon as we can.

Vacation Bible school is a great event for the young folks of the church, it creates memories, offers the opportunity to establish new friendships and gives the kids a different environment for them to grow in their faith. If available, please do look to join us for the occasion.

Pastor Timothy Holt



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- ★ 4/01 Dennis Neukam 4/17 Shirley Stallwood
- ★ 4/02 Jordan Bauer Julie Hoffman
- ★ 4/03 Maris Batule 4/20 Dorothy Hautsch
- ★ Hilda Angerer Benjamin Potts
- ★ 4/04 Katelyn Mehringer 4/22 Addisyn Kempf
- ★ 4/07 Sonya Barnes Travis Roach
- ★ Carolyn Ruckriegel 4/23 Lisa Himsel
- ★ 4/08 Jacob Kabrick Jeff Ruckriegel
- ★ John Wessel 4/25 Rudy Krodel
- ★ 4/09 Micky Jarboe 4/26 Kole Kalb
- ★ Norman Sendelweck 4/27 Bryan Buchta
- ★ 4/13 Steven Buchta 4/28 Ruger Freyberger
- ★ Tiffany Seitz Tony Monetta
- ★ 4/14 Kevin Kalb
- ★ Clint Seitz
- ★ Debbie Sendelweck



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/03 Scott & Mary Beth Lottes
- 4/06 Blaine & Mariah Storer
- 4/07 Bryan & Debra Fehribach
- 4/14 Stewart & Nicole Thomas
- 4/18 Melvin & Dorothy Meyer
- 4/21 Chris & Tara Betz
- 4/22 Ron & Debbie Bauer
- 4/23 Steve & Bobbie Hautsch
- Justin & Jessie Lichlyter
- Paul & Debbie Roach
- 4/24 Conor & Taylor Hart
- Gene & Rhonda Nigg
- 4/26 Don & Arlene Vonderheide



WELCA MEETING

The next WELCA meeting will be on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30 PM. Program will be led by Aaron Peters with Family Roots Nursery.



FOOD BANK ITEM FOR APRIL IS: CANNED FRUIT

Cleaning out your closets? The WELCA blanket group could use your CLEAN sheets, light weight blankets, pillow cases, mattress pads, bed skirts, table cloths or cotton drapes. Please leave on the welcome center desk or on the tables down in the basement. Any questions, please contact JoAnn Schnarr.



St. Paul's Eclipse News

Local officials expect a large number of visitors to the area the weekend of April 5-8 in anticipation of darkness to occur the afternoon of Monday, April 8 during a total solar eclipse. The longest times of total darkness will take place in Indiana north of Haysville with most visitors anticipated along I-64.

However, since St. Paul's has several open parking areas, we want to be prepared for guests on Monday, the 8th. We will staff the entryway, monitor use of bathrooms and provide refreshments for those seeking to watch the event from our property.

We welcome anyone to help greet visitors. Just come by from 12 Noon to 4:00PM. Please donate:

- Cases of Nestle Pure water
- Prepackaged cookies (not homemade)

These items may be left in the Library. Should they not be used they will be donated to church groups for other activities or to the Food Bank.

We have been advised that people may seek to camp or have RV's on open property so signs limiting use of our main parking lot will be in place prior to time of the event.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the person that donated the 2 boxes of hygiene kits left by the food bank cart. There was no note on them so we are unsure who donated. These kits were donated to The Dove House and Next Step Men's Recovery Center in Jasper. They were very grateful for the kits. If anyone knows where the kits came from please let JoAnn Schnarr or Donna Rasche know so we can send a thank you.



*WOMEN OF THE ELCA
EVANSVILLE CLUSTER
SPRING GATHERING*

*ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
HAYSVILLE, INDIANA*

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

THEME: JUST LOVE

*PHYSICAL OFFERING: ITEMS FOR SWICACC
(SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA CHILD
ADVOCACY CENTER COALITION)*

REGISTRATION \$8.00

*PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 8, 2024 TO
DIANN ZEHR PH# 812-481-0081
EMAIL dkz91348@AOL.COM*

NURSING HOME & HOMEBOUND

<u>Northwood/Good Sam.</u>		<u>Brookside</u>	
Gladys Chanley	Rm. 423	Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 111
Wilma Buchta	Apt. 3		
		<u>Timbers</u>	
<u>St. Charles Health Campus</u>		Dian Gehlhausen	Rm. 410
Delbert Sendelweck	Rm. 310		
		<u>Cathedral Health</u>	
<u>Homebound</u>		Kristi Fuhrman	Rm. 26
Marcella Weisheit			
Robert Huebner			



Austin Breitwieser
Redzikowo, Poland

AM-1 Luke Himsel
USS Theodore Roosevelt

Cooper Uebelhor
Colorado Springs, CO

**February
Attendance**

Sun., February 11, 2024	151
Ash Wed. Feb. 14, 2024	175
Sun., February 18, 2024	86
Wed. February 21, 2024	72
Sun., February 25, 2024	135
Wed. February 28, 2024	70

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

We are looking for 3 people to attend the 37th Annual Indiana-Kentucky Synod. In Louisville Friday June 7th thru Sunday June 9th, 2024. If anyone is interested, please speak with a council member.



**TREASURER'S
REPORT**

February		Month	YTD
INCOME			
	OFFERING	\$17,559.45	\$38,352.27
	BENEVOLENCE	\$551.00	\$1,922.00
	OTHER INCOME	\$80.00	\$279.00
	TOTAL	\$18,190.45	\$40,553.27
EXPENSE		\$30,182.56	\$51,790.24
PROFIT/LOSS		-\$11,992.11	-\$11,236.97
BUDGET		\$26,925.83	\$53,851.67
OVER/UNDER BUDGET		-\$8,735.38	-\$13,298.40

St. Paul's WELCA Meeting – March 5, 2024

President Cheryl Hauser called the meeting to order. Thirteen people attended the meeting. She opened the meeting with devotion and a prayer.

The regular and birthday offerings were taken followed by prayer. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Megan Durlauf from Dove House presented the program for the evening. Marie Neukman reported that Aaron Peters from Family Roots would present the program in April.

JoAnn Schnarr shared that the Thrivent grant was used to purchase materials for making blankets. A total of 144 blankets have been made to date. Blanket tacking will be done on March 14th and 28th.

Linda Mason gave the February visiting report. The visiting list was updated with additional names.

President Hauser thanked the members for help with preparing and serving the Ash Wednesday meal. The collection of soup & cash for Souper Bowl Sunday will be presented to the Food Bank.

St. Paul's WELCA will host the Spring Cluster meeting on Saturday, April 13th. More details will be given at the next meeting.

Ham salad will be made on March 11th, 12th and 13th. Volunteers are welcome.

Donations of 18 hygiene kits were made to Dove House and another 18 to the Men's Recovery House. The kits were left by an anonymous donor and are greatly appreciated.

Birthday cakes will be made for the following people: Robert Huebner (March 7) by Darlene Ziegler, Pat Opel (March 12) by Donna Rasche, Juanita Hembree (March 14) by Jeanne Hoffman, Delbert Sendelweck (March 25) by Cheryl Hauser and Ella Himsel (March 30) by JoAnn Schnarr.

President Hauser thanked the February committees: Visiting: Linda Mason, Charlotte Mann and Linda Mason, cards. Flowers - Shirley Stallwood. March committees are: Visiting: Marie Neukam, Martha Church and Linda Schmitt, cards. Flowers: no flowers will be on the alter during Lent. Easter Flower committee: Tina Terwiske and Tara Uebelhor. Donna Rasche served refreshments for the evening. March Food Bank Item - Pasta.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Giesler, secretary

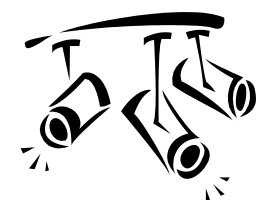
Women of the **ELCA** 

EASTER PHOTO OP

The Evangelism Committee will be setting up a photo station for Easter once again this year! A committee member will be available to take your family's photo starting at 8:15 am and again following service on Easter morning. Please bring your own phone or camera, and the committee will take care of the rest.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS



St. Paul's will be doing the senior spotlight section again this year in the June newsletter. If you have a high school or college senior graduating in 2024, please submit a small article with a picture by May 15th. Pictures and articles can be submitted by hard copy or email. Please bring them to the church office or email them to: secretaryst.paul@frontier.com

Christian Education

The last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, April 28th. Additionally, the 1st grade devotionals and 4th grade bibles will be distributed that Sunday during the morning worship service. A letter regarding these bibles/devotionals will be sent to the parents of the children involved.

