ST. PAUL’S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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August 2018

Message from the Elders……..

August is upon us and that marks the Back to school shopping and for some of us the anticipation of Football season starting. Let us not get too busy to remember Gods rich blessings that he has provided for us.

We also welcome Pastor Nathan Peitsch, his wife Megan, and their three children Micah, Josiah, and Hannah to our calling at St Paul Ute. We also remember in our thoughts and prayers the many congregations that have a vacancy including the Triple parish and St Paul Fort Dodge where Pastor Peitsch is coming to us from.

The Lord says to us in Jeremiah 3:15 “And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding."

St Paul’s Elders

**AFRICAN WORSHIP SERVICE**

On Sunday, August 26 we will have a joint service at St. Matthew, Mapleton at 9:00 a.m. Pastor LaBoube will be leading an African Worship Service. No morning service at St. Paul’s.

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Installation Service for Pastor Nathan Peitsch will be Sunday, August 26 at 2:00 p.m. A reception will immediately follow. All St. Paul’s members are invited to attend as well as other interested parties within the community.

**PANTRY SHOWER**

Help us welcome our New Pastor and his family with a donation of non-perishable items for the Pantry Shower. There will be a box at the back of the church through August 25.



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**PASTOR COMPUTER FUND**

We are requesting donations for a new computer for the incoming pastor. An offering plate will be located in the back of church August 12 & 19.

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**Starting Sunday, Sept. 2nd Worship Service**

**will be at 10:00 a.m.**

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Sunday School classes will start on Sunday, September 9 at 9:00 a.m.

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**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING**

The Junior Youth Gathering will take place October 27-28 at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. The theme is “DELIVERED” with the focus being on Baptism. Rev. Ben Johnson from Gloria Dei will be the main speaker, Swen and Dean will once again be our entertainment, and the inflatables will be back!

**RAGBRAI**

St Paul pie fundraiser

**THANK YOU** so much for the volunteers, donations, and pies for our fundraiser! St Paul’s and St Mathew made a proud showing at the event. We had almost 1500 pieces of pie and sold out in 3.5 hours!!!

When I get all the figures together I will share the results in detail but we cleared around $3500.00! Thank the Lord for our success! The proceeds will go to the general fund!

Proud of my congregation

Tammy Bramley, Steward Secretary

**THANK YOU** so much for the volunteers and donations with the LYF Spaghetti Dinner.

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**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST**

**August Baptismal Birthdays:**

Larry Meadows, Theodore Nutt 1

Thomas Sorensen 2

Ashley Ewoldt, Herman Neddermeyer Jr., 3

Macie Rubida

Bill Creese 6

Ramona Pithan 7

Brock Nelson, Melissa Josephsen 10

John Manley 14

Shawn Goslar 15

Terry Watke 16

Tadd Eneboe, Christopher Thies 17

Michael Mordhorst 18

Kristal Mordhorst 19

Henry Buschmann Jr. 23

Jacquelin Marth, Joyce Mordhorst, 25

Harvey Thies, Henry Mohr

Tanis Watke 26

John Greder, Brynn Leitz 28

Karen Koch, Judy Meadows 29

Jerod Thies 30

Becky Mordhorst 31