



# Newsletter

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SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE  
WITH THE WORLD

**Sunday  
Worship Services**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School**  
9:30 a.m.

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## Congratulations to our 2011 Confirmands

Each of these youth will Affirm their Baptism on  
Pentecost Sunday June 12, 2011 at the 10:30am Service



### Kelsie Bruch

Out of my distress I called on the LORD;  
the LORD answered me and set me in a broad  
place. Psalm 118:5



### Dana Conzemius

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor  
things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor  
depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be  
able to separate us from the love of God in  
Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39



### Samantha Fowler

Let no one despise your youth, but set the be-  
lievers an example in speech and conduct, in  
love, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12



### Emily Jakobsen

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and  
your staff—they comfort me. Psalm 23:4

## PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

### Pastoral Ponderings:

*“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy (I Peter 2:9-10).”*

On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrated a wonderful event through Consecration Sunday and were blessed to have with us two of our former pastors, the Reverend’s Stephen Shulz and David Hart; equally blessed by our bishop, Julian Gordy who was our guest preacher.



Bishop Gordy asked in his sermon, “Who are you St. Paul Lutheran Church?” Identity is crucial, I think, to living out our mission. We do not come to church to be-come the church. We are the church! We embody the church; or at least, we should! Knowing first, whose we are, makes all the difference in who we are. As First Peter tells us, *“we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people.”*

We have been living into our God given identity in Maryville, TN for over fifty-six years. In this half-century of mission and ministry, we have grown and we have fed the world with God’s grace. We are God’s own people. We are not under the control of another label, we belong to Christ Jesus! We live this identity out fully each time we tangibly show the world God’s mighty acts and how God is the giver of all mercy. How God is the one who brings each of us and the whole world from darkness to light.

Where is God calling us to be and to whom shall we serve for another fifty-six years of mission and ministry? My guess is to continue proclaiming the mighty acts of a God who has brought us out of darkness into light and in doing so; we will be constantly surprised at what our church in this place can become for the sake of this community and for the life of the world.

We are a congregation that continually welcomes all people regardless of their sex, creed, color, race, economic background, past history, or dysfunctions. We welcome people and call them home to worship with us, dine with us, cry with us, laugh with us, sing with us, pray with us, and be in mission with us. We do this because the world needs to know there is a place where God’s mercy can always be shown and always be felt.

Thank you for the many ways you live out your God given identity as God’s own people; proclaiming the mighty acts of God! Continue onward there is still work to be done!

*Branching out towards the future and remembering the roots of our past!*

Pastor Kevin Strickland

## PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

# Thank You!

Humongous thank you to everyone who helped in making our neighborhood evangelism BBQ a huge success on May 11<sup>th</sup>, especially to Marsha Bryant, Volunteer Ministries Coordinator for all of her leadership. This was a great opportunity for us to give thanks as a congregation for the ministries we are about and for us to open our doors to our neighbors and say, Welcome Home!

Also, thank you to those of you who participated in our Consecration Sunday celebration on May 22. It was a great joy to have Bishop Julian Gordy of the Southeastern Synod to be our guest preacher and to have former pastors Stephen Shulz and David Hart celebrate with us. I would like to personally thank Regina Culver, Rene Zimmer, Sue Tyler, Herb Perry, and Warren Bielenberg for all of their help. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Pastor Kevin



### Council President



May was a busy month in the life of your church and many people are to thank for the success of the varied ministries and activities:

**Our neighborhood cookout and games,  
Recognition of graduates,  
Mothers Day cake and flowers,  
Consecration Sunday with returning pastors, the Bishop and great pot luck in our gorgeous fellowship hall.  
Not to mention our weekly services and programs that goes on each week.**  
May was indeed a busy month!

Thanks to everyone who played a small or big part in making these ministries happen. If you can't find something to get excited about, or involved in at St. Paul, perhaps it's time to try something new:

- **Like serving others! I mean really serving others with no rules or restrictions.**
- **Asking what can I do?**
- **Where do you need me to help?**
- **Positively supporting everyone and leaving our baggage at the curb.**
- **In doing so, we can, freely celebrate the blessings and the grace of the Lord in this place, we call St. Paul Lutheran Church.**

Your church council has taken actions to positively move our mission and ministry forward.

With your financial support, earnings from the endowment fund, and special gifts to the church; we approved:

- **Funding for growing programs,**
- **Building a maintenance storage building,**
- **Extending staff hours,**
- **New landscaping at the church sign entrance**
- **New acolyte/crucifer robes.**

All of these items will be done this year.

We also are working, to create a capital campaign team to reduce and eliminate our building debt and further grow our ministries and outreach for the years to come.

Council will be taking other action in the coming months as we look to 2012 at ways to reduce our monthly mortgage payment and fully fund our staffing and program needs.

Enjoy your summer and make worship at St. Paul a big part of it!

Tom Sims-President

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## SUPPORTING/GROWING MINISTRIES

### Statistical Report on Consecration Sunday Results:

- 82 giving units completed Estimated of Giving Cards
- 72 of these giving units increased or stayed the same in their financial commitment above their last year's amount.
- 82 giving units present to fill out EOG cards committed total of **\$216,890**
- Based on last year's giving records, we can expect to receive **\$94,894** during the coming year from people who have consistent giving patterns during the past twelve months but are not present today.
- Based on the average total of loose offerings during the past three years, we can expect to receive **\$6,000+** during the coming year from that source.
- Church income from non-donor sources such as interest, rentals, and fees **\$5,000 (Thrivent Choice)**
- This gives us a grand total of **\$322,784** anticipated income for the next twelve months.
- The total income for our general operating budget during the last twelve months was **\$317,400.**



- Next year, we can expect our operating budget to increase by **\$5,384**
- This is a **1.7%** increase in total giving above last year.

**As we celebrate, we also are reminded that these commitments to God for the work of mission and ministry in this place remain mere numbers, unless they are tangible realities. May we each work continually with glad and generous hearts!**

### REMINDER FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

In April, 24 families used the Mountain National Bank (MNB) account to send their stewardship gifts to Saint Paul. Our goal is to grow our monthly transactions from 29 in April to 50 as quickly as possible.

The deposits can be set up monthly, semi-monthly, or even weekly.

If you are ready to sign up, here are the steps to do so:

1. Call me or e-mail me for St. Paul's MNB account number.
2. Go into your bank's on-line bill pay system and click on "Add Payee".
3. Enter the following information where appropriate: St Paul Lutheran Church c/o MNB, ATTN April Harvey, 1820 W. Broadway, Maryville TN 37801, tel # 865-984-9991, St. Paul's account number, and enter your envelope number on the memo line if possible.

You can call me at 865-405-9474, 423-884-6317 or e-mail me on [hpcp2@tds.net](mailto:hpcp2@tds.net), Herb Perry

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Resurrection Moment from Janet Kocotos

As a youth, my family and I were members of St. John Lutheran Church in Summit, New Jersey. The church was located 30 miles from our home in Basking Ridge. There were no other Lutheran churches in the area, so every Sunday we made the 60 mile round trip to attend services.

When I began confirmation classes, my father decided that I should catch the Erie Lackawanna passenger train from Basking Ridge to Summit. I did this for two years, every Saturday morning. In spite of having to get up early to catch the train, I enjoyed the classes taught by Pastor Hymnan. I especially enjoyed studying the different parts of the liturgy that gave the worship service deeper meaning.

As an adult, I attended various churches that did not emphasize the richness and fullness of the liturgy as part of the worship service as I was accustomed to at St. John. Now I feel I am home at St. Paul! The worship services with it's emphasis on liturgy has resurrected for me the feelings I had as a youth and has helped me to deepen my relationship with God.

Janet Kocotos, 4-12-11

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Resurrection Moment from Pat Simcox

St. Paul Lutheran Church is very special to me, From all the wonderful people in our church to our Pastor. St. Paul has truly been a blessing to me! I try to come away with some of Pastor Kevin's sermon every Sunday to apply to my own life. With Jim's passing, I needed the support which I have found not only in our church, but also through Pastor Kevin, who has been such a comfort and blessing to me. May I be a support for someone else who may just need someone to talk to!

Pat Simcox

### Resurrection Moment from Thelma Fastner

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son ..."

Wednesday evening, and the sky around Maryville is so threatening ... I am at my volunteer desk in the SICU lounge. Surrounding me are large family groups with heavy hearts. The husband and grandfather, of one family just requested and insisted that all his life supports be removed. It is times like this that brings my thoughts to God's greatest love for us; our gift of Jesus' teachings, love, care and suffering, our blessings, forgiveness of sins, resurrection of the body and life everlasting. I am extremely blessed with family and my St. Paul family. St. Paul Lutheran Church has in a short time become my church home with Pastor Kevin, our council, choir, teachers, dedicated volunteers, warm friendly members and our sweet smiling youngsters. Yes, it is with grace and faith that I am able to place my arms around these troubled hearts and know the stormy night will bring me Home.

Your St. Paul Friend,

Thelma Fastner

## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

### Christian Education Ministry – June 2011 Winnie Johnson

#### June Schedule of Events

No Sunday School classes in June

June 5 to 11, Confirmation Camp at Lutheridge

June 12, Affirmation of Baptism, 10:30 service

June 26 to June 30, Vacation Bible School – 6:00 to 8:30pm

#### Sunday School News:

There will be no S.S classes during June, July and August. Sunday school will begin on September 4, 2011 with Rally Day.

#### Confirmation News



**The Confirmation class completed their course of study at the end of May and will be Affirming their Baptism during the 10:30 worship service on Pentecost Sunday, June 12.**

Four Junior High youth will Affirm their Baptism, as they are Confirmed: Kelsie Bruch, Dana Conzemius, Samantha Fowler and Emily Jakobsen.

There will be a reception, hosted by SPAM, for the Confirmands in Richardson Hall following the worship

service. Everyone is invited to come and share this special time with our Confirmands.

The Discipleship Ministry Team wants to thank our Confirmation Team for their time and dedication in working with our Confirmands during this important process in their faith journey.

- Pastor Kevin for his leadership and guidance.
- Sue Tyler and Dee Walker for their time and the love they have shown to this class.
- For parents who have provided the meals for before each class.
- For Mentors who have been there to assist our Confirmands in their faith journey.



## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

# RENEW



**Are your kids ready to  
Grow in Faith,  
Have Fun, and  
Change the World?**



**Get ready for ReNew:  
The Green VBS™!**

Place: St. Paul Lutheran Church

Dates: Sunday, June 26th - Thursday, June 30th

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm ~ Supper will be served at 6:00pm

Classes - Pre-K - 6th Grade

Adult (lead by Pastor Kevin)

7th-12th grade - Sign up to help

**Volunteers needed:**

We need people who enjoy working with seeds and soil and would work with our VBS kids to plant seeds each day.

Volunteers to help with supper set up and clean up.

**Following is a list of supplies needed for Bible school:**

Potting soil - donation

Clay flower pots – variety of sizes

Plastic soft drink bottles – variety of sizes ((clean and dry inside)

**Contact Winnie Johnson @ 982-2237 for more information or to volunteer**

## SERVING MINISTRIES



### Volunteer of the Month

Will Ludwig has been a member of Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Maryville, two different times due to his employment with ALCOA. He

graduated from Georgia Tech and began working in the TN Operations. After assignments in Massena, NY, Pittsburgh, PA, and Vancouver, WA, he was re-assigned to the Alcoa, TN location in December 1986. The family first joined the Church when services were held at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church at 5 pm on Sundays in the early sixties. The Reverend Steve Schultz was pastor. Will served on the council and various committees, helped design and constructed the original signs for the Old Niles Ferry Church.

Since the inception of the current facility, Will served on the building committee, was treasurer several years, served on stewardship/finance and is presently co-chair of the property committee. You might see him mowing the lawn, filling the oil in the candles, in the sound room at the 8 a.m. Service, doing a repair, ushering, lecturing, teller, and serving as acolyte. The Saint Lawrence River lures Will for small mouth bass fishing mid-June each year. He and Betty spend several weeks during the season at their small cabin on the river. He also enjoys playing bridge and being with family and friends. He is active in the Maryville Rotary Club.

Will and Betty have been married for 56 years; have four girls all baptized at St. Paul, Maryville; 13 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

Our Blount County Chapter of Thrivent is hosting a benefit coffee after both services



**Sunday, June 5 in support of the Southern Tornado Response.**

For every \$2 raised by chapters across the US, the National Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will contribute an additional \$1.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship and at the same time help those affected by the devastating tornadoes of April, 2011 with your donations.

## Health & Wellness Corner

### Heart Facts Women Need to Know

(Adapted from AARP)

The most common sign of a heart attack is pain or discomfort in the chest.

However, women are more likely than men to have other signs of a heart attack which include:

- Shortness of breath
- Nausea or vomiting
- Pain in the back, neck and jaw
- Extreme fatigue, sometimes days or weeks beforehand
- Heartburn, coughing, heart flutters, or loss of appetite
- Light-headedness or a cold sweat

Symptoms of a heart attack can come on suddenly or develop over days or weeks. Every minute counts:

**If you suspect a heart attack, seek medical treatment immediately!**



**This month's Blood Pressure Check will be Sunday, June 12 after both Services**

### Good Neighbors "Lean on Me" Concert a Success



Good Neighbors of Blount County wants to thank all the supporters and attendees for making the "Lean On Me" benefit concert held at Monte Vista Baptist Church on May 1 a huge success. The event provided a great ecumenical musical celebration wrapped around the story of how GNBC helps families in crisis due to threat of eviction or disconnection of utilities. A Silent Auction followed the event. The 400+ attendees donated funds to help about 100 families, slightly over \$7500.

The event included ten choral groups representing Monte Vista Baptist, Fairview United Methodist, Middlesettlements UMC, St. Paul AME Zion, St. Paul Lutheran, New Providence Presbyterian, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic and Maryville College. Mayors Tom Taylor and Ed Mitchell helped tell the story of Good Neighbors. Plans are already underway for a spring concert in 2012!

GNBC thanks the musicians, music directors, mayors, businesses, and individuals who contributed to the success of this event.

## WORSHIP MINISTRIES



### Blessing of the Bicycles

**Sunday, June 26**

**8:00am and 10:30am Services**

Bring your Bicycle as we give thanks for those who use less harmful resources to travel around in God's creation and for safety as you ride for work, pleasure, or play.

This is for all ages!!! Bring your bicycle to church!!!

## PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES



**You are invited to a Pot-luck Luncheon** featuring a presentation by Ms. Vallie Collins who will discuss her ordeal on the airplane that crash landed in the Hudson River.

**12 Noon ~ Tuesday, June 7th**

So bring your favorite dish, enjoy the fellowship and listen to a great speaker relate her harrowing experience.

Women <sup>of the</sup> **ELCA** 

**Chrismon workshop ~ Saturday, June 11  
10:00am-2:00pm**

This will allow those who want to work longer to do so, and others can come late or leave early, as their schedule allows. Some people are working on cross stitching or putting sequins and pearls on Styrofoam shapes. There will be an opportunity at this workshop to make a beaded Chrismon. We are working toward having a beautiful Christmas tree next December!

**WELCA Synod Assembly**

Each September women from the eastern part of the United States gather for a synod assembly of women. This year it will be held at Lake Gundersville Park in Northeast Alabama on Sept. 16-18. Consider attending this inspirational event. Women are asked each year to prepare health kits for Lutheran World Relief to use in times of disaster.

Please add these items to your shopping list and place

them in the WELCA bins to the left of the member folders outside Richardson Hall.

- Dark colored hand towels & washcloths,
- bath size bars of soap,
- toothbrushes in original packaging,
- combs,
- metal nail files or clippers with file attached,
- Band-aids.

Each year items are also collected for distribution by a local charity. This year we are asked to contribute gift cards for Kroger or Walmart. If you can make a contribution, give the money to Erika Hanes (checks made out to St. Paul), and she will purchase cards from our congregation's Scrip supply.

On May 14 ladies of St. Paul gathered in Richardson Hall for a luncheon.



Entertainment was provided by the Mountain Breeze Quartet. After listening to great barbershop music, the group had a wonderful luncheon. Regina Culver and Erika Hanes created beautiful centerpieces.

A brochure about up-coming activities is on the WELCA bulletin board. Take one if you didn't get one at the luncheon.

**SPAM** members will meet at the Church, **Tuesday, June 21st, at 9 AM** to car pool to Oakridge.

We will see new things---MORE than a bus trip around the area. Bring a sack Lunch and a PHOTO ID. Be prepared to learn more about the "Secret City" on this 3 hour tour.

Don't forget--- Lunch and a PHOTO ID

## Saint Paul Lutheran Church Weekly Calendar June

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>
<p><b><u>Sunday, May 29</u></b> 8:00am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service</p> <p><b><u>Monday, May 30</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, May 31</u></b> 6:30pm GS Troop # 552</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, June 1</u></b> 10:00am Prayer Group 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, June 2</u></b> 8:30am Lutheran Loungers 7:00pm Men in Mission</p> <p><b><u>Friday, June 3</u></b> Synod Assembly</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, June 4</u></b> Synod Assembly</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, June 5</u></b> Confirmation Camp Synod Assembly 8:00am Worship Service 9:00am Music Bible Camp 10:30am Worship Service</p> <p><b><u>Monday, June 6</u></b> Confirmation Camp 9:00am Music Bible Camp</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, June 7</u></b> Confirmation Camp 9:00am Music Bible Camp 10:00am Comm Food Conn 11:30am Out To Lunch Bunch 12:00pm SPAM -Potluck 6:30pm GS Troop # 552 7:00pm Girl Scout Troop 20325</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, June 8</u></b> Confirmation Camp 9:00am Music Bible Camp 10:00am Prayer Group 6:30pm Adult Choir Practice</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, June 9</u></b> Confirmation Camp 9:00am Music Bible Camp 6:00pm Thrivent Blount Chapter</p> <p><b><u>Friday, June 10</u></b> Confirmation Camp 9:00am Music Bible Camp</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, June 11</u></b> Confirmation Camp</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, June 12</u></b> 8:00am Worship Service 10:30am Affirmation of Baptism 4:00pm Youth Pool Party</p> <p><b><u>Monday, June 13</u></b> 9:00am Chamber Music Camp</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, June 14</u></b> 9:00am Chamber Music Camp 5:00pm Property 6:00pm GS Troop #74 6:30pm GS Troop # 552</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, June 15</u></b> Newsletter Deadline 9:00am Chamber Music Camp 10:00am Prayer Group</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, June 16</u></b> 9:00am Chamber Music Camp 10:00am WELCA Morning Group</p> <p><b><u>Friday, June 17</u></b> Pastor Kevin's Day off 9:00am Chamber Music Camp</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, June 18</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, June 19</u></b> AFPIRM 8:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service</p> <p><b><u>Monday, June 20</u></b> AFPIRM 9:00am Mini Musicians Camp</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, June 21</u></b> AFPIRM 9:00am Mini Musicians Camp 12:00pm SPAM 6:30pm GS Troop # 552 7:00pm Girl Scout Troop 20325</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, June 22</u></b> AFPIRM 9:00am Mini Musicians Camp 10:00am Prayer Group</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, June 23</u></b> AFPIRM 9:00am Mini Musicians Camp 11:30am Out to Lunch Bunch 6:30pm NAMI Support Grp</p> <p><b><u>Friday, June 24</u></b> All day AFPIRM 9:00am Mini Musicians Camp</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, June 25</u></b> 1:00pm Out to Lunch</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, June 26</u></b> 8:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service 6:00pm VBS</p> <p><b><u>Monday, June 27</u></b> 6:00pm VBS</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, June 28</u></b> 6:00pm VBS</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, June 29</u></b> 10:00am Prayer Group 6:00pm VBS</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, June 30</u></b> 6:00pm VBS</p> <p><b><u>Friday, July 1</u></b> Pastor Kevin's</p>

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Note: If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement for that Sunday.

Duties	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Assistant Minister	Warren Bielenberg	Charlie Malin	Joel Searfoss	Brian Kaufman
Communion Assistants	Floyd Johnson	Joel Searfoss	James Hall Brenda McClellan Charles Morrow	James Hall Brenda McClellan Charles Morrow
Lector	Joel Searfoss	Ann Hall	Chris Mallette	Jim Pitts
Ushers	Mo Brueckner Floyd Johnson	Jerry Sorensen Bob Block Joan Foster	Karl Weber Mo Brueckner	Tim Walker Leslie Walker Bill Wear
Altar Guild	Suzanne Bielenberg	Joline Tollefson	Jackie Kreider	Brenda McClellan
Acolyte	Dana Conzemi	Destiny Lindquist	Taylor LeBlanc	Philip Tyler
Crucifer	Dana Conzemi	Arielle Tollifson	Taylor LeBlanc	Eric Walker
Nursery		Dorine Keeble Helen Johnson	Terri Fowler Samantha Fowler	Helen Johnson Karin Bell
Greeters	Ed and Jackie Kreider	Bob and Mary Frank	Ehel Duff Dorothy Dishman	Harry and Janet Kocotos
Sound Room	Will Ludwig	Mark Fisher	Greg Caldwell	David Walker
Tellers		Will Ludwig John Walker	DeeDee Walker Kris Zimmer	Roy Johnson Marsha Bryant
Torch Bearers		Claude Abbott Steve Zrioka	Art Hafner Darla Kaufman	Floyd Johnson Steve Zrioka



# JUNE 2011

## BIRTHDAYS & anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

June 3	Joey Merkord	June 18	Carl Bell
June 7	Charlie Morrow	June 18	Alice Andrews
June 7	Shane Burts	June 20	Virginia Frye
June 9	Frank Rutherford	June 20	Beth Drane
June 9	Melissa Lindquist	June 21	Regina Culver
June 11	Perry McClellan	June 22	Dave VanBuskirk
June 11	Liam Sheets	June 23	Marilyn Stritter
June 12	Carol Perry	June 23	Marianne Searfoss
June 12	Reed Solt	June 25	Steve Zrioka
June 14	Dawn Hutchison	June 26	Christie Leonard
June 14	Willie Able	June 26	Laura Schmeichel
		June 29	Alice Lewis

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

June 1	Warren & Marilyn Stritter
June 4	Gene & Virginia Frye
June 6	Les & Ann Mann
June 7	Larry & Carol Galyon
June 8	Merl & Judy Krull
June 13	Robert & Mitsue Eichin
June 14	Andy & Sue Vollman
June 20	John & Jean Beck
June 25	Henry & Karin Bell
June 26	Joel & Marianne Searfoss
June 26	Scott & Sarah Geyer
June 28	Dale & Mary Nell Biehler





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Church Office Hours : 9:00 am—2:30pm  
Monday—Friday

**Dates of Interest**

**Discipleship:**

Sunday, June 12th ~ Youth Pool Party ~ 4:00pm-7:00pm  
Sunday, June 26th-30th ~ VBS ~ 6:00pm-8:30pm ~ Supper served at 6:00pm

**Parish Life:**

Tuesday, June 7th ~ Potluck Luncheon ~ 12 Noon ~ Guest Speaker

**Serving:**

Sunday, June 5th ~ Thrivent Benefit Coffee ~ After both services

**Worship:**

Sunday, June 12th ~ Pentecost with Affirmation of Baptism  
Sunday, June 26th ~ Blessing of the Bicycles ~ Both Services



MUSIC BIBLE CAMP (FINISHING GR 2-6) JUNE 6-10 REGISTRATION DUE 5/27!

CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP (FINISHING GR 7-12) JUNE 13-17 REGISTRATION DUE 6/3!

MINI MUSICIANS CAMP (AGES 3-6) JUNE 20-24 REGISTRATION DUE 6/10!

Contact Stephanie Luedtke (865) 286-5219 [music4life865@yahoo.com](mailto:music4life865@yahoo.com)