

Family Newsletter



From the Desk of Pastor Kenny



God's Word to us in Ecclesiastes 3:1 *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."*

Last month, at the right season and the right time, God welcomed my sister, Janet, to her eternal home. She fought a good fight against cancer. She was tired, and it was time for her body to rest.

My family and I want to thank you for all the condolences we have received. God has been good to us.

I am blessed to have Janet to be my sister. She is two years older than I. Growing up, we were always close. Yes, we had disagreements and fights from time to time, just like everyone else, but we learned to set those tensions aside, and we grew up with happy memories that I would not trade for the whole world.

When I first came to the U.S., she picked me up from the San Francisco Airport and took good care of me for two months before I went for my further study at the University of Texas at Arlington. Whenever I had a break, I would fly back to her house and enjoy all the delicious homemade meals. Together with her family, we traveled to many places in the U.S. We talked almost every week. Sometimes, driving on the road, I would give her a call, just to chat. Once again, I would not trade those beautiful memories for the whole world.

Last month, at the right season and the right time, God said to her, *"Well done, good and faithful servant. Your room is ready. Enter into the joy of your master."*

Did I like the timing God had for my sister? No! I miss her. However, I know God in His master plan has what is best for His Kingdom and my sister. I

thank God for the privilege and joy to have my sister, and I want to give honor and glory to Him.

I know it is custom for us to say, "I am sorry for your loss." When I first heard it, I was confused and asked myself, "Did I lose anything? Why did he say that he felt sorry for my loss?"

That's right! My sister is always my sister. I have never lost my sister. In John 11:25-26 Jesus said to Martha, *"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."* Do you believe this? Yes, I do! And so did my sister, and she still **DOES**.

She only went ahead of me to where I want to go -- heaven. She is enjoying her new permanent place now. Her permanent citizenship was never here but is in heaven. (Philippians 3:20).


So, did I lose my sister? Absolutely not!

She is fine and well in heaven. Why should I feel sorry and why should you feel sorry for me?

At the right season and right time, God has given her the complete healing and joy that no doctors or medicine in this world could have given her. Would I trade the whole world so that she would stay here with me a little bit longer? Absolutely not!

So, let me be blunt if you say, "I'm sorry for your loss!" -- No! Don't feel sorry. I didn't lose anything. My sister is doing really well. Let's give thanks and praise to God.

And let us encourage each other with what St. Paul says in Philippians 1:21 -- *"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."* Amen.



*"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."*
JOHN 11:25

(Below is a letter submitted by the Cortright's to our St. Paul's congregation.)

August 20, 2019

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
612 Jennings St.
Sioux City, IA 51101



Dear members of St. Paul's,

Grace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

My wife Connie and I arrived back in St. Petersburg on August 17. We left the U.S. on August 11, but traveled first to Odessa, Ukraine, to attend the mission workers' meeting of our Eurasia Region there from Monday until Friday. It was a good week, but we were anxious to get back to our own apartment (kvartira) after so many days on the road.

Once home, we received our July notifications of donors and gifts from the Synod's Mission Advancement folks who announced to us your kind and generous gift in support of our work. We cannot express well enough how encouraging your gifts have been to us. It is such a blessing to know folks in the U.S. are praying for us and helping us: we could not be here if it was not for folks like you! We pray God's blessings on you and your witness to Jesus in Sioux City.

The news of your gift comes just as we are mailing our monthly letter for August, so if you would like to read our newsletter, go to charles.cortright@lcms.org.

In the last couple weeks of August, we were busy getting ready for fall classes at the Theological Institute of the Ingrian Lutheran Church here in St. Petersburg. Please know that your gift is working to bring Jesus to Russia through the men I am privileged to teach and form as pastors for the Ingrian Lutherans. The Lord be with you!

Yours in Christian friendship, fellowship, and gratitude,

Pastor Charles and Connie Cortright
LCMS Eurasia Region,
St. Petersburg, Russia

Support Our Missionaries

- Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump (www.TheTrumps.org)
- Rev. Charles & Connie Cortright (charles.cortright@lcms.org)
- Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf (tbeckendorf@LBT.org)
- Rev. Henry & Ruthie Witte

SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL RALLY



Sundae Sunday

Sunday, Sept. 8, at 9:30 a.m.

Join us to kick off the Sunday School year. We will have a fun hour planned for all kids ages 3 to 5th grade. Get the scoop on God, the Bible, Faith and more.



YOUTH GATHERING

2019 IDW Jr Youth Gathering - "COME TO THE TABLE"

Join Junior High Youth from across Iowa District West for a weekend of faith, fellowship and fun!

Who: 6th, 7th, or 8th graders

When: October 19-20, 2019

Where: West Des Moines, Iowa

Cost: \$150/person

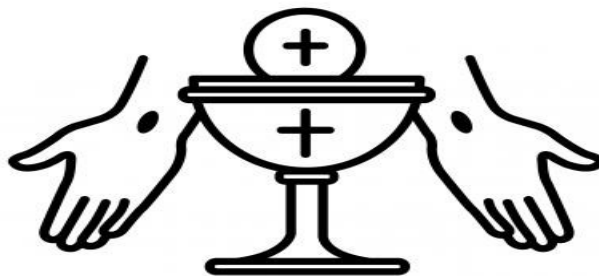
Sections will include:

Knowledge Exploration | Passover Exploration | Bible Exploration | Community Exploration

Registration forms need to be submitted to Christopher Hannemann or the church office by Sunday, September 22.

Financial assistance is available or youth may use funds from their youth account if available.

Theme Verse: 1 Corinthians 11:26 - *"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."*



COME to the TABLE
2019 IDW JR YOUTH GATHERING



Dear Parents, (Guardians,)

Welcome to a new school year! I'm glad God brought us together at St. Paul's Lutheran School. I'm excited for a new school year

Our School rules are: 1) Honor God, 2) Honor Others, and 3) Honor Self. Please, talk about these with your child so that he/she understands them. (Honor=Respect)

One procedure we need you to follow is the parking procedure for drop off and pick up. Please, use the back parking lot behind the church on 7th and Jennings. Stay to the right. Park and walk over and get your child. Stay to the right exiting. Thank you. Safety first.

All parents belong to the PTL. The Parent/Teacher League promotes Christian sociability and promotes the welfare of our children. We would like all families to participate in the activities. Please, sign up for volunteering for one of the fundraisers.

The Executive Committee consists of: Sarah Gunn, Alicia Behrens, Jana McKay, and Bethany Sanders. Please, introduce yourself to them and ask how you can get involved. All parents are asked to help with two events in the year.

Here are some upcoming events:

Sept. 10 — Pizza Potluck/Eat at 5:30PM & Open House at 6:00PM. Short PTL meeting will be included so you know the opportunities to help.

Sept. 18-20 — 4th & 5th grades go to Okoboji for Outdoor Ed/Mrs. Carrig is sponsoring.

Sept. 27-Oct. 18 — Donut Sales. Parents are needed to separate orders the morning they are delivered.

Oct. 3 – Pinocchio @ Morningside College (9:30/\$2 ea.)

Oct. 4 – Picture Day

Parents that are involved have a better picture of their child's education. "It takes a village." We are one in Christ.

We want to work together to make your child's school experience a positive one. If there is ever a concern, please follow Matthew 18:15-17, and talk to us so that it can be resolved. (see Grievance Policy)

God's Blessings on our year. — A Fellow Worker in Christ, Alyce Strong Davis

Hy-Vee Receipts Program has officially opened for the 2019-2020 school year. You may start saving your Hy-Vee receipts (also includes prescription receipts but excludes receipts on gas and stamps), Dates for this year are from Aug. 1, 2019, through April 26, 2020. Drop-offs are located in the church, in the church office or can be sent with St. Paul's students. The receipts accepted are the receipts from the four Sioux City Hy-Vee locations and the South Sioux City Hy-Vee location. Thank you for your support of St. Paul's Lutheran School.

**Hy-Vee
Receipts**

Support our school with Scrip!

How it works ...You buy gift cards from the school, and the school earns money. We carry a variety of cards in the office. To order, call Sarah Gunn at (712) 223-1238 or stop in the church office. Scrip is a year-long fundraising program that supports St. Paul's Lutheran School and its families. Scrip cards are simply purchased for everyday expenses, such as food, clothing, gifts, gas, etc. To order go to www.shopwithscrip.com or stop in the office.



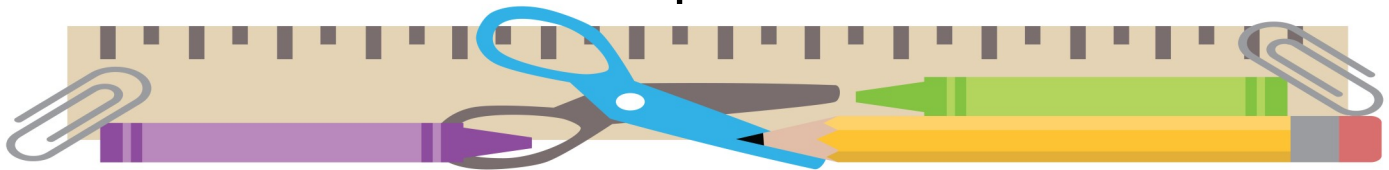
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL CALENDAR



August 15	Staff In-service/Preparation
August 16	Registration – 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
August 23	First Day of School
August 30	Early Out – 1:00 p.m.
September 2	Holiday – Labor Day
October 9-11	LEA Convocation—St. Louis, MO
	No School
October 29	End of 1 st 9 weeks – 45 days
November 1	Dismiss at 1:00 p.m. – Teacher In-service
November 8	1 st Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.
November 27	Early Out - 1:00 p.m.
November 28-29	Holiday – Thanksgiving
December 20	Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break Early Out – 1:00 p.m.
December 25	Holiday – Christmas

January 1	Holiday – New Year's Day
January 6	Resume Classes
January 16	End of 2 nd 9 weeks – 45 days Early Out —1:00 p.m.— Teacher In-service
January 17	Early Out —1:00 p.m.—Teacher In-service
February 28	No School
March 23	End of 3 rd 9 weeks – 45 days Dismiss at 1:00 p.m. – Teacher In-service
March 30	3 rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.
April 9-13	Easter Break
May 22	Early Out – 1:00 p.m.
May 25	Memorial Day
May 28	End of 4 th 9 weeks – 44 days Last Day of School – Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.
May 29	Snow Make Up Day or Teacher Workday
June 1	Possible Snow Makeup Day



September Outreach Opportunity "Moving On" Baskets for CSADV

About CSADV

The Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence is a private, non-profit agency that is dedicated to helping victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and homicide become empowered in their quest for dignity and self-respect. The purpose of CSADV's program is to provide a central agency where victims can receive assistance, reassurance, support, and a sense of stability.

Mission Statement

The Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, provides support, advocacy, and a safe environment to empower adults and children who have experience domestic violence or sexual assault and homicide. Through leadership and education, CSADV works collaboratively with the community to promote social change and to end violence.

"Moving on" Baskets

One of our September Outreach Opportunities is "moving on" baskets for the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence. Give laundry baskets, collect hangers, laundry soap, softener, cleaning supplies, etc. Also needed in the shelter are paper products such as napkins, forks, or spoons. For more information, contact our Social Concerns Committee.



9/01	Daniel & Candi Martin	1 year
9/01	Leroy & June Zeising	57 Years
9/03	Ron & Brenda Cason	43 Years
9/04	Lorenzo & Courtney Schweigert	9 Years
9/04	Adam & Anjuli Wagner	9 Years
9/05	Ted & Leann Orr	32 Years
9/11	Gene & Connie Elliott	53 Years
9/14	Dustin & Chelsea Brown	6 Years
9/18	Kevin & Sharon Godwin	26 Years
9/18	Joseph & Kristen Zediker	9 Years
9/19	Dave & Sue Everton	44 Years
9/19	Tony & Jessica Wilcox	10 Years
9/21	Ed & Melissa Van Etten	12 Years
9/28	Carl & Kay Domsch	16 Years
9/28	Kenneth & Joni Perera	37 Years
9/29	Travis & Alyson Cardwell	12 Years
9/30	Allen & Joyce Seymour	53 Years

(If you see any discrepancy in names, day or years in our birthday or anniversary list, please let the church office know, so we may update our records.)



Sept. 01

Charles Kanaby

Sept. 02

Bill Pratt

Sept. 03

Lauren Budzinski

Jason Gomez

Jessica Orr

Sept. 04

Luke Bochmann

Melissa Lyons

Sept. 05

Ralph Modlin

Sept. 06

Daryl Heimgartner

Bert Shoumaker

Sept. 07

Yesenia Stevenson

Sept. 08

Brett Baker

Janice Hinrichsen

Kenneth Perera

Sept. 09

Jason Marrinan

Debra Trudeau

Sept. 10

Travis Benson

Gail Brown

Bennett Haller

Maggie Peters

MacKenzie Risner

Sept. 11

Carolyn Collins

Melissa Kilman

Patricia Peirce

Gail Wiener

Michael Williams

Sept. 13

Linda Brinkert

Jeff Frank

Faye Koch

Jill Orban

Allen Seymour

Sept. 14

Holland McKay

Sam Schweigert

Lindsey Tymkowicz

Sept. 15

Kevin Bock, Jr.

Jessica Boom

Denise Dodds

Sarah Jimenez

Ron Will

Sept. 16

Marla Anderson

Tammy Dicus

Paxtyn Wagner

Kevin Woehler

Leroy Zeising

Sept. 17

Ryan Dodds

Marty Figge

Loretta Lenz

Olivia Wagner

Jerry Wahlert

Sept. 18

Tim Everton

Sept. 19

Blaze Gardner

Dennis Jensen

Ivey Winckler

Sept. 20

Helen Eriksen

Rebecca Granstrom

Sacha Williams

Sept. 21

Marlis Hilden

Sherry Junck

Peggy Mitchell

Sept. 22

Lori Treft

Sept. 23

Diane Bald

Bailey Biddle

Madeline Coleman

Steve Lyons

Sept. 24

Bryce Barnes

Caleb Jager

Sept. 25

Jeff Bald

Jackie Bertrand

Nicole De Vries

Gene Elliott

Robert Greene

Jerry Hansen

Lewis Matthews

Jennie Moore

Donne Schuldt

Sept. 26

Delight Kretlow

Jim Roscovious

Anthony Strong

Erin Strong

Carolyn Stuhr

Sept. 27

Connie Elliott

JD Ferdig

Raymond Kissinger

Sept. 28

John Kollman

Nick Roan

Bethany Sanders

Sept. 29

Liz Hannemann

Bobby Murphy

Mary Pickens

Sept. 30

Maxwell Knowles

Harrison Knowles

Richard Meek

Notes from St. Paul's

Evangelism



Hello, Everyone. Well, It is a new school year. Sunday School Rally will be here soon. So, What is our Purpose? What is our Goal? My goal is to tell my family and friends about Jesus. What is your goal? Jesus tells us to go out and make disciples of all people. That is what we should do. I don't know about you but I want to share Jesus with whoever I meet. So let's share the Good News. Have a great Fall. — Evangelism Board, Marlis Hilden

Blood Pressures

Mary Haller and Janet Black will be taking blood pressures at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in the back of the church. Be sure to get yours checked!!

Friendship Sunday

Friendship Sunday will be held the weekend of Sept. 21-22 at the three worship services. Be sure to invite a neighbor, friend, relative, or an acquaintance, to worship with us, so they, too, can hear the word of God.



Mercy Meals of Siouxland

Regular packaging events will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Faith Lutheran Church. For more information, contact Larry Joines at (712) 258-0808.

Mercy Meals relies on the generosity of donors to purchase materials and supplies to provide rice/soy meals and the Gospel to hungry and starving children in the U.S. and worldwide.

Friends of Christ Club

The Club will package meals for Mercy Meals of Siouxland on Sept. 29 at Faith Lutheran Church. A catered meal will follow.

Main Street Living — Local Lutheran Worship

"This is the Life," followed by Lutheran Worship Service, led by local LCMS pastors. 10 a.m. Sunday mornings on KCAU Channel 9.

Watch these programs on demand at mainstreetliving.com.



Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser

Are you craving a Krispy Kreme doughnut? Wait no longer. The school will be having their Krispy Kreme fundraiser from Sept. 27-Oct. 18. The money raised will go toward new gym mats. Watch the announcements for more information.



Confirmation Class

With school beginning, so does Confirmation. The orientation meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the Church Parish Hall (church basement) for both parents and confirmands. The first class will begin Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.



Young at Heart Club

"Young at Heart Club" will meet Sunday, Sept. 15, after the late service for a "potluck" noon meal in the church basement "fellowship hall". Bring your favorite potluck dish and join us for a great meal and fellowship. — The Committee

STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

As the holiday season will soon be upon us, please save your — STAMPS FOR MISSIONS!!

There has been a change in the collection of Stamps for Missions. They are NO LONGER taking all kinds of stamps. We will be ONLY collecting the following kinds of stamps.

1. Commemorative
2. High Value (over 50 cents)
3. Foreign
4. Any unusual stamps, Special Delivery, etc.
5. Hunting/Duck/Migratory Bird/Department of Interior
(All are large and sell for \$2.00 or more)
6. Coil stamps with very small plate number

NO MORE CHRISTMAS OR LOVE OR COIL (ONLY THOSE WITH PLATE NUMBERS), COMMON STAMPS.

All stamps must be as perfect as possible. DO NOT tear from envelopes, cut around them leaving at least 1/4 inch, do not cut perforations.

We want to thank all of you who have been so faithful saving the ones you have and hope you will continue with the ones recommended.



St. Paul's Lutheran Women's League

August 1, 2019

The Women's League met at 9 a.m. There were 6 members, Pastor Kenny and one guest present. Carolyn Stuhr was the hostess.

Carolyn opened with a reading "Humble Yourself Before the Lord". Pastor's devotion was based on stories of our lives.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were approved as written.

Circle Reports:

Anna Circle – Making Quilts

Elizabeth Circle – Prayer Chain

Mary/Martha Circle will meet at Eastside Perkins at 6 p.m.

Old Business: Five members were present at the July meeting. The quilts sold for \$510 at the Okoboji Auction.

New Business: The Fall Rally will be September 14 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Pastor Paul Flo will be the speaker.

We sang "Now Thank We All Our God" and "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah". The meeting was adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Vernice Seebach, Secretary

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion	2 Labor Day Church office closed	3	4 9:30 a.m. Lamplighters at Redeemer Lutheran Church	5 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 1 p.m. Women's League	6	7 6 p.m. Worship
8 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Blood Pressures 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 9:30 Sunday School Fall Rally 10:45 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. Elder's Mtg.	9 9 a.m. Sewing 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting	10	11 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Orientation meeting	12 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	13	14 6 p.m. Worship/ Communion
15 8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion Noon, Young at Heart Club	16 6 p.m. Mary Martha Circle	17 7 p.m. Board of Education	18 5 p.m. Confirmation	19 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	20	21 6 p.m. Worship Friendship Weekend
22 Friendship Sunday 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship	23 9 a.m. Sewing	24	25 5 p.m. Confirmation	26 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	27	28 6 p.m. Worship
29 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship Friends of Christ Club	30			* Education Hour: High School Bible Study, two adult Bible Studies, Praise Team, and Sunday School, all at 9:30 a.m.		

LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES

2019 Outreach Opportunities at St. Paul's

Month	Events	Dates	Group
January	Women's Shelter	Month of January	St. Paul's School
	Lamplighters		
February	Her Health	Month of February	Social Concern
	Soup Kitchen	Feb. 25 & 26	
	Lamplighters		
March	Lamplighters at St. Paul's	March 6	
April	Easter Egg Hunt	April 13	Fellowship Club
	Lamplighters at Trinity	April 3	
May	Soles 4 Souls	Month of May	Social Concern
	Lamplighters at Calvary	May 1	
	Soup Kitchen	May 28	
June	Block Party	June 9	Evangelism Committee
	V.B.S.	June 10-14	Sunday School
	Lamplighters at Concordia	June 5	
July	Lamplighters at Faith	July 3	
August	Soup Kitchen	Aug. 26 & 27	
	Lamplighters at Hope	Aug. 7	
September	"Moving On" baskets for CSADV	Month of September	Social Concern
	Friendship Sunday	Sept. 21-22	Evangelism Committee
	Lamplighters at Redeemer	Sept. 4	
October	Trunk & Treat	Oct. 20 or 27	Evangelism Committee
	Lamplighters at St. Paul's	Oct. 2	
November	Dried food for Gospel Mission	Month of November	Social Concern
	Soup Kitchen	Nov. 25 & 26	
	Lamplighters at Trinity	Nov. 6	
December	Mittens & Hats for Women's Shelter	Month of December	St. Paul's School
	Lamplighters at Calvary	Dec. 5	

The Lamplighters volunteer their time to share Christ's Gospel message of compassion and love with people in care facilities in the Siouxland area.

**Servants for the Month of
September**

Altar Guild:
Liz Sanders

Elders:

Sat., 6:00 p.m.: Randy Johnson
Sun., 8:15 a.m.: Ron Cason &
 Robert Greene
Sun., 10:45 a.m.: Tim Draube &
 Randy Johnson

Ushers for September

09/01	1st Service	Dallas Schulz Team
	2nd Service	Mike Popken Team
09/08	1st Service	Jack Smith Team
	2nd Service	Jack Smith Team
09/15	1st Service	Jack Smith Team
	2nd Service	Jack Smith Team
09/22	1st Service	Tim Draube Team
	2nd Service	Bill Hanna Team
09/29	1st Service	Nick Gunn Team
	2nd Service	Bob Grothaus Team



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