



# SAINT PAUL'S EPISTLE

Our mission at Saint Paul's is to: **welcome** all people; **proclaim** the good news of Jesus Christ; **experience** a personal relationship with Him; and joyfully **share** God's love with others.

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## HAPPENING THIS MONTH

*Confirmation Retreat  
March 6-7  
Camp Agape*

*Scrapbook Night  
May 13  
7 p.m.*

*Called Congregational Meeting  
May 18  
7 p.m.*

*Church Yard Sale  
May 21*

*Memorial Day  
Church Office Closed  
May 30*

## MAJOR APPEAL BEGINS MAY 1

Our concurrent appeal is underway for the air conditioning of the sanctuary and the gift of the chapel for the new Lutheran home here in Wilmington. There will be Temple Talks each Sunday this month to explain the need for both of these appeals that are vitally important to the mission of our church. The new air conditioning system will not only keep us comfortable, but will also protect our beautiful sanctuary now jeopardized by a leaking 53 year old air handler in the attic above the balcony.

At the same time, we have an opportunity to reach beyond the walls of our church and minister to a growing number in our community who need nursing home care. Trinity Grove, the new Lutheran home, is nearing completion. This will be the only faith-based facility of its kind in New Hanover County. Our goal for this "Keeping the Promise" appeal, sponsored by Lutheran Services for the Aging, is to raise the funds needed to give the chapel for the nursing home. This will be a legacy gift from St. Paul's, the first Lutheran church in Wilmington with the vision to provide Christ-centered care for the elderly.

Please prayerfully consider a generous gift. With a contribution from every family to one or both of these vital needs, we will celebrate a successful conclusion to the concurrent appeal on the first Sunday in June. Thank you.

## FROM PASTOR JOHN

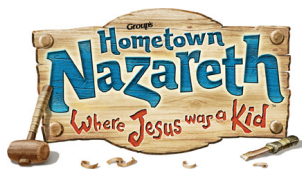
You've heard it said that all good things come to those who wait upon the Lord. We had to wait a long time, but at last Lutheran nursing home will soon be opening in Wilmington. Here's the rest of the story recorded by Ann Hewlett Hutteman in the book, "A Journey of Faith," about the history of St. Paul's.

In 1982 Mrs. Abba Lossen Crumpler gave waterfront property on Myrtle Grove Sound to the North Carolina Lutheran Synod for a Lutheran nursing home. The gift was in memory of her sister, Emma G. Lossen, who was a faithful and beloved member of St. Paul's. A fellow member and close friend of the Lossen sisters, Dr. C.D. Gurganus cultivated the gift of this valuable property and the vision for a Lutheran nursing home and retirement center. After many failed attempts to secure Certificates of Need from the state for the allocation of nursing home beds in New Hanover county, on December 2, 2007, Lutheran Services for the Aging was finally successful, and announced plans to build the new home in the Monkey Junction area. The valuable waterfront property can be sold and those assets used for a retirement center on the nursing home complex.

For 29 years, members of St. Paul's have waited hopefully for the day when, at last, our vision will become a reality. God's timing is not always based on our calendar, but it's true that good things do come to those who wait upon the Lord. Even after all the years of waiting, Trinity Grove will be the first and only faith-based nursing home in Wilmington. Soon the Lutheran church will be known for our Christ-centered ministry to the elderly who need quality nursing care, just as Abba Lossen Crumpler had envisioned.

P.S. If you would like to know more about the history of St. Paul's and the people of the past who have shaped our future, copies of Ann Hutteman's book, "A Journey of Faith," are available in the church office.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Hometown Nazareth  
Vacation Bible  
School  
July 11 - July 15

Registration Deadline- June 20  
Register today at [www.stpaulswilmington.org](http://www.stpaulswilmington.org)

## FROM PASTOR MARK

With May being the month with double capital appeals, I thought I would look in the Bible to see what I could find about air conditioning and nursing homes.

Not much on air conditioning. I did find the verses in Luke 16 where the rich man in hell asks Father Abraham in heaven to send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool his tongue. That did remind me of how hot our church can be without air conditioning. I am also reminded of how hot it must have been before air conditioning. There probably weren't many mid-summer weddings in those days.

The need to fix and maintain the air conditioning is not a proposal that requires much selling, only information about the proposed plan. It is one of those things that must be done, and I am confident that we shall do it.

I am also confident that we shall respond well to the opportunity to support our new Lutheran nursing home here in Wilmington. Here I did find an applicable Biblical image. When

Jesus asks Peter to "feed my sheep" in John 21, Jesus evokes an image familiar to every generation, that of aging and the need for good care: *Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.*" (John 21:18)

Going to a nursing home is something no one ever imagines they want to do, but think of the value and joy in creating a Lutheran Christian care center like this where providing wonderful loving care in the name of Christ is a core part of its mission. We are so blessed at last to have this in our community, and now we have a great opportunity to support this mission with a generous gift that will support this home and place our name on the chapel. Our pledges and donations will be gifts that long recognize our historic connection to this project as well as our ongoing mission to share in this ministry as a church family. Blessings to us all.

## MEET YOUR COUNCIL MEMBER



**Mari-Louise Rannow**

Since joining St. Paul's almost 5 years ago, I have helped with the funeral luncheons when needed, a member of Circle #4 and the new Leland Circle #2. The past year 2 years I served on Council as a Stewardship representative and this year as the Chairman.

In past history at other Lutheran churches I had the pleasure and honor to be the president of the Women's Guild for more years than I want to admit. Also helped with the "Clothes Closet" which collected, sorted and distributed clothes to the needy. Helped with the making of quilts and was in charge of the funeral luncheons.

On a personal note, I was born in St. Louis, Missouri but lived in St. Joe, Cairo, Ill, St. Paul, Minnesota and then to Cincinnati as a 5<sup>th</sup> grader. Went to Ohio University in Athens, Ohio where I met my love, "Ted" of almost 51 years. After leaving OU, Ted taught school and I worked as a Secretary for a pharmaceutical company. We had the pleasure of having 3 lovely daughters and I had the pleasure of being able to be a stay at home mom. During that time we moved to Cleveland and on to Pittsburgh in 1975.

Had the rude awaking that these girls would soon be going to college so went back to work, temporary, of course. The temporary turned permanent. Was an Administrative Assistant at Westinghouse for 11 years. When Westinghouse because CBS and I couldn't sing or dance that well, I was out the door. Back to temporary, for 2 weeks only, when the architecture firm I was working for said "stay" and so I stayed as Senior Ad. Asst. for 11 more years until I retired to North Carolina and now you have me and I hope for more than 11 wonderful years.

## SPARKS NEWS

St. Paul's Active and Retired Kindred Spirits (50+)

Friday, June 3, 2011

An Evening at the Hanover Seaside Club ~ Dinner and Fun and Games  
Sing-A-Long  
6:00 pm

Dinner includes Fried or Broiled Flounder or Chicken Tenders, Fried or Broiled Shrimp, Crab Cake, Baked Potato or Fries, Fried Okra, Hush Puppies, Slaw, Fruit Salad, Drinks

Cost is \$13.00 per person (total, including service)/ Reservations and payment must be made with Gail Tomson or Pastor Mark by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Make checks out to "Hanover Seaside Club." (NOT St. Paul's)

Come early and enjoy some time rocking and talking on the porch.

## FROM STEWARDSHIP

How are we doing on our membership vows?

As of April 17, 2011

Needed each week to subscribe to budget fully: \$10,596.15

Needed Year-to-Date: \$168,538.40

Received Year-to-Date: \$152,966.70

Synod Benevolence Budgeted Year-to-Date: \$14,567.25

Synod Benevolence Paid Year-to-Date: \$10,000.00

"The only safe investment for eternity is happily giving to those in need and ready to share with others."

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring is here, and summer is just around the corner. Your property ministry team and church council are actively receiving and reviewing proposals to replace the sanctuary air conditioning system, which will not last much longer. We are faced with frequent repairs needed and potential water leaks while it is running. Two contractor proposals have been received and, hopefully, two more will fall into place before a special church council meeting is held on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This meeting was called to review all proposals received by this time. At our regular monthly council meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>, a decision will be reached by the council on the best proposal to take to the congregation for approval in early June. Pending congregation approval, work can start and be completed in June before the July temperature and humidity are among us. A capital fund will be required for the money to pay for this, and will be run concurrently with funds needed for our new Lutheran Nursing Home. You will receive a letter with more information about this late in April. Please continue to pray for the council as we strive to make the best decisions to present to the congregation. All the other ministry teams are active as you can see by reading other articles in this Epistle. This has been a busy year for your church council. God's Peace,  
Grady Beck, Council President

## FROM BILL REMELE

Special thanks once again go to all who sang, conducted, and/or played our beautiful music at St. Paul's through Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday! The demands are high of our musicians this time of year, and you fulfilled them in your usual grand style! Remember worship does not "break" at St. Paul's, and fine music will continue through the weeks of summer. Choir anthems tend to be easier, however; and rehearsals are

## MEET YOUR COUNCIL MEMBER



**Julian Burnett**

I grew up in Burgaw, NC, along with six sisters and one brother. I attended the University of North Carolina and Hartford Connecticut Airline Personnel School and after completing my education I worked for United Airlines. While with United, I married and had three lovely children (I now have seven grandchildren). In 1969 my father passed away and the Burnett family persuaded me and my family to move back to Wilmington to help with the family business. On returning, I entered the real estate business (bad time, 1974-76). In 1976 I became the director of the Section 8 Housing Assistance Program until retirement in 1998. The Burnett family is still involved in land development. I belong to the East Wilmington Rotary Club and have been a Rotarian for 45 years serving in all capacities. In 2006 I married my wife Vivian and joined St. Paul's. I have been serving on the Caregivers Ministry Team for four years and I am greatly honored to have been chosen to serve on St. Paul's Congregation Council.

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flowers fade; but the word of our God will stand forever."

shorter in length. We will hear more instrumental and vocal solos and ensembles particularly in our 9:00 services of Sunday worship. Now is a good time to volunteer your talents!

The Season of Easter lasts fifty days including seven Sundays. Be ready to sing joyful hymns of the resurrection and to continue proclaiming "Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Risen Indeed!"

## STEPHEN MINISTRY



As you probably know, we are currently having a training class for 6 members of St. Paul's that have felt the call to become Stephen Ministers. We have seven

leaders that take turns teaching these classes on Sunday afternoon and some Saturdays. The 6 Stephen Minister students are exposed to seven different teaching styles and yet with the help of God, the focus is the same: preparing them to help others in times of need.

Paul speaks of this quite well, acknowledging that we all have different talents but hopefully we all have the same goal—helping those that need comfort, that need someone to listen, that need someone to care. If you are hurting, if you are confused, if you just need to talk with someone, please consider a Stephen Minister. This is one on one Christian care, matching people of the same gender. If you would like more information or if you would like to have a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Mark or Gwen Beck.

## EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

FROM JIM BAILEY...

Thank you for all the prayers, calls and cards I received following my recent surgery. Also thank you to the Samaritans. A special thank you to Pr. John and Pr. Mark for being there with me and Martha on the day of surgery.

FROM LORI FLACK...

I would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful support they gave me during my recent back surgery. The cards, phone calls, meals, visits and my beautiful prayer shawl was greatly appreciated. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family.

## NEWEST DIRT FROM GROUNDS TEAM

Greetings to everyone in the name of our risen Lord. Let us rejoice and praise his holy name.

Spring: The most beautiful time of the year is finally here. Michael and I have been diligently working to make the grounds of St. Paul's especially beautiful this Easter/Spring season. We would like to thank everyone for their kind words of appreciation for the look for the gardens - even a young man, the son of two of our 9 o'clockers said they were "pretty." Thank you, my nameless friend! When a kid notices, I figure we're doing something right. We have an absolutely beautiful church and I'd like the gardens to reflect that beauty. The gardens are one of the first things a visitor notices - let's make that first impression one of beauty.

We've been busy. All late winter-spring pruning is done (thank you volunteers!) and what remains will be done after blooming. An overhaul of the irrigation system was done. Leaks and riser pipes were repaired, sprinkler heads raised, nozzles cleaned, drip irrigation repaired and new lines installed where necessary. A badly needed complete fertilization program was initiated and soil amendments,

based on soil samples taken last winter, will start soon. Over the next six months, three sulfur applications will be made to bring the pH levels to a more acceptable level. The present levels are way too high for healthy shrubbery.

We relocated several shrubs that had different light requirements. Many new ones were added to existing flower beds: 11 Knock-Out Roses, 13 Dwarf Burford Holly, 4 Dwarf Yaupon Holly, 4 Crepe Myrtle, 1 Pieris, 33 Germander, 2 Loropetalum, 2 Shi-Shi Camellia, 2 Ligustrum, 3 Dwarf Garden Juniper and several annuals and perennials.

Hanover Iron Works installed skateboard deterrents on the granite wall along Market Street which will protect the wall from further damage as well as protect the two gardens at the base of the church steps. Boxwood, a more formal plant material, was chosen to replace the azaleas and the nandinas in those gardens. All salvageable azaleas and nandinas were relocated to existing flower beds.

Inasmuch as the architecture of the church is formal gothic revival, it requires a formal, symmetrical look to the gardens. What is on the left

should be on the right. While this isn't possible because of the handicapped access ramp, attempts have been made to blend the two sides for a more architecturally historic look, yet preserving what is already there.

Mulching remains to be done. Planned for this summer is a brick paver walk running from the west door sidewalk to the Memorial Ash Garden. This is generously being donated by one of our members.

If you are able to help contribute to the continuing work of the grounds, that would be greatly appreciated. Every donation counts. You could contribute the cost of a plant or the entire garden. It will all add up to a larger whole. Over \$6,000 has been spent so far this year (including \$2,335 for the skateboard deterrents), and your donation will help defray these expenditures.

Again, thank you for your kind words. I truly hope you like everything we have done.

Diane Leiser  
Grounds Ministry Team Leader

## HOMETOWN NAZARETH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer is just around the corner and here at St. Paul's we're planning an exciting VBS adventure for your kids! Are you looking for a safe, friendly, and fun environment for your kids? Then sign-up today for Hometown Nazareth VBS! This fun-filled vacation Bible school is for everyone Pre-school through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The adventure begins July 11 and continues through July 15. Sessions run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day.

Set in Jesus' childhood time, this lively VBS program will engage your kids in discovering that Jesus was very much like them. He had a family, went to church, and learned God's Word. Through kid-friendly Bible stories that

emphasize discipleship, combined with hands-on, fun-filled activities, at the town bazaar, children will learn what it was like to live as a child during Jesus' time.

At Hometown Nazareth, children will gather at the well daily to hear Mary tell stories about Jesus and meet other citizens of Nazareth. They will visit the carpenter shop, the pottery shop, the bakery shop, and meet Dorathea (Mary's next door neighbor). At Hometown Nazareth, kids will hear stories about Jesus, make cool crafts, learn praise songs, play games, eat yummy snacks, and make lots of new friends!

There is NO FEE for Vacation Bible

school, but we do need everyone to register by June 20 so that we can adequately plan for supplies and volunteers. There will be a registration form located outside Keever Hall on the bulletin board or available at [www.stpaulswilmington.org](http://www.stpaulswilmington.org)

**Volunteers are also needed:** If you are interested in helping we will need people before VBS to gather supplies and create the decorations and during VBS we will need people to serve as are leaders, guides, assistants, snack preparers, registrars, worship leader, music leaders, etc. Please see Emily Clamser if you would like to assist in any way or email at [eclamser@gmail.com](mailto:eclamser@gmail.com)

## FROM EMILY CLAMSER

What ARE the Youth up to?

I was asked at a staff support meeting, where is the mission trip? What are the youth doing? So, I am so glad you asked!

They are SERVING! They are being Christ's hands and feet in our church, in our community, and outside of our community and it is not only our youth learning these lessons. Our younger youth are also learning these lessons too!

Our youth have opened their hearts and arms to many new youth this year. Around the church they have assisted Miss Cindy with Children's church, and will be counselors for Camp Clamser for the next two months assisting our PreK- 5 graders. The youth are also a huge part of

why Vacation Bible School has grown and been such a huge success at St. Paul's. Their enthusiasm is contagious!

In the community, our youth continue to feed the hungry, clothe the homeless, and walk for the cure! This month, our Pre-K-5 youth group will purchase and stock the shelves of Mother Hubbard's Cupboard with the funds they have raised from their offering money. Thus, putting into action their Time, Talent, and Treasure! Outside of the community, our youth helped after Katrina, have worked in Downtown Knoxville Tenn., and this year, we are heading to Copperhill Tenn. These are hard times for all. But, Copperhill is one of those towns that was already facing hard economic times. Now, they have been crippled. Our youth will be the last team in

for the summer. The clean-up crew they call it. We will fix roofs, make ramps, finish projects, do what needs to be done. I know they could not have picked a better group to ask to do this task.

We have 23 youth and 4 adult chaperones that are praying for the families of Copperhill. We are also praying that our fundraisers are well attended and that we have many volunteers to help. Consider being his hands and feet here in Wilmington. In the process, you may find that you have mentored one of our youth along the way. For yourself, you may have just met an awesome kid! I should know, I get to work with them everyday!

GLYASDI,  
*Emily*

## MAY YOUTH & FAMILY AND FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

**Wednesdays Together:** All Families are asked to come and enjoy Wednesdays Together. Wednesday is the perfect time to stop all of the craziness of the week, catch your breath and refocus. Join us as we bring a dish to share and enjoy caring conversation, participate in cross-generational activities, celebrate birthdays, and enjoy delicious food! *Our nursery attendant is available for those families with little ones.*

**May 1 - Children's Church 9:00 a.m. service:** Our youth will join Miss Cindy, after the Children's Sermon to worship.

**May1 – Breakfast Program after the 9:00 a.m. service:** Join in the celebration! Learn more about the Lutheran Home for the Aged

**May 1 – Camp Clamser from 2 – 4 p.m.:** Our PreK-5 graders are invited to Camp Clamser to work on a Mother's Day Craft! Bring your swim suit the pool will be open, weather permitting! MS/HS are needed as counselors for this fun event!

**May 1 – Youth Group Meeting – Will be at Camp Clamser until 6:00 p.m.**

**May 3 – Faith Formation & Youth and Family Meeting 6:00 p.m. -** Clamser home 1214 Beresford Ct.: Join us for dinner and caring conversation as we discuss the Christian Education and Youth Events scheduled at St. Paul's.

**May 6-7 – Confirmation retreat at Camp Agape:** Our Confirmands will enjoy a weekend retreat at Camp Agape before our 8<sup>th</sup> graders make their Confirmation.

**May 7 – Concert at Brunswick Community College:** Even if you are going to the retreat, we will return on time! We leave at 5:30 p.m. to hear BIG Daddy Weave and other artists perform. The cost is only \$15. This is due to Emily by May 1. I must order the tickets. Make your check out to St. Paul's Youth and put in my mailbox. All are WELCOME! We are in need of a driver for this event.

**May 13 – Scrapbook Night – 7 p.m. – 11 p.m. in Keever Hall:** Bring your photos and a snack to share and we will provide the rest! Enjoy a night of memory making!

**May 20 – 21 Lock-in/Yard Sale for the Middle and High school youth:** We lock-in at 4:00 p.m. All youth should come with \$5 for pizza and bring soda or a snack to share, a sleeping bag, and a change of clothes. We need all youth as soon as they can to report to the church to begin pricing items for the yard sale.

**May 22 - Faith Formation Milestone Presentation for Sunday school teachers at 9:00 a.m.:** We will gather at the altar to thank our amazing Sunday school teachers for the outstanding job they have done.

**May 22 – Last Day of Sunday school**

**May 24 – VBS Planning meeting at 6:30 p.m.:** Join us in the parlor as we plan and organize for VBS.

# YOUTH & FAMILY YEAR-LONG CALENDAR

In order to make the planning of your time more efficient, we are providing a year-long calendar. However, some of these dates may change because the dates are dependant on outside sources that we can not control. We will also take the liberty to add "new" activities as the occasion arises. For activities in which a date has not been designated, we have provided the month in which the event generally occurs. Enjoy, and happy planning!

**Children's Church** = 1st Sunday of each month.

**Youth & Family and Faith Formation Team** = Meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Clamser home for dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by planning for these two ministries. All are welcome.

**Wednesdays Together** = Dinner and worship every Wednesday during the school year. A nursery attendant is available for our little ones.

## June 2011

- 3: Lock-in
- 5: Graduate Celebration, HS/College, Church Services/Reception
- 11: Camp Clamser, all ages, Clamser home
- 12: Pentecost/Unity Sunday: Confirmation
- 12 -18: Lutheridge for 7<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmands
- 13- 17: Agape Day Camp, 1-6 grades, MS in Keever Hall

## July 2011

- 8-9: Decorating Keever
- 11-15: VBS
- 27-29: LYO at St. Paul's
- 30: 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Feeding
- 31: Mission Trip- Copperhill TN

## August 2011

- 1-6: Mission Trip- Copperhill TN
- 7-12: BYG
- 28: Rally Day!

## September 2011

- 11: 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Sunday school
- 24: Victorian Tea Party

# YOUTH GROUP DINNER SCHEDULE



## Youth Council Meeting from

**5:00 - 7:00p.m.:** Join us for food, fellowship and planning for the upcoming year! *Agenda: Azalea Festival, Mission Trip, Lock-ins, Parking and Relay for Life.*

The following is the list of Youth Group Meetings for April and May. If you are unable to provide dinner for your assigned date, please switch with another family. Food needs to be ready by 5:00 P.M. Food can be made at home and dropped off.

- May 1 Camp Clamser (Time change youth will meet from 1 – 6)
- May 8 Mother's Day
- May 15 Palmer

We do not have many youth group meetings in May and June because of the many fundraisers and activities planned for those months.

# AGAPE DAY CAMP

## Agape Day Camp

June 13 – 17

\$125

Ages 1<sup>st</sup> – MS

**\$25.00 Deposit due May 8**

An entire week of camp for only \$125! Wow!

It is true! Agape is not only coming to St. Paul's but they are also opening their AWESOME program up to Middle school youth this year! Plus, the Middle school will have one night in which they will have a lock-in!! We can only take 21 youth so far. Don't miss out! Please fill out a Registration form and Heath form (located on the AGAPE bulletin board outside of Keever) and a \$25.00 deposit to lock-in your spot! Place these in Emily Clamser's mailbox. For more information, check-out the AGAPE bulletin board or contact Emily Clamser at 762-4882 x104.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Our youth have raised \$122.83. In May, we will go on our first shopping trip and purchase food and stock the shelves at Mother Hubbard's! We will get to see our Time, Talent, and Treasure in Action.

# CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Congregation Council has called a meeting on Wednesday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. in Keever Hall to discuss a proposal for replacing at old air conditioning system in the sanctuary. The meeting will be preceded at 6:00 p.m. with a covered dish meal.

# CONFIRMATION

**Retreat at Camp Agape:** May 6 & 7

## Confirmation of Confirmands:

June 12 at Unity Service

## Confirmation Retreat at

**Lutheridge:** June 12 - 18

# SAVE THE DATE

**Agape Day Camp at St. Paul's** for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and now Middle School too! – June 13 – 17

## BYG

August 7- 12 for Grades 3 - 5

## Vacation Bible School

July 11 – 15

## Mission Trip

July 31 – August 6

# PICTURES FROM AROUND ST. PAUL'S



*Azalea Festival Parking*



*Palm Sunday Activities*



# MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

## Acolytes

- 1 Kegan Cox, Griffin Cox
- 8 Rebecca Vance, Ben Schmidt
- 15 Jillian Meitrodt, Kelby Bauer
- 22 Savannah Palmer, Clara Seifert
- 29 Andrew Haskins, Brady Nomick

## Altar Guild

- 1 Pearl Foster, Meta Greer
- 8 Helen Romeo, Marjorie Carano
- 15 Anna Cheatham, Kathy Parker, Alice Hovis
- 22 Ann Hutteman, Anna Cheatham
- 29 Denise Cheatham, Anna Cheatham

## Caregivers

- 1 Becky Knott
- 8 Fairy Hales
- 15 Heidi Paulson
- 22 Sue Dresher
- 29 Becky Knott

## Communion Assistants (9 a.m.)

- 1 Bill & Anita Heston
- 8 Joe & Lynn Mickley
- 15 Anita Heston, Melissa Blackburn-Walton
- 22 Marjorie Carano, Ron Wedekind
- 29 Dave Echevarria, Lella Green

## Communion Assistants (11 a.m.)

- 1 Sarah Askwith
- 8 Melissa Talley, Bettielou Weddle
- 15 Alice Hovis, Peggy Price
- 22 Mel & Dawn Foels
- 29 Kelly Palmer, Bob Stroud

## Communion Guild (9 a.m.)

- 1 Jan & Richard Jones
- 8 Helen Romeo
- 15 Michelle Beasley
- 22 Bev Friese
- 29 Jan & Richard Jones

## Communion Guild (11 a.m.)

- 1 Kay Kruklitis, Anne Mason
- 8 Jessie Miars
- 15 Lynn Mickley, Jeri Schuurman
- 22 Christa Gerfelder
- 29 Alice Hovis

## Greeters (9 a.m.)

- 1 Len & Nancy Johansson
- 8 Richard & Jan Jones
- 15 Richie & Kristina Brown
- 22 Vera & Gail Cawein, June Skibsted
- 29 Joe & Lynn Mickley

## Greeters (11 a.m.)

- 1 Andy & Kay Kruklitis
- 8 Nate & Sarah Askwith
- 15 Lynda Shell, Ben Schmidt
- 22 Joe & Ann Reaves
- 29 Darrel & Jeri Schuurman

## Monday Night Community

### Dinner

- 2 Betsy Rullman, Anita Heston, Lynn & Joe Mickley, Lois & Steve Smith
- 9 Anita Heston, Gloria & Melissa Pourcho, Michael & Diane Leiser, Debbie Bruff, Dan & Sue Dresher, Doug & Janice Kivett
- 16 Karin Mills, Nina Hsaio, Jennifer Ford, Alex Hall, John Gibbons
- 23 Keith Hales, Betsy Rullman, Ron & Kitty Jamieson, Bob & Margaret Musacchio, Deb Warnes
- 30 Sally Gibbons, Karin Mills, Melissa Blackburn-Walton, Lee & Bettielou Weddle, Debbie Bruff, Alex Hall

### Readers (9 a.m.)

- 1 Anita Heston
- 8 Tori Cox
- 15 Nancy Martin
- 22 Leann Grossman
- 29 Steve Diggs

### Readers (11 a.m.)

- 1 Sarah Askwith
- 8 Lee Weddle
- 15 Sue Fred
- 22 Linda Hall
- 29 Deb Warnes

### Ushers (9 a.m.)

- 1 Joe & Lynn Mickley
- 8 Vera & Gail Cawein
- 15 Dave Echevarria, Fred Radloff
- 22 Larry & Becky Knott
- 29 Kristina & Richie Brown

### Ushers (11 a.m.)

- 1 Jere Walton, Allen Mason, Mel Foels, Ralph Sizemore, Carl Korb, Reed Higgins
- 8 Mike Walton, Grady Beck, Lee Weddle, Dan Phelps, Marsh Johnson
- 15 Larry Hovis, Bill Turnquist, Nicky Grubbs, Nate & Sarah Askwith
- 22 Al Cheatham, Larry Nissen, Wilson Horton, Joe Augustine, Walt Denninger
- 29 Mike Flack, Connor Flack, Ryan Palmer, Savannah Palmer, Ben Schmidt

# MAY BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Abby Phelps
- 2 Denise Cheatham
- 3 Paula Johnson
- Renate Norris
- 5 Peggy Price
- 6 Karl Friedl
- Susan Friedl
- 7 Kevin Beasley
- 8 Sean Fleming
- Mangeline Gertz
- 9 Chick Coleman
- 10 Bob Klingensmith
- 11 Bob Erickson
- Wilbur Hales
- 13 Cyndi Lewis
- 14 Jessie Miars
- 15 Catherine Solomon
- 16 Dick Blandford
- Melinda Hales
- Nancy Martin
- Max Newber
- Andrew Price
- Juliana Volk
- Henry von Oesen
- 17 Mark Haskins
- Laurel Meitrodt
- 18 Robyn Bailly
- Joe Graham
- 20 Jillian Meitrodt
- 21 Bob Sanders
- 23 Mary Starinsky
- 24 Kendall Bauer
- Corey Flack
- Tim Lougher
- Cheryl Meitrodt
- David Surratt
- Tricia Vance
- 25 Blake Allen
- Sid Bowman
- Lee Meitrodt
- Susan Prizzia
- Nell Stuart
- 26 Gwen Beck
- 28 Belva Swinson
- 29 Larry Hovis
- 30 Kara Smith
- 31 John Talley

# ST. PAUL'S MAY 2011 CALENDAR

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu              | Fri   | Sat   |
|---|---|--|--|------------------|---|---|
| <p><b>1</b></p> <p>9 a.m. Celebration Service<br/>10 a.m. Breakfast<br/>11 a.m. Traditional Worship<br/>12 p.m. Nissen Reception<br/>2 p.m. Camp Clamser<br/>2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry</p> | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Circle 1 (Parlor)<br/>6 p.m. Council Meeting (Keever)</p>               | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>12 p.m. Where Faith Meets Life.. (Keever)<br/>6:30 p.m. Circle 4<br/>8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Keever)</p> | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry<br/>5:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together<br/>6:45 p.m. Prayer &amp; Praise Service<br/>7:30 p.m. Church Choir<br/>Prayer Group</p>    | <p><b>5</b></p>  | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>Confirmation Retreat</p>             | <p><b>7</b></p>   |
| <p><b>8</b></p> <p>9 a.m. Celebration Service<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Traditional Worship</p>   | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting Workshop (Keever)<br/>6:30 p.m. Council Meeting (Keever)</p>    | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting Workshop (Keever)<br/>8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Keever)</p>                            | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>5 p.m. Staff Support Meeting<br/>5:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together<br/>6:45 p.m. Prayer &amp; Praise Service<br/>7:30 p.m. Church Choir<br/>Prayer Group</p> | <p><b>12</b></p> | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>7 p.m. Scrapbook Night (Keever)</p> | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>10 a.m. Men In Mission Fishing Trip</p> |
| <p><b>15</b></p> <p>9 a.m. Celebration Service<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Traditional Worship<br/>2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry<br/>5 p.m. Youth Group</p>                          | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Project Linus (Keever)<br/>7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends (Keever)</p> | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Keever)</p>   | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>5:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together<br/>7 p.m. Congregational Meeting<br/>7:30 p.m. Church Choir<br/>Prayer Group</p>  | <p><b>19</b></p> | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>7 p.m. Youth Lock-In</p>            | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>7 a.m. Church Yard Sale</p>             |
| <p><b>22</b></p> <p>9 a.m. Celebration Service<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Traditional Worship<br/>12 p.m. Graduate Reception</p>   | <p><b>23</b></p>  | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>6:30 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting (Parlor)<br/>8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Keever)</p>                         | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>5:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together<br/>6:45 p.m. Prayer &amp; Praise Service<br/>7:30 p.m. Church Choir<br/>Prayer Group</p>                                  | <p><b>26</b></p> | <p><b>27</b></p>  | <p><b>28</b></p>  |
| <p><b>29</b></p> <p>9 a.m. Celebration Service<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Traditional Worship</p>  | <p><b>30</b></p> <p><i>Church Office Closed</i></p>   | <p><b>31</b></p> <p>8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Keever)</p>   |  |                  |   |   |