



Chapel Bells

St. Paul's U.C.C.-Erin



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July. Historic. Perhaps you heard. I can't remember the last time it happened. This month's collection of five Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays is said to occur only once every 823 years. They call it "money bags." Maybe it will help stimulate the still-sagging economy.

This month is important in other ways, too. It is the month of our second annual Saint Paul's Youth Mission Trip. We are headed west to Dick and Judy Nells' place in the mountains of Wyoming. We leave the morning of Sunday July 17 and we return Sunday night, July 24. Thanks to all who have supported SPY through recycling aluminum cans, buying pizzas, etc. and for the generous support of our church endowment fund. Keep us in your prayers for safe travel and good weather. Charmaine Duehring and Sue Miller are helping me drive and ride herd over our rowdy mustangs: Mission Trip Veterans Katelyn Runte, Rick Dieball, Bryce (& maybe Cody) Johnson, and Mission Trip Rookies Rebecca Kluever, Karli Mertins and Brady Miller. God bless 'em all. Head 'em up. Move 'em out. Rawhide!

This is also the month for Vacation Bible School week and time to locate our new Sunday School Superintendent. Please carefully read the job description enclosed in this newsletter. I am still looking for a volunteer to follow the trail blazed so ably by Connie Johnson.

Two things for your August calendar: our second annual hospital benefit bike ride rest stop the morning of Saturday the 13th. I am looking for help in pulling this together. And, Cindy and I invite you to our new home (924 Oconobanks Drive) for the annual church picnic, Sunday, August 28. More details in the next Chapel Bells for both of those events.

Oh, just to set the record straight. The "money bags" business is an Internet hoax. There were five Friday-Saturday-Sundays in July 2005 and it will

happen again in 2016. Don't believe everything you read or hear. Dig deeper. Test the spirits. As St Paul wrote to Timothy, "These words are trustworthy and true."



VBS

St. Paul's United Church of Christ will have Vacation Bible School: Son Rock Beach Bash, the week of July 11th-July 15th from 1:00-3:30 PM. All children ages 4 years old as of July 1st to children that completed sixth grade can participate in this

fun filled week of lessons, crafts, snacks, and songs. If your child is attending VBS, please let me know through e-mail kimweber5@aol.com or phone 262-628-8104 by July 1st. Registration forms can be turned in on the first day of VBS.



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From the Guild

The Guild's kitchen project is completed. Be sure to stop in the kitchen and admire the new stainless steel sinks and countertops. Thanks to the committee that took on this project: Gary Barber, Jacquie Branchford, Bernice Dieball, Jack Duehring, and Bill Evert. Thanks also to Louann, Mark and Roy for all their help!

Our Homemade Bread and Soup Lunch fundraiser will be held on Saturday, September 17. That is some time off, but plans and advertising are underway and we need some help in the form of six soup cookers. If you have a homemade soup you like to make, a family recipe that is a knockout, maybe something heart healthy or vegetarian, an ethnic specialty, a recipe that sounds good, or are just willing to cook up 12 quarts of homemade soup, we would like to hear from you. The soup can be made ahead and frozen (If you don't have freezer space, we'll find some) or brought to church the evening prior to the sale. If you are willing to help, please contact Carol at 628-0656 or caroy4@gmail.com.

Guild members responded to St. Paul's Mission Committee in its support of the "Feed My Starving Children" food packaging event at Brookfield Lutheran Church scheduled for September. This year's goal is 270,000 meals for "Love a Child Missionaries" distribution in Haiti. Guild members donated \$50 toward program costs and plan to join in packaging meals as well.

The next Guild meeting will be our summer outing on Thursday, July 21. We will have a guided tour of Shady Lane Nursery in Menomonee Falls (each person is asked to bring 5 items for the local food pantry) and then have lunch at Odyssey Restaurant. All St. Paul's women are invited. We will carpool from church at 10 AM. If you plan to attend, please let Carol know by July 18.

July Book Club

Book Title: WHERE'S MY WAND: ONE BOY'S MAGICAL TRIUMPH OVER ALIENATION AND SHAG CARPETING.

Author: Eric Poole

Meeting Date: Thursday, July 21

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: Lou Ann's Home, N90 W27433 Red Fox Run



We are still in need of a Sunday School Superintendent. Below is a rough draft of some of what the job entails.

Summer

1. Develop classroom lists to determine how many classes there will be
2. Recruit teachers
3. Hold pre-school year meeting with Pastor & teachers to review schedule; supplies; etc
4. Distribute new curriculum and file past years curriculum
5. Recruit leaders for children's church
6. Organize supplies to use for children's church
7. Recruit Christmas pageant director

Fall

1. Decide on Christmas Program with Pastor & Pageant Director
 - a. Arrange practice schedule (usually start end of November)
 - b. Organize supplies needed for program
 - c. Inform families of pageant schedule and confirm who will be participate in the program.
 - d. Order "gifts" for Sunday School children (usually an ornament – candy for teachers)

Winter

1. Assist pageant director with Christmas program practices
2. Create bulletin for Sunday of Christmas program
3. Recognize teachers and pageant director on the date of the Christmas program
4. Give Christmas gifts to children on day of program
5. Write annual report

Spring

1. Arrange Easter Egg hunt for Palm Sunday.
 - a. Pack eggs with treats
 - b. Arrange with youth group to help hide eggs and help younger children
2. With pastor, order next years curriculum
3. With pastor and VBS director, order curriculum and recruit and publicize VBS

Throughout the year:

1. Keep Sunday School attendance
2. Assist teachers as needed
3. Write updates/ news for the monthly bulletin
4. Hold occasional evaluation and planning meetings of teachers and Sunday School families
5. Work with Mission Committee to host fundraisers that give back to the community

Thank you to all who helped with the “Out with the Old, in with the New” countertops.

A special thank you to Carol and Roy Kaisler and Bill and LouAnn Evert for all the extra time and work they put into the kitchen counter renovation and to Jacquie Branchford for researching the sinks. Last but not least, thank you to the Guild for financing this project. This is a very visual example of where the money they raise on their various “fund raisers” goes.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Summer Social and to all who donated items.



Greeters for July:

July 3rd – Susan & Brett Miller – Also serving Communion
July 10th – Dawn & Taylor Raether
July 24^h – Debbie & Mark Gettelman
July 31st - Diane & Ron Smith

Coffee & Conversation Hosts:

July 3^{ed} - ****NEEDED****
July 10th – Charmaine Duehring & Joyce O’Keane
July 17th – Kim Weber
July 24th - ****NEEDED****
July 31st - ****NEEDED****



Dear God: Children's Letters to God

- God, In Sunday School they told us what You do. Who does it when You are on vacation? — **Jane**
- Dear God, I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset You made on Tuesday. — **Margret**
- Dear God, I read the Bible. What does "begat" mean? Nobody will tell me. — **Love, Allison**
- Dear God, Are you really invisible or is that a trick? — **Lucy**
- Dear God, Is it true my father won't get in Heaven if he uses his bowling words in the house? — **Anita**
- Dear God, Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?— **Norma**
- Dear God, Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't You just keep the ones You have now? — **Jane**
- Dear God, Why is Sunday School on Sunday? I thought it was supposed to be our day of rest. — **Tom L.**

Simple Fare to Share – Bernice Dieball made for Coffee & Conversation- This is Wanda Leitner’s Recipe

Cheese Blintz

2 loaves of white sandwich bread – cut off crusts
2 egg yolks
½ tsp. lemon juice
½ C. sugar
2-8 oz. packages cream cheese

2 sticks butter

Sugar Mixture:

1 C. brown sugar

3 C. white sugar

2 tsp. cinnamon

(I cut the sugar mixture in half, otherwise too much)



Flatten bread with a rolling pin. Mix together the egg yolks, lemon juice, sugar and cream cheese. Spread mixture on each slice. Roll like a jelly roll.

Melt 2 sticks of butter (may need more). Dip each roll in melted butter and roll in sugar mixture.

Place on cookie sheet and freeze. After frozen, place in plastic bags and refreeze. Bake when you want them.

To bake: Cut each log in half (I do this before I freeze them, they are easier to cut) and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes or until golden brown.

- Dear God, The bad people laughed at Noah — "You made an ark on dry land you fool". But he was smart, he stuck with You. That's what I would do. — **Eddie**
- Dear God, I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that okay?— **Neil**
- Dear God, What does it mean You are a Jealous God? I thought You had everything.— **Jane**
- Dear God, Thank You for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy.— **Joyce**
- Dear God, Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before, You can look it up. — **Bruce**
- Dear God, Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother. — **Larry**
- Dear God, I want to be just like my Daddy when I get big but not with so much hair all over. — **Sam**
- Dear God, You don't have to worry about me. I always look both ways. — **Dean**

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ
Council Meeting Minutes – June 19th, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by President, Gary Brushaber after services on June 19th, 2011. Pastor John led the council in prayer.

Present: Scott Hahn, Pastor John, Dick Ahrens, Gary Brushaber, Brett Miller, Fred Dieball, Kay Jensen
Absent: Todd Weber

Minutes: The May 8th minutes were reviewed and approved.

Financial reports: May financials not available in hard copy. The Endowment Committees quarterly financial report was review and approved.

Pastor's Report: Everyone has been healthily. Pastor John continues to visit Edward Staus. Pastor John has visited with Delmer Staus' family to discuss the dedication of the new gate in Delmer's name. Fred will look at a plaque for the dedication. The Timm family is in support of the solar project on the land. The copy machine was donated by Erik and Connie Johnson.

Old Business:

Parking Lot: We have received bids to from Precision Asphalt, Wolf & Associates and Hilltop. Each vendor has made recommendations for repairs and replacing. Gary will contact Precision to get a quote for resurface the top, replace the ramp, and a quote for the bottom section.

Financial Audit: Brett and Scott need to meet with Jeff to determine next steps.

Solar Panel Project: Brett has created a one page summary for next week's meeting. The goal for next week is get the congregation's approval on the project and the financing. The council recommends the boring under the cemetery. The savings from the project will directed to a building and maintenance fund.

Building Maintenance:

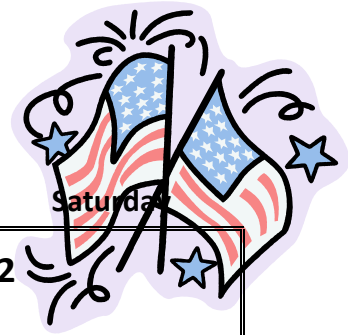
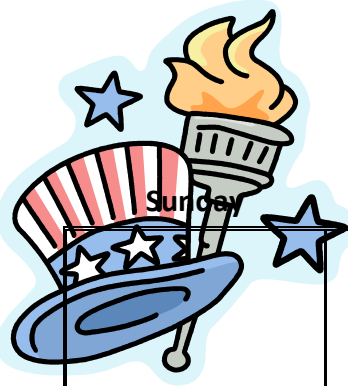
Pastor John is waiting for information on the repairs to the windows. Gary was checking into cleaning the siding on the north sides. The flashing is loose on the steeple.

New Business:

Guild Plans: The guild is replacing the counters and sinks in the kitchen. The council supports the guild's project.

Next meeting – August 7th after church.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Kevin Staus Fred Dieball & Wanda Leitner's Wedding Day	2
3 9:30 Worship LouAnn Evert Kevin Staus & Jodi Schuppel's Wedding Day	4	5 Seniors 11:30 Cards 12:30 Bingo Vicki Lubbert	6	7	8	9 Lois Winkler
10 9:30 Worship Lee & Shelia Anderson's Anniversary	11	12	13	14	15 Horace Becherer Mary Guetzke	16
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 11 TH -15 TH 1-3 PM						
17 9:30 Worship	18 Dan & Bonnie Hanrahan's & Dan & Joyce O'Keane's Anniversary	19 Alissa Lubbert	20	21 Guild Outing Beulah Timm	22	23
S.P.Y. MISSION TRIP 17 TH - 24 TH						
24 9:30 Worship Jodi Hahn	25	26 Chapel Bells Deadline	27 Charlie & Janene Kluever's Anniversary	28 Alice Manuell Donna Runte	29	30
31 9:30 Worship						