



# Chapel Bells

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



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### *Sunday Scriptures for June*

We will focus on one or more of these four possibilities during Sunday worship....

#### Ascension Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>

Ascension Day comes forty days after Easter. We will celebrate it on the following Sunday.

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

#### Pentecost Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>

Pentecost, the birthday of the church, comes fifty days after Easter. It is the day when the Holy Spirit was given to the first disciples.

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3-23; John 20:19-23

#### Trinity Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>

Genesis 1:1-2, 4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost June 26<sup>th</sup>

Genesis 22:1-4; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Conference, United Church of Christ is Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11.

As of this writing, we are still looking for a delegate to attend with Pastor John. Please let him know if you are interested and willing to come to Green Lake for at least part of that weekend. Expenses are paid by the church.



Thanks for remembering to bring your aluminum cans to church for recycling. Funds support our youth ministry.

June 25 is the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational Christian Churches. St Paul's is the oldest Evangelical and Reformed Church in Wisconsin. The stone marker by our flag pole identifies us as such. Note the stone footprint there of the original log church.

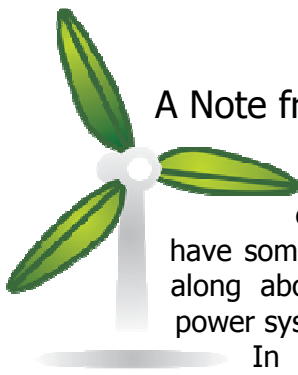
The memorial cemetery gate was installed last month by Dick's Welding of North Lake. It is an attractive addition to the church and cemetery grounds. It says across the top: *St Paul's est. 1840.*

The Helts are planning to host the all-church picnic at their new home (924 Oconobanks Drive) in August.

Though many of us take vacations during the summer, neither the church and its ministries, nor expenses, take off. Don't forget your church this summer!

*\*possible meanings include:* parson jive, preacher junk, pastoral jotting...

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## A Note from Church Council

In trying to keep everyone informed, we have some more information to pass along about a possible Solar Panel power system.

In case you might have heard/read news reports of WeEnergies discontinuing their program of grants for non-profit groups,(us), it will not affect St Paul's because we had submitted a grant request that has been approved for us and still available to us. We have inquired and have a meeting with the Town of Erin Plan Commission to find out if what has been proposed to us is okay. We also have Arch Electric doing the site evaluation and will mark it by location and elevation so people can see what we are looking at. These are some of the things we have to look at first so that we can present as complete a picture of this as possible project to the congregation later on.

As I have mentioned before, we are working with Arch Electric who has been willing to use their expertise on the grant writing and also get together the things that the Town requires. We have a number of questions regarding a project like this and are working toward getting the answers. Arch is also willing to put together a presentation about Solar Power, Solar Panels, the project and many more details to the congregation after Church one Sunday. So watch for an announcement coming up for next month.

Once again, if you have any questions, feel free to ask any of us on the Church Council and we will try to get answers for you.

Gary Brushaber  
Council President



### Later this summer....

St Paul's has been asked to once again provide a rest stop for the Memorial Hospital (Men. Falls) cancer center bike ride. This year's ride will be on Saturday morning, August 13. More about that next month, but please put that date on your calendar now.



### **F.Y.I.** - Change of Designation of Endowment Fund Monies:

At a recent Endowment Fund Meeting, your Committee considered the possibility of our repositioning some portion of Endowment Fund "Market Value Appreciation and Reinvested Income" into the "Principal" column. At any time, a move such as this, of course, would be dependent upon the current financial "health" of the Church, The Fund, and Market trends.

Current "Principal" of the Endowment Fund is \$127,034.93.

For this year of 2011, we decided to ask the Church Council to approve a motion to allow us to move **\$965.07** into the "Principal" to make that total **\$128,000.00**. To our knowledge, the Church Council has not yet met to approve this action.

Note: This will in no way affect the earning power or totals in the Endowment Fund. Per our By-Laws, "... the Principal ... is intended to ensure the long-term financial security and survival of our Church. The Principal ... may be allocated for spending ... by a majority vote of our (Church) Members at ... Annual ... or a Special Meeting."

Your Endowment Fund Committee;  
Polly Edgar, Kyle Harmon, Steve Manuell,  
Sharon Schlafer & Diane Smith



### **VBS**

St. Paul's United Church of Christ will have Vacation Bible School: Son Rock Beach Bash, the week of July 11<sup>th</sup>-July 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:30 PM. All children ages 4 years old as of July 1<sup>st</sup> to children that

completed sixth grade can participate in this fun filled week of lessons, crafts, snacks, and songs. Please let Kim know if you are willing to teach. For more information contact Kim Weber 262-628-8104.



Congratulations to all the Graduates! Best wishes for the next phase of your life!

**Welcome our new members and the 2010-2011 confirmation class!**



Last month, we received three confirmands and four other new members into the life of the St Paul's family of faith. Brady Miller, son of Brett and Susan; Rebecca Kluever, daughter of Charles and Janene; and Karli Mertins, daughter of Rick and Chris. Becky Duehring served as Brady's mentor; Judy Nell served as Rebecca's; and Kim Weber served as Karli's. All three confirmed members of St Paul's will be part of our July mission trip.

Dave and Betty Zimpelman were introduced to the congregation by their sponsor, Judy Nell. They were members of St Paul's UCC in Menomonee Falls. They live at 4735 Hubertus Rd., Hubertus WI 53033 (not far from Ron and Diane Smith). Their phone is 262-628-2501.

Kevin Staus and Jodi and Haleigh Schuppel were introduced by their sponsor, Joyce O'Keane. They live at 627 E Loos St, Hartford, WI 53027. Phone 262-224-8189. Kevin and Jodi will be married at St Paul's in July. Kevin is the son of Ken and the late Judy Staus, and grandson of Ed Staus.



Welcome these new members and add their contact information to your church directory.



Once again St. Paul's will be staffing the dining room at St. Andrew's, 3421 W. Lisbon Ave. This year the date is Sat. JUNE 25th. We will need 10-12

people to help with set up, serving and clean up. A car pool from church will leave at 9:15a.m. (we need to be there at 9:45) and we are generally finished about 1:30p.m.(home by 2:00). We have done this service for The Gathering for many years and it is always fun and rewarding. They are always asking for cookies, homemade or store-bought and fresh milk. Any donations of these items, money for milk, will certainly be appreciated. A sign up sheet will be on the front door. The food basket will remain where it is with all donations being thankfully accepted but we will not be reminding you every week. We will have special requests some months, starting with Just Juice June (we on the mission committee love alliterations, don't ya know). The pantries are always in great need.

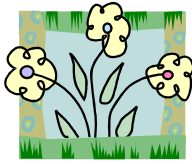
Also, a heads up on the upcoming Mission Stuff, starting the end of July thru August we will be collecting school supplies for local schools. Lists will appear in the bulletin and CB's so that we get the right stuff. The end of September thru mid November brings the annual Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We know it sounds like a lot to be asking for but if done a little at a time and watching for bargains makes it a little easier on the pocketbook (who ever says pocketbook any more, man I am old). Thanks for all you do, Your Mission Committee



**ST. PAUL'S SUMMER SOCIAL**

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 12, and enjoy hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, baked beans, and homemade potato salad with all the trimmings from 11:30 A.M. until 5:30 P.M. Be sure to save room for a slice of homemade pie from the large selection available. "Blueberry, please—with ice cream"!

(Please help by encouraging your friends and neighbors to attend this fundraiser)



**Greeters for June:**  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> – The Harvey's  
 June 12<sup>th</sup> – Chelsea & Fred Dieball  
 June 19<sup>th</sup> – Donna & Katelyn

Runte  
 June 26<sup>th</sup> – Chris & Tessa Mertins

**Coffee & Conversation Hosts for June:**

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Alice Manuell  
 June 12<sup>th</sup> – Summer Social  
 June 19<sup>th</sup> - Runtas  
 June 26<sup>th</sup> - **\*\*NEEDED\*\***



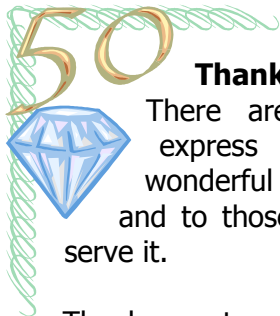
**Book Club**  
 Our next meeting is  
 Thursday, June 9th.

Title: *HEADS YOU LOSE*  
 Author: Lisa Lutz, David Hayward  
 Meeting Date: Thursday, June 9  
 Time: 6:00 pm  
 Where: Cindy's Home, 924  
 Oconobanks Drive, second house on the  
 right (after you turn from Elmwood)

Please use the circle drive in the front.

**UP THE RIVER –**

It was quite the trip, but they made it! PJ and Cindy, Kim, Brady, Payton and Mason Weber, Rick & Mike Dieball, Cody, Bryce and Gavin Johnson and Katelyn and Tyler Runte went up river on a hot and windy Sunday afternoon. A few sore muscles from padding against the wind and current to get back home and a bit of sunburn, but fun was had by all.



**Thank You!!**

There are not words enough to express our appreciation for the wonderful 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and to those who helped prepare and serve it.

Thank you to all those who came to the dinner and those who remembered us with cards and gifts.

It is wonderful to have such a caring church family.

THANK YOU!  
 Fritz and Bernice Dieball



**Share Simple Fare**  
**Submitted by Laura Smith**  
**Fiesta Dip**

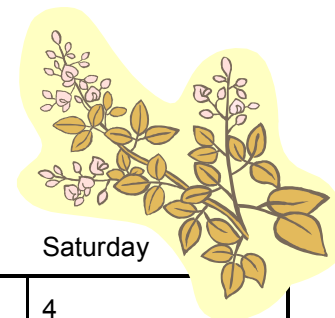
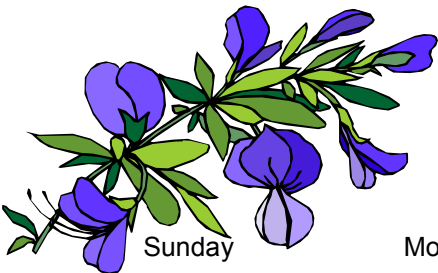
8oz sour cream  
 1 pkg taco seasoning  
 2 cups shredded cheese (Sargento's Mexican Blend works well)


Mix sour cream and seasoning in a bowl, slowly adding the cheese.  
 Chill for about an hour before serving with tortilla chips

I have NEVER had any leftovers with this dip,  
 ENJOY!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Amy Barber	4
5 9:30 Worship	6 Kay Jensen	7 Seniors 11:30 Cards 12:30 Bingo Bill & Jane Herte's Anniversary	8	9 Book Club @ Cindy's house 6 pm	10	11 Allan & Sharon Schlafer's Anniversary
12 9:30 Worship Summer Social 11:30-5:30 	13	14	15	16 Guild Outing	17 Vicki Dost Nora Schlafer	18
19 9:30 Worship Keelyn Bagin	20 Isabel Horn	21	22 Chapel Bells Deadline Tamara Jackopin Shirley Janichek	23 Michael Harvey Vern & Shirley Guetzke's Anniversary	24 Scott & Jodi Hahn's and Todd & Kim Weber's Anniversary	25
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