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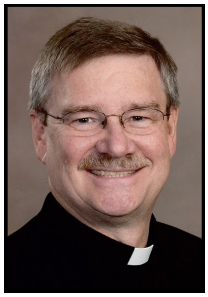

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Mission Support from Blom Estate: Asia (5 of 5)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

And they went...preaching the gospel and healing everywhere. (Luke 9:6)

At the June 27, 2018 Congregational Assembly meeting, we decided how to allocate the funds from the Bennie and Alice Blom estate gift. We agreed to give 10% of the value of the estate when it was settled to support LCMS missions, which amounted to $240,000. On the weekend of November 3-4, 2019, Rev. Kevin Robson, Chief Mission Officer of the LCMS preached and presented how those monies have been designated for use. What we learned is that this gift will greatly expand mission work done by our Synod around the world. You can see slides of his report that summarize this, or a detailed report, by visiting the SPL website at: https://www.splfairmont.org/the-lcms-joyfully-together-in-mission.html.

In this newsletter article I will conclude this series of articles highlighting the regions of the world where our gift will be used. The goal for these funds is: "Initiate crucial (and sustainable) Office of International Missions (OIM) regional projects around the globe with needed funding for immediate beneficial impact and lasting outcomes."

ASIA — Regional Theological Conferences

Provide opportunities for church partner leaders to participate in "train the trainer" theological workshops, giving them tools which they can take back to their local churches. Supplement these workshops with online resources.

The most frequent request received by the OIM Asia region from her partners is for theological education. Our partners want LCMS teachers (theological educators) to visit often and bring our good, faithful, orthodox Lutheran teaching on topics including the Confessions, Law and Gospel, the Office of the Holy Ministry, the service of women in the church, Baptism and the Lord's Supper, pastoral theology and practice, and hermeneutics. The OIM Asia region receives many more requests than can be fulfilled by sending LCMS teachers into these partner contexts.

OIM Asia is seeking to hold a regional theological conference (at least one each year) where we bring together leaders from our partner churches to learn in a central location. This makes for excellent stewardship of time and resources, as it allows one or two theological educators to instruct leaders and teachers from multiple places. These identified leaders then take this material back to their own contexts, to be presented in their local languages. Thus, these conferences are force multipliers, allowing faithful Lutheran teaching to go forth to various places in various tongues, for multiple years.

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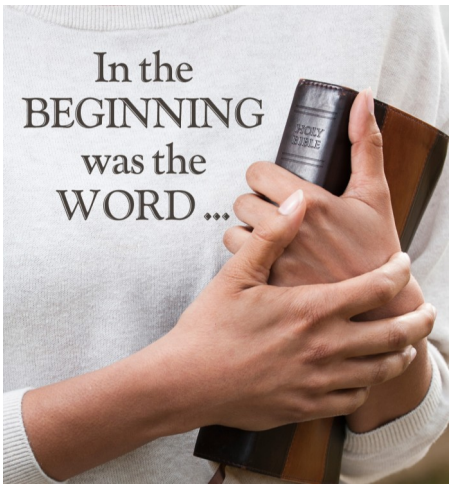
Women's Circles

Anna Circle
October 10, 1:15 p.m.
at Judi Sundholm's

Clara Circle
October 9, 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

Eve Circle
October 14, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

Leah Circle
October 10, 9:00 a.m.
Green Mill (Holiday Inn)



LWML

Thursday, October 3
7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room
Executive Board, 6:30 p.m.
Church Basement

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All ladies of SPL are invited to join us at our meetings and become part of the LWML!

LWML Monthly Get-Together

The LWML monthly get-together is scheduled for Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. All ladies of St. Paul Lutheran are invited to come and participate in a Bible study. You will also hear about National and District LWML Mite mission projects, and enjoy fellowship. The hostess/devotion/ topic for October is Eve Circle. The Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Executive Committee is reminded to bring names of nominees to fill the following LWML officer positions for the 2020 November Ballot— Officers needed: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, three Ways & Means, and LWML Delegate. Please contact your Circle President if you are interested in filling one of these positions. Remember to enter the building via the elevator door. Please join us and become a part of the LWML.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League, *as the official women's auxiliary of the LCMS, encourages and equips women to live out their Christian lives in active mission and to support global missions. Each woman of the LCMS is a part of the LWML.*

LWML Sunday Happenings

- Mite Door Offering at all services
- 2019-2021 Mission Grant Video will be shown at Adult Bible Class

LWML Fall Event (Rally)

The LWML Fall Event (Rally) on Sunday, October 6th at 1:30 p.m. will be at St. Paul Truman assisted by St. John's South Branch. Speaker will be Dr. William Utech, Assistant to the President for Missions, MN South District. He will speak on church growth. Theme is "Right Side Churches in a Upside-Down World" (Acts 17:6).

The **Gifts from the Heart** will be for a prison ministry halfway house; the gifts should be various sizes of new or gently-used backpacks, duffel bags and/or cases (**note cases only**) of food: mac & cheese, ramen noodles. There will be no registration fee, but there will be a freewill mite offering at the door. There will also be an offering during the rally for District In-Reach.

Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) Meeting

The monthly LLL meeting will be held on Saturday, October 4th, 9:00 a.m. at McDonald's for a Dutch treat breakfast and a business meeting. Mark your calendar now and come and join us!

Charity Club Dates

ACTIVITY DAYS:
October 8 & 9

MEETING:
October 22 ~ 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

Christmas is Coming!

The Board of Parish Ministry is planning for Christmas with a new Christmas tree! We would like to purchase some Christmas ornaments and decorations to use and are seeking monetary donations to help with this project.

Please put your donation in an envelope and label it "Christmas Ornaments" and put it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. Thank you!

Join Us!

Worship & Bible Study Opportunities

WORSHIP SERVICES
5:30 p.m. Saturdays
and 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sundays

ADULT BIBLE CLASS, SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH BIBLE CLASS
9:15 a.m. Sundays

School Fundraisers

COCA-COLA GIVE PROGRAM — This fundraiser opens up new funding opportunities to help the learning environment for our students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here: https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/ and then search by zip code, and scan or enter product codes from participating Coca-Cola products. Each product code scanned or entered on their website has a unique donation value. To learn more, go to https://us.coca-cola.com/give/. Thank you!

SCRIP FUNDRAISING Raise money for SPLS (or a specific family in our school) just by making purchases with scrip gift cards. Buy scrip gift cards and you receive the full value of what you paid. You also earn an immediate rebate percentage of what you spend — typically between 3% and 15%, depending on the retailer. Use the proceeds to supplement the school budget, or families can receive credit toward tuition and other school expenses. To shop online, go to shopwithscrip.com. Stop by the Welcome Center in the school hallway when the scrip table is present between Sunday services. Contact Joan Abel with any questions. Fareway grocery scrip cards now available!

KWIK TRIP SCRIP GIFT CARDS Gift cards are available for purchase in the church office. SPL School receives a percentage of all purchases made with these gift cards at the gas pump and inside the store. Available in $10 to $100 denominations. (It is preferred that you order these cards through the SCRIP program if possible; see above.)

HY-VEE & FAREWAY RECEIPTS Save your Fairmont Hy-Vee and Fareway receipts – turn in to the collection bins located in the upstairs school corridor and church basement. For each $150,000 in receipts collected from their store, they donate $1,000 to St. Paul Lutheran School. Receipts must be from Fairmont stores only; remember to thank the stores for this program when you shop!

SUBWAY CARDS If you purchase Subway cards, 2% of your purchase can go to SPLS. If you already have a card or when you purchase one, add our school's code (3TQF) to your card at www.subway.com or call 1-800-564-1343. Subway cards can be purchased at any Subway and are redeemed at full purchase price when you eat at Subway.

OTHER PROGRAMS Scan/Save Box Tops for Education; save Tyson "Project A+ labels; and Pizza Ranch "wagon" symbols. We also collect used, workable cell phones.

WE ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT of our other school fundraisers, such as the Tour of Tables/ Cakewalk and Basket Fundraiser.

THE SCHOOL ALSO collects aluminum pop tabs to help support the Ronald McDonald House in the Twin Cities. Families receiving care at any Twin Cities area hospital are eligible to stay there, provided their children are being treated for cancer or have other life-threatening illnesses and the family resides 45 miles or greater from the Twin Cities. Yearly, more than 600 families stay there.

This & That

Automatic Giving: It's easy to give your offering automatically through a program called Give+ Online. You may set up regular giving or give one time. There are also options for giving to other funds in the drop-down list. Enroll or give online at splfairmont.org (click on "Church" then "Give+ Online.") There are also one-time and automatic giving opportunities available through PayPal on various pages of our website.

Contemplating Marriage? If you are contemplating marriage in the coming months, be sure to contact the church office first before setting any wedding dates. The wedding booklet is available on our website, as well as other useful information.

Wanting to Earmark a Gift? On occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays, at the loss of a loved one, or when estate planning, members have asked for ideas to earmark their gifts. Here are some suggestions if you want to give an earmarked item (a complete list is on our website):

- SPL Church & School Operating Budget;
- Debt Reduction;
- Church Endowment;
- School Endowment;
- Church/School Upkeep & Repair;
- Vernon H. Harley Scholarship;
- School Tuition Aid Fund;
- Operating Reserve Fund; or
- Ask in the church or school office for current special "wish list" items.

Free small catechism mobile app: http://sites.cph.org/catechism/index.asp

Prayer Chain: If you would like to be part of the SPL **email** prayer chain or have a prayer request, please contact them at prayerchain@splfairmont.org.

LWML Mite Box: The Mite Box will be at the Welcome Center for the collecting of mites the first Sunday of the month. Please empty your mite box into the large mite box and continue saving your coins for the mission of our district and international projects.

Please Let Us Know: If you have a change of address, telephone number, etc.; if you or a loved one are hospitalized or ill; if you have had a recent death in the family.

Lutheran Singles on Facebook: This group is for like-minded single confessional Lutherans: marriage-seeking, liturgical, Christ-centered, Cross-focused.

This Month's Faithful Servants

Altar Guild

October 5-6	DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf
October 12-13	Sandy Kopeschka, Donna Lubenow
October 19-20	Ronda Cone, Lois Johnson, Lorraine Thomas
October 26-27	Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich, Alyson Eversman

Sunday Greeters

October 6, 8:00 a.m.	Phil & Connie Garrison, Arlan & Sharon Reiter
October 6, 10:30 a.m.	Phil & Connie Garrison, Dennis & Marianne Hagen
October 13, 8:00 a.m.	David & Lois Johnson, Pat Hall, Darlain Anacker
October 13, 10:30 a.m.	David & Lois Johnson, Pat Hall, Dawn Waterbury
October 20, 8:00 a.m.	Russ & Joan Luedtke, Garry & Joyce Rosen
October 20, 10:30 a.m.	Tom & LaVon Rippentrop, Rob & Ruth True
October 27, 8:00 a.m.	Jim & Sara Utermarck, Scott & Carol Fuhrman
October 27, 10:30 a.m.	Kent & Erlene Milbrandt, Scott & Carol Fuhrman

Ushers

8:00 a.m.—Ken Simmering, Tyler Garrison, Paul Engelby, Phil Garrison, Keith Gieseke, Chuck Northwick, Matthew Northwick, Dan Simmering, Ken Steuber. 10:30 a.m.—Jim Harley, Duane Rieland, Nathan Anders, Roger Carlson, Spencer Chirpich, Dennis Hagen, Brady Meyer, John Preuss. **(Note: This is a corrected list; the printed newsletters inadvertently listed the November ushers.)**

October Acolytes

8:00 a.m.	Collin Meyeraan, Sam Grogin
10:30 a.m	Allon Chen, Jacob Singleton

Worship Service Assistants

Saturday, October 5, 5:30 p.m.	Jim Hardt, Jamie Tordsen
Sunday, October 6, 8:00 a.m.	Scott Fuhrman
Sunday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.	Richard Behrens
Saturday, October 12, 5:30 p.m.	Rich Wolf, Chuck Northwick
Sunday, October 13, 8:00 a.m.	Joe Kallemeyn
Sunday, October 13, 10:30 a.m.	Jeff Eversman
Saturday, October 19, 5:30 p.m.	Matt Northwick, Jon Eversman
Sunday, October 20, 8:00 a.m.	Jim Harley
Sunday, October 20, 10:30 a.m.	Dennis Hagen
Saturday, October 26, 5:30 p.m.	Jim Harley, Chuck Northwick
Sunday, October 27, 8:00 a.m.	Josh Laven
Sunday, October 27, 10:30 a.m.	Larry Behrens

Schedule available on our website at www.splfairmont.org

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

October 6	Marianne Hagen
October 13	April Tordsen
October 20	Chris Engelby
October 27	Angela Preuss

Thank You, Volunteers!

Martin Luther High School News

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 17-19—Fall Rummage & Bake Sale
Oct. 23—7th & 8th Grade Step Up Day
Oct. 28—Grandparents Day & NHS Induction

This Is Most Certainly Brew coffee available in the SPL Church Office.

Stewardship Corner

In the early morning hours of February 18, 1546, Martin Luther closed his eyes forever. And the hand that hammered the 95 Theses into the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517, penned its final words:

"We are all beggars. This is true."

And this is the truth that our Lord says makes you free. Ironic, isn't it? That, in order to be free, you must be a beggar; you must be utterly dependent and reliant upon God. This makes us uncomfortable — the way we're uncomfortable when someone gets us a Christmas or birthday present when we haven't gotten them one. We feel we owe them. And we don't much like being in someone's debt.

But what Luther would remind us is that we are all indeed beggars. But we're not just anyone's beggars. We're God's beggars. And this is His legacy to the Christian Church. Christ came for sinners. He came to seek and save the lost. He came to heal the sick and raise the dead. He came for sinners, and He dwells only with sinners.

And, if we are to be where He is, we must be willing to be counted among the lost, the sick, and the dead. We must be willing to be beggars. We must cry out for mercy, for grace, and for his undeserved love and kindness. We must be dependent solely on Him and what He gives.

And here's the beauty: He gives us everything. Everything — forgiveness of sins, salvation from death and the devil, and eternal life. This is not because of any worthiness or merit in us, but it is because of His divine goodness, mercy, and grace.

On account of Christ's death and resurrection, the Father forgives you, saves you, and is pleased with you. And you receive. You receive His love, His righteousness, His holiness, His acceptance, and His inheritance. We are all beggars. This is true.

This is the heart and soul of Christianity and the life-blood of the Christian Church. God justifies us, and He declares us innocent and righteous by His grace received through faith for the sake of Christ. This is not because of our works; this is because of His work on the cross. We, who once were enemies of God, are reconciled to Him and made to be His children.

This is what Luther would point us to when He took up his pen for the last time and scribbled "We are all beggars. This is true." We are beggars. But we are beggars of the God who does not ignore us, who doesn't pass by us on the other side. We are beggars of the One who descended from heaven to make His dwelling with sinners.

We are beggars of Him who deigns to dwell with us, among us, and — yes — even in us by grace for Christ's sake. For in the bread and cup that we bless, we share together with Christ and each other the riches of God's grace.

So inexhaustible are the riches of this grace — the Gospel in sermon and absolution, in Baptism and Holy Communion — that our cups overflow. We, who are God's beggars, are not only inexhaustibly satisfied but have something to give back in thanksgiving and praise.

Weather Policy

If the weather is questionable, or if for some other reason you are wondering whether church services will be held or not, please check our website's Home page at www.splfairmont.org or call the CHURCH OFFICE (238-9491) before leaving home and listen to the entire first message on the answering machine (do not press "4"). If services are cancelled, an announcement will be made in place of the standard message. If you do not hear a message cancelling services, then they will go on as scheduled.

Anna Keck Student Aid Fund

If you would like to help provide financial aid for families that need assistance with the tuition cost of attending St. Paul Lutheran School, please consider making a donation to the Anna Keck Student Aid Fund. Any amount would be gladly received and appreciated.

DEADLINE

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER/ CALENDAR DEADLINE:

Sunday, October 13

Email lrosburg@splfairmont.org

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Pastoral Care at Mayo, Rochester

Those hospitalized or receiving medical care at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN are now being cared for by the pastoral staff of Trinity Lutheran Church of Rochester. Members in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Nate Schwartz at 816-806-6797 or chaplain@trinitylutheranchurch.org. The pastoral staff at Trinity is honored to assist you in caring for Christ's sheep.

There is also a list of LCMS pastors near other Minnesota hospitals that are willing to provide pastoral care, available by going to Minnesota South's website at www.mnsdistrict.org, then select News & Events—Publications—E-News.

Thrivent Choice

Thrivent Choice Dollars received during September 2019 to SPL Church totaled $10. If you are eligible to give Choice Dollars, please consider designating to SPL Church, SPL School, or MLHS.

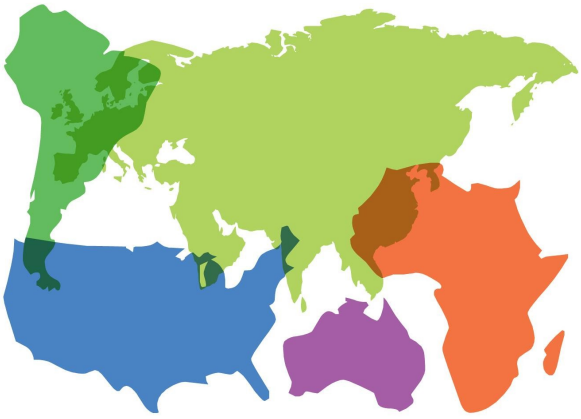
A total of $70,773 has been received by SPL Church since September 2010.

Brochures are located in the Welcome Center from Thrivent with information on the steps to give online or by phone.

For more information, contact Scott Fuhrman at 235-9877.

Devotional Materials Being Collected

St. Paul Church members have the opportunity to share their used devotional materials (Portals of Prayer, Lenten & Advent devotions, children's devotions) with others in English-speaking countries around the world. Members-at-Large are responsible for this project and, through the help of Orphan Grain Train, these materials will be shipped periodically. Please put any devotional materials you bring in the designated totes located in the following places: (1) the bottom, right-hand side of the Welcome Center cabinet; and (2) on the coat rack shelf outside of Pastor Bertram's office.



PLANT A SEED CREATE A *Legacy*

St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

www.splfairmont.org
then select Church Endowment Fund tab

SPL Endowment Fund Committee

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Pastor Fast, 238-9491

Jim Utermarck (Chairman), 238-5457, 236-3942

Congregational Assembly Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend our quarterly Congregational Assembly meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you are not a registered voter and would like to be, you need to read the Constitution (available online or from the church office) and then stop by the church office to sign the card that you have read and agree with its contents. Registration needs to be done one week prior to the scheduled meeting.

Chairman/Secretary of Boards: a synopsis is needed for June, July, August, and September. Please bring or email your copy to the church office in time for copies to be made for the meeting. Church Endowment proposals will be read at this meeting.

To everyone who helped in any way, and to those who purchased Ham Supper tickets, a heartfelt

THANK YOU

for another successful year!

You are greatly appreciated!

Fairmont Hospitalization Policy

At the Fairmont hospital desk, if the hospital has no record of church affiliation for a patient, that patient will not be listed on the daily census. There will no longer be any listed under "unknown." If we know a member is hospitalized, the pastors will have to ask for their room number.

To ensure that members' names are listed on the printed census for pastors, members need to ask the registration clerk to list their religion ("Lutheran") and religious affiliation ("St. Paul Lutheran, Fairmont").

Council of Deacons

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Below is a listing of the Council of Deacons. If you have a concern, you may contact any one of the following:

POSITION Name (Years)	Phone
CHAIRMAN Justin Jobe (2)	236-2276
PARISH MINISTRIES Duane Rosburg (2)	920-9797
BUDGET & FINANCE Stan Block (1)	235-3606
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE Chuck Northwick (1)	236-0257
TRUSTEES Josh Laven (3)	238-4261
CALLING DEACON Jim Hardt (3)	230-0196
CALLING DEACON Matt Singleton (3)	848-0324
SCHOOL Larry Behrens (2)	235-9239
STEWARDSHIP Chuck Lieder (1)	235-5328
EVANGELISM Rod Elbert (1)	320-894-6882
CALLING DEACON Richard Behrens (2)	236-4955
SECRETARY Richard Eyerly (3)	238-1802

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Congregational Assembly

PRESIDENT Joe Kallemeyn	235-9792
SECRETARY Barb Matthees	235-6021
TREASURER Tom Westcott	236-2510

&

anniversaries

Jeffrey & Angela Garbers 10/5
Harry & Deborah Hale 10/5
Johnny & Jennifer Lingl 10/5
Brandon & Heather Bassett 10/6
Lee & Melinda Stewart 10/7
Richard & Julie Wolf 10/7
Jon & LaNette Janzen 10/8
Daniel & Jayme Nawrocki 10/9
Delmer & Karen Whitaker 10/9
Wade & Karla Williams 10/9
Kevin & Sally Schmitz 10/10
Dean & Sharon Bassett 10/11
Jerome & Debra Bulfer 10/12
Thomas & Mary Westcott 10/15
Scott & Monica Hoch 10/16
Roger & Helen Lueck 10/16
Chris & Jean Nolte 10/17
Joel & Sarah Krause 10/19
Arlan & Sharon Reiter 10/19
Elmer B. & Lois Wendt 10/20
Bill & Randi Meyeraan 10/21
Edward & Nancy Ritter 10/21
Joshua & Andrea Laven 10/22
Steven & Lynn Harris 10/25
Duane & Shirley Roloff 10/25
Michael & Emily Wubbena 10/27
Hans & Cynthia Hinrichsen 10/29

God's Blessings on Your Birthday!

Kevin Theobald 10/1
Brent Tonne 10/1
Omar Behrens 10/2
Diana Bicknase 10/2
Keith Gieseke 10/2
Dennis Hagen 10/2
Robert Huemoeller 10/2
Donald Johnson 10/2
John Rooney 10/2
Alison Nelson 10/3
Brian Rosburg 10/3
Dennis Breitbarth 10/4
Gladys Gellert 10/4
Ashley Singleton 10/4
Jordan Cowing 10/5
Carol Fuhrman 10/5
Siarah Hungerholt 10/5
Judith Leiding 10/5
Johnny Lingl 10/5
Terry Rippentrop 10/5
Karla Williams 10/5
Norma Conn 10/6
James Harley 10/6
Steven Harris 10/6
Kody Kiehl 10/6
Lucille Laven 10/6
Katie Mueller 10/6
Hayley Jones 10/7
Gerald Anders 10/8
Joe Kallemeyn 10/8
Dale Ruschy 10/8
Ella Survis 10/8
Sara Utermarck 10/8
Erick Adachi-Robson 10/9
Bradley Appel 10/9
Delaney Klug 10/9
Thomas Rippentrop 10/9
Delmer Whitaker 10/9
Carmen Willard 10/9
Brooke Wohlrabe 10/9
Nila Gilbertson 10/10
Jason Holtz 10/10
Tyson Bassett 10/12
Larry Behrens 10/12
Cody Benschoter 10/12
Kate Grogin 10/13
Brennen Krause 10/13
Ethan Odegaard 10/13
Shawna Appel 10/14
Stephen Roesner 10/15
Spencer Chirpich 10/16
Susan Hinz 10/16
Jacob Kollasch 10/16
Chad Kumm 10/16
Roger Lueck 10/16
Ryan Singleton 10/16
Jordan Byers 10/17
Christian Holtz 10/17
James Waterbury 10/17
Chloe Garlinghouse 10/18
Dalton Ruschy 10/18
Jonah Hackett 10/20
Garry Rosen 10/20
Levi Jessen 10/21
Carter Simmering 10/21
Grant Simmering 10/21
Kathleen Leet 10/22
Joan Peymann 10/22
Heather Taplin 10/22
Nathan Anders 10/23
Kathryn Gratz 10/23
Mason Kiehl 10/24
Susan Sanders 10/24
Inga Cluppert 10/25
Benjamin Rosol 10/25
Evan Sukalski 10/25
Jeffrey Eversman 10/26
Kelly Fellersen 10/26
Rebecca Taylor 10/26
Norman Gratz 10/27
Justin Jobe 10/28
Jade Kitzerow 10/28
Zachary Skow 10/28
Bryan Huffman 10/29
Kenneth Matthews 10/29
Angela Garbers 10/30
Michael Johnson 10/30
Nancy Stauffer 10/30
Jared Donnelly 10/31
Shay Hoch 10/31
Shirley Roloff 10/31

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The invitees would include local church leaders, partner seminary professors, and the like, according to the designation of the local church president. Participants would leave the conference with a set of materials intended to facilitate the teaching of this topic. This series of conferences would be held at the new LMCS Asia regional headquarters in Chiayi, Taiwan, allowing us a venue to house our guests, to hold the instruction, and provide breakout facilities for practice and interaction. Holding it at this facility allows us to spend the precious resources largely on travel and related expenses, rather than costs for housing and venue.

These conferences will also include a follow-up component via online means. To counter the "telephone effect" where a message has a tendency to become garbled as it gets passed from speaker to speaker, there will be a feedback opportunity where the original instructor can interact with the local trainer before and after the local presentations. The LCMS presenter can then make corrections, answer questions, and ensure that the message is as pure as possible in the local context. The initial conference would take place in Chiayi, with an estimated twelve participants. All of these invitees would be conversant enough in English to make use of presentations and materials in English. OIM Asia would consider inviting two participants from the following churches: India (and Manipur region), Philippines, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Japan, and Malaysia.

In Christ,
Pastor Bertram

Martin Luther High School Sponsoring Community Service Project Day

Martin Luther High School will sponsor a Community Service Project Day on Friday, October 11. We are looking for small group projects to be completed by our student body during that school day.

Projects may include (but not limited to): gutter cleaning, yard work, wash windows, cleaning, rummage sale item pick-up, and painting. For all cleaning and painting jobs, you must provide your own supplies.

Please call MLHS at 436-5249 by Monday, October 7th to discuss your potential project with staff.

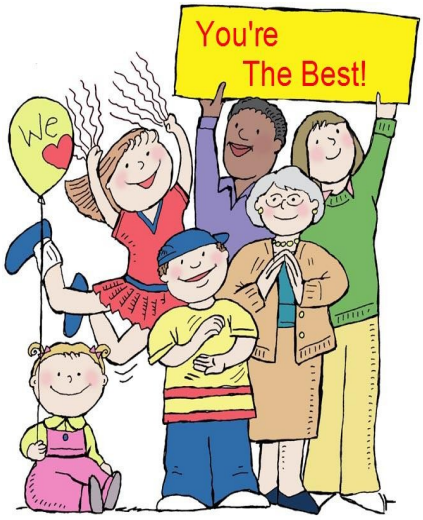
In Appreciation

TO OUR PASTORS...

We thank you for your ministry,
Your guidance and your care.
His greatest blessings for your life
Is our most humble prayer.

AND THEIR WIVES...

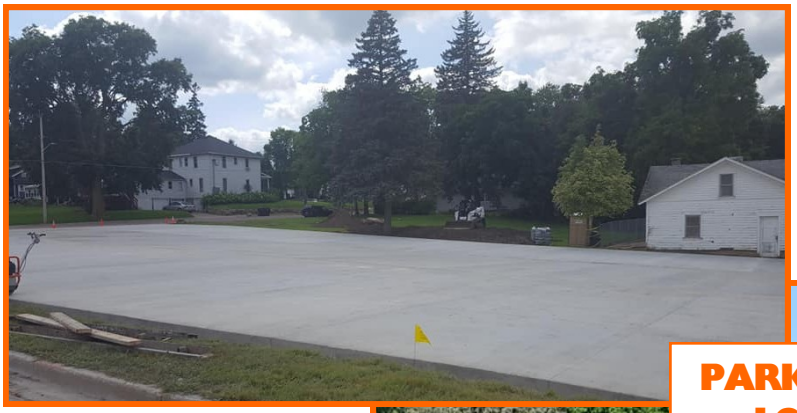
Your presence blesses all of us
Who know you from day to day.
As our pastor's wife, you are
Serving God in a fine
and worthy way.



Much activity has been happening around the church and school recently, including: men's bathroom remodel in the church basement, school parking lot cemented, organ project, and kindergarten room improvements. Here are a few pictures to show some of the activity over the past few months.

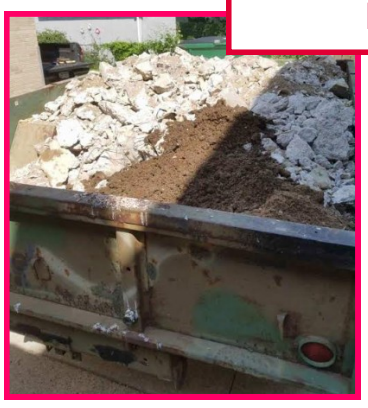
ORGAN PROJECT

MEN'S BATHROOM



PARKING LOT

KINDERGARTEN ROOM



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	October is Pastor Appreciation Month	*1* 6:30am-Men's Bible Study, McDonald's 8:25am-School Chapel	*2* 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:15pm-School Board 6:00pm-Bell Choir 6:00pm-Trustees, ChB 6:15pm-Parish Min., ChB 6:30pm-Financial Peace, FR 7:00pm-Mixed Choir	*3* 8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Messenger DL 6:30pm-LWML Ex. Bd., ChB 7:00pm-LWML, FR	*4* 8:25am-School Chapel *Church Office Closed (Vac.)*	*5* 9:00am-LLL, McDonald's 5:30pm-Worship Service
6 *17th Sunday after Pentecost* *LWML Sunday* 8:00am-Worship Service 9:15am-SS,ABC,YBC 10:30am-Worship Service *1:30pm-LWML Fall Event (Rally) at SPL Truman* TBA-H.S. Bell Choir	*7* 8:25am-School Chapel	*8* 6:30am-Men's Bible Study, McDonald's 8:25am-School Chapel Charity Club Activity Day	*9* 8:25am-School Chapel Charity Club Activity Day 2:00pm-Clara, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bell Choir 6:00pm-B&F 6:30pm-Financial Peace, FR 7:00pm-Evangelism, ChB 7:00pm-Mixed Choir	*10* 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Leah, Holiday Inn 10:00am-Messenger DL 1:15pm-Anna, Judi Sundholm's 6:30pm-Stewardship, FR	*11* 8:25am-School Chapel *MLHS Rummage Sale Setup (Oct. 11-16)*	*12* 8:30am-12:30pm-Youth at Heaven's Table 5:30pm-Worship Service
13 *18th Sunday after Pentecost* 8:00am-Worship Service 9:15am-SS,ABC,YBC 10:30am-Worship Service TBA-H.S. Bell Choir *Newsletter/Calendar Deadline*	*14* 8:25am-School Chapel 7:00pm-Eve, FR	*15* 6:30am-Men's Bible Study, McDonald's 8:25am-School Chapel *SPLS School Pictures, FR*	*16* 8:25am-School Chapel *am-SPLS School Pics, FR* 1:00pm-Goldfinch Comm. 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism (Pastor Fast's class only) 5:30pm-Deacons, ChB 6:00pm-Bell Choir 6:30pm-Financial Peace, FR 7:00pm-Mixed Choir	*17* *No School (MEA Break)* 8:30am-Good Friends, Hardee's 10:00am-Messenger DL *Mayer Lutheran H.S. Workers Conference* *4:00-8:00pm-MLHS Rummage Sale*	*18* *No School (MEA Break)* *8:00am-8:00pm-MLHS Rummage Sale* 3:00pm-LMHCC	*19* *8:00am-Noon-MLHS Rummage Sale* 5:30pm-Worship Service
20 *19th Sunday after Pentecost* 9:00am-Organ Dedication Worship Service TBA-H.S. Bell Choir	*21* *No School (MEA Break)*	*22* 6:30am-Men's Bible Study, McDonald's 8:25am-School Chapel 2:00pm-Charity Club, FR	*23* 8:25am-School Chapel *MLHS 7/8 Gr. Step Up Day* 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bell Choir 6:30pm-Financial Peace, FR 7:00pm-Congregational Assembly Meeting, ChB *No Mixed Choir*	*24* 8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Messenger DL	*25* 8:25am-School Chapel *Wittenberg Fair, ChB & Gym Reserved*	*26* 5:30pm-Worship Service
27 *Reformation Day (Observed)* 8:00am-Worship Service 9:15am-SS,ABC,YBC 10:30am-Worship Service 1:00pm-SPL Golf Outing TBA-H.S. Bell Choir	*28* 8:25am-School Chapel *MLHS Grandparents Day* *MLHS NHS Induction*	*29* 6:30am-Men's Bible Study, McDonald's 8:25am-School Chapel	*30* 8:25am-School Chapel 1:10pm-Music Convocation 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bell Choir 6:30pm-Financial Peace, FR 7:00pm-Mixed Choir	*31* *Reformation Day* 8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Messenger DL		**KEY:** **ChB = Church Basement** **FR = Fellowship Room** **ABC = Adult Bible Class** **YBC = Youth Bible Class** **SS = Sunday School** **AC = Adult Catechumenate** **DL = Deadline**

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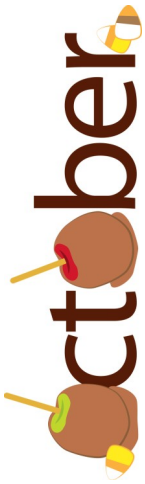

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding..
~ Proverbs 3:5

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DEDICATION OF THE ORGAN WORSHIP SERVICE

will be held

Sunday, October 20 ~ 9:00 a.m.

***** Please note there will be only one service on Sunday *****

Regular worship service will be held Saturday, October 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Special Music by Mixed Choir ~ Bell Choir ~ Brass
and Stephen Wurst, Director of Parish Music
at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Edmond, OK
featuring a special setting composed by Stephen Wurst & Michael Kutch