
The Lutheran Visitor

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February 2011

The Mission of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church is to celebrate and proclaim to all the saving grace of Jesus Christ through word and deed.



Søren Kierkegaard, a brilliant 19th-century philosopher, said this about the Bible: "The Bible should be read as a letter from God with our personal address on it."

How true! The Bible tells us who's behind our amazing lives. The Bible makes clear the source of our existence and explains how we're to live out our years on Earth. The Bible gives us the best rules for living with others and for living in our own skin.

Scripture tells us of the wisdom of saints and the foolishness of scoundrels. It explains how God tries to relate to us. It guides us and provides strength and courage through our daily lives.

The Bible tells how God walked among us on Earth in the person of Christ. Most importantly, it details how Christ revealed God's immeasurable love for all humankind.

The Purpose of the Church

He works on us in all sorts of ways. But above all, He works on us through each other. [People] are mirrors, or "carriers" of Christ to other [people]. Usually it is those who know Him that bring Him to others. That is why the Church, the whole body of Christians showing Him to one another, is so important. It is so easy to think that the Church has a lot of different objects — education, building, missions, holding services. ... The Church exists for no other purpose but to draw [people] into Christ, to make them little Christs. If they are not doing that, all the cathedrals, clergy, missions, sermons, even the Bible itself, are simply a waste of time. God became man for no other purpose. It is even doubtful, you know, whether the whole universe was created for any other reason.


—C.S. Lewis

*Happy
Birthday*




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| 2 Tyler Tucker | 11 Rex Hale |
| Debra Perkins | Stephen Ellis |
| 5 Virginia Bell | 18 Sarah Bell |
| 6 Earl Arentz | 20 John Paul White |
| 8 Krista Korstanje | 25 Matt Kisling |
| Patricia Stolze | 26 Linda Hay |
| 9 Olivia Bell | 27 William White |
| Richard Preston | 28 Dr. William Grimes |
| 10 Linda Schneider | Jackie Humphreys |

"Many things I have tried to grasp and have lost. That which I have placed in God's hands, I still have."
-Martin Luther



SYNOD CALENDAR




February 2011

4 Team Meeting, Synod Office 7:30 pm

5 All Committee Day, Grace, Fairmont—10:00


**PRAYER
REQUESTS**

Please pray for:




Let us pray for our friends and family members Tom; LaDonna; Mikah; Olivia; Susan; Eddie; Mary; Ron; Marissa; Rex; Karen; Kris; Beverly; John; Jan; Niza; Ryan and her family; all victims of natural disasters; those involved in disaster relief; for the military, especially Tim; and for church council.

Please notify the church office (304)525-9630 or e-mail stpchurch@frontier.com if a name needs to be added or removed.



St. Paul Preschool Tidbits

Our four-year-old teacher Wanda Lucas wrote the following article which appeared in The Caring Circle (Cabell-Wayne Strengthening Families Learning Community Partners under Facilitating Friendships and Mutual Support: "We had a parent group that organized themselves, and they did a Leaf Rake fundraiser over at the park. Anyone could donate, and their children could jump in the leaf pile. And we had hot chocolate and hot cider, and popcorn was passed out. It was a lot of fun."

Thoughts
for Valentine's Day 

Valentine's Day, a time when thoughts turn to love. But what is love? Is it a box of chocolates, or a pretty valentine? Is it a red rose, or maybe a dozen? Is it a peck on the cheek, a fond embrace, or a big bear hug?

Well, sometimes love is known in those ways. But love, real love, is how we relate to God and to one another if life is what it ought to be - beautiful!



February Worship Leaders

	Acolyte	Sacristan	Assisting Minister	Reader	Communion Deacon	Nursery	Altar Flowers
February 6	Heath Wade	Zakare Garnett	Carl Mummert	Doug Korstanje	Traditional Communion	Christine & Ryan Vickers	Andrew & Laura Branham
February 13	Kathleen Korstanje	Jon Anderson-Cain	Anna Mummert	James May	Sally McGill	Jim & Jill May	Ron & Judy Pease
February 20	Jacob Simpkins	Trey Bell	Steve Golder	Sally McGill	Anna Mummert	Jim & Susie Wagner	Carl & Anna Mummert
February 27	Ethan Arneson	Samuel Plate	Rick Wilson	Anna Mummert	Carl Mummert	Shannon Simpkins & Sarah Bell	Open

Ushers— Jim and Jill May and Jim and Frances Case (Traditional Communion for February 6)

Altar Guild—Tim and Cheryl Conzett

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chancel—open

Muhlenberg Lamp in the Chapel—open

Cridlin Food Item
24 boxes of crackers





FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Quilting 9:30 am	2 Individual Absolution 11:00 am Confirmation 5:30 pm CCC 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	3 Brown Bag Bible Study 12:00 noon	4	5
6 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School “Souper Bowl Sunday”	7	8 Quilting 9:30 am Girl Scouts 6:30 pm	9 Individual Absolution 11:00 am Confirmation 5:30 pm CCC 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	10 Brown Bag Bible Study 12:00 noon	11	12
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