

The Lutheran Visitor

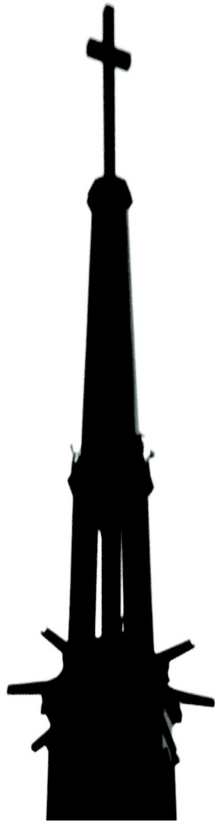
June

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Confirmation Celebration on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011

Since 1970, the Lutheran Church as defined confirmation as “a pastoral and educational ministry of the Church which helps the baptized child through Word and Sacrament to identify more deeply with the Christian Community and participate more fully in its mission.” Following the process St. Paul Church offers as this ministry, the following persons have indicated their desire to make public profession of their faith, affirm God’s action in their lives and take their place as active participants in the mission God gives His people in this congregation:

Jonathan Anderson-Cain

Samuel Dale Plate

Remember them in your prayers as they prepare to be confirmed in the Rite of Affirmation of Baptism on Pentecost Sunday.

The Power of Pentecost

Pentecost started as a Jewish festival commemorating God’s giving the Law to the Israelites 50 days after they escaped from slavery in Egypt.

Just days after the risen Jesus ascended to heaven, his (Jewish) disciples gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate Pentecost. But God transformed the occasion by giving them the Holy Spirit, as he’d promised. The disciples saw something like flames among and on them, heard a rushing wind and began speaking in many languages. The pilgrims in Jerusalem heard about Jesus in their native tongues (see Acts 2:1-12).

In Christian churches, Pentecost was once as important as Christmas and Easter. Today, congregations still observe it in special ways, using the color red to symbolize the Holy Spirit’s power. Worship services sometimes include hymns, prayers and Scriptures in various tongues. To simulate the original Pentecost experience, congregations may say the Lord’s Prayer in several languages at once.

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

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Meredith Rachel Anderson-Cain, daughter of Wilma Anderson and the late Sue Cain, is a 2011 graduate of Huntington High School. Meredith was active in the HHS Illusions Show Choir, All-County Choir, Tri-M Music Honorary, Huntington High's 2011 production of *The Wizard of Oz*, and was selected as Huntington High's best show choir performer at the 2011 Cabell Midland Show Choir competition. Meredith maintained a B+ GPA during her years at Huntington High School, and plans to attend Marshall University in the fall, majoring in Education.

Jon Gensler, son of Joel and Norma Gensler, has completed a dual degree program with Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and will graduate on May 26, 2011 with a Masters of Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and on June 3, 2011, from MIT with an MBA.

Jeannie Riley announces that daughter **Jennifer** graduated from Marshall University School of Medicine and will be doing her residency at Baylor Medical Center in Houston, Texas in OB/GYN and son **Mark** graduated from St. Mary's Nursing School and is planning on joining the Navy.

William Gregory Jones "Bill", son of Pat and Cindy Jones, is graduating from Huntington High School with very high honors. He is a member of the following: National Honor Society; MU Alpha Theta (Math Honorary); Art Honorary; Latin Honorary; Student Council Member; First Team Allstate in Soccer (Midfield); and an Eagle Scout. At present, plans for the future are undecided.

Sophia Kelz, daughter of Dale and Susan Kelz, graduated Magnum Cum Laude from Marshall University School of Nursing with a BSN Degree. Sophia will begin her career June 13 at St. Mary's Hospital on the Pulmonary Unit.

National Honor Society

Congratulations to **Jonathan Anderson-Cain** and **Ryan Vickers**, who were recently inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Huntington Middle School and St. Joseph Middle School, respectively. In addition to an overall GPA of 3.5 or better, requirements for this honor include outstanding citizenship and community service. We are extremely proud of these fine young men and their accomplishments.

With Joy and Happiness

Sophia Kelz
and Joshua McMillion
are pleased to announce
that they were married
on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of May
Two Thousand Eleven in
Nettie (Nicholas County), WV



**SUCCESSFUL DIAPER DRIVE
COMES TO AN END**

Having become aware of the grave need that some families experience providing diapers for their little ones, the high school Sunday School class chose a diaper drive for their project this year. This drive, to benefit Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry, was kicked off with a spaghetti dinner one Wednesday night in Lent. It ended on Mothers Day.

In addition to the generous donations by our St. Paul family, a donation was made by Wal-Mart, and the community responded to our Saturday collection the day before Mothers Day. On Mothers Day the count was 4,008 diapers, and there are still more coming. 4,008 diapers! Success!

Great job, St. Paul! Thank you! Special thanks to Meredith Anderson-Cain, Emily Conzett, Ben Jones, Bill Jones, Becky Pettit and Betsy Pettit.



Dear St. Paul Senior Choir,

To God be the glory for all choir members who are so faithful and dedicated to giving time and talents for signing and leading worship.

Your commitment to practice and learning anthems and hymns and your support of the music ministry at St. Paul is reflected in your Christian faith and love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Enjoy your summer and I pray each of you will be renewed, rested and restored for choir when it resumes in the fall.

Soli Deo Glori,
Bonnie

**Sharing Shoes
Campaign
July 15 - September 15**

Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry will be purchasing PayLess Shoe Source gift cards to be given to clients for new children's school shoes. Bus passes will also be purchased to be distributed to those in need of transportation to and from Payless.



Prayer Requests

Let us pray for our friends and family members

LaDonna; Mikah; Olivia; Susan; Eddie; Mary; Martha; Beverly; John; Mickey; Eric; Kevin; Tim and son; Chris and family; Ryan and her family; Jeri; all victims of natural disasters; those involved in disaster relief; for the military, especially Tim and Brian; 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.

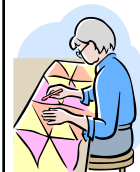


**In Sure and Certain Hope of the Resurrection,
We Entrust Our Brother in Christ**

Herbert Louis Eiselstein, husband of Maryellen Eiselstein, fell asleep in the arms of Jesus on May 10, 2011. The Rite of Christian Burial was conducted at Klingel-Carpenter Funeral Home in Huntington, WV.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Quilts Donated



We give thanks and praise to the Quilters for their time and talent in the completion of 16 blankets. These quilts will be donated to Cridlin Food and Clothing Pantry.

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June Worship Assistants

| | June 5 | June 12 Pentecost | June 19 | June 26 |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Acolytes | Jacob Simpkins | Kathleen Korstanje Zoe May | Ethan Arneson | Heath Wade |
| Sacristan | Jon Anderson-Cain | Trey Bell | Jon Anderson-Cain | Trey Bell |
| Assisting Minister | David Stuart | Anna Mummert | Sally McGill | Steve Golder |
| Communion Deacon | Traditional | Carl Mummert | Steve Golder | Bill Korstanje |
| Reader | Sally McGill | Carl Mummert | Linda Schneider | David Stuart |
| Nursery | Jim/Susie Wagner | Shannon Simpkins Sarah Bell | Doug/Susan Korstanje | Debbie/Elizabeth Arentz |
| Altar Flowers | Open | Open | Open | Open |

Ushers: Tim, Cheryl, Matt and Emily Konzett

Altar Guild: Keith and Bernadette Wellman



“Feed our Furry Friends”

Thank you for contributing to the Middle School Sunday School Little Victories “Feed our Furry Friends” campaign. Your generous donations of cash, dog food and cat food will help support the efforts of those caring for God’s most vulnerable creatures. We were able to raise **\$154.36** and collect **51.3** pounds of dog and cat food. God bless all those who donated.



Look who is celebrating a Birthday in June

- 1 Terry Adams
- 1 Norma Gensler
- 1 Sherry Phillips
- 6 Susan Clark
- 9 Tom McGill
- 11 Zoe May
- 12 Richard Eid
- 12 Vanessa Landgrave
- 14 Gisela Kegley
- 15 Helen Golder
- 16 David Porterfield
- 16 Emma Simpkins
- 19 Kay Lotspeich
- 21 Ellisandra Graf
- 21 John Mick
- 25 Maryellen Eiselstein
- 25 Jacob Simpkins
- 27 Frances Case

“I have mixed emotions when I receive Father’s Day gifts. I’m glad my children remember me, but I’m disappointed that they actually think I dress that way.”

—Mike Dugan



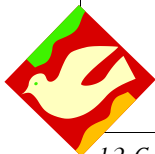
CRIDLIN PANTRY
FOOD ITEM

48 cans spaghetti sauce



2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 am Holy Communion</p> | <p>No Sunday School Beginning June 12</p> | | 1 | <p>2</p> <p>Brown Bag Bible Study Romans Noon to 1:15pm</p> <p>Church Council</p> |  <p>3 Synod Assembly</p> | 4 Synod Assembly |
| <p>5</p> <p>10:45 am Sunday School</p> | 6 | <p>7</p> <p>9:30 am Quilting</p> <p>6:15 pm "Historical Jesus"</p> | 8 | <p>9</p> <p>Brown Bag Bible Study Romans Noon to 1:15pm</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Family-Fun Night (Time to be announced)</p> | 11 |
| <p>12 Celebration of Pentecost and Confirmation</p> <p>10:45 am Reception in the Parlor</p> | 13 | <p>7</p>  <p>9:30 am Quilting</p> <p>6:15 pm "Historical Jesus"</p> | 15 | <p>16</p> <p>Brown Bag Bible Study Romans Noon to 1:15pm</p> | 17 | 18 |
| <p>19</p> <p>Leave for Camp Luther</p>  | 20 | <p>7</p> <p>9:30 am Quilting</p> <p>6:15 pm "Historical Jesus"</p> | 22 | <p>23</p> <p>Brown Bag Bible Study Romans Noon to 1:15pm</p> | 24 | <p>25</p> <p>Return from Camp Luther</p> |
| 26 | 27 | <p>7</p> <p>9:30 am Quilting</p> <p>6:15 pm "Historical Jesus"</p> | 29 | <p>30</p> <p>Brown Bag Bible Study Romans Noon to 1:15pm</p> | | |



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2011 LYO Convention
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Friday-Sunday July 15-17, 2011

Sponsored by The West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod LYO

Hosted by St. Luke Lutheran Church, Beckley, WV

Housing at United Methodist Temple, 201 Templeview Dr.,
Beckley, WV

Contact church office for additional information and paper work.