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# The CornerStone News

*to be a presence of Christ to one another in our community and for the world as we share God's unconditional love that accepts you as you are*

**Staff**:

Pastor: Rev. Roger A. Elliott

Secretary: Carol MacKechnie

Custodian: Chet Organ

Music Choir Director: Tyler Pimm

Chime Choir Director: Robin Hoefer

***Sunday Worship Schedule:***

***8:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion***

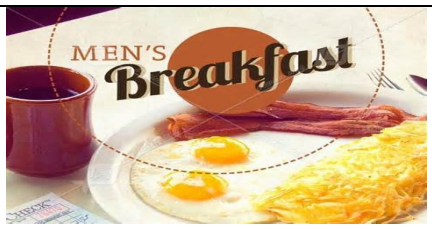
***9:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship***

***9:15 a.m. Believer's Club Sunday School (September – May)***

***10:30 a.m. Worship Service***

## St. Paul Lutheran Church
## Council Members

| | |
|---|---|
| **President** | Ken Harris |
| **V. President & Parish Education** | Karen Saudargas |
| **Secretary** | Tracy Petitt |
| **Treasurer** | Roger Neitzel |
| **Financial Secretary** | Chuck Hughes |
| **Outreach / Church In Society** | Judelle Murphy |
| **Property** | Chet Organ |
| **Youth Program** | Martin Scott |
| **Music and Worship** | Sharyn Pann |




**Thursday, July 23**
**8:00 am**

Family Restaurant
Prairie Avenue, Beloit
All St. Paul Men are Welcome!

## Bible Studies for Women of the Church

### Ruth Circle
No Meeting this month

### Sarah Circle
Wednesday, July 8, 10:00am Gathering Room

### Miriam Circle
Thursday, July 16, 1:00pm

## Soup Lunch at St. Paul
**each Wednesday, 12:00**

***Menu***

*1 Scalloped Potato with Ham Soup*
*8 Barbeque Chicken Sandwiches*
*15 Westside Diner*
*22 Shirley's Chunky Hamburger Soup*

***From the Sunday School Office:***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Sun Valley Pres. and United Church of Beloit are having an evening Bible School the week of July 6-10 from 5:00 to 8:15, with dinner at 5:30 for children who are Kdgtn. thru 5th grade. The theme is Camp Discovery. It will be held at United Church of Beloit. St. Paul families are invited and are asked to pre-register there.

DAYTIME VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Is being planned at ST.PAUL for August. Tentative times are 8:30 - 11:30. We are looking for adults to help teach and lead. What we offer will depend on the help we receive. The theme we have chosen is LIVING IN GODS WORLD. We'd like to have crafts, Bible Stories/Lessons, Games, and music. If we get enough help, we will serve a morning snack after opening. You can volunteer by contacting the St. Paul office, Karen Saudargas, or signing up on the bulletin board. Please consider helping St. Paul and San Jose children and neighborhood children.

# CONGRATULATIONS

***To our 2015 High School Graduates!***

The St Paul Lutheran Congregation was happy to recognize the following graduates with a quilt that was given to them on Sunday June 7th.

**Elizabeth McMillian** **Kelsie Packard** **KC Crall** **Kennedy Martalock**

# St. Paul Lutheran Church July Celebrations!

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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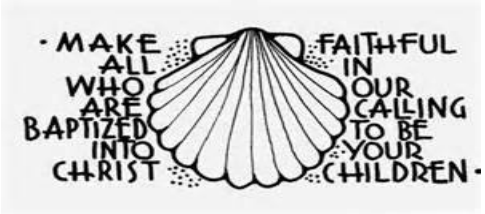
|  | | | 1<br>Glenda Liptow's Baptism<br>Xander Murry's Baptism | 2<br>James Saudargus's Baptism | 3<br>Broolyn Gessner's Birthday | 4<br>Sammi Crall's Birthday |
| 5<br>Gerry Schultz's Baptism | 6<br>Carter Fry's Birthday | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13<br>Karen Halderson's Birthday | 14<br>Jody Winchester's Birthday | 15<br>Jean Neitzel's Baptism | 16 | 17 | 18<br>Sara Mueller's Birthday |
| 19 | 20<br>Arthur and Jamie Gurholt's Anniversary | 21<br>Marge Kline's Birthday<br>Rhonda Streich's Birthday | 22<br>Chad and Jennifer Murry's Anniversary<br>Gerry Schultz's Birthday | 23 | 24<br>Gladys Weeden's Birthday<br>Jim Leppla's Baptism<br>Jim Leppla's Birthday | 25<br>Delaney McMillan's Baptism |
| 26<br>Judith Gallagher's Birthday<br>Stephen Field's Baptism | 27<br>Gerald Field's Birthday | 28<br>Mark Stibbe's Baptism<br>Megan Real's Birthday | 29<br>Jack Weeden's Birthday | 30<br>John Gessner's Birthday | 31<br>Darwin Kepler's Baptism | |
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# Ministers of Worship at St. Paul Lutheran Church for July

| | Council Person | Assisting Minister | Lector | Ushers | Communion Team | Power Point Operator | Coffee Hour Hosts | Altar Guild |
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| July 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | Ken Harris | Chet Organ | Chet Organ | Harris Team | Winden Team | Zach Fillbach | Church In Society | Anne and Karl Schilling |
| | Tracy Petitt | | | | | | | Marty Scott |
| July 12 | | | | | | | | |
| | Roger Neitzel | Marilyn Harris | Jean Neitzel | Rodermel Team | Liptow Team | John Petersons | Property Committee | Anne and Karl Schilling |
| | Martin Scott | | | | | Jeanne King | | Marty Scott |
| July 19 | | | | | | | | |
| | Sharon Pann | Sharyn Pann | Sharyn Pann | LIptow Team | Kline Team | Jan Knutson | OWLS | Anne and Karl Schilling |
| | Ken Harris | Martin Scott | Carol Josh | Neitzel Team | Ueland Team | | | Martin Scott |
| July 26 | | | | | | | | |
| | Chuck Hughes | Dave Knutson | Jane Carr | Hughes Team | NeitzelTeam | Jan Knutson | Scholarship Committee | Anne and Karl Schilling |
| | Chet Organ | | | | | Jeanne King | | Marty Scott |
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# St. Paul Lutheran Church Life
# July 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **1**<br>12:00 Soup Lunch | **2**<br>6:00 Guitar Class<br>6:30 Praise Team<br>7:20 Softball @ Telfer Park | **3** | **4** |
| **5**<br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Coffee Hour<br>10:30 Worship<br>11:45 San Jose Worship | **6**<br>6:30 FAITH Singers<br>7:00 Boy Scouts | **7**<br>5:00 PM Stitchers | **8**<br>12:00 Soup Lunch<br>6:00 Basket Guild | **9**<br>6:00 Guitar Class<br>6:30 Praise Team<br>6:30 Softball @ Krueger Park | **10** | **11** |
| **12**<br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Coffee Hour<br>10:30 Worship<br>11:45 San Jose Worship | **13**<br>6:30 FAITH Singers<br>7:00 Boy Scouts | **14**<br>6:45 Church Council Meeting | **15**<br>10:00 Sarah Circle<br>12:00 Soup Lunch | **16**<br>1:00 Miriam Circle<br>6:00 Guitar Class<br>6:30 Praise Team | **17** | **18** |
| **19**<br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Coffee Hour<br>10:30 Worship<br>11:45 San Jose Worship | **20**<br>6:30 FAITH Singers<br>7:00 Boy Scouts | **21** | **22**<br>12:00 Soup Lunch<br>Lydia's Closet<br>6:30 Parish Ed Meeting | **23**<br>8:00 Men's Group<br>12:00 OWLS Picnic<br>6:00 Guitar Class<br>6:30 Praise Team | **24** | **25** |
| **26**<br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Coffee Hour<br>10:30 Worship<br>11:45 San Jose | **27**<br>6:30 FAITH Singers<br>7:00 Boy Scouts | **28**<br>9:00 Stitchers<br>5:00-8:00 Dairy Queen Night<br>7:00 Music & | **29**<br>12:00 Soup Lunch | **30**<br>6:00 Guitar Class<br>6:30 Praise Team | **31** | |
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# OWLS Fireside Trip

## Tuesday, October 6, 10:30 a.m

## "Three Bridges"

The OWLS group is planning to attend the Christian Concert featuring the "Three Bridges" on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 with arrival time at 10:30. Cost will be $40 and includes lunch and the gratuity. A group of 20 reservations are planned. We will car pool from church. We will leave the church at 9:30 am.

If you are interested in going, please sign your name and phone number on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Payment may be made any time prior to September

### Treasurer Report— May 2015

| Income Category | Amount | Summary | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular | 15235.97 | Beginning Balance | 2282.94 |
| Menard Refund | 41.10 | Income | 16690.07 |
| Miscellaneous | 42.00 | Available Funds | 18973.01 |
| Wedding Fee | 140.00 | Expenses | 14477.63 |
| Paypal | | **Ending Balance** | **4495.38** |
| Pres. Of Milwaukee | 500.00 | | |
| Lent | | **Spending Plan/Mo.** | **15933.00** |
| Donation | | | |
| **General Fund** | **15959.07** | **Unpaid Invoices** | **5407.60** |
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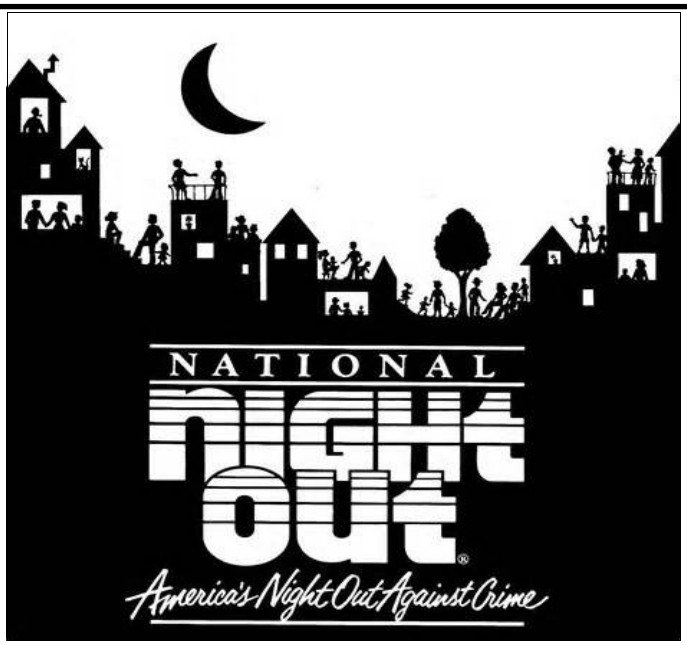
| Mission(Latino Min) | 202.00 | **Roof Fund-Beg. Bal.** | 250.23 |
| LWR-Chicks | 355.00 | -Deposit | 2033.44 |
| Soup Lunch | 174.00 | **-Ending Bal.** | **2283.67** |
| **Total Income** | **16690.07** | | |

## Dairy Queen Night!

**Tuesday,**
**July 28 5:00pm—8:00pm**

Come for supper, but don't forget the ice cream!

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Soup Lunch!




## *It's Almost Time Again!!*

***National Night Out is August 4th this year.***

*St. Paul will once again be hosting the event.*
*We will be giving away school supplies.*
*Please put that on your shopping lists.*
*Also I will be needing volunteers.*

*More info to follow.*

***Feel free to contact me: Judelle Murphy***
***608-365-2994***

## *REMINDER*

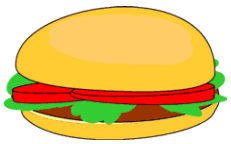
***We welcome submissions to the Newsletter by the 20th of the month***

# OWLS Picnic

## July 23
## 12:00 pm

**Sign up for either Brats or Hamburgers on the signup sheet next to the church office.**

## Program: Jon Condon



Jon has been Band Director for both Turner High School and Beloit Memorial High School. He is currently working with the Wisconsin First Brigade Band

## *Why do we do what we do?*

## *Why do you do what you do?*

That's a pretty open-ended question, isn't it. After all, there are many different things that we do - in many different and varied aspects in our lives.

There are many things we do at home, at work, at school, at play, and in our free time.

And there are many things we do in and for the Church.

Why do you do what you do as a father, or as a mother, a husband, or as a wife? Why do you do what you do as an employee, or employer, or as a student, or teacher? Why do I do what I do as a pastor? And why do you do what you do as a congregation member? Why do you give what you give as your offering to God to use through St. Paul Lutheran Church?

Why ask "why?"

We do what we do because God in Christ has first loved us, and chosen us to do his work. God's Work. Our Hands. God made a new covenant with his people in the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ. It replaces the old covenant based on obedience to the Law. The new covenant is for all people, Jew and Gentile, and it is enacted by Jesus' perfect love and obedience to God - - - even death on a cross.

I am reminded that to be Christian and a follower of Jesus means that we exist by and in the love of Jesus Christ. We are children of God and beneficiaries of God's unconditional love and grace.

And ***that's*** what causes us to do what we do, especially in the Church as we work to build up God's Kingdom.

When the Gospel and Good News of God in Christ gets hold of you - - there's no limit to what you might be able to do.

We do what we do because the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with us. Everything we do here at St. Paul is to the glory of God and to show what God's glory means to us....how we take care of what we have....how we reach out to others....and how we respond to those in need reflects our commitment to the Lord and speaks powerfully on what the Gospel means to us.

I am so pleased and excited that we now have our two staff openings filled! Carol has been with us a couple of weeks now and is still getting used to her duties as office secretary. And Tyler will be with us the first of July and his first Sunday here will be July 5. It will take some time for both of them to settle in and get comfortable and begin to remember names so please be patient and understanding. I know you will, and I'm certain that you will welcome them with love and grace and the warmth of God's love.

Your servant in Christ,