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The cover letter for our October Newsletter is written by your council chair, Owen Werth.



On Sunday, October 21st, we will have our annual congregational meeting. This will follow the education hour and a potluck. The meeting will tentatively start about noon.

There are various reasons to attend. A couple that come to mind are: election of new council members, voting to select synod assembly delegates, and to address our annual budget.

As I wind down my tenure as Council Chair, I dwell on our past, present, and future. We have many positive things going on! Please pray, and consider, whom you would like our future leaders of St. Paul to be.

Our council on occasion receives bad rap for some of our decisions. We realize that we cannot please everyone. We also receive feedback that "council does whatever it wants." The leaders of St. Paul take our roles seriously. It is important for you, the congregation, to know that our decisions are based on our Constitution and from the information that we receive. Yes on occasion, we do not get all the facts up front.

During our time of interim, Pastor Hardy, Assistant to Bishop Schleicher, mentioned that we need to put out information seven times and in many forms. I will be the first to admit that this does not always happen. Let us all continue to work on this for the good of our church.

As I have mentioned earlier now is the perfect time to let the nomination committee be made aware of your intention to run for council.

See you at the meeting!
Owen Werth

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church Council Members/Officers – 2012

Janice Boboltz.....	356-4834
Tina Chrzan.....	354-3968
Andrea Dutcher.....	354-3651
Norm Dutcher.....	354-5554
Lori Dzieszinski.....	354-5838
Myra Gapske.....	354-4046
Ken Johnson.....	356-1589
Sue Keyes.....	354-3851
Paul Kieliszewski.....	354-4800
Jim Kucharek (<i>secretary</i>).....	354-3757
Phil Straley.....	356-6294
Val Urban.....	356-4613
Bernadine Wagner (<i>treasurer</i>).....	595-6835
David Werner.....	657-4036
Owen Werth (<i>chair</i>).....	356-3634
Gail Williams (<i>vice-chair</i>).....	356-0598

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE FINANCE/STEWARDSHIP

Below is the report on our giving to the general fund as compared to the expenditures from the general fund.

Lutheranism (New Member) Classes Announced



The Outreach & Evangelism committee has set the dates for the next set of classes covering the basics of what it means to be a Lutheran. We encourage anyone who is considering membership at St. Paul to plan to attend these classes. We also invite all members to consider attending to refresh you in the beliefs of our church and to encourage those who are considering joining our ministry. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings for six weeks beginning October 4, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Stutzman 356-5894.

News from Boy Scout Troop 92



Did you know...?

2007 . . . The 21st World Scout Jamboree, "Centennial," is held in the United Kingdom. It celebrates 100 years of world Scouting.

2009 . . . The BSA awards its 2 millionth Eagle rank since 1911.

2009 – today . . . The Twelfth Edition of the Boy Scout Handbook is the first "green" edition – printed on recycled paper with environmentally friendly processes.

When Troop 92 goes camping, the Scouts are mindful of the "Outdoor Code."

As an American, I will do my best to –

- Be clean in my outdoor manners
- Be careful with fire
- Be considerate in the outdoors, and
- Be conservation minded

This is a good code for ALL of us to follow, and I think that many wildfires, litter, etc. would be eliminated if we followed the "Outdoor Code" as our Scouts do. I've heard the Troop leaders tell the Scouts "to leave the place better than how you found it."

The Troop's delicious Soup & Pie supper will be held on Friday, October 26th from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for an evening of great food, great socialization, and a chance to win at many of the silent auction items that individuals,

clubs, and local businesses generously donate to help support our Troop. Tickets will be on sale at the church office, our Scouts will be selling them, or you can purchase a ticket at the door. Adults are \$5.00, and children 8 and under are \$3.00. You can also call me at 356-9433 and I will help get tickets to you. We hope to see your smiling faces at this special event. This is one of our Troop's main fund-raisers, so we greatly appreciate your attendance and support. Thank you so much for helping our Scouts!!!

October Calendar for Troop 92:

Oct. 7th: Troop leader's meeting at Dennis Johnson's house at 1:00 p.m.

Oct. 8th: Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Oct. 11th: Round Table meeting at Spratt Church

Oct. 26th: Our "Great Soup & Pie Supper," 4-7 p.m. in dining room at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Oct. 27th – 28th: Overnight Camp-Out. Location to be determined in near future

As I am writing this the Troop is getting ready to go to Hessel (Sept. 14-16) in the U.P. for the International Scout Rally. I attended with the Troop about 3 years ago and was amazed to witness the wonderful "sea of Scouts" from several states and Canada. That year they held games for the Scouts, bake-off contests, skits, dancing and a weekend full of good camaraderie and adventure. I can't wait to hear about this weekend.

This is the Halloween month, so Troop 92 wishes all the little "trick-or-treaters" a safe and fun evening when collecting all those goodies!

Enjoy the nice autumn weather,

Mary Cook, 356-9433

Committee Member of Troop 92



"I have come
that they may have
life,
and have it
abundantly."
John 10:10



St. Paul Harvest Dinner

St. Paul Lutheran Church
727 S. Second at Mirre

Thursday, OCTOBER 11
Buffet Style - Continuous Serving
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Adults...\$10.00
Children 5-12...\$4.00
Children under 5...free

Advance ticket sales at the
St. Paul Lutheran Church office
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
through noon, October 8, 2012

*Homemade Roast Beef - Roast Pork -
Sauerkraut - Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Green Beans - Squash - Pickles -
Bread and Pies. Beverages will be
served.*

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend
this delicious dinner.



Pray continually.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

PASTORAL ACTS



Baptized on August 11, 2012,
VIVIENNE GRANT ROBERTSON,
daughter of Ryan and Ashley Robertson.
Her sponsors were Ciara and Jordan
Pilarski.

Baptized on August 26, 2012, CARLY
ELIZABETH COUSINEAU, daughter of Nathan
and Alicia Cousineau. Her sponsors were Michael
Przykucki and Nicole Przykucki.

St. Paul's Service Activity for October is
Food Pantry & Sunday Suppers
at Trinity Episcopal Church

Items needed:

Breakfast Cereal
Powdered & Evaporated Milk
Pancake Mix - *kind that only needs water
added*
Pancake Syrup
Peanut Butter & Jam & Jelly
Canned Tuna & Tuna Helper
Canned Meats
Mac & Cheese Mixes
Elbow Macaroni
Cream of Mushroom Soup



St. Paul's members help assist Trinity in
preparing and serving meals every Sunday
afternoon. They also have a food pantry
available for those in need. At present the
supplies are getting low so these items will
be greatly appreciated.

Please call Irene Haselhuhn at 595-2640 for
more information or if you have any
suggestions.

Rejoice IN THE
LORD!



**Boy Scout Troop 92
SOUP & PIE DINNER
& Silent Auction**

Friday, October 26th
Dinner: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Auction ends at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
727 S. Second Ave., Alpena

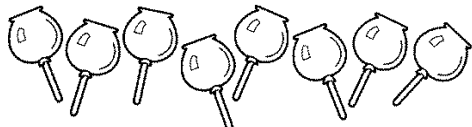
Adults: \$5.00 Child: (8 & under) \$3.00

Come enjoy a selection of delicious
homemade soups and desserts.
Silent Auction items donated by
local businesses.



REMINDER

The staffed nursery is available for children
newborn to 2 years of age, for parents who would
like to attend the adult Sunday School.



PIZZA PARTY AND LASER TAG



There will be a Pizza party at Grace
followed by Laser Tag on Friday Oct.
5th from 7-10 P.M. for the children,
friends, and families of Grace
and St. Paul. This is the kick-
off event for the Catechism
students, however it is open to all
Sunday School students as well. Laser Tag is
limited to a total of 75 participants; there is a sign-
up sheet on the table in the church narthex. The cost
is \$13.50. Following Laser Tag, the catechism
students will have a lock-in at Grace ending with
breakfast on Saturday morning.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Catechism classes begin on
Wednesday, Oct. 10th from 2:30-5
P.M. and will meet on the second
and fourth Wednesdays of the
month. October classes will be at
Grace with November classes meeting at St. Paul.
The location will rotate each month through May.
The classes are being team-taught by Pastor Shirley,
Pastor Leslie Nye, and Vicki Denstaedt. We're
anticipating a fun-filled learning and growing
experience for all!



**LOOKING for all Military Veterans and
those currently serving**

In recognition of upcoming Veteran's Day
we would like to get a list of all military veteran
men and women and those who are currently
serving. Could you please call the church office at
356-1658, or fill out the information below and
drop it in the offering plate. Thank you.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Time in Service: _____



St. Paul Christmas Bazaar
November 3, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



The time is drawing near for this much anticipated event held here at St. Paul in the multi-purpose room. Final plans are under way for the bazaar as we prepare for this wonderful time of fellowship, memories, and, of course, shopping.

Tickets for the luncheon are now available for sale either at the church office or any bazaar member. The menu includes turkey casserole, cranberry salad, and a delicious dessert. Tickets will be \$8.00 for adults and children 12 and under will be \$5.00. The luncheon will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and will be a continuous service.

Please keep us in mind when you are canning and donate a portion to the bazaar. We never seem to have enough canned goods! Pies, bread, rolls, old-fashioned cookies, and fudge are also good sellers at the country store. Everybody knows what great bakers we have here at St. Pauls.

Dust off those recipes for the famous Cookie Walk for those special fancy cookies. I know that a lot of people who do their holiday "baking" when they purchase those cookies.

Check out all the neat stuff in the Needlework Nook. We have had some very imaginative crafts in the past so see what we have to offer this year.

There will once again be our "Chinese Raffle" where there will be a wide array of quality items for you to select from to buy tickets for a chance to win. So far we have a \$100.00 gas card, "Grandma's Cupboard," a Christmas tree skirt, a quilt, plus many more. Stop by the bazaar to check it all out.

We will also have our Book Nook again this year. Books, games, CD's, and puzzles can be dropped off in Room 201 of the Education Building now and up to the week of the bazaar

We have decided to do the General Fund this year. We also are going to tithe 10% of the day's profits from the bazaar to the Salvation Army.

The whole church, not just a group of people, sponsors this event. If you can help just a little, it helps all of us to make the bazaar a huge success.

Our final planning meeting will be held Monday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. in room 207. Come join us or call if you can help out that day or in preparation for the bazaar.

Lori Ludwig 356-4753

Annie Olsen 354-5461

October Service Schedule

Date & Service	Assisting Minister	Lectors	Ushers	Acolytes
October 6 & 7				
5:30 p.m.		Gary Gray	Barb Williams Emil Newhouse	
9:00 a.m.	Arnie Kindt		Ken Johnson, Don Smith Ryan Panknin Helen Ellenberger	
October 13 & 14				
5:30 p.m.		<i>No Lector needed</i>	Lorna Litzner MaryAnne Kucharek	
9:00 a.m.	Mark Moll	Austin Hawks	Dennis Dziesinski Jeff Ciupka Bob & Judy Nordstrand	
October 20 & 21				
5:30 p.m.	Iris Arthur	Myra Gapske	Barb Williams Emil Newhouse	
9:00 a.m.	Don Smith	Shirley Jones	Ken Johnson, Don Smith Ryan Panknin Helen Ellenberger	
October 27 & 28				
5:30 p.m.	Iris Arthur	Carol Kindt	MaryAnne Kucharek Lorna Litzner	
9:00 a.m.	Dana Panknin		Paul Kieliszewski Tim Moggie Val Urban	

If you are interested in serving as a lector call Iris Arthur at 354-2553

If you are interested in serving as an acolyte please contact Tami Moll at 358-1126

If you are interested in serving as an usher contact Lori Dziesinski at 354-5838

Altar Care for the month of October

All Services – Shirley Burnham, Barb Bates, Karen Hamann

If you are interested in serving on Altar Care call Carol Brooks at 340-0524.

