

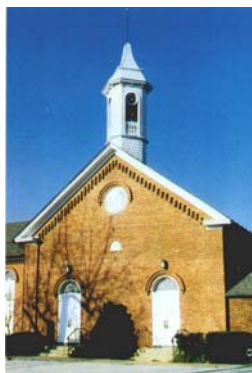
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## SAINT PAUL'S VOICE

### June/July 2010

Aren't Sundays wonderful? God created the day for rest. It is a day we come to church to worship God and give thanks to God for the many blessings that have been given to us. Have you ever thought about our worship service and how our liturgy came into being?

As you know, we Lutherans base everything solely on Scripture. So it is with our liturgy, our order of worship. The following shows where in the Bible the elements of liturgy come from:

The Invocation: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."  
(Matthew 28:19)

The Greeting: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (II Corinthians 13:13)

Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth."  
(Luke 2:14)

Hymn of Praise: "Worth is Christ, the Lamb who was slain." (Revelation 5:11-13)

Gospel Acclamation: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (John 6:68)

The Sharing of the Peace: "Peace be with you." (John 20: 19,21,26)

The Word of Institution of the Lord's Supper: "On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread..." (I Corinthians 11:23-23)

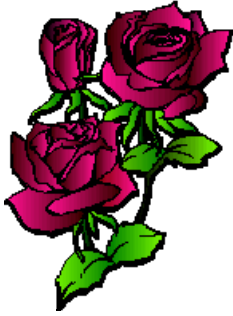
The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven..." (Matthew 6:9-13)

Benediction: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

As we go through the summer months, many will be traveling. May you take your Bible with you and read God's Word. May you be renewed by attending worship wherever you may be, knowing it is all based on God's Word.

Love in Christ,

*Pastor Noel Strucklin*



**THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER  
WE PRAY FOR:**

**MEMBERS:** Lois Armacost, Hazel Ashe, Kim Boose, Mary Burk, Sue Bosley, Matilda Griffin, Cassie Harris, Shirley Harris, Mildred Hasson, Sydney Henry, Matthew Jones, Oneida Jones, Mary Louise Miller, Sara Moore, Bill Stratton, Shari Underhill, Leslie Vink-Hood, George Walter, Lorraine Walter, and all homebound members.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** Genny Casper, Esther Watson, Carol Graff, Debbie Hahn, Bill Peters, Jim Howard, Braylynn, Joyce Rhoten, Pastor Gene Alexander, Bishop Jerry Knoche, Shirley, Ex Officio Bishop Mocko, Becky Norwood, Bill Higgins, Christine Wheeler, Pastor Dick Michael, Emma Miller, Jesse McGee, Tim & Jenna Love, Marilyn Neat, Renee Adams, Jessica Front, Tim Warehime, Mary Hamilton, Melinda Cherneske, Hilde Arcos, Carly Schulman, Bob Morris, Earl Yingling, Eliza Schubert, Kimberly Baker, Jennifer Kerman, those facing job loss, and those in broken relationships.

**WE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:** family and friends of Julia Wagner, Mary Jane Welty, Scot Highsmith, Carol Olson, Jim Eline, Caitlin Doyle and Ruth McGee.

May the promises of our resurrected Lord bring them peace and comfort.

**THE PRAYER:** Come, O God, give hopeful visions to the young and restful dreams to the old. We pray for those whose lives are nightmares, for those who feel distanced from your light and to those who are in need of your healing, especially (names). In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

Prayer is conversation with God.

St. Clement of Alexandria

The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.

John Ruskin

Between good friends, just drinking water is sweet enough.

Chinese Proverb

Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life.

Steve Jobs

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# Thank You Thank You



to all those who generously give food each month for the benefit of NESAP.



to Richard Harris who provided our old rugged cross for our Good Friday service.



to Vivian Chenoweth and Maidie Brown who provided and made a wonderful Easter Breakfast. Over 50 people attended this wonderful event.



to Sarah Morris and all those who make our flea markets wonderful events. In May, there were 71 vendors in our park area. It has grown in leaps and bounds. Praise the Lord.



To all those who gave monetary donations in April to help NESAP raise funds to receive money from the Feinstein Foundation.



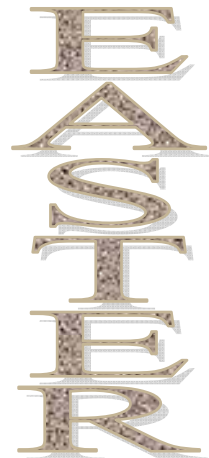
to Suzi Lyons and all her helpers for making the spring blood drive a big success.

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Who was anointed by the Holy Spirit?
2. What Old Testament word means “anointed”?
3. What apostle told the early Christians that all believers were anointed by the Holy Spirit?
4. Who built the first temple in Jerusalem?
5. According to Paul, who is called to be the temple of God?



# NEWS

## MISSION STATEMENT

A Mission Statement workshop was held on May 8. All members of the church were invited to this workshop to develop a new mission statement for St. Paul's. Here is the new proposed statement that was approved by the council and will be presented at the next congregational meeting for final approval: **LOVE, SERVE, AND TEACH GOD'S WORD.**

## BAPTISMS

We celebrated the baptism of two of our babies recently. Ryan Siperko was baptized on Sunday, April 18. He is the son of Jennifer and Gus, brother to Marissa and Alexa.

On Sunday, May 30, Braeden Emerald Miller was baptized. He is the son of Becky and Alan Miller, grandson of Cynthia Schmidt and Richard and Ginny Harris. What a blessing to have these two babies claimed by Christ forever.

## WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME

On Sunday, May 16, we welcomed to our church family, Peter and Tiffany Meadowcroft and their children, Felicity, Ryan, Matthew, and Luke. Their address is 90 Trout Brook Circle, Reisterstown, MD 21136. Peter works in a pizza shop and in his free time likes to read, play sports with the kids, play video games and watch movies. Tiffany is a secretary. In her free time she likes to take pictures and watch movies. Their anniversary date is August 1. The following are the birthdates: Peter,

August 26, Tiffany, March 10, Felicity, January 21, Ryan, June 22, Matthew, May 24, and Luke, December 11. We thank God for their presence among us.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the Meadowcroft children, Felicity, Ryan, and Matthew, and Andy Geldmacher for completing First Communion classes. They began receiving the Lord's Supper on May 16

## SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Worship service will begin at 8:45 beginning July 4 through and including September 5. Beginning September 12 we will revert back to our normal 9 a.m. start time.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held July 19 – 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Volunteers are needed to help teach and assistants to help the teachers. Invite all the neighborhood children and your friends to attend these classes. A second offering will be taken Sunday, July 11 to help offset the cost of the materials needed. See Carol Hilgartner or Patti Schunk for any additional information.



**ANSWERS TO BIBLE TRIVIA** 1. Jesus (Matthew 3:16) 2. Messiah 3. Paul (II Corinthians 1:21)  
4. Solomon (I Kings 16:32) 5. All believers (I Corinthians 6:19).

## *Celebrations for June & July*

### **June Birthdays**

4 Natalie Panagakos  
5 Lila Singer  
6 Kim Boose  
7 Genny Casper  
Matthew Binebrink  
9 Tim McGee  
13 Jenny Siperko  
Megan Baskette  
14 Alisa Armacost  
15 Mary Armacost  
20 Hope Hale  
Shirley Harris  
Kristy Durham  
22 Ryan Meadowcroft  
23 Emily Hilgartner  
25 Bob Graff  
Dena Warren

### **June Anniversaries**

2 David & Angie Henry  
4 Dave & Nelly Warren  
6 Kimberly & John Kelly, Jr.  
12 Ray & Suzi Lyons  
17 Mike & Helen Armacost  
24 Shaf & Sue Bosley

### **July Birthdays**

3 Jamie DuBois  
9 Sydney Henry  
10 Madison Baber  
12 Selena Kelly  
14 Grace Benson  
15 Peg Beverly  
16 Carol Graff

18 Jessica McGee  
19 Samuel Jones  
Michael Hoffman  
22 Denise McGee  
29 Michael Tracey, Jr.

### **July Anniversaries**

2 John & Mary Letts  
10 Bob & Ann Durham, Jr.  
15 Richard & Ginny Harris  
12 Bob & Ruth Bare  
22 Rob & Denise Holtz  
26 Tim & Denise McGee  
31 Pete & Heather Panagakos  
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# June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> 1000am-1200pm Treasurer's Office Hours  <b>Pastor Mel            Vacation</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Pastor Mel            Vacation</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Pastor Mel            Vacation</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Pastor Mel            Vacation</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Pastor Mel            Vacation</b>
<b>6</b> 900am – Worship  <b>Youth Sunday</b>  <b>Food Collection</b>  <b>Sunday School            Perfect            Attendance            Award</b>  <b>Pastor Mel            Vacation</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Pastor Mel            Vacation</b>	<b>8</b> 1000am-1200pm Treasurer's Office Hours  <b>Pastor Mel            Vacation</b>  <b>700pm –Council</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Pastor Mel            Vacation</b>  <b>730 pm            AA</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Synod Assembly</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Synod Assembly</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Synod Assembly</b>  <b>1200 pm -130pm            Pastor's Office            Hours</b>  <b>9:30am Shared            Ministry            Workshop</b>
<b>13</b> 900am – Worship  <b>Second Offering            Carroll            Lutheran            Village</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 800am Sandwich Making  <b>1000am-1200pm            Treasurer's            Office Hours</b>  <b>300 pm – 430pm            Pastor's Office            Hours</b>	<b>16</b> 645 pm Healing Service @ Christ Lutheran  <b>730 pm            AA</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 800am-400pm Flea Market  <b>1200 pm -130pm            Pastor's Office            Hours</b>
<b>20</b> 900am – Worship  <b>Fellowship after            worship</b>  <b>1:15 Long View            Nursing Home            Worship</b>	<b>21</b> <b>130 Worship            and Music            Committee</b>	<b>22</b> 1000am-1200pm Treasurer's Office Hours  <b>300 pm – 430pm            Pastor's Office            Hours</b>	<b>23</b> 1015 St. Paul's Leads worship at CLV  <b>730 pm            AA</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>1200 pm -130pm            Pastor's Office            Hours</b>
<b>27</b> 900am – Worship	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 1000am-1200pm Treasurer's Office Hours  <b>300 pm – 430pm            Pastor's Office            Hours</b>	<b>30</b>			8

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## **The Lord's Laughter**

From the *Joyful Noiseletter*, June-July 2010 edition

Sign outside Lakeside Lutheran Church, Maplewood, MN:  
“Now open between Christmas and Easter.”

via Duane Zwiers  
No. St. Paul, MN

Sign outside Covenant Moravian Church, York, PA:  
“Come early for a good back seat.”

via Rev. Dean Jurgen

At age four, a little girl mostly dozed through her first Catholic mass. However, when the altar boy shook some bells during the consecration, the little girl sprang awake and hollered, “The ice cream man!”

via Jeff Totten  
Lake Charles, LA

A father asked his little son what was the highest number he had counted. The boy replied, “973.”

The father asked the boy why he had stopped there. The boy replied, “Because church was over.”

Holly Sutula

Two nuns were shopping in a grocery store when they passed by the beer section. One nun said she would like a beer, but would feel uncomfortable buying it.

The other nun said, “Don't worry about it. I'll take care of it.” She picked up a six-pack and took it to the check-out line.

The cashier looked surprised, and the first nun explained that “the beer is used for washing our hair.”

The cashier reached under the counter, put a package of pretzels in the bag with the beer, and said, “Here, don't forget the curlers.”

Via Peter Dring  
Land O Lakes, WI

What did the green grape say to the purple grape? “Breathe! Breathe!”

From the files of Reader's Digest