

ANNOUNCEMENTS – June 2, 2019

THOSE SERVING THIS MORNING ... Greeters: Marilyn Honken and Leroy Raabe; Ushers: Jesse Benz, Dean Peterson, Mark Schulz, Mark Recher; Acolyte: Aiden Nitzel; Camera Operator: Bill Treimer; Fellowship Servers: Bill and Patty Treimer; Communion Set-up: Gordon and Roxie Williamson; Clean-up: Lyle and Kathy Luedke.

HOSPITALIZATIONS ... Cliff Ripke took a fall this week and broke and bruised a couple ribs. Please remember Cliff, and all others you are aware of with special needs, in your daily prayers.

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS NEEDED! ... Don't forget to stop by and sign up to help serve fellowship! There's a new sign-up sheet for June, July, and August. (We need someone to serve next Sunday, June 9!) Thank you!

COMMUNITY VBS BEGINS TODAY! ... If you look around you may feel like we're meeting in a jungle for worship this morning! The decorating has begun! "Life is Wild; God is Good!" VBS 2019 will begin tonight at 6:00-8:30 p.m., and the rest of the evenings this week through Thursday. **A closing program will be presented Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.;** come see what the children have learned during this exciting week of VBS! The children will be sharing VBS music during worship time next Sunday, June 9.

SERVICE CELEBRATION INVITATION ... Pastor John Schauer will be celebrating his 50th year in the Ministry in June 2019. In anticipation of this special event, the members of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Carroll, are inviting you to a celebration brunch to be held around 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 30, following the 9 a.m. church service. Please join us for the 9 a.m. church service and brunch as we thank God for the years of ministry that Pastor Schauer has provided to the many congregations within LCMS. If you'd like to send him a note of congratulations his home address is: 1007 Monterey Dr., Carroll, IA 51401

CONGREGATIONAL CARD ... The Council made a decision to give a "giant" card to Pastor Schauer from our congregation to remember him on his special celebration. That card is on the table in the entryway. Please take a minute to sign it! We ask that you leave a few inches around each signature so that we can put a small picture of each of you near your signature to refresh Pastor Schauer's memory.

CHECK IT OUT! ... New Library Book - "Love Does" - by Bob Goff. This 'love' is not the kind of love that stops at 'thoughts and feelings'...this kind of love takes ACTION – Love DOES! Each chapter is a story that forms a book that invites you to become a part of what God can do BEYOND your potential – the way your life is meant to be lived! We can't all do EVERYTHING – but we can all do SOMETHING: Join a small group to study the Bible with others, invite others to worship with you, etc. Bob Goff is an inspiration to every person who wants to combat the urgent challenges facing our society and to do it in a Christian way. Read ONLY if you dare to be inspired to live your God-given life to your fullest potential! Find it in the library in the 'New Books' section. —*Library Committee*

CHURCH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS ... This week summer hours for the church secretary kick in! Please note the church office will be closed on Mondays **and** Tuesdays during June, July, and August. The hours for Wednesday afternoons (1-4pm), Thursday mornings (10am-1pm), and Friday mornings (10am-1pm) will remain the same.

PEOPLE OF PASSION INSERT ... See the pink insert for an inspiring reading about being a servant when you feel you don't have the time, money, and talents for Him!

DISASTER RELIEF ... On Sundays June 9, 16, and 23 there will be a basket at the back of the church to collect a door offering to help support disaster relief. We will pass the funds along to IOWAY (our District Disaster Response organization) to be used for relief of flooding and other natural disasters.

ONLINE GIVING ... Currently St. Paul's has the capability to receive EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) through your bank but not online giving which would allow the use of other means to give to the church (PayPal, debit cards, credit cards, etc.) Is this a tool our members would utilize? If you would be interested in learning more or would use this giving tool please speak with Pastor Nitzel.

THE VILLAGE TREASURE CHEST IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS! ... If you are looking for something fun and fulfilling to do in your spare time, The Village Treasure Chest has many volunteer opportunities available for everyone. If you're interested, or for more information, please call Patty at (712) 324-2177. Also as a reminder, your donations are always welcome and appreciated.

CAMP CHAPLAIN ... Pastor Nitzel will be serving as Camp Chaplain at Camp Okoboji beginning Sunday afternoon, June 9, and concluding by leading worship on Sunday June 16. Pastor Jalas will be filling in at both Hartley and Christ the King. If you haven't done so yet, be sure to register for camp this summer. As a reminder St. Paul's will cover the cost of registration!!

THOSE CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK ... Dan and April Krull; Ty and Jen Waddell; Jeff and Lori Queck.

THOSE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK ... Bailey Anderson, Kassie Thompson, John Meiske.

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ... Greeters: Steve and Judi Albert; Ushers: Leroy Raabe, Keith Webber, Steve Rogne, Bryce Vos; Acolyte: Caden Vos; Camera Operator: Cliff Ripke; Fellowship Servers: ??

CALENDAR OF THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES ...

Today	10:00am	Fellowship Time
.....	10:30am	Adult Bible Class
.....	6:00pm	Community VBS begins
Monday	6:00pm	VBS
Tuesday	6:00pm	VBS
Wednesday	10:00am	Morning Bible Study
.....	6:00pm	VBS
Thursday	1:30pm	Ladies Aid
.....	6:00pm	VBS
.....	7:30pm	VBS Closing Program
Next Sunday.....	9:00am.....	Morning Worship
.....	10:00am	Fellowship Time
.....	10:30am	Adult Bible Class