

JR. HIGH YOUTH

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to hit the slopes. On February 17th St. Paul's Jr. High Youth will be headed to Kimball for a fun evening of Tubing/Snowboarding. We will be leaving the church at 4pm and will be retuning at 9:30 pm (No school the next day).

Cost:

Tubing – \$13.00

Snowboarding package – \$26.00

Boots only - \$12.00

Pizza - \$5.00

Also bring \$\$ if you would like anything extra

We are in need of parents to help drive to Kimball, if you are able to drive **or** if your child plans on attending this event, please call Bonnie Roy at 952-955-2885 by February 15th to RSVP.

LWML PRAYER SERVICE

The LWML will be having a prayer service on February 21st at 7pm at church. The speaker for the evening will be Susan Kohls who will be speaking on the prayer shawl ministry. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

There has been some interest expressed for childcare during Sunday's Bible Class and the 10:30 service. If you feel you would use this service, please leave your contact information with Denise at the church office, and someone from the Share and Care Ministry will contact you with more details.

“Friends for life” food shelf here is Watertown is looking for volunteers to help at the food shelf 1 or 2 times a month from 9 to noon. If you are able to help, please call Linda Johnson at 952-955-1980 at the food shelf or at her home at 952-955-1769.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER: Next week after 2nd service on February 24th, the High School Youth will be going to Maple Grove for a fun day of tubing, cross country and down hill skiing. We will be leaving right after 2nd service and will be stopping for lunch on the way. Please bring money for lunch, tubing / skiing. The price for tubing is \$10 - \$12 for 2 hours and \$3 for each additional hour. Also if you plan on Cross Country Ski or down hill skiing, you will need money for that as well. We will be returning around 7pm. We are in need of 2 more drivers, if you can drive; please call Chris Krentz at 952-955-5097. As always friends are welcome.

KEEP THIS DATE

The high school youth will be having a pork chop dinner on March 9th to raise money for a mission trip to Jamaica in 2009. The youth going this year to Jamaica on the mission Trip will be Krista Jopp, Alicia Jopp, Kendra Weege, Danielle Engel, Jordan Krentz, Tyler Schmidt, Andy Dressel, Steve Neddermeyer, Tyler Greenhagen, Jake Bohler, and Colton Sicheneder. We hope you can come enjoy some pork chops while supporting our youth on a great mission trip. In the fellowship hall you will find a sign up sheet for bringing a dessert. If you are able to help out with this, please sign your name to the sheet.

BAGGING GROCERIES

The High School Youth will be bagging groceries at Buffalo Cub on Sunday, March 16th from about 10:00 to 6:00pm. They youth is asked to attend early service that Sunday so we can leave right after 1st service. We will be carpooling from the church and will be leaving around 9:15. The money raised will be used for our mission trip to Lutheran Island Camp in Henning, MN this summer. Come shop at Cub that day to support our youth.

COME ENJOY

The High School Youth will be serving their Famous Easter Breakfast again this year. We will be having pancakes, egg bake, sausage, coffee cakes, milk, orange juice and coffee. They money raised will go for the youth going on the Lutheran Island Camp, Henning, Mn. The Youth will help put new siding on the camp's Chapel, build a new and improved Challenge Course, do maintenance on the Boardwalk Trail around the perimeter of the island, build new decks for cabins and update a 70-year old boat house at the Camp. We will also spend one day at a near by nursing home.

.KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Christ Community Lutheran School Kindergarten Round-up will be Feb. 26th at 6:30 pm. Parents and families interested in all day, every day kindergarten are welcome to attend. Cookies and punch will be served after the event in the school gym. Everyone is invited to come and find out how CCLS is Leading Children in Their Christian Faith Walk! CCLS is located at 512 County Road 10 in Watertown. For more information, contact the school office at 952-955-1419 or visit their website at www.ccls.net

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS AND PARENTS

The 8th grade confirmation class and their parents will be meeting on Sunday February 24th after 2nd service to discuss confirmation preparations. If you are unable to attend, please call the church office at 952-955-1498, otherwise we will see you at the meeting in the fireside room. This is rescheduled from Feb. 10th.

EASTER FLOWERS

We will again be ordering flowers to help beautify the church on Easter. You may order a plant for yourself or in memory of a loved one. Orders will be taken after both services on Sunday, March 2nd and 9th in the fellowship hall. Flowers must be paid for when your order is placed, make check payable to St. Paul's LWML. On Easter Sunday there will be a sheet enclosed in the bulletin listing everyone who ordered and if they are in memory of someone special. Flowers may be taken home after the 2nd Easter service or may be left here to beautify the church for another Sunday or two. Your name will be on your plant. Thank you to everyone in advance. If you have any questions you can call Joyce Schmidt at 952-955-2302.

ANOTHER WAY OF LOOKING AT VALENTINES

For God so loVed the world,
That He gAve
his onLy
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That whosoever
Believeth In Him
Should Not perish,
But have Everlasting life."

John 3:16

NEWSLETTER FOR

February 17th, 2008
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
"Extending Christ's Love To You"

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Church: 952-955-1498

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Sunday, February 17th

8:00 Worship w/ Com

9:15 Bible Class/youth/SS

9:15 Share and Care Meeting

10:30 Worship w/ Com

Monday, February 18th

No School

6:30 Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 19th

7:00 SPIRIT Grp. (Steinborn)

Wednesday, February 20th

3:30 Confirmation

6:00 Lenten Soup Supper

7:00 Lenten Worship

Thursday, February 21st

7:00 LWML - Prayer Service

7:00 Handbell Choir Practice

7:00 Faith Fundamentals

Sunday, February 24th

8:00 Worship

9:15 SS / Youth / B.C.

10:30 Worship / Praise Band

11:30 High School Youth Outing @ Maple Grove
for tubing / Skiing

ATTENDANCE FOR:

Wednesday, Feb 6th (Ash Wed.) – 235, Com – 156

Sunday, February 10th

1st – 97

2nd – 192

B.C. – 42

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts

The challenge we have set for ourselves to support
the mission of bringing people into Christ's love:

Received this Week

Unified	School	Building
\$6,425.53	\$760.00	\$20.00
Needs per week	needs per week	needs per week
\$8,902.00	\$1073.00	\$793.00
Received to date:	Received to date:	Received to date:
\$41,281.77	\$2,145.00	\$3,060.00
Below needs: (YTD)	Below needs: (YTD)	below needs: (YTD)
(-\$12,130.23)	(-\$4,293.00)	(-\$1,698.00)

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers this week we lift before the Lord:

Mae Vorderbruggen - Recovering from knee surgery at home.
Wayne & Andrea Houser - Various health issues and family concerns.
Wilfred Bauer (Mary Lobitz's stepfather) - Complications following heart surgery.
Chris Markuson (Elaine Wadding's son) - Being treated for cancer.
Leona Grivelli (Pat Florek's godmother) - Receiving Hospice care.
Richard Mielke – Hospice care at St. Mary's in Winsted.
Leonard Stern recovering at Elim from knee surgery after a recent fall.
Prayer of thanks – Tom and Nicole Hoese for the gift of a baby girl, Violet.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

February 17 th	Brooke Schaust
February 19 th	Blake Berwald
	Samantha Kadle
February 21 st	Beatrice Hecksel
	Todd Neumann
	Jerome Paumen
February 22 nd	Nancy Kuehne

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

The soup of the week is Pepperoni with a secondary soup of Chicken noodle. Serving at the soup supper this week is the LWML. Along with the soup this week, the LWML will be serving Grilled Cheese Sandwiches. This is a free will offering and the proceeds will be going to the Houser family. Invite a friend or neighbor to the soup supper and then they can also hear the Good News of Jesus.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

We will be having a fun weekend of scrapbooking and fellowship here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Friday, February 22nd and Saturday February 23rd. The cost is \$5.00 and we will provide some breakfast munchies for Saturday, fixings for sandwiches Saturday noon and snacks. Bridgett Barfnecht (A Creative Memories Consultant) is offering a special deal for participants, 10% off and no shipping or 15% and no shipping on any orders \$75.00 or more. To take advantage of this great offer, call Bridgett Barfnecht at 612-723-2635 or e-mail her at Barfnecht@gmail.com by Monday, February 18th and let her know you are participating in the CCLS Scrapbooking weekend. We will have the items there for you on Friday. If you plan on attending this weekend of fun and fellowship, please RSVP to Andrea Salzer at 952-955-6435 or absalzer@aol.com

CHILI FEED

The 7th and 8th grade class from CCLS and their parents will be having a Chili Feed on February 24th to raise money for the Washington D.C. trip they will be taking in April. Everyone is invited for this tasty chili feed, we will be serving chili, bread, crackers, milk and dessert. The free will offering collected will be used to reduce the cost of the trip. We will be serving from 11:30 – 2:00pm. Invite family and friends to come and enjoy a warm bowl of chili.

“SOUP FOR THE SOUL”

St. John’s Lutheran Church, Plato invites you to join them for “soup for the soul” Sunday, February 24th from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

MENU

Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Chili, French bread
Dessert, Beverages

Adults - \$5.00, Ages 5 – 12 - \$2.50, 4 & under Free

CHANGE, ARE YOU READY FOR IT?

LWML Christian Growth Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 1st, from 9 – 11a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 14735 County Rd. 153, Cologne. The workshop will be led by Pastor Don Taylor and the theme of the workshop is “Change, Are you ready for it?” Registration/Continental Breakfast starting at 8:30am. This is a free will offering event. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Janet Bender at 952-955-2129 by February 25th.

ST. PETER FUNDRAISER FOR CCLS

February 17th St. Peter Lutheran Church will be having a Silent auction begins at 2:30, musical program at 4, and dinner at 5. The Praise & Country Gospel Ensemble will be presenting a program of music, scripture and praise with country flair and an equine twist. We’d love to see you there! Please tell your friends and anyone you think would be interested in attending. This is a fundraiser for CCLS.

LHS NEWS

“ARSENIC AND OLD LACE.”

In the year 1941, the Brewster family is living a seemingly normal life in Brooklyn. Abby and Martha Brewster (Liz Wemeier and Chersti Rydning), two loving, sweet old ladies are preparing their home for someone to rent a room when Mortimer Brewster (Tim Zahrte), their nephew, drops by for a visit. As the day continues, Mortimer finds a body in the window seat of his aunts’ home, causing him to go into a frenzy. The plot thickens as Mortimer discovers that his aunts have poisoned the man as an act of “charity”, and that this is not their first victim. The rest of the play has Mortimer trying to save his aunts from insanity, his attempts to fool the policemen (Brenden Honebrink, Spencer Biermann, Tyler Zander, and Noel Bode), and his dire efforts to avoid his murderous brother Jonathan (Kevin Berg). And in the midst of all of this chaos, Mortimer’s beautiful fiancé, Elaine Harper (Lael Radde), tries to make sense of this family that she is about to marry into. Come and see for yourself what happens when a crazy family combines with the most unusual circumstances! Join us Feb. 22 at 7pm, Feb 23 at 7pm, or Feb 24 at 2pm in the Mayer Lutheran Fine Arts Center.

FULL TIME JOB

Mayer Lutheran High School is seeking to hire a full-time Administrative Secretary. A job description can be viewed/downloaded from the LHS website www.lhsmayer.org. Please send a Cover Letter and a Resume to:

Mayer Lutheran High School
Attention: Joel Landskroener
305 5th Street NE
Mayer, MN 55360

COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Mayer Lutheran High School is seeking applicants for Head Girls Soccer Coach and Assistant Volleyball/JV Volleyball coach.

Applicants for the Soccer position should contact Tim Bierbaum at 952.657.2251x318 or send resumes to tbierbaum@lhsmayer.org.

Applicants for the Assistant Volleyball coach should contact Joelle Grimsley at 952.657.2251x226 and send resumes to jgrimsley@lhsmayer.org.

Deadline for applications is March 14.