

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PANFISH ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT

It is once again time for our annual St. Paul's Ice Fishing Tournament. Bring your bait, poles and a lot of hot chocolate for a day of fun and fishing.

Where: Lake Waconia

Date: February 9<sup>th</sup>

Time: 8:00am – Noon

Rules will be delivered immediately after the contest, so I can alter them as needed. Just kidding, rules are available after church services until February 3<sup>rd</sup>. No sign up needed, just come out to the lake by 8:00.

### YOUTH INVITED

As a partner in ministry I would like to share some information about our upcoming senior high youth event, Exploring Church Careers, at Concordia University- St. Paul. Exploring Church Careers is a free overnight retreat for 9th-12th graders and it will be held the weekend of April 18-19, 2008.

The Exploring Church Careers retreat is designed to help high school students discover their calling in God's world.

During the weekend, students will have the opportunity to:

- \* Learn about different types of professional church careers
- \* Stay overnight with current CSP students
- \* Worship with and meet high school students from around the country
- \* Explore the CSP campus
- \* Meet with CSP faculty
- \* Participate in bible studies centering on vocation

If you know of a student interested in learning more about church careers, please encourage them to attend this event. Entire youth groups are also invited to attend the event. To help advertise the event to your youth group, I have attached a registration form and flyer about the event. Students also have the option to register online for the event. To learn more, please visit the Exploring Church Careers website at [www.csp.edu/exploringchurchcareers](http://www.csp.edu/exploringchurchcareers) or contact Emily Heine in the admission office at 651-641-8230.

### NEWSLETTER FOR

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

“Extending Christ’s Love To You”

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Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 Worship w/ Com

9:15 Bible Class/youth/SS

10:30 Worship w/ Com

5:00 High school Youth Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

6:30 Choir Practice

7:00 SPIRIT Grp. (Kohls)

Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

3:30 Confirmation

6:00 Elders Meeting

6:00 Lenten Soup Supper

7:00 Ash Wednesday Worship w/ Com

Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 Handbell Choir

7:00 Faith Fundamentals

7:30 Board of Director

Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

7:45 Fishing Tourney Orientation

8:00 – Noon St. Paul’s Fishing Tourney at Waconia

Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Worship

9:15 SS / Youth / B.C.

10:30 Worship/ Praise Band w/ Trinity First Singing

### ATTENDANCE FOR:

Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> – 137

2<sup>nd</sup> – 170

## 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
\$7,873.73	\$430.00	\$235.00
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:
\$27,478.69	\$1,005.00	\$1,780.00
Below needs: (YTD)	Below needs: (YTD)	below needs: (YTD)
(-\$8,129.31)	(-\$3,287.00)	(-\$1,392.00)

### IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers this week we lift before the Lord:

Helen Korinta - Upcoming shoulder surgery.  
Mae Vorderbruggen - Recovering from knee surgery at ELIM.  
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.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clarice Mueller Robert Strei Alex Mosher
February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Barnes
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald Albrecht Bruce Stern
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Allan Burtman Kayla Kassulker
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Duane Guetzkow Ryan Mueller
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Corkins

### SUPER BOWL PARTY

The high school youth will be going over to the Greenhagen home for the Super Bowl today. If you are interested in coming to the party, please bring a dish to share. We will meet at the Greenhagen home any time after 5pm. If you need directions or a ride call Chris Krentz at 952-955-5097. A BIG thank you to the Greenhagen family for hosting the party for our High School Youth.

### SOUP SUPPER

Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> the High school youth will be serving at our Ash Wednesday soup supper. The High School Youth group is asked to be at the church at 5:30 with a dessert or pan of bars to serve that evening.

After 2<sup>nd</sup> service on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> service and will be stopping for lunch on our way. Any questions call Chris Krentz at 952-955-5097.

### **COMING TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

On Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> children from Trinity First Lutheran School will be coming to share the Good News of Christ through their music. On Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> the Principal, Sarah Wippich, of Trinity First Lutheran School will be here today to share some information about the mission school. She will be speaking at the end of first service and at the beginning of late service and will also be sharing a little more at adult bible class.

### **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

Our delicious soup suppers start again on Ash Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be serving every Wednesday during Lent from 6 -7pm followed by our Lenten service at 7pm. Each week we will have a featured soup of the week and a secondary soup which will be chicken noodle. Our feathered soup for the first week will be Chilli with toppings. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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](mailto:Barfnecht@gmail.com) by Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:absalzer@aol.com)

### **LWML CARDS**

The LWML would like to remind you they have a variety of greeting cards for sale in cabinet in narthex. Single cards are 50¢ ea. Boxes of 12 are \$5.00. Please leave money in brown envelope. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's LWML.

The LWML has a table in the narthex and will be collecting Soup and Crackers for our local food shelf until "SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY". If you would like to donate soup or crackers, please bring it in by Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you in advance for your donations.

### **CHILI FEED**

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade class from CCLS and their parents will be having a Chili Feed on February 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## LHS NEWS

### OPEN HOUSE/ ACADEMY AWARDS OF LITERATURE

Christ Community Lutheran School of Watertown is having an Open House on Feb. 12th from 3:00-8:00pm for prospective parents and students. Families will be able to tour the building and talk with teachers. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Students in the school this year will also be having their award ceremonies for their Academy Awards for Literature that evening. The award program was devised by teacher Brenda Cox to get students excited about reading and literature. Displays made by students promoting their favorite books and literature will be present and shared with the community. The awards ceremony starts at 7:00pm.

Christ Community offers classes for students from preschool age through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. There are three preschool classes available for ages three, four and five. Kindergarten meets five days per week full time. CCLS also has an online grading/ communication system for families. CCLS offers a challenging curriculum while treating each student as a unique child of God. CCLS also offers smaller class sizes. It's Iowa Test Scores are exceptionally high.

Tuition assistance is available for eligible families. CCLS is located at 512 County Road 10 in Watertown. To find out more about CCLS, please contact the school office at 952-955-1419 or visit their web site at [www.ccls.net](http://www.ccls.net)

### 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](http://www.ccls.net)

### “ARSENIC AND OLD LACE.”

Join us at Mayer Lutheran High School for our fantastic production of “Arsenic and Old Lace.” The year is 1941. The location is a small house next to a cemetery in Brooklyn. In this house live two kind, thoughtful, sweet old ladies, Martha and Abby Brewster (Chersti Rydning, Liz Wemeier.) Their nephew Teddy thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt (Micheal Werner), and is digging the Panama Canal in the basement. When a second nephew, drama critic Mortimer (Tim Zahrte), discovers a body in the window seat, he mistakenly assumes the culprit is Teddy. When he finds out this is actually what his aunts consider an act of kindness, he tried to figure a way out of the whole situation. This is complicated when a third nephew, Jonathan (Kevin Berg), returns to the home after years of fleeing the authorities with his own secret to hide. Mortimer tries to keep his aunts safe and prevent them from continuing their nasty habit while trying to stay sane with the woman he loves, Elaine Harper (Lael Radde.) The aunts try to continue their "charities", and Jonathon tries to avoid capture by the police as the hilarity that ensues and we see each character trying to find order in their suddenly flipped upside-down lives. 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](http://www.lhsmayer.org). Please send a Cover Letter and a Resume to:

Mayer Lutheran High School  
Attention: Joel Landskroener  
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