

INVITING ALL ST. PAUL LUTHERAN YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES TO COME TO CAMP OMEGA

WHEN: SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011 MEETING AT OUR CHURCH BY
3:20 PM TO COLLECT MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS AND THEN
CARPOOL TO CAMP OMEGA.

WHAT ARE WE DOING: SWIMMING FROM 4 – 5 PM
EATING 5 – 6 PM
CANOEING FROM 6 – 7:30 PM

WHAT TO BRING: WEAR SWIMSUITS, TOWEL, SUNSCREEN, CLOTHES FOR LATER
CANOEING IF YOU WANT AND A SNACK, DESSERT/COOKIES OR DRINKS. WE
WILL BE PAYING CAMP OMEGA \$5 PER PERSON. OUR YOUTH GROUP WILL MAKE
A DONATION TO CAMP FOR THE BALANCE DUE.

MOST IMPORTANT, LET'S MAKE THIS A FAMILY EVENT, DON'T FORGET YOUR
MOM AND DAD AND THOSE BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

“MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR”

****DON'T FORGET TO TELL
YOUR FRIENDS, TOO****

EVERYONE SHOULD CALL DEBBIE AT 507-835-3108 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR
THIS IMPORTANT EVENT!!!!

Bible Reading Schedule

As we read God's Word this month, look for water, fire, and heat. The prophets often spoke of fire and heat when referring to God's judgment. Jesus often referred to or used water in His teaching and miracles. God's love and grace in Christ moved Him to suffer the tortures of hell that we might be bathed in the living waters of life for all eternity.

AUGUST:

1. Isaiah 65,66; Psalm 62; John 3
2. II Kings 21; II Chronicles 33; John 4
3. Nahum 1,2,3; John 5
4. II Kings 22; II Chronicles 34; John 6
5. II Kings 23; II Chronicles 35; John 7
6. Habakkuk 1,2,3; John 8
7. Zephaniah 1,2,3; John 9
8. Jeremiah 1,2; John 10
9. Jeremiah 3,4; John 11
10. Jeremiah 5,6; John 12
11. Jeremiah 7,8,9; John 13
12. Jeremiah 10,11,12; John 14
13. Jeremiah 13,14,15; John 15
14. Jeremiah 16,17; Psalm 96; John 16
15. Jeremiah 18,19,20; Psalm 93; John 17
16. II Kings 24; Jeremiah 22; Psalm 112; John 18
17. Jeremiah 23,25; John 19
18. Jeremiah 26,35,36; John 20
19. Jeremiah 45,46,47; Psalm 105; John 21
20. Jeremiah 48,49; Psalm 67; I John 1
21. Jeremiah 21,24,27; Psalm 118; I John 2
22. Jeremiah 28,29,30; I John 3
23. Jeremiah 31,32; I John 4
24. Jeremiah 33,34; Psalm 74; I John 5
25. Jeremiah 37,38,39; Psalm 79; II John
26. Jeremiah 50,51; III John
27. Jeremiah 52; Revelation 1; Psalm 143,144
28. Ezekiel 1,2,3; Revelation 2
29. Ezekiel 4,5,6,7; Revelation 3
30. Ezekiel 8,9,10,11; Revelation 4
31. Ezekiel 12,13,14; Revelation

Thank You: We just finished our week of VBS and wanted to thank several people for helping to make it a successful and fun-filled, action-packed week. Thank you to Camp Omega & counselors Ben, Eli, Lexie, & Ashely. Your energy and ideas appeared to be boundless! Also thank you to Kathy Lenz, Cindy Wood, Trisha Palmer, Krissy Palmer for helping with the food, to Kathy Flogstad & Kathy Boelter for the fresh baked cookies, to Ken Lenz for picking up & dropping off those kids who needed a ride, to Ron Wood for driving the bus to Camp Omega, & to Amy Marquardt for typing our notices and answering our endless stream of questions. A big thank you to Bobbi & Dean Peterson & Jim & Mary Wyffels for hosting our counselors for the week. And finally, thank you to the kids who attended & the parents & grandparents who brought them. We couldn't have done it without you and you all helped make a memorable week! Board of Ed

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Thank you: A sincere thank you to all who visited, sent well wishes, expressed their concerns, gave goodies, provided transportation, let me use items, walker, etc., sent delicious food items after I got home, your prayers after my surgery, recovery, and after I returned home. My sincere thanks to Pastor Zimmer and all of you.
 Allan Eichhorst

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From the Board of Stewardship

	Budget Requested	Offerings	Over/Shortfall	Year Over/Shortfall
May	\$24,023.15	\$16,153.25	-\$7,869.90	-\$29,949.42
June	\$19,218.52	\$16,357.36	-\$2,861.16	-\$32,810.58

Explanation of above numbers

The first column is what is needed per month to meet our budget which is an estimated amount needed to pay the bills. This is called undesignated monies. There are other gifts which are designated for certain things in our church such as banners, pictures, pew candles, missions, etc.

The second column is the undesignated gifts given for budget items (such as utilities, salaries, supplies, and other improvements) needed to run the church.

The third column is the difference between what is needed and what is given for the month. The fourth column is the difference between what is needed and what is given for the year.

Cotta Guild – July 14, 2011

Cotta Guild met at 7:00 pm and made “Thank You” cards for the military.

Cindy opened the meeting with prayer.

Pastor Zimmer had a devotion on “wisdom” based on Job 28:28. There are two kinds of wisdom-worldly and Godly. He also read a poem he wrote on wisdom based on I Cor. 2.

There were approximately 6 birthdays for the month of July. Cindy thanked everyone for serving and Kathy Flogstad, Kathy boelter, and Tania Malagon for serving LWML meeting.

Cindy reminded us of our secret sisters.

Cotta Guild will give \$500.00 toward a new 2-door flower cooler. The total will be \$3435.00 plus \$95.00 disposal fee.

The “socks for the homeless” was cancelled due to lack of interest. Judie will take the socks to Mankato for the homeless.

October 1st will be our Fall LWML Rally. Pastor Boehme will be our guest speaking on “Mites” and how they were used.

Wednesday. August 10th at 7:00 pm, LWML officers will meet for discussion on the fall rally.

A LWML rally at Gustavus will be held July 28-30.

Judie presented bills for rally items needed by Cotta Guild for the rally.

Judie gave a National Convention report.

Lila’s circle is still next to work.

We will meet Thursday, August 11th, at 6:00 pm for a picnic potluck. Bring 1-2 small items of food for prizes. These will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center.

Lunch was served by Lila’s circle.

Meeting was adjourned.

Kathy Flogstad
Public Relations

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August Cotta Guild Meeting

Cotta Guild will meet Thursday, August 11, at 6:00 PM for a potluck picnic in the parish hall. Bring a friend or a spouse.

Pastor Zimmer will have a devotion, followed by our business meeting.

Bring a food item for a Bingo prize; food prizes will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center.

We continue to collect school supplies for the Neighborhood Service Center. They may be placed in the collection box by the elevator.

St. Paul Lutheran Little Lambs Childcare

Well, we asked for the warmer weather and have been getting it! Too bad it has to be so humid along with it! We have been outside as much as possible. Between the rain, hotness and mosquitoes, some weeks we have had to stay indoors a lot.

This summer we have been learning about the farm and all the animals that live there.

We have also been learning about these same animals and the importance they played in the Bible stories. So far we have talked about donkeys and sheep.

During the month of August we will talk about the following things:

Bible Stories:

The Lost Son

Luke 15:11-32

Monthly Themes:

The shape Octagon

The color Gray

The number 11

The letters X, Y, and Z

Pigs and Piglets

Ducks and Geese

Farm Pets

Thank you to all of you who donated items for our rummage sale and/or attended the sale to help raise money for Little Lambs.

Also, please continue collecting Milk Moola, Campbell's labels and ink cartridges.

Our last shipment to Milk Moola was worth over \$130.00!

Just a reminder: We cannot claim Kemp's caps or box tops.

Here is a new "wish" list for those of you who would like to donate to Little Lambs:

Snack crackers

Cheese crackers

Saltine crackers

Graham crackers

Cinnamon graham crackers

Chocolate graham crackers

Creamy Peanut Butter

Grape Jelly

Cookies

Dawn dish detergent

Styrofoam plates

Small size paper plates

Aluminum foil

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Psalm 90:1

Looking for a place to rest? God's loving presence is always with you.

Dear children of the family of God,

I am so thankful to be a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. You are the neatest brothers and sisters anyone could ask for. I had nine brothers and one sister. One brother and I are the only ones left on this earth. The others have all gone home to live in heaven. I miss the family gatherings we used to have-and I am so looking forward to the “family reunion” we will have when we see our brother, Jesus, face to face in heaven. In the meantime we have memories (one of the best blessings our Lord gives us) so even though we live alone, we are never alone. Jesus has promised to be with us till the end of time. Matt. 28-19,20. And Jesus never breaks His promises!

As I sit here with the heating pad at my back I think about death and the end of the world, especially with all the strange things that have happened this year-earthquakes, floods, fires, tornados, flocks of robins and birds falling from the sky. And many more things we have never seen before. Mark 13:1-21 tells us about some of the things that will happen in the end times. And during this past week these blistering hot days made me wonder what hell will be like.

I also think of the ‘family reunion’ we will have with our Savior, Jesus Christ. And we can praise Him ‘face to face’; we can thank Him ‘face to face’ for living a perfect life for us; for suffering and dying for us, and for His rising again on the third day after His death, for us and forgiving all our sins, so we can spend eternity with Him.

And since God the Father loves His sinful children so much, He sent His son, Jesus to pay the price for our sins. And since our Awesome God has already made all the plans for the ‘end days’ and for our deaths we know that we need not worry about them. He is still in control of all things. So we continue to pray “Thy will be done!” And to be at peace while we wait for His time to call us home!

Many blessings be yours from our Awesome God and remember-
Heaven is our Fatherland-Heaven is our home.

In Jesus Love,

MaeDean