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THE

VOICE

July 2011

JESUS IS OUR FOUNDATION - HIS SPIRIT, OUR WINGS.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

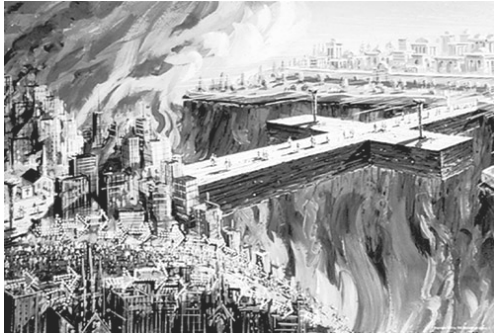
August 8 - 12, 2011

6:00pm (dinner) to 8:30pm

All children 3yrs. To 6th grade

(See page 8 of the VOICE for more information)

St. Paul's Staff & Volunteer Leadership



Summer 2011

In his new book “*Love Wins*” author Rob Bell describes this picture. He writes: “This is a photograph of a picture that hung on a wall in my grandmother’s house. At the center is a massive cross, big enough for people to walk on. It

hangs suspended in space, floating above an ominous red and black realm that threatens to swallow up whoever takes a wrong step. The people walking on the cross are leaving a dark and dirty city heading to a gleaming bright city with a wall around it and lots of sunshine. When I asked my sister Ruth if she remembered the painting, she immediately replied, “Of course, it gave us all the creeps.”

Rob Bell entitles this particular chapter “Here is the New There.” He writes: “What you believe about the future shapes, informs, and determines how you live now. If you believe that you’re going to leave earth and go somewhere else, then why do anything about this world?”

Jesus speaks a great deal about what the kingdom of heaven is like. And you will hear many of these readings over the summer from the gospel of Matthew. Funny thing is, Jesus always speaks of the kingdom coming on earth. You’ll hear Jesus describe the kingdom of heaven as a sower who sowed seed in his field. He’ll tell you that the kingdom of heaven is like a field where an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat. He’ll claim the kingdom of heaven is like yeast, like a treasure hidden in a field, like a net cast into the sea. All these images describe something happening NOW, not later. HERE, not there. Today, Jesus might say: “The kingdom of heaven is like a group of Habitat workers who build a home for the poor.” or “The kingdom of heaven is like a church that won’t leave one of its own members in debt,” or “The kingdom of heaven is like a burrito that was handed out to someone who was hungry.” HERE is the new THERE. Bring forth the kingdom!

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STUDY THE WORD

August Daily Lectionary

Th	Psalm 67 Isaiah 45:20-25 Revelation 15:1-4		Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20
F	Psalm 67 Isaiah 63:15-19 Acts 14:19-28	M	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32 1 Samuel 7:3--13 Romans 2:1-11
Sa	Psalm 67 Isaiah 56:1-5 Matthew 14:34-36	Tu	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32 Deuteronomy 32:18-20, 23-39 Romans 11:33-36
9th Sunday after Pentecost		W	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32 Isaiah 28:14-22 Matthew 26:6-13
Su	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2, 29-32 Matthew 15:10-28	Th	Psalm 26:1-8 Jeremiah 14:13-18 Ephesians 5:1-6
M	Psalm 87 2 Kings 5:1-14 Acts 15:1-21	F	Psalm 26:1-8 Jeremiah 15:1-9 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12
Tu	Psalm 87 Isaiah 43:8-13 Romans 11:13-29	Sa	Psalm 26:1-8 Jeremiah 15:10-14 Matthew 8:14-17
W	Psalm 87 Isaiah 66:18-23 Matthew 8:1-13	11th Sunday after Pentecost	
Th	Psalm 138 Ezekiel 28:11-19 1 Corinthians 6:1-11	Su	Jeremiah 15:145-21 Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28
F	Psalm 138 Ezekiel 31:15-18 2 Corinthians 10:12-18	M	Psalm 17 2 Samuel 11:2-26 Revelation 3:1-6
Sa	Psalm 138 Ezekiel 36:33-38 Matthew 16:5-12	Tu	Psalm 17 2 Samuel 11:27-12:15 Revelation 3:7-13
10th Sunday after Pentecost		W	Psalm 17 Jeremiah 17:5-18 Matthew 12:22-32
Su	Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138		

Graduate Sunday, June 26, 2011

Congratulations to the following St. Paul's members on their educational achievements!

High School Graduates

Alexa Hutchinson - Alexa graduates from Sweet Home High School. She will continue her education at SUNY Oneonta majoring in Early Childhood/Childhood Education. She received a scholarship from Sweet Home School District. Alexa has been active in the Niagara Frontier Core and she will be at LCLC all summer as kitchen staff.

Post High School Graduates

LeighAnn Abbey - graduated from the Salon Professional Academy in Tonawanda and has passed her licensing exams to be an esthetician and a manicurist. She is currently at Euro Spa on Cayuga.

Sarah Crane - Sarah will graduate from Grove City College in December 2011 with a Biology degree. She plans to marry Joshua Burke January 7, 2012 and following her marriage she will move to Madison, Wisconsin where Josh is employed. Sarah plans to continue her education at UW with a master in physical therapy.

Whitney Orlando - Whitney graduated from Buffalo State College with a major in Elementary Special Education. She is planning to pursue her masters degree at Canisius College.

Jacob Pfisterer - Jacob graduated from Erie Community College with a degree in Criminal Justice.

Michelle Terranova - Michelle graduated from SUNY Fredonia with a major in Mathematics Education. She is currently seeking a teaching position.

Michael Waldrop - Michael graduated from SUNY Stony Brook with a major in Bio-Chemistry. Michael will begin further studies at SUNY Upstate Medical School in the fall.

Nathan Pfisterer - graduated cum laude from SUNY University at Buffalo with a Masters degree in Economics.

Graduate Sunday, June 26, 2011

Post High School Graduates (continued)

Jenna Ralicki – Jenna received a Masters in Student Academic Affairs from SUNY College at Buffalo.

Jamie Retallack - Jamie received a Masters of Divinity (M.Div.) from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He will be ordained at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on July 24th. Jamie has received a call to be the Associate Pastor for youth and family ministry at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Depew.

Dawn Sagerman – Dawn received a Masters in Public Health from SUNY University at Buffalo.

Emily Somma - Emily graduated with a Masters of Fine Arts from Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Tufts University. She is planning to work this summer on a grant developing an art program for the disadvantaged children of Boston.

Congratulations to this year's recipients of the Helen and Joseph Engelhardt Memorial Scholarship award: **Austyn Galmarini, Nathaniel Hall and Alexa Hutchinson.**

Thank you to Peter and Anne Engelhardt for their generosity in making these awards possible.

(Note: Alexa Hutchinson is a 2011 high school graduate. Austyn Galmarini is a sophomore at West Virginia University and, Nathaniel Hall is a sophomore at Rochester Institute of Technology.)



BOOK CLUB



The **BOOK CLUB** will meet **Friday, July 22 at 7:00pm** in the **Friendship Room at St. Paul's** to discuss ***The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*** by Rebecca Skloot. Hostess is Sharon Hehr. All are welcome. Questions? Call Ellen Pacholi at 636-9786.

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July & August Daily Lectionary

F	Psalm 119:129-136 1 Kings 1:38-48 Acts 7:44-53	Matthew 14:13-21 August Lectionary begins
Sa	Psalm 119:129-136 1 Kings 2:1-4 Matthew 12:38-42	M Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29 Deuteronomy 8:1-10 Romans 1:8-15
6th Sunday after Pentecost		Tu Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29 Deuteronomy 26:1-15 Acts 2:37-47
Su	1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	W Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29 Exodus 16:2-15, 31-35 Matthew 15:32-39
M	Psalm 119:121-128 1 Kings 3:16-28 James 3:13-18	Th Psalm 85:8-13 1 Kings 18:1-16 Acts 17:10-15
Tu	Psalm 119:121-128 1 Kings 4:29-34 Ephesians 6:10-18	F Psalm 85:8-13 1 Kings 18:17-19, 30-40 Acts 18:24-28
W	Psalm 119:121-128 Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33 Mark 4:30-34	Sa Psalm 85:8-13 1 Kings 18:412-46 Matthew 16:1-4
Th	Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Proverbs 10:1-5 Philippians 4:10-15	8th Sunday after Pentecost
F	Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Isaiah 51:17-23 Romans 9:6-13	Su 1 Kings 19:9-18 Psalm 85:8-13 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33
Sa	Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Isaiah 44:1-5 Matthew 7:7-11	M Psalm 18:1-19 Genesis 7:11-8:5 2 Peter 2:4-10
7th Sunday after Pentecost		Tu Psalm 18:1-19 Genesis 19:1-29 Romans 9:14-29
Su	Isaiah 55:1-5 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Romans 9:1-5	W Psalm 18:1-19 Job 36:24-33, 37:14-24 Matthew 8:23-27

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July Daily Lectionary

F	Psalm 145:8-14 Zechariah 1:1-6 Romans 7:7-20	M	Psalm 92 Leviticus 26:3-20 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Sa	Psalm 145:8-14 Zechariah 4:1-7 Luke 10:21-24	Tu	Psalm 92 Deuteronomy 28:1-14 Ephesians 4:17-5:2
3rd Sunday after Pentecost		W	Psalm 92 Proverbs 11:23-30 Matthew 13:10-17
Su	Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14 Romans 7:15-25 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Th	Psalm 86:11-17 Isaiah 41:21-29 Hebrews 2:1-9
M	Psalm 131 Jeremiah 1:18-25 Romans 1:18-25	F	Psalm 86:11-17 Isaiah 44:9-17 Hebrews 6:13-20
Tu	Psalm 131 Jeremiah 28:10-17 Romans 3:1-8	Sa	Psalm 86:11-17 Isaiah 44:18-20 Matthew 7:15-20
W	Psalm 131 Jeremiah 13:1-11 John 13:1-17	5th Sunday after Pentecost	
Th	Psalm 65: 1-13 Isaiah 48:1-5 Romans 2:12-16	Su	Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-17 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
F	Psalm 65: 1-13 Isaiah 48:6-11 Romans 15:14-21	M	Psalm 75 Nahum 1:1-13 Revelation 14:12-20
Sa	Psalm 65:1-13 Isaiah 52:1-6 John 12:44-50	Tu	Psalm 75 Zephaniah 3:1-13 Galatians 4:21-5:1
4th Sunday after Pentecost		W	Psalm 75 Daniel 12:1-13 Matthew 12:15-21
Su	Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65: 1-13 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18	Th	Psalm 119:129-136 1 Kings 1:28-37 1 Corinthians 4:14-20



North Park Lutheran Church
Starin & Wingate Ave.
Buffalo, NY
to Hold Fundraiser for Parishioner

A couple of months ago Donna P. suffered a mild heart attack and unfortunately, she did not have health insurance. In order to help with this expense we will hold a

Yard Sale and Krolick's BBQ

When: **Saturday, July 9, 2011**
Where: At North Park Lutheran Church
Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Rain or Shine

If you have any treasures you would like to bring to the yard sale and sell, please call 445-6963 or 474-8892 to rent a table for \$15.00

Krolick's will barbeque on the front lawn
1/2 chicken \$9.00/ slab of ribs for \$10.00
Dinner includes 3 sides, homemade mac & cheese,
baked beans, coleslaw, rolls & butter
Take-out only

We will also have a bake sale. If anyone can donate a dessert we would graciously appreciate any help you can provide. Call Nancy Noble, 636-9821, if you can help in this area.

Visit & recommend to friends St. Paul's Website
www.stpaulswilliamsville.org





From the Parish Register

All memorials go into the Memorial Fund unless otherwise indicated.

Deaths: Betty Rubins, died June 2, 2011
Funeral Service at St. Paul's on June 11, 2011

In Memory of Betty Rubins

Jane O'Malley
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Coughlin
Jean M. Sullivan
Chuck & Lisa lamina
Joan H. Neville
Nancy Crawford
Ruby Chinned
Nancy Eberhard

In Memory of Kenneth Kolb

Robert E. Wolff

In Memory of Michael Kolb

Robert E. Wolff

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE DURING 9:00AM WORSHIP

July 3 Maria Goodrich, soprano
July 10 Christopher Wittig, tenor
July 17 Maryalice Devine, mezzo soprano
July 24 *Family Worship (no scheduled soloist)*
Joanne Jasinski, organist
July 31 Erica Sagerman, double bass
August 7 Diane Dick, handbells
August 14 Henry Pendleton, tenor
August 21 William Siedler, trumpet
Joanne Jasinski, organist
August 28 *Family Worship (no scheduled soloist)*
September 4 *Labor Day*
September 11 *Rally Day*



July 2011

At the time the July 2011 edition of the *VOICE* was finalized, the ELCA had not posted "Prayer Ventures" for months beyond June 2011. If you would like a copy of July and/or August Prayer Ventures please log on to www.elca.org/prayerventures. You can download a copy as a word file or as a pdf document. We apologize for the inconvenience.



St. Paul's Financial Ledger

FROM THE MAY 2011
TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Fund expenditures through May: \$97,500
Current Fund receipts through May: \$82,400
Current Fund deficit at the end of May: \$15,100

Synod Mission gifts through May were \$8,000. This sum is \$600 below the funds necessary to meet the annual pledged giving from our members 2011 pledge cards.



Deadline for the Sept. 2011
issue of **THE VOICE**
August 22nd

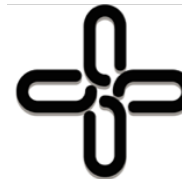
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
Upstate New York Synod Assembly - June 5-7, 2011**

"He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to work humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8

Service, business and worship blended as never before when 446 Resurrection People gathered in Rochester for the 2011 Upstate New York Synod Assembly. A large baptismal font and cross welcomed them to the space used for both worship and business. Another 493 visited via the Internet.

Pictured on page 12 is Ms Marcia Brown of our partnership church - North Park Lutheran as she received the Congregational Discipleship Award during the Assembly meeting. If you have visited North Park you can not avoid Marcia because she contributes to the life of the church in so many ways. Truly deserving of this award, we heartily congratulate Marcia and thank her for continuing work!

Also, during the Assembly, St. Paul's members who formerly were Friendship Lutheran of Amherst members contributed \$200,000 to the "Feed The Roots of Leadership" Capital Campaign to support major synod projects. The congregational representatives are pictured below with a symbolic donation check.



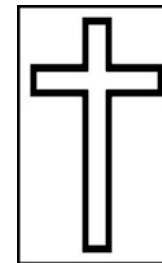
ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Summer 2011 Prayer List



June Atkins
George Dodd
Marion Dodd
Caroline Edwards
Donna Edwards
Dick Edwards
Beth Galmarini
Elizabeth Gentz
Susan Grau
Phyllis Hallock
Debbi Hopkins
Pearl Kibler

The Kolb Family
George Lorenz
Gail Olson
Maryann Pavel
Joanne Plant
Gary Rasmussen
Carl Roeser
Katherine Senn
Dorothy Serio, St. Fran. Home
Pat Valentine
Ray Valentine, Sr.



SAVE THE DATE !

**Sunday, July 24, 2011
3:00 PM
Service of Ordination
Jamie Retallack**

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
68 Eagle St, Williamsville, NY

All are welcome!



**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL**

**August 8 - 12
"Shake It Up"**

Our theme is "Shake it Up Cafe" where kids carry out God's recipe for life! All children 3yrs. to 6th grade are invited to participate. Middle

and High School students are encouraged to help us. We need some volunteers for the week. Our Ladies Aid will again be cooking dinner each night. We need adult volunteers to lead groups and we need help with crafts, science and recreation.

Thanks to all the volunteers who made aprons. Thanks to you, every child will receive an apron to decorate the first night! Also, we have available CD's of the VBS music so your children can learn the songs ahead of time.

We still need Pringles cans and "packing peanuts" to fill our small swimming pool.

VBS will be at Williamsville Methodist Church this year, 6 - 8:30pm. There is no charge. Planning is complete; materials are organized and **now we NEED YOU!**

VBS APPLICATIONS are available from St. Paul's Church Office (634-2330) or by email at: stpaulwilliamsville@roadrunner.com

Also, application forms are on the bulletin board in the Social Hall.

**What are you waiting for??
Sign up your children today!**



**14th Annual Lutheran Charities
Golf Classic**



**Friday, August 12, 2011
Chestnut Hill Country Club
Darien, New York**

Registration & lunch at 11:30am; Shotgun Start at 1:00pm
Open Bar 5:00 - 6:00pm; Steak Dinner & Awards at 6:00pm

Registration ends July 8th. If you are interested in playing or joining a St. Paul's team call Dave Johnston (874-9382) or email laredo_1@hotmail.com by July 8th. Cost is \$87.50/person for gift, golf & cart, lunch, dinner, beverages during the day & open bar.

**Niagara Lutheran Health System
Summer Concert Series**

At
The Greenfields Gazebo
5949 Broadway, Lancaster (684-8400)

June 29th - **Jack Civility Sings Sinatra** - 6:30pm
(co-sponsored by Respiratory Services of WNY, Inc. & Zito Movers)

July 13th - **Terry Buchwald, A Tribute to Elvis** - 6:30pm
(Sponsored by Carpet Factory Outlet)

July 27th - **Easy Street Big Band** - 6:30pm
(Sponsored by Lockport Home Medical & Transit Hill Pharmacy)

August 10th - **Roadrunners Band** - 6:30pm

August 24th - **Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra** - 6:30pm
from Lancaster High School
(Sponsored by Alden Pharmacy & Alden Medical Supply)



North Park's Marcia Brown is pictured receiving the Congregational Discipleship Award during the Upstate New York Synod's Annual Assembly.

Each year our Quilters prepare 60+ quilts for Lutheran World Relief. For several years I have delivered these quilts to a central collection point where our quilts are combined with hundreds from other churches and then delivered to an east coast collection center. From there the quilts go all over the world to help and comfort people in need. Each year the ladies insist on thanking me for making this delivery and each year I explain that I find this job to be a real privilege because I get to see how all their work joins the work of other Christians and grows in volume. Because I am editor of the **Voice** I get to have the last word. I am proud to be part of a congregation where so many people willingly contribute, especially our Quilters who do this work every year. Thanks be to God for their service!

St. Paul's boxes of quilts!



This trailer will be full When it leaves the collection point



Fun was had by all!

