

# **JUNE NEWSLETTER 2018**

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## **From the Pastor...**

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### **THE SUMMER SLOW DOWNS**

The unofficial beginning of summer is usually recognized to be Memorial Day. The weather has also become much warmer leading us to believe that summer is actually here. Our thoughts turn naturally to vacation time and travel.

This pattern of thought and behavior is part of the school schedule that many follow whether they have children or not. The summer months are regarded as the time of leisure and recreation. This is all well and good.

In fact, St Paul Lutheran Church is contributing to the list of summer activities with a Picnic and 5K Run/1 Mile Walk on Saturday, June 2 at Ft. Laurens State Memorial Park. The race and walk begin at 11:00 am and the picnic will start at noon. There will be cold beverages, hot dogs, chips and home-made ice cream for all. Included in the activities that day will be an assortment of games for both children and adults. All of this is provided at no cost to the participants.

In the midst of many summer events, I want to remind all that God is never on vacation and that worship is a weekly expression of faith. Even though there is only one service during the summer, it is an opportunity for a greater sense of community among those who do not worship together during the fall and winter seasons.

Under the heading of coming attractions this summer will be a five part DVD series by Max Lucado, entitled "Anxious for Nothing." This series is based on the letter of Paul to the Philippians. I expect that the topic will be quite interesting given the level of stress in society today.

In closing, I hope that you have a relaxing summer filled with many pleasant activities which includes frequent times of worship and prayer. There is a quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson that I find appropriate for your summer ruminations. It is, "what lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." I pray that this summer may be the occasion for you to discover the promptings of the Holy Spirit in the quiet moments that summer affords us.

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## Worship Ministers

DATE	TIME	ASSISTANTS	DATE	TIME	LECTORS
6/3	9:30 A.M.	Steve Maurer	6/3	9:30 A.M.	Skip Steward
6/10	9:30 A.M.	Carol Hoskinson	6/10	9:30 A.M.	Richard Dudash
6/17	9:30 A.M.	Randy Simers	6/17	9:30 A.M.	Cheryl Simers
6/24	9:30 A.M.	Terry Tegtmeier	6/24	9:30 A.M.	Steve Maurer
USHERS & GREETERS			ACOLYTES		
6/3	9:30 A.M.	Richard & Donna Dudash	6/3	9:30 A.M.	Izaak Matthews
6/10	9:30 A.M.	Dave & Linda Clugston	6/10	9:30 A.M.	Lizzie Kienzle
6/17	9:30 A.M.	Lisa & Bailey Keane	6/17	9:30 A.M.	Michael Eberly
6/24	9:30 A.M.	Jerry & Carol Hoskinson	6/24	9:30 A.M.	Bailey Keane
		<u>Altar Guild</u> Dave & Linda Clugston	Fellowship --	<u>Community Meal – Rose, Brenda, Jeanie, and Cheryl!</u>	
Screen Monitor					
6/3	9:30 A.M.	Rick Caughey			
6/10	9:30 A.M.	Jerry Hoskinson			
6/17	9:30 A.M.	Lisa Keane			
6/24	9:30 A.M.	Doug Dix			

## Offering and Attendance

Date	5/6	5/13	5/20	5/27
Offering	\$2,609.00	\$2,995.00	\$2,118.00	\$2,283.00
Attendance	71	87	81	60

## Readings:

6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24
<u>After Pentecost – Lectionary 9</u>	<u>After Pentecost – Lectionary 10</u>	<u>After Pentecost – Lectionary 11</u>	<u>After Pentecost – Lectionary 12</u>
<u>Deuteronomy 5:12-15</u> <u>Psalm 81:1-10</u>	<u>Genesis 3:8-15</u> <u>Psalm 130</u>	<u>Ezekiel 17:22-24</u> <u>Psalm 92:1-4,12-15</u>	<u>Malachi 3:1-4</u> <u>Psalm 141</u>
<u>2 Corinthians 4:5-12</u> <u>Mark 2:23-3:6</u>	<u>2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1</u> <u>Mark 3:20-35</u>	<u>2 Corinthians 5:6-17</u> <u>Mark 4:26-34</u>	<u>Acts 13:13-26</u> <u>Luke 1:57-67</u>



**Prayer Chain - This week remember in your prayers** – Paul Gosselin, Mary Simmons, Oltie Pickens, Tom Bitticker, Anthony Carpinelli, Dan Levesseur, Danny Fisher, John Seng, Richard Neice, Mary Pickens, Judy Berger, Herb Siefert, Molly Bauer, Claudia Winrod, Tim Robb, Kelly McDaniel, Floyd McBeth, Jackson Kinsey, Jean Baker, Imogene McClellan, Bill

Tait, Marlene Jisa, Ret Kendrick, Chuck Slaybaugh, Lauren Seifert, **Servicemen & Women-** Gray Ashworth, Trent Garver, Andrea Gibson, Andy Jones, David Ward, Jordan Ritter, Adam Pohovey, William Robishaw, Paul Roley, Kyle Greiving

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Janet Phillips	6/2	Austin Ward	6/26
Judy App	6/8	Chloe Ritter	6/29
Dorothy Garan	6/9		
Lauren Seifert	6/12		
Jim Matthews	6/17		
Bill Haueter	6/21		

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Jim & Terri Howell	6/14
Jerry & Carol Hoskinson	6/17
Gary & Kim Pohovey	6/17
Andrew & Karris Reeves	6/19
Ted & Marcia Howenstine	6/24
Eric & Denise Garver	6/25

**Book Club:** A church member suggested “Saving A Sick America,” by Michael L. Brown as a selection for our group. Subtitled ‘A Prescription for Moral and Cultural Transformation,’ the book raises the question if America might be at a moral and spiritual tipping point, and potential ways to deal with that possibility. “Written with optimism and sobriety, hope and inspiration,” he talks about possible solutions – starting with us, God’s people. If you would like a book (\$10 apiece), contact Terry Tegtmeier. **Our discussion is planned for Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** We will discuss the next scheduled book at that time.



**Youth News:** **All Youth (K-12)** have been invited to participate in the 175th Anniversary Celebration starting in January 2018 and running through October 2018. We are currently working on two separate summer events...

**June 2nd** - We will partner with the Anniversary Committee to host a 5K & 1 Mile Walk on the Fort Laurens towpath @11:00 am followed by an Ice Cream Social @12:00 pm. You can register via email [stpaulbolivar5k@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulbolivar5k@gmail.com) Be sure to include your name, event, and age. The first 100 registrants receive a finisher's medal. If you do not wish to participate in the run / walk, please let me know if you are available to volunteer handing out water, medals, monitoring the path for safety, etc.

A summer Mission trip has been scheduled for **June 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** through REBUILDING TOGETHER and focusing on Veteran’s Services.

Mark your calendars for Community **VBS to be held July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** – time 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity. The theme this year is ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE which focuses on New Testament stories of the life of Jesus. Registration is open to grades K-6 with an option to volunteer or register for grade 6. Along with our yearly volunteers, the committee is also asking for a 3 person decorating team from each church to volunteer and assist the 6 person committee - no artistic abilities required! Signup sheets for donations and volunteers are in the Narthex. This volunteer opportunity will also count toward community service hours for al TVHS students looking for hours. Please see Lisa if you need forms.

**Congratulations to our Graduates:** John Kienzle from Tusky Valley High School and Josh Dix from Sandy Valley High School.





## ALL - YOU - CAN - EAT - COUNTRY BREAKFAST –

St. John United Church of Christ - **Saturday, June 2, 2018** - 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Breakfast will consist of: Scrambled eggs, ham or sausage, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, juice, and coffee. Cost: \$6.00 ages 11 and up \$3.00 ages 6 to 10 under 6 – Free



**Council News:** Council has approved a collection on **June 10** to support the North American Seminary. We will utilize matching funds from the investment account to supplement our giving. Please make checks *payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church* with a note in memo “**for seminary**”.

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## Prayer Focus for June 2018

### JOYFUL IN HOPE

**BE JOYFUL IN HOPE, PATIENT IN AFFLICTION,  
AND FAITHFUL IN PRAYER.**

**This month is so important to our church members who  
are planning their futures in college, the Armed Services, their first jobs,  
etc.**

**Let's keep them in our daily prayers! Romans 12:12 Lord, I thank You for  
giving me hope.**

**I don't know what the future holds, but You give me the ability to be joyful  
even while I wait---even when I don't understand.**

**Please help me to have a positive attitude and live with a mind-set of  
patience and**

**courage as You work Your will in my life. Help me to remain faithful in  
prayer, Lord, and fully committed to You.**

**In Jesus' Name, Amen**





## Month of June 2018

<i>SUN</i>	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUES</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THUR</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>
					6/1	6/2
						Anniversary Committee will host a 5K & 1 Mile Walk on the Fort Laurens Towpath @11:00 Cook out
6/3	6/4	6/5	6/6	6/7	6/8	6/9
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. –	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m.	Book Club 7:30 p.m.				
6/10	6/11	6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15	6/16
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Seminary Collection – Josh Dix graduation party 2-5:00	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m. Mission Trip	Mission Trip	Mission Trip	Mission Trip		
6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23
Worship and Communion 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Happy Father's Day	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m.. Council 7:00 p.m.	PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE..		Community Meal 5-6:30 p.m. Playdate for kids 10:00-11:00 a.m.	Newsletter Deadline	Kathi Jones Fellowship Hall all day..
6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29	6/30
Worship & Communion:9:30 a.m.						

