



From Pastor's Pen ...



"...therefore the Child to be born will be called holy, The Son of God." –Luke 1:35

***"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for all."
–Matthew 20:28***

The Season of Commencing!

Our use of the English language is confusing! Take the word *commencement*. The word *commence* means *to begin or start*. But when it becomes a noun as in *commencement* we take it to mean as *an end or completing*. We are in the season of commencements in grade schools, high schools, tech schools, community colleges and universities. Is it just the end of something or really the beginning of something?

People spend a lot of time, money and effort to get a title after their names. Masters, doctorates and post graduate degrees and certificate programs are being handed out at this time of the year in commencement ceremonies. And the appeal is understandable. A title such as "Doctor of Professor of" has great appeal as well as all those letters that people have after their names in their chosen field of work. More education gives the opportunity to better themselves and their circumstances.

There was One who had the highest of all titles before He was born. The first Bible passage describes it this way: "the Child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." Jesus is holy because He is the Son of God from all eternity. The title "Holy One" and "Son of God" isn't something He earned but possessed from all eternity. His title is in a class all its own. In other words, no one can earn it or deserve it simply because it is Christ's from all eternity. His title was His before He was born because Christ is true God before time itself, from all eternity. His name is above every title, power and authority that can be given.

But that didn't stop Jesus from pursuing another title. This title was really a step down. It didn't require writing a thesis, night courses, online classes or paying a whole lot of money. What it did require

was something that was impossibly rigorous by all human standards. It required humble perfect service to God and all people. The second passage says: "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for all."

Jesus who took the title "Son of Man" did not come from heaven to be waited on hand and foot. Rather He came to take up our cause – not by raising awareness on social media, raising money or advocating that people work harder when it comes to "human betterment" – but by standing before God to offer complete and total obedience to God's will and to die the death of deaths that sinners deserve even though He was perfect and holy. He did it in our place without any thought to Himself other than a perfect love for His Father and for us that wanted a broken world of sinners restored to God once more. He did it all! He rose from the dead which is the sign that Jesus' work is acceptable and righteous on our behalf before God. His life is our life. His resurrection is our own.

Give thanks that out of love for us, the One who had the title: "Son of God" was willing on your behalf to become the "Son of Man". As true God/true Man; He knows exactly what was needed and more importantly delivered it complete and total. Restoration and wholeness is what Jesus secured for you. Because Jesus did this all out of love for us, we are given a new title! It isn't one we didn't earn. It isn't one that we could claim on our own. It is one conferred on you at baptism: "Child of God". People can receive all sorts of degrees, honors and titles, earned or unearned in this life; but none will be as important as the gift of a new status: "Child of God".

Wear this title proudly. Live your life for the One who gave it to you – Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Son of Man. That old Lutheran hymn sums it up best:

***Beautiful Savior, King of Creation;
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee; Truly I'd serve Thee;
Light of My Soul, My Life, my Crown
Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
now and forevermore be Thine. Amen.***

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Graduation Recognition

This Sunday, June 3, 2018 is Graduation Recognition at St. Paul at both services. Please join in wishing our graduates God's blessings in the years ahead with cake and coffee in between and after services today. Graduates from St. Paul that we are aware of are the following:

Cadyn Ehrenberg – Graduate of Weyauwega-Fremont High School. Cadyn is the daughter of Doug & Jenny Ehrenberg and will be attending Rock Valley College in Rockford IL majoring in Chemistry.

Ryan Emond – Graduate of Weyauwega-Fremont High School. Ryan is the son of Tim & Becky Emond.

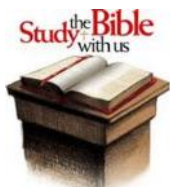
Lauren Kester – Graduate of Weyauwega-Fremont High School. Lauren is the daughter of Ron & Brenda Kester.

Sommer Harris – Graduate of New London High School. Sommer is the daughter of Gerry & Dawn Harris.

Taylor Kester – Graduate of Concordia University WI. Taylor is the daughter of Ron & Brenda Kester.

Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Wednesday Morning Bible Class is continuing its study of The History of the Church. If you have ever wondered why there are so many different denominations in Christianity, this is a study for you! We are currently going through the book Church of Our Fathers by Roland Bainton which traces the history of the Church after the age of the Apostles through the Middle Ages to the Reformation and through the 19th Century. We also look at selected Bible passages in conjunction with the history we are examining. It provides a good overview of the history of the Church in an easy, readable and accessible way. Please join us for some very good discussions on Wednesdays from 10:30AM until 12 noon.



Don't Let Summer Pass You By

Summertime is vacation time. But vacation time doesn't have to mean "vacate" time when it comes to your presence at church. God still gives us the opportunity to hear His Word, receive His forgiveness and rejoice in His promises through our Savior. When you're in town, let Sunday still be the highlight of the week. Worship at St. Paul is still your choice: 7:45 and 9:30AM on Sundays. If you will be out of town, you can still find a LCMS church to attend at the website: www.lcms.org. Let vacation time be family time, renewal time and quality time in the best sense of the word: your family and God's family together. So here's a challenge. Be at worship in town or out of town! Tell the coach you'll be there but after church. Tell your loved ones/friends/business associates you'll see them after worship. Better yet, bring them along. Find the way, make the way so that Christ your Savior can "re-create" you with His Words and Promises. That's the best "reCreation" of all! That makes summer truly wonderful!

Go Rattlers!

Cheer on our home team, the Timber Rattlers with a night out at the ball park at the Timber Rattlers Stadium/Neuroscience Group Field on Wednesday, July 18, 2018. The game gets underway at 7:05pm, as the Rattlers host the Dayton Dragons. This is the popular Bang For Your Buck Night at the ball park. Enjoy Cher-Make hot dogs, sodas, and domestic beer for \$1. A lucky fan will go home with two charter airfare tickets courtesy of AAA Travel and Funjet Vacations. Cash Giveaway Night Also! Random fans will receive envelopes with varying denominations of cash totaling over \$2,000. Please join us for the evening! Ticket forms can be picked up at the Scrip Desk on Sundays or at the church office.



Quarterly Meeting of St. Paul

The Quarterly Meeting of St. Paul will be held on Sunday, July 22nd at 10:30AM following second service. Please make a notation on your home calendars! Please come and hear about ways in which our congregation is growing and expanding and how you can become involved.

Summer Outdoor Service

On Sunday, July 15, 2018 St. Paul will once again have Summer Worship at the band shelter at Wolf River Crossing Park in Fremont. The service is scheduled for 9:30AM with refreshments to follow. Please watch for more details to follow in Sunday morning bulletins.



Oktoberfest Date Set

The date has been set for Oktoberfest 2018 at St. Paul! That is Sunday, October 14, 2018! This is later this year due again to the Packer Schedule. While it is late this year; in the event of cooler weather, indoor heaters in the tent will provide to make it comfortable or as the Germans say, "Gemutlich". Please keep the date in mind! More information will follow in later newsletters and bulletins.

Tent Raffle

In conjunction with Oktoberfest, the Raise The Tent Raffle will also get underway! This year we are going to have 1000 tickets for sale. This helps with the yearly start up costs associated with Oktoberfest. We will need congregation members to be willing to sell these tickets. Please talk with Doug Ehrenberg if you would be willing to sell tickets. Tickets can be purchased at the Scrip desk on Sunday mornings or else at the church office.



Ice-Cream Social Benefit

On Sunday, August 19, 2018 an ice-cream social is planned to benefit our St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery Fund. This will occur after both services on that day! We don't often think about congregation's cemetery but it needs regular upkeep and maintenance. Also information will be available about our St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery.

Coming in September

The Stewardship/Evangelism Committee together with the Church Office at St. Paul will be getting a membership update underway for names, addresses, phone numbers and emails. The church office will be updating its church software beginning in September and your help is needed to keep current information up to date. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

St. Paul January - April 2018 Financial Report

	1st Quarter	April
Operational Income	\$36,418.00	\$15,847.00
Operational Expenses	\$41,894.00	\$11,539.00
Excess Income/Expenses	(\$5,476.00)	\$4,308.00

Total Excess Income/Expenses

(\$1,168.00)

Summer Reads Program At St. Paul

Summer time is a wonderful time to kick back, relax and read a book! Libraries and schools have summer reading programs and St. Paul's is starting one as well. It is a program for everyone! The Summer Reads At St. Paul begins next weekend, Memorial Day Weekend, May 27, 2018. This summer reading program is being held along with the CPH Reads program through Concordia Publishing House, our Synod's publishing house. The purpose of both programs is to support/encourage Christian education for all people.

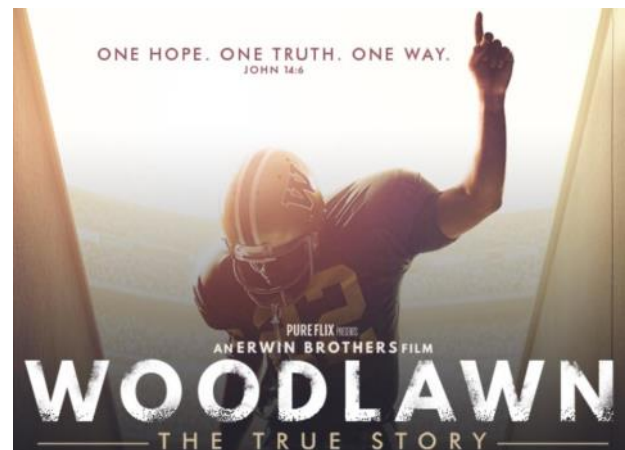
- Check It Out... Look for the book kiosk in the fellowship area starting on Memorial Day Weekend. Additional books can be found down in the church library in the basement. The kiosk and the library have a selection of books for every age from preschool to adult. If you are looking for something different or would like to order a book for your own use; check out www.cph.org/reads on the internet. There are selections for every age/interest at Concordia. (Once you are done reading the book that you have purchased...why not consider donating it to the St. Paul Church Library!)
- How To Begin...It's easy! Check out a book or board game from the St. Paul's Library or else check out the suggested summer reading list from Concordia Publishing House (at the Book Kiosk). Grab a CPH Reads (Purple Bulletin) and start recording the books that you have read. Board games count as well for times played as a family. Place a sticker on the sheet or "X" it off. You can enter as a family or as an individual. We ask that Board games be checked out for only two weeks so that

everyone has the opportunity to use them.

- How It Ends... If you have completed a sheet or are done with your "Summer Reads" submit it in the box for a drawing for prizes on Sunday, September 9, 2018 in between services (Fall-Kick Off Sunday). We ask that there be only one entry per family or individual.

St. Paul Summer Evening Film Festival

On Friday, August 10, 2018 the 4th Annual St. Paul Film Festival will be held at Wolf River Crossing Park in Fremont. This is a family event for everyone! The event gets underway with a Brat/Hot Dog Picnic at 6PM; 7 to 8PM Activities and prizes for the children; 8:15PM Age-Appropriate film for younger children followed by the feature film for the evening: "Woodlawn". This movie set in 1973 examines a spiritual awakening that occurred in Woodlawn High School with the football team. It tells the story of the first African-American superstar, Tony Nathan. It is a true story. Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray as needed. Also bring along a salad/dessert for the event! This is an outdoor movie held on a 12 by 7 foot screen. Take the time to invite friends/neighbors to this event. Look for posters at church and around town.



St. Paul Scrip

Scrip cards can be purchased on Sunday mornings after both services and are also sold during the week in the Church Office. Orders are placed every Monday morning for cards not kept on hand and are usually ready to be picked up by Wednesday afternoon. Order forms can be found on the table in the fellowship hallway or can be picked up in the Church Office. If you have any questions regarding the Scrip program or would like to request a card that we don't currently have on hand to be kept on hand, please call the Church Office at 446-3251.

Are you in need of a Graduation Gift or Father's Day Gift? We have many cards on hand that Grads & Dads would love to receive.



Scrip Purchase Ideas

Normal Purchases

Food, Clothing, Fuel

Projects or Big Purchases

Home Remodel, Appliances, Furniture

Vacations

Hotels and Resorts (including Disney)

Gifts

Birthday, Wedding, Graduation

Scrip Cards On Hand:

Amazon \$25
Applebee's \$25
American Eagle \$25
BP Gas \$50/\$100
Bath & Body Works \$10/\$25
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25
Cabelas \$25
Chili's \$25
Copp's/Pick N Save \$25/\$100
Culver's \$10
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25
Fazoli's \$25
Festival Foods (Appleton/Oshkosh)\$50/\$100
Festival Foods (New London) \$25/\$50
Fleet Farm \$25/\$100
Hotel Fremont \$10
iTunes \$15/\$25
KD's IGA \$10/\$25
Kohl's \$25/\$100
Kwik Trip \$25/\$50/\$100
Little Caesars \$20
Menards \$25
Old Navy/Gap \$25
Olive Garden \$25
Piggly Wiggly \$25/\$50
Red Lobster \$25
Subway \$10
Target \$10/\$25
T.G.I. Fridays's \$25
Walgreens \$25
Walmart/Sams Club \$25/\$50/\$100
Woodman's \$50/\$100

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council
April 17, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Doug Ehrenberg at 6:30 pm.

Pastor opened with a devotion.

Roll: Matthew Voigt, Phil Lewin, Sandy Smith, Pastor Pope, Ken Rothe, Doug Ehrenberg, Paul Krause, Candace Mitchell, Scott Krause, Pat Kons, Bob Wendt, Bill Mitchell.

Absent: Bobbi Marks, Board of Education.

Minutes: The minutes of the March council meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Phil Lewin, seconded by Ken Rothe to approve. Motion carried.

Treasurer: The March treasurer report was reviewed. A motion was made by Phil Lewin, seconded by Candace Mitchell to approve. Motion carried.

Pastor: Examination is this Sunday, with confirmation occurring next Sunday. The winter book festival has ended.

Elders: Discussed safety questionnaires. The May elders meeting will have a presentation about building safety.

Trustees: The garage project is finished. Cost was around \$1000.00 thanks to all the donations. Leaf collection machine from the Vern Oehlke family has been donated to the church. The mailbox was knocked down in our recent storm. We will need to replace that. Cleanup day on the 7th was well attended. Once the snow has melted we will have an outdoor cleanup day. Looking to get some insulation in the attic. Getting quotes for paving the west side parking lot.

Board of Education: Daycare budget is balanced. Sunday School kids will sing for confirmation.

Stewardship/Evangelism: Discussing doing a picture board.

Old Business:

Strategic Planning: Committee is meeting tomorrow night to go over the results of the latest survey.

New Business:

Accounting Software: We have sampled three different versions of accounting and church management software. The cost to purchase the new software ranges from \$450.00 to \$1000.00. No decision has been made at present on which software product is wanted. The plan would be to setup up the new software during the fall and start using it on January 1st.

Fund Naming: In order to cleanup up our financial records we are looking to consolidate some designated funds or possibly eliminate them all together because they belong in the general fund. A motion was made by Phil Lewin, seconded by Scott Krause to move all of the remainder Neuschafer Fund to the LCMS Foundation. Motion carried.

Cintas Proposal: We received a quote from Cintas for rugs, supplies, and cleaning products. By moving to them we would be able to consolidate our vendors delivering to the church, which in turn saves us on multiple delivery fees. It was decided to table this until someone could talk to other people who use Cintas.

Elevator Contract: Our elevator contract was up about four years ago. It currently renews on a year to year basis with a new rate. We would like to cancel our current contract with Braun and get bids for a new elevator contract. A motion was made by Phil Lewin, seconded by Scott Krause to cancel the contract with Braun and get bids for a new contract. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Phil Lewin, seconded by Candace Mitchell to adjourn. We adjourned at 7:47 pm.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted – Matthew Voigt - Secretary



Serving the Lord ...

- June 1 – Angela Fischer
- June 3 – Nikki Schroeder, Melissa Flease
- June 4 – Roger Schreiber
- June 5 – Robert Stevens, Julie Schroeder
- June 6 – Brittany Bartol
- June 8 – Bobbi Marks
- June 10 – Karen Hartrick, Amanda Netzel
- June 11 – Lucas Mapes
- June 12 – Adam Krause, Liza Pomrening
- June 13 – Patricia Koplien, Kyle Marquardt,
Daniel Tews
- June 14 – Brett Oehlke
- June 16 – Glenn Pomrening, Brandy Borremans
- June 17 – Rebecca Wohlrabe
- June 19 – Tammy Marquardt, Scott Flease
Michael John Liebl II, Rick Romenesko
- June 22 – Jill Felske
- June 23 – Chad Marquardt, Michael Liebl
- June 24 – Ellen Rothe
- June 25 – JoAnn Kelln
- June 28 – Cadyn Ehrenberg
- June 29 – Taylor Flease, Miranda Ziemba,



- June 1 – Tyler & Meg Buchholz
Ron & Rosemary Erdmann
- June 5 – Kirk & Kim Delwiche, Greg & Mary Ann Oehlke
- June 6 – Michael & Karen Abraham
- June 11 – Tony & Cheri Boettcher
- June 13 – Gordon & Joan Van Ornum
- June 16 – Bill & Barb Buchholz
- June 17– Randy & Vickie Hillskotter
- June 20 – James & Karin Cartwright
- June 26 – Justin & Kristy Berrens
- June 29 – Timothy & Rebecca Emond
- June 30 – Butch & Sally Owen

June 3 & 10

Greeters

- 1st – Mark & Teresa Gurgel
- 2nd – Bonnie Gitter

Ushers

- 1st – Lee & Julie Hansen
Butch Owen, Bob Wendt
- 2nd – Tony & Sheri Boettcher
Kevin Miller, Seth Miller

June 17 & 24

Greeters

- 1st – Elsie Mae Yohr
- 2nd – Tabby Bucholtz Family

Ushers

- 1st – Christ & Pat Brogaard
Eric & Michelle Berndt
- 2nd – Tabby Bucholtz, Pat Gorchals
Harley Bartel, Peter Kohl

ACOLYTES

- June 3** – 1st – Kahli Weissshahn
2nd – Mackenzie Hansen

- June 10** – 1st – Colton Connor
2nd – Carson Arrowood

- June 17** – 1st – Cooper Kester
2nd – Luke Ehrenberg

- June 24** – 1st – Grace Ebert
2nd – Madison Hansen



July

- July 1 – Peggy Block, Thomas Kramer
Barb Miller, Farren Struck
- July 3 – Tanner Oehlke, Angela Sasse, Ty Ziemba
- July 4 – Bonnie Lewin, Matthew Looker
- July 6 – Roy Toepke
- July 7 – Norene Meidl
- July 8 – Connor Delwiche
Phil Lewin, Eli Ferg
- July 9 – Zachary Hanten
- July 10 – Elizabeth Kettner, Lora Voigt
- July 11 – Brian Oehlke
- July 12 – Brittney Servey, Andrew Looker
Adelynn Oehlke
- July 13 – Sarah Pope
- July 14 – Harvey Borchardt, Olivia Witkowski
Sydney Vanevenhoven
- July 15 – Elizabeth Hillskotter
- July 16 – Carson Arrowood, Drew Peters
Ryan Peters
- July 17 – Aida Ebert
- July 19 – Betty Burow, Emily Kons
- July 21 – Eric Kohl, Nila Boettcher
- July 23 – Dion Block
- July 24 – Marvella Brey, Randall Hillskotter
- July 25 – Logan Krause, Jaden Lathrop
- July 26 – Edith Butt, Peter Farb
Paul Krause
- July 28 – Gerald Zeichert
- July 30 – Sheri Boettcher, Penny Selle
- July 31 – Natalie Hartfiel, Mary Oehlke
Andrew Pope, Nicole Witkowski



- July 5 – Terry & Peggy Block, Bob & Penny Selle
- July 8 – Christ & Pat Brogaard
- July 9 – Dennis & Tammy Marquardt
Richard & Kristin Groholski
- July 11 – Roy & Carla Kester
- July 16 – Mike & Patti Beilfuss
- July 22 – Peter & Shelly Kohl, Paul & Megan Hartrick

Serving the Lord ...

July 1 & 8

- Greeters** 1st – Mike & Karen Abraham
2nd – Paul & Karen Hartrick
- Ushers** 1st – Mike Abraham, Steve Oehlke
Jim & Lauri Struck
2nd – Paul & Karen Hartrick
Scott & Kathy Krause

July 15 - WORSHIP IN THE PARK

July 22 & 29

- Greeters** 1st – Glenn Pomrening Family
2nd – Bill & Candace Mitchell
- Ushers** 1st – Jerry & Bohdan Witkowski
Jerry & Dawn Harris
2nd – Greg Oehlke, Ron Kester
Terry Block, Brian Oehlke

ACOLYTES

- July 1** – 1st – Ian Liebel
2nd – Reilly Claassen
- July 8** – 1st – Kahli Weissshahn
2nd – Carson Arrowood
- July 22** – 1st – Connor Delwiche
2nd – Morgan Hansen
- July 29** – 1st – Colton Connor
2nd – Landen Berrens

St. Paul Child Care-Preschool Newsletter

June/July 2018



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Child Care Teachers: Shelly Kohl, Susan McGlin, Cindy Billington, Jane Freer, Tammy Ebert, Lori Gabrielson,
Dawn Kauper, Allie Bellin, Jordan Krause, Lauren Kester

SUMMER TRIPS

All Students at St. Paul's in AM

6/13/18-08/08/18 Neuschafer Library-Fremont 9:30-11:30 Each Wednesday

6/6/18 Swan Park Waupaca 9:00-Noon

6/12/18 Animal Haven Zoo 9:15-12:40 Eat at WF

7/17/18 South Park Waupaca/Eat at WF 9:15-12:30

7/23/18 Basketball Clinic @ WF Eat at WF 9:15-12:30

All Students attending First Summer School Session

6/13/18 Weyauwega Library-David Stokes Program 12:30-3:30

6/14/18 Animal Haven Zoo 12:30-3:30

6/21/18 Weyauwega Library Lynn Marks Program 12:30-3:30

6/26/18 Weyauwega Library Elvis Program 12:30-3:30

6/27/18 Weyauwega Library Lego's Day 12:30-3:30

All Students 5K and above

7/11/18 Weyauwega Library Eat at WF/ Weyauwega Library Soda Pups 11:00-3:30

7/18/18 Eat at WF/Weyauwega Library Science with Mr. J 11:00-3:30

7/25/18 Eat at WF/Weyauwega Library Legos Day Eat at WF 11:00-3:30



St. Paul Child Care Center will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.




Wednesday, August 8 Registration for St. Paul's 2018-2019 School Year

Friday, August 10 St. Paul's 4th Annual Family Film Festival



St. Paul Lutheran Church July 2018

1	7:45 AM Worship w/HC 9:30 AM Worship w/HC	2		3		4		5		6		7
8	7:45 AM Worship 9:30 AM Worship	9		10	5:30 PM Board of Education 6:30 PM Elders Meeting	11	10:30 Bible Class	12		13		14
15	9:30 AM WORSHIP AT THE PARK	16		17	6:00 PM Trustees 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	18	10:30 Bible Class 7:05 PM Timber Rattlers Rattler Game	19		20		21
22	7:45 AM Worship 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Quarterly Voters Meeting	23		24		25	10:30 Bible Class	26		27		28
29	7:45 AM Worship 9:30 AM Worship	30		31								