

Youth and Family Ministry

As some of you may know, St. Paul and Immanuel Lutheran church have paired up a couple of times this year to provide outstanding youth events! We will carry this partnership through the summer. Here are a few of the exciting **Family activities** that are scheduled:



Church wide boat/float nights are **July 23, Aug 27**. Conditions pending will be local floats like from East Missoula to McCormick Park, or Maclay Flats to Harpers bridge type floats.

Bike nights are to be **Jul 16, Aug 20**...These will be very local bikes like from our church, around through the University campus with a DQ stop, OR like the Kim Williams trail and the river trail system etc...



Contact Linda Swanson for details, 273-4937..



Montana Radio Reading Service is collecting (used) jewelry for its August 9-10 fund raiser. **Thrivent for Lutherans** is providing matching funds. Donations of jewelry (bracelets, rings, pins, old watches, earrings) can be placed in the basket located at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Coming in October! Growing in God's Field: On Friday, Oct. 10 and Saturday Oct 11 in Helena, MT, the Montana Synod is sponsoring an Outreach event for all congregations of the synod. The keynote speaker will be Kathryn Love. Topics to be presented during the event will cover outreach to new congregations, redevelopments, American Indians, rural ministry, and for rapid growth areas (just like Missoula). Be sure to reserve these dates on your personal calendars! It will be a great 1.5 days. Cost will be less if St. Paul is able to recruit 10 or more persons to attend. **Questions? Talk with Pr. Chris, Bonnie Olsgaard, Elaine Ryan.**

Electronic giving is possible through the Simply Giving Program. Please check on the worship registration for further information or pick up the Simply Giving sign- up form at the church office.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Renew * Rejoice * Reach Out

**The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church,
as we enter our second century,
is to renew our faith & spirituality, to rejoice in God's saving grace
and to reach out to our community, the nation & world
as we enthusiastically share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday, June 29

8:30am Worship

9:45am Coffee Fellowship

11:00am Worship

4:00pm Thrivent Builds Habitat Home Pig Roast,
Our Savior's, Bonner

Did you get your ticket today?

Monday, June 30

9:00am—1:00pm Parish Nurse Office is open

6:30pm Worship

Tuesday, July 1

9:00am Staff Meeting, Pastor's Old Office

Wednesday, July 2

Nothing scheduled at this time

Thursday, July 3 - Church Office Closed - Holiday

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Room

9:00am Quilt Making, Basement

Friday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 5

Nothing scheduled at this time

Next Sunday, July 6

8:30am Worship

9:45am Coffee Fellowship

11:00am Worship

1:30pm Worship at Riverside Care Center

PLEASE take these announcements home with you.

Summer Hours for the Church Office continue:
Monday through Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm Closed Friday

TODAY

Flowers for today are given by BettiJane Larson In memory of my husband Charles Larson and the baptismal birthdays of our grandchildren, Jennifer & Eric Larson; Chris & Bryan Campbell. The second bouquet today is given by Patricia Hamilton in memory of my husband Cart.

Campership Fund needs \$\$: All youth from St. Paul who attend Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp receive a campership from the congregation. Our "Campership Fund" is in need of a "Cash Infusion." A contribution of any size will truly help make a difference for a young camper. Please make your checks payable to St. Paul and note "campership" on the memo line. Thank you.



THANK YOU! The multi-Lutheran congregation Rummage Sale for Thrivent Builds, **was a success!** Thanks to all those who helped set-up, price, sell, clean-up, and above all bought items to support the 2008 house being built.

THIS WEEK

Nursery Attendant: St. Paul Lutheran Church is seeking a Sunday morning Nursery Attendant to provide care for children while parents are in worship. This is a paid position. Applications, which are available at the church office, are due by July 11, 2008

The Church Office is on summer office hours:

The office will be open from 9—3 Mon.—Thurs. through August 28.

Back-to-School Clothing Event Seeks Coordinator: This project is in need of a special person (or persons) to coordinate it in 2008. Excellent training will be provided by the outgoing project leader, Danelle Gjetmundsen. Please call Elaine at the church office, 549-4141, for information.

Coming Soon

Monday Night worship is cancelled for the month of July. There will be worship tomorrow evening, June 30, but not July 6, 13, 20, nor 27.



July 20, 4:00pm - All Congregation Barbecue & Pool Party at Splash Montana, check out the announcement in the worship bulletin this week. Sign up to attend or help on the Worship Registration!

OTHER NEWS AND NOTES

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 6/22/08: 8:30am: 62 11:00: 85
Monday attendance on 6/23: 9

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Tape & duplicate services: Record and duplicate tapes of our worship services about one Sunday each month. Instruction is provided and you can record either service. Please sign-up on the worship registration form.

Prayer Leaders Needed: at both worship services. Guidance is provided. Sign-up on the worship registration forms.

Communion Clean-up helpers are needed following the 11:00am worship service. Time commitment: approximately 30 minutes when you are scheduled. Sign-up on the Worship Registration form.

Ushers Needed for 1st & 3rd Sundays each month at the 11am service; 2nd & 4th Sundays each month at the 8:30am service. Time commitment: once a month. Sign-up on the Worship Registration form. Training is provided. Questions? Call Chuck Reaves at 240-1771

Thrivent Builds "Cans For Habitat": Recycle aluminum cans to help the 2008 Missoula sponsored home! You can drop your cans in the Cans for Habitat collection box next to the pop machine in the church basement, or you can take your aluminum cans to either Pacific Recycling at 2600 Latimer Street or Allied Waste Services at 3207 W. Broadway and tell them that you are donating your cans to Habitat for Humanity.



Missoula Cemetery will hold a Missoula Mayor History walk on Fri., July 18 at noon. Admission is free with donations gladly accepted. Bring your own brown-bag lunch if you wish. All ages welcome! In case of rain, the event will be moved inside.

The 2008 American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" A big thank you to all the St. Paul members who participated or donated to the American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" held at Big Sky High. A final report on this fun and worthwhile event will be coming later this summer. Shirley & Kent Nelson