

# St. Paul's Epistle

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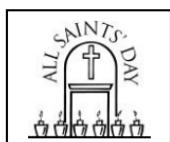
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## German Supper and Silent Auction

This year's German Supper will be held on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Knoepfla, kraut & sausage, knoepfla soup and dessert will be served from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Free will donations will be received for Camp of the Cross and the 2020 St. Paul summer youth trip. For delivery please call 463-2019 before 4:00 p.m. Deliveries will be made at 4:30 p.m. Please join us for supper on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

At the end of the German Supper we will be drawing for winners of the Silent Auction. Those items are currently on display in the Fellowship Hall. The Silent Auction proceeds will go towards the new Fellowship Hall at CCM.



We will remember the festival of **All Saints Day** on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. God has made into saints all who have been baptized into Christ, and on All Saints we honor

especially those saints who have died in the faith. In light of this, we invite you to bring a picture of a loved one who has died—in the last year, ten years ago, fifty years ago, and on—to be included in a visual display of the saints in the great cloud of witnesses. Please label your picture with both your name and the name(s) of your loved one(s) and bring it to the church by **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Annie.



Throughout much of the Gospel of Luke, the gospel writer displays an unusual interest in food. Indeed, if you read Luke start to finish you might find yourself chuckling along with other readers who note that Jesus appears to be eating darn near all the time. From the sheer number of references to food and eating and banquets, we can confidently surmise that, for Luke, nothing can be more serious than a dining table.

And so it is in November and on into December! From Thanksgiving to Christmas and all of the dinner parties and holiday celebrations in between, nothing is more serious than the dining table. We pull up a chair around the table to share in a meal and in life together. It is a good place for us to be!

This year, there are abundant opportunities for us to gather together for food and fellowship as the church. Our German Supper is on November 2nd. Sonshine Friends will be celebrating “Friendsgiving” with a turkey dinner on November 13th. On November 20th, Confirmation will have a pie fellowship that the whole congregation is invited to join us for. And then as we dwell in the season of Advent beginning in December, we will share in “dinner church” with Holy Communion on Wednesday evenings--a worship service in which we dine together as we worship together.

I look forward to sharing in table fellowship with you! It has been my experience that gathering around a dining table with people helps me make sense of what it means for us to gather around the Lord’s Table together. “Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.” (Acts 2:46-47a)

In Christ,  
Pastor Annie

## *Operation Christmas Child*

Please return filled Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes by **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you don't want to fill a box but would like to contribute to this project, consider donating to the suggested \$9/box postage.



Christmas Choir practices will be starting in November. Practices will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, November 6, 13 and 20 and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older is invited to join in this special singing.

## **Hospice Holiday Workshop**

CHI Health at Home Hospice is sponsoring a workshop on Wednesday, November 6 entitled "Finding Hope through the Holidays". The workshop provides specific tools and ideas to help individuals who have lost loved ones manage the holiday season. The workshop includes education, making a memorial ornament and a candle lighting service.

The event starts at 3:00 p.m. at The Meadows Assisted Living in Garrison. It is free and open to the public. To register or for more information, call Lori Lundblad at 701-530-4500. There is also a flyer on our Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

## **Scandinavian Supper**

Camp of the Cross Ministries will again be hosting a Scandinavian Supper on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> with one seating only at 5:30 p.m. The menu includes salmon, meatballs, root vegetables, potatoes, lefse and many Scandinavian desserts!! To reserve your seat, go online to [www.campofthecross.com](http://www.campofthecross.com) or call 701-337-2246.

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$10 for children under 10. This is a "yummy" way to contribute to CCM.

## Deck the Halls!

Put on your favorite Christmas sweater and join the Decorating Committee in making our church building look extra festive for Advent and Christmas! We will gather together after worship on Sunday, November 24th with hot cocoa, sweet treats, and Christmas tunes as we deck the halls. Please join us!



## Thanksgiving Community Service

The Garrison area churches invite you to share in a time of worship and fellowship on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details on time and place.



## Dickens Bake Sale Booth

The Women of St Paul will be sponsoring a bake sale booth in the English Market at the Garrison Auditorium during the second weekend of the Dickens Festival, December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. We will need all bakers and booth workers available in order to make this the success it has been in the past!

The second week in November, we will post sign-up sheets for work schedule and anticipated donations. See the suggested pricing list on another page of this newsletter.

We have ordered frozen caramel roll dough again, so there will also be a sign up spot if you wish to bake some of those. Baking pans will be provided.

When packaging your items, please use disposable plates in clear, sealable plastic bags. Items should be brought to the Garrison City Auditorium between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. each day. If you bring items to the auditorium before 10:00 a.m., you must enter through the Auditorium's North door and through the kitchen.

If you have any questions, contact Bernie Ellwein.

## CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Church Council met on October 24, 2019.

Sexual misconduct policy has been adopted for St. Paul and submitted to insurance.

Decorating committee-Christmas/Advent decorating open to congregation helping November 24. Plan to wear a Christmas sweater.

Trees are scheduled to come down Nov 1, 2019.

Signature cards have been updated for St. Paul's accounts.

Jenny Collings reviewed church books for 2018 and found no discrepancies.

### Financial Update

	Sept. 2019	Year to Date
Income	\$ 13,895.70	\$131,080.09
Expenses	<u>\$ 14,869.11</u>	<u>\$146,822.74</u>
Difference	<b>-\$ 973.41</b>	<b>-\$15,442.65</b>



### *From Loree's Desk*

#### October:

7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> LYO met for baking. We were scheduled to do a hayride, but the consensus was to bake... We baked goodies to put in the care packages that were sent to our freshmen in college. We had snacks and packed the cookies for sending. We have some great bakers in our youth! It was an enjoyable evening!

Three youth along with Pastor Annie, attended the Western North Dakota LYO Gathering in Minot October 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>.

The theme was "Break the Chains". "God brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains." – Psalm 107:14. There was great music, speaker, action tracks and fun time. Loree joined them on Friday for large group time and a service project at Restore, a thrift store. We sorted clothes, helping them to get through boxes in their basement. The workers were thankful for our help and told us it was hard to get to this sorting because the store is busy every day. We were happy to help! They invited us back, anytime. Thanks youth and Pastor Annie, for making it a special weekend ☺!

October 27<sup>th</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> LYO helped with worship and served a Baked Potato Buffet (which raised money for youth activities). Thanks to all who helped and attended our Buffet!

#### November/December Youth:

Nov. 3 - Sunday School students sing in worship-

Nov. 6, & 20 - Sonshine Friends from 3:00-4:30pm

Nov. 13 – Friendsgiving –

Nov. 17 – TnC (Talk n Coffee/Chocolate...) in the couch room – 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders

Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 6, 7, 13 & 14 – Selling Fleischkuechle on main street 4:30-6:00pm

Stay tuned for a movie/game night or two before Thanksgiving

#### **Help Needed**

Fleischkuechle Vendors & Adults: We need help selling/cooking/running fleischkuechle during Dicken's! Please sign up on Loree's office window! For those of you who have signed up, I will be sending reminders and it is posted on Loree's window.



Sunday school has started off with a bang!! On the first day of Sunday school we did an offering fundraiser. We raised \$600!! This money helps support Mishi and Donia, our Compassion girls.

During rotation 1, we studied Daniel and the Lion's den. We acted out the story, painted rock lions, discussed and answered questions about the story, and played tons of games. It was a great first rotation. Thank you to everyone who led a class. I appreciate it so much!!

We had our first field trip on the 13th. We went to BLC and made a Fall bulletin board for the neighbors to enjoy. If you go there, swing by the coffee nook, and check out our board!! We also made some Daniel crafts and passed them out to the neighbors. Thank you to all of our parents who helped out with that!!

October 13th was also our first Enrichment Day. We made the pinecone crafts that we are selling as a fundraiser to help with the tree project. The projects are on a table and are able to be purchased for a free will donation. We have raised \$43 so far. Thank you to everyone who helped with this project!!

This year Loree and I have taken over the leadership of Sonshine Friends. We are using the "What's in the Bible" curriculum. The children seem to be enjoying their Wednesday afternoon activities!! We have a lot of upcoming activities for Sunday School...

- October 26th was our second Trunk or Treat.
- November 3rd ALL Sunday school children are singing in church. Please arrive at 9:15 a.m. to practice.
- November 17th is our field trip to collect cans around town for Gifts from the Heart. We will need parent drivers for this activity.

-November 24th is our second Enrichment Day. We will be making Advent wreaths. This activity will run from 12-2:30. We will feed the children, then work on our activity. There will be a sign-up sheet on Loree's window so we can have enough supplies. Please sign your child up if interested in this activity. There will be a \$5 charge to help pay for supplies and pizza.

Sonshine Friends will meet November 6th, 13th, and 20th.

Thank you for all of your support!!  
Teresa Souza



## **Friendsgiving**

Sonshine Friends and United Church of Christ Kids Club are doing Friendsgiving again this year. It will be held on November 13 from 3:00-5:30 p.m. at St. Paul's. They will be doing games, crafts, and sharing a Thanksgiving dinner.

Teresa Souza requests help with providing food and serving the dinner. Parents, if you are able to help, please contact Teresa at 701-301-0342 or [resa025@aol.com](mailto:resa025@aol.com).

Friends are also welcome but let Teresa know so that she has enough supplies on hand. Thanks!

## **Quilters Need Help**

Our quilters need help with setting up for quilting on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. This help would involve moving Fellowship Hall tables and chairs and then setting up quilting tables and equipment. The ladies could also use help disassembling the next day at about 2:30 p.m. This process should only take about 15-20 minutes each time. If you can help, just show up! Your help will be appreciated!!

# 2019 SUGGESTED PRICES & PACKAGING

<b>Baked Goods</b>		
Bars	6-2" bars	\$4.00
Bars	8-2" bars	\$5.00
Sweet Breads	mini	\$2.00
Sweet Breads	6" loaf	\$3.00
Sweet Breads	8" loaf	\$4.00
Cookies	6-3" @ .50 each	\$3.00
Cookies	8-2" @ .35 each	\$3.00
Cookies	12-2"	\$4.00
Spritz Cookies	24	\$5.00
Julekake		\$5.00
Yeast Bread	1 lb	\$4.00
Krumkaka	6	\$4.00
Kransakaka		\$15.00
Kuchen	Small	\$8.00
Kuchen	Large	\$9.00
Pie	7"-8"	\$7.00
Pie	9"-10"	\$9.00
Pizzelles	6 indicate flavor	\$2.50
Caramel Rolls	4	\$6.00
Caramel Rolls	6	\$9.00
Cinnamon Rolls	6	\$7.00
Cinnamon Twists	4	\$4.00
Cranberry Twists	4	\$5.00
<b>Candy</b>		
Caramels	each	\$0.50
Divinity	6	\$5.00
Divinity/nuts	6/nuts	\$6.00
English Toffee	5 oz	\$6.00
Fudge	each	\$0.50
Fudge	6	\$3.00
Fudge/nuts	6/nuts	\$4.00
Fudge	10	\$5.00
Fudge/nuts	10/nuts	\$6.00
Max's Cream Candy		\$6.00
Peanut Brittle		\$6.00
Pop Corn Balls		\$1.00
Puppy Chow	quart bag	\$1.00
Jelly/Jam		\$5.00

