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There will be a **special congregational meeting** to vote on calling Creighton Leptak, Jr. as our pastor on Sunday, August 6th following the 10 am worship service. More information has been sent to each household. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

St. Paul's Crossroads Church Council Agenda July 9, 2017

Present: Ginny Lows, Dennis Westerfeld, Gary Westerfeld, Pastor Zimmerman, Michelle Wehr, Ethel Ollier, Tom Meyer, Les Kessens

Absent: Ross Harmeyer, Emma Gausman

Special Guests:

Devotions: Pastor Zimmerman

****Reminder for Robert's Rule of Order-** 1) make a motion, 2) second motion, 3) discuss approved topic, and 4) vote.

Minutes of June 5, 2017 Council Meeting:

Minutes- Les made motion to approve; Gary seconded; approved

Correspondence: None

Financial Reports: Reports presented from Art.

Executive session called.

Executive session closed.

Committee and Board Reports: Committee reports are presented by Council liaisons.

Inreach: *Ethel Ollier*

Meet and Greet next weekend upstairs- sweet rolls/pastries, fruit, b-day cake- Ethel will pick up everything.

Outreach: *Michelle Wehr*

The Margarita Moms and the Congregation collected cleaning supplies, gloves, sponges, etc. for June.

July's donations will be canned fruits and vegetables.

Thanks to all who donated.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Financial Secretary's Report For the month, June 1st thru 30th, 2017

General Fund Offering:	\$	7,732.60
Building Fund:	\$	931.50
Cemetery Fund:	\$	725.00
Choir & Music Fund:	\$	50.00
Geraniums:	\$	10.00
Food Pantry:	\$	55.00
World Hunger:	\$	25.00
World Service Fund:	\$	1,533.90
Miscellaneous Fund:	\$	50.00
Youth Quake:	\$	103.14
	\$	<u>11,216.14</u>

Upreach: *Dennis Westerfeld*

*Tabled until we have a full-time minister- A few people would like to see the new version of the Lord's Prayer back in the rotation of services. Maybe add it seasonally rather than once a month.

Education: *Ginny Lows*

Sunday School- Proposed dates/teachers for 2017-18 presented.

Tom motioned to accept the SS calendar; Dennis seconded; motion accepted.

Property: *Tom Meyer*

See new business for fixing windows in the “bell tower” of the church.

Mutual Ministry: *Gary Westerfeld*

*Be thinking of people who could serve on this committee.

Pastor’s Report:

Greetings Church Council,

June 5—nursing home visitations, Church Council meeting

June 6—Compensatory day for June 1

June 10—nursing home visitation, home visitation

June 11—Led worship

June 12—office hours, Public library

June 13—medical leave day/compensatory day for June 2

June 17—nursing home visitations

June 13—Led worship

June 17—office hours, home visitation

June 18—SEIC clergy meeting, Madison

June 24-25—Vacation days

June 26—nursing home visitations

July 1—nursing home visitations

July 2—Led worship

July 3—office hours Public library

July 4—Independence day holiday

July 8—nursing home visitations

July 9—Led worship, church council meeting

Church mileage driven between June 1 and June 30: 1,333

Looking ahead:

Pastor candidate Creighton Leptak will be preaching July 16; I will be the presiding minister

My final day under contract here at St. Paul, Crossroads will be August 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Pr. Zimmerman

Motion to approve report-Dennis; Seconded by Tom; approved.

Old Business:

1. Quotes on refinishing the pews. Gary will contact Weberding’s for quotes.
2. Tabled- Consider offering to put in a windsock for the hospital at the hospital parking lot as a mission for our local hospital from St. Paul’s Crossroads. Motion Made, Seconded, and Carried (MMSC) to accept. Tara will look into the new project to see if this is still needed.

New Business:

1. Window Glazing estimate from Steve Enneking- Tom motioned to accept bid from Steve Enneking; Gary seconded; discussion; motion approved.
2. Art requested Accountant’s version of QuickBooks, so he can view/preview Becky’s data. Gary motioned that we table this topic; Dennis seconded; motion approved.
3. Stewardship and Finance Committees should be created- Gary

- Look into duties of each committee
 - Think about people who would benefit each committee, by serving on them.
 - Stewardship- We would love to have more participation from the congregation.
4. Updates on next Sunday- Meet and Greet- will be held upstairs
Gary made a motion to complete compensation package/duties/expectations together; Michelle seconded. Call process was discussed and completed.
A congregational call meeting will be held on August 6.

Other-

- Dennis and Andrea Westerfeld send Birthday and Graduation cards to members of the congregation.

**If you have a topic you would like discussed in Council, please contact Ginny Lows to be added to the agenda.

The next regular Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 PM** at Church.

Member of the Month – David Westerfeld

David was born in Aberdeen, Maryland where his father Howard was stationed during WWII. He was later baptized and confirmed at Crossroads. He married wife Janet on May 18, 1968 at St. Paul. In their almost 50 years of marriage, they raised daughter Nan and son Darren. They are also the grandparents of Austin and Cody.

As a youth, David attended Sunday School and VBS. His parents were instrumental in his faith formation as they also attended church and Sunday School regularly. As a teen, David was a member of Luther League, and enjoyed the many social activities, which included numerous hayrides. He also was a member of Brotherhood and remembers attending meetings with his dad. As his parents were members of the Willing Workers group, he also attended that with his parents and siblings.

David served as a medical service specialist in the Air Force from 1965-67. His tours of duty included Texas, Mississippi, and California stateside and also the Philippines. Because of his training, he later served our community as an EMT for twenty years. David was also a familiar face for many youth in the community when he drove school bus routes for twenty-five years. In the beginning, he drove regular routes, and then later those for special needs students which David especially enjoyed.

After their marriage, David and Janet were sponsors of the Luther League and members of the Saints and Sinners group. He fondly recalls the Progressive Dinners and movies they attended with the group. He also served numerous terms on the Church Council.

Adolph and Anna Siebert were other great examples of church involvement for David. They did so many things for the church, and he appreciated their guidance. When David was a Boy Scout working on his religious merit badge, he recalls working with Adolph on making picture frames and other small things for the church.

Happy Birthday, David, on August 2nd!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship services will return to 10 am on August 6th. Please make note of that on your calendars.

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Cookbook Update!

Thanks to those who have shared recipes. We need lots more! Keep sending them in. Favorite smoothie? Did you have a soup in a Souper Bowl competitions? How about that go-to meal everyone gobbles up? Or the family tradition? Send them all in! You can e-mail the recipe to dlyo.crossroads@gmail.com or there is a basket in the education wing hallway where you can put them as well. We have extended the **submission date to September 1**. We will begin taking orders soon and they will be \$20. We plan to have them ready to distribute before Christmas, so they can be used as Christmas gifts.

Blessing of the Backpacks –

All students – preschool to high school - are invited to bring their backpacks with them to worship on Sunday, August 13th. We will hold a special blessing for the beginning of the school year, and present a small token to each participant for their backpacks.



August



Handbags 4 Hope is a Christian women's event to support Safe Passage. There will be a silent auction of purses, a luncheon featuring an inspirational guest speaker talking, and a fashion show put on by Bird in a Boutique. Proceeds will be used to fund a vehicle for transporting clients to meetings, interviews, etc. This year it will be held Saturday, Aug. 12 at Batesville Middle School, from 10 am to noon. To make reservations, call Mel at Safe Passage at 812-933-1990, or Mary Mattingly at 812-212-1274.

St. John's, Bellaire, is hosting their 3rd **German Festival** on Sunday, August 20th from 11 am – 4 pm. The day offers entertainment, games and a meal. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Thank You for the many prayers and cards during my recuperation after my 'bout with gravity'. Mary Lou Wehr



The New Point Volunteer Fire Department **Annual Chicken Dinner** is scheduled for Friday, July 28th beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The clock on the balcony railing is very sensitive. If the time is not correct, please contact Carol Siebert. Moving the hands to correct it causes the clock to malfunction. Thanks.



Butler - Kelsey Gausman
University of Indianapolis – Noah Gausman and Alex Wirth
DePauw – Austin Westerfeld and Noah Mack
IUPUI – Leigha Salvitti

Xavier – Ryan Harmeyer
Northern Kentucky – Brett Westerfeld

***Blast off for an out-of-this-atmosphere adventure
with GOD!!!***

Sunday school starts Aug. 13, 2017

From: 9:00 - 9:45

Preschool - 5th led by Heather Barker & Ginny Lows

6th - 8th led by Jennifer Meyer & Debbie Mack

9th - 12th led by Lisa Gausman & Tara Lay

Adult Class led by TBA

All are welcome... friends, family & neighbors.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

Let your guard down, let god in, and be among
friends

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



7	Clint and Cristy Nuhring	21	Ross and Theresa Westerfeld
9	Neil and Jan Narwold	28	Richard and Carol Narwold
10	Ron and Pat Green	28	Garold and Carlotta Gunter
11	Gary and Jan Westerfeld	29	Clay and Rose Nuhring
13	Dennis and Andrea Westerfeld	31	Dan and Sarajane Wilson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



2	David Westerfeld	23	Scott Gausman
4	Austin Franke	25	Rebecca Niese
7	Trent Davis	25	Janet Westerfeld
9	Rebecca Bohman	27	Ross Harmeyer
12	Traci Siebert	27	Shelby Westerfeld
13	Ron Siebert	28	Alex Evans
17	Ben Wilson	29	Tiffany Gunter
18	Curt Wehr	29	Kane Nuhring
19	Canaan Salvitti	31	David Larson
22	Stacie DeBurger		

Worship Leaders for August and September

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Communion Ass't
6	Aaron Nicholson	Tara Lay	Darrell Nicholson
13	Gary Westerfeld	Alvin Harmeyer	Tara Lay
20	Karen Salvitti	Pam Narwold	Noah Mack
27	Larry Siebert	Gary Westerfeld	Lisa Gausman
September			
3	Kathy Westerfeld	Gena Mack	Gene Krieger
10	Aaron Nicholson	Andrea Westerfeld	Karen Salvitti
17	Gary Westerfeld	Gary Larson	Larry Siebert
24	Karen Salvitti	Ellen Siebert	Aaron Nicholson

Date	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2	Sound System
6	Will Westerfeld	Shelby Westerfeld	Emma Gausman
13	Emma Belter	Lexi Allison	Makyla Ludwig-Lay
20	Adam Mack	Madelyn Bohman	Sarah Bohman
27	Emily Borgman	Hannah Barker	Brandon Borgman
September			
3	Brayden Turner	Ashton Turner	Gena Mack
10	Jorden Meyer	Luke Meyer	Ross Harmeyer
17	Carter Wehr	Ethan Wehr	Emma Gausman
24	Isabelle Westerfeld	Emma Belter	Makyla Ludwig-Lay

Date	Greeters	Offering Counters	Accompanist
6	Stacey Siebert Clare Siebert	Gene Krieger Gary Westerfeld	Kathy Westerfeld
13	Arnie and Mary Lou Wehr	Arnie Wehr Todd Siebert	Kathy Westerfeld
20	Curt and Michelle Wehr And boys	Les Kessens Dennis Westerfeld	Daryl Mergenthal
27	Andrew and Lisa Westerfeld	Curt Wehr Larry Siebert	Andrea Westerfeld
September			
3	Ben Westerfeld Dillon Westerfeld	Todd Siebert Gary Westerfeld	TBA
10	Brad Westerfeld Jessica Westerfeld	Dennis Westerfeld Les Kessens	TBA
17	David Westerfeld Roger Westerfeld	Gene Krieger Gary Westerfeld	TBA
24	Dennis and Andrea Westerfeld	Larry Siebert Curt Wehr	TBA

August and September sick and shut-in visitors – Les and Martha Kessens

Calendar

1	10:00 am	SEIC Clergy meeting	15	10:00 am	SEIC Clergy meeting
6	10:00 am	Worship (vote to Call)	20	9:00 am	Sunday school
7	6:30 pm	Church Council meeting		10:00 am	Worship
	6:30 pm	Margarita Moms @ church	21	6:30 pm	Margarita Moms @ church
8	10:00 am	SEIC Clergy meeting	22	10:00 am	SEIC Clergy meeting
12	2:00 pm	Ordination and Installation	27	9:00 am	Sunday school
13	9:00 am	Sunday school		10:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Worship	29	10:00 am	SEIC Clergy meeting
14	1:00 pm	Leisure Ladies @ St Andrews			



MISSION *Statement*

We are a family of believers who meet together to:

enjoy life together
worship and learn about God
make a difference in the world

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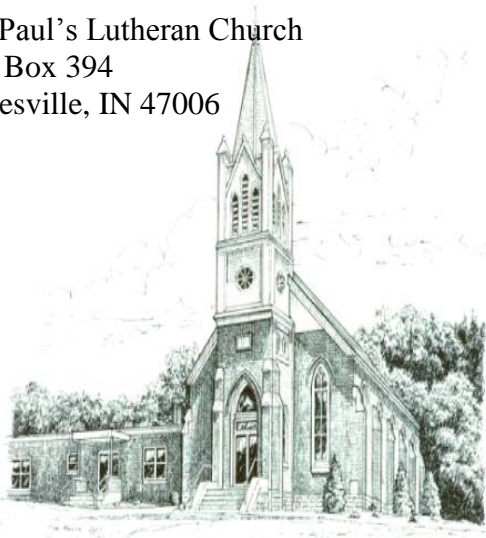
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Sunday Worship Schedule:

Worship service 9:00 AM

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Return Service Requested

August 2017

Let your guard down – Let God in – Be among friends☺
Join us for worship