

St. Paul's...



Hilltop News

MAY & JUNE 2017

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Council Meeting
May 1 at 11:00 am

Voters' Meeting
May 15 at 11:00 am



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

On May 14 the Sunday School will be hosting the annual Mother's Day Breakfast at 9:00 am. The students will also sing during the morning worship service at 10:00 am.

The last day of Sunday School will be May 21. The Sunday School picnic will begin at 11:00 on this same day. Meat and drink will be provided. Anyone wishing to attend please bring a side dish and a dessert.



CAMP WARTBURG 2017 SUMMER CAMP

Camp Wartburg hosts Overnight Programs which are one week in length. Campers spend time each day doing traditional camp activities such as archery, campfires, canoeing, crafts, nature hikes, swimming, along with activities related to the program chosen. Day Camp is also available. The ages for this camp are kindergarten through grade school.

Rocks, Ropes and Rappelling Camp; Hands Reaching Camp; Ninja Camp; Spy Camp are a few of the camps offered. To check out these and other camps available see the narthex bulletin board or go to www.CampWartburg.com.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our church has been richly blessed! We welcome Kody Lane, son of Nathan and Katie, by rite of baptism on March 11, 2017. Callen has become a new member of St. Paul by rite of confirmation on April 9, 2017. Delbert and Sherry have joined our church by transfer. Welcome to St. Paul!

CHURCH PICNIC

The picnic will be Saturday, June 17 with serving beginning at 4pm and continuing until 8pm. The picnic committee will be handing out work schedules soon. Save date and plan on attending a time of fellowship.

LADIES AIDE/LWML

The ladies of this group were very busy attending rallies, zone meetings, mini retreats, and planning a banquet.

Four ladies attended The Women's Day of Renewal at Good Shephard Lutheran Church in Collinsville, Illinois on Saturday, March 25. The theme was "Laughter, Gratitude, True Joy in Christ". Jan Struck, a Christian comical speaker, kept everyone's attention.

On April 22, 2017 nine members of our group attended a Women's Mini-Retreat at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo, Illinois. The theme was "Too Blessed To Be Stressed". A huge breakfast was served followed by time of fellowship. The service began and ended with music selections. Heidi Lewis was the keynote speaker.

April 27 was the Spring Rally of the Lutheran Women's

Missionary League Southern Illinois District, Lower Kaskaskia Zone. It was held at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Evansville, Illinois. Six of our members attended this rally.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Mothers/Daughters/Friends Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:00 pm. The evening meal will be furnished by the Ladies Aide/LWML. Please RSVP to Barb. The theme is "Walk this Way". Plan on coming and enjoying a fun evening!

VBS will be taking a day trip on a chartered bus to Frohna and Altenburg in Missouri. The Bible lesson will be "Here I Stand". This will be presented while traveling to our destinations. Tours will be given in Altenburg of the Lutheran Heritage Center, museum, log cabin, college, and Trinity Lutheran Church. Then on to Frohna! Another tour will be offered to all who want to

participate in a walk through of the Saxon Lutheran Memorial. This memorial is a log cabin village. Sack lunches will be provide and upon completion of lunch 'Old Time Games' will be played before returning to our church.

On the way home, craft packets will be passed to everyone. A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex. Don't miss this day full of activities on Saturday, June 3! Bus departure will be at 9 am from St. Paul's parking lot and return will be around 4 pm.