



ST. PAUL'S EPISTLE

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WORSHIP SERVICES

EVERY SUNDAY JUNE 12-SEPTEMBER 11
HOLY COMMUNION EVERY Sunday – 10:00 AM

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT EPISTLE
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR

ADULT FORUM

Every Sunday – 9:00 AM

SOCIAL HOUR

Every Sunday – after 10:00 AM worship service

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25 through July 28
6 pm to 8 pm
Hosted by Holy Trinity Audubon

RALLY DAY 2011

Sunday, September 11 at 9AM

GRACE & POTATO SALAD

Wednesdays beginning June 22, 6PM to 8PM
Food fun and Lutheran Conversation for all ages

It's Summer! Remember to Use sunscreen!

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News From The Pews

Bill Wagner was nominated by the Southern New Jersey Council of the Boy Scouts of America for the highest honor given to Boy Scout Leaders, the Silver Beaver award. He received his medallion at a meaningful ceremony in April attended by family and friends. Bill has been active in Scouting since he was 11 years old, first as a Scout and then in leadership roles. He was leader of Troop 67 in Haddon Heights for 9 years and is now an assistant leader.

Donations at our booth at the May Fair in Collingswood netted \$85.00 for the **Food Pantry**. Canned and non-perishable food items, including a full case of canned chicken, were also donated.

On the Honor Roll of Collingswood Public Schools for the 3rd marking period in April include **Kelson Lorenz** on the Principal's List in Grade 6. **Sarah Kunkle** received Highest Honors in Grade 4 and **Justine Lorenz** received High Honors in Grade 11.

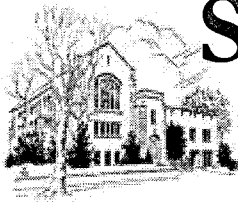
Amanda Yeager and **Dillon Mc Gowan** appeared in the Collingswood Youth Theatre production of "Alice in Wonderland" at the end of April.

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Children's Church -- Sunday School will continue throughout the summer meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

We offer a Special Thank You to Amy Meachum and Cathy Stanz and the "staff" for serving as leaders in this ministry!



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Pastor's Page

The New Jersey Synod of the ELCA has adopted certain core values that drive our Lutheran mission on the territory of New Jersey. The Synod is recommending we use these core values as essential and enduring guiding principles for all aspects of our ministry in Collingswood.

They should be reflected in the policies we set, in the ministry programs we offer, and in general how we operate the church. In short, these core values express what St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church stands for and how we will conduct ourselves. They are:

FAITHFULNESS Rooted and nurtured in relationship with God through Word and Sacrament, we follow Jesus for the sake of the world. Daily prayerful *discernment* and striving for *excellence* in discipleship move us forward into God's future.

RESPECT This is about *justice*: justice for each child of God, honor especially for the least, and respect in all relationships so that they are life-giving, grace-filled, safe, and create peace, as the Creator intended.

DIVERSITY All of God's children together express the wonder and majesty of creation. Life in *community*, fully and richly *inclusive* and marked by unfailing *hospitality*, is a sign of God's Kingdom.

GENEROSITY To live is to give. Giving beyond expectation or reason can reflect the *grace* and *compassion* of the One in whose image we are made.

CHANGE The Gospel is about *transformation*, stirred by the power of life over death. *Hope*-filled people can change; hopeless people cannot.

INTERDEPENDENCE Synod literally means to walk together. Our journey together is experienced as *accompaniment*, committed to *collaboration*, marked by *multiplication*, and blessed with *synergy* as we engage in God's mission.

These are six core values that we can hold to passionately and use them as our guide for being more intentional about *Creating Communities of Grace*.

Food Pantry News

The Food Pantry is always in need of the following:

- cereal,
- mayonnaise,
- coffee,
- toilet paper,
- sugar,
- peanut butter,
- jelly,
- drink mixes.

Thank you for your continuing support of the pantry.

Have time to *volunteer* this summer? Let Bonnie know; they could always use the help.



ABOUT PENTECOST SUNDAY

A prominent feast commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Disciples of Christ. Pentecost is historically and symbolically related to the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot, which commemorates God giving the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai fifty days after the Exodus.

Among Christians, Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus as described in the New Testament Acts of the Apostles.



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News From The Pews (cont.)

The group is sponsored by the Collingswood Recreation Department.

Catherine Rachfalski has been accepted at Rutgers University, Camden, where she plans to major in English. She is entering the Honors College with a scholarship.

Catherine will graduate from Camden Catholic High School on June 5th. She has won a Rotary Award and while at CCHS was a member of the National Honor Society, the Music Honor Society, and the English Honor Society.

Sister Louise's Humor Box

Better Never Than Later

A man was getting his hair cut at the neighborhood shop, and asked the barber when would be the best time to bring his two-year old son.

Without hesitation, the barber answered, "When he's four."

Bargin' Ahead

One day, the Captain of the 40-oared royal Nile barge goes down to speak to the oarsmen in the hold of his ship.

"Men, I have some good news and some bad news.

The good news is, the Queen will be joining us today for a trip up the Nile."

The men cheered and sang the praises of the Queen.

The captain then continued, "The bad news is, she wants to water ski."

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study Meets on the first and third **Wednesday at 11AM** at the home of Ruth and Jack Afford. Our focus this season will be on ***What The Bible Says About Current Events.***

Look what's happening around the Synod, The SMI and our Camden Cluster!

The Synod is asking us to focus on how St Paul's can participate in this year's initiative of ***CREATING COMMUNITIES OF GRACE. HERE IS ONE GREAT OPPORTUNITY...***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25 through July 28

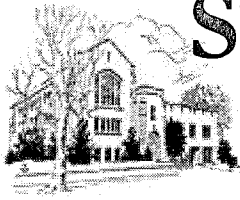
6 pm to 8 pm

Hosted by Holy Trinity Audubon; with mutual collaboration from St. Luke's and St. Paul's.

School Age Children (and younger if accompanied by a parent) are invited to participate in this year's VBS.

Your participation is welcome in terms of the planning and running of the VBS and your children can also get involved by inviting at least one friend to join them at this year's VBS.

If you would like to collaborate on designing and running this year's program please contact Marge at Holy Trinity Church Office at (856) 547-8950 by June 30th.



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CHOIR MEMBERS!

Thanks for another great year of Ministry!

There is NO Choir Practice During the Summer Months,

Enjoy your Summer!

See you in September,

■ *Nicholas*

New Hymnal Dedications and Donations – still accepting donations & dedications!

Please note there are envelopes on the table in the Narthex for the new red hymnal books. Please put your name on the outside of the envelope. Inside is a replica of the exact size of the dedication space. Please include the person to whom the book is being dedicated (in memory or in honor of) and include the person making the dedication (if you would like to do that). Donations are \$25.00 per book. Drop the envelope off in the collection basket on Sunday

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

JUNE **BONNIE MCELLIGOTT**
MELINDA MATULA

JULY **ERIKA MOESSNER**
DORIS MUSSELMAN

AUGUST **ERIKA MOESSNER**

SEPT **CATHERINE BOWEN**
BARBARA BOWEN

ALTERNATE:
RANDI GORDON
609-206-7839

Lutherans In Shared Mission - SMI

If it's a summer Wednesday Night it must be time for Grace & Potato Salad!

Beginning Wednesday June 22 at 6PM at Ascension Lutheran Church and continuing all summer until our final night on Wednesday September 7 at Good Shepherd Lindenwold we will meet for food, fellowship and to become better acquainted with what it means to be a Lutheran Christian in these changing times.

Plan now to attend as many times as possible. Appropriate for all ages.

See larger add elsewhere in this month's newsletter for more details.

SHOPPERS CLUB NEWS & SCHEDULE

Date	Name	Phone	Date	Name	Phone
Jun 12	Sandy Clark	858-6451	Aug 7		
Jun 19	Sandy Clark	858-6451	Aug 14	Ruth Afford	858-9267
Jun 26	Lesli White	933-3699	Aug 21	Doris Musselman	854-9423
Jul 3			Aug 28		
Jul 10			Sep 4	Walt Topham	858-2163
Jul 17	Louise Williams	854-8383	Sep 11		
Jul 24			Sep 18		
Jul 31			Sep 25		

Please volunteer to fill in open dates.

WORSHIP TEAM SUNDAY SCHEDULE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25

DATE	LAY ASSISTANT	LAY READER	ACOLYTE	CRUCIFER
June 12	Patti Heggan	Catherine	Youth or	Grant
June 19	Barbara Bowen	Michael McElligot		
Jun 26	Linda Sauerwein	Ernie Greiser		
July 3	Grant Grothusen	Tom Matula		
July 10	Alan Rodgers	Larry Davis		
July 17	Patti Heggan	Alan Rodgers		
July 24	Barbara Bowen	Chuck Wagner		
July 31	Linda Sauerwein	Tom Matula		
Aug 7	Grant Grothusen	Melinda Matula		
Aug 14	Alan Rodgers	Tom Lorenz		
Aug 21	Patti Heggan	Bonnie McElligot		
Aug 28	Barbara Bowen	Grant Grothusen		
Sep 4	Linda Sauerwein	Michael McElligot		
Sep 11	Grant Grothusen	Ernie Greiser		
Sep 18	Alan Rodgers	Tom Matula		
Sep 25	Barbara Bowen	Larry Davis		

Please contact another team member to take your place if you cannot make your scheduled date.

Thank you for serving the Lord in the ministry of worship, word and sacrament!

St Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church is a church in mission .

**To Grow in Faith, Community and Service in Christ;
To Be a Doorway for Teaching, Celebration and
Commitment to God.**