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# APKIL VEWSLETTER



### From the *Pastor's* desk

"Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!" With the dawn of the Easter season, this Paschal greeting echoes throughout churches around the world as we celebrate the victorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

From the women arriving at the tomb of Jesus to tend to His body and the angels saying, "5 ...Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but has risen..." (Luke 24:5-6 ESV); to the conclusion of the story of the Road to Emmaus when two of Jesus' followers were joined by Jesus for the evening meal, and upon Jesus departing they returned to Jerusalem announcing to the eleven disciples, "34 ...The Lord has risen indeed..." (Luke 24:34 ESV), has this greeting echoed throughout the lands on Easter morn.

With those words then, with the chimes of the churches announcing the Lord Jesus' resurrection, do we, who in the faith believe in the Word of God, despite the world's tribulations, for a moment experience the peace and love God offers to us, His created humanity. Yet, the happiness we feel, the joy we experience is not just at the rising of our Savior. Within those words, "He is risen", is a hope that goes beyond this world. It is a hope that gives to us the faith and the strength to answer the call Christ gives to us to go out to all the world proclaiming His holy name, proclaiming His Gospel of grace and love and mercy that is available to all who would look to Him who is high and lifted up and believe that He is Christ the Lord.

" 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:3-4 ESV) Alleluia!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

God's blessings to all,

Pastor David Reber, Jr.

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The special
Commemorative
postage stamps
you have been
sending in will
go towards missions so keep
them coming!!

### **CIRCLE MEETINGS**

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Tuesday, April 2nd: Community Service Circle at 7:00 PM Hostess: Cindy Fischaber Devotion: Kathy Wuerflein Topic: Cindy Fischaber

Project: Diaper Shower & Child Abuse Awareness Month

Wednesday, April 3: Visiting Circle at 12:30 PM 1810 E. Broadway Ave.

Wednesday, April 3: Service Circle at 1:00 PM Hostess: Barbara Kroll Topic: Joyce Nolte

Monday, April 8: Chancel Circle at 6:00 PM Altar Care: Pam Wiederkehr Hostess: Pam Wiederkehr

The General Meeting will be held on April 22, 6:00 PM at the Eastside Community Center (located at 1810 E. Broadway Ave.)

Please join us!

<u>CELL PHONES, INK CARTRIDGES etc.</u>—LWML thanks you for helping us recycle these items...You will find a complete list of other items we take on the bulletin boards in the cafeteria and also by the East Office Entry. <u>Just a reminder</u>—WE cannot take any <u>EPSON</u> cartridges...or leaking cartridges. Please save your original box to pack the used cartridges OR use a Ziploc



Chancel Circle welcomes donations of flowers for Worship Services. Living Flowers &

Plants are requested as offerings to our Lord. If you wish to put flowers on the altar, please

call the office at 580-234-6646.



The LWML is hosting a diaper shower for Jenny and Mason Grittman during

the month of April. **Baby wipes** are also needed. A collection box will be in the narthex for your donations. We appreciate your gifts for baby boy Grittman, who is due to arrive in May!

APRIL IS MITE
MONTH! – THANK
YOU to all who support the Mission
Projects of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League with
Mite Offerings!

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

This page will be dedicated for our members who have their own business and would like to put the word out about it. If you are in the need of any type of service please check out this page first to see if there is a member that can provide the service to you. Let's join together to help support each other!



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Jenny Smithson—Broker Associate

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### FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF February 29th

Offering to Date \$376,720

Year to Date—Income \$523,382 Year to Date—Expenses \$638,268



### **LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND**

The April Rates are now out. For current interest rates, Call "Dial-a-Rate" at 1-800-THE LCEF



Financial Professional Bob Morgenthaler is the Thrivent representative for Enid. He is available for questions or concerns you have on your insurance and investments products. Bob has been with Thrivent for 21 years. The office is located at 201 N Grand Ave, on the Northeast corner of Randolph and Grand. The office is Suite #510. Please call ahead to schedule appointments at 918-406-7029. You may also email at:

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## Birthdays

- 1 Maddox Heim
- 3 Robert Newberg, II
- 4 Bronte Smithson
- 5 Amelia Hong
- 7 James Hoeltzel
- 9 Ruth Lyons
- 11 Trey Benton
- 12 Hank Bland Martha Gabriel Brian Mittelstet
- 14 Sherri Lunday
- 16 Alexis Huston Kelly Powell

- 17 Elizabeth Hinrichs Pam Wiederkehr
- 19 Euan Fischaber
- 21 Ashley Machia
- 25 Lisa Hartfiel
- 26 Becky Eggers Steven Nobis
- 27 Tim Braley Abigail Hinrichs

28 - Terri Durheim Cindy Koehn

Pat Ritter 29 - Jenny Grittr

29 - Jenny Grittman30 - Gretchan Wuerflein

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS** 





- 3 Shawn & Larinda Cordell
- 4 Randy & Martha Gabriel
- 7 Robert & Twana Winter
- 14 Tim & Brenda Braley
- 17 James & Myrna Pritchett
- 20 Ken & Cindy Fischaber
- 22 Max & Crystal Heim
- 23 Brandon & Patricia Jung
- 25 Chris & Courtney Campbell Bud & Patricia Durheim
- 27 Robert & Brenda Sims
- 28 Chris & Joan Bauer Daniel & Alycia Robinson



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THE FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES MADE SINCE THE PRINTING OF THE MARCH NEWSLETTER—Please update your directory

### Memorials

Memorials were made to **GOLL FAMILY CHOICE** by Eric & Glenda Armintrout in memory of Margaret Goll.

Memorials were made to **CAMP LUTHERHOMA** by Lovella Fisher in memory of Patty Reber and Bonnie Szczepaniak.



If you haven't given the church office your E-Mail address yet call or send it to:



office@stpaulsenid.com. We send out prayer requests, hospital news and reminders of special events.



Bonnie Szczepaniak passed away on March 1, 2024, at the age of 74. Her funeral was held here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on March 7, 2024. She was laid to rest at Memorial Park Cemetery under the kind care of Anderson-Burris Funeral Home.



Harvey Holsten
transferred his
membership to Redeemer
Lutheran Church in
Enid, Oklahoma, on
March 13, 2024.



We would like to welcome you to the April family movie night!

**April 28th** 5:00 PM at the ECC (1810 E. Broadway Ave.)

FREE POPCORN ONE AND ALL



Pinochle will meet on the first & third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM at the Eastside Community Center.

(1810 E. Broadway Ave.)



### Men's Bible Study Breakfast Meet at Boomerang — located at 721 S. Oakwood Rd.— at 7:00 a.m. each Friday



Join us during our Sunday School hour at 10:15 am. We have a class for age 3—Grade 12 that meets in all purpose room. One adult class meets in the basement. Pastor's Sunday School class will meet in the library.



Book Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM at the Eastside Community Center (1820 E. Broadway Ave). We would love for you to join us!



Dominoes Group meets each 1st & 3rd Monday at 10:00 AM at the ECC. Location may change until the ECC reopens.



Balance & Strength exercise class meets every Tuesday & Thursday at 11:00 AM.



The Bridge group will be meeting here in the basement at 12:30 PM every Monday and Thursday.

Church work day update for <u>APRIL 6th</u>! Please respond via email/call to the office or call/text Mason at 785-224-4903 if you're willing to help lead or participate in any of the areas below. We will start at 9am and work until noon or so. The Nolte's have graciously offered to provide Sloppy Joes for lunch! If you're able, please bring any tools from the list below.

### **CHURCH WORK ITEMS**

Area between sidewalk and parking lot:

- Till up area
- Install edging around area
- Lay down weed mat
- Install mulch

### Front Landscaping Jobs:

- · Trim Bushes
- · Pull/spray weeds between church and the ramp
- Add mulch to flower beds on South side of church

### Painting Jobs:

- Paint handrail and sloped concrete going to school office
- Clean and Paint vents on exterior of school
- Paint downspout PVC from near church office

### General church property:

- Spray weeds in concrete on the property
- · Clean out downspouts on East side of the church and verify they're clear with water
- Extend PVC downspout on West side of church past HVAC units

Nursery/Playground Attendant - Jenny/Laura

### **ECC WORK ITEMS**

### Tree Work:

Trim trees on West side of ECC - Mason to lead

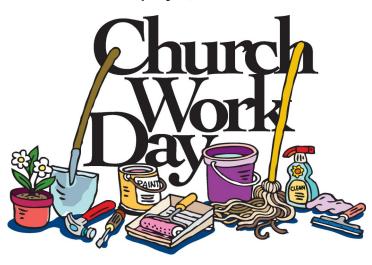
### ECC Basement Clean-up:

Empty basement of old stuff

### Landscaping area in front of ECC:

- · Remove dead plants
- · Till up area
- · Install weed mat and put down mulch

Tools needed: Truck/trailer for hauling off tree trimmings from ECC, Tiller, Rakes, Flat shovels, Sprayer, Pole saws





**\$400 platinum** - Large Logo display, vendor booth space, included in radio psa, facebook advertising on event page (minimum of 5 post), Opening ceremony sponsorship announcement, 2 event shirts

**\$300 Gold** - Medium logo display, vendor booth, facebook advertising on event page (minimum of 3 posts), opening ceremony sponsorship announcement, 1 event shirt

**\$200 Silver** - Small logo display, facebook advertising on event page (minimum of 2 posts), opening ceremony announcement,

\$100 Bronze - Name listed as sponsor, facebook advertising on event page (minimum of 1 post) opening ceremony announcement

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Questions? Please reach out | Office 580-234-6646 | office@stpaulsenid.com



St. Paul's Lutheran School's Pre-Kindergarten Preview will be April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm – 7:30pm. We would love to have you come and meet our staff and check out the Pre-K classroom. We are so excited to meet you!

Pre-K3 students must be 3 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Pre-K4 students must be 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Below is the QR Code for enrollment!







Children's Ministry Team meets on the first Thursday of every month, at 7:00 PM at the Eastside Community Center.

(1810 E. Broadway Ave.)



Senior Adults Ministry Potluck Luncheon will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM at the Eastside Community Center.

(1810 E. Broadway Ave.)

ST. PAUL'S PTL PRESENTS:

## CARRIUGIS AND SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY APRIL 20 11-2 PM AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING SPECIALTY AUCTION ITEMS!

### St. Paul's Lutheran Voter's Meeting

January 21, 2024

ATTENDING: Pastor David Reber, Stephen Fisher, James Wuerflein, Laura Burdick, Richard Burdick, Paul Dunbar, Lacie Fox, Ralph Kroll, Mason Grittman, Layton Heitfield, Gene Hollrah, Christine Hollrah, Chris Burdick, Carla Burdick, Jane Brown, Sondra Williams, Linda Ragoss, Jere Courter, Carol Courter, Cindy Krey, Ron Krey, Martha Gabriel, Jennifer Miller, Brian Hinrichs, Elizabeth Hinrichs, Maisie Hinrichs, Abigail, Sally Dunbar, Tim Braley, Brenda Braley, Barbara Kroll, Cindy Fischaber, Ken Fischaber, Crystal Heim, Carolyn LaBrue, Adola Stocker, Kirk Stocker, Judy Helberg, Gene Breitenkamp, William H. White, Lovella Fisher and Sherri Lunday.

James Wuerflein called the meeting to order and Pastor Reber opened with prayer.

Minutes of the 12/18/2023 meeting were reviewed. Lacie Fox made a motion to approve the minutes and Stephen Fisher seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

Pastor's Report-Pastor Reber made 14 Pastoral calls, 1 Funeral, 2 Shut-in visits, 5 hospital visits, 2 Counseling sessions, and 1 Evangelism call.

12/31/23

The Enid Winkel, circuit meeting of pastors did not meet as we united for dinner and the Christmas celebration the night of December  $16^{th}$ .

Advent midweek services this year were based on the hymn, Amazing Grace and looked at the grace God bestowed on those involved in the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We have an early Ash Wednesday this next year, February 14, 2024, with a corresponding early Easter on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Life Sunday including a door offering for Lutherans for Life. Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> is the opening of Lutheran Schools' Week. We will be blessed with the school children singing and participating in the worship service.

\*Baptized Membership: 397
\* Communicant Membership: 340

Principal's Report-Richard Burdick: no report available

### School Board Report-Carolyn LaBrue:

We continue to be amazed by Principal Burdick's progress with his outreach to the community. They had a good response with "Parental Choice Operation". The majority of the parents took part in this program. They will continue to work on the school budget.

### Council President Report-James Wuerflein:

### Elder's Report-Paul Dunbar:

It is our pleasure to support Pastor Reber so that he can faithfully present the Gospel to all that attend St. Paul's.

We continue to visit our Shut-ins and provide them with Holy Communion and other various services.

It is a blessing to help prepare and serve Holy Communion during the Sunday services. We give thanks to Mike Koehn and Pastor Dorsch for helping with Communion. We must also give thanks to David McHenry for always having the individual cups in the Communion trays filled and ready.

If you would like to volunteer to read the Old Testament and Epistle for our Sunday services, contact Don Nobis. Thanks to all who have volunteered to be a reader.

We had two Door Offerings to aid LCMS missionary Rev. Jason Steffenson and his family in Tanzania Door Offerings were held following the services on October 8<sup>th</sup> and again on November 5<sup>th</sup>. We did receive confirmation and thanks for St. Paul's gift.

Concerning Pastor's retirement as of September 1, 2024, I have met with our Circuit Visitor Pastor Dwayne Schroeder once by phone and once in person at Redeemer. Since we will not be vacant until September 1, 2024 we can create a call committee or contact any pastors for a call to St. Paul's. We can continue to pray that God will bless and provide for St. Paul's. We may discuss informally concerning the future needs of our congregation.

Thanks to everyone that contributed to Pastor's Christmas gift. Hopefully you all saw the box that was placed in the Narthex during the Advent season.

My term as Head Elder will end this year. Elections will be held in the April Voters' Meeting. Please consider running for this office.

### Properties Report-Mason Grittman:

Trying to keep up with the things around the church and school.

### Stewardship Report-Gerald Nolte: absent

Reminder Stewardship Sunday is February 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a guest speaker that morning and he will also meet with the Council members and Elders the night before.

Treasure's Report-Laura Burdick: As of December 1, 2023 the checkbook balance to be \$43,636.13 and savings balance same date \$97,360.55. The dedicated savings balance to be \$23,873.82. The square acct balance is \$2,979.12. Total receipts (offering) \$286,148.57. Funds available \$458,998.19. Expenditures \$ 0.00. Total Expenditures \$ (\$157,372.63). As of December 31, 2023 the checkbook balance is \$ 175,043.22 and savings balance \$97,373.35. The dedicated savings balance is \$ 23,920.71. The square acct balance is \$5,288.28. Total funds available is \$301,625.56

Paul Dunbar made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Mason Grittman seconded the motion. Motion passed

### Financial Report Ralph Kroll:

### 2/28/2018

CNB #50704200 \* Fund \$ 480,311.82 CNB #50704202 Fund \$ 9,578.84 5/13/18 LCMS Church \* Fund \$ 757,791.40 LCMS Mietler Fund \$ 104,327.32 LCMS Rienhart Fund \$ 70,388,68 Raymond James \* Fund \$ 985,588.30

Total \$2,223,691.52

Investments as of 12/31/2023

 Stride
 #50704200
 \* Fund \$ 505,539.48

 Stride
 #50704202
 Fund \$ 11,538.76

 LCMS
 Church
 \* Fund \$ 748,687.79

 LCMS
 M/W/R
 Fund \$ 203,254.39

 Raymond
 Fund \$ 1,035,123.27

Purchased \$100,000.00 C.D. from Great Planes Bank @5% on 8/18/2023 to be redeemed on 5/18/202. This makes a little over \$415.00 per month.

### New Business-

\*The employee manual was updated.

Motion was made to approve to the updated Employee Manual. Motion was seconded. Motion was passed.

<sup>\*</sup>Sprinkler issue

<sup>\*</sup>Ceiling issues

<sup>\*</sup>Other doors will be done this spring

<sup>\*</sup>New employee Rachel Long.

<sup>\*</sup>Budget due, reminder for everyone to have theirs turned in.

<sup>\*</sup>Voter's Meeting in April for Council Officer elections. Please think about running for

### Old Business-none

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted Sherri Lunday Council secretary



### St. Paul's Luthern Church Council Meeting

February 20, 2024

ATTENDING: James Wuerflein, Stephen Fisher, Laura Burdick, Richard Burdick, Gerald Nolte, Paul Dunbar, Lacie Fox, Mason Grittman and Sherri Lunday

James Wuerflein called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Minutes of the Voter's Meeting 1/21/2024 meeting were reviewed. Made a motion to approve the minutes and motion was seconded. Motion was passed.

Pastor's Report-Pastor made 15 Pastoral calls, 4 Shut-ins visits, 7 hospital visits, 3 Counseling sessions, and 4 Evangelism calls.

The January circuit meeting for pastors was delayed one week due to weather. I was not able to attend the rescheduled January circuit meeting as I had to be in Tulsa that day. The Circuit Forum met January 28<sup>th</sup>. At that meeting we reviewed our activities for Agrifest and discussed the upcoming 100th Anniversary of the Oklahoma District in May.

Our Lenten and Easter worship services will focus on the deliverance of the Israelites by God through Moses as read in the Book of Exodus leading to our ultimate deliverance through Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection and His coming second advent.

There will be a blood drive at the church on February 25th from 12:15 to 3:15pm in the church basement.

The school PTL is sponsoring a car show at St. Paul's on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Principal's Report-**Richard Burdick:

We finished out January with National Lutheran Schools Week which was amazing.

Registration for pre-K and PK3 opened on February 1st

-we also celebrated the 100th day of school

Food drive February - loaves & fishes - goal 1500 items at 700 items right now

PTL beef jerky fundraiser Spelling bee, February 9<sup>th</sup> -had 24 rounds

-and ended with co-champions

PTL meeting Feb 12th

-Pop & Popcorn/valentine bags/carnival/car show

Valentines and Ash Wednesday service today

Art Club February 23rd

-will be working on self-portrait theme "Children of God" art fair.

Read across America week.

-Monday the places you will go (fire, police and Autry Tech)

-Tuesday Fox and socks (crazy sock day)

-Wacky Wednesday (backwards or inside out)

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-Thursday What pet should I get? LCMS comfort dog)
Dine out night - on Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>, 5-9pm
Drama Club Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> (PreK5th)
OBA preview day for 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
Luth (RUN) Club starts March 5<sup>th</sup>

Springbreak

Art fair March 18-21st

<sup>\*</sup>Baptized Membership: 396

<sup>\*</sup> Communicant Membership: 339

Shadow a Shepherd Day.

-A day for incoming/transfer student (Pk3-5<sup>th</sup>)

We've added a new TikTok (added +100 followers of Facebook this month/)

-4th and 5th are creating Reels

-Steve Fisher has added some drone footage

Interior cameras x6

### Council President Report-James Wuerflein:

-Reminder to get budgets in

-Does look better with new "Parent choice"

-Remember the upcoming Council office elections. Positions still needing to be filled.

### Elder's Report-Paul Dunbar:

Shut-in visits and Communion: we are continuing to visit our shut-ins and offering them Communion.

We are working on our section of the church budget for 2024-2025

New Guest Speaker fee will be \$200 rather than \$150

New Wedding fees will be Utility Fee \$150, Sound Technician Fee \$50, Custodian Fee \$50, Video Streaming Fee \$50 On February 25th there will be an OBI Blood drive in the church basement. They will begin setting up at 11:15 with the drive running from 12:15 - 3:15pm

Holy Week schedule is:

March 24th 9:00am Palms Sunday with Communion

March 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service March 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Service

March 31st 9:00 Easter Communion Service

### **Properties Report**-Mason Grittman:

Issues resolved in the past month:

\*Fixed broken leaks (x2) at the ECC

\*Going to keep the water in the kitchen area off from now on and will turn it

and the water heater on as needed for special events - there is a separate water shutoff valve

\*Adding heat tape to the small amount of exposed water line in the basement of ECC to prevent it from freezing

\*Added Carbon Monoxide detectors in the 2 downstairs classrooms

\*Replaces lights outside the student bathrooms downstairs

\*Heater in multipurpose room of school repaired

Issues in progress:

\*Seal concrete steps going to office due to water ingression underneath

\*Church doors remainder to be done in the spring (April 2024)

\*Ceiling outside music room downstairs will be replaced

\*Sprinkler system

\*Way to lock door to playground area for safety issues \*Spring clean-up at church and ECC either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend on April

Issues on list:

\*More water coming into the church basement - possibly caused by sprinkler system?

\*Trees at ECC need trimmed

\*Other landscaping and yard cleanup

\*Bent gate in front of the school

\*Gate by shed modification is needed

\*Light on top of staircase of West side of the school

\*Light in Narthex

\*Pigeon spikes

\*Snowblower in working order?

\*Kindergarten classroom shelf doors

\*Cabinet or something over electrical box in downstairs hallway

\*Upgraded thermostats in ECC

### Stewardship Report-Gerald Nolte:

We had 46 pledge cards returned and 9 pledges on-line. This resulted in a total of \$298, 927.00. These numbers do not include Advent, Lenten, or other additional contributions. We asked Crystal for a read-out of all contributions for 2023. After including the amounts given las year of those who had not turned in a pledge card, the total is \$518, 417.00. This is assuming that this year's contributions are equal to or better than last year's.

### **Treasure's Report**-Laura Burdick:

January 1, 2024 Regular Checking Account Savings Account Savings - Dedicated SQUARE Account	\$175,043.22 \$ 97,373.35 \$ 23,920.71 \$ 5,288.28
RECEIPTS: Regular Checking Savings Account Savings - Dedicated Square Account	\$126,164.19 \$ 53.46 \$ 3.46 \$ 412.25
EXPENDITURES: Regular Checking Account Savings Account	\$-171,534.11 \$-75,000.00
January 31, 2024 Regular Checking Account Savings Account Savings - Dedicated SQUARE Account	\$129,673.30 \$ 22,376.81 \$ 23,974.17 \$ 5,700.53
Funds Available	\$305,608.98
Total Receipts: Total Expenditures: Total Funds Available	\$206,415.65

Mason Grittman made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Lacie Fox seconded the motion. Motion passed

Financial Report Ralph Kroll: not present No updated report furnished

2/28/2018

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Stride #50704202 Fund \$ 10,609.46
LCMS Church \* Fund \$ 741,608.21
LCMS M/W/R Fund \$ 181,396.32
Raymond James \*Fund \$ 980,886.30

### New Business-

There was talk about contacting a real estate agent to get an opinion of the ECC property and various ideas to move forward with it.

Mason Grittman made a motion to pull out funds no lower than original balance of decision made by Ralph Kroll and Laura Burdick for a CD. Stephen Fisher seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

### Old Business: none

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned with Martin Luther's Evening Prayer.

Respectfully submitted Sherri Lunday Council secretary



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The Mission at St. Paul's Lutheran Church is:

Preach and Teach to ALL, Comfort and Support those in need!



### **OFFICE HOURS**

The church/school office hours are from 7:30 am—3:30 pm If you call prior to or after these hours, please leave a message. If it is an emergency please contact Pastor Reber at (918) 625-5876. You can also email <a href="mailto:dreberjr@gmail.com">dreberjr@gmail.com</a>. Thank You!



### **Branson Christmas show extravaganza**

November 4th -8th, 2024--\$850.00

4 nights-- 8 meals-- admission to 6 shows-including Dalena Dittos' Country Evolution, Doug Gabriel Morning Show; a Neil Diamond tribute show—evening shows include the Haygoods Christmas Show, Hughes Brothers Christmas Show, & Show featuring Yakov Smirnoff. Deposit deadline July 4th, 2024

See Kathy Grantz for reservations or call at 580-548-3329



### Camp Lutherhoma Summer 2024



Sign up deadline May 1st!

https://stpaulsenid.com/splclutherhoma/



ELECTIONS

Church Election Time Fast Approaching: As we near the end of the church year, it is once again time for us to reflect back on the past year and to look ahead to coming opportunities. In Mark 10:45 we hear Jesus speaking: "45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45 ESV) I invite you to take time and see where you, in the Spirit of Jesus Christ, might be able to serve St. Paul's congregation and the surrounding community. The following offices will be up for election this year: Chairman, Chairman-elect, Treasurer, 2 Member-at-Large, School Board Chairman, Properties Chairman. I would be glad to visit with you about any of these positions. The responsibilities for each office may be found in the church constitution. Of course, if you are currently in a position, and have not already served two terms, you are eligible to run again. May God bless you and lead you as you consider where you may serve. Pastor Reber