

Dear St. Paul Family,

June brings summer, sunshine and warmer weather! June also brings us into the Pentecost season on the church calendar (the longest season of the church year). This June is jam packed!

#### Calendar of Worship, Fellowship and Events!

6/5	8:45 9:45	The Day of Pentecost Coffee and
6/8	10:00	St. Paul Book Club Meeting, Enjoy the discussion and stay for lunch! The Book is <i>Beneath the Veil of Smoke and Ashes</i>
6/12	8:45 9:45 11:00	The Holy Trinity First Holy Communion for Kaylee and Hope Krieger Special Call Committee meeting with Pastor Buss Church Luncheon hosted by the Krieger family.
6/19	8:45 9:45	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Special Coffee And in honor of Father's Day!
6/26	8:45 9:45 10:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Coffee and Church Council Meeting

I Had a Thought (these words make my husband run for cover). In our newsletter the past few months we have been honoring our Mothers and Fathers and in September it will be our Grandparents (just a heads up). I would like to add a **Celebrations Corner** to our letter. To celebrate life's events with our church family! I love it when we sing **Happy Birthday**, or applaud our **Graduates** from preschool all the way up to PHD's, give a shout out to **New Careers, Homes**, or **Babies!** Maybe a little **Victory Dance** (yes chair dancing counts) for Spelling Bees to Math Competitions as well as Sports, Volleyball, Football and.....We need **A Drum Roll** please for all the musical talent, band, recitals, choirs...., A hearty Congratulations, a round of Applause speaks volumes! **Let's Celebrate** life's joys together. Now it's your turn to let your Thoughts be known.

## Coffee & ...

"Coffee &" offers a wonderful time to relax and enjoy some Fellowship! A special shout out and Thank You to Diana and Stewardship for sponsoring May 15 and Madelaine for sponsoring May 22! If you would like to host a Sunday or bring in some treats on a Sunday please let Norma or Deb know. After all variety is the spice of life!

## **Bible Study**

Our monthly Bible Study will be a little different for the month of June (there are many after church events this month!) We will be trying a 30 Day Scripture Reading/ and or Writing Challenge. Reading and writing helps me to hear God's word and then to write what I understand or how this applies to my life today. The main goal is to read the Bible daily. If you come across a special passage share your thoughts, maybe during Coffee & Fellowship!! This has been posted on our FB page and a list of the Daily Readings is attached. Join the Challenge and encourage someone you know to join with you! In person Bible Study will return in July

## First Holy Communion for Kaylee and Hope

Dana and Kevin will be hosting a luncheon on June 12 to share this special day with all their family and friends. An invitation has been included in the weekly bulletins please RSVP to Dana! Faith, Family, Friends, Fellowship and Food! Fantastic!!!

## Father's Day

Happy Father's Day! A great day to celebrate being a Father and honoring our Fathers! We will celebrate Father's the same way we celebrated Mother's Day this year. A special prayer during the church service to honor all our wonderful Fathers, those with us and those in Heaven. If you would like your Father or a special man mentioned during this prayer, please contact the church office. We will also have a Surprise Father's Day **Coffee &....** 

#### **Church Council Meeting**

Last but not least (this has been a busy month) we will have our regular meeting on Sunday June 26. If you would like to learn more about Council or are looking for a way to Serve the Lord (please give this some prayerful consideration) there are Congregational Offices open and ideas are always welcome. We are all in this together finding new and traditional ways to fulfill "The Great Commission" Jesus said "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always to the end of the age". Matthew 28:19-20

Servant of Christ Deb Brandy

# Bible Study Tools 30-Day Scripture Writing Challenge

God speaks to us through His Word, so take some time each day this month to write down the following Scripture. If you have time, you might want to also write a prayer that the Scripture leads you to pray, or your reflections as you write.

June 1	Hebrews 10:19-20	June 16	Proverbs 3:9
June 2	Revelation 3:5	🛛 June 17	Acts 3:6
🛛 June 3	John 12:25	🛛 June 18	Matthew 6:21
🛛 June 4	2 Corinth. 4:17	🗌 June 19	1 Samuel 2:6-7
June 5	Job 19:25	June 20	Revelation 3:17
June 6	John 14:6	🛛 June 21	1 Corinth. 16:13
June 7	Proverbs 10:7	June 22	Joshua 1:9
🛛 June 8	1 John 3:16	June 23	Ephesians 5:25
🛛 June 9	lsaiah 56:5	🛛 June 24	James 1:20
🛛 June 10	John 15:13	June 25	Isaiah 40:31
🛛 June 11	1 Chron. 16:12	🛛 June 26	Joshua 24:15
🛛 June 12	Isaiah 46:9	🛛 June 27	Psalm 16:8
🛛 June 13	Psalm 77:11	🛛 June 28	1 Timothy 6:17
🛛 June 14	1 Peter 4:14	🛛 June 29	John 8:36
June 15	Malachi 3:10	🗌 June 30	Galatians 5:1

Come back next month for a new Scripture writing challengel

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