

St. Paul's Parish Messenger.

"BEHOLD, I HAVE SET BEFORE THEE AN OPEN DOOR."

The Way of Love 1869-2019

Happy 150th Birthday to us. Save the dates of October 25-27, 2019. The celebration will begin with a gala banquet in the Moorish Room at the Greysolon Plaza. The gala features a special meal, a cash bar, and a program. Our guest speaker at the gala will be The Venerable Canon Benjamin Scott. Ben is an expert on the history of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota and an engaging speaker. His presentation is titled "Who will be sitting in my pew in 2050?" Advance ticket reservations are required; cost is \$40 per person. Special dietary needs can be accommodated. Reservations and payment can be made through our website (www.stpaulsduluth.org) or by calling the parish office 218-724-3535.

Saturday morning activity (stay tuned) - there will be tours of the church and displays of historical materials. The feature of the afternoon will be an elegant tea — dust off your white gloves and fascinators. The tea is from 2:00-4:00 pm, October 26. There is seating for 80 people. A free will offering is suggested. Sign up in the office. During the tea, children's activities like those of 1869 will be offered.

The 10:00 am service on Sunday will have elements of the early liturgy. Our own son of St. Paul's, Archbishop Mark MacDonald, of the National Indigenous Anglican Church of Canada, will preach. The service will be followed by a festive coffee hour.

Commemorative hand-made pottery mugs with the "Caritas" tile design will be available for sale. They will be produced locally by Karin Kraemer of Duluth Pottery. We will also have beautiful cross pendants for sale: more details to come.

There is a block of rooms in the Sheraton Hotel available for out-of-town guests.

More information will be coming. Check our website for details. Stay tuned and mark your calendars.



Respectfully submitted by Terry Roberts, Chair

See inside for more information about our 150 years in Duluth!

EVENING BIBLE STUDY



Our evening Bible study group has decided to 'return to the beginning' and is now discussing Genesis, re-visiting the origin stories that ground Christianity and the other monotheistic faiths. At our July meeting we discussed many of Abraham and Sarah's experiences and will continue with these 'old stories' as we go forward.

Dates for our upcoming meetings are **August 20, and September 17**. We meet 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. You are welcome to join us! Please call the office to learn about the sessions, or email Reverend Barb.

God's blessings... --Barbara Elliott

OPUS II

OPUS II welcomes all. We meet for an hour or so, and lunch following.

AUGUST: Thursday, August 22, 11:00 am, in the Parish Hall. **IT'S TIME TO LAUGH**, we will be having popcorn and a movie. An oldie but goodie: "*The Long, Long Trailer*" starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. It brings back memories of camping, driving the Rocky Mountains and starting out marriage in a trailer.

SEPTEMBER: Thursday, September 26, 11:00 am, in the Parish Hall. **LOCAL AUTHOR: Mark Munger** will visit us to discuss his writing, his books and will introduce his latest book. Mark has served as Sixth Judicial Judge for about 40 years and remains extremely busy in his retirement. Come join us, Mark will also have books available for sale. My favorites are "Suomalaiset" and "Laman's River"

OCTOBER: Thursday, October 31, 11:00 am, in the Parish Hall. **MUSIC FEEDS OUR SOULS**, Dr. Tom Hamilton will join us and give us a background on how and why our worship music is chosen. He will also talk about gospel music, some of its history, and we will be singing some of our old favorites.

—Respectfully Submitted by Rev. Alice Olson

VIDEOTAPING YOUR ST PAUL'S STORY

What comes to your mind when I ask how St Paul's has been an important part of your life? Perhaps you recall a project you worked on, or something memorable that was part of the Sunday School or youth group, or even a personal story that happened because of church.

One part of our 150th celebration is sharing stories of our church experiences, especially things that have happened during these past 50 years. We each have our own history with this St. Paul's community, and the only way our Way of Love can be remembered into the future is if we record it.

Tim Metcalfe and I are videotaping conversations about these experiences and memories. We would love to record your experiences too. Please contact Rita in the office or me to schedule a time and place for us to do the taping (maybe even just after church on a Sunday morning). Looking forward to doing this with you.

--Barbara Elliott

PRIDE



The 32nd annual Duluth Superior Pride Festival is Saturday, August 31, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at Bayfront Park. If you would like to help at the interfaith booth, please contact the church office. All are also welcome to walk or ride the "church float" in the Pride Parade at noon on Sunday, September 1, in Superior.

LIBRARY NEWS

Recently I was asked to help with the library. The first task was to assist others with reviewing the books to see if there were any that could be removed. During this review I found some items that I thought I would share with you.

One of the items I found was a cassette tape of Robert Frost reading his poems. Unfortunately, it's on a cassette tape. I don't own a cassette tape player anymore and I'm technologically challenged. So if there's anyone out there who knows of a way that this cassette tape could be converted to another format to give folks a chance to listen to this, please contact me. It would be a great opportunity to hear this poet reading his own works.

Several years ago, the mother of one of my school friends gave me a gift of what she called an Episcopalian rosary. I had never heard of such a thing. It is quite pretty but I still had not really figured out a way to incorporate it into prayer. During the review of the books, I found a book titled, "Praying with Beads." This short book (81 pages) gives a brief history of the use of the beads as well as an explanation of how to use them. The remainder of the book is organized by the church year and gives recommendations for each week of the year. For anyone interested in this, this book is a good introduction. It includes a very short list of additional sources and materials at the end of the book.

Finally, I have been reading C.S. Lewis since I was a child and only as an adult became aware of his writings on Christianity. I was pleasantly surprised to discover that the library contains the first American publication of one of his books. Published in 1949, the book is called, "The Weight of Glory and Other Addresses." It contains five short papers for talks he gave that summarize his longer works. It's an easy read in that it's the type of book that can be read in

pieces when you only have a few minutes to spare and if you're not familiar with his works, it gives you a good place to start and decide if you want to read more. If you do, there are several other books by this author in the collection.

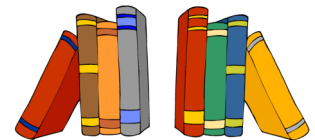
For anyone interested in these items, the library is located in the Olcott Room. It is "open" whenever the church is open. It is not staffed and the check out system is an honor system. If you would like to borrow a book, just fill out the card in the back of the book and leave the card in the basket on top of the card catalogue. Stop by if you have a few minutes to spare. It's simply organized by category. There is a chart showing the categories on the shelf next to the card catalogue.

During the coming months I hope to get the many books that have been generously donated, catalogued and added to the collection. So, the collection will be growing and changing over the coming months. I will try to highlight some of these additions in the future.

A note of explanation, this is not the only library at St. Paul's. There is also a library located downstairs that includes the children's collection as well as youth fiction and nonfiction. Yet another resource to "check out."

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Respectfully submitted by Faye Witt



CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

June and July at St. Paul's has been filled with many spirit filled moments for children, youth and families. Our Summer Sunday program welcomes young guests and parishioners to explore the beauty of God's creation through art. We blasted off with our exciting Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School that had a record number of participants. Hands Across Duluth also had a record number of teens (with unfortunately some on a waiting list we couldn't fit in), a great celebration of Lake Superior Day outdoors, a midweek outdoor service and picnic, and 27 youth heading to Episcopal Youth Music Camp next week! Summer is actually a great time for many kids and teens who are busy during the school year to engage in faith formation and it's also a time when new families visit area churches. That's why St. Paul's doesn't take a break during the summer— we provide faith formation opportunities year round!

There will be much more in the September issue of *The Messenger* about the wide range of faith formation opportunities resuming in the fall, but for now, here's a few dates to keep in mind as we look ahead to August and the fall:

New Safe Church Trainings Wednesday, August 7, at 6 pm and Sunday, August 25, at 11 am. (Please see the registration info on back cover of this issue).

Sunday, August 11 EYMC led Outdoor Service and Picnic at Brighton Beach. Will be held at church if raining.

Wednesday, August 14 Annual Pie and Possibilities Gathering: Our annual gathering to look back and look forward at faith formation at St. Paul's will be happening Wednesday, August 14 at 7 pm (in the children's room). There are no strings attached to the meeting, other than eating great pie and sharing your thoughts and ideas! Everyone is welcome!

2019-2020 Faith Formation: Please go online starting August 10 to our website, www.stpaulsduluth.org and fill out this year's family faith plan so we can design small groups and match faith guides for our formation programs this year.

Sunday, September 8 is Rally Day! It's a homecoming of sorts, as we celebrate the start of new academic year of faith formation and welcome back those who have been away during the summer. Join in the spirit filled festivities at the 10 am

service, picnic lunch, ministry fair, games and time to reconnect with friends, old and new! **Kids Word** will also resume on September 8.

Wednesday, September 11 is our first **Wednesday Church Night** of the year! Formation for elementary, teens and adults will be held! It is also an important mandatory orientation meeting for parents and teens in 8th and 9th grade who will begin their **Confirmation** journey so one parent needs to attend with their child.

Refreshed Website: August will also usher in our annual refreshed website and social media presence that provides 24/7 faith at your fingertips! Check it out www.stpaulsduluth.org, and subscribe/like our social media outlets!



Milestone Kits: Have a child/grandchildren learning to ride a bike this summer; or lose a tooth, get braces or starting a new school in a couple weeks? Has a pet died or did you add a new pet to your household? Are you transitioning in your job, in a new relationship, serving as a caregiver or struggling with illness? We have simple milestone kits in the black carts in the parish hall for each of these life experiences and more! Pick up a kit today, take it home and use the short prayer, scripture verse, blessing, conversation starter and symbolic gift to allow God to enter into these special moments of life.

Big Events Coming Up This Fall: Christian Formation Planning is already underway for next fall at St. Paul's this fall; see page 6 for some important dates to mark in your calendar!

Enjoy these remaining weeks of summer!

*Blessings,
Sue Van Oss, Director of Christian Formation*

Reflections from Hands Across Duluth July 10-13, 2019

It is heartwarming to see how many teens have included Hands Across Duluth on their Confirmation Faith Boards these past few years as their favorite spiritual/service experience. Again this year we had an amazing week of service learning with 50 teens and adults. You can read some of the youth's reflections below. We began with Lee Stuart, Director of CHUM engaging the teens in Walk a Mile in My Shoes: an afternoon of interactive activities that allowed the teens to take to heart real stories of homeless people in Duluth as they tried to fill out the paperwork that is needed, and shop for groceries for their family with limited funds. Thursday was spent working on several projects at the Loaves & Fishes homes and we crossed off many items from their to do list! Friday we focused on learning more about our indigenous neighbors by working in their gardens, hearing their life stories, eating traditional foods and attending the Veteran's Pow Wow. Saturday Rev. Brad Hauff; the Presiding Bishop's staff officer for Indigenous Ministries taught the teens more about indigenous history and the church's role than they could have learned in school. Plus, we had many fun times on the water and playing gaga ball.

HAD could not exist without all the help driving, hosting, chaperoning, cooking and assisting with the more complicated projects. Thanks to so many St. Paulites who supported this powerful faith-filled program; Bill Van Oss, Mark B, Nancy S, Beth & Eirik, Carrie M, Sue B, David & Amber, Diane & Karen, Gary & Nancy, Dawn & Ted, Brad & Leslie, Angie S, Jay & Liz, Jason B, Linda E, Rita & David, Mike F, Kathy J, Peg S, Marian F, Ryan E, Sue S and Holly H. Special thanks to Barbara W for her generous donation to support HAD and the WE foundation for their grant and our neighborhood partners who helped organize the projects; Joel, Donna, Doris, Nikki, and Erika.

Teen Reflections on Hands Across Duluth:

While I was at Hands Across Duluth, I felt way healthier, and not only physically, but spiritually and mentally as well. I was especially moved when I saw the Pow Wow. Then when we were talking about racism, I felt remorseful and sorrowful at the same time. When we were helping at Loaves & Fishes, I felt sorry for those living there but I was glad we could help them. When we did the grocery shopping

it made me realize what little they were able to get to eat. And even though it was so much work it was still fun, and an all-round good experience. --*Evan*

I really enjoyed participating in Hands Across Duluth. This year we were focused on really getting to know and love our neighbors. We weeded gardens, painted fences and mulched a playground for the people at Loaves & Fishes. We also learned how hard it is to be homeless from the people at CHUM as we filled out forms for housing and money and tried to buy meals with only thirty dollars. Working in many different groups allowed us to be more efficient as the week went on so that by Friday we were working together like a well-oiled machine. HAD isn't all work though, we had lots of time for fun and games such as going to the beach and paddle boarding. My favorite activity was going to the Pow Wow on Friday. All in all, I "HAD" a really great time. --*Gabe*

My experience at HAD was fantastic, to be able to get out into the community, make new connections and learn is very important. Also making new friendships with Stillwater people, people on the reservation, and Loaves & Fishes is truly special. --*Grace*

I learned that there are more homeless/poor people in the community than I thought. HAD made me more aware of how I view homeless people. While working together I realized that to make things go faster or to have more fun doing the work, chat with the people you are working with--socialize! My favorite part of HAD was making new friends from Stillwater and making stronger bonds with the people I already knew. --*Laurel*

This year at Hands Across Duluth was another great experience. One of my favorite parts was going to work on the reservation in the garden. After a few hours of weeding and hauling loads of wood chips we had completely turned around the garden and it felt great knowing that we did substantial work. So many of the world's problems seem too big to tackle but the

Love your Neighbor

who doesn't

 look like you,

 think like you,

 love like you,

 speak like you,

 pray like you,

 vote like you.

Love your Neighbor.

No Exceptions.

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work we did that week was a good reminder of the power in seemingly simple tasks or jobs and how much they can help someone else. --*Luisa*

HAD is a great opportunity to make new friends and help the community. I learned that we live on Native American land and I think we need to be more respectful to the land. I also learned that you can do more with more people. My favorite part was paddle-boarding. --*Arna*

HAD was very immersive and hands on in teaching what it is like to experience homelessness. We also had a great time helping Loaves and Fishes finish some of their projects. I learned that discrimination against Native Americans is still very prevalent in our society. It didn't really change the way I look at things it just reinforced my viewpoint. My favorite part was helping complete projects at different places and seeing the tremendous amount of help we were able to do for them because of how many people we had. --*Atle*

I had a good experience at HAD. It made me think differently about my neighbors because on the second day when we went to Loaves and Fishes, it was an eye opener. I had more insight about their situations, and it made me feel grateful for what I have. Doing a service project made me feel proud and happy that I was able to help people. The job was much more effective and fun to do with teamwork. My favorite part about HAD was the fun games and activities we got to do. --*Alicia*

Coming Up This Fall: Christian Formation planning is already underway for next fall at St. Paul's; here are some important dates to mark in your calendars:

- August: an email will be sent mid-August to all families with registration and other information
- September 8: Rally Day!
- September 11: First Wednesday Church Night
- September 18: First GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Night – Finding Faith in Harry Potter Sequel!
- September 19: Adult Harry Potter Night
- September 20-21: Youth Overnight – Harry Potter Fest 2.0
- October 18-20: MNTEC (Minnesota Teens Encounter Christ) Retreat held here at St. Paul's!
- October 25-27: St. Paul's 150th Anniversary Celebration weekend



CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS (CONT)



Called to the
Way of Love

Rally Day
is coming
Sunday,
Sept. 8!

Start off another great Fall season of faith activities at St. Paul's!

- ⇒ a festive 10 am service
- ⇒ Lunch on the lawn
- ⇒ Fun games and activities
- ⇒ A ministry fair that showcases the many ministries and ways you can be involved; receive a special 150th Anniversary cloth tote bag for visiting the booths.

Finding Faith in Harry Potter 2. 0

Save the Dates:

Sept. 18 BIFT Night (all ages) 6: 30- 7: 30pm

Sept. 19 Adults only night 6: 30- 8: 00 pm

Sept. 20- 21 Youth Overnight

Hogwarts (St. Paul's Duluth)

Step onto platform 9 3/4 for your transportation to Hogwarts where after being sorted, you will play quidditch, eat frogs (chocolate ones), select your wand to use, fight dementors, cast your own patronus, conquer evil and learn the many faith connections there are in the Harry Potter series!

Mark your calendars now! Each event will be different! If you love Harry Potter and would like to help plan any of the events please let Sue know.



HOGWARTS
WILL ALWAYS BE THERE TO WELCOME YOU HOME



Service on the Shore & Picnic Lunch Sunday, August 11 Brighton Beach Pavilion

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and something to drink and join us for the 10 am Service on the Shore! Episcopal Youth Music Campers will be singing and share their reflections at the service and hosting a picnic lunch afterwards to thank you for all the support they received to help them go to music camp!

Food provided, just bring something to sit on and a beverage. (we will provide some chairs for our elderly parishioners).

Episcopal
YOUTH MUSIC CAMP

We have a record 25 campers attending this year! Come to the final performance; Saturday, August 10 at 1:00 pm at Camp One Heartland in Willow River. Choir, orchestra, band, handbells, and chimes will perform along with selections from their musical; The Greatest Showman!

Called to the Way of Love: 1869-2019

It has been fun to see items from our archives as we celebrate our sesquicentennial year and prepare for our special celebration weekend October 25-27. Bob Silverness has been doing a wonderful job going through the archives and pulling out items of interest: newspaper articles, pictures and records. Here are a few gems:

A.F.M. Custance, St. Paul's organist and music director, won a prize from Hinds and Noble (a New York music house) for "a new patriotic song" he composed called "The American Flag."

In 1914, St. Luke's hospital (which St. Paul's founded) had 100 beds and "the largest years business from a financial standpoint – over \$55,000 in receipts" though it appears they had a \$135 deficit...

And this first paragraph from the centennial celebration booklet:

"A church is a building, an edifice, a monument. And it is something more: a church is people. A church is the changing sea of faces in the congregation to whom the rector ministers in their hours of need and their moments of triumph. A church is the rector in his pulpit, hoping and praying that he can lead his flock to salvation. A church is the organist and the choir, performing their ministry in music and song, as they lift voices in praise of man's Savior. A church is the tireless workers, who labor Sunday after Sunday, to lead the children in paths of right living. And a church is the vestry, struggling in its ministry to meet the secular obligations of the congregation and keep the church solvent. And when all of these are combined for good works, they you have a church, and a House of God."

—Arthur J. Larsen *A Century of Service*

While much has changed over the past 150 years (including that rectors are no longer just "he's"), one thing that has not changed is that the church is people. I am so very grateful for all of you, the people of St. Paul's today. We stand in a long line of "tireless workers" who strive to teach and to live Jesus' Way of Love. His love lives through us, as it has lived through our forebears for the past 150 years (and beyond).

Mark your calendars now for the events of the weekend of October 25-27. From the dinner on Friday evening through coffee hour after the service on Sunday, the weekend is packed with special events. Many thanks to Terry Roberts and the many people working on our celebration weekend. Would you like to help? Contact Terry or the office.

Peace and Blessings,

Bill Van Oss, Rector

SUMMER ADVENTURES



Did you do something interesting this summer? Take a trip? Celebrate a special occasion? Meet someone with an interesting story?

We will be sharing our "summer adventures" on our first Church Night on September 11 at 6:30 pm. If you would like to share (or know someone who might) please let me know.

Thanks, Bill Van Oss

BIBLE STUDIES

Just a reminder that we have **TWO Bible Studies**. Every Tuesday morning beginning at 8:30 am, Bill Van Oss leads a Bible study on the scripture readings for the coming Sunday. We begin with a brief service of morning prayer. We then discuss the four Sunday readings. This gathering is held in the Olcott Room. Rev. Barb Elliott also offers an evening Bible study. Contact Barb or the church office for more information.

BISHOP SEARCH UPDATE

The candidates for the Tenth Bishop of Minnesota will do a walkabout during the week of January 12, 2020.

The candidate profile has been created and published. Applications are being accepted until August 3. Those candidate applications will be reviewed from August 10 through September 7. The first interviews will take place August 12 through September 6.

At the Annual Convention in Bloomington (September 13-14) we will receive updates on the search process.

The Search Committee will forward a slate of three

to five candidates to the Standing Committee by November 9. The Standing Committee will then announce the slate of candidates on November 22.

We, at St. Pauls Duluth, are hoping to be the site for the walkabout visits from the final candidates. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the walkabout event.

The delegates who attend the Annual Convention will also attend and vote at the January 25, 2020 Electing Convention. They are: Nat Constance, Sue Meyer, Jill Peterman and Rita Rosenberger.

Submitted by Nat Constance, Council member

Bishop search prayer

God of light and life, you have faithfully guided the people of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota since the very beginning. You have raised up hard-working and entrepreneurial leaders, blessed us with racial and cultural diversity, deepened our faith, given us the courage to stand with neighbors who are struggling, and increased our awareness of your presence and activity. Help us to trust your Holy Spirit as we open our minds and hearts to discern the leader who can help us participate in your preferred and promised future. In the name of Jesus, the one who came to share our place and free us from everything that keeps us from your love so we can live for others. Amen.

CHUM NEWS

Thank You for Helping to Make the 15th Annual CHUM Rhubarb Festival a Success

Final figures are not yet available, but CHUM raised at least \$65,000 this year! That is enough to cover the full cost of operating the CHUM shelter for two months. Many thanks to all those who helped by donating money, supplies and, of course, those many hours of baking. This year, under the leadership of Sue Brown, the St. Paul's bakers made 464 rhubarb scones and 87 snack cakes. And, I can attest to the fact that, as always, our baked goods flew off the shelves at the Festival!

CHUM School Backpack Drive

Please help ensure that every child in our Duluth community has a successful start to the school year. There are several ways to support this effort. Purchase a filled backpack online at CHUM's website: <https://www.chumduluth.org> by August 12, or make a monetary donation to CHUM during church services by August 4. You can also purchase a backpack and supplies locally and drop them off at St. Paul's by August 11. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Jarnis or Nat Constance.

National Night Out CHUM Community Picnic, Tuesday, August 6th from 6 pm to 8 pm

Celebrate National Night Out with your Duluth neighbors. First Avenue West will be blocked off in front of CHUM and food will be served from 6 to 7 in the Food Shelf parking lot (120 N 1st Ave. W). This year, St. Paul's has been asked to contribute Baked Beans for 50 people. Please let Jane if you are able to help provide the beans. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Jarnis or Nat Constance.

Furniture for the Steve O'Neil Apartments

Two new families are moving into the Steve O'Neil Apartments soon. CHUM is looking for two full size beds and three twin beds (both frames and mattresses) as well as two loveseats or small couches. If you have any of these items looking for a new home, please let us know and we can work with CHUM to arrange transportation. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted by Jane Jarnis

Our website now features a page to highlight all the events of the 150th Anniversary Celebration! Visit www.stpaulsduluth.org

FROM THE ARCHIVES

St. Paul's Episcopal Church was the first church building in Duluth, a wooden structure located at Lake Avenue and Second street downtown. The first service was held on Christmas Day, 1869. In 1911, the congregation announced their desire to erect a new church building in its present location at 1710 East Superior Street. The New York City architect firm of Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson designed the new church in a Gothic Revival style; similar to Canterbury Cathedral in England. It was crafted of local stone with beautiful stained glass, slate roof and limestone trim. In 1998, a \$1.35 million renovation project was completed.

The strength and longevity of St. Paul's comes not from its strong stones and glass, but from the people over these past 150 years who have been the foundation and life of St. Paul's! Come and celebrate 150 years of life and love on October 25-27, 2019.



Everyday Callings: Simple and Ordinary Call Stories



Called to the Way of Love

In the first part of June, my daughter and I drove across the country to Washington state to attend a wedding. The entire trip was amazing and wonderful, and we saw elements of God's creation that you can only see when you're driving 300 miles a day with your family in a sports utility vehicle packed with sleeping bags and the makings for s'mores. Calling was experienced daily, from conversations with park rangers called to warn tourists about charging bison in Yellowstone to a man we met in Glacier called on a yearly trip to America from Vietnam in order to visit national parks with his wife.

Of these many calling experiences, my favorite is one that my daughter told me about. I feel that the story she shared captures the spirit of calling in our daily lives and points to just one of the benefits of raising a faith-filled and spiritual child.

While we were attending the wedding, Evelyn spent most of her time with a group of six or eight other children jumping on a trampoline. While doing so, the kids began a game of "Truth or Dare," which is basically the game children play that fathers have the most nightmares about. I can't speak to every truth or dare that was proposed, but one dare was for the kids to say every swear that they could think of.

Apparently, they had agreed before hand that each participant could have one "pass" if they were faced with something that they just didn't feel they could do. Evelyn used her pass on this one, and stated "I go to church, and I'm not going to say any swears." She was called to do what she felt was right, and she was called to state that this was done because of the role of God in her life.

Many examples of calling aren't so easily spotted. It isn't every day that we hear someone say "I am acting in this way because of God," or "I will not do this thing because of God." However, God guides our lives every day, and we walk God's path every day, and I think that's what calling is about. I think, too, calling is about celebration of God's forgiveness of us and love for us through our actions. Through speaking to and listening for God in our daily lives, we see so many opportunities to celebrate God's call to love.

With Love, Glenn Maloney

DAMIANO SOUP KITCHEN

St. Paul's will be serving at the Damiano Soup Kitchen on **Monday, August 5**, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers are always welcome; half-shifts are available. Let me know if you can help. Remember to bring a hat. Thanks!

Thanks, Nelson Thomas



Join us for the

Summer Family Choir!!!

August 18

All ages welcome: 0 to 109.

Meet in the church at 9:15 am to

learn a simple and fun song to sing for church.



August 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
8 am Service 10 am Service 11:00 am Coffee Hour	8:30 am Serve Meal @ Damiano Soup Kitchen	8:30 am Bible Study	6:00 pm Safe Church Training			1 pm Final Performance at EYMC Camp One Heartland, Willow River
				<i>Episcopal Youth Music Camp Week</i>		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8 am Service 10 am Service @ Brighton Beach , followed by a picnic lunch provided by EYMC campers and their families		8:30 am Bible Study 10:00 am Staff Meeting				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8 am Service 10 am Service 11:00 am Coffee Hour		8:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Vestry Meeting 6:30 pm Bible Study, Parish Hall	MESSENGER DEADLINE 8:00 am	11:00 am OPUS II		LOAVES & FISHES 30TH ANNIVERSARY BLOCK PARTY
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
8 am Service 10 am Service 11:00 am Coffee Hour 11:15 am Safe Church Training		8:30 am Bible Study 10:00 am Staff Meeting		9 am Messenger Mailing		

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE –AUGUST

Please find a sub if you are unavailable for your scheduled date.

	August 4	August 11 <i>Brighton Beach</i>	August 18	August 25	September 1
ALTAR GUILD	K LEONARD	C CONRAD	J MARINAC	J JARNIS	K LEONARD
	J Fawcett	S Hall	J Elliott	D Kolquist	J Fawcett
	J Harvey	S Hartley	P Markert	A Schliep	J Harvey
	L Hultkrantz	S Meyer	C Miller		L Hultkrantz
		A Sadowski			
LECTOR 8:00 AM	N Diener	A MacKenzie	S Stromquist	J Pastor	M Gustafson
USHERS	G & K Bubalo	M & S Brown	B & C Dinan	J & H Ransom	M & S Brown
	D Morin		C Orsak	K Swanson	D Kolquist
	D Kolquist		P Waite	J Jarnis	P Waite
ACOLYTES	See www.stpaulsfaithformation.org for current acolyte schedule				
LECTOR 10:00 AM	J Pastor	P Kruschke	M Gustafson	Z Stodola	S Meyer
CHALICE	J Pastor	J Stromquist	M Gustafson	Z Stodola	G Maloney
BEARERS	N Diener	P Enenbach	J Pastor	N Diener	K Halvorson
	K Baumgarten	M Gustafson	Z Stodola	K Baumgarten	S M Anderson
FLOWER Delivery	D Kolquist	NA	S Furo	J Jarnis	C Spencer
COFFEE HOSTS	C & M Bauer	EYMC Campers and Families	H Hansen	J Hudecek and A Schleip	Fait & Rennan
LOCK UP	J Austin	NA	M Brown	C Fellman	G Maloney

Altar Guild Other Duties for August:

August Linens:

B Thelen, K Leonard

July/August Cleaning—Date TBD

J MARINAC
S HALL
M Fegley
J Manthey

Substitutes:

Weekly Teams: G Bouschor, E Killen
Linens: C Conrad, C Miller
Brass: J Sederberg, C Miller

Deadline for submissions to the next issue of *The Messenger* is 8:00 am, August 21, 2019.
Please email items to:
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Safe Church

To ensure a safe, healthy, and life-affirming environment for all, a newly-revised Safe Church training is now required for everyone who volunteers with children, youth or vulnerable adults at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and everyone who has access to the building/property (keys, swipe card or code access).

The training will last approximately three hours; it will take place in the Parish Hall. There are two training sessions scheduled:

- Wednesday, August 7, 6:00 pm
- Sunday, August 25, 11:15 am

Please register for one of these options through our website (www.stpaulsduluth.org) or by calling Rita in the parish office (218-724-3535). Thank you for your cooperation!

