

STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE

04/28/2024	8:30 A	41
	11:00 A	40
05/05/2024	8:30 A	28
	11:00 A	42
05/12/2024	8:30 A	34
	11:00 A	56
05/19/2024	8:30 A	40
	11:00 A	40
05/26/2024	8:30 A	38
	11:00 A	44

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

04/31/2024	Current	\$ 2,272.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	375.00
05/05/2024	Current	\$ 4,913.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	00.00
05/12/2024	Current	\$ 10,925.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	50.00
05/19/2024	Current	\$ 4,105.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	175.00
05/26/2024	Current	\$ 1,967.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	50.00

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St. Paul's Epistle

June 2, 2024

Note From The Pastor



Holy Trinity Sunday will be past when you get this but it's important that we remember that we have one God that works for us in three incredible ways.

A God that created us and this magnificent world we live in, and that creation is continuing for some of us in good ways, like flowers and trees, and bad ways like more hair on my ears than on my head.

Jesus who came to save us and bring us back to God. Jesus experienced life on earth so he could feel what we go through both physically and emotionally. He would laugh and cry and die on a cross so that our sins would be forgiven. He would take the roller coaster ride to hell and back because God loved us so much. Jesus didn't come to point out our faults and weaknesses (our family and friends can take care of that).

The Holy Spirit that allows us to believe something so incredible our minds couldn't handle it much like attempting to understand why anyone would get "Married at First Sight" (the show that is!)

So, it is the beginning of summer vacations, and many will be away from us at Church but know that God is never away in three fantastic ways of showing us love. Use a sunscreen and come back tanned but not burned. pjh

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Minutes of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Congregational Council Meeting of May 16, 2024

Council Members Present: Joey Barnard, Janet Gnann, Chuck McCallar, Lisa Neville, Drew Schwalbe, Kim Screen, Bill Wiggins, and Richard Wolf. Also present: Donald Martin Absent: Andy Foose and Pastor Hartmann Bill Wiggins opened the meeting at 6:10. Joey Barnard gave Devotion.

Pastor's Report: No report, Pastor on Vacation.

Director of Music: Donald Martin reported that the Choir is winding down for the summer break. Choir will not wear Robes at Services after the end of June and will return to Robes after Labor Day. Play performance will be May 31st and June 2nd with a lunch served at the June 2nd performance. Donald reported that a possible candidate is in the works for Rebecca's replacement. Candidate status will be updated in June. Rebecca's last Sunday with us will be June 30th which will be one 10:00 Service with a reception served in Hoffner Hall afterward to honor Rebecca's time with St. Paul's.

Treasurer: Donald reported current church's bank balance of \$8,718.71 in checking for operations which includes \$10,000 transferred from Savings first week of May due to after Easter offering shortage. Savings balance is \$51,503. Mortgage payment for May to Synovus was lost in the mail. A Stop Payment was made on the check and a replacement was issued. Synovus waived any fees due to our payment history. Donald also met with our financial advisors for the Endowment funds at Truist Wealth Services. The endowment's present balance is \$9,044,645.70 which includes Cash Reserve of \$153,907.51. Funds are invested conservatively with Bonds, Blue Chip Stocks, and Financial Instruments of guaranteed growth. Doanld plans to meet quarterly with Truist for a review of accounts with Bill Wiggins and/or Robert Shuman accompanying.

Preschool's operations bank balance is \$3993.01 and Savings \$21,101.56. \$15,000 was moved from Savings to Checking to cover expenses. The income shortage was due to half week tuition given to parents as a requirement of the Federal Aid Grant obtained during COVID to benefit families of students. This tuition benefit ends in June.

A discovery was made that some past payroll tax payments from the COVID months to the State of Georgia were not received. Donald, Fran, and the State of Georgia are working to rectify this error. Per the State of Georgia St. Paul's should not be assessed late fees once a settlement is reached.

A solid buyer is satisfying their Due Diligence to present a written contract for the gym property. More details will be given in June. The gym will not be used for rental activities after May 31st due to possible pending contract.

Join us for One Service

Sunday, June 30th

At 10:00 AM

With a reception to follow

Honoring Rebecca McClain

For her twelve years of service as our organist.



Our Prayers are requested for: Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Alice Ann Duggar, Miriam Fulton, Frances Graff, Gene Henry, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Shearouse, Mary Sikes, Charlie Smith, Barbara & Tim Tyson, and Melissa Waller.

Announcements

Special thanks to the Cast and Crew of Romeo and Juliet and Mary Gail and Toni for providing the lunch on Sunday.

Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the family and friends of Nora Reid whose funeral was on Friday 23 May 2024 at St. Paul's.

The Fresh Air Home at Tybee Island has an agreement with Fleet Feet, 3405 Waters Avenue. If you have old tennis shoes, no matter the condition, you can deposit them in a container at Fleet Feet. If the shoes are in good shape they are donated to the Fresh Air Home. If they are not usable, the shoes are shipped to someone who recycles the products used to make the shoes and the funds generated are then sent to the Fresh Air Home. This is a good way to dispose of those old shoes that you don't use anymore.

June Altar Guild

8:30 Chris Heidt
11:00 Donna Wall & Dottie Kraft

Communion Assistants

8:30	11:00
Bill Wiggins	Mike Hatfill
George Wiggins	Lisa Neville

Lectors

	8:30	11:00
June 2	Dianne Fennell	Carol Stemsrud
June 9	Kim Screen	Matthew McClain
June 16	Lisa Gnann	Robert Shuman
June 23	Charlie Schafer	Chuck McCallar
June 30	10AM service	Ricky Truluck

Volunteers Needed

Altar Guild - help set communion up before both services. If you are interested, please contact Becky Truluck at 912-655-6196.

Lectors/Communion Assistants (8:30 or 11:00) – anyone interested please contact Janet Gnann @ 912-656-5771

Ushers (8:30 or 11:00) – anyone interested please contact Ricky Neville @ (912)355-1601

Acolytes & Crucifers (8:30 or 11:00) – interested youth should contact Debra Barnard at 912-228-0200

Altar Flowers Sandfly Flower Shop will now be handling our altar arrangements. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar, please contact Sherill Martin, 912-677-6115. If the date is available, the donor will be responsible for calling the florist prior to the date and making the payment.

Minutes cont.

Preschool: Janet reported to date current enrollment is at 72 with an additional infant enrolled for June. The Preschool Art Show/Spaghetti Dinner was held on April 19th with approximately 50 attending.

Property: Richard Wolf thanked all who worked on the last Saturday workday. Filters were cleaned and workers assisted Chuck McCallar with the set-up of the Mother's Day Brunch. The council thanked Chuck and all who participated in the very nice brunch, it was a true treat for all the Ladies. Richard reported that Andy Foose is making a schedule for future workday dates. He requested that Janet ask Pre School to make a list of maintenance items for the next workday. Richard also reported that the color of Hoffner Hall replacement roof caps will be bronze as the current color cannot be duplicated. The vent cover for steeple will be installed soon.

Social Ministry: Bill reminded everyone of the July 16th BBQ & Music by Sarah and Ryan with BBQ cooked by Drew Schwalbe. WELCA will provide potato salad, coleslaw, and desserts.

Old Business: Covered in aforementioned reports.

New Business: Donald asked that Richard sign contract for \$18,000 portion of roof repair so work will begin. He also reported that the elevator is now working, and parts were covered under our service contract.

There being no further Business meeting adjourned at 6:55pm with Bill giving a prayer.

Minutes taken and respectfully submitted by Lisa B. Neville,
Secretary

WELCA

During June WELCA will be collecting monetary donations for PACK and for the Craft Group Quilt fund. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated and are a worthwhile cause.

PACK - People of Action Caring for Kids, keeps children provided with food and necessities during the summer months while they are not at school.

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Pentecost 2 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion 12:00 P Lunch and Romeo & Juliet	3	4	5 6:00 P Circle 19	6 9:00A Craft Group	7	8 * Articles for the Epistle must be in the Church Office to make the mail- out by the following Wednesday
9 Pentecost 3 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion	10	11	12	13 9:00A Craft Group	14 12:00 Noon tc / Wayfarers	15
16 Pentecost 4 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion	17	18	19	20 9:00A Craft Group	21 * EPISTLE DEADLINE	22
23 Pentecost 5 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion	24	25	26 6:00 P Choir	27 9:00A Craft Group	28	29
30 Pentecost 6 10:00 A Holy Communion 11:30 A Luncheon honoring Rebecca McClain					HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Mary Sykes 6/14 Shirley Boyles 6/27 Shirley Kennedy 6/30	