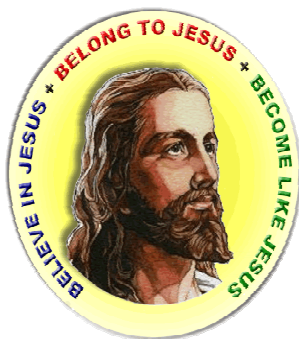


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August 2024 Newsletter

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Sunday Services 7:30 am & 10:00 am

(Winter Schedule September-May)

Sunday 8:30 am

(Summer Schedule May-September)

Sunday School 8:30 am September-May



"Duty, Honor, Country," is the motto of the West Point U. S. Military Academy and is embedded in its Coat of Arms. These three words express devotion with honor to one's country.



These same words, **"Duty, Honor, Country"** also render the attitude that should be in each Christian as a follower of Christ with a devotion of honor to His Kingdom.

The word **"Duty"** comes from the Latin word *debere, debitum*, reflected in the English word debt. The idea of duty is the denial of self-interests in devotion to a cause or a person. This is easily seen in the life of a soldier who denies self-interests in service to his country.

Scripture tells us:

¹⁹*You are not your own,*
²⁰*for you were bought with a price.*
So glorify God in your body."

– 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

The Christian is to have an attitude of duty to Christ,

Who bought us with His body and blood,
sacrificed for us on the cross.
Each Christian owes Christ a great debt
that can never be repaid,
but can be honored by living a life of love
for God and for our neighbor.

The verb **"to Honor"**
is to hold someone or something in high respect.
The noun honor may refer
to someone with virtue to be respected.
The soldier acts with honor as he lives out self-denial
and puts service to country and countrymen first.
The Christian lives out honor
as he puts virtue and devotion to Christ
and His Will above self
and denies the corrupt desires of the flesh.

Scripture says:

³*For this is the will of God, your sanctification:*
that you abstain from sexual immorality;
⁴*that each one of you*
know how to control his own body
in holiness and honor,
⁵*not in the passion of lust*
like the Gentiles who do not know God;

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Thessalonians 4:3-5

The word **"Country"** not only refers to land,
but to the Constitution of the United States
with the ideals that it upholds
and the people who live under it.

**For the Christian, a better word would be kingdom,
the Kingdom of God, Christ.**

The Christian is devoted to the King of the Kingdom
and to His Law of Love. Jesus taught:

³³*But seek first*
the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.

– Matthew 6:33

"Duty, Honor, Country"

*As noble as many American soldiers have been
who have lived out this motto,
so much greater the virtuous faith of those
who live out the motto: "Duty, Honor, Christ!"*

Calendar Dates to Remember

Thursday, August 1

Vacation Bible School 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Worship 6:30 pm w/HC

Monday, August 5

Board of Elders 7:30 pm

Tuesday, August 6

Board of Trustees 6:30 pm

Wednesday, August 7

Book Study 4:30 pm

Bible Study 6:00 pm

Thursday, August 8

LWML Meeting 10:00 am (Corrected Date)

Worship 6:30 pm w/HC

Wednesday, August 14

Book Study 4:30 pm

Bible Study 6:00 pm

Thursday, August 15

Worship 6:30 pm w/HC

Monday, August 19

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Wednesday, August 21

Book Study 4:30 pm

Bible Study 6:00 pm

Thursday, August 22

Worship 6:30 pm w/HC

Wednesday, August 28

Book Study 4:30 pm

Bible Study 6:00 pm

Thursday, August 29

Worship 6:30 pm w/HC

REMINDER: Announcements for the bulletin are due by noon on Wednesdays. Announcements can be emailed to stpaulscascade@hotmail.com or call the church office 528-8094 or you can leave a hand written note and put in the holder outside of the office.

List of Homebound members to keep in our Prayers

Doris Krahn, Plymouth,
Louella Raabe, Plymouth
Marion Hefter, & Sherry, Cascade
Cola Schneider, Cascade
Ken & Brenda Schultz, Cascade

Sunday School Kickoff Outdoor Service

September 8th St. Paul's will be having a kickoff celebration to start the Sunday School year. Sunday School will start at 8:30 am (parents meeting during Sunday School with Pastor) with an Outdoor worship service to follow at 10:00 am. After the service we will have a wonderful potluck. Hot Beef will be the main dish. Anybody looking to bring sides, desserts, or buns please sign up. The sign up sheets will be in the fellowship hall or email Mike with what you would like to bring. Let's kickoff the Sunday school year with great enthusiasm. There is nothing more important than the young minds learning God's word and how to apply it.



1	Nancy Rosche
	Gabe Meredith
5	Jesse Rose Sohm
	Cassandra Kapp
6	Jean Flunker
7	Allen Hellmer
11	Emily Melius
12	Jeffrey Seider
	Timothy Block
	Jennifer Schneider
	Kameron Crook
14	Levi Melius Jr.
16	Todd Triebensee
	Jennifer Taylor
19	Sherry Carolan
	Jesse Bliesner
20	Cheyenne Kowalczyk
24	Brooke Wegner
25	ViVina Falk
27	Kimberly Czerwinski
29	Alyssa Schultz
31	Mary Lou Curtiss
	Terry Miller



1	Lisa & Ron Truitt
6	Mark & Mary Ann Jensen
8	Anthony & Shannon Bliesner
10	(Mark) & Peggy Wiehr
15	Robert & ViVina Falk
16	Larry & Martha Rosche
21	Francis & Michelle Arbuckle
25	(Joseph) & Julie Pyka
26	Mark & Kathryn Jeske
27	Robert & Bonnie Fieber

Children's Church

Every Sunday during service Children's church is available. Jen, Karen, Tammy and their helpers help put the weeks service into young peoples terms. 3k-3rd grade are welcome. Looking forward to see you.



"We don't have to say grace, Jeff. Daddy is paying for this."

Elders Minutes

Elders met Monday July 1st. Meeting was called to order at 7:30PM. By David. Pastor opened with a prayer. Present were David, Francis, Pastor, and Dan.

Official acts were as follows; Maizy Rae Kretlow-baptism 05-21-2024, Jameson Lane Shirley- baptism 06-04-2024, Clayton Bauer- confirmation 06-16-2024, Shirley Boeldt passed away 05-14-2024.

Pastor had Fourteen private communion visits for the months of May and June. Pastor is also working on coordinating with a few other members for private communion visits.

Pastor reported that his Bible study "Signs of the End of Times" has been well attended and is going well.

Old business: we discussed the single service at 8:30 on Sunday mornings. So far it seems to be going well. We haven't heard any negative feedback. Attendance has remained about the average of with two services, but it's nice having a little bit larger group in church at one time.

We briefly discussed the proposed pew Bibles. We had asked the Bd. Of Education if funds would be available from the education resource fund. They did not have their full board present at their last meeting, so it was tabled until they meet again and will vote on it.

New business: We discussed options of having Church service in the park. This was traditionally held the second Sunday in August with a picnic lunch to follow. With our Sunday service at 8:30 AM we felt our usual menu of brats and burgers may not go over so well (being so early) We discussed options such as a brunch menu, or donuts and coffee, or changing times or the date. Ultimately we decided to bring it up at the next voter's meeting for suggestions from the congregation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dan Schultz

Just You & Me: A Marriage Retreat (Faith Based)

Fri, Aug 23, 2024 3:00 PM Sat, Aug 24, 2024 4:00 PM

Cedar Valley Retreat Center, West Bend

Register at: www.great-marriages.org/events

Are you in need of some quality connecting time with your spouse? The demands of life can cause us to drift apart and it's always important to make time to prioritize your marriage. Join Great Marriages as we have something special planned for you and your loved one at the Cedar Valley Retreat Center. We will give you time to reflect on your relationship, teach you skills to improve your relationship, and just have some good ole fashioned fun together.

Our speaker this year will be Phil Gungor from Laugh Your Way! Phil will present "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage", which will help couples deal with tough issues in a way that is fun and non-threatening. Phil will explore the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships, combining striking clarity and practical solutions to common relationship woes.

Location: Cedar Valley Retreat Center, 5349 Co Rd D, West Bend, WI 53090

Cost: There are TWO options for this retreat—

Option 1) \$350/couple which includes: All sessions with Phil Gungor on Friday & Saturday, one overnight stay for two, dinner on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, materials, beverages and snacks.

Option 2) \$150/couple which includes: All sessions with Phil Gungor on Friday & Saturday, lunch on Saturday, materials, beverages and snacks.

Session times are Friday: 6:00pm-8:30pm and Saturday: 9am

Great Marriages Upcoming Event

Mark Gungor - LIVE "Be-Attitudes" (Faith Based)

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

6:30 PM 8:00 PM

Register at: www.great-marriages.org/events

When Jesus sat down for his amazing Sermon on the Mount, he began by sharing nine simple lessons: Blessed are the poor in spirit, blessed are those that mourn, blessed are the meek, etc... We call them the "beatitudes". Here, Mark Gungor will share his "NINE BE-ATTITUDES" for a successful marriage. Nine ways for you to "be" in order for you to experience the kind of marriage God intends for you to have!

Location: Crossroads Community Church (4321 Co Rd A, Sheboygan, WI 53081)

Speaker: Mark Gungor

Cost: \$20/person

QUARTERLY MEETING

JULY 21, 2024

Meeting was called to order by President, Todd Triebensee. Pastor opened with prayer.

Diane P. read the secretary minutes from April 21, 2024 meeting. There were no corrections and a motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept as read.

Mike S. gave the treasurer's report. Our checkbook balance as of June 30th was \$1,928.39. however he had to borrow another \$5,455.89 from Special Memorial Fund (\$3303.39 for pastor's insurance and retirement and \$2,252.50 for building insurance). We still need to pay back \$4,512.16 that we borrowed last year. We need at least \$2,500 a week just to make budget. Insurance on buildings just went up \$600 a quarter. Question was asked "how can we reduce expenses". There is not much we can do about insurance and utilities. Todd will talk to Cascade Public Works director about our water usage. Pastor and Mike will be working with Concordia regarding pastor's retirement plan.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept treasurer's report.

BUSINESS:

OFFICIAL ACTS: (04-01-2024 – 06-30-2024)

Baptisms:

MaizyRae Kretlow 05-21-2024

Jameson Lane Shirley 06-04-2024

Confirmation:

Emmerson Arbuckle 05-05/2024

Lily Block 05-05-2024

Eva Haak 05-05-2024

Dominic Kowalczyk 05-05-2024

Alyssa Schultz 05-05-2024

Clayton Bauer 05-05-2024

Deaths:

Steve Gandrey 04/27/2024

Shirley Boeldt 05/24/2024

BOARD OF ELDERS:

Church in the park has always been held the second Sunday in August. After much discussion, a motion was made to have it on site the second Sunday in September, which is opening day of Sunday School. Sunday School will start at 8:30 am. There will be only one church service at 10:00 am. VBS will sing. Potluck lunch to follow. Motion was seconded and carried.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Mark S. reported they had one estimate of \$1,700 to replace old circuit breaker. Deck railing on parsonage still needs to be finished. It seems to rain everytime they have a date to work on it.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Steve O. reported the board has not received any scholarship applications. VBS will be held July 29 – August 1. The board has agreed to pay half of the cost for putting two bibles in each pew. Another member has agreed to pay the other half.

THRIVENT REPORT:

Mike S. reported for Patti Z. that \$500 was given to the Building Fund and \$200 to Hispanic Ministry.

OTHER: Our website is up and running – www.stpaulslcmascascade.com

CHECK IT OUT There is also a line for online giving.

Pastor reported that the person he checked with on sound bars for the TV recommended we go with only one. He will give information to the trustees.

Our LWML group has purchased a microwave for our fellowship hall.

The church office is need of a typewriter. If you would have one available, please call the church office

at 920-528-8094.

Question was asked if confirmation pictures have been updated. Jenny B. is working on it.

There was no other business. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 10:45am.

Diane Pietsch, Secretary

Offering Envelope Reminder

Please Remember to put your name and Number on the envelope. We have received some with neither so we can't record your offering.

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales

8/6-8/10 Scrapbooking Supplies 50% Off
8/13 30% Off Everything in the Store
8/14-8/16 CDs, DVDs & Books 50% Off
8/17 National Thrift Store Day – 50% Off Everything in the Store



Reminder: Service times are 8:30 am on Sundays. Thursday Services 6:30 pm.

Going to Church for the “Right” reasons.

We are called to attend church by God. We are to use our time and our blessings to strengthen our selves in our faith walk as well as lift others up who are struggling.

Other reasons we are to attend church is to fellowship with other believers who are to help us stay strong. The last thing we want to do is drive anybody away because they don't feel like that is happening in the church.

If you feel the church or its members are not living up to their end of the faith walk, we should be helping them, not tearing them down.

Please use your God giving talents to help build our church and continue the path of righteousness. We are here to do one thing and that's bring as many people to Jesus as we can before he comes back. Don't be caught sleeping.

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New Website

Our website is up and running –
www.stpaulslcmscascade.com

CHECK IT OUT There is also a line for online giving.
Any questions about how it works feel free to contact Mike Schneider.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! BRING A NEW FAMILY!

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