



# St. Paul's Episcopal church

June 2008

Dear Brother's and Sister's in Christ,

June is already here, and with the coming of Summer, the first of three combined services will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:30 AM followed by breakfast, prepared and served by your Vestry. This is a great opportunity for all of us to gather and have fellowship with people that we may not usually see on Sunday morning, as our paths between services often do not cross. The remaining combined services will be on July 6<sup>th</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup> with breakfast following, so please mark your calendars and make every effort to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for our whole community to come together for prayer, worship, and fellowship!

Also coming up this month are the Focus Groups that I have been announcing for the last couple of weeks. The first one will be on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. The second one will be on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, also at 7:00 PM. Both of the sessions will be the same, and the purpose for having two was to provide more than one opportunity to participate as well as to split the number of attendees up so the individual groups would remain small. There are two sign-up sheets on clipboards on the Kiosk in the Narthex. Please sign up for one session or the other. It is VERY important that we have as much participation from the congregation as possible, as this is a major step in the discernment process of the parish and in gathering the necessary feedback that the Search Committee needs to put together the Parish Profile. I'm not going to give you the specific questions that will be asked, but the purpose of these Focus Groups is to get at the more foundational aspects of who we are at St. Paul's, and what it is our Lord calling us to do. I hope and pray that in these sessions we'll keep our hearts and minds open to the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

On a lighter note, I will soon be leaving on a two week vacation (hooray!). Not that I don't love it here, but...it's been 10 months straight, and I need a little break. I'll be heading out on June 16<sup>th</sup> and returning on the 30<sup>th</sup>. The bulk of my vacation will be spent in New Hampshire, visiting my best friend from seminary who happens to be the father of my Godson, neither of whom I have seen for almost 2 years! I'm truly looking forward to some time with

dear friends, hiking in the mountains, fishing in the streams, and checking out the local brews, not to mention a bit of Maine lobster! While I am away, Fr. Dick will be available for emergencies. He will also be supplying on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for safe travel for me while I am away, and maybe even some lower gas prices???

I know this has been more of an informational letter than is usual, but sometimes that is necessary as well. Please keep St. Paul's, our Diocese, and the Episcopal Church in your prayers. And especially, please pray daily the prayer that I presented to you on Trinity Sunday. It is available on a small prayer card that is in the basket on the table in the Narthex.

Lord Jesus Christ, come among us with your Holy Spirit. Fill us with your love and grace. Forgive us our weaknesses and strengthen us for the work ahead. Help us to discern your will in all that we do, so that together with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, we may find that one person whom you have set aside to serve you and your people in this place. In His name we pray. Amen.

Yours in Christ's Love,

Fr. Guy

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Cloud Walkers Relay For Life Team

Have you or your family been touched by cancer? Would you like to be part of the fight against this killer disease?

The Cloud Walkers Relay For Life team invites you to help raise funds to fight cancer by supporting the American Cancer Society. The team welcomes parish members to support the church's team with a special fundraising event on Sunday, June 8 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The team will host both coffee hours, a bake sale and lunch after the second service. Free will offerings will be accepted with all monies donated to the Hudson Relay For Life.

Luminaria bags will be available for sale both June 8 and 15 at the church. You can purchase a bag for \$10 in memory or honor of a person touched by cancer. The luminaria will be on display at the Luminaria Ceremony during the Hudson Relay For Life June 20 and 21 at E.P. Rock School.

Cloud Walkers team members include Jane Conover-Kelliher, Kate Peterson, Father Guy Usher, Billy Marben, Diane Kircher, Evy Nerbonne, Ruth Peterson, Heather Bearl, Dave Bearl, Christopher Anderson and Sheryl Turso.

Contact any team member if you'd like to make a donation to the Relay For Life or participate in the fundraising efforts on June 8.

## The Wandering Warden

There comes a time in everyone's life when you just need to speak out and say what's on your mind...THIS IS MY TIME!!! As you may know over the past month I have concentrated on the appearance of our church. I have met with all the committees that work on keeping our home if you will in a very beautiful and appealing way. These people work hard to keep our church up to snuff and get very little help and appreciation for what they do. They are all volunteers and approach it as their mission in life. They receive no money for their efforts and in many cases use their own money to provide things needed in their mission area.

Some of the things they do include:

- clean the worship area which includes vacuuming the floors, getting gum/wax off the pews, food off the floors and changing light bulbs
- mopping floors in the kitchen and sacristy
- dusting the class rooms and office areas
- washing windows and removing cellophane tape used to attach announcement on glass surfaces
- cleaning washrooms, emptying garbage cans and putting them out for pick-up (performed by our associate Garbalogist)
- vacuuming the floors throughout the building
- getting cleaning supplies
- maintaining exterior furniture/playground equipment
- maintaining shrubs, grass, birdhouses, and signs
- cleaning the seat cushions on the assembly area chairs
- cleaning sticky food off tables
- repairing or cleaning finger prints and nicks in walls and doors

If you think about it this is a lot work done by volunteers. In a large church don't they hire and pay a sexton to do it? I'm sure the volunteers do not want to be paid for what they do but they do want your help in maintaining our church facilities.

**WOULD YOU** please help them by remembering:

**that no food is allowed in the worship area**

**that the playground is outside not inside**

**that eating areas should be left in the shape they were found**

**clean up lists are posted on the kitchen walls next to the doors**

**a push broom is next to the mail boxes for cleaning crumbs off the carpet**

**if you take something for use at home tell Janine or Edward Leo when you will return it**

**do not use cellophane tape on walls only use masking tape**

**if you find something in need of repair contact the Junior Warden**

**walls are not paper towels**

Thank you for listening. Now let's move on. My most recent attempt at cooking was again successful. I tried Barb Gaynor's JACK POT NOODLE CASSEROLE on page 86 in "Our Daily Bread." I passed on the olives but added everything else. It tasted great that night and even greater the next **4 days**.

Until we meet again the next time.

Always,

Edward Leo



### **Birthdays**

- 3 Amanda Firth  
Dayna Ball
- 4 Bob Shoemaker
- 5 Barb Gaynor
- 8 Nikki Singerhouse  
Patti Muenich
- 9 Cinders Pogalz
- 17 Dick Muenich
- 18 Jim Solie
- 20 Kevin Kadidlo  
Rebecca Trotter
- 22 Becky Blanchard
- 24 Melissa Hardman
- 25 Sergio Guaman
- 30 Cal Wood

### **Marriage Anniversaries**

- 9 C.R. & Cynthia Hackworthy
- 10 John & Evy Nerbonne
- 11 Dick & Patti Muenich
- 13 Jeff & Kim Larsen
- 16 Ted (III) & Ilene Firth
- 18 Garrett & Debbie Conover
- 19 Chuck & Patty Giffen
- 20 Allen & Dianne Rudd
- 22 Bruce & Amy Dickerson
- 23 Jim & Bert Rupert
- 24 Ray & Betty Brower
- 26 John & Judy Winslow
- 27 Steve & Lisa Singerhouse
- 30 Fr. Dick & Phyllis McGinnis

*If your special day is not listed,*

*please contact the church office!*

We're on-line!!  
Faithweb.net

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Services:

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Traditional

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/Sunday School

Children's Sunday School (Sep-May)

Youth Confirmation Class (Sep-Apr)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Praise Service

Tues: 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wed. 2:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Sep-Apr)

3:00 p.m. NETworks Middle High

6:00 p.m. NETworks Senior High

Thur. 9:00 a.m. Hudson Mom's Group Meeting

11:00 a.m. Eucharist/Bag Lunch/Bible Study

Clergy:

The Rev. Guy Usher, Interim Rector

The Rev. Richard McGinnis

NETworks Youth Director: Dave Pulsfus

Episcopal Church Women: Patti Muenich

Band of Brothers: Ted Firth

Men's Ministry: Ed Slamkowski Sunday School:  
Amy Dickerson

Operation H.E.L.P. Volunteer Phone Line 715-  
386-0881

\*Small Group Bible Study: Sunday and  
Wednesday evenings

\* Inquirer's Class is offered in the fall and early  
spring. Call the church office for dates, times  
and locations



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St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
 502 County Road UU  
 Hudson, WI 54016  
 Office Hours Monday-Friday  
 10 am-1 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9:30 Combined Service            Followed by brunch            No Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10 am Circle of Love</p> <p>6:30 pm Evening Prayer</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11-1 pm Holy Eucharist            Bag Lunch Bible Study            5 pm HOME Supper @ Bethel            8:15 pm Softball game</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:30 pm Pizza &amp; Games</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist Traditional            9:15 am Adult Bible Study            10:30 am Holy Eucharist            Contemporary Service            12 noon Relay for Life fundraiser            Relay for Life Luminaria sale            7 pm Focus Groups</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 pm Evening Prayer            7 pm Vestry meeting</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11-1 pm Holy Eucharist            Bag Lunch Bible Study            NO Softball game            7 pm ECW meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist Traditional            9:15 am Adult Bible Study            10:30 am Holy Eucharist            Contemporary Service            Relay for Life Luminaria sale</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Fr. Usher leaving on vacation            7 pm Networks Board            meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 pm Evening Prayer            No Forum</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:30 am Birthday Bash @            Keys Cafe</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>21</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>Relay for Life</b> </div> <p>6:30 pm Quilting</p>	
<p>22</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist Traditional            9:15 am Adult Bible Study            10:30 am Holy Eucharist            Contemporary Service</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 pm Evening Prayer            7 pm Focus Group</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11-1 pm Holy Eucharist            Bag Lunch Bible Study            6:45 pm Softball game</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist Traditional            9:15 am Adult Bible Study            10:30 am Holy Eucharist            Contemporary Service</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Fr. Usher returning            from vacation</p>					