



They said nothing to anyone...

At a recent conference on evangelism our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry told a story about when he was bishop in North Carolina. He was scheduled to do a parish visitation that included baptisms and confirmations on September 11, 2001. After the attacks on the World Trade Center that morning, Bishop Curry phoned the rector of the parish to discuss what they should do. Should they go ahead with the service as planned or do something else in light of the events of the morning? After some discussion, the rector recommended that they go ahead with the service as planned because "we need to baptize and confirm tonight. We need all the baptized followers of Jesus we can get..."

This Easter Sunday, we hear the account of Jesus' resurrection from the Gospel of Mark (16: 1-8). Mark's is the briefest and most puzzling of all the resurrection stories. It tells us that the women went to the tomb "very early on the first day of the week" worried about who would roll away the stone from the entrance of the tomb. Upon arrival, they see that the stone has already been moved. Upon entering the tomb, they do not find Jesus' body but rather a young man "dressed in a white robe" who tells them that Jesus has been raised and they should "go, tell his disciples... that (Jesus) is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him..." This is followed by Mark's famous last line: "So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid."

What? How can this be? If they "said nothing to anyone" how did the others hear the Good News of Jesus' resurrection? How did it spread? If they kept it to themselves, it would have died with them. This can't be the end, because it would be the end of the story.

I believe Mark's purpose in concluding the gospel in fear and silence, is to say "it's up to you." It's up to us. Mark is telling us that if we stay silent the power of Jesus' resurrection, the power of God's love, is lost. But if we live out our baptismal promises to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, and if we seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourselves and if we strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being, the love of God in Christ Jesus grows and spreads.

The message of the young man in the tomb that Easter morning was "Jesus lives." Nothing can overcome God's love, not hate, or fear, or the cross, or acts of terrorism. It's up to us, baptized followers of Jesus, to go out and tell the world this great Good News of the transforming power of God's love.

Happy Easter!
Bill Van Oss
Rector

VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - MARCH 20

The Vestry met March 20 for our regular monthly meeting. We were able to pass three resolutions dealing with budget and funding items. A motion passed to become a member of the JRLC. The most important item was the approval to move forward with the consulting contract with ICA on the water encroachment issues on the church building. Much more to come in the next couple months on the building repairs. Finally, a Mothers Day Eve dinner is being planned, so make sure to mark your calendars!

Your Vestry members are Jay Austin, Jason Butcher, Ryan Erspamer, Craig Heidenreich, Ina-Marie Kennedy, Don Pederson Eirik Rennan, Amber Sadowski, Angie Shambour, Sue Stromquist, Peg Sutherland, and Nancy Schuldt, Junior Warden.

Mark Brown, Senior Warden

SAVE THE DATE!

The Vestry is pleased to announce a Mother's Day Eve Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 6 p.m. More details are to follow. Before the meal we are planning a children's activity to create gifts for mom in the nearby Children's Room. A Mother's Day themed basket auction will take place during the event and donations will be much appreciated. Some of the most popular baskets in the past have been service oriented such as hosting a dinner, babysitting, house cleaning, gardening, mowing and yard work, etc. Dinner and event donations tickets from local businesses are always welcome. Contact Mark Brown, Eirik Rennan or any of your vestry members for questions and ideas.

ST PAUL'S RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY APRIL 14 8 AM-1PM



Help is needed ...

Wednesday: unpack and set up in Parish Hall

Thursday & Friday: sort and price

Saturday: shifts at 8 – 11 am and 11 am—2 pm

Additional help needed for cleanup at 12:30 pm

Church members can shop Friday 4-6 pm.

This year we will display and price housewares, books, linens, toys, garden supplies, antiques and other treasures and good clothing.

Questions? Call the Church office (724-3535)

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHTS IN APRIL

Church Night begins with our 5:30 pm Eucharist in church. This is a great way to attend service if you are not able to make it on Sunday. We gather in the front pews. We are grateful that Brad Brunfelt leads our music on his guitar. This service is less formal and briefer than Sunday. We use the scripture readings for the coming Sunday.

Buffy Helstrom and helpers prepare our 6:00 pm simple suppers. Buffy does a wonderful job preparing a simple, healthy meal that we ask you to help support by making a donation toward defraying the cost. Check out the menu in this edition of the Messenger.

The 6:30 pm program includes Christian formation for children in preschool grade through confirmation. Character Club is a new program for prek-3rd grade with fun activities based on a different core value each month. 4th-Confirmation age will have formation groups also. There will continue to be a speaker or program for adults. Please let me know if you have suggestions for speakers or programs.

Church Nights will meet three times per month. Two Wednesdays the children/youth will be in their age specific program, one Wednesday we will be together for GIFT; Growing in Faith Together, and we will have one Wednesday where we don't gather at church, instead that time can be used for focusing on faith at home.

April Church Night Programs:

April 4 – Church Night is **OFF** for Spring Break. This would be a great opportunity to do “Faith at Home” using suggestions that can be found at: stpaulsfaithformation.com.

April 11 – Rummage! After a simple supper of pizza in the Olcott Room, we will be helping to move and set up items for our annual rummage sale (April 14). The help is greatly appreciated.

April 18 – Myers Briggs Inventory. Glenn Maloney will lead us through a simple Myers Briggs personality inventory and Bill Van Oss will give suggestions for prayer styles that fit the various personality profiles. This will be a wonderful way to find out which prayer styles fit your unique personality.

April 25 – Our monthly intergenerational **G.I.F.T.** (Growing In Faith Together) night. Keep an eye on the weekly bulletin for the activity.

Church Night Menus

April 11 – Pizza!

April 18 – Chili with a green salad. Kids option—hot dogs

April 25 – Breakfast for dinner. No separate kid option.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Our evening Bible Study sessions will continue on the 4th Tuesday of each month, scheduled so far through April 24. We meet in the Parish Hall between 6:30-8 pm. You are welcome to join us!

As we continue into this Easter season, we will finish reading Luke and then read Acts. These books were written by one author and describe Jesus' life, as well as how the Disciples went on to establish the Beloved Community in the early years following Jesus' death. At our March session, we plan to discuss the rest of Luke—allowing time after this for discussion of how we can use Act's insights to build Beloved Community today.

Please call the office to learn additional details or email Reverend Barb about it.
(belliott@d.umn.edu)

ST. PAUL'S HISTORY

Our March GIFT event was a tour of St. Paul's where we explored the history and hidden spaces. It was wildly popular and will be repeated next year as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of St. Paul's in 2019. Each month in the Messenger, we will share snippets of the tour. This month we start with the beginning of St. Paul's and the location of the original document forming the parish.

"Duluth in the early 1860's had about 12 families that joined the Native American population living on Minnesota Point. They began meeting in homes and the first Episcopal Church service was held on August 5, 1868 by Bishop Whipple (the first Bishop of Minnesota). Two and a half years later, it was announced that the honorable Jay Cooke of Philadelphia (a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cheltenham, PA) commissioned the building of "a fair sized church for worship according to Episcopal forms in Duluth, MN." Jay Cooke was a wealthy industrialist interested in extending the Northern Pacific Railroad into the Northwest.

No church building of any kind had yet been built in the city, so work soon began on the first church in Duluth, St. Paul's Episcopal on Lake Avenue and 2nd Street. Visiting priests from the East Coast held services in the schoolhouse; until the first service was held in the new church on Christmas Day 1869. On October 20, 1870 Bishop Whipple signed documents giving his consent to the organization of the parish; named St. Paul's after St. Paul's Church in Cheltenham, PA, whose members were among the largest contributors to the building fund in Duluth."

That original document hangs outside the parish office!

OUR PARISHIONERS IN ASSISTED LIVING OR HOMEBOUND

Mt. Royal Pines III: Phyllis James, Jean Manthey, and Joy Williams

Franciscan Health Center: Howard Martz
Homebound: Charles Kehler

Beehive Home: Gloria Stone

ST. PAUL'S QR CODE:

When you scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder (available as a free app for Apple or Android), it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of our parish's online giving website. It's a quick and easy way to access the web page without having to type out a long web address and locate your link.



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Thank you for Changing A Life!



Dear Church Family;

We want to thank you SO MUCH for helping us raise money to go to Episcopal Youth Music Camp this August! It is the best camp we have ever gone to! Everyone is so kind and loving towards each other, and we can just be who we are; without being judged, and just enjoy being with each other and God. There are so many different ways we get to enjoy music too; through band, orchestra, singing, bells, chimes, guitar, drums; and everyone has a part in a musical too.

Besides all the music, there is faith formation time in each cabin every day, campfires in the evening when the young adult leaders share their stories, and fun group activities too like swimming, games, and crafts.

Because of your great generosity; we were able to raise \$778 from the Pancake Supper, \$1187 from the Bake Sale and an additional \$2294 from parishioner contributions. That goes a long way in helping our families afford the \$545 camper fee! We really appreciate all your support!

We want to invite everyone to come to our final performance on Saturday, August 11 at Camp Heartland in Willow River at 1pm. Each musical group performs their songs, and then we end with the musical. If you can't make it, mark your calendars to come to church on Sunday, August 12 where we will be singing and sharing some stories of camp at the 10am service! Again, thank you SO MUCH for all your help!

Love, Agnes and Ernie Barthel, Angelina Dodge, Anna Keto, Arna Rennan, Cooper Josephson, Eva Brunfelt, Grace Butcher, Hannah, Lauren and Lexi Gustafson, Hugo Helstrom, Jack Parks, Jamie Johnson, Luisa Van Oss, Samantha Herron, Sydney Hanna and Tanis Halverson.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

1. April Formation Schedule:

April 4—No formation outside of worship—spring break for Duluth schools.

April 11—Church Night—prek-3rd, 4th/5th, 6th/7th, Confirmation and adults

April 18—Church Night—prek-3rd, 4th/5th, 6th/7th, Confirmation and adults

April 25—Final GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Night—for all ages—Caring for God's Earth

April 8, 15, 22 and 29- Kids Word during the first part of the 10am service

2. Alleluia Festival/Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 31 from 10-11:30 a.m. Through activity, story and food, families will learn the meaning of Easter beyond the chocolate bunnies and dyed eggs! The hunt begins about 10:15 a.m. to ensure all children have arrived with separate areas for the different ages (and a special area for children who are sensitive to noise and too much stimulation) and all children search for the same number of eggs. Please bring a basket. Families will also get to help assemble the floral bouquets for the cross and make a Resurrection garden with flowering bulbs to take home.

3. Young Adult Packages: We will be assembling packages for young adults from our parish who are in college or working out of town. If you'd like to help bring a smile to their faces, donate individual sized small items like granola bars, snacks and wrapped candy by April 15. Items can be dropped off to the parish office, or there will be a blue bucket by the side entrance to church. Please email any names and addresses of young adults you would like a package mailed to suevanoss@stpaulsduluth.org

4. Youth Opportunities: Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) weekends: There are two opportunities coming up in the next few months for high school age youth to attend this faith filled and fun filled weekend. — MN TEC is April 13-15, 2018, St. Mark's Cathedral, Minneapolis. \$50 fee, Deadline: March 23, 2018 or until 48 candidates register. Online registration at www.episcopalmn.org/tec. This is a new, larger combined TEC.

— St. Paul TEC will be held on April 20-22 at Ascension in Stillwater, led by Mindy Boynton and Rev. Michael Tippet and teens who will serve on several leadership teams. Registration is \$60 and there is a limit of 36 participants. Registration forms are available from Sue.

5. Sunday April 29 Acolyte Festival! Our parish has 34 young people serving at the altar in the role of acolyte and on this day we will recognize them! All acolytes are invited to vest, process in and sit in the choir stalls for the service. Following the service, they will enjoy a pizza lunch at Old Chicago followed by fun at Adventure Zone. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Canal Park.

6. May 6 Celebration Sunday! — It begins with our Prayer Partner Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All adults who have been praying for our children/youth this year along with all the children and youth in Sunday school and their families are invited and encouraged to come to the hall to enjoy breakfast treats and to meet up with each other! We will have name tags for the prayer partners and the children/youth that are color coded so you can mingle and meet your prayer partner! **Please make every effort to have children and teens at the breakfast; their prayer partners are anxious to meet them!** The 10 a.m. Worship Together service will include recognitions of our graduates and an appreciation for all our faith guides who have helped in our Christian formation programs this year.

7. Summer Experiences: Are you getting brochures for summer camps already?

Save these dates:

— **VBS June 25-28** Ages 4-10 are invited to a fun filled week of stories, music, crafts and games! Ages 11 and up can serve as youth leaders. VBS will be Monday- Thursday from 9am-noon with early morning drop off option starting at 7:45 a.m. Register now online! <https://www.stpaulsfaithformation.org/vbs-registration-form.html>

— **Hands Across Duluth** for grades 6-12 July 16-18 Register now! <https://www.stpaulsfaithformation.org/youth.html> It's an amazing three day adventure of service, learning and fun with our friends from Ascension Stillwater!

— **Episcopal Youth Music Camp**- August 5-11 Camp OneHeartland, Willow River is an overnight camp experience to youth entering Grades 3-12. We rehearse and perform a condensed musical each summer with orchestra, band, bells, recorder, piano, drama, and more! Our week also includes morning and evening worship, faith formation, and traditional camp activities.

8. www.stpaulsfaithformation.org -Remember to check out the website for lots of at home faith activities as well as apps, blogs, videos and online games that are values centered and Bible based!

Alleluia Festival/ Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31, 2018

10am-11:30am

in the parish hall

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

(enter from Greysolon Road)

- Story telling time
- Easter Egg hunt – for ages 0-10, (separate areas based on age)
 - Make an Easter centerpiece
 - Make floral bouquets for the Easter cross
 - Delicious Easter Treats
 - Special coffee for adults too!
 - All are welcome!
- Invite your friends and neighbors!
- Grandparents– grandkids in town? Bring them to this fun, free event!

EPISCOPAL CHURCH GENERAL CONVENTION

EPISCOPAL CHURCH GENERAL CONVENTION OFFICIAL YOUTH PRESENCE MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

The 16 members of the Episcopal Church General Convention Official Youth Presence at the 79th General Convention have been announced. The 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church will be held July 5 to 13, in Austin, Texas. The General Convention Official Youth Presence was established by an initial resolution in 1982. Members of the Official Youth Presence are permitted seat and voice by the rules of the House of Deputies and will participate in committee hearings and floor debates.

"Each convention since 1997, the Official Youth Presence has had the privilege of seat and voice in the House of Deputies," House of Deputies President Gay Clark Jennings said. "Our legislative deliberations and debates are enlivened and enriched by these impressive young people, and I look forward to welcoming this year's participants to our house." Members of the Official Youth Presence will participate in a General Convention orientation and training April 5-8 in Austin to ensure they are ready for General Convention when they arrive in Texas on July 2," noted Bronwyn Clark Skov, Episcopal Church Director for Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministries. "These young people will participate in every aspect of General Convention, from committee meetings to legislative deliberations on the floor of the House of Deputies, where they are granted both seat and voice."

We are excited to announce that Luisa Van Oss, from St. Paul's was chosen as 1 of the 2 delegates from Province VI which includes Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Wyoming.

The Formation Department received 107 applications from youth in dioceses across the Episcopal Church. Applications were reviewed by a committee that included House of Deputies Vice-President Byron Rushing of Massachusetts, Deputy Ariana Gonzalez Bonillas of Arizona, members of the Youth Ministry Network Leadership Council and the Formation Department staff.

The Episcopal Church's General Convention is held every three years to consider the legislative business of the church. General Convention is the bicameral governing body of the Church, comprised of the House of Bishops, with upwards of 200 active and retired bishops, and the House of Deputies, with clergy and lay deputies elected from the 109 dioceses and three regional areas of the Church, at more than 800 members. Between Conventions, the General Convention continues to work through its committees and commissions. The Executive Council of the Episcopal Church carries out the programs and policies adopted by General Convention.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE BIRTHDAY MONEY?

It is the custom here at St. Paul's when you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary to come up to the altar to receive a blessing while the congregation supports you by praying a special prayer while the clergy individually bless each person. In their hands, they have a tin can in which people can place coins or bills in thanksgiving to God for another year of life, love and happiness. Many people place a penny, dime or dollar for each year of their birthday or anniversary.

But have you ever wondered what happens to that blessing money? It is put into a special Birthday/Anniversary Children's Fund that is not just tucked away; it is used each year to pay for all the "extras" that make our projects and events in our Christian Formation Program so special and would otherwise not be able to be covered by the budget. By contributing in honor of your birthday or anniversary, you are helping provide for many fun, faith-filled activities like the picnic lunch on Rally Day, a field trip to thank our acolytes, festivals like the popular Advent Around the World and so much more! So, THANK YOU for all your contributions! Those coins and dollars really add up, and now you know what a blessing they are to our whole church family, just as each of you is a blessing to our church!

Submitted by Sue Van Oss



Care Packages for Young Adults

You can help our young adults attending college or working out of town know that their church family loves them and keeps them in their thoughts and prayers. We will be sending our spring care packages out April 18. If you would like to donate any candy (perhaps The Easter bunny brought too much?), granola bars, packets of oatmeal, nuts or other healthy snacks; you can drop them off at the parish office during the week, or there will be a blue bucket on the landing going up to the classrooms on Sunday mornings. We use the small size boxes from the post office, so items should be individual sized. Donations of funds to help pay for postage are also accepted; mark your donation "care Packages" If you have a young adult you would like a package sent to, please email name and address to suevanoss@stpaulsduluth.org Please also let me know if any recipients from the fall have changed address. Thanks!

Celebration Breakfast

Sunday, May 6 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall



All year, adults from our parish have been praying for over 100 children and youth and, in turn, the children and youth have been praying for their prayer partners. We would like to show our appreciation to our prayer partners by having a special breakfast in their honor on Sunday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Sunday school children/youth and their parents and the adults who have been prayer partners this year are invited to come to the Parish Hall to enjoy a delicious breakfast and conversation!



All are welcome to enjoy an Easter Brunch, Sunday April 1 after the 10am service. Ham, potatoes, green beans, and rolls will be provided. Side dishes, salads and desserts are welcome if you are able to bring one. Drop it off in the parish kitchen on Saturday morning from 8am-noon or bring it Sunday morning. If you know of someone who will be alone or without a church home on Easter, why not invite them to church and brunch? It's a wonderful way to have a delicious free meal instead of waiting in an expensive restaurant!

DAMIANO SOUP KITCHEN

St. Paul's will be serving at the Damiano Soup Kitchen on **Monday, April 2** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome and half shifts are available. Let me know if you can help. Thanks, Nelson Thomas 525-5785 Remember to bring a hat.

APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER Sunday 8am Service 10am Service Easter lunch to follow 10am	2 Church Office Closed Serve Meal at Damiano Center	3 8:30am Bible Study	4 9:00am Staff Meeting, OR No Service or meal 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7:40pm Bell Choir Spring Break Duluth Schools	5	6	7
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ALTAR GUILD	C SPENCER	C SPENCER	C CONRAD	J MARINAC	J JARNIS	J JARNIS
	J Harvey	J Harvey	S Hall	J Elliot	O Hansen	O Hansen
	L Hultkrantz	L Hultkrantz	S Hartley	M MacDonald	D Kolquist	D Kolquist
	K Leonard	K Leonard	S Meyer	P Markert	M Parks	M Parks
			A Sadowski	C Miller		
8:00 AM	M Gustafson		N Diener	A Mackenzie	J Pastor	S Stromquist
USHERS	B & C Dinan	G & K Bubalo	M & S Brown	J & H Ransom	G & K Bubalo	K Swanson
	C Orsak	J Jarnis	N Schuldt	C Orsak	J & S Dusek	D Kolquist
	D Morin	D Kolquist	P Waite	J Jarnis		P Waite
						N Schuldt
ACOLYTES	See www.stpaulsfaithformation.org for current acolyte schedule					
READER 10 AM		D Rogers	J Stromquist, Jr	J Pastor	S Meyer	Z Stodola
CHALICE	M Gustafson	S Anderson	J Stromquist, Jr	J Pastor	K Baumgarten	Z Stodola
BEARERS	A Mackenzie	G Maloney	K Baumgarten	S Anderson	S Stromquist	J Stromquist, Jr
	P Enenbach	J Pastor	N Diener	Z Stodola	S Maloney	S Anderson
FLOWER Delivery	No delivery	No Delivery	N Schuldt	R Rosenberger	M Flammang	J Chesser
COFFEE HOSTS	—	—	M Flammang & C Orsak	M & C Gustafson	J Farmakes & C Heidenreich	A & D Sadowski
LOCK-UP		D Pederson	M Brown	T Diener	J Austin	G Maloney

Altar Guild Other Duties: **Linens:** S Hall, B Thelan **Sub:** C Conrad, C Miller

Fair Linens: J Marinac, C Miller

Cleaning (Completed March 30):

Sunday Team Alternates: G Bouschor, E Killen

Wednesday Team: 4/4—No Service; 4/11—Team 3; 4/18—Team 4; 4/25—Team 4.

Wednesday subs—C Conrad, C Miller, N Brunfelt

AN INVITATION FROM GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrate with Gloria Dei Lutheran Church their 20 year anniversary of being an RIC Congregation, April 15, 2018.

Over 20 years ago Gloria Dei began a conversation and journey to become a congregation that intentionally and formally welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people into all aspects of congregational life by becoming a Reconciling In Christ congregation. This is a designation that Gloria Dei has held high these past 20 years. We would love to have old friends (and new) join us as we tell our story and encourage other congregations to add to the story of inclusion and God's love of all people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. You are invited to worship with the Gloria Dei congregation at 10:00am with Pastor Anita C. Hill preaching. In the afternoon there will be a program at 2:00pm, followed by a light soup supper at 4:30pm.

Gloria Dei's current worship building is (Faith Lutheran) at 51st Ave East and Glenwood in the Lakeside neighborhood of Duluth. For more information, please contact Gloria Dei's office at 722-3381 or email Sue Anderson at susanfanderson@yahoo.com.

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Holy Week Services

Good Friday, March 30– Noon – Good Friday Service

1:00 p.m. – Traditional Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae—*New this year!*

Holy Saturday, March 31 – 10:00 a.m. Alleluia Festival & Egg Hunt

6:00 p.m. – The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 1 – 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. (both in church)

A festive brunch for all will follow the 10:00 a.m. service.

Ham and rolls will be provided, please bring a side dish to share (if you are able).