



# Chapel Bells

## St. Paul's U.C.C.-Erin



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August! According to Wikipedia, August is the eighth month of the year in Julian and Gregorian Calendars, and the fifth of seven months to have a length of 31 days. The zodiac sign is Leo. In 8 BC, it was renamed in honor of Emperor Augustus. In the Southern Hemisphere, August is the seasonal equivalent of February in the Northern Hemisphere. Certain meteor showers take place in August: the Kappa Cygnids, the Alpha Capricornids and the Perseids.

What does August bring here at church? The Church Brat Fry and Live Music on August 27<sup>th</sup> at Monches Ballpark for sure! The entire church should be proud of the volunteers and organizers who are giving freely of their time and efforts.

Our Sunday School Mission Maniacs teachers are excited to be planning during August for the start of the school year. Everything about Mission Maniacs is super cool! A Reunion/Rally Sunday is coming up on September 11! We want to include all students in our activities and especially our prayers. We are looking for ALL those from age 5 to those heading out for the first time or returning to college or tech school. Call, write or text Pastor Bonnie or Jodi Staus.

For me, personally, August means two weeks of vacation! Our plan is to travel "up north" and over to the Duluth/Superior area and then turn south along the Great River Road. We will return in time to attend the St. Paul Festivities on the 27<sup>th</sup> and a

Schultz (my maiden name) family reunion the following day. We have purposely left the second week of vacation open to just go and do whatever and wherever the spirit/wind blows us. Really would love to see the Perseids meteor shower too!

What does August hold for you? Whatever it is, God will go with you.

Ps. While I am away on vacation, please contact Charmaine Duehring if there is an emergency 262-628-1192

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### Something to Share

Very Good/Not Perfect written by Anthony B. Robinson

Genesis 1:31 "God saw everything that (God) had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day."

Did you ever notice what God says when God is all done creating the heavens and earth, the perch and porcupines, the golden retrievers and evening grosbeaks, and after God has blown the breath of life into a clay figure made in God's own image? God said, "Very good."

"Very good." Not "perfect."

For which we can be grateful. "Perfect" would have been like, "Don't touch a thing," "It's perfect, don't mess it up." It's complete, finished...perfect.

But "very good" is like, "This is cool, this is great, but not all done or finished." Which is a way of saying that there's a place for you and me and something

for us to contribute here. “Very good,” but not finished.

And another thing, did you notice how a day works in the Bible? A day is not from morning to evening. In the Bible it is from evening to evening, night and day make “a day”. The day doesn’t start when I get out of bed in the morning (this came as a blow to my ego). The day has been in progress for a long time (without me.) While I was dead to the world, God was busy. Morning light invites me to join a work-in-progress.

When I got used to it, this evening-to-evening day was a big relief. God was in charge. Not me, not you. It doesn’t depend on us. But then, “very good” says, “You do have a part to play, a contribution to make. We need you.”

Go easy into this day – it doesn’t all depend on you. But go into it with joy – you have a part to play and a contribution to make, and without you it won’t be the same. Amen.

**SUSSEX OUTREACH OPERATION BACKPACK** was a huge success!



This wonderful organization sends a warm thanks to the congregation of St. Paul’s for their donations to the students in the Sussex area. Notebooks, pencils, glue sticks and backpacks were

plentiful in the gifts you brought to share with our neighbors. They will begin handing out backpacks full of supplies on August 3. The children will certainly be off to a great start with their gifts. Thanks to everyone for your generosity.

Mission Committee

## Council Corner

We are in need of 2 or 3 persons to work with Eugene and Vicki Dost on our churches Fall Stewardship Campaign. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Bonnie, Eugene, Vicki, or someone on the council.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

## Women’s Guild



At our July meeting Debbie Braden had our devotion. She did such a wonderful job that she will also have the August devotion. We discussed our fundraiser and the upcoming Monches Park church fundraiser. Russell’s funeral lunch was

planned and then we left in a carpool caravan to deliver birthday wishes to Beulah who was celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with her entire family. COVID restrictions prevented us from going into the party room, but we could wave greetings through the window, hold up her St. Paul’s Happy Birthday poster, chat with family members and send messages back and forth via cell phone. Beulah looked lovely in her birthday tiara and runway ribbon. Her face shown with happiness at being surrounded by family on her special day.

The next Guild meeting will be on Thursday, August 18, with a brown bag lunch at noon. Anyone want to bring a dessert to share? All St. Paul’s women are always invited and encouraged to join us.



The July brat fry at Fox Bros. Piggly Wiggly in Hubertus was a successful and fun event. Thanks Betty and thanks Barb and Norb and all who worked and supported our event!



**Anyone missing a dozen punch cups?**

The cups appeared when punch was served at Jim Branchford's memorial luncheon. If they are yours, check the kitchen to collect them.



*St. Paul's Book Club had a special visitor for its July meeting at Betty Zimpelman's house. The book being discussed was "West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge. Look who joined us for the evening--St. Paul's nursery room giraffe. She seemed to enjoy herself immensely.*



**Directory Corrections:**

Please double check the email you have for Rachel Hoch – this is the correct one - [rschuppel4@gmail.com](mailto:rschuppel4@gmail.com)

Also, please change James Leifer's phone number to: 414-469-6529 (cell) and home 262-628-0896

Norma Hultstrum

Just an JYI, due to both failing memory and overall health, my mother has been moved to a memory care facility where she can get the level of care she needs now. Her address is: Elysian Senior Homes of Duluth, 110 Coffee Creek Blvd, Duluth, MN 55911. She has no phone but the office number is 218-464-9400. For the time being please mail any greetings through the USPS since she has difficulty communicating over the phone. Curt Hultstrum



- August 7<sup>th</sup> - Jo Swanson
- August 14<sup>th</sup> – Carl Rook
- August 21<sup>st</sup> - Kim Weber
- August 28<sup>th</sup> - Bernie Chase

**Greeters for August:**

- August 7<sup>th</sup> – Bill & LouAnn Evert
- August 14<sup>th</sup> – Dave & Betty Zimpelman
- August 21<sup>st</sup> - **\*\*NEEDED\*\***
- August 28<sup>th</sup> – Betty Pellman & Bernice Dieball

# Thank You

Dear Friends at St Paul's,  
Thank you all so very much for the wonderful outpouring of love for Beulah on her 100th birthday. The number of cards she received was just amazing, with all the lovely notes & greetings. The signed birthday poster is very special as well, and has a prominent spot in her room so she can see it every day.

The Guild's drive-by visit from outside the windows was just awesome, and so enjoyable for her. It brought such a smile to her face. And the flowers from the Guild were just beautiful, with such bright, gorgeous colors.

Thank you all so much for making this such a special time for her.

***With Sincere Thanks.*** The entire Dieball family would like to thank all of you for your incredible out pouring of love on the loss of Russell. Our family was truly blessed to have him. Over the past few weeks we really saw just how many lives he touched, especially here at St. Paul's. Thank you again to everyone for showing us the St. Paul's Love!



Charmaine captured the peace lily in bloom

Church Council Meeting Minutes  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
June 13, 2022

The Council meeting was called to order by President Charmaine Duehring at 6:00pm. In attendance were: Carl Roock, Kim Kersten, Janene Kluever, Cheryl Fischer, Pastor Bonnie Jacque, Lucy Krapfl, Connie Johnson and Kay O'Keane.

Three of the Search Committee were also in attendance, Brett Miller, Steve Manual and Cindy Cain. They gave the Council an update on their search for a permanent minister.

The May meeting minutes were approved.

Financial Report: The Electric Company has billed us incorrectly regarding the three outdoor pole lights and the fourth did not show up. It was discussed whether to provide gifts for the Sunday School Teachers from the Council Fund. Financial report was approved.

Pastor Bonnie decided that the bible study in the prayer garden will not be happening as she is only a part-time minister and this will be extending her time with St. Paul's. She will discuss with the Fellowship committee. Pastor reported on her visits including John and Lynn Duwell. She told us about St. John's Legacy fund that we may be eligible for \$5000 which was created because St. John's have closed their community. In checking this, Pastor Bonnie stated that this is a grant, a catalyst grant, which may not apply to us as a starter fund. We will wait for the application when we will know more. Apparently, all Washington County churches may apply.

Pastor Bonnie has been attending virtual school classes. She has requested vacation August 21 and 28th.

The Council needed to approve a committee to get the Brat Fry started and in process. It will be at the Monches Park. The Guild's Brat Fry will be July 16th and September 17th at the Piggly Wiggly in Richfield..

The 911 emergency button was determined to be by the door on the lower level and we can put a box on it to protect.

The church record keeping was discussed for Heritage Sunday. The Archives for the United Church of Christ churches are saving some of the oldest history in Wisconsin. We need to determine what we should keep and included for the archives. We might have to start a committee to help list the required material needed, but we will table at this time.

The large print hymnal is not available and we would have to large print the whole hymnal ourselves.. It might be more advantageous if we just do as needed. We could put in each Sunday's bulletin.

Klm has been talking with the Cemetery Committee, including Bill Evert and Jack Duehring, regarding where she could plant a tree in the cemetery. It will not happen until the fall..

Vacation Bible School has been set on the 6th of August, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The program will feature "All God's Creatures."

Janene Kluever stated she needs the garbage to be bagged as she picks it up for trash.

It was discussed about the noise before Sunday services, if there if there is some way to be more quiet. We will do more discussion in this regard.

The church donations have been sent out to the members annually and there is discussion to perhaps send it out quarterly and by email. We will let Rachel help to decide this.

The next Council meeting will be Monday, July 11, 2022 at 6:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm..



# August 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Tom Pahnke</i>	2 <i>Seniors 11:30</i>	3	4	5 <i>Bill &amp; LouAnn Evert's Anniversary</i>	6
7 9:30 <i>Worship</i>	8 <i>Chelsea Becker Lori Snow</i>	9	10	11 <i>Roy Kaisler Brett Miller Brady Weber</i>	12 <i>Cindy Cain</i>	13
14 9:30 <i>Worship</i> <i>Keith Gothard</i>	15 <i>Council Meeting 6 PM</i> <i>Andy Brehmer Levi Jacklin</i>	16 <i>Clara Becker Ron Smith</i>	17	18 <i>Women's Guild 12 Noon</i>	19 <i>Ari Miller</i>	20
21 9:30 <i>Worship</i>	22	23 <i>Chapel Bells items due to Donna</i>	24 <i>Tony Callen</i>	25 <i>Diane Smith</i>	26	27 <i>Marilyn Dieball Luke Truman</i>
28 9:30 <i>Worship</i>	29	30	31			