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The Epistle

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Pastor's Letter for June, 2018

Sisters and brothers in Christ,
Peace be with you!

Father in heaven for Jesus' sake, stir up in your child the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm her faith, guide her life, empower her in her serving, give her patience in suffering, and bring her to eternal life.

On June 3, 2018, *Jaiden Elaine Monger, Ciara Jay Monger, and Sara Abigail Larvie* will have hands laid upon them as they affirm their baptisms through the Rite of Confirmation. These three ladies have studied and prepared themselves for a fuller life in the church. On this confirmation day, they publicly affirm what was washed over them in their Holy Bath. I ask you to be present on this special day to demonstrate our congregation's support for these newest members of our faith community.

Over the years Confirmation has changed in scope and importance. Many of us looked forward to confirmation day because it was our invitation to partake of Holy Communion. Since the idea of communing children before confirmation, there has been less of an interest in this rite of passage. However, the idea of people - - young and older - - publicly affirming their baptisms is no less important. To state publicly that one believes, and one commits oneself to:

live among God's faithful people;

hear the word of God and share the Lord's supper;

proclaim the Good News of God in Christ through word and deed;

serve all people, following the example of Jesus;

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth,

is a holy moment and should not be ignored or pushed aside. So, on June 3, 2018 we will all surround our sisters in their renewed commitment to be children of God and fuller members of this family of faith we call St. Paul Lutheran Church.

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2-April Drew
 Amy Rowles
 6-Dale Drew
 9-Daryl Rau
 13-Ginger Flynn
 Carl Strobel
 16-Jason Sheets
 17-Diana Strobel
 20-Elaine Walberg
 22-Katie Thiessen
 28-Peggy Sheets
 30-Darcy Drew Wallace



3-Amy / Earl Larvie
 Janet / Charles Uhlir
 5-Gail / Craig Bagenstos
 7-Stacie / Steve McCrary
 10-Carla / Scott Bollinger
 12-Tammy / Craig Phipps
 17-Shirley / Ray Tukka
 19-Jeni / Erick Erickson



+Please let me know if a
 birthday or anniversary has
 been missed.
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 Thank you.

It is June and summer is upon us. Once again sisters and brothers will be away on vacations and finding time to relax and restore. Pray for those who travel and while you are away from us, remember to worship either in congregations near to you or in your own individual way: reading scripture, praying and thanking God for family, for recreation, for time away from work. Enjoy your summer months and may God bless us all again and again with safe journeys and happy homecomings.

I will see you somewhere along the way but most assuredly at the altar when we are fed with the priceless grace of Jesus' body and blood.

I am your servant and shepherd,

+Pastor Tim

June Baptismal Anniversaries

1-Patty Jolly
 20-JD Roa
 23-Jean Lemesany
 29-Alex Larvie

July Baptismal Anniversaries

3-Diana Strobel
 13-Carl Strobel
 17-Lucille Stolfus
 18-Shelby Jolly
 28-Linda Brauer
 29-Emmalynn Teetor
 29-Elaine Walberg



4-Beth Babcock
 9-Hannah Drew
 22-Hannah Fowler
 28-Janet Uhlir
 29-Gary Mitchell



4-Elizabeth / Dennis
 Carpenter
 12-Darcy / Gray Wallace
 16-Cindy / Kevin Kanuch
 24-Carolyn / Larry Gardner

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Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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 ----- PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6 th Sunday after Pentecost 12:30pm- Fostering Hope Team Meeting	2	3	4  God Bless America	5	6	7
8 10am – Worship 7 th Sunday after Pentecost	9 1pm - Bible Study	10	11 7pm - Choir	12	13	14 Day 1 El Paso County Fair
15 10am – Worship 8 th Sunday after Pentecost *Potluck	16	17	18	19	20	21
El Paso County Fair – July 14-21						
			7pm - Choir			
22 10am – Worship 9 th Sunday after Pentecost 11:30am-Council Mtg	23 1pm - Bible Study	24	25 7pm - Choir	26	27	28
29 10am – Worship 10 th Sunday after Pentecost 12pm-Quilting	30	31	7pm - Choir			

Tasks	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
Acolytes	Toby Monger	Robert Yirku	Hunter Burch		Emily Heikkila	Sara Larvie	Ciara Monger	Jaiden Monger
Altar Guild	Nancy Chintala Shirley Tukua	Nancy Chintala Shirley Tukua	Nancy Chintala Shirley Tukua	Pastor Tim Andrea Fowler	Pastor Tim Andrea Fowler	Pastor Tim Andrea Fowler	Pastor Tim Andrea Fowler	Pastor Tim Andrea Fowler
Asst. Minister	Mary Miller	Gregg Doan	Darcy Wallace	Ginger Flynn	George Fosha	Sally Fosha	Carolyn Gardner	John Heikkila
Cantors	Carl & Diana Strobel	Stacie McCrary Darcy Wallace	Nancy Rowles Deb Drew	Kelly Fowler	Carl & Diana Strobel	Stacie McCrary Darcy Wallace	Nancy Rowles Deb Drew	
Communion	Stacie McCrary	Deb Drew	Ginger Flynn	George & Sally Fosha		The Strobels	Ginger Flynn	The Strobels
Council Member		Laurie White	Ginger Flynn	Diana Strobel	Jeanette Bartling	AJ Fowler	Laurie White	AJ Fowler
Hospitality	Deb Drew	Potluck	Mary Miller	Cindy Henry		Potluck	Bobbi Nastro	Cindy Kanuch Kathy Fredrickson
Lector	Gail Bagenstos	Craig Bagenstos	Ginger Flynn	Gail Bagenstos	Craig Bagenstos	Nancy Rowles	Ginger Flynn	
Offering Counter	Kristi Heikkila Tammy Podpora	Della Mussey Elaine Walberg	Jeanette Bartling Sally Fosha	Andrea Fowler Deb Drew	Kristi Heikkila Tammy Podpora	Della Mussey Elaine Walberg	Jeanette Bartling Sally Fosha	Council
Ushers	Gregg Doan Austin Strobel	Parker Burch Hunter Burch	The Bartlings	The Strobels	Gregg Doan Austin Strobel	Parker Burch Hunter Burch	The Bartlings	George and Sally Fosha

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St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Mission Statement



We at St. Paul Lutheran welcome everyone, equip for discipleship, and send everyone out into the world to make a difference in Jesus' name.