



The EVANGEL

May 26, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 27.....	NO SCHOOL for SPLS/LL
May 29.....	6:30 p.m. Pre - 8th Grade Spring Program
May 30.....	11:30 a.m. SPLS Closing Chapel Service
May 30.....	6:30 p.m. Ascension & Graduation Service
June 2.....	9:15 a.m. Special voters' meeting

try. Taking a boat ride on Galilee or sitting on the mountain side where Jesus taught the Beatitudes was so meaningful." There is additional information on the bulletin board in the hallway, as well as brochures and registration forms available through the office.

MEMBER HOME VISITS: Some have been asking about home visits with our new pastor. With the busyness of Lent, Easter, and moving into a new house, home visits have been "slid to the back burner." So Pastor and Cari Kelly plan to start home visits with church families at the start of summer. The Kellys look forward to getting to know our church family, and letting people get to know them. Look for a sign up sheet in the narthex to arrange for a visit.

BERNADOTTE LUTHERAN CHURCH is holding a Pie & Ice Cream Social on **June 5, 5:30-8 p.m.** This will be followed by its 25th annual "Swedefest" on Saturday, **June 22, starting at 4 p.m.** Fliers are posted in the hallway for more information.

HOST PARENTS NEEDED: MVL is looking for families who would be willing to host international students for the 2019-20 school year. Students typically arrive in mid-August and stay with the host family until the end of May. Compensation for host families is provided. Contact the MVL office at 507-354-6851 or MVL's Principal, Dr. Tim Plath, at tplath@mvlhs.org for more information.

MVL GRADUATION: Fifty-three seniors will be graduating from MVL on Sunday, May 26 at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to the gymnasium to celebrate and congratulate these students as the Lord guides them to the next phases of their lives.

SPECIAL DOOR OFFERING MAY 26: Special door offerings will take place after worship today, May 26. The door offerings will supplement the Hispanic Ministry Care Committee fund which has been depleted. Thank you for your generosity.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING!! The Church Council is calling a special meeting of the voters' assembly. The voters' meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, June 2, at 9:15 a.m.** The Council would like to bring to the voters a loan proposal that would address the needs of our church building and grounds. Details of the loan and what it could accomplish will be discussed at that time.

ALTAR GUILD CONTACTS for June are as follows: Marlene Lind (934-3588) and Karla & Brianna Samuelson (931-6882). If you are placing flowers on the altar for a special June date, please call one of these members.

THANK YOU FROM THE SPIESS FAMILY: We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, and contributions for our family during this very difficult time. The love and support we have received has been overwhelming and is truly appreciated. God's blessings to you all.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ages 13 to senior citizens! This year's Jesus Saves! Soccer Camp is set for July 22-25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Last year, we have 170 kids attend our camp, and we're hoping to have a similar number attend this summer. We need lots of volunteers to make our camp possible! If you're interested in volunteering for our

camp this summer, please contact Pastor Kelly (jkelly@saintpeterlutheran.org) or sign-up on the Outreach bulletin board.

REGISTRATION for Jesus Saves! Soccer Camp opens **June 1**. Children ages 5-12 are eligible to participate. Visit our website at <https://saintpeterlutheran.org/jesus-saves-soccer-camp/> to sign-up!

SCHOOL WORK DAY The Saint Peter Lutheran School renovation is kicking off soon! Help is needed on **Sunday, June 9, at 11:30 a.m.** (after the late worship service) to move furniture. Also, the week of **June 9-15** items will need to be removed from the walls in the classrooms. Please contact Principal Brad Gurgel (bradgurgel@gmail.com) if you are available to help.

THANK YOU from SPLS faculty to everyone who brought in treats and gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week!

THANK YOU to everyone who brought kitchen supplies (paper plates, napkins, etc.). We appreciate the willingness to bring items and now have plenty to go around!

NEW BIC CLASS TO START Do you know someone interested in learning about the Bible's teachings? Are you interested in becoming a member of Saint Peter Lutheran? Would you like a review of the basic teachings of the Bible? Pastor Kelly will begin a new Bible Information Class that will meet on **Mondays, starting June 3**. He will offer an afternoon class (1:30 p.m.) and an evening class (6:30 p.m.). Contact him today for more details or to enroll (224-430-3925).

GREETER TEAM WANTED! Our Thursday midweek services return on Thursday May 30 at 6:30 p.m. This service will celebrate the major festival of Ascension and the 2019 graduation service for our school. There is great opportunity to conduct outreach during this event. There will be many school families attending that are not members of our congregation (prospects). The members of our congregation can play a major role in welcoming these families into our sanctuary and into our church family, making them feel at home! It would be great to have a greeter team volunteer for this event to add to the hospitality of our church atmosphere! If your team is interested, please contact Amber Yushta and let her know you are willing to provide this service.

KEY INVENTORY!! One of the priorities of our Church council is the

physical well-being of our congregation and school, and that includes the safety and security of our building. With that mindset, we will be conducting a key inventory. We are asking staff and members of the congregation who have a key to contact our Church office secretary, Greta Fennell, as soon as possible in person and verify that you do indeed have a key. This information will be compared to a current list of who has been granted a key in the past. Information collected will be WHO has a key, what NUMBER key (or duplicate) you have, and the PURPOSE for which you have a key. We appreciate your cooperation and concern for the safety and security of God's house!

THANK YOU!! Church staff and leadership want to thank you for your response to the communication campaign! The goal was to update member phone numbers, email addresses, and other home addresses used in communications. During this updating process, other family information that was incorrect or outdated was updated as well! Now that the information has been collected, it will be inputted into our database and our church directory. Once this is completed, updated church directories will be available for you. Thanks again!

END OF THE YEAR SCHOOL EVENTS AT SPLS: Now that we are in the last month of the school year, below are some of the upcoming events as we close out the year. We hope you can join us for these events!

Wednesday, May 29 - Preschool-8th Grade Spring Program
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 30 - Last Day of School
-Closing Chapel Service 11:30 a.m.
-School Dismisses at Noon
-Preschool and 8th Grade Graduation and Ascension Service
(All Students Sing) 6:30 p.m.

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS SICK, please contact Pastor Heise (920-264-7665), Pastor Kelly (224-430-3925) or the church office (931-1866) to let us know so we can schedule a visit.

EXPERIENCE THE HOLY LAND: Pastor Degner is hosting a tour to Israel with Aaron Mueller on Jan. 29 - Feb. 7, 2020. The cost of the tour is about \$4,000 and has departures from either Minneapolis or Chicago. From Pastor Degner: "I went to Israel about eight years ago and thoroughly enjoyed it. It gave me an opportunity to read the Bible in a way I never did before, because I was there. I saw how small the country is. I saw the places where Jesus spent most of his life and all of his minis-