

On The Mark

June 26, 2011
The Second Sunday after
Pentecost

Get Set...GO!

Sunday, June 26, 2011

8:30 Cell
8:45 1st Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 2nd Service & Sunday
School thru K
12:15 Prophetic Team

Monday, June 27, 2011

7:30 "A Life Worth Living" Cell

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

9:30 Art Group
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing
Service
12:15 Agape Luncheon

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

Thursday, June 30, 2011

7:00 Prayer

Friday, July 1, 2011

Canada Day

10:00 SP Art Cell
7:00 Christian 12 Step

Saturday, July 2, 2011

7:30 Men's CBS

Sunday, July 3, 2011

8:30 Cell
8:45 1st Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 2nd Service & Sunday School
(through Kindergarten)
12:15 Prophetic Team
6:00 Pie Social
6:30 First Sunday

Monday, July 4, 2011b

Independence Day

Church Offices Closed

The Glory of Your Neighbor

In the past few weeks at St. Paul's, we have talked a lot about reaching the world for Christ, about actively telling others about Jesus, about sharing the good news – in short, we've been learning about the Great Commission. Of course, it can be a scary and intimidating thing to talk to your neighbor about the weather, much less about Jesus. Yet, whenever I lose my nerve to share the good news, God often reminds me of something C. S. Lewis once said:

"It is a serious thing to live in a society of possible gods and goddesses, to remember that the dullest and most uninteresting person you talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship, or else a horror and a corruption such as you now meet, if at all, only in a nightmare. All day long we are, in some degree, helping each other to one or other of these destinations.

"It is in the light of these overwhelming possibilities, it is with the awe and the circumspection proper to them, that we should conduct all our dealings with one another, all friendships, all loves, all play, all politics. There are no 'ordinary' people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations – these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit – immortal horrors or everlasting splendors."

Jordan

The Rev. Jordan Easley
Assistant

Come Celebrate the 4th of July!

Next Sunday is actually the 3rd of July, but we will be celebrating as if it were the 4th! And what could be more appropriate than an old-fashioned Pie Social and Hymn Sing? Join us at 6:00 for pie – we'll supply a couple apple pies to start, but **bring your favorite pie to share** – and we will sing praises to the Lord for the blessings he's poured out on this country.. And since it really will be First Sunday, we will also have Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayer

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Isaiah 2:10-17 (p. 665)
Romans 6:1-11 (p. 1095)
Matthew 10:34-42 (p. 943)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

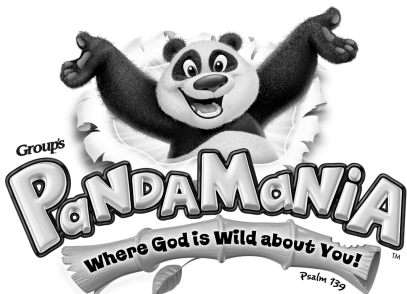
Zechariah 9:9-12 (p. 923)
Romans 7:21-8:6 (p. 1096)
Matthew 11:25-30 (p. 944)

Newcomers and guests at St. Paul's are invited to come to the Prayer Room after the service for a personal word of encouragement from the Lord. Our prophetic prayer team is ready to listen to God and ask Him to speak to you.

Week 25	Actual	v. 2010	v. Budget
Revenues	260,161	(12,900)	(28,301)
Expenses	(265,200)	48,800	23,262
Excess/Shortfall	(5,039)	35,900	(5,039)

Art Show

Take a last look at the 2011 Art Show today. After the second service, the artists will begin to take down their pictures. We want to thank everyone who was willing to share their works with the rest of the congregation.



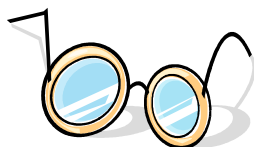
That's Boomer the Panda. He's the mascot for St. Paul's Vacation Bible School this year. From August 15 to 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day, Boomer and his friends will be taking over the church. Kids from age 4 up are welcome to come and join us as we learn that God made us, that He listens to us, that He watches over us, that He loves us *no matter what*, and that He gives us good gifts.

We'll help kids learn to see evidence of God in everyday life – "God Sightings" – and we will enjoy Bible stories, great music, snacks, games and crafts. You can register online by going to our website and clicking on the Panda. Or you can call 203 655-8773 or e-mail info@stpaulsdarien.org for your registration packet. Or you can pick up a form in the narthex.

But you'll need to hurry! Registration is \$60 for the first child in a family, \$55 for the second child, \$50 for the third, \$45 for the fourth, etc. But, as always, scholarship money is available! We don't want any child to miss the fun because of funds!!

If you would like to help – and you're entering sixth grade or higher – talk to Julie Napolitano or Phyllis Schlemmer and volunteer!

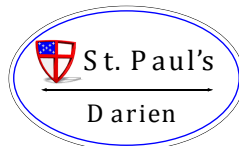
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Ahead

July 17 – West Virginia Mission Trip
July 25 – August 12 – Camp Mighty Mind
August 15 – August 19 – Pandamania! VBS

individuals has been doing just that! Surely helping to prepare the next generation for their future as children of God is the most important task we face. Thank them when you see them – and consider joining their ranks next fall!



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To Know Christ &
To Make Him Known