

St. Pauli News in Detail



Greeting and Ushering

Nov. 4 Gary Iverson
Nov. 11 Jim Kotz
Nov. 18 Bruce Mathson
Nov. 25 Barb Nelson

Altar Preparation: Kathy Alberg

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Thanksgiving Services

Wednesday
November 21st

7:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran TRF



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November Milestones

Birthdays

Nov. 7 Blaine Torstveit
Nov. 15 Marc Haugen
Nov. 16 Barb Nelson
Nov. 16 Jonathan (JD) Torstveit
Nov. 17 Larry Hurst
Nov. 28 Wahna Smith

Anniversaries

Nov. 26 Dennis and Sharon McCollough

WELCA

Wednesday, November 14th
7:00 pm

Each year at our November WELCA meeting, we decide which charities should receive the proceeds from our Fall Event. It is also our annual Thankoffering Program.

The proceeds from our "Popple Ridge Pickers" program to date are \$2,425 plus \$250 for a Thrivent card. Our expenses were \$250 donated to Lancaster Lutheran Church on behalf of the musicians and \$122.55 in other costs for a net profit of \$2,302.45. Attendance: 85 guests and members plus 11 band members.

Thank you to everyone for donating generously of your time and dollars and working so hard to make the program a success.

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CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Saturday, December 1st
9:30 am

The annual WELCA Christmas Brunch is on Saturday, December 1, at the Country School on Faye Auchenpaugh's property, beginning at 9:30 am. The meal will be catered, at a cost of \$10 per person.

Please email, call or text Cindy Cedergren to sign up for the brunch by **Nov. 21**. Payment can be made at the event, or in advance to Cindy, but we need a headcount for the caterer and for set-up. The seating capacity is 32. You are welcome to bring a guest if you wish. Please indicate the guest's name when you sign up. We filled all the tables last year.

The Country School is a beautiful & unique place to gather, and we appreciate Faye's generosity in sharing it with us. We look forward to seeing many of you at this year's brunch.

Brad L. Swanson

November 14, 1958 – October 31, 2018

We are shocked and heartbroken to hear of Brad's sudden passing on October 31, 2018 as a result of complications from a recent cancer diagnosis. Brad is the loving son of Oliver (Skip) and the late Patricia Swanson, and dear brother of the late Kevin Swanson.

He is also survived by his cherished dog Baxter, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial Services will be held in Maryland and Thief River Falls at a later time.

Please keep the family in your prayers as they grieve this sudden loss.

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Minutes of the Church Council

September 21, 2018

The St. Pauli Church Council met on Friday, September 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Pauli Church. Board Members present: Faye Auchenpaugh, Ivette Garrett, and Gary Iverson. Absent: Pastor Carl Hansen, Larry Hurst and Arlo Rude.

The meeting, originally scheduled for September 20, 2018, had been rescheduled due to no quorum being present.

The meeting was called to order by President Garrett. Gary Iverson led the members in prayer.

Approval of Agenda: The Agenda was approved as submitted.

Secretary's Report: No report presented.

Treasurer's Report: **M/S/C** (Iverson/Auchenpaugh) to accept the report as presented.

Balances as of 8/31/2018:

Checking Account as of 7/31/2018:	\$ 20,754.12
Income	2,266.00
Expenses	(5,733.68)
Checking Account as of 8/31/2018:	\$ 17,286.44
Investor Savings	\$ 36,147.61
Edward D. Jones Investments	\$ 66,236.35
Memorial Fund Savings & CD	\$ 10,856.52
Education Fund Balance	\$ 515.72
Mission Grant Fund Balance	\$ 4,032.01
Total Church Funds as of 8/31/2018:	\$135,074.65

Pastor Carl's Report (given on September 20):

He will be preaching at Trinity's 125th anniversary celebration on Sunday, September 23rd, and his family has asked him to be present for a celebration of three-quarters of a century living on September 30th.

We will be celebrating the confirmation of four members of St. Pauli Church on Sunday, October 28: Josie Cervantes, Dawson Haugen, Mason Haugen, and Noah Haugen.

This year's joint Lutheran thanksgiving service will be held at Trinity on Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 pm.

Pastor Carl will be tentatively taking his Nebraska daughter Dawn and granddaughter Ariel to a concert in St. Paul over the weekend of December 9.

Reports of members in sickness or distress: Concerns and prayers were said for those experiencing illnesses.

New members or interest in membership: No new interests.

Reports.

- 1) WELCA: Popple Ridge Pickers are scheduled to perform at our Fall Event on October 14 at 4:00 pm. We will serve homemade pies and coffee following the program.
- 2) Board of Education: There are nine children in Sunday School this year.

Old Business:

- Pulpit supply for the Sundays of September 23 and 30: There is no one scheduled that we know of for either date. All council presidents should have the contact listing to ensure that we have pulpit supply.
- Constitution Revision committee: No meeting dates have been scheduled yet. We will wait until after fall activities are finished.
- 125th Anniversary celebration committee: No meeting date set yet.

New Business:

Security estimates had been secured by Rude and were presented on paper in his absence. In preparation for the upcoming special congregational meeting, the council discussed the various options and determined that our recommendation would be to go with the least expensive option: security cameras.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. **M/S/C** (Garrett/Iverson) to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

Faye Auchenpaugh, Secretary

Historic Minutes of the St. Pauli Congregation

17 November 1933

St. Pauli congregation held its annual meeting in the Church on Nov 16, 1933.

The meeting was opened by Pastor M. L. Dahle with hymn song and reading from the Bible. The report of the secretary was read and accepted as it was read. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted as it was read.

Pastor M. L. Dahle reported that, during the year, he had held 22 divine services, 10 English and 12 Norwegian. The attendance to these had been rather middling. Could have been better, in particular the Norwegian ones. He had attended the meetings of the women's club with the exception of one. He had taught a confirmation class. Some home visits and visits to the ailing, according to opportunity.

The congregation has paid what it owed to the parish. Chairman Aastad sent a special thank you to the congregation. There was held one month of religion school. The Luther League had held one meeting.

The following officials were elected.

Secretary, O. J. Snetting one year

Treasurer, Tobias Stene one year

Trustee, Emil Thune 3 years

Assessment committee: John Kval, Ole Valsvig and Andrew Arne

Organist, Mrs. Carl Alberg

School committee: Mrs. Tobias Stene, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, and Mr. Olaf Snetting

Sexton, Nels Nelson

On proposal the meeting was ended.

Olaf Snetting, Secretary

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WELCA Minutes

26 September 2018

The St. Pauli Women of the ELCA met on September 26, 2018 with 10 members present. President Cindy led us in devotions based on Galatians called "Potluck."

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was presented as follows:

July 31 checkbook balance: \$160.02

August income: \$589.00

August expenses: \$170.69

August 31 checkbook balance: \$578.33

August 31 savings balance: \$866.51

CD: \$6,038.40

Wahna made motion for the treasurer and president to have online banking privileges for the WELCA bank accounts. Seconded by Evie. Carried.

Stewardship Report:

Virginia reported that she had gathered material for the graduate quilt. She has also applied for a Thrivent Team Action card for the fall event and quilting.

Old Business:

Cindy read a thank you from the Clair Mathson family for the memorial gift and for serving lunch at the funeral. Faye asked if anyone had easels, frames and photos for the display case. We would like to have it finished before our fall event.

Fall Gathering will be held October 6th at Redeemer in Thief River Falls. \$10 registration fee. Program will start at 9:00 am with guest speaker Brian Ingraham. LaVonne Forsberg will speak on the stained glass windows she had made for Redeemer church.

Red River Valley fall district meeting will be held at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, October 2nd. Speaker: Michelle Fritze. Registration: 5:30. Meal: 6:00. Worship: 7:00 pm.

Fall Event:

Popple Ridge Pickers will be performing. Cindy sent around a sign-up sheet for pies and working. Cindy thanked everyone who had brought food and worked at Clair Mathson's funeral.

New Business:

We have 4 students who will be confirmed on October 28. WELCA will purchase corsages and boutonnieres. New members, Wade and Marisa Benson, will be recognized on the 28th also. An informal request to have a potluck that day was made. Cindy will check further.

Cindy and Kathy were on the nominating committee and presented the following slate:

President: Janet Strandlie

Vice President: Kathy Alberg

Secretary: Sharon Bugge

Treasurer: Faye Auchenpau

Stewardship: Virginia Anderson and Cindy Cedergren

Ivette made a motion to accept the slate of candidates as presented. Seconded by Wahna. Carried.

Church fall cleaning: Monday, October 8, 6:30 pm.

Lydia Circle: October 17th at church with Wahna as hostess.

Next WELCA meeting: October 24th with Sue Kotz as hostess. Program: Stewardship Projects.

Prayer partners exchanged. Offering taken.

Program: Janet gave a talk with slides on shopping in Sweden. Very interesting.

Lord's Prayer and table grace said.

Thank you to Kathy for serving lunch.

Kathy Alberg, Secretary

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Confirmation Sunday, October 28

Four students were confirmed: Josie Cervantes, Dawson Haugen, Mason Haugen and Noah Haugen.

Pictured with them are Pastor Carl and Gary Iverson, confirmation instructor.



We welcomed New Members and said "Farewell" to another

We extend our warmest welcome to Wade and Marisa Benson and Ryan, Katie, Elsa and Axel Haugen.

We are sad to lose our long-time St. Pauli member and neighbor, Evie Johnson, but we wish her the best as she settles into her new home closer to her son and family.

Cindy Cedergren, WELCA president, presented gifts on behalf of the congregation.



Household Products

By Kathy Wolfe, reprinted from October 4, 2018 *Tidbits*

We head for our cupboards to investigate the origins of some of our favorite household brands.

- The recipe for A-1 steak sauce dates back to 1824, when its inventor Henderson Brand was employed as a chef for the United Kingdom's King George IV. Brand devised the condiment for fish, wild game, and poultry, and according to legend, the King proclaimed the concoction as "A Number 1," giving the sauce its name. Following the King's death, Brand went into the business of producing the sauce, which was introduced at an international exhibition in 1962, ranking as #1. A-1 was introduced in the United States in 1906, and a manufacturing plant was established in Hartford, CT. Some of the sauce's many ingredients include tomato puree, orange puree, raisin paste, vinegar, garlic, and celery seed.
- Reach for a can of Hunts tomato sauce and you'll be holding a product of a company founded in 1888 in Sebastopol, CA by brothers Joseph and William Hunt. The Hunt Bros. Fruit Packing Company concentrated their canning operation on the product's of California's fruit and vegetable industry, and business boomed quickly. By 1941, Hunts was shipping 100 million cans of soup, fruits, vegetables and juices every year.
- Back in 1913, five California businessmen—a banker, a wood and coal vendor, a bookkeeper, a lawyer, and a miner—each threw in \$100 to establish America's first commercial-scale liquid bleach factory. Located in Oakland, the group dubbed it the Electro-Alkaline Company. They named their product Clorox bleach, by coming the words "chlorine" and "sodium hydroxide," substances that form the bleach's active ingredient. A diamond-shaped logo was drafted and became the company's long-time trademark. From its humble beginnings, the Clorox company now boasts upwards of 8,100 employees and annual net sales of \$6 billion.
- One of the products now owned by Clorox is the familiar cleaner Formula 409. There are a few theories as to how 409 was named, one being that it was for the April 9th birthday of the inventor's wife (4/09). The more common premise is that it took two young Detroit scientists 408 batches of grease-cutting formulas before they finally hit the winner on the 409th try.
- Dawn dishwashing liquid is the best-selling dish soap in America, but this product is good for much more than just washing the dishes. First created by a 26-year-old chemist in 1973, the liquid gained fame for saving the lives of thousands of birds following the Exxon-Valdez oil spill in 1983 and a 2010 oil rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico. Procter & Gamble has since donated large quantities of Dawn for environmental cleanup of oil spills. Did you know that it's a good choice for ridding your cat of fleas and killing insects on plant leaves as well?
- Brothers-in-law Dr. Austin Church and John Dwight began production and marketing of baking soda in 1846, making it in one of their kitchens and packaging in paper bags. They created the now-famous Arm & Hammer trademark 20 years later, featuring the arm of Vulcan, Roman mythology's god of fire, with a hammer in his hand. It is now one of the world's most recognized logos. In the early 20th century, the company distributed mail order guides, which included recipes and household tips. In the 1960s, the company's ads stressed the abundant number of uses for baking soda in the home, including sunburn and poison ivy relief, automotive maintenance, mouth care, as an antacid, and for odor control. Homemakers everywhere started putting a box of baking soda in the refrigerator to eliminate odors and help keep food fresh. For the Statue of Liberty's 100th anniversary in 1986, all of the statue's inner copper walls were scrubbed with baking soda, removing 99 years of grimy buildup, while leaving the copper undamaged.
- In the 1930s, the Block Drug Company bought out a small dental care products company, and the owner Alexander Block developed Polident denture cleaner. He was the main supplier until 1966 when Efferdent denture tablets were introduced. In addition to removing stains from dentures, these tablets are beneficial for cleaning toilet bowls and removing burned-on food from Pyrex cookware.
- Procter & Gamble has introduced scores of popular products over the years, including the world's first disposable safety razor, Gillette, in 1901; Tide in 1946; Crest, the first toothpaste to prevent tooth decay, in 1955; and the scouring cleanser Comet in 1956. Downy liquid fabric softener came along in 1960. Pringles potato chips in their distinctive can were added in 1968, and Bounce dryer sheets in 1972.
- In 1894, three gentlemen entered into a partnership in the business of feeding farm animals. After their products were endorsed by a certain Dr. Ralston, the company changed its name to Ralston Purina, with Purina indicating "pure." They expanded into breakfast cereal, grits, and pancake flour, and their packaging was updated to include a checkerboard on the bags. The company's fame expanded when their Purina Dog Chow Checkers were chosen to feed the dogs on Admiral Richard Byrd's Antarctic expedition in 1933, and even further with the introduction of Wheat Chex cereal in 1937. Purina was the first to introduce pet food in distinctive shapes that we now call "kibble." The year 1963 marked the debut of Purina Cat Chow and its Puppy Chow. From 1977 to 1983, Ralston Purina was the owner of NHL's St. Louis Blues, as well as its arena they christened the Checkerdome.
- Back in 1958, Major League Baseball's Detroit Tigers were unhappy with the hot dogs being sold in Tiger Stadium. They hired a Michigan meat-packing company called Hygrade Food Products to come up with a better product. After developing a recipe for a new frank, the company held a contest among its employees to name it. Saleswoman Mary Ann Kirk suggested "Ball Park Franks," and earned \$25 and a leather chair for her contribution. An Ohio schoolteacher visited every major league park in 1985, with the sole purpose of rating their hot dogs, and compiled his findings in a book, *Dodger Dogs to Fenway Franks and All the Wieners in Between*. Ball Park franks were easily the winner. Apparently, 95 million consumers agree with him, as evidenced by last year's sales figures.

Surprise Celebration



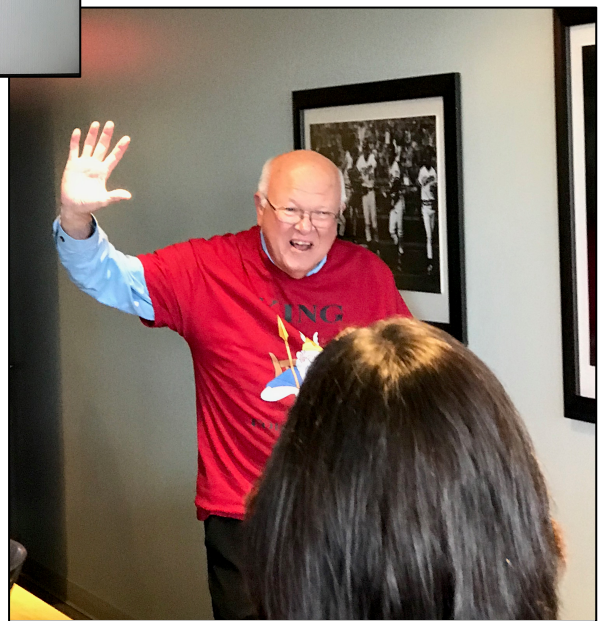
CARL HANSEN'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

Pastor Carl's family arranged for a surprise birthday party at Target Field on Sunday, September 30th. The entire St. Pauli congregation was invited to join in and we were given special t-shirts, free tickets to the Twins game, and wonderful food – all in Suite A.

Twenty-two St. Pauli members and several other friends, colleagues, a former intern, and a confirmand from several years ago joined the group at Target Field.



Pastor Carl and his family



A Suite Full of Well Wishers!



We chartered a motor coach and left St. Pauli's parking lot at 6:30 am, when it was completely dark so we took this inside photo.

Coffee, water and an array of breakfast treats were provided for early morning sustenance.

We picked up an additional three people in Fertile: one church member and two from Pastor Carl's former parish in Fertile.

Not only was it a great celebration for Pastor Carl,
it was a win for the Twins!



We couldn't take a group photo in front of the bus, because it was the same color as our t-shirts!

Happiest Birthday Wishes, Pastor Carl!

And thanks to your family for a great day.

The Back Page

The Pumpkin

By John Greenleaf Whittier

Oh, greenly and fair in the lands of the sun,
The vines of the gourd and the rich melon run,
And the rock and the tree and the cottage enfold,
With broad leaves all greenness and blossoms all gold,
Like that which o'er Nineveh's prophet once grew,
While he waited to know that his warning was true,
And longed for the storm-cloud, and listened in vain
For the rush of the whirlwind and red fire-rain.

On the banks of the Xenil the dark Spanish maiden
Comes up with the fruit of the tangled vine laden;
And the Creole of Cuba laughs out to behold
Through orange-leaves shining the broad spheres of gold;
Yet with dearer delight from his home in the North,
On the fields of his harvest the Yankee looks forth,
Where crook-necks are coiling and yellow fruit shines,
And the sun of September melts down on his vines.

Ah! on Thanksgiving day, when from East and from West,
From North and from South come the pilgrim and guest,
When the gray-haired New Englander sees round his board
The old broken links of affection restored,
When the care-wearied man seeks his mother once more,
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before,
What moistens the lip and what brightens the eye?
What calls back the past, like the rich Pumpkin pie?

Oh, fruit loved of boyhood! The old days recalling,
When wood-grapes were purpling and brown nuts were falling!
When wild, ugly faces we carved in its skin,
Glaring out through the dark with a candle within!
When we laughed round the corn-heap, with hearts all in tune,
Our chair a broad pumpkin, our lantern the moon,
Telling tales of the fairy who travelled like steam,
In a pumpkin-shell coach, with two rats for her team!

Then thanks for thy present! None sweeter or better
E'er smoked from an oven or circled a platter!
Fairer hands never wrought at a pastry more fine,
Brighter eyes never watched o'er its baking, than thine!
And the prayer, which my mouth is too full to express,
Swells my heart that thy shadow may never be less,
That the days of thy lot may be lengthened below,
And the fame of thy worth like a pumpkin-vine grow,
And thy life be as sweet, and its last sunset sky
Golden-tinted and fair as thy own Pumpkin pie!

