

Dear fellow members of St Paul,

Each month we receive a packet of information from the Synod office of the Southwestern Pennsylvania ELCA. This packet is filled with news and announcements of ELCA activities and events. Some of the news is included elsewhere in this newsletter, and/or on our bulletin boards. This month, I want to highlight news of happenings at our two Southwestern Pennsylvania ELCA church camps.

Lutherlyn is introducing a new Confirmation Camp for campers entering 7th – 9th grade. If there is enough interest in this program, the Confirmation Camp will be from July 27th through August 2nd and will be similar to Lutherlyn's Classic Camp programs with designated time each day for study of Luther's Small Catechism, theology, and the Lutheran Church with a strong emphasis on faith doctrine and life. Registration forms will be sent to each congregation shortly.

Camp Agape has made a commitment to construct a new multipurpose building in 2008. The project will be directed by Mission Builders, (an organization of retirees sponsored by the ELCA), who will provide a project manager and a small crew to work with local volunteers. Between now and May 1st, Camp Agape is preparing a directory of individuals (volunteers) from our congregations to work on the project. There are no specific requirements for volunteers other than age. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age. Workdays will include Saturdays making it possible for those who work during the week to participate in the project. If interested, you can volunteer to participate on this project (individually or as a group) by calling 724-356-2308 or emailing campinfo@campagape.org.

More information on each of these programs and other events, activities, and opportunities are available at our Church office.

Within our own walls, we are about to embark on our own project to make improvements to Strobel Hall. Bruce Brackbill will be chairing the committee that will plan the improvements. Anyone who would like to take part in this project should contact Bruce Brackbill or myself.

Respectfully yours,
Thom Cipro
Council President

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

This is the first month everyone had to adjust; new teachers, same students. All is going well. Everyone has adjusted and we are happy to have more students!

We talked about Lent and what we could do during this church season. The children were asked to go out of their way to do something nice for someone, a friend, family member, teacher. It can be a kind word, a thank you, or an act of service.



We will have our traditional Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Mary Hess is collecting items to put in eggs, it does not have to be just candy. Donations of small toys, bubble rings, coins all fit inside the eggs. Please consider donating to the Easter egg hunt.

Listed below is the teaching schedule. Please review and let me know of any additions or changes. The original schedule was lost so this has been recreated. If you are available to teach, please let me know. Thank you.

	PreK - 1 st Grade	2 nd - 4 th Grade	5 th & 6 th Grade
February	Sue Loftus	Renee Burr	Debbie Deemer
March	Terilee Malvar	DeeAnn Johnson & Jill Schulties	Diane Miller
April		Alicia Wilson & Lisa Klenoshek	Christopher Cipro
May	DeeAnn Johnson & Jill Schulties	Crystal Muto	Colleen and Caitlin Cipro

God's Blessings,

Angie Wentz
Sunday School Superintendent

