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LUTHERAN CHURCH

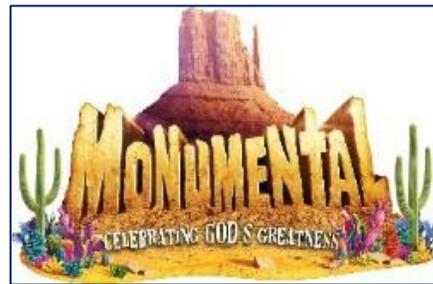
Welcome to VBS Week at St. Paul's!

This week we learned about our “Monumental” God in Bible stories, songs, special projects and activities. No one or nothing, not even death is stronger than our God. Here are five “Bible Points” we took with us this week:

- 1 **God loves you no matter what.** *There's nothing you can do to stop him from loving you.*
- 2 **God is with you everywhere.** *He promises to be with you wherever you are.*
- 3 **God is in charge.** *Problems may seem out of control, but trust God's power and love.*
- 4 **God is stronger than anything.** *God's love and forgiveness protect us in a special way.*
- 5 **God is surprising.** *God's love is new and creative every day.*

Today our VBS Singers will sing some of the songs they learned this week to thank God and praise Him for being so good to us.

The VBS Singers: *Special Selections*



Opening Hymn _____ *What Ordains Is Always Good* 844

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

God, our heavenly Father, has given us his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Song of Praise _____ ***The First Song of Isaiah* 810**

Lesson – Genesis 37-45

Joseph's Family Troubles

37 This is the account about the development of the family of Jacob: When Joseph was **17 years old**, he was tending the flock with his brothers. He was just a boy compared to the sons of his father's wives Bilhah and Zilpah. Joseph brought a bad report about them to their father. ³ Now Israel (Jacob) loved Joseph more than all his other sons, because he was the son born in his old age, and he made him a special coat of many colors. ⁴ His brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, so they hated him and could not speak to him in a friendly way. ⁵ Once Joseph had a dream, and he told it to his brothers, so they hated him all the more.

Joseph in Egypt

39 When Joseph was brought down to Egypt, Potiphar the Egyptian, who was an officer of Pharaoh and the captain of the guard, bought Joseph from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down to Egypt. ² The LORD was with Joseph, and he became successful. He served in the house of his master the Egyptian.

⁴ Joseph found favor in his sight. Joseph served him, and he made Joseph manager of his household. He put Joseph in charge of everything.

Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams

41 At the end of two full years Pharaoh also had a dream.

⁸ The next morning he was very troubled, so he sent for all of Egypt's magicians and wise men. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but there was no one who could interpret them for Pharaoh.

⁹ Then the chief cupbearer said to Pharaoh,

¹² There was a young man with us, a Hebrew, a servant to the captain of the guard, and we told him our dreams, and he interpreted our dreams for us."

¹⁴ Then Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and they brought him quickly out of the dungeon.

¹⁵ Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. I have heard it said about you, that when you hear a dream, you can interpret it."

¹⁶ Joseph answered Pharaoh, "It is not in my power. God will give Pharaoh an answer to give him peace of mind."

Joseph Comes to Power

³⁹ Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Because God has shown you all of this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you are. ⁴⁰ You shall be in charge of my house, and all my people will submit to your word. Only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you." ⁴¹ Pharaoh also said to Joseph, "Look, I have appointed you over the whole land of Egypt."

⁴⁶ Joseph was **30 years old** when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Joseph and His Brothers

42 When Jacob heard that there was grain in Egypt, he said to his sons, “Listen, I have heard that there is grain in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us there, so that we may live and not die.” ³ So ten of Joseph’s brothers went down to buy grain from Egypt. ⁴ But Jacob did not send Joseph’s brother Benjamin along with his other brothers, because he said, “Something bad might happen to him.”

⁶ Joseph was the governor over the land. He was the one who sold grain to all the people of the land. Joseph’s brothers came and bowed down to him with their faces to the ground. ⁷ Joseph saw his brothers and recognized them, but they did not recognize him. ***(7 good years plus 2 famine years would make Joseph 39 years old, 22 years since his brothers last saw him.)***

Joseph’s Family Comes to Live in Egypt

45 He said, “I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ Now do not be upset or angry with yourselves for selling me to this place, since God sent me ahead of you to preserve life.

⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God, and he has made me a father to Pharaoh, lord over his entire household, and ruler over the whole land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry, go up to my father and tell him, ‘This is what your son Joseph says: “God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me. Do not delay. ¹⁰ You shall live in the land of Goshen, where you will be close to me—you, your children, your grandchildren, your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ I will take care of you here, for there are still five years of famine.

²⁵ They went up from Egypt and came to Jacob their father in the land of Canaan. ²⁶ They told him, “Joseph is still alive, and he is ruler over all the land of Egypt.” He was stunned because he did not believe them. ²⁷ They told Jacob every word that Joseph had said to them. When he saw the carts that Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of their father Jacob revived. ²⁸ Israel said, “It is enough. Joseph my son is still alive. I will go and see him before I die.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day _____ *Your Days and Ways to God Surrender* 806

Today's Message

Ordinary Joe ... Extraordinary Lord

Hymn of Response _____ *It Is Well with My Soul* 850

Offering & Friendship Register

Prayer of the Church

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Thank you for blessing our VBS this past week. Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Encourage us to look for opportunities to witness for Jesus.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence for ourselves and others.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit – bless you and keep you.

Amen.

Closing Hymn _____ *He Will Hold Me Fast* 813

Joseph's Coat Coloring Page

Jacob gave his son, Joseph, a colorful coat to wear. What colors do you think Joseph's coat should have? Color the coat, then turn it in to Pastor Marshall so we can put it on a bulletin board in the entryway to church!



St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School in Cudahy, Wisconsin

A Member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

- **Welcome! ...** We are so glad you chose to join us for worship today. We pray that "Jesus Christ the Savior of the world" was clearly proclaimed in the message and music of worship and that you were blessed by it. If we can be of service to you, please don't hesitate to speak with our pastor. If you a visitor, we would consider it an honor if joined us again.
- **Main Floor Restroom ...** Please reserve it for those with limited mobility. Women's and men's are on the lower level. Changing tables are available in each.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

It is a blessing to assist parents with the Christian Education of their children through St. Paul's School. We provide a quality Christian Education for children ages 4 years through 8th Grade. We are a Choice School. Call the School Office (744-9771) for more information, or leave a message any time.

Sunday (July 24)

9:30 AM.....Worship
10:30 PM.....Fellowship

Tuesday (July 26)

6:00 PM.....Church Council

Thursday (July 28)

6:30 PM.....Worship

Sunday (July 31)

9:30 AM.....Worship

We Play Organ

Kaitlyn Butler

We Usher

Thursday (7/28)

M Coulthurst, R Vircks

Sunday (7/31)

D Borree

J Ziemann

We Greet

We Gather

Special Comm.....21.....19

Thursday.....33.....29

Sunday.....76.....59

Total.....129....107

We Bring Gifts

Envelopes \$5,173.00

Jesus Cares..... \$135.00

VBS\$25.00

Improvement.....\$10.00

Thank Offering..... \$100.00

E-Offerings.....\$2,361.56

Total.....\$7,804.56

Women's Morning Bible Study Starts August 2 at 9:00 AM

The Women's Bible Study is back at it. They meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month at Dorothy Schlueter's home, 6215 Walnut Ln. #41 (off of College Ave in Cudahy). Any questions, give her a call: 414.840.4018.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study Continues through the Summer

The Men meet for breakfast and Bible Study at 6:15 AM at Andrea's Restaurant on S. Packard Ave in Cudahy on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month. We are currently studying the book of Judges and the men and women whom God picked to lead Israel before they demanded having a king like everyone else.

Summer Outreach for Our Church & School

We're reaching out in our communities so people know who we are and where we are. Would you be willing to smile and hand-out information with anyone who stops by our "St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School" pop-up canopy? There's a sign-up sheet in the entryway for these dates:



St. Francis National Night Out (Vretnar Park)

Wednesday, August 3, from 6:00-10:00 PM

Cudahy National Night Out (Cudahy Family Library)

Thursday, August 4, from 4:30-7:30 PM

A Great Big VBS Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who grabbed a donation sheet off the bulletin board and purchases the item(s) listed. Your support of this past week's VBS is appreciated. Here's a list of those who made this past week special by serving:

Tammy Nygaard (Director)
Kelly Nygaard (KidVid Cinema Leader)
Kathy Fruedenwald (Registration / KidVid Cinema)
Tammy Smukowski (Bible Story Leader)
Rachel Sebald (Bible Story Leader)
Kelly Ubl (Bible Story Leader)
Robyn Bennett (Photo / Video)
Janise Janikowski (Imagination Station)
Kurt Nygaard (Games)
Jim Nygaard (Games)
Pastor Marshall (Devotions)
Team Henn (Set-up)
Team Nygaard (Set-up)
Michaelene Hintz (Snacks)
Dominica Wenner (Snacks)
Kim Nygaard (Snacks)
Judy Henn (Snacks)

Crew Leaders

Sienna Brown.....Bella Brown
Riley Fairbanks.....Emma Villa
Garret Williams.....Kate Papala
Nathan Weindorfer.....Adde Henn
Etienne RobitailleBrooklyn Dressler
Mikayla Rapant.....Christina Retherford
Amir Zaal.....Tegan DeWitt
Analiyah Campos

Rooted In Love

NPH offers a selection of books and gifts for various occasions including: Weddings and Birthdays.

Take a sheet off the pad on the entryway desk and shop at home at nph.net, or at 800.662.6022.

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Join Us for Fellowship

fellowship

Stay after worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for Fellowship Time! Enjoy delicious treats, coffee / refreshments and laugh and chat with others. We especially invite our guests and visitors to stop in!

We're always looking for more "teams" to host. Contact the church office, if interested.

Week 2 Host:

LuAnn Gaertner & Sandy Marshall

Week 4 Host:

Tammy Smukowski & Sandy Santoro

Purchase a New Hymnal

Purchase a hymnal for \$25 for yourself, or for the church *in honor of*, or *in memory of* someone. (A label will be attached to the inside front cover of a hymnal with info.)



Envelopes are available in the church entryway.

Comparison to Previous Hymnals

We've been using the "new" hymnals for about 3 months now. You've had a chance to sing hymns (some old and some new). We've learned one of the three service settings (liturgies). Are you curious if your favorite hymns have been included in the new hymnal? Would you like to find out if your favorite hymns that weren't in the previous hymnal are in the "new" one?

Pick up a list that compares the previous hymnals. Take it home and look it over. It is listed by both the hymn number and the hymn title. You'll find those lists on the entryway desk.