



St. Paul's Episcopal church

October 2008

Dear Brother's and Sister's in Christ,

The fall season has descended upon us. The leaves are beginning to turn, the nights are getting colder, school has started, there are all kinds of nasty bugs going around (so take your vitamins and pray you don't catch anything!), and our activities at church have begun again. Sunday School is underway, and I'd like to thank our Sunday School teachers for their gift of time and talent, and their dedication to teaching. Our third Tuesday of the month forum discussions have resumed. Attendance at the September Forum was small, but we had some very good discussion, and I hope participation will increase.

Another event that fall brings, is our Annual Diocesan Convention. This year, Convention will be at Christ Church, LaCrosse, on November 8 & 9. It is a very important convention this year, as we have some major decisions to make concerning the Diocesan budget, and we need to chart a course forward, making decisions about our future as a Diocese, and in particular, what are we going to do for a Bishop. Some of the proposed changes to the budget include a general reduction in apportionments from approx. 23% down to 15% across the board. Obviously, this has a huge impact on what the Diocese will be able to do and afford. Some of the things that were cut from the budget include one staff position in the Diocesan Office, a greatly reduced line item for the Episcopate, and the General Convention expenses line which would have covered the costs of our Diocesan General Convention Deputies. All of these things, and more will be discussed at both the Pre-Convention Convocation Meetings and at Convention itself. So please keep our delegates in your prayers as convention time approaches, and if anyone is wondering, our convention delegates are: Steve Hamill, Garrett Conover, Cal Wood, Ted Firth, and Steve Pogalz.

Another aspect of our Diocesan Convention is to elect people to serve in various capacities at the Diocesan level. I'm happy to report that we have had good representation from Hudson in the past, and I hope this will continue. Four of us are running this year. CR Hackworthy is running for another 2 year term on the Trustees. Garrett Conover is running for a 3 year term on the Executive Council. Nancy Firth is running for another 3 year term on the Commission on Ministry. And last, I am running for a 3 year clergy term on the Standing Committee. Please pray that the best candidates are elected to the various positions and offices in the Diocese, as well as our Country!

There are some things coming up that I'd like to be sure that you are aware of. Confirmation Class will begin October 5th, 4-6 PM on Sunday afternoons as we did last year. Also, I will be starting a new class on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM. The first class will be on October 8th. This is primarily for our newer members, but anyone who would like to come is certainly welcome. My plan is simply to meet in 4 week blocks, covering a specific topic during each block. The first four weeks (Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29) will be on the Book of Common Prayer, its history, use, and purpose. My goal is that each class will last approx. 1-1 ½ hours, and that by going in "blocks" the time commitment will be less, as I know that just about all of us are quite busy folks. If you have any questions about this, feel free to ask me!

I would also like to give you a quick update on the Search Committee. They have been working hard for you and St. Paul's. The profile has been sent to the Church Deployment Office, and it's quite possible that they will be receiving names in the near future. Please keep them in your prayers as they take another step forward in the very important work.

As always, please keep St. Paul's, our Diocese, and the Episcopal Church in your prayers. And especially, please pray daily the prayer that I presented to you on Trinity Sunday. It is available on a small prayer card that is in the basket on the table in the Narthex.

Lord Jesus Christ, come among us with your Holy Spirit. Fill us with your love and grace. Forgive us our weaknesses and strengthen us for the work ahead. Help us to discern your will in all that we do, so that together with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, we may find that one person whom you have set aside to serve you and your people in this place. In His name we pray. Amen.

Yours in Christ's Love,

Fr. Guy

**November 2nd – All Saints Day
Combined Service at 9:30 am
Children's Service/Sermon
Pizza Party following Service**

St. Paul's Servant Schedule: October 2008

Date	Time	Acolytes	Eucharistic Min	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Pray bfr worship	Healing Prayer
10/5	8:00	J Kadidlo	C Pogalz	B Rupert	Conovers	S Pogalz	V Cooley
	10:30	L Meyer J Ball	K Solimar N Cicero	C Hackworthy	K Peterson B Blanchard	D Ingram	K Larsen
10/12	8:00	A Granberg	D Kadidlo	D Martin	Dickersons	D Martin	K Cooley
	10:30	Z Larsen A Solie	J Harrelson CR Hackworrrthy	N Cicero	Singerhouse	C Hackworthy	K Peterson
10/19	8:00	C Conover	B Dickerson	D Kadidlo	Muenich	R Brower	
	10:30	D Ball T Granberg	P McGinnis J Freese	B Rupert	Granberg	N Firth	J Kircher
10/26	8:00	H Shuler	A Wurzberger	R Brower	Pogalz	E Slamkowski	
	10:30	P Solie K McGinnis	M Blanchard J Larsen	K Larsen	Marbens	T Marben	K Solimar

Notes:

- If you cannot serve when scheduled, please arrange a switch and change the kiosk schedule @ 386-2348.
- Acolytes & Eucharistic Ministers: if help is needed, please vest during the Peace and join the Worship service.
- All: If you are being scheduled incorrectly or are missing from a schedule and wish to participate, please contact Kim Larsen at 425-0015 or klars@mac.com.



Birthdays & Marriage Anniversaries

1	Bill & Kendra Ryder—Anniversary		
3	Jim & Heather Solie—Anniversary	23	Elisabeth Nelson
4	Ginny Elmer		Andrew Terwilliger
	Denise Brouillard	24	Mary Blanchard
	Clifford Wilhelmson	25	Mary Place
5	Ray Jensen	26	Tori Marben
6	Phyllis McGinnis	27	Amanda Conover Wurtzberger
7	Nancy Firth	28	Marilyn Wilhelmson
8	Clarence Swanson	30	Steve Singerhouse
9	Benjamin Gerard	30	Marion Joan Kranz
10	Andrew & Brenda Terwilliger— Anniversary		
12	James Kircher		
	Anthony Kranz		
13	Kim Larsen		
14	Heather Solie		
15	Rex & Louise Cunningham— Anniversary		
17	Nancy Benton Brown		
	Violet Peters		
18	Rose Schuler		
20	Grace Firth		
22	Garrett Conover		
	Diane Kadidlo		

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH MAINTAINS COURSE AFTER PURPORTED DEPOSITION

The House of Bishops purported deposition of Bishop Robert Duncan will not change the agenda for the Oct. 4 Diocesan Convention or change Bishop Duncan's status as a bishop in good standing within the Anglican Communion. The action of the House of Bishops, which was taken in a closed meeting on September 18 in Salt Lake City, Utah, contravenes numerous canons of The Episcopal Church. While Bishop Duncan continues to believe that the "deposition" is unlawful, he will not challenge the "deposition" prior to the end of the diocese's October 4 convention unless forced to do so by the leadership of The Episcopal Church. On October 4, diocesan convention deputies will consider the second reading of a constitutional change that would realign the diocese with the Province of the Southern Cone. With the passage of that constitutional change, the diocese will be free to welcome Bishop Duncan back as its bishop. In the meantime, under the diocese's governing documents, the standing committee will serve as the diocese's ecclesiastical authority. "This is of course a very painful moment for Pittsburgh Episcopalians. The leadership of The Episcopal Church has inserted itself in a most violent manner into the affairs and governance of our diocese. While we await the decision of the diocesan convention on realignment to a different province of the Anglican Communion, we will stand firm against any further attempts by those outside our boundaries intimidate us," said the Rev. David Wilson, president of the Standing Committee. Bishop Duncan's own continuing status as a bishop in The Anglican Communion has been secured by the Province of the Southern Cone. "As was resolved by resolution made at the Provincial Synod in Valparaiso last November 2007, we are happy to welcome Bishop Duncan into the Province of the Southern Cone as a member of our House of Bishops, effective immediately. Neither the Presiding Bishop nor the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church has any further jurisdiction over his ministry. We pray for all Anglicans in Pittsburgh as they consider their own relationship with The Episcopal Church in the coming weeks," said Archbishop Gregory Venables. A statement from the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh can be found at <http://www.pitanglican.org/news/local/standingcommitteepastoral>

Submitted by Kim Larsen



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	St. Paul's Episcopal Church 502 County Road UU Hudson, WI 54016 Office Hours Monday-Friday 10 am-1 pm		1 No Women's Bible Study 3-5 Networks Middle High 6-9 Networks Senior High	2 9-11 am Hudson Mom's Group 11 am-1 pm Holy Eucharist Bag Lunch Bible Study 5 pm HOME Supper	3 5:30 pm Pizza & Games	4 8:30 am Band of Brothers
5 8 am Holy Eucharist Traditional Service 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Contemporary Children's Service 4-6 Confirmation	6	7 10 am Circle of Love 6:30 pm Evening Prayer	8 No Women's Bible Study 3-5 Networks Middle High 6-9 Networks Senior High	9 9-11 am Hudson Mom's Group 11 am-1 pm Holy Eucharist Bag Lunch Bible Study	10	11
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We're on-line!!
Faithweb.net

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Services:

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Traditional

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/Sunday School

Children's Sunday School (Sep-May)

Youth Confirmation Class (Sep-Apr)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Praise Service

Tues: 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wed. 2:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Sep-Apr)

3:00 p.m. NETworks Middle High

6:00 p.m. NETworks Senior High

Thur. 9:00 a.m. Hudson Mom's Group Meeting

11:00 a.m. Eucharist/Bag Lunch/Bible Study

Clergy:

The Rev. Guy Usher, Interim Rector

The Rev. Richard McGinnis

NETworks Youth Director: Dave Pulsfus

Episcopal Church Women: Patti Muenich

Band of Brothers: Ted Firth

Men's Ministry: Ed Slamkowski

Operation H.E.L.P.

Volunteer Phone Line 715-386-0881

*Small Group Bible Study: Sunday and Wednesday evenings

* Inquirer's Class is offered in the fall and early spring. Call the church office for dates, times and locations