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Celebrating Our 150th Anniversary!



Dear St. Paul Teacher,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School cordially invites you and your family to come and enjoy the Alumni and Teacher's Day Celebration that is planned for June 22, 2013. Our Christian School Ministry is an integral part of the history of our congregation and we give God the Glory for the many dedicated Christian teachers He has provided, and continues to provide, for our Christian Day School. We thank you for being one of those teachers and for sharing your faith with your students while preparing them for a life of service on earth. Past and present students and other attendees look forward to seeing you at this wonderful event.

Our 150th Anniversary year at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bonduel is unfolding beautifully. So far we were blessed by District President Dwayne Lueck's preaching, a 3-part multigenerational reading of the Nicene Creed, Rev. Boettcher's visit, a Trinitarian hymn festival, and a stunning musical expression of Christ's Gospel sung by CUW's touring choir. Two events in particular are drawing closer, and we pray you might be with us for one or both of them.

- ❖ Saturday, June 22nd is marked especially for you. The day will begin with registration and include an historical presentation, a showing of our 1670 Nuremberg Bible, group pictures, an opportunity to meet former and present students and teachers, tours of our facilities, a book drawing, fellowship, lunch, and a closing afternoon worship service.
- ❖ October 20th is marked for our actual 150th Anniversary Sunday worship services with the Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of the LCMS, preaching, and the singing of our 150th anniversary hymn written by Rev. Stephen Starke.

Additional ways St. Paul members have chosen to highlight our year-long celebration include:

- ❖ Inviting pastors who served here, or who are sons of the congregation, to preach
- ❖ A visit by Pastor and Mrs. Vanko from Romania and our interpreter, Viola Fronkova, from Slovakia
- ❖ A 150th Anniversary Offering with designations for General Fund, New Church Mortgage, Endowment Fund, and Missions

As God's family at St. Paul, we thank you for thinking of us, praying for us, and for being an important part of our ministry. The Christ-filled tradition at St. Paul continues: We deeply desire to instill into the hearts of our children the faith first proclaimed by our Lord's apostles. Yes, how wonderful it would be to see you the weekends of June 23rd, October 20th, or another time this year. Our teacher and alumni invitations will reach over 1300 people; to assist us with planning, *please return the enclosed form. Thank You!* May the Lord of heaven and earth, our Savior Jesus Christ, bless and be with you!

In His Service,

Rev. Timothy J. Shoup

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It is the mission of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church to communicate the saving Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to our members, our neighbors, our community, and the world—and to do so in an active and joyful manner.