

## Highlights of the August 16, 2016 Vestry Meeting

These are the highlights of the August 16<sup>th</sup> Vestry Meeting.

The church picnic will be on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Clark Lake Beach and Boat House. There will be one service at Clark Lake starting at 10:30 with a picnic lunch following the service.

The security during the church service was discussed. Many options were discussed thoroughly. It was decided that the ushers will lock the entrance to Holy Spirit Hall 10 to 15 minutes after the service begins. A sign will be placed on the door directing people to the main church doors on Jackson Street that will remain unlocked during the service.

The professional clothes closet is getting full and is ready to open after Labor Day. If you are interested in volunteering let Deanna or a vestry member know.

The vestry will look into having signage place at the back of the building at Holy Spirit Hall to identify the building as St. Paul's and identify the handicap entrance. Barb Markowski will see if the City of Jackson needs to approve the signs.

If you are interested in working on the Stewardship Committee please contact Will Hasting or Barb Markowski. They are brainstorming about the Stewardship drive this fall and are looking for ideas and people to assist.

Building & Grounds Committee met on August 10<sup>th</sup>. This committee works tirelessly to keep the buildings of St. Paul's in good working condition. The repairs and upkeep are many and we thank them for their good works. Their work of bringing energy efficiency to the buildings has brought a savings of \$354 in electricity and \$4,133 in natural gas over the past 10 months. They have since changed out more light bulbs for LED's, painted caution strips and parking lot lines, finished the installation of a bike rack, worked on the heating and cooling systems, and installed a small efficient freezer in the kitchen. They also organized several rooms and did other maintenance on the buildings. Everyone is welcome to join this committee.

The next vestry meeting is September 20<sup>th</sup> and everyone is welcome to attend.

These highlights will be placed on the vestry bulletin board and on the church webpage.

This concludes the August vestry highlights.