

**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN
CHURCH OF
EVANSTON**

**1004 GREENWOOD ST.
EVANSTON, IL 60201**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:30 A.M.**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:15 A.M.—ADULTS
(through June 12)**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 9 AM – 2 PM
TUESDAY 9 AM - 5 PM
THURSDAY 9 AM – 3 PM

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St. Paul 's Letter

JUNE 2011

From the Pastor's Desk:

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Acts 2:2-4

Dear St. Paul's Sisters and Brothers:

Many of us have seen the news recently and heard the actual rush of a violent wind. When it erupts from creation alone, it doesn't fill - it destroys. And we have seen image after image of the destruction from tornados, hurricanes, tsunamis, earthquakes, and floods. The writer of Luke-Acts makes it clear that Pentecost was merely "like" the rush of violent wind. Instead, the wind filled . . . It filled as the Spirit gave ability.

Many of you have met Tyree. He worships with us sporadically. He believes that the Spirit fills him with an unique language to praise, lament, and/or worship our Triune God. When it fills him up so much, it sometimes spills over into our worship service - it has caused some of you to be startled, some of you to be annoyed, and even more of you to be curious. Tyree has visited many churches where he has been made to feel unwelcome. We have welcomed him, yet we recognize that no one in this congregation has been given the gift of interpreting his language. So, we have asked him to keep this in mind as we continue to worship together using English.

I hope you will join me in realizing that Tyree is a gift from God. He is a constant reminder that God's Spirit moves in startling, annoying, and curious ways. He is a person that allows God's Spirit to not just fill him up, but to overflow in our very planned, non-spontaneous worship service. Please join me in making him feel welcome even though we cannot understand him. Please join me in encouraging him, but helping him to remember that we have been given different fruits of the same Spirit. Please let me know if you cannot hear the English language when he begins to speak. Please join me in allowing yourself to be spontaneous and open to be filled to overflowing by the Holy Spirit.

Although much has been planned in June, we will be exploring many different ways of being filled to overflowing by the Word of God: through old, new & global music; through young peoples' Statements of Faith; through silence, meditation, and study; through ancient stories explored for today's world; through the words of four creeds; through serving the hungry; and through emptying out that which is not "of God" to make room for the nurturing, sustaining, comforting, edifying, nudging, confronting, and loving Spirit of God:

*Eternal Spirit of the living Christ, I know not how to ask or what to say;
I only know my need, as deep as life, and only you can teach me how to pray.
Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day; help me to see your purpose and your will,
Where I have failed, what I have done amiss; held in forgiving love, let me be still.
Come with the vision and the strength I need to serve my God and all humanity;
Fulfillment of my life in love outpoured: my life in you, O Christ, your love in me. ELW 402*

+ Pastor Betty

C o m e G r o w S e r v e

FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S DESK:

The impending Judgment Day according to one radio talk show host came and went in May. No “rapture”, but an active volcano in Iceland and a small earthquake in the San Francisco area. Of larger actual consequence in May was our Congregation’s vote to match up to \$30,000 for a grant that may be awarded to St. Paul’s by the Retirement Research Foundation. As a result of the vote, we are submitting the grant now and should hear back in September. This is a big deal. It is a clear demonstration that we believe in making our church physically accessible and that we have put our belief into action.

Following up on a topic highlighted in the April Newsletter, the responses have been tallied and the top three Council priorities are:

*Increase Accessibility to the Church,
Make St. Paul’s Better Known, and
Reach out to Those Seeking a House of Worship.*

We, the family of St. Paul’s, acted boldly in voting to commit funds to making our physical church more accessible to those with physical challenges. Previously, we voted to be a Reconciling in Christ church, which demonstrates our interest in making the church more accessible for all of God’s children. We recognize we have a lot yet to do in making our house accessible, both physically and emotionally - “true accessibility”, so that’s a goal of this congregation.

We, the family of St. Paul’s, speak about St. Paul’s in our conversations with friends. It’s funny how things that go on here pop into the conversation, but they do. It may be the community outreach programs we are engaged in. It may be the adult bible class, music, worship or sermons that have been rolling around in our heads. Or it may be the Cabaret, Mardi Gras or progressive dinner events. These conversations happen. We don’t look at it as “proselytizing”; we look at it as being engaged in activities that matter to us. If the topics come up that easy and that often, just imagine what we could do when we are being deliberate in our conversations. Maybe someone whom you know would appreciate hearing from you an invitation to take part in what goes on at St. Paul’s.

We, the family of St. Paul’s, are busy in activities throughout the community. There are times when we run into those who may be seeking to learn about faith. When the time presents itself, we can take comfort in the knowledge that the Holy Spirit will provide the words of encouragement and clarity to assist us in a discussion. Our doors are open to all to learn more about the Christian faith. Our doors are also open for all to hear about other faiths, including this fall’s series on Islam. Starting late September, we will offer the greater community a 6 session lecture/discussion series, “Children of Abraham: Christians Study Islam and the Qur’an” led by Dr. Carol Schersten LaHurd, interfaith lecturer and adjunct professor at LSTC.

We have set priorities and we are finding ways to demonstrate them in what we do.
Open hearts, open doors.

Blessings and Peace,
Peter

SOUP KITCHEN – MANY SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES TO FEED THE HUNGRY

Although we host and support the Soup Kitchen every Sunday, 52 weeks a year, summer is the time when our congregation is most called upon to provide meals to our guests. Why? Because although we are blessed to have many loyal and generous congregations, synagogues, and other faith and community groups serving meals at the Soup Kitchen, most of them take a break during the summer months, leaving us with many Sundays to fill so that no one needs to go hungry.

As in past years, we are reaching out to new groups, congregations, and other volunteers to provide meals throughout the summer. (For example, we are excited to welcome Evanston's Sinai Christian Church as a new serving group this summer! They'll be helping us on July 3 and serving on their own in August.) But this is also the time when our congregation steps up to the plate and has the opportunity to fill a real need.

If you are in town on these dates, please mark your calendars and come help serve – and bring a friend (or two). It's a great time, and a blessing for volunteers and guests alike. This summer, we will NOT be gathering on Saturdays for meal prep (instead, we'll be doing all prep on Sundays). But we will be shopping for food on the Saturday before our serving dates. If you would like to help shop and/or carry groceries up to our kitchen on Saturdays, please let me know. On Sundays, we begin preparing at about noon and are usually done by 4:30 p.m.

Just as importantly, financial contributions are needed to pay for these meals (at a cost of roughly \$400-500 per meal). Please consider making an additional contribution (designated to the Soup Kitchen) to help pay for meals.

St. Paul Summer Serving Dates:

June 5

July 3 (with members of Sinai Christian Church)

July 10 ** tentative –hoping to find another serving group

July 24 ** tentative –hoping to find another serving group

August 7

September 4

Contact Paula Ketcham (paula.ketcham@gmail.com) with any questions, or if you would like to help out!

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PAUL'S THIS SUMMER

The St. Paul Stewardship Committee & Council wishes to remind everyone that the church ministries do continue over the summer, even when many of us are on vacation and summer travels. Please remember to continue your regular giving over the summer months! If you would like to get set up automatic giving, please contact Debbie Nelson, Financial Secretary, or Olga in the church office. Also, the Worship & Arts team asks that all worship leaders find a replacement, if they are assigned a Sunday that they cannot attend. Please let the church office and/or the Sunday Coordinator know your substitute. *Thank you!*

May 23, 2011



TORNADO IN JOPLIN, MISSOURI

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

An outbreak of tornadoes tore across the Midwest this weekend, leaving a path of destruction from Texas to Minnesota. Especially hard-hit is Joplin, Mo., where a powerful tornado leveled parts of the community, killing at least 120+ people. Residents say the city is completely unrecognizable. The building that housed an ELCA congregation has been destroyed, according to its pastor. Please keep the Rev. Bill Pape and the people of Peace Lutheran Church in Joplin in your prayers.



Photo credit: REUTERS | Mike Stone

This outbreak is one of several destructive storms this spring. Communities throughout the Midwest and South have also faced widespread damage due to floods and severe storms. ELCA Disaster Response is already assessing the situation in Joplin and other areas affected by severe storms and flooding. [Your gifts are needed to help provide for the immediate and long-term needs of those affected by these disasters.](#) All of your gifts—100 percent—designated for "U.S. Severe Storms" will be used for emergency and long-term assistance following these storms. [Please give generously](#) and continue to pray for those whose lives have been uprooted by this disaster. Sincerely,

The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

St. Paul's has donor forms available in the Narthex.

Ways to Give

Check or money orders sent to:

ELCA Disaster Response
39330 Treasury Center
Chicago, IL 60694-9300

Write "**U.S. Severe Storms**" on your check's memo line.

Give by phone at 800-638-3522 or online at www.elca.org/springstorms

Tuesday June 7th @ noon is the day of our salad luncheon. Rita Lasich is the hostess at 1047 Meadow, Northbrook Il phone 8474981350. Whip up your favorite salad and come to our last gathering until September. Our program will consist of “conversations to warm the heart”. All are welcome to join us.

President, Joan Brandt



COFFEE HOUR DONORS NEEDED

There are many dates during summer months available for you to donate treats for a Coffee/Lemonade Hour . Please see the calendar for the available dates and help all enjoy delicious gatherings after our Sunday worship services. Thank you!



OUR GRADUATES

During worship on May 22, we recognized our high school seniors who will soon graduate from ETHS (June 5th) and are making plans to continue their education in states on the Eastern seaboard. We congratulate them and their families and wish them well:

Grace Cable - who will attend Bennington College in Vermont (St. Paul's East?)

Matthew Foster - who will attend Duke University in North Carolina

Grace and Matthew were presented with beautiful blankets made by the St. Paul's Knitters. We keep them in prayer, look forward to seeing them when they return, and hope the blankets are a constant reminder of both our love and God's!

We also congratulate and keep in prayer, **Sonja Westerberg**, as she graduates from DePaul on Sunday, June 12th. Special congratulations to her father, Dr. Kurt Westerberg, and family! Please notify the church office if there was a graduation or significant milestone in your family this Spring.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Anne-Lore Sachtler

Lindsey Nelson

Jeanine Reardon

Carol Garrett

Judy Perry

Sage Larson

Merritt Napravnik

Carter Waterkotte

Grace Cable

Sonja Westerberg

Mac Brachman

For privacy purposes, we no longer list the actual birth days in our Newsletters. Please contact the church office with your questions or concerns

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Sunday School - meets Sunday at 9:15 am through June 12th (Chapters 4-6 in the book *First Paul* by Marcus Borg & John Dominic Crossan)

Kids' Sunday School - is on break until Fall!

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Last Confirmation Class - June 1 @ 5:30pm at St. Paul's

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Men's Monday Breakfast- June 6th @ 7:30am

•
Wednesday Morning Bible Study - June 8 & 22 @ 10:00 am

Coming This Fall: Children of Abraham - Christians Study Islam/the Qur'an -
Tuesday evenings, September 27th through November 1st @ St. Paul's

JUNE MISSION

Soup Kitchen

We continue to request your donations to support our Soup Kitchen meals - June 5th, July 3rd, July 10th, July 24th, August 7th and September 4th.

Youth Mission Trip

Thanks to your generous donations, we almost have raised enough to send both Grace & Anna Cable on the area ELCA youth mission trip to Red Lake, MN. Your additional donations will allow us to sponsor Pastor Betty as a chaperone. We have raised approximately \$1000. We need \$400 for the youth and \$800 for PB. *Many thanks to all who contributed thus far!*

Disaster Relief - US Severe Storms

See page 4.

SUMMER FUN!

ST. PAUL'S PICNIC – WHO'S INTERESTED??

We are planning a block party with our UMC neighbors, Emanuel, on **Sunday, August 28th**. A small committee of dedicated party-planners is needed to meet with our neighbors in June & July to plan all the details. Please see Pastor Betty if you wish to help - food, music, dancing, kids' games, etc.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - WHO'S INTERESTED??

Parents of youth PK - 6th grade: If you and your kids are interested in an Arts-based, week-long (Sunday late afternoon through Thursday late afternoon) Summer program (held in late August), please let Pastor Betty or Anne Humphrey know.

FAMILY FUN OUTING - WHO'S INTERESTED??

Maybe an afternoon at the beach or a picnic in the park? See Anne Humphrey if you'd like our youth to stay connected this summer.

Lunch Bunch Resumes

On June 12th

For those that are interested, we will meet to decide our lunch location after the Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 12th. Because it is graduation weekend, we may have to be *really* creative and flexible.

TAKE AN HOUR.....

Worshipping together on Sundays is the highlight of my week. It is a time to become centered, focused on God's Word, and a time to spiritually 'fill up'. This is the time that we take to remember our life in Christ and what that truly means in our lives. We do this through vocal prayer, silent prayer, and through the wonderful music that Dr. Westerberg and the choir provide for us. We love this time and deserve this time together. Sometimes a word, musical phrase, or thought sparks emotions inside of us and we want to share our thoughts or feelings with loved ones or persons sitting near us. This is understandable for sure! Sacred time then becomes interrupted time or distracted time when individuals use this time to catch up, share stories of the week, or make comments aboutwell everything. I have at times done this myself. Throw in texting or answering cell phone calls and the focus and mood of the prayerfulness is changed or even ruined for some. Recently these interruptions/distractions have been brought to my attention by several of our church family members. I thought it safe to share this concern with my family. We only have an hour or so together to worship and 'fill up' on Sundays. Thank you for being mindful to "take an hour" that allows you the gift of focus, prayerfulness, and connection to our life in Christ together.

Blessings, peace, and love to all.
Harvey Wolf/Council VP

P.S. From Pastor Betty: Since we are blessed to have a narthex and there may be some conversations that must happen (for the better health of our personal or work lives), please know you always have the option of getting up and going to the narthex to have emergency or must-have conversations/calls during worship!



PROVIDING MEALS & CHANGING LIVES

This was the first year that St. Paul's congregation took part in the Souper Bowl of Caring hunger challenge. This hunger-relief challenge gathered more than 11,00 groups (schools, churches, business, individuals, etc) and 100% of all collections went to charity. The total collection reported for 2011 is \$9.2 million (the total collections for the state of Illinois is \$252,203). The \$9.2 million will serve about 64 million meals to poverty stricken families across the United States. St. Paul's helped in making the Super Bowl weekend the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Next Souper Bowl of Caring challenge will take place February 5, 2012. Let's plan on participating again in making the difference and helping families in need!

A THANK YOU FROM HARVEY WOLF /ST. PAUL'S COUNCIL VP

The cabaret evening that we shared on May 6th was one of the happiest experiences that I've had in a long time. These evenings require a great deal of organization, team work, and practice. The experience of sharing gifts of talent, connection with a loving and appreciative audience, and raising funds for 'the kids' makes all who participate feel like we would do it again and again no matter how much time and performance anxiety was involved!

This particular evening is for all involved. It is not intended to be the Harvey Wolf Show but the St. Paul's Family Sharing Night. Watching and listening to Stefan Westerberg play his cello, Jonas Gonzalez playing the piano, Renee and Kurt Westerberg playing wonderfully together, and our much loved Nicholas, singing in a way we've not heard before, was thrilling. Singing with Trudy Nelson and listening to her lovely voice is always beyond wonderful. We were all 'blown away' by Pastor Betty's high Bflat on "Vanilla Ice Cream" and the lovely "Till There Was You". Deep thanks to Catherine McVey for sharing her humor and crowd pleasing song choices and to Louis Bell for agreeing to participate in the evening sharing music that is such a part of his life. I am very grateful. It requires major "intestinal fortitude" to sing in public. Bravo.

Our Congregational Life Committee represented by Sue Salisbury and Marilyn Starenko are always enormously helpful in 'making it all happen'. I love you both and am forever grateful! We will continue to present the Cabaret Evening annually. Next year, in our work toward joining with other Lutheran congregations and possibly other faith communities, we will invite others with gifts of music and performance to join in with us and share the magic of this night. It is astonishing to experience the tremendous and varied talents that are a part of St. Paul's family. Thanks to all for your love and support. The year ahead looks thrilling.

Love, blessings, strength and peace to all.

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM CHILD' SPACE

Dear St. Paul,

Sorry it has taken me so long to get to this.

I really wanted to thank you for your hospitality and welcoming spirit for our Child' Space training. We are trying to teach parents to welcome their babies to our life here on earth with sensitivity to what their children need in order to grow to their fullest potential. That means being loving, allowing space for exploration and knowing what their needs are at each stage. Always there are surprises and individual circumstances, and how the parent deals with those makes a difference to their child's feeling of what it means to be alive.

Can I explore safely?

Is someone listening and responding?

Am I welcome no matter what my needs are?

Your church provides a loving space for all who enter and watching you handle the problem of no heat, homeless people, and an unexpectedly large group was a model of what we are teaching.

We hope to return and spend time again in your wonderful, welcoming church.

Thank to all in your congregation for giving us space.

Sincerely,

Susan Alberts

Administrator, North American Child' Space

NOTE: Child' Space will return to use our facilities July 22-31

JUNE WORSHIP

June 5th: Ascension of Our Lord/Seventh Sunday of Easter - Fauré's *Requiem*

On June 5th, we are privileged to have a musical sermon that has been lovingly prepared by our Musical Director, Kurt Westerberg, the St. Paul's choir, and musicians from the Chicago-area. Throughout the season of Easter (April 24th through June 11th), we have been reminded that we are a resurrection people - people who, through Christ Jesus, have been freed from the power of death and given new life NOW as well as when our earthly lives have been completed. In a 1902 letter, Fauré explained that "it has been said that my *Requiem* does not express the fear of death and someone has called it a lullaby of death. But it is thus that I see death: as a happy deliverance, an aspiration towards happiness above, rather than as a painful experience." The *Requiem* exists in three versions composed in 1888, 1892 and 1900. The first two versions were designed for church use (with a smaller orchestra, emphasizing the sounds of low strings) and were frequently performed for funerals. We will present the second version as reedited by John Rutter. After hearing the *Requiem*, we will celebrate the Eucharist - the sacrament that unites us, strengthens us, and gives us a foretaste of that feast to come ("happiness above"). We will also celebrate, thank, and wish Godspeed to our dear Soprano soloist, Trudy Nelson. Trudy has faithfully served St. Paul's for almost 24 years!! Please invite family & friends to this unique and special worship service!

Many thanks to all who have contributed special offerings to support this special worship.

June 12th: Day of Pentecost/Affirmation of Baptism

Easter ends with a whooooooshshshsh! It takes many English words to try to convey the amazing gift that Jesus sends after he leaves the earth: Advocate, Helper, Counselor, Comforter, Friend, Spirit, Wind, Breath from God. Some of us remember learning a description from the King James version of the Bible: the Holy Ghost. Whatever words we use, just like words for God the Creator, we never quite capture the full meaning. It is most appropriate that we welcome two young persons into full, adult Christian discipleship on this special day. Without the Holy Spirit's help, none of us can fully live out our callings as followers of Jesus the Christ. Please join us as we wear Red (to signify the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives); celebrate one of the three holiest days in the Christian church year; and join:

Douglas Brachman

and

Caroline Foster

as they Affirm their Faith (given in baptism approximately 14 years ago) and begin a life-long journey of seeking, questioning, studying, serving, praising, inviting, loving, and growing in Christian faith.

June 19th: The Holy Trinity/Father's Day

On this special day, the first Sunday after Pentecost, our church celebrates that God is Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, and life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Three-in-One; One-in-Three. We learn that there is a third Creed of the Christian church: the Athanasian Creed. As we recite it together, we recognize that it is from another time & place, but it still connects us to the struggle we will always have in trying to define the Undefinable. On this day, we also celebrate Fathers and those who support & care with fatherly love.

**June 26th and following . . . Stay tuned:
Some of the most amazing stories ever told!**

Worship Assistants - JUNE 2011

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Coordinator	Brigitte Bell	Marilyn Starenko	Mary Williams	Miltoia Sangobiyi
Assisting Minister	Melissa Gauger	Douglas & Caroline	Paul Ketcham	Louis Bell
Lector	Paula Ketcham	Douglas & Caroline	Bill Hutchison	Peter Hanson
Communion Asst.	Diane DiFrancesco	Douglas Brachman	Merritt Napravnik	Ralph Starenko
	Debbie Nelson	Caroline Foster	Mary Prochotsky	Marilyn Starenko
Acolytes	Doug Brachman	Jonas Gonzales	Doug Brachman	Caroline Foster
Gift Bearers	Carol Garrett	Foster/Wynne	Nelson	Hoffman/Cable
	Barb Horlacher	Family	Family	Family
Greeter/Ushers	Merritt Napravnik	George Siegfried	Mamie Rickets	Merritt Napravnik
	Louis Bell	Carol Garrett	John Croft	
	John Croft	Harvey Wolf	Larry Gartman	Larry Garman
	Mamie Rickets	Diane DiFrancesco	Louis Bell	Barb Horlacher
Counters	Joan Brandt	Sue Salisbury	George Siegfried	David Lasich
	Del Leppke	Larry Gartman	Joan Brandt	Rita Lasich
Nursery				

If you are unable to assist, please find a substitute and let the church office know. Thank you.

CALENDAR - JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
9:15 AM Adult Class	Memorial Day - PB out of town	PB returns	PB returns	Synod Assembly	Synod Assembly	Synod Assembly
10:30 AM Worship	Office Closed	5:30 PM	5:30 PM	Peter, Diane & PB	Peter, Diane & PB	Peter, Diane & PB
12:00 PM						

<p>FD out of town</p>	<p>12:00 PM Fellowship 3:00 PM Soup Kitchen 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>Evanston HS Graduation Faure's Requiem Presentation Trudy Nelson's Recognition 9:15 AM Adult Class 10:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Fellowship 12:30 PM Cohen Institute @ Beth Emmet 3:00 PM Soup Kitchen- Serves St. Paul 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>7 12:00PM WELCA Meeting</p>	<p>8 10:00 AM Bible Study 7:15 PM AI Anon</p>	<p>9 7:00 PM St. Mark's Installation of Rev. Debra Bullock</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>FD</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>12 WEAR RED! Day of Pentecost 9:15 AM Adult Class 10:30 AM Worship - Affirmation of Baptism 12:00 PM Fellowship Lunch Bunch! 3:00 PM Soup Kitchen 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>14 7:00 PM Meditation Group</p>	<p>15 7:15 PM AI Anon</p>	<p>16 6:30 PM Council Dinner 7:00 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>17 MN Youth Group (overnight)</p>	<p>18</p>			
<p>20 7:00 PM Mutual Ministry</p>	<p>19 <i>Father's Day</i> 10:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Fellowship 3:00 PM Soup Kitchen 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!</p>	<p>22 10:00 AM Bible Study 7:15 PM AI Anon</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>			
<p>27</p>	<p>26 10:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Fellowship 1:00 PM Mission Trip Meet- ing @ Trinity 3:00 PM Soup Kitchen 3:30 PM PB Preach @ Presbyterian Home 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 7:15PM AI Anon</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>			

TENTH ANNUAL
**COMMUNITY MENTAL
HEALTH CONFERENCE**

Sunday, June 5, 2011
12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Overcoming the Stigma
of Mental Illness
*Bipolar Disorder:
Progress and Promise***

Beth Emet the Free Synagogue
1224 Dempster St.
Evanston, Illinois 60202
Scholarships Available
Registration Fee \$30/\$35
after May 28, 2011
To learn more, call 312.467.2552
Visit our website and register online at
www.naomicoheninstitute.org


NAOMI RUTH COHEN
Institute for Mental Health Education
at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology SM

PANEL OF SPEAKERS:

Paul E. Keck Jr., M.D., is the Craig and Frances Lindner Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience at the University of Cincinnati (UC) College of Medicine
Mark A Reinecke, Ph.D., is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Chief of the Division of Psychology at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine
Nanette Larson, B.A., CRSS, is the Director of Recovery Support Services for the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS)/Division of Mental Health (DMH)

Designed for individuals and families coping with the disease as well as mental health professionals, this Conference brings together distinguished experts in the field to offer insights on diagnosis, management and treatment.

Expert-led Discussion Groups include:

Pharmacology of Bipolar Illness
Living Successfully with Bipolar
Loving and Living Someone with Bipolar
Introduction to Chronotherapy

**Struggling to hold onto your home
Behind on mortgage payments
Nearing foreclosure** ?



Governor Pat Quinn has established the **Mortgage Relief Project** to help you take advantage of new government programs that can help you lower your mortgage payments, avoid foreclosure and keep your home. Learn more at your local **Mortgage Relief Project** outreach event.

Free housing counseling is available. We will also teach you to recognize the tell-tale signs of mortgage fraud.

Be sure to bring your latest mortgage documents (bills, statements, notices, etc.), two most recent paystubs, and your state ID or driver's license. For a list of all the documents that you would need to complete a full application for a loan modification, go to www.idfpr.com.



To register for the event or for more **Mortgage Relief Project** information, call toll-free at 1-800-532-8785 or visit www.idfpr.com.



GOVERNOR PAT QUINN
STATE OF ILLINOIS



OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
SHEILA SIMON

Co-Hosted by:
Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky
State Senator Susan Garrett
State Representative Elaine Nekritz
State Representative Karen May

 **IDFPR**
Illinois
Department of
Financial and
Professional
Regulation

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (registration until 1 p.m.)
Saturday, June 18, 2011**

 **ILLINOIS HOUSING
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Des Plaines Public Library
1501 Ellinwood Street
Des Plaines, IL 60016

 **LISA MADIGAN**
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL