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Welcome to St. Paul Chuckery. Whether you are here for the first time or are a life-long member, we are glad to have you worshipping with us today. The Lord in his great mercy has called us together as a community of believers to have fellowship with him and with one another. We are pleased to share in that fellowship together with you. If there is any way that we can serve you or your family, please feel free to contact any member of our staff. We truly hope that the Lord bless you in His service to you today.

This Week at St. Paul

Today 11:30 Confirmation Class

7:00 pm Voter's Meeting

Tuesday 8:15 am Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)

10:00 am Carlton Rausch Funeral

6:00 pm BOPE

Wednesday 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday 6:00 pm Grief Share (Plain City)

Today

Greeters: Marilyn Greenbaum and William & Kylene Harms

Acolytes: Madeline Headings & Anna Schlueter

Ushers: Dennis Boerger, Gary Boerger, Jeff Boyd, & Tanner Burns

Next Sunday- Oct. 14

Greeters: Dennis & Rebekah Headings and Bill & Mary Headings

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Offering Report for Sept. 30, 2018

Loose \$178.00 Envelopes \$3437.00

Total \$3615.00

Memorials for Dorothy Jean Boerger

Ladies Aid - \$175.00

Attendance for Sept. 30, 2018

Worship Attendance 88

Adult Bible Class 13 Children 14 Teachers 5

Altar Flowers are given by John & Annetta Dellinger today.

In case you missed Adult Bible Class: Read the article in your stewardship booklet entitled, "**Why Should I Tithe?**" The goal of the Stewardship committee is to help us all better understand God's direction about **Stewardship Under the Cross**. This program will conclude **November 18, 2018** with a guest speaker, **Rev., Dr. Ken Schurb**. There will be more information on this in the future.

Sunday School This Week: Today in Sunday School, the lesson recalls the account of "Moses and the Burning Bush." Just as God had Moses remove the sandals from his feet, God in Christ removes our sins from us, making us fit to approach God and stand in His presence. *Discuss, "Who makes us holy before God? What did Moses have to do, and why, in order to be in God's presence?"*

LWML Mites - Let's Reach Our Goal!

LWML delegates to the 37th Biennial Convention adopted a \$2.075 million dollar mission goal to fund 22 mission grants for the 2017-2019 biennium. As of July 31, 2018, \$1,236,891.36 has been received, which leaves a total of mites needed as \$838,108.64. Let's reach our goal! We are the Lutheran Women in Mission! With the help of God, let us fulfill our promise to fund our national, district, and local missions.

Dartball Season is just around the corner and will begin **November 1st**. St. Paul has two teams and new members are always welcome. If you would like to join please contact Scott Thrush at 614-849-2385 or scott_thrush@yahoo.com OR Dennis Headings at 614-561-5466 or dwh2500@chuckeryohio.com.

Grief Share: The 9th week session is titled, "**Stuck.**" This session explains how to prevent getting stuck in grief, common misconceptions that hinder healing, and why your path to healing isn't always smooth.

If you are grieving the death of a loved one, you are welcome to join us for any of the sessions held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the former Plain City Elementary School building (classroom #110), located at 340 W. Main Street in Plain City. To register, please call Janet at **614-561-7411**.

Loss of a Spouse: Grief Share will be having a one time special seminar on **Loss of a Spouse.** Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. You'll hear practical advice from others who've been there, what to expect in your grief, how to cope with life without your spouse, and why it won't always hurt this much. This seminar will be presented **Sunday, October 21, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm** at **340 W. Main St., Classroom #110, Plain City, OH.** Contact Janet Nicol to register or ask questions.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT - RECYCLE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES!

In support of MOST Ministries in Michigan, the Golden Eagles are collecting used and no longer needed eyeglasses. These can be either prescription lenses or ordinary readers. If you don't have any previously used glasses, why not consider purchasing a pair or two of inexpensive readers at Walmart or Kroger and donate those! Please drop your no longer needed glasses off at church and place them in the marked basket on the narthex table. We will be collecting these until the end of October. If you have any questions, ask Anne Scheiderer.

Boar's Head Festival: The Golden Eagles are planning to sponsor a trip to the Boar's Head Festival at Concordia Ann Arbor **December 2, 2018.** **Anyone can sign up if they are interested. This is not just for Golden Eagles.** The exact details of the day-trip are still in the planning stages, we anticipate leaving St. John's on Sunday morning and traveling to the Concordia campus by motor coach. Activities include "*A Manor Christmas*", hosted by the Concordia Guild, tours of the historic *Earhart mansion, decorated for Christmas*, a "*Festival of Trees*," and a "*European Style Christmas market.*" The concert begins at 4:00 pm and we will probably be heading home around 7:00 pm. Tickets go on sale, exclusively by phone, on Monday October 29, and sell out very quickly. We plan on purchasing a group of tickets in the best seating location possible, and since they must be purchased in advance, we would like to know how many people would be interested in making the trip with us. Once final arrangements are made, and our exact itinerary is set, we will announce more complete details about the trip. If you have an interest in the trip, please sign your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet located on the sheet located on the Narthex information table. For more information contact Jeff or Carol Reinhard at 614-560-5085.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Mark 10:6 – “But from the beginning of creation ...” In recent years, our country, along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator’s instructions for life.

Private Confession and Absolution: The practice of Private Confession and Absolution is a practice that was established by Jesus (*If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.* John 20:23) and has been in use in the Church throughout its' history, including our history as Lutherans. (*What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.* [Small Catechism: The Keys]) Pastor is available for private confession at any time during the week by appointment. Please call him at (937) 594-1575.

YOUR DAILY LUTHERAN BIBLE CLASS...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Rich Man and Lazarus, Coveting, Martin Luther on Isaiah, Moses and the Burning Bush and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

869 With the Lord Begin Your Task

- 1 With the Lord begin your task;
Jesus will direct it.
For His aid and counsel ask;
Jesus will perfect it.
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,
And when day is ended,
In His name then close your eyes;
Be to Him commended.
- 2 Let each day begin with prayer,
Praise, and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care;
He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night
Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might,
With His presence cheer you.
- 3 With your Savior at your side,
Foes need not alarm you;
In His promises confide,
And no ill can harm you.
All your trust and hope repose
In the mighty Master,
Who in wisdom truly knows
How to stem disaster.
- 4 If your task be thus begun
With the Savior's blessing,
Safely then your course will run,
Toward the promise pressing.
Good will follow ev'rywhere
While you here must wander;
You at last the joy will share
In the mansions yonder.
- 5 Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task
Be to You commended;
May Your will be done, I ask,
Until life is ended.
Jesus, in Your name begun
Be the day's endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done
To Your praise forever.

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Stand

Opening Versicles

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

C **Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

C **The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day:

**“Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,
make known His deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that His name is exalted.”**

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;

let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

- ¹Blessèd is everyone who | fears the LORD,*
 who walks | in his ways!
- ²You shall eat the fruit of the labor | of your hands;*
 you shall be blessed, and it shall be | well with you.
- ³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
 with- | in your house,*
 your children will be like olive shoots
 around your | table.
- ⁴Behold, thus shall the | man be blessed*
 who | fears the LORD.
- ⁵The LORD bless you from | Zion!*
 May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
 all the days | of your life!
- ⁶May you see your children's | children!*
 Peace be upon | Israel!

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:18–25

L A reading from Genesis, the second chapter.

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
 and flesh of my flesh;
 she shall be called Woman,
 because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 2:1-13

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?

⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned him with glory and honor,
⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

¹³And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2–16

²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Stand

Ten Commandments

- C You shall have no other gods.**
- You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**
- Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**
- Honor your father and your mother.**
- You shall not murder.**
- You shall not commit adultery.**
- You shall not steal.**
- You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**
- You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**
- You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

Apostles' Creed

- C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

Lord's Prayer

- C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**
- For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Sit

863 Our Father, by Whose Name

- 1 Our Father, by whose name
All fatherhood is known,
Who dost in love proclaim
Each family Thine own,
Bless Thou all parents, guarding well,
With constant love as sentinel,
The homes in which Thy people dwell.
- 2 O Christ, Thyself a child
Within an earthly home,
With heart still undefiled,
Thou didst to manhood come;
Our children bless in ev'ry place
That they may all behold Thy face,
And knowing Thee may grow in grace.
- 3 O Spirit, who dost bind
Our hearts in unity,
Who teachest us to find
The love from self set free,
In all our hearts such love increase
That ev'ry home by this release
May be the dwelling place of peace.

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Sermon

Offering

Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

L Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for the Word

- L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

- C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

New Testament Cantic

LSB 266

- C **Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.
Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.
Raised from the dead, He will never die again.
Death has no more dominion over Him.
Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.
Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all.
Living, He lives to God.
Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Blessing

- L Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**
- L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C **Amen.**

773 Hear Us, Father, When We Pray

- 1 Hear us, Father, when we pray,
Through Your Son and in Your Spirit.
By Your Spirit's Word convey
All that we through Christ inherit,
That as baptized heirs we may
Truly pray.
- 2 When we know not what to say
And our wounded souls are
pleading,
May Your Spirit, night and day,
Groan within us interceding;
By His sighs, too deep for words,
We are heard.
- 3 Jesus, advocate on high,
Sacrificed on Calv'ry's altar,
Through Your priestly blood we cry:
Hear our prayers, though they may
falter;
Place them on Your Father's throne
As Your own.
- 4 By Your Spirit now attend
To our prayers and supplications,
As like incense they ascend
To Your heav'nly habitations.
May their fragrance waft above,
God of love.

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Congregation at Prayer

Invocation: In the name of the Father and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Memory: Matthew 6:25

Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

Meditation: (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)

Daily Readings

Oct. 8 Deuteronomy 7:1–19	Matthew 10:1–23
Oct. 9 Deuteronomy 8:1–20	Matthew 10:24–42
Oct. 10 Deuteronomy 9:1–22	Matthew 11:1–19
Oct. 11 Deuteronomy 9:23—10:22	Matthew 11:20–30
Oct. 12 Deuteronomy 11:1–25	Matthew 12:1–21
Oct. 13 Deuteronomy 11:26—12:12	Matthew 12:22–37
Oct. 14 Deuteronomy 12:13–32	Matthew 12:38–50

In our Prayers this Week: (on back)

Collect: Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction: May the Lord Almighty bless our days + and our deeds in his peace.
Amen

The following is a list of prayer concerns. Please use this as a daily reminder in your Prayer Time.

Members who are ill, recovering or seeking medical treatment: Erin Andrews, Ann Burns, Harold Burns, Bob Dellinger, Sharon Gale, Bill Headings, Linda and Raymond Scheiderer, Ann Schmidt, Bonnie Thiergartner, and Jeanne Thiergartner

Shut-ins:

Idella Eickhoff – Heartland	Virginia Greenbaum– Walnut Crossing
Jane Nicol – Gables	Elton Rausch – home
Helen Scheiderer – Brookdale	Jeanne Thiergartner - Gables
Martha Wolff – Brookdale	

Bereavement: The family of Carlton Rausch.

Public/National Service: Darrell Breneman (Sheriff's deputy), Joshua Dillahunt (police), William Harms (Prison Guard), Nathan Burns (firefighter), and Shane McNae (police), Pleasant Valley Fire Department and Plain City Police Department (pray for their safety).

Miscellaneous: Epiphany Ministries, Loving Care Hospice and Home Health, Grief Share and Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation – Charities in Thailand, Miguel & Rachel Gonzalez Feliciano (Ladies Aid Seminary Student), and New Path Pregnancy Resource Center

Birthdays: 7 – Richard Lehman; 8 – Dick Peterman, Gary Boerger, Martha Wolff (John); 9 – William Harms & Mindy Johnson; 10 – Denise Commings, Dennis Greenbaum; 11 – Mike Picklesimer; 12 – Annetta Dellinger; 13 – Phyllis Bouic

Anniversaries: 9 – Jeff & Deb Boyd and Nick & Bailey McDowell; 11 – William & Karen Cremeans