

The ST. PAUL LUTHERAN Messenger



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October 2017

October Circle Meetings

Altar Guild will meet on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00pm. Erica McAlpine will be our hostess and bible study leader.

Helping Hands Circle will be meeting on Thursday, October 12th at 2:00pm at Aspen Heights in Hull. We will be studying Day 4 (Speak with Truth), and Day 5 (Truth in the Heart). Our hostess will be Helen Behrens.



The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated this month on Sunday, October 8th and Sunday, October 29th.

Church Council will meet on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00pm.



The season has come to start our quilting mission once again. We will be starting on Thursday, October 5th at 10:00 a.m. and finish around 3:00 p.m. We will be starting with focusing on making 48"x84" quilts for the VA hospital in Sioux Falls. Come join us for a day, or part of a day, for this mission project fellowship. Noon lunch will be furnished. Any questions, please contact Deanna or Wanda. Thank you and hope to see you there.



Are you interested in becoming a **prayer partner** for St. Paul Lutheran? The prayer team model at our congregation is changing to include those members who would like to participate but can't make the weekly meeting here at church. Each week Pastor Aaron will email out a prayer bulletin, which will include Scripture readings and petitions to commit to your personal prayer time. To join this ministry, get ahold of Pastor Aaron.

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Jr. Lutherans will meet this month on October 22nd at 3:00pm. We will be purchasing toys and supplies for The Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes that will be collected in early November. We will also decorate or carve pumpkins to get us in the Halloween spirit. Supper will be provided! Invite a friend!

October Worship Assistants

Deacon: John Tiedeman

Head Usher: Delwyn Egdorf

Ushers: Loren Regelts, Jeff DeStigter, Bruce Fick, and Dave Suter

Duties: Erica McAlpine and Judy Breuer

October Evangelism and Outreach Project:

Necessities for Neighbors

Did you know there are basic necessities that food stamp and SNAP programs don't cover? Toilet paper, laundry detergent, and diapers are among them. Each month these essentials are distributed to over 300 families at Peace Lutheran in Sioux Falls, SD. We, at St. Paul Lutheran, would like to help with this effort, but with a twist. A competition will be held between the men and women of the congregation to see who can collect more items. From October 8th to October 22nd collection bins will be available in the narthex for donations. A point system will be assigned and decide the winner:

- 1 roll of toilet paper: 3 points
- 1 jug of laundry detergent: 5 points
- 1 box of diapers: 7 points
- Monetary donations: 1 point per dollar (Example: \$10 = 10 points)

The winning team will earn bragging rights for the next year!



The annual **October Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday, October 22nd immediately following worship. The election of officers will be held. Please mark this on your calendar and make plans to attend.



Due to lack of quality resources and specifications of such, the Altar Guild will discontinue the "Baby Care Kits". We will continue to focus on the Personal Care Kits and the School Kits. Watch the bulletin and newsletters for further announcements on these projects. Thank you for your support.



Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World

October 31, 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the German monk Martin Luther posting his famous 95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church at Wittenberg, an event which set the Protestant Reformation in motion. To commemorate this illustrious event and celebrate our Lutheran heritage Pastor Aaron will be leading a **3-week course** on the life of Martin Luther and his theology that sparked a movement. Join him in the fellowship hall at 7pm on the following days in October:

Thursday, October 12th

Thursday, October 19th

Thursday, October 26th



OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	2	3	4 2:30pm: Confirmation 7:00pm: Council	5 10:00am: Quilting	6	7
8 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	9	10	11 7:00pm: Altar Guild	12 2:00pm: Helping Hands 7:00pm: Protestant Reformation Class	13 6:30am Men's Breakfast Bible Study	14
15 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	16	17	18 2:30pm: Confirmation	19 7:00pm: Protestant Reformation Class	20	21
22 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School and Congregation Meeting 3:00pm: Jr. Lutherans	23	24	25 2:30pm: Confirmation	26 7:00pm: Protestant Reformation Class	27 6:30am Men's Breakfast Bible Study	28
29 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	30	31				



October Birthdays:

2nd – Judy Breuer
2nd – Brittany Holtrop
4th – Phyllis Tiedeman
4th – Loren Regelts
9th – Wendy Woelber
9th – Randy Schmith
19th – Tyler Techen
22nd – Jerris Rensink
23rd – Ronald Tiedeman
25th – Katelyn Egdorf
28th – Nicholas Mosier

Happy Anniversary

October Anniversaries

8th – Ryan and Britney Schmith
9th – Travis and Nichole Techen
27th – Curtis and Iva Behrens

