

St. Paul's Epistle

Monthly Newsletter

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Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore

(Psalm 133:1-3).

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

I wanted to use this newsletter article to simplify our 7 Commitments of our Stepping Out in Faith Campaign. Below, we are reminded of our 7 Commitments:



YOU are in worship



YOU are reminding family members or others in the congregation the importance of being in worship



YOU are inviting others to church—especially special occasions and ones with a meal



YOU volunteer at church—ushering and serving on various boards



YOU promote and support our Sunday School and youth—those little lambs are the future of the church



YOU talk with others about our congregation and things taking place in our church



YOU remember St. Paul's leadership and our congregation in your prayers



May we all be Stepping Out in Faith, this month and every month, as we strive to build up our congregation.

In Christ,

Pastor Burns

Romans 1:16

Remember in your prayers:

Members who are sick and in need of healing

and comfort Jered Glauvitz (Nephew of Dave & Erik Glauvitz), Derrick Doyle (son of Shirley Scheuble), Barbara Hostler (niece of Shirley Scheuble), Nancy Kitzman, Clarice O'Gary, Bruce Hecksel, Chad Hanson, Dan Wolinski (friend of Jason Voss), Pauline Williamson & Toni Susiy (friends of Shirley Scheuble), Jim Feuerstein (brother of Judy Opsal), Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble), Lawrence & Joanne Mendez (parents of Sherry Glauvitz) and Melissa Lee. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform Pastor Burns.

Our Homebound Members are Alice Leitzke, Gladys Goerke, Irma Schmid, Clarice O'Gary, Jean Henderson, Rose Ebert, Melissa Lee, and Bertha Hannu (mother of Barb Gamache).

Our Troops who are serving abroad and here in the United States. For their safety and for those they are fighting for and against.

For the families of those who have lost their lives or were injured in the fight for freedom.

For persecuted Christians everywhere.

For those serving in the mission field

Lutheran Bible Translators, Johanna Heidorn and Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram.

For peace and reconciliation world wide.

For our nation, President Biden and the leadership of the United States.

For our state, Governor Walz and the leadership of the state of Minnesota.

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Those Serving October 2023

Elders

Oct.	8:00a	TBD
	10:30a	Rick Scheevel

Ushers

Oct.	8:00a	Becky Cox & Adrienne
Oct.	10:30a	Cindy Scheevel

Acolyte

Oct. 1st	8:00a	Clara Higgins
	10:30a	Logan Jones
Oct. 15th	8:00a	TBD
	10:30a	Brenna Jones

Media

Oct.	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Jacob Andersen
	Kaylee Ewing
	Sherry Glauvitz
	Steve Gamache

2&1 Club

We will gather on Sunday, October 22nd at 4:00p in the Auditorium. This month will be for all of you Chili Chefs- we will be holding our

FIRST ANNUAL ST PAUL'S 2&1 CLUB CHILI COOKOFF! Bring your chili (and all the fixings) and your recipe (if it's not a secret)! Drinks, bowls and spoons will be provided. (After all that chili, we'll need something sweet, so if you're not bringing chili, please bring a dessert to share!)

We look forward to tasting all the chili!



TRINITY FIRST
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Dear St. Paul's,

Thank you for taking time out of your day to share your generous gift for our school mission ministry! We received your donation of school supplies at the perfect time! Thank you!

Address Updates:

College Attendees:

Ethan Burns

Zach Burns

Elijah Osorio-Slack

MacKenzie Rick-Moores

Grace Voss

Please contact the Church Office for their addresses.



10/01 Zoey Schafer	10/14 Michael Sokol
10/01 Darren Slack	10/15 Leah Pickett
10/02 Liam Schuette	10/16 Jason Andersen
10/03 Malia Braiedy	10/16 Corey Scheevel
10/03 Julie Norman	10/18 Paulette Harff
10/04 Elijah Osorio-Slack	10/19 Marlin Olson
10/05 Dan Klinger	10/20 Rhys Roberts
10/07 Pettie Blair	10/21 Joann Geissler
10/07 Sharon Dalluge	10/22 Bob Schulz
10/08 Norman Lerbs	10/23 Clara Higgins
10/09 Joshua Groenke	10/25 Tyson Erickson
10/09 Sarah Langhorst	10/25 Mason Lee
10/12 Traci Braiedy	10/25 Jessica Schave
10/12 Judy Opsal	10/26 Shelby McKibbin
10/13 Chris Banks	10/30 Rick McCullough
10/13 Penney Schneider	10/30 Elaine Simonson
10/14 Marina Caudill	

Livestreaming

One service will be livestreamed. Whether it will be the 8:00a service or 10:30a service will be up to who is livestreaming that weekend.

If you can help with livestreaming please come up to the balcony after any service. We are looking for help with camera's and Power Point!

Newsletter Mailing Team please come to help on Thursday October 26 at 9:15a. Anyone who can help fold, stick labels on and sort is welcome. Coffee and treats provided.



Pat and Cheryl Dawson	Oct. 4	37 years
Jeff and Jane Tobias	Oct. 4	27 years
Brian and Jane Hines	Oct. 6	39 years
Bruce and Yvonne Harms	Oct. 8	29 years
Jason and Katie Butler	Oct. 9	13 years
Adam and Paula Schmidt	Oct. 14	34 years
Allen and Krista Haslach	Oct. 15	46 years
Jerame and Jennifer Caudill	Oct. 18	26 years
Sean and Shelly Collins	Oct. 21	18 years



Mite Box Sundays: October 1, 2023

Mite donations can be mailed to Sandy Slack, 11430 98th Ave N, Maple Grove, MN 55369. Checks should be written out to “St. Paul’s LWML.” Those attending church services in person may place their Mite Box Mission donations in the large Mite Box in the narthex.

**During September, the members of St. Paul’s donated \$151.68
for Mite Box Mission Grants!**

Many thanks!

Sharing Christ’s gifts with those in need!

“Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients — Phil’s Friends” \$70,000

Phil’s Friends sends care packages around the nation to comfort those affected by cancer. The care packages open doors to a relationship and bring opportunities to share the Gospel. With the help of the LWML, they have distributed 45,000 Bibles and delivered over 1,000,000 Cards of Hope containing Scripture and prayer. They have prayed for thousands of people at hospital bedsides, in homes, over the phone, and in support group meetings.

“Dave” had stage four cancer and eventually went home to be with the Lord. After he passed away, his daughter, who was in her 30’s, was baptized. What was her reason? She had never experienced love in such a pure form from a community of believers who wanted nothing in return. Thank you, Jesus, for changing lives and defeating sin, the cancer of this world.

LWML Sunday, October 1: Thank you to Bonnie Faue for creating the beautiful LWML Sunday Banner!

LWML Minneapolis Fall Conference Rally, Saturday, October 7, 2023. Rev Chou Vang of Shepherd of the Grove will be the keynote speaker. The rally will conclude with an “International” lunch prepared by a catering group from Beautiful Savior. See the attached poster for rally details. Call Sandy Slack with any questions regarding the rally. Tickets are available from her.

Sunday, October 8 is Pastor Appreciation Day. Please say a word of thanks to our pastor for his very faithful shepherding of his people!

**Please join us at our next Business Meeting on Wednesday, October 11, at 1:30p
in the Party Room at Mary Patrice Apartments, 100 3rd St. NW, Osseo, MN**

Serve the Lord with gladness (Psalm 100:2).

**LWML Minneapolis
FALL CONFERENCE RALLY
Saturday, October 7, 2023**



For the weapons of our warfare... have divine power.
(2 Corinthians 10:4).

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
5005 Northwest Blvd.
Plymouth, MN 55442**

Registration at 8:30a

Program at 9:00a

"International" lunch to follow

Tickets: \$10.00

**Speaker: Rev. Chou Vang
"My Mission Experiences"**

**Gifts from the Heart: Hmong Lutheran Church of St. Paul
- monetary gift for the Children's Ministry
Mite Box will be present for donation**

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS FOR OCTOBER 2023

SUPER SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who made this day run so smoothly. It was great seeing so many kids in church. We started out the Sunday School year with a “super” fun scavenger hunt. The kids searched all around the church, finding clues and ended up at the cross in the auditorium where we found Jesus who we know loves us so very much.

Congratulations to Zoey Schafer on receiving her bible. We hope that she enjoys reading her bible and that her faith will grow and grow.

LESSONS

We hope the kids like the new curriculum that we decided to switch to this year. It is from the same company that we have used for VBS for several years. It is called Simply Loved. We are learning about David and how God values what is in a person’s heart, not who looks the strongest or the most attractive. God preferred the shepherd boy whose heart was focused on him. We will be finding out that David became a great king and while he made some mistakes, he always turned back to God and tried to follow him.

On October 29, the Sunday School kids will be making tie blankets for CROSS.

OFFERINGS

Starting out the year, our offerings will be going to CROSS. You are welcome to bring nonperishable food to Sunday School. Donations are slower this time of year and CROSS is grateful for all donations.

In August of this year, CROSS gave out 1,156 backpacks that were filled with school supplies.

We will again be having a toy drive for CROSS. CROSS also needs volunteers to help clients shop for toys. If you would like more information, you can check out CROSS’s website or talk to Joyce Hardy. This is a really rewarding (and fun) volunteer opportunity.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mark your calendars. The Christmas program will be on December 17 with practices on Saturday morning, December 9 and 16. Please let us know if your child will not be able to be in the program.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Sunday School.

Saint Paul's Youth Christmas Wreath Sale



Saint Paul's Youth will be selling Christmas wreaths and additional Christmas items. There is a catalog in the Church Office and one on our Website.

Please contact the church office for your order. All orders must be made by Reformation Sunday (October 29th). Payment is requested at the time of the order.

All orders should be at church and ready for pickup on the Sunday before Thanksgiving.



Thank you for supporting Saint Paul's Youth!



Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn:

How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays

What to do about traditions and other coming changes

Helpful tips for surviving social events

How to discover hope for your future

Here's what happens at a Surviving the Holidays Seminar

A Surviving the Holidays event lasts for about two hours. You'll be welcomed by warm, caring people who understand what you are going through and who want to help. During the seminar, you will:

1. Watch a 40-minute video, filled with practical holiday survival tips and the real-life stories of people who have navigated the season after their loved one's death.
1. Hear other seminar attendees explain how they are dealing with the holidays.
2. Have the opportunity to share how grief is affecting you. (No pressure—this is optional. We want you to feel comfortable.)

Receive a personal copy of the GriefShare Holiday Survival Guide.

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2nd at 6:30p

Please contact the church office 763.425.2238 or office@stpaulsosseo.org to register. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome.

Hymn Studies With Esther- October 2023

***All information taken from Lutheran Service Book- Companion to the Hymns, published by Concordia Publishing House**

The Hymn: Thy Strong Word #578

The Author: Martin Franzmann (1907-1976)

Thy Strong Word is an example of an occasional hymn, written upon request of a specific event. Walter E Buszin found the tune “Ebenezer,” and asked a Concordia Seminary colleague, Martin Franzmann, to write a text to the tune. He intended to take it to the seminary commencement in 1955. Franzmann elected to base the text on the seminary’s motto, “Light from above.” The result was first sung in a seminary chapel service in October 1954. At the time the hymn only had four verses.

At some point, Buszin observed that the hymn would not be long enough for a commencement processional. He also suggested to Franzmann that the hymn should also have a “cross focus.” After that suggestion, the verse “From the Cross Thy wisdom shining” was added. In 1959, the final doxological verse was added. This hymn was sung as a processional hymn at Concordia Seminary commencement exercises every year from 1955 to 1997 and several times after. It was also used in a number of opening of the year services.

Light- the source of life, the enabler of vision, and a rich figure of speech found often in the Scriptures- serves as the primary image of the hymn. The word itself is used in all but one verse and in each refrain-like verse ending. In the doxological verse, all the images of light from the previous verses are mentioned: The Creator of the physical light that orders our lives; Christ, the light of the world and bringer of salvation; and the faith-creating light of the Holy Spirit that is reflected in our sanctified lives.

When are we singing this hymn? Thy Strong Word will be the recessional hymn on Reformation Day, a day of rich, beautiful hymnody.



Reformation Potluck!

Date: Sunday, October 29th Time: 11:30a

Saint Paul’s Epistle to the Romans is such a gem. It contains such wonderful reassurance about the fact that we are justified by faith through grace by Christ alone. During the Reformation, the followers proclaimed: Sola scriptura (“by Scripture alone”), Sola fide (“by faith alone”) and Sola gratia (“by Grace alone”). It was truly through the work of Luther and the other reformers that the Church was restored to the Church of Christ.

Sunday, October 29, 2023

9:15a Education Hour

10:30a Communion Service

11:30a Reformation Potluck

Join us as we celebrate the Reformation. We are going to change our worship schedule for October 29th. We will only have the 10:30a service with a Pot-Luck to follow (Bible Study and Sunday School will be meeting at 9:15am). The theme for this Pot-Luck will be German fare, as we remember the German roots of the Reformation. We would love to have as many people come as possible to worship and celebrate with a great meal and Christian fellowship. Invite your family and friends!

It's in the Way that You Use It

Consider the humble baseball bat. It is a simple tool designed for a complex task. The batter needs a tool that can consistently deliver force to a small ball which may be thrown at over 100 miles per hour, but which might also come slanting across the plate as a slow curve. For a game like this, the founders of baseball had to redesign the old cricket bat, which is more of a flat paddle. The tool had to fit the job.

But even a specially-designed tool can be used for a different purpose. It turns out that some years ago in England, the home of cricket, baseball bats suddenly started selling like hotcakes. What were folks across the pond doing with all those baseball bats? Using them as clubs in riots!

A tool can be used, and it can be misused. It's all in the way that you use it.

The same is true with the things of God. The Second Commandment states that we should “not misuse the name of the Lord.” In the Small Catechism, Luther goes on to tell us exactly what this misuse is, as well as the proper use:

“We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.” (SC I)

The Lord has given us His name: He has placed it upon us in Holy Baptism and He has invited us to pray to Him as our Father. In this sense, the Lord's name is something for us to use. We should not misuse it ... and we should not fail to use it. The Pharisees of old were so afraid of misusing the name of God that they decided to simply never say the name of God (YHWH, Jehovah) at all! This non-use is just as bad as misuse. The Lord gives His gifts for our use.

A Christian steward is one who is called to use all of God's gifts for His purposes. This includes things like the Name of God, the Sacraments and the Word, and it also includes things like our family and friends, our talents and skills, our money and resources. Everything that God has given to you, He has given to you so that you may be blessed to use it for His kingdom.

It's all in the way that you use it!

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship

Pastor appreciation

Many churches observe October as Pastor Appreciation Month. Given the reluctance of many pastors to call attention to themselves, it's not likely that they will mention anything about being appreciated.

Were someone to ask a pastor, however, what might be done to show appreciation to him or her, the answer would likely be, “Pray for me.”

St. Paul never asked for anything for himself except that others pray for him. To the church at Rome, he wrote, “I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in earnest prayer to God on my behalf, that I may be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my ministry to Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company” (Romans 15:30-32, NRSV).

Encourage your pastor by assuring him or her of your prayers and love.



A big thank you to Jenny Hines, Joyce Hardy & her grandchildren & the helpers for putting together a FUN VBS this Year. Lots of work and coordination goes into this event. So thank you!!

Our church had a float in the Osseo Lions Parade on Sept 9th. The float was driven by Pastor Burns and we handed out lifesavers to the spectators with the help of the Gamache Family & Tuttle Family. Thanks for making this happen and getting our church out there.



SUPER SUNDAY was a SUCCESS!!!

Thank you to all that made and shared their delicious food, helped in the kitchen, setup, and cleaned up tables and chairs before and after. Looking forward to next year.



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 LWML Sunday Communion Service 8:00a Education Hour 9:15a Communion Service 10:30a Mite Box <i>Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p</i>	2 Pastor at Fall Conference Board of Elders 6:30p <i>Just for Kix 4:30p-9:15p</i>	3 Pastor at Fall Conference Board of Elders 6:30p <i>Just for Kix 4:30p-9:15p</i>	4 Confirmation 6:00p	5 <i>Just for Kix 4:30p-9:15p</i>	6 Office Closed <i>Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p</i>	7
8 19th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service 8:00a Education Hour 9:15a Worship Service 10:30a <i>Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p</i>	9 Staff Meeting 10:30a	10 Bible Study 9:15a Morning Prayer Service 10:15a All Other Boards 7:00p Council Meeting 7:30p <i>Just for Kix 4:30p-9:15p</i>	11 LWML Business Meeting 1:30p Confirmation 6:00p	12 Circuit Meeting (St. John's) <i>Just for Kix 4:30p-9:15p</i>	13 Office Closed <i>Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p</i>	14
15 20th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Service 8:00a Education Hour 9:15a Communion Service 10:30a Newsletter Deadline <i>Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p</i>	16 Staff Meeting 10:30a	17 Bible Study 9:15a Morning Prayer Service 10:15a <i>Just for Kix 4:30p-9:15p</i>	18 Confirmation 6:00p Web Meeting 7:00p	19 <i>Just for Kix 4:30p-9:15p</i>	20 Office Closed <i>Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p</i>	21
22 21st Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service 8:00a Education Hour 9:15a Worship Service 10:30a 2&1 Club Chili Cookoff 4:00p	23 Staff Meeting 10:30a	24 Bible Study 9:15a Morning Prayer Service 10:15a Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p <i>Just for Kix 4:30p-9:15p</i>	25 Confirmation 6:00p	26 <i>Just for Kix 4:30p-9:15p</i>	27 Office Closed <i>Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p</i>	28
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