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St. Paul Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements

October 15, 2017

**The deadline for announcements is
Wednesday at noon.**

Worship Each Sunday
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sprouts / Vineyard / Making
Disciples / Roots / Connections

This Week at St. Paul

Today, October 15
2:00 p.m. PFLAG

Monday, October 16
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, October 17
9:00 a.m. Men's Bridge
9:00 a.m. Labor of Love
10:30 a.m. Talk Nerdy
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. Worship Planning

Wednesday, October 18
10:00 a.m. Smart Choices Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Jubilation Ringers
7:15 p.m. St. Paul Choir

Thursday, October 19

Friday, October 20
6:00 p.m. Cinema at St. Paul

Saturday, October 21
7:30 a.m. Men's Book Discussion Group
9:00 a.m. PRC Computer Class
9:00 a.m. PRC GED Class
9:00 a.m. PRC English Conversation Class

Sunday, October 22
12:15 p.m. Sermon Writing 101

Ministry Staff

The Rev. Jared Olson, Pastor
Carl Heine, Director of Music
Dana King, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Susan Millington, Nursery & Toddler Ministry
Coordinator
Kimberly Olson, Church Office Manager
Jan Rizzo, Communications Coordinator
Vanessa Young, Director of Children's, Youth &
Family Ministry

Church Council

Bob Cook, President
Carlo D'Agostino, Vice President
Cherie Schumm, Secretary
Terrie Troxel, Treasurer
Julie Braun, Serving
John Campbell, Learning
Bud Krick, Operations
Birgit Lindgren, Worship
Diane Marsh, Caring
Patrick McCoyd, Operations

Pastoral Care:

During office hours:
M-Th. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Contact the church office, 630-668-5953.
In emergencies:
Contact Pastor Jared Olson, 941-302-5733 (cell).

Prayer Concerns:

Prayer concerns are included in the bulletin for four weeks, if known by Wednesday noon. To be able to include all those in need of prayer week to week, please follow-up with the office if you or your family member/friend no longer needs to be named in the bulletin or if your prayer request goes beyond four weeks. Urgent requests are appropriate at any time - call the church office, 630-668-5953.

Let us pray for:

Members

Chris Arnesen, Darlene Bohlman, Paul Brinkman, Dan Driggett, Harold Gaede, Elaine Galella, Lois Glaybo, Robert Glaybo, Betty Justie, Werner Kroeger, Jerry & Beverly Lamberg, Chris Oates, Chris Panttila, Pete Vollum.

October 22
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14;
John 7:24

Family and friends of members

Roger Adamson, brother of Kelli Adamson
Mary Alvine, friend of Jean Siegel
John Amundsen, son of Fred & Dawn Amundsen
Dick Bessey, friend of Jan Rizzo
Corinne Boyd, friend of Julie Yurko
Enoch Glaybo, son of Robert & Edna Glaybo
Mary Guyder, aunt of Ron Mertzlufft
Lynn Harron, friend of Emily Breckman
Bob Hein, former member of St. Paul
Esther Hildner, friend of Jean Siegel
Bill Houston, brother-in-law of Ron Mertzlufft
JoAnne, Jane & Lin, friends of Vanda Marsh
Mary Ann Johnson, sister of Pat Vicha
Jeremy King, brother of Jesse King
Michelle Knoles, sister of Kathy Baidis
Vicki Landherr, friend of Renee Cabay
Lisa Linn, niece of Cherie Schumm
Craig Mensink, friend of Rita Hansen
Theresa Mertzlufft, niece of Ron Mertzlufft
Wyn Mertzlufft, sister-in-law of Ron Mertzlufft
Gerald Olson, father of Pr. Jared Olson
Dan Polzin, son of Bob Polzin
Bo & Sue Roberts, friends of Tom & Jane Toftey
John Rossi, friend of Pastor Jared
Mason Swiatkowski, friend of Ron & Kim Diehl
Jenny Yates, friend of Makayla Moody

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Paul Barmantje**, friend of Ellen Noth, who died on 10/8.

Couples celebrating wedding anniversaries:

George & Marianne Avery, their 63rd on 10/16;
Bruce & Pat Beck, their 38th on 10/21; **Kevin & Sandy Dixon**, their 28th on 10/21.

And give thanks for the presence and ministries of these members and friends: **Ed Berndt; Karen & Duryea Edwards; Robert & Edna Glaybo; Paul, Rebecca, Vivian & Mitchell Johnson.**

Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by **Bob & Renee Cabay** in loving memory of their parents; and by **George & Marianne Avery**, in celebration of family & friends.

Thank You From Labor of Love

It was a deeply satisfying day for Labor of Love last Sunday, when our quilts covered the pews. We sent 161 quilts to Lutheran World Relief, ready to go wherever needed in the world. Thanks to all of you who, after the 11:00 service, got the quilts folded, boxed, taped, and into the waiting vehicles in the circle drive. And thank you for your general shipping donations of \$382! You may still donate this morning in the basket by the large LWR poster in the back of the sanctuary. Any checks should be made payable to Lutheran World Relief.

Adult Forum today at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Luther and the Reformation

The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is not only a time for reflection on the rich history of this church, but also a chance to look forward to what lies ahead for all of us. It's an exciting time to be Lutheran as we come together with the Roman Catholic Church on the foundation of our common heritage. Rick Steves' "Luther and the Reformation" is a wonderful resource for all of us to better understand our Lutheran roots and help us in our continued journey of understanding the Gospel. Led by Pastor Jared.

Upcoming Forums

October 22 — Luther and the Reformation (cont.)

October 29 — Reformation Sunday. No Forum

November 5, 12, 19 — Interpreting The Book of Revelation through Art. Led by Charlie Boone.

Do you understand the Book of Revelation? Does anybody really have a firm grip on its meaning? Perhaps viewing the works from many of the great artists of our past will help you in that endeavor. Beginning with the illuminated manuscripts of the medieval monks, the frescos in our famous renaissance cathedrals, as well as the individual works of the masters such as Bosch, Brueghel, Blake and West, St. Paul member Charlie Boone will take you on a two-part journey through the Book of Revelation from beginning to end. The journey includes the four horsemen, the whore of Babylon, the Last Judgment, and Heavenly Jerusalem.

PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)

The October PADS sign up sheets are in the narthex. Please check and see where you can help. We always need volunteers for the overnight shifts, which are hard to fill. If you can give up a few hours of sleep to help with this time, it would be most appreciated and filling our commitment to PADS service. See Pat Noeske or Ron Diener for any questions.

Sermon Writing 101

Have you ever wondered what goes into writing a sermon? Maybe you thought the pastor simply "winged it" and let the Holy Spirit take over on Sunday mornings? If you have ever been curious about this process, here's your chance to find out how one pastor does it. This class could help you discern your own gifts within the church or it may simply give you a better understanding of how the Word makes it from the written page to the pulpit. The first class will be in the Esther Room on Sunday, Oct. 22, after the 11:00 a.m. service. Contact Kimberly in the church office if you would like to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Reformation Sunday Buffet - October 29

The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation will be celebrated with a special service on October 29 with a buffet following in Fellowship Hall. Plan to bring finger food already cut, plated and ready to serve. You may drop off your items before the service. Please sign up in the narthex. Questions? Contact Marilyn Sodergren.

Living Lutheran Magazine Renewal

It's time to subscribe/renew your *Living Lutheran* magazine subscription at our low group rate of \$8.95 for 12 monthly issues. To subscribe, enclose a check for \$8.95 to St. Paul with "Living Lutheran" on the memo line. (Sorry, but we cannot accept cash.) Place it in the box outside the church office by the mailboxes marked *Living Lutheran* or drop it in the offering plate. **The deadline for renewals and new subscriptions is November 10.** Questions? Call Kimberly in the church office, 630-668-5953.

Collection for October

The Serving Board is collecting items for DuPage County Animal Control and Care in October. Items needed include pet food, treats, toys and chew items, carriers and beds. See the full list in the basket in the narthex. Place donations in the basket for delivery to DCACC.



21st Annual ESSE Pancake Breakfast

Autumn is here and that means it's time for ESSE's Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 11, from 7:30-11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. A ticket is \$5, which buys you all the pancakes you can eat, sausage, juice and coffee, plus a chance to win a door prize. Tickets will be available for a silent auction and raffle. You need not be present to win. Bring your family and friends for a good time, and help support this important ministry. Tickets may be purchased from Anna Olson, our ESSE board member, or at the door. Questions? Call 630-260-3773.

Flower Chart

We have the following openings on the flower chart in the narthex:

- November 12 - one bouquet
- November 19 - two bouquets
- November 26 - one bouquet
- December 3 - one bouquet
- December 31 - two bouquets

Flowers are \$25 per bouquet. Fill out the form in the envelope below the flower chart and submit it with your check to Kimberly in the church office. Thank you!

Free Bibles

The St. Paul library is reorganizing and has Bibles that are free for the taking. Various translations are available. Check the shelves outside Pastor Jared's office.



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