

ST. PAUL VISITOR OCTOBER 2023

JOIN US EACH SUNDAY
AT 10:00AM FOR
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The Mission Of St. Paul
Evangelical Lutheran
Church Is To Celebrate
And Proclaim To All The
Saving Grace Of Jesus
Christ In Word And
Deed.

ALL ARE
WELCOME
HERE 



HOMETOWN HEROES

THE ST. PAUL QUILTERS

WSAZ honored our St. Paul Quilters with their "Hometown Heroes" award in September.

The ladies were featured on Friday, September 15 in a tribute to their commitment to making quilts for the Christmas baskets as well as donating to other groups. Congratulations and a big thank you to the ladies for their work and dedication.

HARVEST SUNDAY



OCTOBER 8

TRUNK OR TREAT



Treats, food, and fun!

October 6
6:30-8:00pm

Pastors Reflections

In my study at church, I have a huge three ring binder filled with resources. The binder is labeled: Discipleship Practices. Inside is a tab for each of the 7 practices that was a theme of emphasis many years ago in the ELCA. Throughout my years in ministry, I have collected resources that I am starting to look back on for inspiration. In the folder I have material from when I started ministry almost 37 years ago now. Some of the material is outdated, especially when it comes to the language.

Many of you probably know that Jesus spoke a lot about giving and money. So why do we not talk about it much in church? This October we will once again focus our efforts on stewardship and giving. I wonder if the reason we do not talk about it is because it is a very personal thing for all of us. Money is one of the ways we provide for our families. It is not the only way. We provide comfort and care and structure and order.

I have always tried to think about the people in my life who have been examples of giving to the church. They know that all their treasures come from God. They also know that our hearts are dedicated to where our treasures are. See where your heart is and those are most likely the things you treasure in life. My father has always been that example for me. Along the way dedicated lay people who love the church and see it as one of the treasures God has blessed them with is another.

This October you will hear three people here at St Paul talk about their hearts and treasures. On October 22 I will preach on giving. The title will be: Of Hearts and Treasures. I encourage you to pray about your response to all the treasures in which God has blessed you.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor KLM <><



Daniel Kist received his new Bible at the picnic on September 10.

Dear St. Paul Congregation:

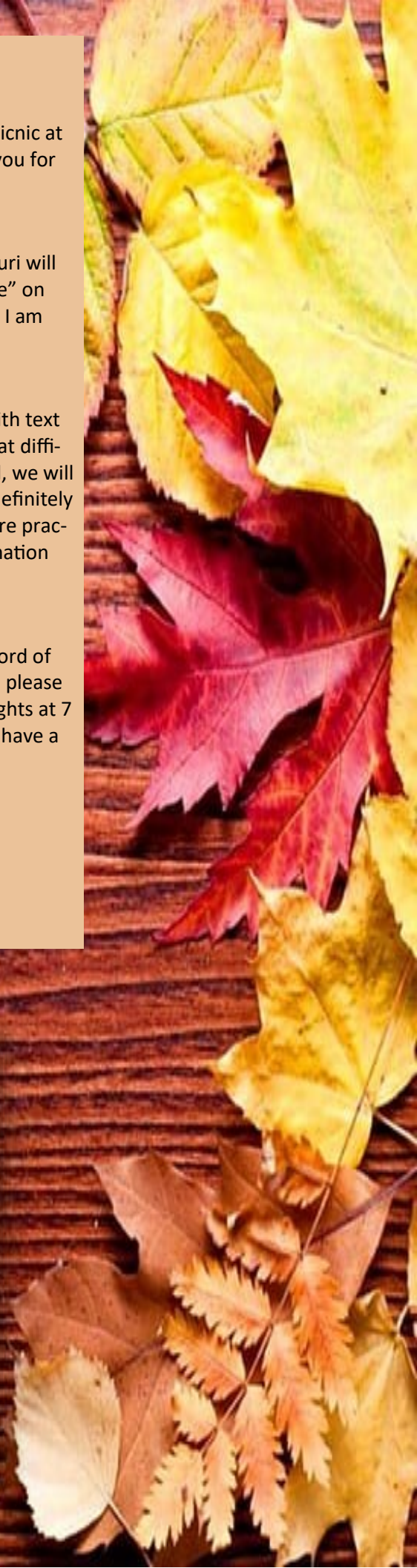
I hope you all enjoyed the praise band Render the Hearts at our annual Worship and picnic at Ritter Park. The weather ended up being perfect, and we had a good turn-out. Thank you for all the delicious food!

On Sunday, October 1, we will have a special guest musician: Katherine Becker Mansouri will be our cantor for the liturgy. Katherine will also perform "Songs My Mother Taught Me" on the violin as prelude to honor her mother Carolyn Becker's birthday on September 29. I am always looking forward to making music with Katherine!

We had to reschedule the performance of the choral anthem "By Gracious Powers" with text by Dietrich Bonhoeffer (mentioned in the last newsletter) twice, because it is somewhat difficult to sing and works best with the full choir. Three is a charm. If everything goes well, we will sing it for you on Reformation Sunday in the end of October. With Bonhoeffer's text, definitely an appropriate choice. There might be a little surprise included – the choir members are practicing German diligently, and they are doing very well! The hymn selections for Reformation Sunday will of course include "A Mighty Fortress".

In the meantime, we are preparing some other nice anthems for you, including "The Lord of Harvest" for Harvest Sunday on October 8. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please don't hesitate to contact me, or simply attend one of our rehearsals on Wednesday nights at 7 pm in the choir room downstairs. The only prerequisite is to enjoy singing. We usually have a rather good time...

Thank you,
Henning



We have had a great start at getting back into the routine of Worship, Sunday School and CCC gatherings after our annual picnic at Ritter Park with Render the Hearts, in essence our Rally day. I have enjoyed the last three years of picnicking at Ritter Park with our members and inviting others in the park to join in worship and praise our Lord. I love to watch the people stopping to listen, to pray, to worship, to eat and share in fellowship. God's work. Our Hands. The same actions we discussed during worship and the same actions we carried out with one another while packing flood buckets after worship. Witnessing the Holy Spirit at work is simply amazing!

We are getting ready to register for the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. We will be preparing the next several months to plan our journey. We will focus on what we are created to be. We will study scriptures and be present in mind, body and spirit to have the experience of a lifetime- to get to praise and worship with so many Lutherans in one place and witness the Holy Spirit. Please keep all youth and adults attending the Gathering in your prayers.

Our 12th Annual Trunk or Treat will be on Friday, October 6, 2023 from 6:30-8:00pm. We will have decorated cars, interactive stations such as hand painting, popcorn, cotton candy, s'more's, and plenty of tricks and treats. All are welcome to dress up, decorate a car, pass out a treat or donate some candy. We will share a fun night and evangelize and share in fellowship with families in our community. Please share the word! The following morning, October 7, 2023 will be the Blessing of the Animals, along with decorating for Harvest Sunday. We are staring fall off action packed. Let us keep up God's Work with our hands.

Phillipians 2:13- For it is God who is in work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

God's Blessings???

Your Loving Sister in Christ,

Jill



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 7
10:00am-12:00

ALL PETS ARE
WELCOME!



I CAN'T
WAIT!

CRIDLIN NEEDS



Cridlin Food and Clothing Pantry is in need of gently used towels, blankets, and sheets. Please leave your donations in the narthex.

CAN YOU HELP?



Cridlin Food and Clothing Pantry

For October we will be collecting cans of vegetable soup. Please leave your donations in the container in the narthex.



What is the Backpack Food Program?

Each week during the school year we put together bags of food for children at Southside Elementary who may not have enough food for the weekend.

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How many children do we help?

Each week we provide food for 25 children.

How can I help?

You can purchase items for the backpacks! See the list of suggested items below. Please bring your items to the church and leave them in the container in the narthex.

What can I donate?

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Pop Tarts
single serving ravioli
ramen noodles
single serving soup
single serving mac and cheese
tuna and cracker packs
fruit cups
individually packaged beef sticks
single serving applesauce
single serving beef-a-roni
individual shelf stable milk
drink boxes

G I V E

BOOK CLUB

October 18 at 10:00am
in the parlor

We will be discussing
"Anxious People"
by Fredrik
Backman

Please join us!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Ron Pease
- 3 Clarice Kumlien
- 6 Kathy Rea
- 7 Abby Bell; Ernie Golder;
Brandy Andrus
- 8 Henning Vauth
- 10 Andrew Wellman
- 13 Myles Brown
- 15 Lisa Kelley
- 16 Cameron May; Crystal Freels
- 20 Adriana Bakley
- 28 Will Lindberg; Janet Grimes
- 29 Susan Kelz
- 31 Dolly Oshel; Brooklynn Utley

WE PRAY FOR:



- LaDonna; Al, Helen,
Ernie, John, Jackie,
- Stephen, Kay, Barbara,
Mike, Mandy, and Becky.
- If you would like to add
someone to the prayer
list please call the church
office.

October Anniversaries

- 16 Luke and Carolyn Fornash
- 18 Bill and Janet Grimes
- 21 Ryan and Pearl Bishop



DAILY DEVOTIONAL IN YOUR INBOX

The readings listed below are
emailed to the congregation
Monday-Friday along with a
suggestion for contemplating the
scripture. If you are not currently
receiving the daily devotional
and would like to please contact
the church office.

October 2-6 Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-26

October 9-13 Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

October 16-20 Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9; I Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

October 23-27 Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36



For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matthew 6:21



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
OCTOBER 22

Average Worship Attendance

SEPTEMBER

In Person: 61 FaceBook closed: 46 FaceBook open: 82 YouTube: 14



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH



October



REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 29

Wear red to celebrate Reformation Sunday

GIVING

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10:00am Worship 11:15am Sunday School 11:15am Adult Forum	1:00pm Woman's Club	9:30am Quilting	6:00pm CCC 7:00pm Choir		6:30-8:00pm Trunk or Treat 	9:00am Decorat- ing for Harvest Sunday 10-12pm Blessing of the Animals 
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HARVEST SUNDAY 10:00am Worship 11:15am Sunday School 11:15am Adult Forum 	Office Closed 7:00pm Writers Group	9:30am Quilting	7:00pm Choir	6:30pm Scouts		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10:00am Worship 11:15am Sunday School 11:15am Adult Forum		9:30am Quilting	6:00pm CCC 7:00pm Choir	Pastor at QRT		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Commitment Sunday 10:00am Worship 11:15am Sunday School 11:15am Adult Forum 12:15pm Council		9:30am Quilting	7:00pm Choir 6:00pm LYO	6:30pm Scouts		
29	30	31				
REFORMATION SUNDAY 10:00am Worship 11:15am Sunday School 11:15am Adult Forum 		9:30am Quilting				

WORSHIP HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

October 1

Reader: Steve Golder
Assisting Minister: David Stuart
Communion Deacon: Cheryl Conzett
Acolyte: Daniel Kist
Flowers: Katherine Mansouri
Bread: Ruthann Arneson
Ushers: Rex and Cam Hale

October 8

Reader: Owen Murray
Assisting Minister: Ruthann Arneson
Communion Deacon: Jenny Murray
Acolyte:
Flowers: Norma Gensler
Bread:
Ushers: Rex and Cam Hale

October 15

Reader: Mary Lou Pratt
Assisting Minister: Steve Golder
Communion Deacon: Norma Gensler
Acolyte: Daniel Kist
Flowers: Keith Wellman
Bread:
Ushers: Rex and Cam Hale

October 22

Reader: Linda Schneider
Assisting Minister: Bernadette Wellman
Communion Deacon: Steve Golder
Acolyte:
Flowers:
Bread:
Ushers: Rex and Cam Hale

October 29

Reader: David Stuart
Assisting Minister: Keith Wellman
Communion Deacon: Creigh Pemberton
Acolyte: Daniel Kist
Crucifer: Jacob Hale
Flowers: Linda Hay
Bread:
Ushers: Rex and Cam Hale

Sanctuary Lamp
Norma Gensler

Chapel Lamp
Norma Gensler

ALTAR GUILD

October 1 and 8 Bonnie
Conger and Debbie Perkins

October 15, 22, 29
John and Nola Scott



BLESSING BUCKETS

Thanks to everyone who helped put together the Blessing buckets. We have 20 buckets packed and ready to go when needed.

Great job!



PASTOR WILL BE AWAY
SUNDAY OCTOBER 15.
LOIS BROYLES WILL LEAD
US IN WORSHIP.



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ST. PAUL MINISTRIES



Quilting



School Backpack Program



Christmas Baskets



Cool to be a Christian Club



Camp Luther



Lutheran Youth Organization



Worship in the Park



Trunk or Treat



Prayer Shawl Ministry



Blessing of the Animals



Christmas in August



Vacation Bible School

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