

St. Paul's Lutheran Church



Clearwater, Florida
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October 2025 Newsletter & Calendar

Dear People of God,

Fall has arrived and there is much going on in the congregation.

On October 5th we will kick off the 2026 Stewardship Campaign by gathering for worship, then move to the hall for fellowship and food. We will award The Janice Fernow Memorial Scholarship to Liz Marus and finally, the council will present a vision plan and update on the operation of the congregation.

As a preview, we have several offers on the property at this time. The council has begun the process of researching and discerning each offer. It is clear God has a plan! We hope to have something concrete to present at the October 5 gathering concerning the sale of the property.

As we begin our stewardship season, I ask that you ponder one question: Why St. Paul's? What makes this congregation meaningful in your life?

I encourage you to read through this newsletter and mark dates on your calendar. More importantly, I ask that you prayerfully discern who you know who might be interested in the events listed. Pick up the phone and invite. For most of you, at some point, someone invited YOU!

Pr. Anne

St. Paul's Quilt Ministry

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

October 2025

Thursday, October 2

Thursday, October 26

from 9:00 - Noon

For more information about
Lutheran World Relief
Quilt Ministry:

<https://lwr.org/quilts>

Can you cut fabric, use an iron, tie yarn or even sew?
We would love to have you join us.

St. John's & St. Paul's
Blessing of Pets

Saturday, October 4 - 10:00 AM
in front of the church

St. John's Episcopal Church & St. Paul's Lutheran
1676 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, FL 33764
ALL ARE WELCOME



Taizé Prayer

Created by the Hand of God

Wednesday, October 8
7:15 PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
gathering at St. John's Episcopal Church
1676 S. Belcher Rd. Clearwater, FL 33764



St. Paul's Spirituality Center
an outreach ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church



LaDelle's Drum Circle

Tuesday
October 14
10:30 AM



Contact LaDelle for information and directions
813-810-9269

No experience needed
and we have a few extra drums!



**St. Paul's
"Pop-Up"
Food Giveaway**

"Pop-Up" Food Giveaway
at St. Paul's Property at
407 S. Saturn

Every Thursday
from 11:00 - 12:45

Please reach out to
Sandy Weaver or Mary Pheasant for
more if you would like to help.



Registration is now open for Women of the ELCA annual Fall Gathering, which is November 7-9 at the Warren Willis Methodist Conference Center, Fruitland Park, FL. The theme is "All God's Children" based on Romans 8:14 - "For all who are led by the spirit of God are children of God". Pastor Anne was our chaplain last year. Ask her or Phyllis, Gretchen, Barbara, or Rhona about the conference. The programs and workshops (of which you get a choice after registering) are inspirational. For more details visit fwelca.com/2025-fall-gathering.

St. Paul's

Silver Foxes Luncheon



Smokey Bones
2693 Gulf to Bay Blvd
located at Clearwater Mall

Wednesday
October 15- 1:00 PM

Invite a friend. All are welcome.
Please sign up by October 12
A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

WELCA

Women of the ELCA
Bible Study

Wednesday, October 15

11:00 AM - in the conference room

The lesson will be "Money, Stewardship and Generosity"
in the September/October Gather Magazine.

Please bring your copy.

A magazine is not required to attend or participate.

Please bring your bible and an offering.

We will join Silver Foxes for lunch after our meeting.

All women are welcome.



Please reach out to
Phyllis Berlage
for more information.



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Gathering at St. John's Episcopal Church
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*The program will take place
in the church hall*



Facilitated by Rebecca Bass,
Certified Grief Educator and Spiritual Director
and Pastor Pam Wellons

Grief Forum

Where education and grief support meet

Pet Loss

Saturday, October 18, 2025

10:00 - 11:30 AM

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Prayer for Creation

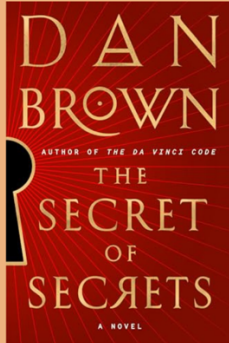
Wednesday, October 22-7:15 PM

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LOCATION:

Our Place Clearwater
1101 S. Missouri Ave.,
Clearwater, FL 33756



St. Paul's Book Club

Our next meeting is

October 22, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Our next book is Dan Brown's latest novel, *Secret of Secrets*.

Robert Langdon finds himself targeted by a powerful organization and hunted by a chilling assailant sprung from Prague's most ancient mythology.

Please sign up on the bulletin board by
Sunday, October 19 if you will be attending.
We have to make a reservation at the restaurant.

ALL ARE WELCOME -
Even if you don't read the book!



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An Evening of Remembrance and Grief Education

We will begin our evening with a simple meal of sandwiches.
After dinner, Becca Bass will lead a conversation about
how to be with people who are grieving,
with a special emphasis on grief during the holidays.
Our evening will conclude with Evening Prayer in the church.
Please bring a small framed picture of your loved one to place
around the altar for our service.

A free-will offering will be taken. Please register by October 26.

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To Register use the link or QR code.

A sign up sheet is also posted on the bulletin board



Reformation Sunday October 26

Dates to put on your calendar now! Events to Invite Family and Friends!

November:

- Sunday, November 9 – Lunch and Learn: Stewardship
- Wed, November 12 – Thanksgiving Dinner and Taizé Prayer with St. John's – 6:00 PM
- Tues, November 18 – Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 7:00 PM
- Sat, December 6 – Advent Retreat
- Sat, December 20 – Christmas Party with St. John's

December:

- Saturday, December 6 – Advent Retreat Day
- Saturday, December 20 – 4:00 PM – Christmas Party – St. Paul's/St. John's