



Chapel Bells

St. Paul's U.C.C.-Erin



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August 30 & September 13 Outdoor Worship

You and your family and friends are invited to join us for two Outdoor Worship Services that have been scheduled for **Sunday, August 30, and Sunday, September 13, at 9:30 am** under the shade trees of our church cemetery.

Everyone is encouraged to wear your

Bucks gear on August 30 and Packers gear on September 13.

Please bring your own lawn chair.

Social distancing and face masks will be required in order to protect our church family during this time of high coronavirus counts in our area.

Donations of hand sanitizer, face masks, and wipes along with food pantry and Brown Street Academy school supply donations are welcome and encouraged and can be dropped off on the table outside by the rooster door entrance.

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up at 8:45 am.

We will record these outdoor services and send out a link so that those who are unable to attend can view it afterwards.

This service is weather dependent, of course, and an email notification will be sent early Sunday morning if the service is cancelled.

'Hope you can join us on August 30 and September 13!



Reunion Sunday September 13

We will begin a new church year together with Outdoor Worship at 9:30 am on Sunday, September 13. Wear your Packer gear to church to celebrate the beginning of the new church year and new season! The First Day of Sunday School is also September 13, which will be held immediately following the children’s sermon in worship. Join us—and invite a friend!



Re-Opening Task Force Update

Our Church Re-Opening Task Force will meet again September 1 to continue preparing our sanctuary for re-opening-- hopefully in October if virus counts decline. Donations of hand sanitizer, wipes, face masks are more than welcome and can be dropped off on the table outside by the rooster door entrance. The latest Wisconsin Council of Churches recommendations for reopening, which the Church Council affirmed at their meeting on August 10, can be found here: <https://www.wichurches.org/2020/07/30/returning-to-church-july-2020-recommendations/>.



Fall Confirmation Class Organizing

Pastor Glenn is beginning to organize our fall Confirmation class. If there are any students 8th grade and older seeking to be confirmed, please contact Pastor Glenn at (414) 550.1553 or SPPastor@yahoo.com. A Confirmation Orientation will be held in late September.



Giving to the Church During the Pandemic

We expect this to be a very challenging year financially for our congregation due to the pandemic. Please continue to practice good stewardship by mailing your weekly offerings and pledges to the church office at: St. Paul's UCC, attn: Financial Secretary, 495 St. Augustine Road, Colgate, WI 53017. Gifts can also made online on our church website (<http://www.stpaulserin.org>) or by electronic transfer from your bank. Thank you for continuing to give as generously as you can!



Thank you so much for all the birthday cards and well-wishes for my 98th birthday. It was such a joy to receive so many lovely greetings. I truly appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness.

Thanks, Beulah



Words of Thanks

Saint Paul’s UCC,
Thank you for your donation of \$250 towards my Eagle Scout Project. My goal is to be completed by September 1, 2020. Please feel free to drive by and take a look at what you helped contribute to. We will be working on the project in late July and early August. Thanks again.
Yours in Scouting, Jamison Duehring

*For his Eagle Scout Project, Jamison is constructing a sign, Port-a-John enclosure, and installing cedar boards on the pavilion posts in Bark Lake Park in Richfield. Donations are still more than welcome and can be mailed to Jamison Duehring, 3560 North Shore Drive, Hubertus, WI 53033. Checks can be made out to “Becky Duehring-Eagle Scout Project.”



In Need of Assistance?

We know that many families are struggling financially and/or with mental health issues due to the pandemic. If you are in need of assistance,

please contact Pastor Glenn (414.550.1553 or SPPastor@yahoo.com).



Please update your directory:
John & Rachel Hoch
W291N9508 Badger Trl
Colgate, WI 53017
Same phone number and email



St. Paul’s Brat & Burger Fry
Saturday, September 19, 9 AM to 3 PM
Fox Bros. Piggly Wiggly in Hubertus

Volunteers needed for two shifts – 9 AM to noon
and noon to 3 PM
**If you can help, please call Betty Zimpelman
628-2501**
Be sure and come to enjoy a brat or burger with
your friends from St. Paul’s.



Sunday On-Line Worship

In order to keep members safe during the pandemic, we are worshipping on-line using Zoom. Please join us for on-line worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. Links to the service each week will be emailed to our members and posted on our church website at <http://www.stpaulserin.org> and church FaceBook page.



Zoom Available for Virtual Church Meetings

Thanks to a generous grant from the Wisconsin Conference UCC, we are able use Zoom for not only on-line worship, but other church meetings. If anyone would like to schedule a committee meeting or meeting for other groups using Zoom, please contact Pastor Glenn (SPPastor@yahoo.com) and he would be happy to assist.

JOIN US Sunday School Kickoff Party

After children's time Sept 13th-
Outdoor service



Class in the PRAYER GARDEN!
Please wear a mask and be ready to
have some fun!



Sussex Food Pantry Update

Our Serving Day on the 3rd Saturday morning of each month at the Sussex Food Pantry has been temporarily suspended due to the pandemic. Jennifer Waltz, SOS Director, will let us know when volunteers are needed again.



September Liturgist Schedule (*TBD depending on pandemic status)

September 6: John Duwell
September 13: Bernice
Dieball

September 20: Jill Paddock
September 27: Bernie Chase

Mission Committee



The St. Paul's Mission Committee is asking for your help with a project to help out a class of 3rd and 4th graders at the Brown Street Academy Public School in Milwaukee with school supplies for this year. Brown Street Academy is a pre-K through 5th grade school with 100% of students at or below the poverty level. The need is great and we know the good people of St. Paul's are up to the challenge.

The class size is 30 students who will each need:

- 2 notebooks, wide ruled
- 10 or 20 pack of pencils with a sharpener
- Dry erase markers
- 1 pack of Crayola markers
- 1 sketchpad or drawing paper

The teacher has asked for the following supplies for her classroom:

- Cleaning supplies; disinfectant spray or wipes
- Kleenex
- Snacks (many kids only eat at school) granola bars, popcorn, pretzels, baked chips, trail mix, fruit snacks....
- Socks!! They wait for the bus in the winter with no socks, gloves, hats

Please label your donations "BROWN STREET" and leave them on the table at the Rooster doors, inside the church in the nursery room at the end of the hallway, or get in touch with anyone from Mission Committee and we can pick them up from you. **All donations must be turned in by Sept, 14.**

Thank you for your generosity,
Bernie Chase, Rachel Hoch, Cindy Cain, Jacque Branchford and Diane Smith

Women's Guild



Our August meeting was held under the pines in Kaisler's back yard. The weather was absolutely perfect, a parking attendant was on duty, the meeting was preceded by a WWII vintage plane fly-over, and Jill made a delicious pineapple cake for dessert.

We cannot hold our traditional Homemade Bread and Soup and Bake Sale fundraiser during this virus time but have reserved the brat shack at Fox Bros. Piggly Wiggly in Hubertus on September 19 – same date as the Bread and Soup event. We realize the funds raised will be less than our regular event, but feel it is important to have St. Paul's visible in the community and offer an opportunity for members to again come together and work toward a common goal to benefit our church. That Saturday from 9 AM until 3 PM we will sell brats, burgers, hotdogs, chips, and soda. We do need help to hold this event. Please consider volunteering for three hours—either 9 AM to noon or noon to 3 PM to make sandwiches, fry the (precooked) brats and burgers, cashier, help with cleaning tables and counters with sanitizers, etc. If you can help with this fundraiser, please call Betty Zimpelman at 628-2501. If you are unable to help, please come as a customer to support our mini-fundraiser.

The fellowship hall change jar (along with the penny jar from Vern Guetzke) was counted and \$88.70 went to St. Paul's Mission Committee. Those least coins do add up.

Our next Guild meeting will be September 17 beginning at noon. It will probably be held under the pines once again. All St. Paul's women are invited and encouraged to join us.



Know of Someone in the

Hospital?

If you know of someone in our congregation who is currently hospitalized or in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Glenn at SPPastor@yahoo.com or (414) 550.1553.

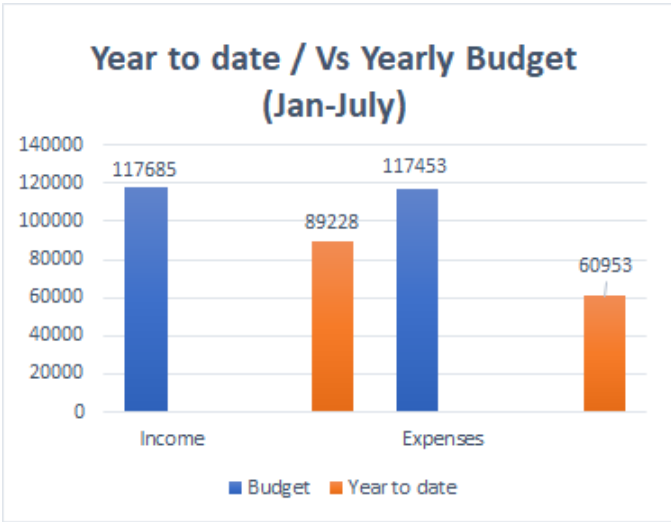


Please remember with your prayers, cards & calls:

- *Art Schlafer, born to eternal life July 26
- *Verne Guetzke, born to eternal life July 5
- *Lois Winkler, born to eternal life June 17
- *LouAnn Evert, recently diagnosed with an aggressive type of breast cancer and preparing for chemotherapy
- *Joyce O'Keane, recovering at home from hip replacement surgery and blood clots
- *Ron Perschon, battling prostate cancer
- *Ron & Diane Smith, as Ron recovers from brain surgery
- *Luke Truman, who recently completed his GED
- *All those recovering from Hurricanes Marco & Laura
- *All those recovering from the derecho damage in Iowa and Wisconsin
- *the people of California coping with wild fires and blackouts
- *All those recovering from the explosion in Beirut
- *All students, parents, and teachers preparing to return to school
- *A cure for and healing from the coronavirus

Pastor Glenn's Contact Information:

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Photos from the July 26th outdoor service



Even though we they weren't able to get married in the church, Katelyn & Kiegan got to see each other for the first time on their wedding day, July 25th on the steps of church. Thank you to everyone who sent well wishes.

Dear Members,

As the pandemic continues, we as the Church Council understand that patience is tested and frustrations rise. We are not taking the pandemic lightly. Since the Church Council decided to follow the recommendations of the Wisconsin Council of Churches in June, we have discussed and challenged each other regarding reopening the church at every meeting. The latest Wisconsin Council of Churches recommendations can be found here: <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Returning-to-Church-Recommendations--July-2020.html?soid=1102193148800&aid=ff-MV35NfKg>. Due to high virus counts in Wisconsin and our area, these recommendations encourage us to delay reopening until at least October.

At our last meeting we planned two more outdoor services, one for August 30 and another for September 13, and welcome volunteers to help setup and take down. We have also decided that at our next meeting on September 14, we will vote again on whether or not to continue to follow the recommendations of the Wisconsin Council of Churches or to choose our own path to reopen. We greatly appreciate everyone's patience and understanding through this difficult time. We are eager to get back to normal much like everyone else but also want to be cautious in doing so.

Sincerely,

Adam Staus
Church Council President



September 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Sharon Jossart	3 Rachel Hoch Debbie Braden	4 Jim & Jo Swanson's Anniversary	5 Adam & Jess Staus' Anniversary
6 9:30 am Online Worship w/ Communion	7 Labor Day	8 Machelle Callen	9	10	11 Brenda Klemmer Judy Nell	12 Tom & Mary Guetzke's Anniversary
13 9:30 am Outdoor Worship	14 6 pm Church Council mtg.	15	16	17 Women's Guild 12 Noon Sharon Schlafer	18	19 10 am Women's Guild Brat Sale@ Piggly Wiggly Brett & Susan Miller's Anniversary
20 9:30 am Online Worship Jim Branchford Connie Johnson Elise Gothard Jason & Becky Duehring's Anniversary	21 Chapel Bell items due Zach Hahn	22 6 pm PPRC mtg.	23 Charmaine Duehring Jake Klemmer	24	25 Dave & Betty Zimpelmann's Anniversary	26 Debbie & Cliff Braden's Anniversary
27 9:30 am Online Worship	28 Carter Brehmer	29 Tory Raether	30			