



ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We celebrate God's love and forgiveness by living the Word and sharing the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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ST. PAUL "MESSENGER"

SEPTEMBER ~ 2024

*Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;
he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.*

Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven. Psalm 107:28-30

Dear Friends in Christ,

It's September, can you believe it? Along with turning the page on the calendar come thoughts of back-to-school, football, Fall leaves, cool breeze, and Autumn storms. Here at St. Paul, September brings to mind the shipwreck of the "Famous Dove." This year marks the 193rd anniversary of the Shipwreck and remembrance of the families who eventually made their way to the "black swamp" of Northwest Ohio. We remember their bravery in the storm, and marvel at the witness of nine-year-old Margaret Arras who proclaimed, "Christ stilled the waves and saved the disciples from drowning . . . 'Maybe He will save us also.'" After her declaration, Margaret began singing, one account claims she sang, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Her faith was contagious, and the emigrants were soon all singing . . ." Christ calmed the storm, and all aboard were saved, with the exception of a newborn infant who was buried at sea before the storm began. "Many, upon reaching shore, knelt down and poured out their hearts in gratitude to the Savior for deliverance. They solemnly vowed that annually on that day a "Schiffbruchsgottesdienst" (ship-wreck thanksgiving festival) should take place in remembrance of that abject terror and wonderful rescue" (1978 "History of the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 125th anniversary).

Holding to the "Schiffbruchsgottesdienst," tradition, the Sunday in September falling closest to September 16th-17th (the two days of the storm) is celebrated as Shipwreck Sunday. As I researched information for keeping the tradition new and fresh, I stumbled upon a song "Jesus Calms the Storm *Hymn for Anxious Little Hearts*" with Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler, Kristyn Getty, Sandra McCracken and Matt Papa. Getty Music Publishing has made free printing of the sheet music available under CCLI #737061. The song will be sung by a soloist at the traditional worship service on September 15th (Shipwreck Sunday), with the congregation singing the fourth verse. The hymn sets the theme for this year: "Jesus Calms the Storm." The words to the song follow:

Chorus: There's a rock where I can go, keeps me safe and this I know;
deep within my troubled soul, Jesus calms the storm.

- 1) When my heart is filled with fear, like a stormy sky;
Jesus says, "Be not afraid." He is by my side. (Chorus)
- 2) When my thoughts are tossed and turned, like a raging sea;
I will listen to His voice; He will comfort me. (Chorus)
- 3) When I feel the shame of sin, like a crashing wave;
My Redeemer rescues me, by His grace I'm saved. (Chorus)
- 4) He who rules the wind and waves soon will come again.
Oh, take courage little heart; every storm will end. (Chorus)

Many people are experiencing storms in lives these days due to political angst, illness, homelessness, or grief. As Margaret declared on board the Famous Dove, may we too, cling to the promise that Jesus Calms the Storm.

In Christ's Love,
Minister Deb

**ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024 – 7:00PM**

Attendance: Jan Grieser, Jane Follas, Mary Coldren, Emily Clark, Tom Carey, Nathan Cowan, Minister Deb Noll, Jenny Welte, Jacob Orwick, Mike Stoltz, Deb Clevenger, and Natalie McClelland.

CALL TO ORDER – Laurie Laird

Vice Chair Jan Grieser called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Discussion was held on chapter 6 of our study book, “Risk Boldly”, and all members recited the Council prayer together. Members were then encouraged to think of risks we’ve taken as a church including the new outreach community meal, *Our Daily Bread*. Discussion continued on how to promote and advertise this ministry. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, and Jan reported that Allie Settlege has been cleaning at the parsonage. The minutes were approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Jake Leu

Account Balances at July 31, 2024	
Checking	
Current	184,991.84
Council Discretionary	1,691.26
Improvement	1,165.97
Missions	12,749.30
Special Projects	
Shipwreck Festival	2,239.82
Music	2,367.67
C. Price Memorial Funds	27,086.95
Bell Choir	1,756.80
Special Projects - Other	0.06
	33,451.30
Total Quickbooks Operating/MMDA	\$ 234,049.67
Operating Account	46,316.11
Money Market Demand Accounty (MMDA)	190,779.90
Total Operating/MMDA - Bank	\$ 237,096.01
Outstanding Deposits at 7/31/24	-
Outstanding Checks at 7/31/24	(3,046.34)
Total Reconciled Operating/MMDA	\$ 234,049.67
Savings	
General Memorial	\$ 14,719.47

- Council members reviewed financial statements provided by Jake. Contributions to the Current Fund for the period Jan-Jul 2024 totaled \$118,897.40 vs. a budgeted amount of \$131,967.30. Total expenses for the same period were \$159,084.53 actual vs. \$152,283.88 budgeted. Jake noted that over all, we’re on budget.
- The Council Discretionary Fund is up to \$1,691.26.
- Interest income generated by our Money Market account during the past month is estimated at \$718. With an additional \$10,000 transferred as approved at last month’s meeting, this amount will increase to ~\$750/month.
- Jan inquired about adding a line item for Marketing Tech because of all the time Chelsea Boehm has put into this effort. Discussion will continue prior to the annual congregational meeting in November.

MINISTER’S REPORT HIGHLIGHTS – Deborah Noll (see full report attached at end of minutes)

- The report began with a Word for Thought on various wilderness journeys.

- Upcoming events were then reviewed including Ecumenical Partners Lunch on Aug. 15; Rally Day/Church Picnic on Aug. 18; Confirmation Sunday on Aug. 25; Worship Committee meeting on Aug. 27; Serenity Spring worship on Sep. 8; Shipwreck services on Sep. 15; *Our Daily Bread* community meal on Sep. 29; and SAM Evaluation & Request for Continuing Need due Oct. 1.
- Consider purchasing a sound system for the Fellowship Hall for special events, funerals, etc.
- Can the name of the church on the stone sign across from the parsonage be enhanced for better visibility?
- A/C in both church offices doesn't seem to be working correctly.

TRUSTEES REPORT – Tom Marquart

- Lighting is complete on the large stone church sign.
- Names were affixed to the church and parsonage mailboxes.
- Carpet was cleaned in Fellowship Hall.
- Electrician installing new security light on tower at fellowship hall.
- It was suggested The Courier mailbox be removed since it's no longer needed.
- I'll be meeting with a mason in the near future to discuss stone options as a base for the church bell. It was noted that Bart Welte has already paid for and been reimbursed for work on the bell.
- Planning continues with regard to new shelving in the attic as some things are being moved around.
- Regarding carpet in the Fellowship Hall, Jan reported on luxury vinyl tile installed at St. Mark's in Bowling Green. They love this flooring because it's easy to clean, tiles are replaceable, and basketball cutouts can be placed.
- It was recommended that when taking out trash, the entire barrel should be taken outside before removing the liner and placing in dumpster. Many stains on the carpet are the result of dragging liner bags full of liquids and other garbage across the carpet to the dumpster.

PARISH EDUCATION – Emily Clark

- VBS was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who helped in ANY way.
 - An average of 75–85 kids attended each night.
 - Donations were collected, and \$200 was sent to Children's Mentoring Connection of Hancock County
 - Next Year's VBS will be held July 13–17th.
 - 5:45 Dinner
 - VBS 6:30–8:15
- Outdoor Service August 18th @ 10:00
 - Teacher Appreciation, Children will share VBS stories, Blessing for New School Year
 - Lunch tickets \$5.00 and include a sandwich from The Dough Hook, sides, and cookies.
 - Outdoor games, water balloons & Bingo
- Fall Kids Praise will begin October 16th – **BUGS**
- Fall Fest - October 19th
- 3rd Grade Bible Presentation – Tentatively Oct 27th (~5 Students)
- A Teacher Appreciation gathering at Hull's Trace in Arlington is planned for November.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- Our first community meal, *Our Daily Bread*, is scheduled for Sep. 29.
- The collection of the month is for Good Hope's food pantry.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Jan thanked all involved with repairs to the ark as well as spotlighting the stone church sign.
- Jake Leu inquired about status of the Confirmation curriculum overhaul, noting there are many resources available online at reasonable prices. Minister Deb and Amy Gibson will look into this.

NEW BUSINESS

- Who can we bless financially this month? Kira Geesey's daughter Abby, a freshman at Liberty Benton, has been in the hospital since February with medical issues. Chad Beagle's cancer has returned. A motion was

made by Deb Clevenger and seconded by Jenny Welte to give \$1,000 to Abby and \$600 to Chad Beagle. Motion carried, and checks will be issued to both.

- The date for Harvest Home Sunday was set for Oct. 20, 2024.
- Council member positions were reviewed with regard to terms, term renewals, and replacements. A list of candidates will be reviewed next month.

ADJOURN

- Prior to adjournment, Minister Deb included the following in prayer: Dan Harman (farming accident), Randy Coldren (motorcycle accident); Doug Coldren (cancer); Linda Ruehrmund (Minister Deb's friend); Steve McClelland (Alzheimer's); Dick Noll (ongoing dialysis).
- The meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer at 8:07pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sep. 10 at 7pm. Members are asked to read Chapter 7 of the study book prior to the meeting.

Natalie McClelland, Recording Secretary

Synod Authorized Minister's Report St. Paul Congregational Council August 13, 2024

Word for Thought:

"The Lord your God knows you're going through this great wilderness" (Deuteronomy 2:7)

These words were spoken to the Israelites regarding the uncertain times they faced in the wilderness. We, too, make wilderness journeys throughout our life time. Every time we face uncertainty, adversity, or unfamiliar surroundings we enter into a wilderness. Sometimes we see an escape from the wilderness, but other times we see no way out, and we surrender to fear. It is comforting to know that God knows your going (your way) through the wilderness.

We are three months away from the Presidential election. Many say, "I cannot wait for it to be over!" Our country is in a political wilderness.

Russia attacked the Ukraine and the war continues. Israel and Palestine are at war, and others threaten to, and do attack. Many ask, "Is the end of time near?" The world is in a wilderness of turmoil and fear.

The same is true in our personal lives. A medical diagnosis can send a person into a wilderness journey of uncertainty. A child is born and parents wonder if they will ever sleep again, they've entered the wilderness called parenthood. Children beginning a new school year uncertain about friendships and teachers, this too, is a wilderness journey. The list goes on and on ... each of us can identify a time of living in uncertainty while adjusting to change, even good changes can seem like a wilderness journey.

Being in a wilderness can be frightening, but the text above should bring comfort. God knows the way you are going, and will see you through the wilderness. God makes every step with you, even if you stumble and fall, God is there to pick you up. Let God be your guide as you travel through the unknown, the uncharted wilderness of your life. You are not alone.

Activity Since the July Council Meeting:

Worship, Church Functions, Member Contact Outside of Worship

- Worship Services (x8)
- Sewing Meal (x1)
- "The Jokers" Card Group (x3)
- In-office, home, and phone Visitations (x5)
- Home Communion delivered to 10 individuals
- Outreach Meeting (x3)
- Vacation Bible School (x5)
- WELCA (x1)
- Funeral (x1)

Related Church Activities

- SAM Supervisor Session (x2)
- SAM Zoom training (x1)
- Transitional Leaders/SAM picnic @ Syond Hub, Findlay (x1)
- Serenity Spring Worship (x1)

Vacation Taken

- Sunday, August 4. Monday through Thursday, August 5-8

Upcoming Events

- Ecumenical Partners Lunch – August 15
- Rally Day/Church Picnic – August 18
- Confirmation Sunday – August 25
- Worship Committee – August 27
- Serenity Spring Worship – September 8
- 193rd Shipwreck Sunday – September 15 (2 worship services + Cemetery Service)
- *Our Daily Bread* – Community Meal – September 29
- SAM Evaluation and Request for Continuing Need – Due October 1.

Things for Consideration

- Purchasing a “sound system” for the Fellowship Hall
- A way to enhance the name of the church on the sign out front (the light shines nicely, but the words are hard to see or read in the sandstone)

Respectfully Submitted
Deb Noll, Synod Authorized Minister

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

SENIOR CHOIR DIRECTOR: Lisa Gossman

PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Jan Grieser

HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Tammy Robinson

AUDIO VIDEO: Marty Grieser and Ed vonStein

ALTAR GUILD: Jane Follas

LECTOR: Dick Noll

WEBSITE COORDINATOR: Chelsea Boehm

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

Nadine Boehm — nadineb@thewavz.com or 419-722-6370

Pam Hoffman — pkhoffman87@gmail.com or 419-235-0499

[**NOTE:** new phone number for Pam Hoffman]

HOSPITAL STAYS

It is important to the church that we support you through illness and hospitalizations. If you are admitted to Blanchard Valley Hospital for an overnight stay we would like to know.

If you are planning an admission to any hospital, please call the church office at 419-326-3535 to let us know the date you are entering and how long you anticipate staying.

At admission to BVH, *planned or unplanned*, you (or your spokesperson) will be asked several questions,

1. Religion: this may be asked at pre-registration or at admission along with your address, phone number, etc. Please give our denomination.

2. If you wish to be on the Hospital Directory and the Religion List. These questions will be asked of you (or your spokesperson) during the “Consent to Treatment” process. Please answer “yes” to both.

In order to protect your privacy the hospital does not routinely call the church to tell us you have been admitted, unless you specifically ask them to call us. We depend on you or your family to let us know if you have been admitted.

If you have been in the hospital for a day or two and have not been visited, please ask your family or nurse to contact the church office.

A new federal law greatly restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. As a result, the pastors and church office may not know that a member of the church has been admitted to the hospital. If you are hospitalized and would like to notify the pastor, it is important that you or a member of your family inform the church office as soon as possible at 419-326-3535 and the secretary will contact the pastor.

PERSONS ST. PAUL HAS PRAYED FOR DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024: Morgan Beaschler (*friend of Christine Kemerley*); Bishop Daniel Beaudoin; Beth Bracy (*Deb Best’s sister-in-law*); Doug Coldren ‘ Randy Coldren (*Doug’s brother*); Jon Gast; Norm Hahn; Tom Hartman (*Paul & Sharon’s son*); Mark Hoffman (*Mike’s brother*); Daryl Ingram (*Mike’s brother*); Doris Karhoff (*friend of Pam Hoffman*); Kyle McDowell; Faye Parcher (*Beth Wilhelm’s mother*); Linda Reuhrmund (*friend of Minister Deb*); Cindy Schulte (*Greg Schulte’s mother*); Greg Schulte (*Doris Karhoff’s son-in-law*); Rod Settlemire (*friend of Pam Hoffman*); Andrew Slough (*friend of Marcia Russell*); Ann Welly (*Stephen’s wife*); Beckett Wilson; all military personnel including — Griffin Hartman, Lance Leisure, Evan McMonigal, Justin Riegle, Nate Sheets, Colin and Annabelle Tobin, and Alex vonStein — Songambebe Lutheran Church; Navajo Lutheran Mission School, Rock Point, AZ; Hancock County Religious Education; and Mission Possible for Haiti.

Thank You ~ Thank You ~ Thank You ~ ~

Dear St. Paul’s Church, We sincerely thank you for all of your prayers and support. So many of you have reached out during this time of loss. The service was beautiful and the family have received so many compliments about the message and music. Minister Deb was wonderful to work with and a special thank you to the meal committee for a fantastic lunch. Dad had a very special love for St. Paul Church. Thank You, Again ~

The Gerald Inbody Family



Congratulations to Ryan and Misty [Baldrige] on their marriage on Saturday afternoon, August 10th. Ryan is the son of David and Anna Wolford. May God’s Blessings be with Ryan and Misty as they begin their married life together.



Welcome New Confirmands

On August 25, 2024, The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, we welcomed four young people, Alexander Coldren, Megan Follas, Carrie Ludwig, and Brianne Saum, who become confirmed members of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. As they affirmed their baptism promise, may they continue to worship and serve the Lord.



The September Sewing Days will be on Wednesday, September 11th and Wednesday, September 25th from 9:00AM — 2:00PM. Come all of the time or part of the time. We assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you can tie a knot, use scissors or pin material together, we'd love your help with this important ministry! Please bring a dish to share for lunch. There were 10 ladies and 2 gentlemen at the Wednesday, August 14th Sewing Day and they assembled / finished 4 quilts with 3 quilts brought in making a total of 167 quilts.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES have arrived and labeled with names on the Fellowship Table in the Welcome Space. Additional copies can be obtained per a sign-up sheet on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space. Cost will be determined by amount ordered. Instructions for app located there also. Please see Mary Coldren, Patty Orwick, or Jenny Welte if you have any questions.

St. Paul Outreach Committee Focus Statement for 2024

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” Matthew 25:34–40

Jesus tells this parable to make the point that when we serve others, we serve God. After listing acts of service, including providing food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, lodging for the homeless, clothes for the naked, and healing for the sick, Jesus concludes, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”. Imagining Jesus as the ultimate recipient of our kindness is true motivation to serve in our families, church, neighborhood and world. When He prompts us to sacrificially invest in the needs of others, **we serve Him. When we love others, we love God.**

How can St. Paul serve Jesus in our community and love God by loving others in our path? If you know of a “neighbor” who could use some help, please let us know and we’ll prayerfully consider what we as a church family can do.

Loving God, please open our eyes to the needs of others around us so we can help them and love You better. Amen.



Our Daily Bread feeding ministry, sponsored by Outreach, will begin in September. The free meal, to be served on Sunday, September 29, from 11:00a.m. to 1:00pm, is offered to St. Paul members and is open to the broader community. It is intended to offer a community meal on the *last Sunday* of each month. For this ministry to be successful, it will need the support of our members and some extra hands. The September menu includes pulled pork, macaroni and cheese, salad, dessert, and beverage. Watch for opportunities to donate tangible items, food, and time. And, pray for *Our Daily Bread* ministry as we strive to feed Christ’s sheep.

- ** There are three sign-up sheets on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space for members to sign-up for however you might be able to help in this *Our Daily Bread* ministry. Thank You in advance.**
- Our Daily Bread Food Donation Sign-up*** for donations of food items.
- Our Daily Bread Volunteer Sign-up*** for people who are willing to help.
- Our Daily Bread Meal Sign-up*** for people who will be staying for the meal so we will have somewhat of a count.

Offering Opportunity — July through September our **Designated Offering**, which on your envelope is Building, is **Update and Adding to our Playground Area**. Parish board has proposed updating and adding some additional items for kids young and old to play on. This may include updating the swing set and Volley Ball area. Plus adding a Jungle Gym and other possibilities. The play area is used by the congregation, guests and community. There have also been times when kids with their bikes have been observed playing on the playground.

2024: THE YEAR OF REST: The churches and friends of Northwestern Ohio Synod are invited to participate in the Year of Rest. Instead of the traditional daily Bible readings, we are invited to engage in daily rest practices using the seven types of active rest: Mental, Sensory, Emotional, Social, Creative, Spiritual, and Physical. Grounded in a weekly Bible verse, it is the Synod's prayer that the guided calendar will help us discover daily moments of rest and peace. To learn more about the Year of Rest and the Seven Types of Active Rest, go to the Northwestern Ohio Synod website: <https://nwos-elca.church> scroll down to Bishop's Writings and click on: 2024: The Year of Rest.

[There are copies of the September 2024—"The Year of Rest" on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.]

ReFUEL and YOUTH INFORMATION for SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 15th ReFUEL 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Sunday, September 29th ReFUEL 6:00PM – 8:00PM

YOUTH Sunday, September 15th Confirmation begins — Parents / Youth Meeting at 5:00PM

Sunday, September 22nd Ignite: Kickoff [grades 4th – 6th] 6:00PM – 8:00PM

YOUTH Friday, September 27th Campfire after the Game

Back to school is upon us and it's time to get back into the swing of things. Here are some of the items I really want to highlight.

- Confirmation will begin Sunday, September 15th with a brief parent meeting prior to the first lesson at 5:00pm.
- Introducing Ignite! This NEW group is for youth in grades 4 – 6. We will meet once per month for Bible study, food, games and more.
- ReFUEL is now grades 7 – 12.
- Kids Praise (PreK–5) will begin on Wednesday October 16th. (more information to follow)
- Wednesday Night Live will also begin Wednesday October 16th. WNL is changing gears this year. Youth in grades 6–12 are invited to join me in a Bible Study to dive deep into our faith and learn how to *Echo the Story* in our own lives.

Again, please mark your calendars and invite friends!

I know schedules are busy for everyone. If you see that these events do not fit into your family's schedules please remember that we have Sunday School every week from 10:15am–11:00am. Our teachers (and myself) would love to see all of you there!

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Thank you.

Blessings, Amy Gibson

Tom Boehm has asked for the St. Paul members to help with the “Cookies for Kairos”. 130 dozen cookies need to be donated. Make your cookies sturdy. Try to make the cookies 2 to 3 inches in diameter. NO powdered sugar or frosted cookies. NO M&M’s or Reese’s piece. NO fruits or nuts. Chocolate Chip cookies are always a popular choice and the most preferred. One gallon ZipLock plastic bags should be used. For packing purposes, stack the cookies on top of one another in a column. Pray as you bake. Pray for the inmates. Pray that these cookies may represent the Love and Mercy of Jesus. **Please have your cookies to the church by Friday, September 13th.** A box is on the Information Counter to leave your cookie donations. Information about the Kairos Cookies is also available. Thank you for volunteering to bake Kairos cookies.



WELCA Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 12, 2024

9:00AM — 1:00PM



Registration and Coffee: 9:00AM — 9:30AM

Devotion — Prayers — Communion — 9:45AM

Devotion by Christine Kemerley — Ephesians 4:32

“Be kind and forgiving”

Program — 10:15AM —

Information on “Bees” by Ken and Jessica Depuy
Cotton Candy ~ Bee Products ~ Maple Syrup can be purchased

Free Lunch — NOON

Closing Hymn and Dismissal — 1:00PM

Offering — ½ to Synodical Treasurer, ¼ to Conference Treasurer, and ¼ to the Good Hope Church Food Pantry

In-Kind Offering for Good Hope Food Pantry —

Mac and Cheese, Cereal, Laundry Soap, Laundry Softeners, Body Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste

Registration: \$4.00 — Registration Deadline — Saturday, October 5th
To Register, please call St. Paul Lutheran Church — 419-326-3535

Join us for FUN, FOOD, and FELLOWSHIP !!!

Spring Gathering will be at Good Hope Lutheran Church, Arlington

September 2024 Birthdays

Sunday, September 1 st	Addison Rammel
Sunday, September 1 st	Jacob Shepard
Monday, September 2 nd	Emily Durliat
Monday, September 2 nd	Theodore Kroske
Monday, September 2 nd	Tanner Rader
Monday, September 2 nd	Rose Tarnay
Tuesday, September 3 rd	Kian Sidle
Thursday, September 5 th	Aaron Smith
Friday, September 6 th	Declan Peyton
Friday, September 6 th	Michael Rettig
Saturday, September 7 th	Deb Clevenger
Saturday, September 7 th	Elora Haley
Saturday, September 7 th	Caiti Hankins
Saturday, September 7 th	Pam Hoffman
Saturday, September 7 th	Cody Rader
Saturday, September 7 th	Heather Smith
Saturday, September 7 th	Sarah Solt
Monday, September 9 th	Matt Robinson
Tuesday, September 10 th	Allison Coldren
Thursday, September 12 th	Leilani Beery
Thursday, September 12 th	Nicholas Clark
Thursday, September 12 th	Brycen Lucius
Thursday, September 12 th	Nate Sheets
Monday, September 16 th	Adalie vonStein
Tuesday, September 17 th	Scott Bower
Wednesday, September 18 th	Hannah Bayer
Wednesday, September 18 th	Anna Edmiston
Wednesday, September 18 th	Noah Edmiston
Thursday, September 19 th	Addison Smith
Friday, September 20 th	Jonathan Coldren
Saturday, September 21 st	Kelsey Dempster
Saturday, September 21 st	Ethan Grieser
Saturday, September 21 st	Ryan Riegler
Sunday, September 22 nd	Abby Fitch
Monday, September 23 rd	Carole Luke
Wednesday, September 25 th	Amanda Henson
Wednesday, September 25 th	Mike Ingram
Wednesday, September 25 th	Brittany Kerner
Wednesday, September 25 th	Keith Robinson
Wednesday, September 25 th	Dennis Ward
Thursday, September 26 th	Leah Durliat
Thursday, September 26 th	Lindsay Gossman
Friday, September 27 th	Brittan Reichley
Saturday, September 28 th	Zaim Habib
Saturday, September 28 th	Tracy Riegler
Saturday, September 28 th	Brandon Zuercher
Sunday, September 29 th	Miriam Kroske
Monday, September 30 th	Jared Griggs



September 2024 Wedding Anniversaries

Tuesday, September 3 rd	Nate and Lauren Etler – 8
Thursday, September 5 th	David and Stacey Laird – 15
Sunday, September 8 th	Merritt and Dorine VonStein – 67
Monday, September 9 th	Scott and Allison Reule – 18
Wednesday, September 11 th	Jon and Kris Russell – 31
Thursday, September 12 th	Aaron and April Smith – 15
Tuesday, September 17 th	Curtis and Kristy Schroeder – 19
Wednesday, September 18 th	Jake and Amanda Leu – 14
Thursday, September 19 th	Gary and Mary Wilson – 43
Thursday, September 19 th	Derek and Brittany Kerner – 9
Saturday, September 21 st	Michael and Rebecca Stoltz – 33
Thursday, September 26 th	Kreg and Chris Sheets – 32
Thursday, September 26 th	Nathan and Olivia Zuercher – 1





The 193rd Observance of the Shipwreck of the “Famous Dove” will be on Sunday, September 15th. Traditional Worship with Communion will be at 9:00AM. Sunday School for all ages at 10:15AM and Contemporary Worship with Communion will be at 11:15AM. There will be a service at the St. Paul Cemetery Shipwreck Memorial beginning at 3:00PM.



Bible Study will start on Thursday, September 26th beginning at 9:30AM. We will meet in the Library. We will be studying the Book of Joshua. All are welcome!

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion	2 Labor Day Church Office Closed	3 7:00PM Worship Committee Meeting 7:30PM Youth Board Meeting	4	5 6:00PM Sunday School reserved by “The Jokers”	6	7
8 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion	9	10 7:00PM Congregational Council Meeting	11 9:00AM – 2:00PM Sewing Day	12 6:00PM Sunday School reserved by “The Jokers”	13	14
15 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 193rd OBSERVANCE OF THE SHIPWRECK OF THE “FAMOUS DOVE” 9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 3:00PM Service at the St. Paul Cemetery Shipwreck Memorial 5:00PM Meeting with Confirmation Students and Parents 6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL	16	17 7:00PM WELCA Meeting	18	19 6:00PM Sunday School reserved by “The Jokers”	20	21
22 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00AM Traditional Worship 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class 6:00PM – 8:00PM Ignite: KickOff [4 th -6 th Grade]	23	24	25 9:00AM – 2:00PM Sewing Day	26 9:30AM Bible Study / Library 6:00PM Sunday School reserved by “The Jokers”	27 YOUTH Campfire after the game	28
29 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00AM Traditional Worship 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 11:00AM – 1:00PM Community Meal / Fellowship Hall 5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class 6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL	30	Altar Guild: Jane Follas Lector: Dick Noll Organists: September 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd – Lisa Gossman September 29 th – Janet Carey				