

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

(SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023)

- Sunday (9/17)** **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
192ND OBSERVANCE OF THE SHIPWRECK OF THE
“FAMOUS DOVE” AND 10TH ANNIVERSARY IN
THE CURRENT CHURCH BUILDING
10:00AM Shipwreck Service of the 192nd
Observance of the “Famous Dove” —
“Bound Together by God’s Amazing
Grace” with Holy Communion
[Bratwursts and Potluck Meal to
follow service with Dietsch’s Ice
Cream Sandwiches]
2:30PM Shipwreck Service at St. Paul Cemetery
5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class with
Parents
- Monday (9/18)** **7:00PM** Youth Board Meeting
Tuesday (9/19) **7:00PM** WELCA Meeting
Thursday (9/21) **9:30AM** Bible Study / Library
6:00PM Sunday School reserved by “The
Jokers”
- Sunday (9/24)** **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
9:00AM Traditional Worship Service
10:15AM Sunday School
11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service /
Communion
NOON – 3:30PM Fellowship Hall reserved for
Wilson Reunion
5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class
6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL

- Tuesday, September 26th Sewing Day — 9:00AM – 2:00PM
Wednesday, September 27th “See You at the Pole” / Arlington Local
School — 7:15AM
Thursday, September 28th Bible Study / Library — 9:30AM
Sunday School room reserved by “The
Jokers” — 6:00PM
Sunday, October 1st YOUTH sponsored Spaghetti Dinner
11:30AM – 1:30PM



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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.

NEWS OF THE FLOCK: SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<p>9/17 Sunday Scott Bower Curtis and Kristy Schroeder – 18</p>	<p>9/18 Monday Hannah Bayer Anna Edmiston Noah Edmiston</p>	<p>9/19 Tuesday Addison Smith Gary and Mary Wilson – 42 Derek and Brittany Kerner – 8</p>
<p>9/20 Wednesday Jonathan Coldren</p>	<p>9/21 Thursday Kelsey Dempster Ethan Grieser Ryan Riegle Michael and Rebecca Stoltz – 32</p>	<p>9/22 Friday Abby Fitch</p>
<p>9/23 Saturday Carole Luke</p>	<p>Happy Birthday – Happy Anniversary – </p>	

PRAYER LIST: Karen Beard (*Jessica Kemerley's mother*); Catherine Carey (*John's wife*); Shawn Dunbar (*husband of Rachael [Reichley]*); Margaret Hamilton (*Tom Valentage's sister-in-law's mother*); Hazel Hartman (*daughter of Taryn & William Hartman*); Mark Hoffman (*Mike's brother*); Mike Inbody; Daryl Ingram (*Mike's brother*); Kyle McDowell; Larry Parke; all military personnel including — Griffin Hartman, Lance Leisure, Evan McMonigal, Justin Riegle, Nate Sheets, Colin Tobin, and Alex vonStein — Songambele Lutheran Church; Navajo Lutheran Mission School, Rock Point, AZ; Hancock County Religious Education; and Mission Possible for Haiti.

[Persons will remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless otherwise requested.]

PRAYER FAMILIES: Jake, Amanda, Mason, Cohen, & Amryn Leu; Rosalyn Loetz; and Wes, Patricia Josephine, Julia, Noah, & Ethan Loetz.

PRAYER CONGREGATION: Zion Lutheran Church, Lafayette, Ohio and her pastor, Ryan Cordle.

SUBMIT all items for the bulletin by **Thursday NOON**. Items submitted after that may have to wait until next week's News of the Flock.

The September 2023 Newsletter is available on the St. Paul Website. Go to the website and click on Sermons/News. Click on September 2023 at the Monthly Newsletter link. There are also copies of the September 2023 Newsletter on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.

The weekly News of the Flock is also available on the St. Paul website. Go to stpaulutheranjenera.org and then click on Sermons/News and then click on News of the Flock.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course! !



THE NEXT SEPTEMBER SEWING DAY WILL BE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th 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 12 ladies at the Tuesday, September 12th sewing day and 8 quilts were assembled along with 6-quilts that were brought in making the total of 123 quilts completed. Thanks to all who attended. WELCA]

CHURCH BELL MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

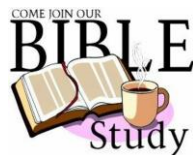
The survey we took at the Semi-annual meeting showed the majority of people would like the Bell mounted on a low structure. Maybe able to ring it manually for Special occasions and installed in a Memory Garden off the main sidewalk to the east.



Checking to see if anyone would be interested in having a St. Paul Golf Outing. If you might be interested, there is a sign-up sheet on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space or contact Tom Valentage.

Prayer is a Vital Part of Our Worship, and I invite you to be a part of this important ministry. Beginning in October, I will be engaged in an intensive educational program — CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) which will run from October 14th to December 20th. During that time, it is my hope and prayer to engage a team of people (at least 3) to gather to pray over scripture and write the *Prayers of the People* for Sunday morning worship. See the September newsletter for details. Please let me know if you might be interested in being a part of this Prayer and Writing Team. Thank you for sharing your talents and gifts.

Minister Deb



Bible Study will begin again on Thursday, September 21st. They will meet in the Library at 9:30AM and will be studying the Book of Ruth and also studying Deborah. All are welcome.

Kids Praise will begin on Wednesday, October 18th for Pre-school — 5th Grade

There will be a light meal at 5:45PM and classes will end at 7:30PM “Eternity And Beyond / Living Life with Eternity in Mind”

Bible Readings for the Week of September 17th — 23rd

THE STORY OF JESUS 2023 DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

Sept. 17	<i>The Rich Young Man</i>	Matt. 19:16–30; Mark 10:17–31; Luke 18:18–30
Sept. 18	<i>The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard</i>	Matt. 20:1–16
Sept. 19	<i>Jesus is Rejected in Jerusalem</i>	John 10:22–42
Sept. 20	<i>Jesus Raises Lazarus</i>	John 11:1–44
Sept. 21	<i>The Plot to Kill Jesus</i>	John 11:45–57
Sept. 22	<i>Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection</i>	Matt. 20:17–19; Mark 10:32–34; Luke 18:31–34
Sept. 23	<i>The Sons of Zebedee</i>	Matt. 20:20–28; Mark 10:35–45

*** Today’s Shipwreck offering will go to the Outreach Committee. ***

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS — SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Sunday School Attendance: 41 Sunday School Offering: \$67.50
[FYI: The third Sunday of each month the Sunday School Offering is designated to be given to a local Mission and Benevolence.]

Worship Services:	9:00AM	47
	11:15AM	<u>37</u>
TOTAL		84

Sunday, September 10, 2023

<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	\$4,389.00 *
Mission / Benevolence	25.00
Improvement	155.00
<u>Building</u>	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,594.00

*** \$4,106.47 is needed weekly in the CURRENT FUND for St. Paul to meet budget.**

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS:

Nadine Boehm 419–722–6370 nadineb@thewavz.com
Pam Hoffman 419–358–1682 pkhoffman87@gmail.com

CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotional booklets for October, November, and December 2023 are available on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space. LARGE print devotional booklets are also available.

St. Paul Lutheran address: 9340 Township Road 32, Jenera, OH 45841
St. Paul Minister: Deborah Noll — Phone: 419–326–3535
Cell: 419–560–1988
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Amy Gibson — Phone: 419–348–1653
Church Office: Jane Wilch — Phone: 419–326–3535
Church’s email address: stpaullutheran6@yahoo.com
St. Paul Lutheran website: www.stpaullutheranjenera.org

As a courtesy to others, please turn off all non-emergency cell Phones and pagers. Thank you for your cooperation.



192nd Shipwreck Celebration and 10th Year in our New Building — TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023, with ONE combined Praise and Worship service with Holy Communion at 10:00AM. We are celebrating God’s Amazing Grace in His faithfulness to St. Paul Lutheran Church in our heritage of the Shipwreck in 1831 and 10 years in our new church building. There will be lots of special music from the Choir, Praise Team, Handbell Choir and VBS kids to help celebrate

this special day. Then, immediately after the service there will be a potluck lunch. The Church Council will be providing bratwurst and hotdog sandwiches and Outreach will provide Dietsch’s ice cream bars. Drinks and tableware will be provided. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy the potluck lunch and fellowship following the service. The loose offering will be given to the Outreach Committee. May God continue to bless His congregation, St. Paul, as we celebrate the past and look forward to what God has in store for us in the future.

Opportunities to become involved: As the body of Christ, we are all called to share our gifts. One way might be to help with audio and visual media that enhances our worship each week. If you are interested in learning more about how to run the microphone system, video stream of the service, or running the presentation, please contact Jan Grieser. There are also hospitality opportunities, too. Such as starting the coffee in the morning before the 9:00 service. Together, the task is easier and more rewarding. Again, please contact Jan Grieser at 419-889-3339 (if she hasn’t said something to you already!)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH — WELCA FALL RETREAT — 9:00AM – 2:00PM — St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, North Baltimore, OH.

If you are interested in providing our youth with dinner for their youth group meetings, please sign-up on the sheet on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space. The meal should be ready by 6:00PM. Meals can range from homemade, crockpot, fast food and pizza, etc. Donors can make meals as simple or elaborate as they wish. We usually have chips, candy, Little Debbie’s and popcorn in the cabinet. Please let Amy know in advance what you plan to provide.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Next Sunday, September 24th ReFUEL — 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Confirmation Classes begin TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th TODAY, Sunday, September 17th Confirmation Class with parents — 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Next Sunday, September 24th Confirmation Class — 5:00PM – 6:00PM

I have had some members ask recently if the youth need anything to reach out. Thank you to the members who have donated snack items for the youth.

[* * **Right now the snack needed most would be: Candy — snack sized, chocolate and gummies * ***]

The following items will also be helpful too!

- Individual Chip bags**
- Hostess treats**
- Fruit roll-ups, Gushers, Fruit by the Foot**
- Microwave popcorn — Extreme Butter and Kettle Corn**
- Cookies**

If you would like to contribute “snacks for youth”, please leave your treat in the kitchen labeled “snacks for youth”.

Thank you for your support! Amy Gibson

There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space for youth (grades 8–12 ** bring a friend) to sign up if they are interested in attending the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering on July 16th – July 20th, 2024 to be held in New Orleans, LA. The initial cost is \$150 per person (ask Amy about Scholarships).

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Board is planning the annual Fall Fest for Saturday October 21st. To kick off the festival we would like to have a trunk or treat in the parking lot of the church at 6:00PM. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated car/participants! If you are interested in participating please reach out to Amanda Price or there is a sign up sheet in the welcome area.

The Wilson Reunion will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 24th with doors opening at 12:15PM. They will eat at 12:30PM. Please bring a hot dish and a cold dish. Drinks and table service will be provided.

Daily Bible Readings for September 2023

2023 Daily Bible Readings

The Year of Story is the Northwestern Ohio Synod's theme for 2023. Each year, Bishop Daniel Beaudoin encourages Church leaders and congregations to engage in daily Bible reading. The readings this year will walk readers through "The Story of Jesus." Together, let us read His story and ponder what God's Word reveals to us. The list of readings for the entire year may be found at:

<http://nwos-elca.church/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-Bible-Reading-Guide.pdf>

The readings for September are:

[Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem (According to John)]

Sept. 1	<i>Journey to Jerusalem</i>	John 7:10-13
Sept. 2	<i>Jesus Teaches in the Temple</i>	John 7:14-24
Sept. 3	<i>Is This the Christ?</i>	John 7:25-31
Sept. 4	<i>Officers Are Sent to Arrest Jesus</i>	John 7:32-36
Sept. 5	<i>Rivers of Living Water</i>	John 7:37-39
Sept. 6	<i>Division and Disbelief</i>	John 7:40-52
Sept. 7	<i>The Woman Caught in Adultery</i>	John 7:53-8:11
Sept. 8	<i>Jesus Is the Light of the World</i>	John 8:12-20
Sept. 9	<i>Jesus Foretells His Death</i>	John 8:21-30
Sept. 10	<i>True Disciples</i>	John 8:31-38
Sept. 11	<i>Jesus and Abraham</i>	John 8:39-59
Sept. 12	<i>Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind</i>	John 9:1-41
Sept. 13	<i>Jesus the Good Shepherd</i>	John 10:1-18
Sept. 14	<i>Division and Demons</i>	John 10:19-21
[Jesus' Ministry in Judea]		
Sept. 15	<i>Teaching About Divorce</i>	Matt. 19:1-12; Mark 10:1-12; Luke 16:18
Sept. 16	<i>Jesus Blesses the Children</i>	Matt. 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17
Sept. 17	<i>The Rich Young Man</i>	Matt. 19:16-30; Mark 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-30
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Sept. 24	<i>Jesus Heals Two Blind Men</i>	Matt. 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43
Sept. 25	<i>Jesus and Zacchaeus</i>	Luke 19:1-10
Sept. 26	<i>The Parable of the Ten Pounds</i>	Luke 19:11-27; Matt. 25:14-30
Sept. 27	<i>The Anointing at Bethany</i>	Matt. 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8
Sept. 28	<i>The Plot Against Lazarus</i>	John 12:9-11
[Jesus' Ministry in Jerusalem]		
Sept. 29	<i>The Triumphal Entry</i>	Matt. 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19
Sept. 30	<i>Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem</i>	Luke 19:41-44

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