



St. Paul Lutheran Church

Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin

October 2020



Pastor Kyle Backhaus

“Rejoice in Hope, Be Patient in Tribulation, Be Constant in Prayer”

“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”
Romans 12:9-12

In 1597, there was a pastor named Philip Nicolai who served a congregation in a small German town. That town was hit by a terrible plague and in just six months the town was cut in half from 2,500 residents to just over 1,400. In a single week, Nicolai buried 170 people. In a letter he wrote to another pastor, he said they dug 30 graves in his own church cemetery in a single day.

During this tragic time, Philip Nicolai wrote two great hymns; “O Morning Star How Fair and Bright,” & “Wake Awake for Night is Flying.” Both of these treasured hymns focus on the return of Jesus and the glorious life that awaits those who put their hope and trust in Him. The hymns became so popular with German Lutherans that some even memorized the hymns and sang them as part of their family devotions before they went to work in a world/community that was infested with the plague.

I’m thankful I don’t live during those times, but I think today we are sharing some of the same

feelings that those people must have had. We need the same hope that many of them found through Nicolai’s hymns. Of course, it is difficult to rejoice in hope and be patient in tribulation when everyone is frustrated and anxious. As a society, we keep hearing that life will never return to what it was. We are constantly bombarded by the ever-growing tension surrounding race, and what to do with situations of police brutality. We see destruction and pain and violence. Hostility surrounds the upcoming election. Some of these things we have dealt with in the past, others we are learning to deal with since none of us have lived through anything like it before. Sometimes we pour out our frustrations on those who don’t deserve it. Our world has become short-tempered, accusatory, and in desperate need to find someone to blame for all the things we are living through. Truth be told, we can get wrapped up in these things too.

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“But our God is calm, steadfast and secure. That can give us confidence. That can bring us comfort.”

The Mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church

*“As Friends of God through Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, we are **Connecting People to Christ** by sharing His love in word and action everywhere we are.”*

Reformation Celebration

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I pray all is well with you!

I wanted to let you know that the planning committee for the annual Sheboygan County Reformation Rally has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's service due to concerns related to COVID-19. The current plan, Lord willing, is to hold both a Reformation Theology Conference with speakers on the morning of Saturday, October 30th, 2021 and the next Reformation Rally church service in the new LHS Worship and Fine Arts center on Sunday, October 31st, 2021 at 3:30pm.

Your brother in Christ,

Matt Thiel

Christmas Blessings - Applications Being Accepted for those in Need

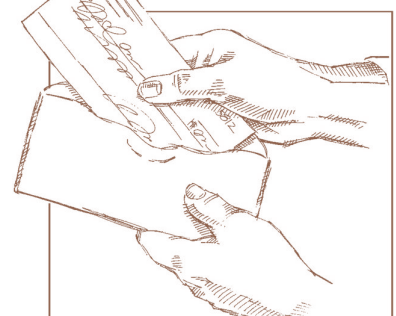
If you or a family you know of is in need, The Salvation Army will be accepting applications online at www.sasheboygan.org from October 1 - November 22 for Christmas. The Salvation Army requires documentation to prove financial need.



Endowment Fund Grants

The Rev. Edward W. Albertin Living Memorial Fund Scholarship Grant for 2020 of \$1,500.00 was to Garret Feile, first year Seminary, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO, and \$1,350.00 mission grant to Sheboygan Area Lutheran High Charles Benedum Endowment Fund.

Endowment Fund Grants



Thank You from Helping Kids

St. Paul's congregation, thank you is a phrase people use to express deep admiration and gratitude. The Lord shows his love through special people like you, so I thank you all for your generous donations of school supplies to Helping Kids. Your kindness is greatly appreciated and you have all made a difference in the lives of many children. From the bottom of my heart I thank you.

God's Richest Blessings,

Kathy Rowe
Helping Kids

A Lesson in Appreciation

During a church anniversary celebration, a pastor overheard a group discussing various congregational leaders over the years. His ears perked up when an older member said, "Whenever someone asks which of our pastors I liked best, my answer is always, 'The one we have at any given time is my favorite.'"

What a relief for the pastor to hear — and what a great lesson for Pastor Appreciation Month. God sends each shepherd to us with a specific set of spiritual gifts and then works through those gifts to bless us.



Fall Family Event

Sunday, October 25

5:30-7:30pm

Bulitz Pumpkin Farm

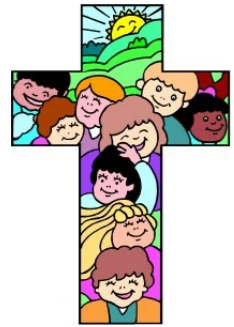
\$5 per person

Everyone is welcome!

Early Childhood Center

We have had a great start to the new year at St. Paul Early Childhood Center. We have 11 children in 4K, 26 children in 2 Preschool classes and 24 children using the Child Care at some time each week. The children and teachers have gotten to know each other and are having lots of fun learning each day. The children are getting used to the school (and COVID) routines and beginning to make new friends.

We continue to collect used ink cartridges, HP toner and old cell phones. We could also use metal lids from frozen orange juice. These can be placed in the Early Childhood bin in the church's Giving Center. We receive money for these that help us purchase materials for the classrooms.



Sunday School

Looking Back

Masks and social distancing could not deter a successful start to our Sunday School year. Praise God for our servants who don't let anything overcome their love for sharing the Good News of Jesus with the kids. Their teaching topics match what is being taught in Worship so their focus so far has been Parables of Jesus, including the Sower, the Good Samaritan and Two Debtors. Tune in each month as we see the unique ways in which God's Word is presented.

Moving Forward

Join us each Sunday during the 9:15 service (kids are dismissed about 9:40) for a sermon-themed message at the kid's level of understanding. Please be sure to sign-up for worship, Sunday School, and to use the Wee Care Nursery online in advance. For those unable to attend (or for more info on Sunday School), visit www.stpaulfalls.com/sunday-school for a video you can show and discuss at home with your kids (or grandkids!).

Family Tool Box

Deuteronomy 6:7 instructs parents to impress God's commandments on their children. While it would be nice if teachers, coaches, and bosses would support this, in the end it is the job of parents to daily raise their kids in the Lord. Below are some suggestions to help along the way. For more specific resources feel free to contact Jeff.

5 Questions Ministry: www.stpaulfalls.com/5-questions-ministry

Repetition and conciseness can be key in helping kids learn and understand. Consider this ministry to help kids understand basic theological concepts in a simple way. At the website you'll find questions and answers and a link to actions to help memorize. *Sample Questions: Who is Jesus? Why did God create everything?*

Halloween Alternatives www.stpaulfalls.com/for-halloween-alternatives

You may hear that as Christians we should be in the world but not of the world. Halloween can be a perfect time for this. Consider handing out Bible verses with your candy or carving a cross in your pumpkin or find other ideas at the site above.

Consider Praying Together:

Dear Jesus. Please help me to learn and remember who you are. And please help me to reflect you to others, when things are going well AND when I'm sad or frustrated. Thank you. I love you. Amen.



AWANA Update

Looking Back

We began our 9 month journey of going through the Old Testament. Our weekly online classes and monthly in-person events have us learning and applying what God reveals to us through the first 4000+ years of life and how it all points to Jesus. At church, kids and parents learned the first 8 (of 40) actions/keywords, summarizing the book of Genesis (*Creation, Fall, Flood, Nations, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph*—visit our website for the actions!).



Online relationships have been forming as teachers and kids connect in a time of devotion and fellowship—focusing their first two weeks on Genesis and Exodus.

Moving Forward

It's not too late to sign-up and be a part of our AWANA experience. Visit www.stpaulfalls.com/awana for more information (and dates) on all 3 parts being offered this year (in-person, online and @Home).



PICTURES: The Dentz Family is building their Tower of Babel at their In Person AWANA night. Marissa and Jess McDonald display their award winning Playdough Creation.

Wee Care Nursery

This ministry is open during the 9:15 and 10:45 am worship service to kids 4K and younger. In light of our pandemic restrictions, **you must sign-up for the nursery** the same time you sign-up for worship. If you are uncertain if your child will be using the nursery, or you may bring him/her in later on in the service, please still sign-up ahead of time. For more information and other Covid Related changes please visit: www.stpaulfalls.com/wee-care-nursery.

Upcoming General Children /Family Opportunities

October 7: 6 pm AWANA Sparks Family Night

October 14: 6 pm AWANA TNT Family Night

October 25: 5:30 pm Fall Family Event/Bulitz Pumpkin Farm

****AWANA classes meet online on Wednesday Nights from 6-6:30**

****Sunday School meets every Sunday during the 9:15 Worship Service**

Youth Ministry at St Paul

Nicole Dollevoet, Director of Youth



2020 Confirmation Small Groups



We are up and running for Confirmation! Lots of changes this year but we are pushing ahead. You might not be able to see them but behind the masks there are lots of smiles!

Our Confirmation mentors play a critical role as they teach our young people about the catechism and the Bible. So, please join me in praying for: Mr Kirst, Mrs. Risberg, Mrs. Maratik, Mr. Chapman, Ms. Underberg, Mrs. Klaas, Mr and Mrs. Timm, Mrs. Blake, Mr. Punke, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Mehre, and Special High school helpers are- Kennedy, Abbe, Charlie, Taylor, Ethan, Abby, Jacob, Rachel, Aiden, Abby, Kelli and Nathan.

Confirmation @Home is also taking place this year for a handful of families. May God continue to boldly work through our families this year!



Cruz family participating in Confirmation @home!

September, we kicked off **Youth Group** and welcomed many new faces. A huge shout-out to the amazing team that helps schedule events, plans devotions, and invests time into our young people. It is a great ministry to be a part of! Continue to watch our church website for theme and location of events! We will be hosting our second annual youth **pumpkin carving event** on October 18th, be sure to bring the perfect size pumpkin for your creation!

A mailing was sent out to all of our **college students** early September just as a few schools were entering quarantine or transitioning to completely online. It was such a blessing that we could equip these young people with a devotion book! If you son/daughter would like to be added to our college mailing list, please let me know!

The next big Children, Youth, and Family event is to **Bulitz Pumpkin Farm on Sunday, Oct 25th**. The late-night hayride, fire and feeding of the animals are just a few of the highlights from previous trips there. We are praying for great weather, bundle up and come join us for this great awesome outdoor fellowship event!



If you have any questions about upcoming youth events, please check out the Youth page on the church website or give me a call any time!

Volunteering and November Giving Campaign, Keys to our Success

The Gathering Place Ministry has a lot of factors that are put into our programming to make each day exceptional! Volunteers are our number one key to success. If volunteering is not something for you or just not the right time, maybe you would consider a financial donation to our programming?

Just like many small businesses and non-profits, the year 2020 has been a tough year. The Gathering Place continues to keep our participant fees considerably low, well below the average Day Program and in-home care services. The reason we can do this is due to memorials, fundraisers, grants, and donations. As we gear up for our November Giving Campaign, please prayerfully consider donating to our program. There are a variety of things you can donate to our arts and crafts program, music entertainment, and educational speakers, outings, and lunches.

Thank you, friends and families, for your continued support!



St. Paul Friends' Club

The members of St. Paul Friends had a great time getting together at our September meeting. It was nice to see everyone. We remembered and honored Kay Huibregtse, who passed away earlier this summer. She and her husband, Jerry, had been club members for many, many years.

It was with concern for the community and our church members that this year's **Trash 'N Treasure Rummage Sale was cancelled**. We hope to resume the sale in September of 2021 and make it the best ever. Please consider saving items to donate.

Agenda items passed:

- City Christmas Tree Lighting - \$120.00
- Confirmation Bibles, 2020 - \$1,281.60
- Confirmation Bibles, 2021 - \$500.00
- Food Pantry Christmas Stockings - \$100.00
- Postage for 4000 Military Christmas Cards - \$200

Next month we will meet on **Sunday, October 11 at 12:15 pm** in Room 108-112.

All visitors are welcome. We encourage you to consider becoming a Friend of St. Paul member.

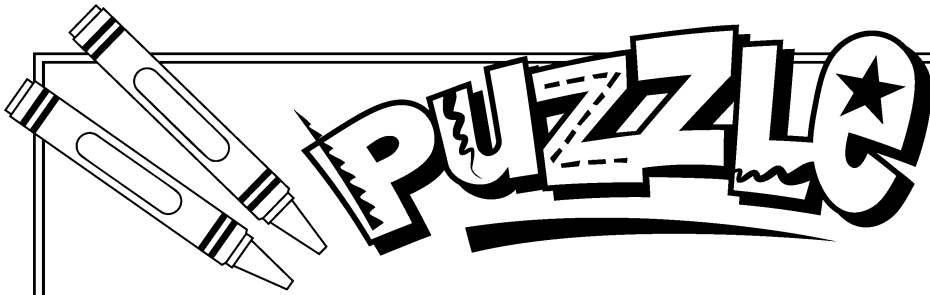
Questions, call Pres. Lorrie Wilson, 920-467-6880.

St. Paul Seniors

Out of concern for the health and safety of our Senior members, we will NOT meet until at least February 2021. Social distancing and mask wearing are difficult while eating lunch in a restaurant. God's continued blessing to you and your families.



Senior Fellowship!



A PLANTING PARABLE

Jesus had to explain his Parable of the Sower to the confused disciples.

Directions: Use the word bank to answer the clues. Then fill in the correct words below to complete Matthew 13:23, NIV.

WORD BANK: sow, soil, wither, root, thorn, crop, seed, farmer

1. Plant part that absorbs water _____
2. Contains what's needed to grow a plant _____
3. To plant _____
4. Sharp part of a plant _____
5. What is harvested. _____
6. To dry up and shrivel _____
7. Person who plants _____
8. The earth a plant grows in. _____

"But the _____₂ falling on good _____₈ refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.

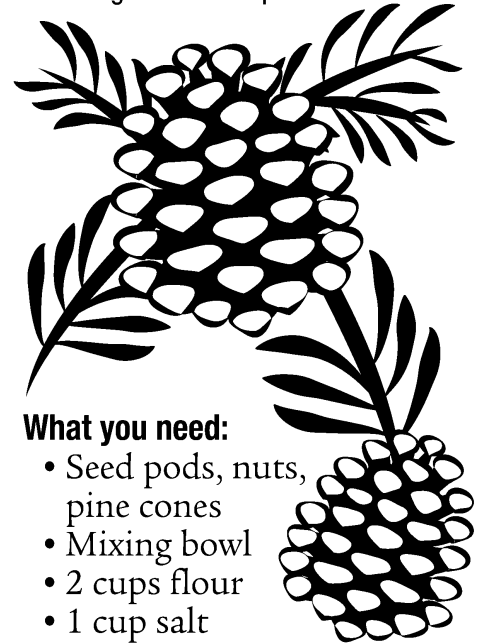
This is the one who produces a _____₅, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was _____₃ n."

M A T T H E W 13:23, N I V

Answer: root, seed, sow, thorn, crop, wither, farmer, soil, seed, soil, crop, sow

SEED impressions

Create autumn-themed artwork using items from plants.



What you need:

- Seed pods, nuts, pine cones
- Mixing bowl
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup warm water
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Go on a nature walk and collect seeds with interesting textures.
2. In the bowl, mix flour and salt. Gradually add water. On a table, knead the dough. (If too dry, add more water; if too sticky, add more flour.)
3. Flatten a ball of dough and stamp impressions in it with the seeds.
4. If desired, bake for several hours at 150 degrees until dry and hard. Or, to reuse dough, store in an airtight container up to 6 months.

Helping Kids Food Items Needed

With COVID-19 still very much a part of our lives one thing is certain: Helping Kids has many families in need of assistance. Please consider donating some very much needed food items below. Place all donations in the Helping Kids bin in the Giving Center outside of Room 100. If you wish to make a monetary donation please write your check out to Sheb. Falls School District and in the memo line write "Helping Kids". Thank you for your continued support. God's Richest Blessings, Kathy Rowe

Spaghetti. Sauce & Pasta Noodles, Raviolis/Spaghetti O's, Soup, Taco Dinner Kits, Box Pizza Kits, Hamb. Helper, Hot Tamale/Sloppy Joe Mix, Mac & Cheese, Keystone Canned Meats Turkey, Hamb., Chicken, & Beef, Canned Beef Stew, Canned tuna/chicken, Canned Chicken & Dumplings, Can Gravy, Canned Potatoes, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Box potatoes, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Box Stuffing, Pasta & rice side dishes, Suddenly Pasta Salads, Long grain/Min. Rice, Canned Veggies: (Corn, Peas, Beans, Carrots, &

Mixed), Canned Fruit, Applesauce, Canned Cranberries, Jell-O/Instant Pudding, Peanut butter & Jelly/Jam, Pancake Mix w/water only, pancake pyrup, cereal regular. size boxes only please, Instant Hot Cereal, Granola Bars, Fruit Bars, Crackers & Cheese/ Crackers & Peanut Butter, Fruit snacks, Sm. Bags of Goldfish Crackers, Rice Krispy Bars, Bags of Cookie Mix, Bags of Muffin Mix, Small Juice Boxes.



Save The Date- **February 12th, 2021**



St. Paul
Lutheran Church
Sheboygan Falls, WI

NIGHT to Shine

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We are currently working with
The Tim Tebow Foundation
regarding NTS 2021.

Details will be shared as
they become available.

Thank You,
NTS 2021 Core Planning Team

Lutheran High News

Meet Mr. Derek Bult, Principal at LHS

In 2020, LHS restructured and moved Al Holzheimer to an Athletic Director/Registrar position and Called Derek Bult to be the new Principal. Derek and his family moved in July from Sioux Falls, South Dakota to Sheboygan to join the Crusaders. Derek, a Concordia Nebraska graduate and Sioux Falls native, had been the Principal at Sioux Falls Lutheran School. He received his Masters Degree in Education at Concordia.

Derek and his wife, Rachel, have four children; Dannielle (11), Nora (10), and twins, Jacob & Isabella (8). The Bults are attending Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Rachel is teaching music at Bethlehem Lutheran Elementary School. Derek enjoyed playing football in college, enjoys hunting and camping, and is now a COVID19 social distancing champion! *Welcome Derek!*



Construction continues on the new auditorium.

Prayer Calendar



Heavenly Father, we lift to you our prayers for...

- 1 – Memory Matters **and birthdays**: Jeff Bender, Jaris Grasse, Marley LaPean, Sharon Maas, Steve Miller, Mary Moriearty, Vicki Sheedlo, Nora Underberg, Chris Wesendorf **Anniversaries**: Bob & Nancy Reseburg Sr., Cory & Fay Rusch, Jamie & Melissa Veldman
- 2 – St Paul Seniors **and birthdays**: Derek Enders, Kerri Gnan, Byron Kunert, Sean O'Dwanny, Brad Rammer, Edith Volland **Anniversaries**: Tom & Sue Artabasy, Jerry & Gerry Plehn, Bill & Shirley Schultz
- 3 – Men's Bible Study **and birthdays**: Ashley Entringer, Kyle Gloede, Katherine Gnan, Ron Moriearty, Steve Raab, Allison Steeb, Sandi Vatsatka, Erika Zimmermann **Anniversaries**: Tom & Michelle Bohm, Jamie & Kari Gauger, Nathan & Jamie Winkel, Tom & Charmayne Winter
- 4 – Quilters **and birthdays**: Harrison Dederling, Lynn Haase, Abbie Kershner, Anne Kunz, Victor Lara-Ruiz, Rae Nigh, Evelyn Schroeder, Elijah Schwonek, Hallie Spatt **Anniversaries**: Al & Bonnie Holzheimer, Scott & Heidi Jensema, Bill & Bonnie Nonnemacher, Gil & Ruth Sass
- 5 – Ministry Staff **and birthdays**: Jackie Akright, Neal Beyer, Leo Ehrlich, Blake Kanzelberger, Donna Krueger, Ruth Raab, Shirley Schultz, Jere Solberg, Connor Stengel, Grace Wohlgemuth **Anniversaries**: Francis & Karee Abbott, Matt & Arika Bertucci, Harold & Elvera Ottman, Russell & Laura Voss.
- 6 – The Gathering Place **and birthdays**: Addie Gudmundson, Janet Jenny, Sandy Kaat, Katy Nytes, Kris Schmidt, Tucker Schueffner, Amanda Seifert, Piper Vetting, Jerry Wilson, Conrad Zimmermann **Anniversaries**: Steve & Kim Gerk
- 7 – Ushers **and birthdays**: Mason Luebke, Sherrill Smith, Jody Sohn, Jordyn Wheeler **Anniversaries**: Jason & Rose Albertin, Sean & Jacci O'Dwanny, Tom & Vicki Splittgerber
- 8 – Celebrate Recovery **and birthdays**: Bonnie Nonnemacher, Jerry Rautmann, Jim Roberts **Anniversaries**: Dave & Dorothy Burhop, Donna & Larry Krueger, Dan & Renee Setzer
- 9 – Able Fellowship **and birthdays**: Amber Christel, Katie Klueger, Nancy Reseburg
- 10- Early Childhood Center **and birthdays**: Rose Albertin, BJ Bonner, Tyler Carpenter, Amos Diener, Susie Granzow, Marek Kather, Dave Reimer, Shelley Toutenhoofd, Brenna Zajkowski **Anniversaries**: Jeremy & Sara Oostdyke, Jasen & Suzanne Schmidtke.
- 11- Communion Assistants **and birthdays**: Samantha Hartmann, Cindy Herbert, Paige Jones, Vic Rusch, Caitlyn Schmid, Tesha Srock **Anniversaries**: Paul & Sandy Entringer, Terrence & Pam Fischer, Randy & Joyce Herzog, Mark & Lisa Huehns, Kurt & Sandy Spatt
- 12- Finance Team **and birthdays**: Deon Carriere, Danny Christel, Clara Saak, Jonah Weinfurter **Anniversaries**: Chad & Tami Kather, Chad & Nikki Nikolai
- 13- Bell Choir **and birthdays**: Lochlan Berg, Paulette Hinkelman, Diane Johnston, Steve Koepp, Collin Leuck, Branson Saak, Amber Voitak **Anniversaries**: Dave & Vicky Bramstedt, Andrea & Will Kuchelmeister, Kyle & Jess McDonald, Jerry & Cheryl Rautmann, Scott & Jenny Reineke
- 14- AWANA **and birthdays**: Krystal Thede, Nathan Winkel **Anniversaries**: Steve & Darlene Block, Mark & Stephanie Brown
- 15- Harvest **and birthdays**: Amanda Graminske, Aiden Kattner, Zaiden Kattner, Bonnie Kraemer **Anniversaries**: Terry & Carrie Arenz, Joe & Jana Bronoski, Dave & Sandy Janke, Matt & Dale Mulikin, Travis & Kim Selby, Dale & Shari Van Wyk
- 16- Office Helpers **and birthdays**: Bill Fisher, Jacob Gnan, Tom Gottowski, Kalen Guenther-Dawkins, Levi Hartmann, Dale Kolar, Glenn Senglaub, Zach Van Engen, Kerry Wyckoff
- 17- Endowment Team **and birthday**: Lynda Starrett, Martha Wolfert
- 18- Good Hope Road **and birthdays**: Barbara Baack, Dave Dassow, Tracy Gerlach, Kelly Hovey, Joe Leuck, Megan Luebke, Jonathan Simons, Joe Van Engen, Dennis Wallner **Anniversaries**: Thomas & Lee Anne Gilson, Mark & Lori Grasse, Bill & Ashley Kettering
- 19- Youth Ministry **and birth**: Steve Bimmel, Benjamin Hildebrand, Chad Kanzelberger **Anniv.**: Chad & Michelle Abrahamson, Ed & Bernice Henning, Matt Kautzer & Tamara Byberg-Kautzer, Bob & Kris Mehre, Todd & Lynn Weinfurter
- 20- Church Council **and birthdays**: Aidan Diener, Paul Entringer, Alyssa Frey, Tony Johnson, Harrison Karbe, Diane Long, Emily Schmid **Anniver.:** Dave & Cindy Dassow, Joe & Shelly Saunders
- 21- Ladies' Auxiliary **and birthdays**: Simon Blake, Stephanie Heinen, Sam Keller, Ashley Kettering, Christina Lindstrom, Robert Rose, Mike Rudebeck, Nicole Strysick, Gail Weber **Anniversaries**: Jerry & Judy Konik, Terry & Barbara Marten, Randy & Sandy Siech, Brittany & Tyler Zimmerann

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Prayer Calendar Continued...*(Continued from page 11)*

- 22- Pastors & their Families ***and birthdays***: Nick Boge, Debbie Heidenreiter, Jenniffer Herzog, Ron Kalk, Laura Koepp, Gabrielle Roelse, Mike Rzadzki, Janet Senglaub ***Anniversaries***: Heath & Angela Carpenter, Jeremy & Sarah Fischer, Dennis & Dianne Gatzke, Glen & DeeAnna Jaschob, Steve & Laura Koepp, Chris & Julie Loebel, John & Alyssa Renzelmann, Aron & Renee Weiberg
- 23- Prayer Chain ***and birthdays***: Kristy Berceau, Steven Kasper, Josh Kattner, Barry Valleskey, Ben Washatko
- 24- Life Groups ***and birthdays***: Bernice Henning, Adam Lorenz, Sarah Moldenhauer, Addison Nytes, Rachael Wilson, Jennifer Witt, David Witte ***Anniversaries***: Wally & Charlet Endsley, Corey & Trisha Maas, Mike & Chris Steeb, Jared & Tracy Wallner
- 25- ***Celebration and birthdays***: Annette Born, Wyatt Gauger, Jack Leibham, Kennedy Punke, Art Risse, Callie Wield ***Anniversaries***: Mike & Carrie Nikson
- 26- Tech Team ***and birthdays***: Amy Cook, Lynne Gmach, Tanya Hall, Luaine Herzog, Amanda Lawrence, Davis Moyer, Lisa Plate, John Renzelmann Jr., Chad Solberg, Carole Wallner
- 27- Facility Maintenance ***and birthdays***: Junith Dewald, Pam Hundt, Carolyn Kvindlog, Mitch Wallner ***Anniversaries***: Leo & Carol Ehrlich, Joe & Margaret Hand, Greg & Chris Kaker, Evan & Jenni Schmitz, John & Phyllis Weber III
- 28- Confirmation ***and birthdays***: Marian Becker, Weston Kropelin, Sammi LaPean, Samuel Leighton, Marissa Mueller, Marianne Ritter, Max Royston ***Anniversary***: Roy & Ronda Oppenheimer
- 29- Thursday Praise Team ***and birthdays***: Kim Binder, Kari Gauger, Abbe Golbach, Brody Heinen, Jim Jordan, Parker Kampmann, Marcus Knuth
- 30- Altar Guild Servers ***and birthdays***: Jessica Eichrich, Michelle Endsley, Kaelyn Kittel, Elaina Krumholz ***Anniversaries***: Steve & Tanya Smith
- 31- Adult Choir ***and birthdays***: Sue Dempster, Sandra Fenske, Emily Moon, Elijah Weidner ***Anniversaries***: McCabe & Sherry Garcia, Dan & Kris Winter

*...Amen***Pastor Kyle Letter Continued...***(Continued from page 1)*

In a world that seems to be so fixated with the problems of the day, God continues to give us His great gifts if only we would see them and receive them. God loves us so much that He continues to give them day after day. His mercies are new every morning and His promises are just as sure and certain as the day He made them. Our lives are a series of ups and downs, our world a cycle of mountains and valleys. One day we feel secure and confident, the next we are tortured with worry, doubt, and guilt. But our God is calm, steadfast, and secure. That can give us confidence. That can bring us comfort. We can always find rest in God and His good gifts.

Here at St. Paul, there are comforting things happening. Worship continues to happen both in person and online. Bible studies have resumed. Some small groups have started to meet again. Holy Communion continues to be given for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Baptisms continue and weddings are happening. Confirmation service has happened and a new class year has begun. Prayer continues. Kindness continues. Support for our workers, members, and community continues. Life may not be exactly what it used to, but the Word of God and His Gifts are being given, because they revolve around the One and the one thing that does not change: the redemption of Jesus Christ for you.

However this newsletter may find you: anxious and angry, worried and weary, hopeless or hopeful. I want to remind you that Jesus has you. His forgiveness and salvation are not dependent on the events of this world they are secure because of what Jesus finished on the cross for you. God knows the number of our days (Psalm 13) and we are worth more than many sparrows (Matthew 10), therefore let us with all confidence devote ourselves to that which is good: "rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." If we can help in any way, please feel free to call the office and speak with a pastor. We would be happy to help.

In Christ,

Pastor Kyle

Financial Report - August 2020

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Financial Results- 2 Months Year to Date Actual, Budget & Variance

	2 Months Ended 8-31-20 Actual	2 Months Ended 8-31-20 Budget	Variance from Budget (Short)/Over
General Offerings	\$ 92,715	\$ 176,701	(\$ 83,986)
Other Income	\$ 2,233	\$ 2,986	(\$ 753)
Mission Offerings	<u>\$ 8,344</u>	<u>\$ 13,847</u>	<u>(\$ 5,503)</u>
Total Income	\$ 103,292	\$ 193,534	(\$ 90,241)
Operating Expenses	\$ 99,289	\$ 185,750 ¹	(\$ 86,461)
Mission Support	<u>\$ 8,344</u>	<u>\$ 13,847</u>	<u>(\$ 5,503)</u>
Total Expense	\$ 107,633	\$ 199,597	(\$ 91,963)
Suplus (Deficit) Total	(\$ 4,341)	(\$ 6,063)	\$ 1,722

1. Expenses are under budget due to the unfilled 3rd pastor position

Early Childhood Center reporting has been included in the numbers shown.

The Gathering Place reporting has been eliminated as it is self-funding.

Capital Improvement & Parking Lot Funds

	Monthly Activity Increase (Decrease)	Balance at Month End
Capital Improvements	<u>\$ 4,499</u>	<u>\$ 28,379</u>
Parking Lot Fund	<u>\$ 2,590</u>	<u>\$ 29,090</u>

Membership Report

Baptized Members	2,624	Confirmed Members	2,164
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Contact Karri in the Church Office for a detailed report.

St Paul Lutheran Church Event Calendar October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LWML Weekend 9:00 am Mmry Mttrs 9:15 am TGP 6:30 pm Worship HC*	2	3 LWML Weekend 8:00 am Men's Bible Sty 8:30 am Celebration Rehearsal
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Pastors:

Kyle Backhaus, Senior Pastor

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Worship Schedule

Thursday	6:30 PM	Informal (Country Music 3 rd Thurs./month)
Sunday	7:45 AM	Traditional (Hymns)
	9:15 AM	Blended (Traditional & Contemporary)
	10:45 AM	Contemporary

Wee Care Nursery

Nursery staffed Sunday from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Education Schedule

Sunday School during 9:15 AM service (during the school year)

Early Childhood Center

3 year-old class - Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 - 11:30 AM or 12:30 - 3:00 PM

4K Class - Monday, Wednesday & Friday

8:30 - 11:30 AM

Child Care - Monday through Friday 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Ages 2 ½ - 5 years Call for Drop-ins

The Gathering Place & Memory Matters

TGP - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Memory Matters - Thursdays 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM