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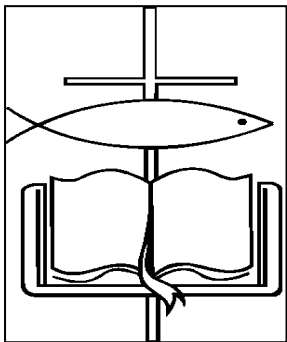


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*A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)*



## ***The CornerStone News***

*St. Paul Lutheran Church is called to be an Inviting, Christ Centered Spiritually Growing and Community Serving Church where we are led by love to implement Jesus' teachings.*

### **Staff:**

*Pastor:*  
**Rev. Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld**

*Secretary:*  
**Carol MacKechnie**

*Custodian:*  
**Chet Organ**

*Music/Choir Director:*  
**David Frank**



### **Sunday Worship Schedule:**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion**
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship**
- 9:30 a.m. Believer's Club Sunday School (September – May)**
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion**
- 11:45 a.m. San Jose Worship**

## St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Members

President:	Ken Harris
Vice President:	Judy Markee
Secretary:	Sharyn Pann
Treasurer:	Roger Neitzel
Financial Secretary:	Chuck Hughes
Worship & Music:	Dave Knutson
Youth:	Jen Murry

**Men's  
Breakfast**  
October 19, 8:00 am



**Beloit  
Family  
Restaurant**

**REMINDER:** We welcome submissions to the Newsletter by the 20th of the month.

## Bible Studies



### Ruth Circle

Monday, October 9, 1:00 pm Gathering Rm.

### Sarah Circle

Wednesday, October 11, 10:00 am Gathering

## Soup Lunch at St. Paul

Each Wednesday, 12:00

### Menu

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- 4 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham
  - 11 Cheesy Broccoli Soup
  - 18 Beef Barley Soup
  - 25 Chicken Casserole

# CARITAS

**Have you remembered Caritas in your weekly shopping trips?**

St. Paul is responsible for supplying the personal care section, which includes deodorant, toothpaste, toiletries, etc.

## DONATION NEEDS LIST

### Non Perishable Food Items

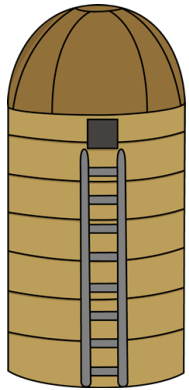
**Clothing:** Any type of Bedding, Towels,  
Infant Clothing up to 4T

**Personal Products:** Bar Soap, Deodorant,  
Feminine Hygiene Products,

**DIAPERS** - Newborn to size 6 , Baby Wipes



*You can place your items in the little red wagon near the elevator.*



# Silo Project Final Report

The silo project was a huge success.  
THANKS to EVERYONE who participated.

A total of \$3206 was contributed to the project keeping our summer finances in the black throughout the summer. While our General Fund is over \$9000 behind our Spending Plan, we anticipate fall contributions will lower that deficit and enable us to catch up on our Synod Benevolence pledge.

## Treasurer Report — August 2017

<u>Income Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Regular	11549.00	Beginning Balance	2347.81
Silo	375.00	Income	12610.00
Non-members	45.00	Available Funds	14957.81
Misc.		Expenses	14086.69
Misc.	20.00	Adjustments	2.43
Christ in home	2.00	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>873.55</b>
Pres. Of Milwaukee	500.00		
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>12491.00</b>	<b>Spending Plan/Mo.</b>	<b>15185.00</b>
		<b>Over/Under Mo.</b>	<b>-2694.00</b>
		<b>Over/Under Year</b>	<b>-9215.81</b>
ELCA Disaster	94.00		
Soup Lunch	<u>25.00</u>	<b>Roof Fund-Beg. Bal.</b>	<b>11477.98</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>12610.00</b>	-Deposit	50.00
		<b>-Ending Bal.</b>	<b>11527.98</b>
<b>Call Comm.-Beg. Bal</b>	<b>3000.00</b>	<b>Organ Fund-Beg. Bal</b>	<b>559.80</b>
-Deposit	0.00	-Deposit	<u>0.00</u>
- Disbursement	0.00	<b>-Ending Bal.</b>	<b>559.80</b>
<b>-Ending Balance</b>	<b>3000.00</b>		

## CARITAS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Caritas in in need of helpers for several shifts:

3 people on Mondays 12:30-3:00 pm,

1 person on Tuesdays 9:45 am-12:30 pm,

and 2 people on Wednesdays 2-5 pm.

They would like people to work every week, but are fine with people working whenever they can.

Please call Paula Davis at 608-362-4403 or [pdavis@caritasbeloit.org](mailto:pdavis@caritasbeloit.org).

## Designated Monthly Benevolence Outreach

The mission outreach for the month of October is

**WORLD HUNGER**



**NO DAIRY QUEEN  
NIGHT  
THIS MONTH**

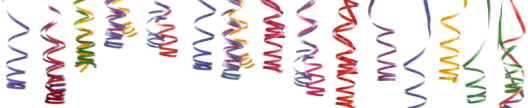


## OWLS

Thursday, October 26th  
at Noon

Potluck in Fellowship Hall

*Speaker will be Paula Schutt,  
director of Grinnell Hall Senior Center*

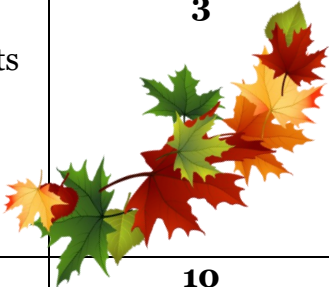
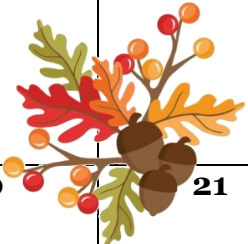




# St. Paul Lutheran Church October Celebrations!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Jonathan Hughes's Birthday Viola Guetschow's Birthday	<b>6</b> Dave Markee's Birthday	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Ray Murphy's Birthday	<b>9</b> Dan & Megan Real's Anniversary Quinton Scoville's Birthday	<b>10</b> Steve Hughes's Birthday Teagan Martalock's Baptism	<b>11</b> Alex Snook's Baptism Jacob Mueller's Birthday	<b>12</b> Carol Josh's Baptism Hannah Gurholt's Birthday Kennedy Martalock's Baptism	<b>13</b> Ingrid Petersen's Birthday	<b>14</b> Alan & Sue Katterhenry's Anniversary Ally Bosetti's Birthday Lynn & Cathy Oswald's Anniversary
<b>15</b> Ken Harris's Birthday Larry & Mary Mortimer's Anniversary	<b>16</b> Arthur Gurholt's Birthday	<b>17</b> Jennifer Murry's Birthday Vic Keister's Birthday	<b>18</b> Jeanette Briscoe's Baptism 	<b>19</b> Merlin Kenitzer's Birthday	<b>20</b> Ingrid Petersen's Baptism Jacob Petersen's Birthday Ron Radke's Birthday Zach Shepherd's Birthday	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Chuck Hughes's Birthday	<b>26</b> James Harris's Birthday	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Jeff Elet's Baptism Tim Weeden's Birthday	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

# MINISTERS OF WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR OCTOBER

Council Person	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers	Communion Team	Power Point Operator	Coffee Hour Hosts	Altar Guild
October 1							
Roger Neitzel	Sharyn Pann	Jean Neitzel	Neitzel Team	Kline Team	Dan Hughes	Church in Society	Glenda Liptow
Jen Murry				Ueland Team	Xander Murry		Dave & Judy Markee
October 8							
Chuck Hughes	Henry Pann	Henry Pann	Liptow Team	Neitzel Team	Steve McNeal	OWLS	Glenda Liptow
Linda McManigle <small>(Ken Harris Trainer)</small>				Pohl Team	Jeanne King		Dave & Judy Markee
October 15							
Dave Knutson	Jean Neitzel	Chet Organ	Leppla Team	Briscoe Team	Jan Knutson	Scholarship Committee	Glenda Liptow
Judy Markee				Ueland Team	Audrey McManigle		Dave & Judy Markee
October 22							
Sharyn Pann	Chet Organ	Jane Carr	Harris Team	Liptow Team	Zach Fillbach	Property Committee	Glenda Liptow
Ken Harris				Pohl Team	Xander Murry		Dave & Judy Markee
October 29							
Roger Neitzel	Sharyn Pann	Ginny McNeal	Neitzel Team	Kline Team	John Petersons	Soup Lunch	Glenda Liptow
Jen Murry				Ueland Team	Jeanne King		Dave & Judy Markee

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<b>1</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Believer's Club 10:30 Worship 11:45 San Jose Worship	<b>2</b> 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> 12:00 Soup Lunch	<b>5</b> 5:30 Choir Practice 6:30 Praise Team	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Fellowship Hall Reserved 10 am-6 pm
<b>8</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Believer's Club 10:30 Worship 11:45 San Jose Worship	<b>9</b> 9:00-12:00 Basket Guild 1:00 Ruth Circle 6:45 Church Council	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00 Sarah Circle 12:00 Soup Lunch	<b>12</b> 5:30 Choir Practice 6:30 Praise Team	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8:30 Worship 9:15 Coffee with Council 9:30 Believer's Club 10:30 Worship 11:45 San Jose Worship	<b>16</b> 7:00 Boy Scouts 5:30 Worship & Music	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 12:00 Soup Lunch & Lydia's Closet	<b>19</b> 8:00 Men's Breakfast Group 5:30 Choir Practice 6:30 Praise Team	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
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## Interim Senior Pastor's Column

September has been a very active month at St. Paul starting our program year off with a bang.

Our youth group is reclaiming their space in the life of St. Paul. The high schoolers are planning for the MYLE and Youth Gathering next summer with our contemporaries at San Jose. They, along with others in our congregation are looking to deepen our relationship with our sister parish who share our physical plant. On the first Sunday in November we will collaborate by having another joint worship service followed by a Potluck Dinner.

The Transition Team held Town Hall #2 on September 17<sup>th</sup> with over 30 persons working and playing together as we sought more data to help complete the Ministry Site Profile that will move us further along in the Call Process. A few bits of info gleaned from that meeting include the discovery that the biggest obstacle to achieving St. Paul's goals is the congregation itself. We seem to get in our own way of moving forward. I believe that awareness is vital to St. Paul moving ahead in ministry and mission. The words "we've never done it that way before" may indeed be the seven last words of a dying church. Those present at the Town Hall do not want to be in the business of dying!

Data gathered about the Top 5 Ministry Tasks to which you want pastoral leadership to attend:

Preaching/Worship	72%
Youth and Family Ministry	56%
Pastoral Care and Visitation	50%
Evangelism/Mission	28%
Innovation/Creativity	28%

Data gathered about Essential Gifts You'd like the pastor to possess:

Top 5 Priority Essential Gifts	
Help People Develop their spiritual life	75%
Be effective in working with youth	53%
Be effective in working with children	44%
Be an effective communicator	41%
Be active in visitation of members/non-members	25%

### Top 5 Very Helpful Gifts

Deal effectively with conflict	34%
Bring joy and humor to relationships & Be active in visitation	tied at 31% each
Be skilled in planning and leading programs	28%
Build a sense of community among people with whom they work	25%

And, finally we took in 7 new members on September 24<sup>th</sup>:

Linda Blanco  
David Frank (Associate Member)  
Mary and Larry Mortimer  
Gerry and Jackie Nicholson  
Andy Petersen

We joyfully welcome them into the community of faith known as St. Paul. There will be profiles of them in an upcoming newsletter. Take the opportunity to introduce yourself to them when you see them. Pictures of the September New Member Class are on the Upper Lounge bulletin board.

With this auspicious start I'm looking forward to what else this Fall shall bring empowered by the Holy Spirit.

 Peace and Joy,

Pastor Viviane

# St. Paul Softball Team Wins Tournament

St. Paul won the year-end tournament by winning 3 games in a row. They defeated Family Worship 12-2 on Aug. 17. On August 24, St. Paul edged Hope Gold 14-11 in the semi-final game. Immediately following, St. Paul won the championship game by defeating PGUMC (Popular Grove United Methodist Church) by a score of 12-4.

In the final game the score was tied 4-4 after 4 innings. In the bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup>, after one out, St. Paul had 8 straight hits, a fielders' choice, and two more hits, as they scored 8 times to take a commanding lead of 12-4. PGUMC did not score in the final 2 innings. The championship trophy, in the shape of Home Plate, will be on display near the office. Leading hitters for the final two games were Mike Rydberg with 7 hits, Dan Fiese and Allan McKillips with 6 hits each. Check the website for a full report on all tournament games and the yearend stats.



Andy Petersen



Gerry & Jackie Nicholson

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