

Silo 1/2 Price Sale

The Silo Project has been a great success with a total of \$2543 thru August 20th.

The project will end on September 4th, "End of Summer." There will be a half-price sale on Silo envelopes during these last 2 weeks. Check the silo display and grab an envelope. Thanks to all who have donated.

RALLY SUNDAY FOR ST. PAUL'S BELIEVERS CLUB SEPTEMBER 10th

Inviting ALL 1st & 2nd Service Members
to join us for a



KICKOFF PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Served between services

Theme this year: Connecting Generations.
We are all part of the St. Paul Family Tree

Designated Monthly Benevolence Outreach

The mission outreach for the month of August is
BELOIT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER

Treasurer Report— July 2017

<u>Income Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Regular	12395.00	Beginning Balance	1255.31
Silo	784.00	Income	14275.00
Non-members	99.00	Available Funds	15530.31
Heins Trust	200.00	Expenses	13182.50
Kitchen-Miram		Adjustments	0.00
Christ in home	13.00	Ending Balance	2347.81
Pres. Of Milwaukee	500.00		
General Fund	13991.00	Spending Plan/Mo.	15185.00
		Over/Under Mo.	-1194.00
		Over/Under Year	-6521.81
Sem. Ed.	109.00		
Soup Lunch	<u>175.00</u>	Roof Fund-Beg. Bal.	11477.98
Total Income	14275.00	-Deposit	<u>0.00</u>
		-Ending Bal.	11477.98
Call Comm.-Beg. Bal	3000.00	Organ Fund-Beg. Bal	559.80
-Deposit	0.00	-Deposit	<u>0.00</u>
- Disbursement	0.00	-Ending Bal.	559.80
-Ending Balance	3000.00		



Dairy Queen Night

Tuesday, September 25

5:00 - 8:00 pm

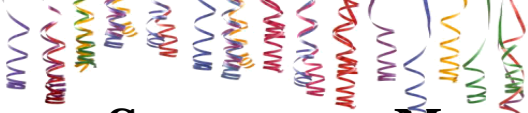
Come for supper, but don't forget the ice cream!
A portion of the proceeds will go to the Soup Lunch!



OWLS

Thursday, September 28th Noon
Potluck in Fellowship Hall

The speakers for the OWLS meeting September 28th,
will be Larry & Sue Correll. Who have 51 working



St. Paul Lutheran Church September Celebrations!

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					<p>1 Joyce Elwood's Baptism Lynn Oswald's Baptism</p>	<p>2 </p>
<p>3 Karen Moe's Birthday Lauren Gurholt's Baptism</p>	<p>4 <i>Happy Anniversary</i> </p>	<p>5 John & Joann Petersons's Anniversary Kathy Pohl's Birthday</p>	<p>6 </p>	<p>7 Ellen Barrett's Birthday Robert Heck's Baptism</p>	<p>8 Zach & Sara Fillbach's Anniversary</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 Leroy Cruse's Birthday</p>	<p>11 Devin Martalock's Baptism</p>	<p>12 13</p> 		<p>14</p>	<p>15 Megan Real's Baptism</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 Jewell Furman's Birthday Karen Halderson's Baptism</p>	<p>18 Joan McManigle's Birthday Lou Paschke's Birthday</p>	<p>19 Colin Carlson's Birthday Marion Wong's Birthday</p>	<p>20 Adelene Flower's Baptism</p>	<p>21 Leroy & Lyn Cruse's Anniversary Tammy Pedrick's Birthday</p>	<p>22 Harry & Sharyn Pann's Anniversary</p>	<p>23 Beverly Scoville's Birthday Marilyn Harris's Birthday</p>
<p>24 Merlin Kramer's Birthday</p>	<p>25 Donna Kepler's Baptism Nancy Appleby's Birthday</p>	<p>26 Dan & Michelle Carlson's Anniversary Karen Saudargas's Baptism Kelsi Mueller's Birthday Ralph Carlson's Baptism</p>	<p>27 28</p> 		<p>29 John & Holly Gessner's Anniversary Judy Engle's Birthday Mary Olson's Baptism</p>	<p>30</p>

MINISTERS OF WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR SEPTEMBER

Council Person	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers	Communion Team	Power Point Operator	Coffee Hour Hosts	Altar Guild
September 3							
Roger Neitzel	Henry Pann	Chet Organ	Neitzel Team	Kline Team	Steve McNeal	Lutherdale Quilt Project	Joann Rosenow
ONE SERVICE ONLY							
September 10							
Chuck Hughes	Jean Neitzel	Jane Carr	Liptow Team	Neitzel Team	Jan Knutson	Carpet Cleaning	Joann Rosenow
Judy Markee				Pohl Team	Xander Murry		
September 17							
Dave Knutson	Chet Organ	Ginny McNeal	Leppla Team	Briscoe Team	Zach Fillbach	Ruth Circle	Joann Rosenow
Jen Murry				Ueland Team	Jeanne King		
September 24							
Sharyn Pann	Marilyn Harris	Sharyn Pann	Harris Team	Liptow Team	John Petersons	Youth Group	Joann Rosenow
Ken Harris				Pohl Team	Audrey McManigle		

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

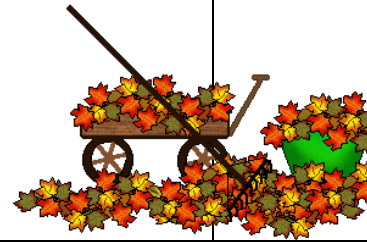
Thu

Fri

Sat

St. Paul Lutheran Church Life

September 2017



1
6:30-8:30
San Jose
Bible Study

2

3
9:00 Worship
One Service Only
11:45 San Jose Worship

4
7:00 Boy Scouts

Labor Day

5

6
12:00 Soup Lunch

7
6:30 Praise Team

8
6:30-8:30
San Jose
Bible Study

9
1:00 - 4:00
Bridal Shower
Fellowship
Hall

10
8:30 Worship
9:15 Coffee with Council
10:30 Worship
11:45 San Jose Worship

11
9:00—12:00
Basket Guild
10:00 Ruth Circle
7:00 Boy Scouts
5:30
Worship & Music

12
6:45
Church Council
Meeting

13
10:00 Sarah Circle
12:00 Soup Lunch

14
8:00 Men's
Breakfast Group
5:30 Choir
Practice

15
6:30-8:30
San Jose
Bible Study



17
8:30 Worship
9:15 Coffee with Council
10:30 Worship
11:45 San Jose Worship
5:00 Town Hall
Meeting & Potluck

18
7:00 Boy Scouts

19

20
12:00 Soup Lunch
& Lydia's Closet


21
5:30 Choir
Practice
6:30 Praise Team

22
6:30-8:30
San Jose
Bible Study

23

24
8:30 Worship
9:15 Coffee Hour
10:30 Worship
11:45 San Jose Worship

25
7:00 Boy Scouts

26
9:00
Stitchers for Love
5:00 - 8:00
Dairy Queen

27
12:00 Soup Lunch

28
12:00 OWLS
5:30 Choir
Practice
6:30 Praise Team



30
Fellowship
Hall Reserved
12:00-6:00

Interim Senior Pastor's Column

Somos Unos en Cristo

I find myself humming this beloved hymn that a friend of mine wrote - Somos Uno en Cristo (We Are All One in Christ) much of this week. The lyrics are powerful for me.:

We are all one in Christ, we are one body,
all one people out of many.

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There is one God, and only one Lord:
there is one faith, one holy love.

There is one baptism, there is one Spirit
who is God the comforter.

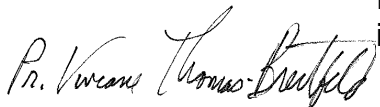
With all the turmoil in the world, maybe this song needs to be one that we sing often. ...and live out. We must remember that we are in this together and work for the healing of the church and the world.

I'm convinced that if only we are willing to open ourselves to experience true oneness; the world, the nations, the church, even our congregation would be in much better shape. Being open to living in the oneness of Christ means we reject being defined by our differences and focus on the grace and love of God that unites us. It is only when we are willing to do that that we can move forward and be the people God wants us to be.

The problem is we have become accustomed to being divided, fragmented - and living out of an "us against them" mentality. That mentality does not build community and contribute to health in the society or in the church. But more importantly, it is not the Spirit of the living God. We are called to build up community, to look toward helping each other and those around us. God created us uniquely so we don't all like the exact same things but that need not divide us.

I want you to consider the places that St. Paul needs to come together as one so we can move forward together. We have two distinct worship experiences - both equally valid and Spirit filled. There is not right way to do worship in the Lutheran church. We vary in political allegiances. As long as our first allegiance is to God Almighty, the rest doesn't matter because we say we find our identity in belonging to God in our baptism. All of us are not the same generation. That's just fine because if we were there would be no future and no history.

In other word, church, we need the various gifts that we bring. Indeed I believe we are one in Christ for we are one body; one people out of many. Let us live as the freed and forgiven people of God. Let that be our uniting identify as we move into our new program year.



How We Understand Faith

A living, daring confidence in God's grace

When Lutherans talk about faith, we are talking about the relationship God's Holy Spirit creates with us. It's a relationship where God's promise of steadfast love and mercy in Jesus opens us to a life of bold trust in God and joyful, generous service to everyone we know and meet in daily life

Martin Luther was exuberant when he described the freedom of "a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that believers would stake their lives on it a thousand times." He once wrote, "Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. It is impossible for it not to be doing good things unceasingly.

Faith convictions expressed as statements of belief flow from this confident trust in God. ELCA Lutherans share in the faith expressed in the Apostles', Nicene and Athanasian Creeds, in the Lutheran confessional writings (collected as the Book of Concord), and in the ELCA Confession of Faith.

At the same time faith does not close our minds to the world and our hearts to others. We continue to listen to the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. We listen to the witness of others and we watch for the ways God is active in the world around us. Faith opens a place for engaging others in conversation, for seeking the truth, for asking questions and speaking love in word and deed.

Dear Family & Friends of St. Paul

On Sunday August 13th, we held a special congregational meeting to select a solution to add a grease trap/interceptor to the kitchen. The City of Beloit had informed us of our violation and had given us a due date August 30th to obtain a contractor and start the project. At the meeting, the congregation selected a quote from Max Rykowski for \$5820.00. On August 18th, a contract was signed and a down payment made to begin the project. Actual work will begin once the City and State approve the plans.

At the meeting, many of the congregation, expressed interest in doing more than just a grease trap. Our kitchen does not meet the requirements of the Rock County Health Dept. If we had continued with the Rainbow Station Nursery School, we would have had to remodel the kitchen to meet the Health Dept requirements. We currently have no requirements to meet, but because of our Soup Lunch program, we may have future needs. With this in mind we are forming a "Kitchen Remodel Phase II Committee" to investigate, design and plan for the next step in the use of the kitchen at St Paul. Volunteers are being sought. A signup sheet will be available at the next few services. One can also contact me if they are interested.

Your Friend in Christ

Ken Harris

SAVE FOR OUR TROOPS —

Summer and traveling season is be here! As you travel and stay in motels please bring back the small bottles of shampoo, conditioners, and lotion. They will fit perfectly in the Christmas Stockings for our troops.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**Sunday September 10
9 am to ?**

**To raise money for the
Youth Gathering**

in Houston, TX

**YOUTH GATHERING MEETING Grades 8-12
Sunday, September 10 @ 11:30.**

Please attend this meeting if you plan to attend the Youth Gathering in Houston, TX next summer. If you cannot attend, contact Jen Murry: murrlocks@yahoo.com or 608-718-1333

Friday, September 15: Registration for Youth Gathering Due.

TOWNHALL MEETING & POTLUCK

**Your Transition Team is calling a
Townhall Meeting and Potluck
on September 17th at 5:00 p.m.**

We're looking once again
to glean more information
from the St. Paul Congregation