

The St. Paul Lutheran 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.

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SEPTEMBER 2024



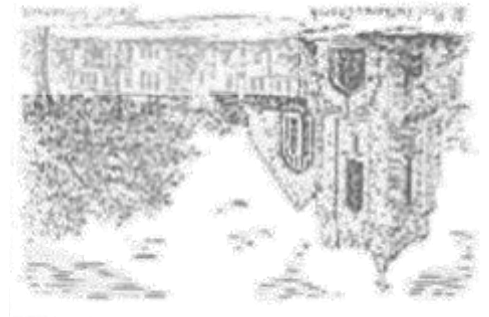
September Worship Schedule

Sun., Sept 1	8:30 a.m.
Sun., Sept 8	8:30 a.m.
Sun., Sept 15	8:30 a.m.
Sun., Sept 22	8:30a.m.
Sun. Sept 29	8:30 a.m.

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

Church Office Hours
Tuesdays: 11am-3pm and
Wednesdays & Fridays: 8am-4pm
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St. Paul Lutheran Church
617 St. Lawrence Avenue
Beloit, WI 53511



SEPTEMBER 2024 ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

In-Person & Online Worship

Livestreaming worship with St. Paul available on Facebook & YouTube

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1 8:30 a.m. Worship -In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Noon- Soup Lunch</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 8:30 a.m. Worship -In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José</p>	<p>9 1:00 p.m- Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)</p>	<p>10 5:00 p.m.– Worship & Music Mtg.</p>	<p>11 Noon- Soup Lunch 5:00 p.m.—Council Meeting</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 8:30 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online Coffee Hour Immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José</p>	<p>16 9:30 a.m.-Basket Guild 6:30 p.m- Women’s Bible Study (Michael Chapel)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Noon- Soup Lunch LYDIA’S CLOSET</p>	<p>19 8:00 a.m.-Men’s Breakfast(Beloit Family Restaurant</p>	<p>20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 8:30 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Noon– Soup Lunch</p>	<p>26 NOON– OWLS</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 8:30-4:30 p.m. Basket Guild</p>
<p>29 8:30a.m. Worship -In Person & Online –Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José</p>	<p>30</p>					

St. Paul Lutheran Church September Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS

Ian Mueller 9/1
Lizzie Mueller 9/1
Karen Moe 9/3
Kathy Pohl 9/5
Ellen Barrett 9/7
Jeffrey Crall 9/8
LeRoy Cruse 9/10
Ruth Mortimer 9/13
Beverly Scoville 9/15
Colin Carlson 9/19
Marilyn Harris 9/23
Nancy Appleby 9/25
Kelsi Mueller 9/26
Alice Stolze 9/29

ANNIVERSARIES

John & JoAnn Petersons 9/5
Zach & Sara Fillbach 9/8
Roy & Linda Cruse 9/21



A special thank you from one of our graduates:

Thank you so
much for the
gift of love
it's all
- ALEX SNAK



**WISCONSIN WEAVE BASKET GUILD'S
NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON**

MONDAY, September 16th, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
And
SATURDAY, September 28th, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.





Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This month, I thought I might do something a little different. This is a spiritual exercise. Soon, you will see a Biblical text. Read it a couple times. And I would like you to truly pay attention to whatever pops out at you. It might fill you with joy, it might nudge you to action, it might convict you of something that has fallen by the wayside, or it might even reignite a passion for you.

Just try to focus on what Jesus is telling you. Because God is still speaking. Let's take a moment to stop....and listen.

This is a portion from the book of Romans. It is titled, "Marks of a True Christian." And this is not the entire story. (I highly recommend you read the whole thing.) For the purpose of today, I have chosen chapter 12, verses 9-13.

This is where we hear, "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers."

There are 9 more verses also worth taking time to ponder over. For me, I was drawn to "Rejoice in hope." With all the negative and divisive things we are exposed to from around the world, this is a reminder we could all use.

Because beyond it all, we always, ALWAYS, have hope. That is the promise of God, given and made real to us, through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord. Hope. Hope that rings eternal through faith.

But again, what stands out to you? What reminder from the marks of a true Christian strikes a chord in your heart? And here is the kicker, how will you respond?

God is still talking. Let's take time, to listen. And may God be with you, until we meet again.

Pastor Mike

OWLS SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 26, 2024 Noon Potluck

Movie Day: Select from 3 different movies.

1. Beyond The Next Mountain - One Indian Man's personal pilgrimage to bring the Scriptures to his own tribe.
2. Dreamer - Kurt Russell & Dakota Fanning star as a horse trainer and his inspiring young daughter.
3. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Musical - A lively and colorful journey through ancient Egypt.



St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Members

President	Jean Neitzel
Vice-President	Chet Organ
Secretary	Jane Carr
Treasurer	Ken Harris
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FAITH Formation	Tori Carr
	Martha Stolze

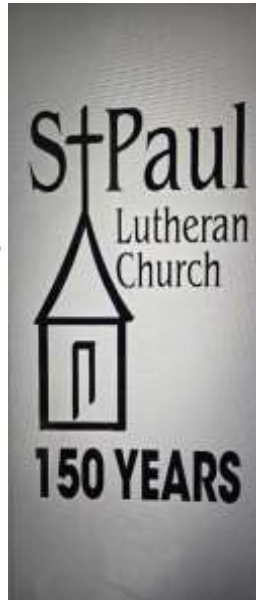
St Paul Lutheran Church 150 Years Yesterday – Today – Tomorrow

We have lots of things planned, as we continue to celebrate 150 years.

However, there are **2 MORE BIG events**—we would like everyone to put on their calendars:

**German Church Service & Anniversary Dinner
October 6, 2024**

Advent Potluck Celebration - November 30, 2024 @ 4:00p.m.



WOMEN OF THE ELCA BELOIT CONFERENCE FALL GATHERING

DATE: Saturday, October 19, 2024

WHERE: Central Lutheran Church
100 West Rollin St
Edgerton WI 53534

TIME: 8:30am Registration
9:00 – 11:30 Worship/Program/Meeting/Lunch

PROGRAM: "Caring in Our Time of Need"

SPEAKER: Angie Huffer (Hospice Representative)
Hospice—their history, mission and vision

OFFERING: Agrace, and YWCA Alternatives to Violence

COST: \$8 for registration and Lunch

REGISTER: By mail, calling the church (608-884-9418), or email: centrallutheran01@gmail.com by October 11, 2024

IN-KIND-GIFTS for the Edgerton Outreach Food Pantry are appreciated

Newsletter

Just a note to remind everyone that the deadline to submit items for the July Newsletter is Friday, September 20th.
Thank you and God's Blessings.

We need children's books for church...mostly baby, pre-school, 1st, & 2nd grade. Bring to fellowship hall and leave on book table.
Thank you.



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 Agrace

Optimism
Promise
Aspiration
Confidence
Daydream
Expectation
Wish
Faith
Cherish
Fingers-crossed
Prospect
Prayer
Goal
Belief
Bright
Anticipation
Reverie
Endurance
Reliance
Trust
Assurance
Anchor
Desire
Ambition

DESIGNATED MISSION OUTREACH

BELOIT MEALS ON WHEELS

Beloit Meals on Wheels provides daily nutritious meals and information to promote dignity and independence to the homebound elderly, ill and disabled.

<https://beloitmealsonwheels.org>



MINISTERS OF WORSHIP - SEPTEMBER

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Assisting Minister</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Communion Assistant</i>	<i>Tech / Livestream</i>	<i>PowerPoint</i>
1	8:30 a.m..	Ken Harris	Marilyn Harris	David Frank	Glenda Liptow	Hughes-Murry Team	Jan Knutson
<i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: KAREN MOE/CAROL JOSH</i>							
8	8:30 a.m.	Martha Stolze	Jean Neitzel	Greg Stolze	Jackie Ueland	Hughes-Murry Team	Ash Lockwood
<i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR BY: RUTH CIRCLE; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: CHET ORGAN/SHARYN PANN</i>							
15	8:30 a.m.	Melanie Schneider	Sharyn Pann	Melanie Schneider	Karen Moe	Hughes-Murry Team	Ken Harris
<i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY SOUP LUNCH; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: KATHY POHL/DONNA BLUM</i>							
22	8:30 a.m.	Tori Carr	Jane Carr	Carol Josh	Sharyn Pann	Hughes-Murry Team	Chuck Hughes
<i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY OWLS; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: DAVE KNUTSON</i>							
29	8:30 a.m.	Jane Carr	Martha Stolze	Jane Carr	Jean Neitzel	Hughes-Murry Team	Jan Knutson
<i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: CHET & DENISE ORGAN, WELCOMING COMMITTEE: ROGER NEITZEL/CAROLE SPREITZER</i>							



SEPTEMBER SOUP LUNCH MENU:

- 4– Chicken Noodle Soup
- 11– Potato Soup
- 18- Broc. Cheese Soup
- 25–Hamburger Soup



We are pleased to announce that through the thoughtfulness of family and friends of Marion Wong, a memorial has been established in her name to refurbish Michael Chapel.

The Chapel has been repainted and new lighting has been added to make the room more welcoming. It is a room that is used often for both weddings and funerals and is a blessing to the ministry at St Paul.

The room was originally dedicated to the memory of Michael Wong by Marion and Gim Wong. Unfortunately, Micheal died at an early age. His memory and Marion's live on.

Stop in and see the new and improved Chapel.



PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Terry (Billie Kenitzer's brother); **Amy B.** (Shirley Hallmark's niece);
Charles H. (Shirley Hallmark's friend); **Anne S.;**
Donna G.; **Michelle C.;** **Carole S.;** **Marge K.;** **Marilyn F.;** **Patricia E.;**
Colin C.; **Mark S.;**
Amber V. (Judelle & Ray Murphy's daughter); **Linda M.;**
Kristina (Pat Baker's granddaughter); **Ray O.** (Chet Organ's brother);
Will S.; **Kathy P.;** **Juelane** (Mark Mueller's sister);
Kyle & Kim R. (Marge Kline's grandson & his wife); **Sue** (Charlie Hallmark's Mother); **Bonnie P.;** **Chuck F.;** **Axel A.;** **Carol M.;**

all those who have been affected by COVID-19 and other illnesses;
all those affected by the violence in our nation and around the world.
all those who seek shelter; and friends and family in the military.

*Please let us know if you have any additions to
or removals from the prayer list.*



SOUP LUNCH

Soup Lunch attendance for the month of AUGUST was 291.
 Please mark any financial donations for "Soup Lunch."
 We are also in need of gas station and food gift cards
 (Subway, McDonald's, etc.).

You can **help support our Soup Lunch ministry**
by mailing your donations to:

St. Paul Lutheran Church,
 617 St. Lawrence Ave., Beloit, WI 53511
 or by going to: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=531526>

ST. PAUL FAMILY PICNIC!!!

