

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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September 2024 Newsletter

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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Pastor Richard M. Bidinger 528-8881

Tessa Shirley -Organist

Mike Schneider-Office Manager 980-5760

Sunday Services 7:30 am & 10:00 am

(Winter Schedule September-May)

Sunday 8:30 am

(Summer Schedule May-September)

Sunday School 8:30 am September-May



*³But I am afraid that
as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning,
your thoughts will be led astray
from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.”
– 2 Corinthians 11*

“SHINING THE LIGHT UPON THE GREAT DECEPTION”

The Scripture describes Satan:

*...the great dragon ,...that ancient serpent,
who is called the devil and Satan,
the deceiver of the whole world...
– Revelation 12:9*

What an accomplishment,
to be “the deceiver of the whole world”!
The dictionary defines the word “deceive”:
to mislead by a false appearance or statement.

Scripture warns:

*Do not be deceived: God is not mocked,
for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.
–Galatians 6:7*

Who would sow corn seed
and expect to reap tomatoes? No one!
I doubt the devil could deceive you
by claiming you could sow corn
and reap tomatoes.

Who would sow godlessness in their lives
and expect to reap godliness?
Who would sow faithlessness in their lives
and expect to reap the blessings of faith?
“Ah! That’s different” says the devil.
“You can ignore God, His Word, His Will,
You can go your own way,
and still reap the blessings
of faith and godliness!”

Again Scripture warns:

*But be doers of the word,
and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.
– James 1:22*

Oh how the flesh seeks to embrace
the deception of the devil!
Hearing the Word is easy,
Doing the Word is difficult.

But, the blessing is not in the hearing,
but in the trusting, the doing, of the Word.

Christians live in a culture that ignores,
even goes so far as to reject, the Word of God!
The devil, the flesh, encourage us
to go with the culture.

¹*And you were dead in the trespasses and sins*
²*in which you once walked,
following the course of this world,
following the prince of the power of the air,
the spirit that is now at work
in **the sons of disobedience**—*
³*among whom we all once lived
in the passions of our flesh,
carrying out the desires of the body and the mind,
and were by nature children of wrath,
like the rest of mankind. –Ephesians 2*

Jesus said, “The truth will set you free.” (John 8:32)
FREE from what?
Free from sin! Free from condemnation!

Many of our public officials, our judicial authorities
openly and boastfully defy the Word of God.
They do so, with no apparent consequence,
even gaining the approval of men.

⁶*Let no one deceive you with empty words,
for because of these things the wrath of God
comes upon **the sons of disobedience**.
– Ephesians 5:6*

God’s judgment is coming upon Satan, the evil spirits,
and the “sons of disobedience”
(those people who follow the devil
in disobeying God and His Word)!

Let us believe, live and shine the Light of Truth,
in the darkness of deception and ignorance!

Calendar Dates to Remember

Tuesday, September 3
Board of Trustees 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 4
7th Grade Confirmation 5:30 pm

Thursday, September 6
Worship 6:30 pm w/HC
Board of Education 7:30 pm

Sunday, September 8
Outdoor Worship & Sunday School Kickoff

Monday, September 9
Board of Elders 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 11
LWML Meeting 10:00 am
8th Grade Confirmation 5:30 pm

Thursday, September 12
Worship 6:30 pm w/HC
Church Council Budget & Elections 7:30 pm

Monday, September 16
9th Grade Confirmation 5:30 pm

Wednesday, September 18
7th Grade Confirmation 5:30 pm

Thursday, September 19
Worship 6:30 pm w/HC

Monday, September 23
NEWLETTER Deadline

Wednesday, September 25
8th Grade Confirmation 5:30 pm

Thursday, September 26
Worship 6:30 pm w/HC



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| 1 | Beth Luedtke |
| 3 | Cheyenne Arbuckle |
| 5 | Sheila Schultz |
| 7 | Fred Arbuckle Robert Doying |
| 13 | Lily Wright |
| 15 | James Habeck Delores Hill |
| 20 | John Lederer Richard Bidingner |
| 23 | Nathan Czerwinski |
| 27 | Dulley Deall Loretta Jung Lori Schipper |
| 28 | Frank Arbuckle Kathleen Breit |

REMINDER: Announcements for the bulletin are due by noon on Wednesdays. Announcements can be emailed to stpaulscascade@hotmail.com or call the church office 528-8094 or you can leave a hand written note and put in the holder outside of the office.



Sunday School Teachers for 2024-2025

Prek-K Karel Melius
1st - 2nd Kathy Breit
3rd-6th Grade Marjorie Arbuckle
7th-8th Grade Jessica Haak
9th-12 Grade Jenny Bidingner
Children's Church Jen Schneider & Karen Marquardt
Sunday School & Music Programs
Kennedy Arbuckle 920-447-2725
Special Skits
Jessica Haak 920-917-3867

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| 4 | Dominic & Tammy Kowalczyk |
| 11 | Dan & Jodi Schultz |
| 12 | Scott & Jeannine Marquardt |
| 14 | David & Raylean Triebensee |
| 15 | Steve & Samantha Ogreenc |
| 29 | Frank & Tera Arbuckle |

*****Winter Schedule for Church Service will go in effect on SUNDAY 9/18/2022. Services will be 7:30 am and 10:00 am. Sunday school starts at 8:30 am. An adult Bible class is at 8:45 am*****

Sunday School Kickoff Outdoor Service

September 8th St. Paul's will be having a kickoff celebration to start the Sunday School year. Sunday School will Start at 8:30 am (parents meeting during Sunday School with Pastor) with an Outdoor worship service to follow at 10:00 am. After the service we will having a wonderful potluck. Hot Beef will be the main dish. Anybody looking to bring sides, desserts, or buns please sign up. The sign up sheets will be in the fellowship hall or email Mike with what you would like to bring. Lets kickoff the Sunday school year with great enthusiasm. There is nothing more important then the young minds learning God's word and how to apply it.

Children's Church

Before Pastors message kids ages 3k-3rd Grade are welcomed to join children's church held in the fellowship hall. The kids are taught the days lesson using tools to help them better understand for there age group.



AUGUST 8, 2024

Meeting was called to order by President, Linda Fischer with six members present – Linda, Gail, Jen, Karen, Nydia, and Diane.

Pastor gave devotion “Figuring It All Out” “Yes, He may have me struggle with some of the figuring it out times, but I know that He will always be with me and that, at the end, He will bring me to Himself.” A prayer was said for August birthday members Jen, Sherry, and Mary Lou.

Linda read the minutes from our June meeting and also thanked the committee for planning the 4th of July party. Twenty-two members and guests attended. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes as read.

Karen gave the June and July Treasurer's Report. Our current balance is \$2,605.17 A motion was made seconded, and approved to accept report as read.

OLD BUSINESS:

Will table our Guideline Review until September.

New coffee pots and a microwave have been purchased with Sally Long memorial money.

NEW BUSINESS:

Diane and Nydia will bake cakes for Rocky Knoll birthday party August 21st.

August birthday group will place flowers on the altar August 11, 18; LWML will do August 25 and September 1st. Flower Chart is posted in fellowship hall for any congregational member to sign up

to place flowers on the altar.

We will plan on having another servant event in November. Watch the newsletter for further details.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Bill Schultz funeral; especially Hayden, Liam Czerwinski and Seth Ogrenc.

LWML FALL RALLY will be held at Fredonia on October 12th. Registration 8:45-9:00am. Bring an ethnic dish for potluck lunch.

LWML FALL RETREAT will be held September 27 & 28th at the Raddison Hotel and Conference Center in Fond du lac.

Members voted to send \$100 to each of the following; Lutheran Hour Ministries, Lutheran High School, and Lutheran Bible Translators.

There was no other business. We closed with the LWML PLEDGE.

Diane Pietsch for Jodi Schultz, Secretary

Board Of Stewardship

The board met Aug 22nd 2024 @ 7:30
With all members present, with Pastor and Elder Dominic Kowalczyk.
Pastor opened with prayer

Topic was Outreach for childrens Church, one option is sending out postcards to everyone in our zip code. Peggy W. and Jen S will work together on separate committee A motion was made by Jen to contact 3 postcard companies to get best deal All were in favor. The money used for this will come out of the Outreach fund. Other options for outreach for the future were door hangers, signs or banners for yards or t-shirts. The board will do fellowship for month of September. Next meeting Oct 10th at 5:30 pm

Secretary, Ann Simonsen

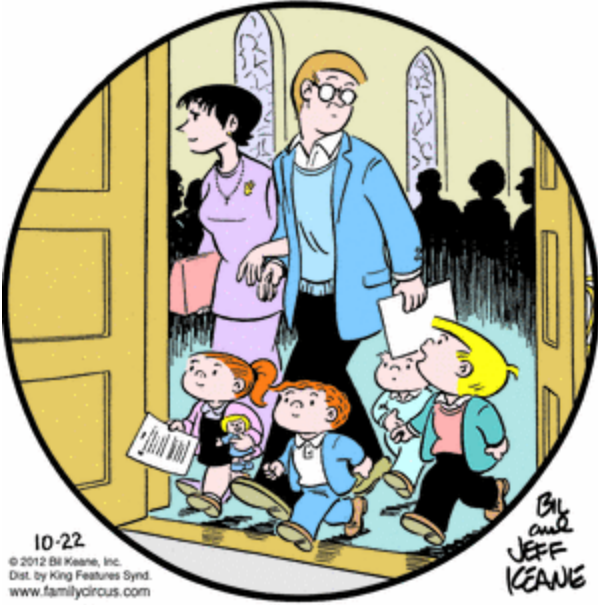
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The Mitten Tree will be up in Church in September, the tree will be empty!! Please decorate the tree with new or gently used hats, mittens and scarves. Thank You!! Ann Simonsen

Heavenly
Humor



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and
JEFF
KEANE

**“When we sing the hymns,
I think it’s best for me
to just be a listener.”**

Culver's Share Day



On **Wednesday, September 18,**
10 am - 10 pm, all 3 Sheboygan
Culver's locations will be donating a
portion of their sales to Sheboygan
Lutheran High. You must turn in a flyer
when you order for your sale to count,
so make sure you grab one from the
LHS office before you go. Treat yourself
to some curds and custard to support
the Crusader Nation!



SAVE THE DATE

LWML South Wisconsin District

Fall Retreat

September 27 & 28, 2024

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
625 West Rolling Hills Drive
Fond du Lac, WI. 54937

Treasured

by: Deb Burma

Just as a treasure hunter searches for hidden jewels and buried riches, we seek out and treasure God's Word. Throughout Treasured, Burma compares our faith lives to the formation of diamonds; she relates the formation of a diamond (requiring time, pressure, and heat) to transformation of our lives. The qualities of a diamond (cut, color, carat, and clarity) describe how Christ takes us from rough and uncut to a gem who carries out His mission.

Mark your calendars now!

Great Marriages Event

[Tax & Time: Investing For All Stages](#)

- **Saturday, September 21, 2024**
- **5:30 PM 7:30 PM**

Register at: www.great-marriages.org/events

There are two overarching phases to investing: Ages 18-59, are in the accumulation phase of investing and then ages 60+ are in the distribution phase of investing. Learn how and where to save (18-59) and then how and where to draw your income from (60+). The most important factor for all ages to be considering is the Tax Diversification of your investments and the Time Diversification of your investments. These two topics are what are 100% game changers for both savers and retirees.

- Location: Great Marriages Office, 612 Center Ave, Sheboygan
- Speaker: Eric Grasse--Thrivent, Third Coast Wealth Advisors
- Cost: \$20/person (includes dinner and materials)

Trustees Minutes

The August meeting of the Board of Trustees was held 8-6-24 at 6:30 pm.

Pastor Bidinger opened with a prayer with Nate, Frank, Randy, Mark, and Anthony present.

Old Business

Frank will contact Bill's Electric again to have them give an estimate to update the old fuse box in the church.

Pastor reported that he had gotten some information on what we might need for a sound bar to be used with the video monitors in church. We will discuss this more and decide on what we are looking to spend on it.

New Business

Nate will be getting the deck post for the parsonage precut so they will be ready when we need them. We are planning a work day for Sept. 14th at 8am to finish the deck.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

After the meeting Frank and Nate checked to see what would be needed to replace a light fixture in the stairwell in the church.

Mark Schultz, Secretary

Senior Citizen Bible Breakfasts

Senior citizens, join us in our Performing Arts atrium for our Bible Breakfasts. You'll enjoy a devotion led by LHS staff, a delicious hot breakfast, and fellowship with one another. Mark your calendars for September 17, October 15, November 19, and December 17. Bible Breakfasts begin at 8:30 a.m., and RSVPs to dolson@lutheranhigh.com are appreciated.

Church Officers and Board Members 2024

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| President-Todd Triebensee | 838-4888 |
| Vice President- Levi Melius Jr. | 946-4488 |
| Secretary-Diane Pietsch | 528-8668 |
| Treasurer-Mike Schneider | 980-5760 |
| Financial Secretary-Betty Johnston | 528-8041 |

Board of Education

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| Steve Ogreenc (Chr) | 980-2029 |
| Kim Czerwinski(Sec) | 262-483-8794 |
| Kennedy Arbuckle | 447-2725 |
| Sunday School Coordinator | |
| Margie Arbuckle | 838-0027 |

Board of Elders

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| Francis Arbuckle | 254-1918 |
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| Dan Schultz | 287-5187 |
| Tim Fenske | 980-2861 |

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| Randy Pietsch | 528-8480 |

Board of Stewardship

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| Judy Doherty | 917-0407 |
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| Peggy Wiehr | 893-8812 |
| Ann Simonsen | 528-7250 |
| Terry Steinke | 528-7067 |
| Jennifer Schneider | 980-2057 |

Thrivent Committee

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| Bev Hinz | 994-4935 |
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| Ann Simonsen | 528-7250 |
| Peggy Wiehr | 893-8812 |
| Raylean Triebensee | 528-8670 |
| Patti Zimmermann (Chr) | 528-7228 |

New Website

Our website is up and running –
www.stpaulslcmascascade.com

CHECK IT OUT There is also a line for online giving.
Any questions about how it works feel free to contact Mike Schneider.

List of Homebound members to keep in our Prayers

Doris Krahn, Plymouth,
Louella Raabe, Plymouth
Marion Hefter, & Sherry, Cascade
Cola Schneider, Sheboygan
Ken & Brenda Schultz, Cascade

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You're Invited! Fall Kickoff Event!
Monday September 9
6pm to 7:30pm
Immanuel Lutheran Church
1626 Illinois st, Sheboygan



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