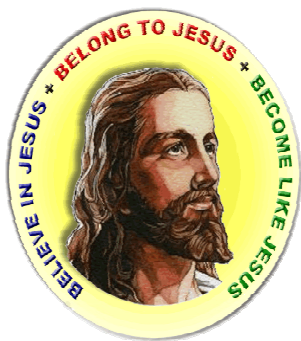


St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Service Times:
Thursdays 6:30pm
Sunday Services 7:30 am & 10:00 am
Sunday School 8:30 am



¹⁵*So be blameless and innocent,
children of God without blemish
in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation
among whom you shine as lights in the world,
¹⁶holding fast to the Word of Life,
— Philippians 2:15*

“Overcoming Overwhelming Opposition”

Outnumbered by unbelievers and skeptics,
insufficiently funded for the size of the task,
overwhelmed by the diverse and constant barrage
of attacks of opposing religious views, and
often divided within,
the Church of the first century prevailed
against all that opposed it and
spread throughout the Roman empire.

Now, in the early 21st century, the Church, finds itself
in much the same position
as the brothers and sisters in the Faith
in the 1st century.

How can the Church survive, let alone prevail?
The answer: What man cannot do,
what is humanly impossible, is possible for
God! The Church may be out-manned and “out-
gunned”
by the deceived and the disobedient,
but it is not under powered.
God has equipped His people with the weapons
needed for the battle before them,
albeit a battle not of the physical world,
but of the spiritual (Ephesians 6:10-20).

The apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthian Christians:

³*For though we walk in the flesh,
we are not waging war according to the flesh.*

⁴*For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh
but have divine power to destroy strongholds.*

⁵*We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion
raised against the knowledge of God,
and take every thought captive to obey Christ,
— 2 Corinthians 10:3-*

In the Reformation,
Martin Luther stood before the Emperor
of the holy Roman Empire, Charles
and refused to recant and renounce his
writings.
He stood upon the power and authority of the Word of
God,
not upon the power of the sword or the might of
man.



Today, the Church, the Body of true believers on earth
who hold firmly to the Gospel of Christ and
unswervingly to the Truth of the Word of God
stand upon the same power and authority
of God and His Word,
as did the apostle Paul, and
as did Martin Luther.

In his letter to the Philippian Christians,
the apostle Paul encouraged them
to “*shine as light in the world*”
living by Faith in the Gospel and
Obedience to the Word of God.

The light of Faith is all the more brighter
in the darkness of “a crooked and twisted
generation.”

The mind of corrupt man cannot think “straight”,
nor does the heart of corrupt man
have the desire to walk “straight”,
— by the Word of God.

Everything fallen man desires and thinks
is “*crooked and twisted*” in comparison to God’s
Word. As God’s people shine the “Light” of Truth,
they hold out the message
of the forgiveness of sins and renewal in Christ.

**“And this is the victory that has overcome the world
—our faith.” — 1 John 5:4**

Calendar Dates to Remember

Thursday, October 1

Worship w/HC 6:30pm
Treats served by LWML after service
Board of Education meeting 7:30p

Sunday, October 4

LWML Sunday

Worship w/ HC 7:30am
Sunday School 8:30am
Fellowship hour 8:45a-9:45a
Adult Bible Study 8:45a-9:45a
Worship w/ HC 10:00am
Treats served by LWML after service

Monday, October 5

No Book Study
Trustees meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 7

7th Grade Confirmation 5:30 pm

Thursday, October 8

LWML Meeting 10:00 am
LWML card making event
Worship 6:30 pm w/HC

Sunday, October 11

Worship w/ HC 7:30am
Sunday School 8:30am
Fellowship hour 8:45a-9:45a
Adult Bible Study 8:45a-9:45a
Worship w/ HC 10:00am
9th Grade Confirmation 5:30pm

Monday, October 12

Book Study 4:30pm
Elders meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday, October 14

8th Grade Confirmation 5:30 pm

Thursday, October 15

Worship 6:30 pm w/HC

Sunday, October 18

Worship w/ HC 7:30am
Sunday School 8:30am
Fellowship hour 8:45a-9:45a
Adult Bible Study 8:45a-9:45a
Worship w/ HC 10:00am
Voter's Assembly meeting 11:15a
9th Grade Confirmation 5:30pm

Monday, October 19

Book Study 4:30pm

Wednesday, October 21

7th Grade Confirmation 5:30 pm

Thursday, October 22

Newsletter Deadline

Worship 6:30 pm w/HC

Sunday, October 25 REFORMATION SUNDAY

Worship w/ HC 7:30am
Sunday School 8:30am
Fellowship hour 8:45a-9:45a
Adult Bible Study 8:45a-9:45a
Reformation Day Program at 10:00am service
9th Grade Confirmation 5:30pm

Monday, October 26

Book Study 4:30p

Wednesday, October 28

8th Grade Confirmation 5:30 pm

Thursday, October 29

Worship 6:30 pm w/HC

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!



"See what great love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!"
— 1 John 3:1

Jim Habeck	October 2, 1955
Alyssa Schultz	October 4, 2009
Millie Krueger	October 4, 2020
Brynlee Arbuckle	October 1, 2013
Allison Horner	October 7, 1998
Jet Beger	October 10, 2021
Gwen Beger	October 10, 2021
Malachi Shirley	October 11, 2025
Tabby Culver	October 16, 1983
Mike Kitzerow	October 19, 1969
Frank Arbuckle	October 23, 1977
Sandra TenPas	October 25, 1964
Leila Luedtke	October 27, 2018



(Roger) & Diane Pietsch celebrating
60 years October 1st

Ronald & (Mary Jo) Schultz celebrating
40 years October 4th

Rick & Kristy Wright celebrating
12 years October 4th

Lee & Mary Lou Curtiss celebrating
63 years on October 5th

Nathan & Kimberly Czerwinski
celebrating 13 years October 5th

Jeff & Dory Wright celebrating
6 years October 10th

(Robert) & Debra Huibregtse
Celebrating 46 years October 11th

Tony & Kari Capelle celebrating
13 years on October 26th

(Shaun) & Vanessa Jens celebrating
3 years October 20th

Aaron & Carrie Schipper celebrating
13 years on October 26th

Don & Mary Wagner celebrating
55 years on October 30th

- 1 Brynlee Arbuckle
- 2 Michelle Arbuckle
- 6 Shawn Thomas
- Tera Arbuckle
- Allison Horner
- 7 Felicia Beck
- 8 William Schultz III
- 11 Malachi Shirley
- 12 Diane LoDico
- 13 Kathy Jeske
- 17 Denise Weiss
- 19 Sara Block
- 20 James Horner
- 22 Betty Payne (90)
- Nolan Capelle
- 23 Rita Schultz
- Paul Schultz
- 24 Jeff Wegemann
- 25 Debbie Horner
- Priya Luedtke
- 26 Mary Wagner
- 27 Randy Flunker
- Chris Johnston
- Ryan Strassburg
- 29 Randy Pietsch



September Minutes

The September Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held September 14th at 6:30pm. Frank, Randy, Mark, and Pastor Bidinger were present.

OLD BUSINESS:

A new dishwasher has been bought and installed thanks to Randy. He was able to get it done in time for the church anniversary dinner. He had covered the cost of \$5800, so we are hoping to get some contributions to help reimburse him.

The audio-visual equipment and the air conditioner that were damaged by a storm have been replaced and repaired at a cost of \$4000. The repair bills have been turned into the insurance company.

We discussed the replacement of the retaining wall that we were planning on fixing this month. We decided we need more time and a good plan, so it is tabled for now.

We also talked about the aging parking lot. We know this will be a big expense, and we will need to start planning and figuring out a way to pay for it.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was brought to our attention that the custodial crew has become short-handed. We have four ladies interested in helping and we agreed to hire them. The number of hours will stay the same. This will just divide the work, so nobody gets overwhelmed.

Lastly, we agreed to let the water heater for the kitchen turned on at all times. In the past it was turned off when it wasn't being used, but people would forget to turn it off or on when needed. This will solve that problem.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Mark Schultz
Secretary

Trustee work order forms are located outside the office in the hanging folder. If you see something that needs repair or looks like it is an issue, please fill out a form. Next Trustee meeting is October 6th and work orders will be addressed. If there is something that needs immediate attention, please contact Nate Czerwinski at 920.980.0328 or Frank Arbuckle at 920.447.



September Elders's meeting was held informally, Sunday September 13th during summer picnic/return to Sunday School meal preparation. Francis, Dominic, Peter, and Dan were present. Pastor stopped in for a few minutes in between his other duties.

Francis reported that district president, Pastor Meador had been asked about the process of eventually finding a replacement for Pastor Bidinger when he decides to retire. Until Pastor is ready to retire and gives a final date there isn't anything we need to be doing. At that time, we would contact the district to put out a call for a replacement.

Francis informed us that the schedule is out for fellowship snacks. Elders are responsible for the month of February. We should also start thinking of ideas for the fellowship dinner to be held in February.

We also need to find two potential Elder Candidates for the upcoming elections. Tim's term will be completed and there is already one vacant position. If anyone is interested or would like to more information about the position, feel free to contact one of the Elders or Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Schultz



Please contact Pastor, an Elder, or the church office if you are going in for surgery, having a hospital stay or would like a visit from Pastor. We are here and care for our members and need your help to tell us what is going on so we know how to be of help if a visit or prayers are needed. Elder team is Francis Arbuckle, Dan Schultz, Tim Fenske, Peter Wegemann, and Dominic Kowalczyk. Pastor's cell is 920.912.1543.



It's that time of the year as prepare to fill open positions on the various boards of the church. We ask that you pray fully to consider the open positions.

- Board of Elders- 2 needed candidates
- Board of Stewardship- 1 needed candidate

If you are interested, please contact Francis Arbuckle, Chairman Board of Elders or Levi Melius Jr., Chairman Board of Stewardship

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINIUTES

Board of Education meeting 8/30/26. Present at the meeting; Kathy B, Steve O, Margie A, Jess H, Tera A, and Pastor. Meeting Started at 3:10pm Pastor opened with prayer. Music Jess is going to ask Eva if she would like to help with music.

Special services that Sunday school helps with (Reformation, Christmas, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday), High school to do the reading at those services.

Curriculum: Need to order 2 books for upper elementary and middle school, and student packs for each grade level.

Calendar dates: First day of Sunday school Sept. 13th
Oct. 25th Reformation Sunday Nov. 15th sing in church
Nov. 22nd No Sunday school
Christmas program practices Saturday Dec. 5th, 12th, & 19th Christmas program on Dec. 20th 10am
No Sunday school on Dec. 27th. Sunday school resume Jan. 3rd
Sing in church on Jan. 24th
Sing in church on Feb. 14th
Passion Sunday March 14th
Sing Maundy Thursday March 25th
No Sunday school March 28th
Sing in church April 25th
Celebration Sunday May 16th
Helper and sub list to come later.
Next Meeting Oct. 1st 7:30pm
Meeting was Adjourned at 4:29pm
Kathy Breit, Secretary



Sunday School is open to children aged 3- Young adults in their Senior year in High school. If you have questions regarding Sunday School please contact Margie Arbuckle, Sunday School Coordinator at 920.838-0027 or Steve Ogreenc, Board of Education Chairman, at 920-980-2029.



(St. Paul's Youth group)

50+ Bags Project

Please donate a food item each month to the youth's group 50+bag project.

Collection boxes are located in our Fellowship Hall and in back of church.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Galatians 6:2

Thank you!!



Neat Repeats is looking to hire an Assistant Manager. This is a paid position for 20-30 hours per week. Some Saturdays are required. We are looking for someone friendly and organized to train and supervise volunteers and help with administrative tasks and general operations.

To receive a complete job description or to submit your resume, contact Laura Herrmann at NeatRepeats101@gmail.com.



The September 10th meeting of the LWML was opened with a devotion by Pastor "Should I stay or should I go". A prayer for the two birthdays, Pastor and Linda. We had 6 members present- Co-President Jen Schneider opened the meeting. Secretary minutes were approved as read.

Treasured report approved as read.

Old Business: September 23rd will be a workday for us in the kitchen. LWML Fall Retreat is September 25-26th with 4 members planning to attend (Karen, Nydia, Jen & Bev).

October 8th meeting card making discussion.

Rocky Knoll Cakes- September- Jen, October - Linda & Karen. We will discuss more for plans on continuing to serve cakes for Rocky Knoll.

New Business: We will be serving in October for Fellowship and October 4th is LWML Sunday.

Discussion on who's bringing what. 11th Jen & Linda, 18th Diane & Bev, 25th Betty J., & Karen.

Christmas Cookie & Bake sale date is set for December 5th & 6th. Diane, Gail & Bev are on baking committee and will lead the sale.

Altar flower discussion- Mum will stay on Altar for the month.

Our next Meeting is October 8th.

Meeting adjourned and closed with the LWML pledge.

Beverly Hinz, Secretary



Come join the LWML ladies on October 8th at 11:00am to make cards for our loved veterans.

Friends are welcome!!



Join us for a Party
Betty Payne's 90th birthday
Celebration

Saturday, October 17, 2026

1:00 pm-4:00pm

Amore-18 West Mill Street Plymouth

RSVP to Tom Horner by October 1st

920-447-9373

Please keep the following members that are unable to join us to worship in your prayers

Sherry Carolan - Rocky Knoll, Plymouth

Lee Curtiss is residing at Gables on the Pond, RL

Dulley Deall residing at Gables on the Pond, RL

David Hartmann is residing at Progressive

Marion Hefter is residing with family in Plymouth

Loretta Jung residing at her Silver Creek home

John Lederer, his Adell home

Keith Long- Songbird Pond, Plymouth

Doris Krahn- Waterford, Plymouth

Karen Marquardt (mother of Lynn) Plymouth Care

Louella Raabe, her Plymouth home

Cola Schneider- Pine Haven Sheboygan Falls

Brenda Schultz, her Cascade home

Mary Trakel at Rocky Knoll

Jim Wright at his home



HELP US CELEBRATE LWML SUNDAY!!

Over 80 years of History! The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) was established in 1942 as the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Beginning with the launch of our new logo in 2023, we have shifted toward the use of the descriptive phrase Lutheran Women in Mission. This phrase clearly states who we are and what we do. Lutheran Women in Mission: As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. On Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday, we remember our past and look to the future. Mites, Missions, and Mustard Seeds: Based on the biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1–4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" — offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. The Mite Box is more than just a symbol of God's provision — it's a reminder that your offerings and prayers bring the love and hope of Jesus to those in need. You can also donate online at lwml.org/donate-online to make giving easy! Making an impact at home and abroad! As Lutheran Women in Mission, we know it's an honor to serve God by serving others. We serve local organizations with Gifts from the Heart, Mission Service Activities, and Special Offerings. And through a careful selection process, we choose mission grant recipients from around the world each biennium. Starting with one grant of \$15,000, our mission grant goal continues to grow each biennium. In 2025, a Mission Goal of \$2,622,270 was approved to fund 33 grants. The seed of the mustard plant is among the smallest seeds, yet from this small seed grows a large bush. Jesus used the analogy of a mustard seed to show how something small and seemingly insignificant can have a powerful impact. Membership is available to any woman who is a communicant member of a congregation in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

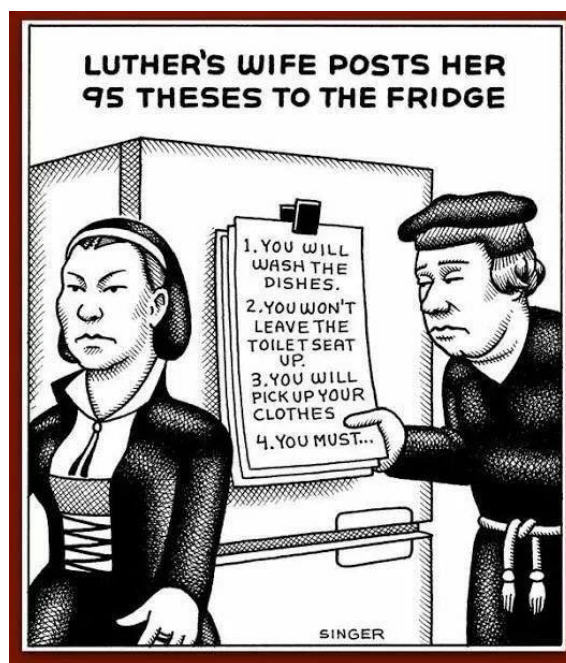
We welcome everyone to come and have a sweet treat on us after services on October 1st and 4th.



Upcoming Sales

- 10/6-10/10 Vases & Baskets 50% Off
- 10/13 30% Off Everything in the Store
- 10/14-10/17 Jewelry 50% Off
- 10/20-10/24 Pictures & Frames 50% Off
- 10/2-10/31 Halloween Decorations & Costumes 50% Off

Heavenly Humor



Have a good clean Christian joke or two you would like to share for the bulletin or newsletter? Please email Jen at stpaulscascade@hotmail.com