



The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10th and 11th, 2017
Our Mission: God's Love Shining through Us
. . . Opening doors and changing lives!

+ ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT St. Paul Lutheran +

(leb=lower education bldg., ueb=upper education bldg., ufh=upper fellowship hall,
 lfh=lower fellowship hall, cr=conference room, tgp=the gathering place,
 klgr = KREW large group room next to library in leb, dchr=downstairs choir room)

Sunday	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion
	After both Services	CAR CRUISE on the front lawn
	9:20 AM	Bible Study – "How we got the Bible" (ufh)
	9:30 AM	Youth Choir (dchr)
	10:45 AM	Worship
	6:00 PM	T.E.A.L – High School Youth night
Monday	7:00 PM	Worship
	8:00 PM	Bible Study – "How we got the Bible" (ueb)
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Common Threads (ueb)
	9:30 AM	Bible Study – "How we got the Bible" (cr)
	5:00 PM	Free Community Dinner
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (ueb)
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Bible Study – "How we got the Bible"(ueb)
	5:30 PM	Aktion Club of NF and Lockport (lib)
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting (cr)
	7:00 PM	Stained Glass rehearsal
Thursday	11:00 AM	Book Club
	1:00 PM	Tai Chi
	6:00 PM	Copeland/O'Keefe Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	1 st Year Confirmation
	7:00 PM	2 nd Year Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Friday	9/15 – Sun. 9/17 LWML Retreat at Camp Pioneer	
	7:00 PM	Bevilacqua/Clark Rehearsal
Saturday	2:00 PM	Copeland/O'Keefe wedding
	4:30 PM	Bevilacqua/Clark wedding

BULLETIN ARTICLES must be in no later than Thursday at noon to be included in the following Sunday. They may be emailed to:
stpaulnt@gmail.com

GREETINGS from St. Paul: All first-time visitors should stop at The Information Center in The Gathering Place (TGP) for a special gift.

+ ASSISTANCE DURING our Worship Services +

FAMILIES: - **Nursery Care** is available upon request. Please speak with an usher if you would like to use the nursery. We also have a **Cry Room**, if you would like to sit with your restless child there. It is at the rear of the sanctuary and has a speaker, so you can listen to the worship service. There is a **Children's Message** at both Sunday services. Parents are welcome to accompany their children to the Children's message. We also have **Children's Church** (meets in lower education building) at the 10:45am service, for children age 3 - grade 3. Children are dismissed after the Children's message and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

PERSONAL ASSIST HEARING DEVICES are available for use during the worship services. We also have **LARGE PRINT ORDER OF WORSHIP** (with copies of hymns attached). Both items are located on the windowsill, as you enter the sanctuary from The Gathering Place.

+ PRAYER CONCERNS for our St. Paul Family +

HEALING: Joyce Altrogge, Vanessa Carroll (Al Carroll IV's wife), Janet Fleming, Joan Garlapo, Linda Gerlach, Ray Gundlach, Cindy Green, Mary Hirner, Walter Janik, Norm Jansen, Nyla Klein, Christian Licht, Jason Monroe, Mike Mueller, DawnMarie Nagel, Mel Puscheck, Nancy Reichert, Connie Rindfleisch, Joanne Rowles, Ryan Schrader, Jim Staggers and Kathy Warriner.

AT HOME: Ed Belling, Joanne Heller, Bob Schuler, Roger Wehrung, Norma Witkop and Dawn Wurl.

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES: Patsy Batchelder (Polly Haeussler's mom), Mary Jo Bishop, Mary Hoover, Margaret Lindsey, Bob & Joyce Witkop and Betty Zuch.

MILITARY: Trevor Bowman, Scott Cornelison, Matthew Daugherty, Eric Davis, Zachary Kijowski, Joe Kloc, Joshua Lindsley, Brian Mennes, Kyle Rae, Sonja Toye and Shannon Wilson.

We pray that you find God's love for you at St. Paul!

IF YOU'RE HAVING A QUICK LUNCH anytime soon, why not pick up a gift card at St. Paul to pay for your lunch? We have \$10 cards for Anderson's, Burger King, Chipotle, Dairy Queen, Denny's, Panera and Wendy's. We also have \$25 cards for a number of restaurants. Stop by and help Christian education at St. Paul today. Remember, every little bit helps!

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins this Tuesday at 7:00pm. We will study chapter 9 in our book "Trusting God, A Life Without Worry." All women are welcome!

BELL CHOIR: The first Bell Choir Rehearsal will be THIS Tues., Sept. 12, at the back of the church sanctuary, 6:00-7:00. New members are welcome. It is not necessary for you to read music. We will teach you. Call Kathy Nagel (692-2527) with questions.

THE PBS FILM DOCUMENTARY "Martin Luther: An idea that changed the world" will NOT be on PBS this Tuesday, as previously advertised in the newsletter. It will be shown on PBS in November and we will share that date later in the fall. You may also see this documentary at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 107 Scott St. in Tonawanda, on Friday, Sept. 29 at 7:00pm or Sat. Sept. 30 at 10am. More information is available on the "Other Churches" bulletin board at the top of the stairs.

T.E.A.L. - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH – We will be holding our next meeting TONIGHT Sunday, Sept. 10th from 6:00-8:00pm here at St. Paul. Please join us for Fun, Fellowship, Food, Friends, and most importantly, our common Faith in our Savior, Jesus Christ! Please wear your sneakers! We hope to see you tonight!

2nd ANNUAL CAR CRUISE - will take place **TODAY Sunday, Sept. 10** (Unless it's currently raining!! If so, we will have a rain date of next Sunday, Sept. 17) in between church services and after the 2nd service (8:30 am-12:30 pm) out on the front lawn of St. Paul. Please stop on out and take a look at all of the wonderful vehicles that are a part of this year's fantastic event! Thank you so much to Jeff Licht for again organizing this year's car cruise!

ST. PAUL ADULT CHOIR: Our first practice is THIS Thursday, Sept. 14th, at 7pm. New members welcome . . . see you there!

GREETERS NEEDED FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER: If you would like to help with this important ministry of handing out bulletins and greeting people as they enter the sanctuary, please sign up on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Thank you!

CPR CLASS will be held Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon (green sign-up sheet). **An additional class is being offered also on Sept. 23 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. (blue sign-up sheet).** Total cost is \$22.50 per person. St. Paul Church is picking up half the cost for each individual that attends. **The cost to you is \$11.25.** This class covers Adult, Child and Infant CPR, Choking and AED. The certification is for two years. All Elders, Ushers, Council members, Safety Committee and Preschool staff are strongly encouraged to attend. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Any questions, please see Bob Fritz.

TRASH & TREASURE SALE will soon be here. We need everyone's help of donating any items you no longer want or need to make this sale a success. Items can be left in the lower fellowship hall near the Education Building side. We can NOT accept clothing, computers, televisions, exercise equipment or any large items. Items can be brought in through November 1, 2017. See September's newsletter for additional details. Any questions please contact Bonnie Urban 622-9040 chairperson or Brenda Stutz 990-2033 co-chair. Thank you.

PIONEER'S FALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT - We are so excited to again be organizing a group of interested Youth to attend this Fall's Jr. and Sr. High retreat at Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center, which takes place October 13-15. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for this fun and inspiring weekend! Cost will be \$40 per camper (St. Paul Youth Group will be covering the remaining \$45 per Youth). Brochures will be distributed at each upcoming Youth meeting. Please sign up by the staircase, contact Kristen Gallineau, or call the church office no later than **Monday, September 18!**

GOD SQUAD - SAVE THE DATE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH - Our next youth meeting will take place at Escape Room Adventures at 62 Webster Street in North Tonawanda. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in The Gathering Place. The cost is currently \$25 per person, but this will go down to \$20 a person if we have 15+ people sign up! Bring a friend! **Please sign up by Monday, September 25** so we can determine how many rooms to reserve for the night!

TRUNK OR TREAT - SAVE THE DATE - The Family Ministry will be holding our first ever Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 28th here in the St. Paul parking lot from 5:30-7:00pm. More details will be available soon!

ST. PAUL PHOTO DIRECTORY - In 2011, we put together the most recent photo directory at St. Paul. Updated in 2014, it is now time to work on an updated directory, with new photos for our families. We are looking for a team of people to work on this. We especially need one or two people to coordinate the entire project. For information, please pick up a flyer available at The Welcome Center. There is sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, for anyone interested in working on this project.

+ SERVING our Lord September 10th and September 11th, 2017+

ALTAR GUILD COMMITTEE:

Month of September: Gail Wolf and Debra Holmes

FLOWER COMMITTEE:

Month of September: Dolores Ackerman – 693-5619
Shirley Wurl – 692-0651

WEEKLY:

ELDERS: 8:00 AM - Paul Deppe
10:45 AM - Dennis Demmin
Monday Evening - Jon Brauer

LAY READERS: 8:00 AM - Paul Deppe
10:45 AM - Dennis Demmin

USHERS: 8:00 AM - Max Kijowski, Mike Kijowski,
Alexis Urban, John Urban
10:45 AM - Amanda Gon, Pamela Gon,
Ryan Gon, Jacob Haskell

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM - Carson Witkop
10:45 AM - Samantha Stolzenburg
Monday Evening – Grace Galuska

GREETERS: 8:00 AM – Jackie Brodfuehrer
10:45 AM - Jan and Ken Hughes
Monday Evening – Darlene Yockey

(If you are Greeting, please arrive 15-30 minutes before the start of the service to hand out bulletins. Also, if you feel you cannot stand that entire time, please ask the Head Usher or Elder to bring you a folding chair. There are always some available in the Conference Room)

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

- **Website:** www.stpaulnt.com **E-mail:** stpaulnt@gmail.com
- **Phone number:** 716-692-3255 **Fax number:** 716-692-3643

WEEK OF 9/3/2017-Income given for Weekly Operating Expenses - **\$16, 110.00 – Thank you!**
Average needed weekly- **\$11,323.00**

AT WORSHIP week of 9/3/2017:

Sunday Worship at 8 AM – 104
Sunday Worship at 10:45 AM – 111
Monday Worship at 7:00 PM – No Service

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - our new Bible study "How we got the Bible" begins this week (Sun. at 9:20am, Mon. at 8:00pm, Tues. at 9:30am, and Wed. at 11:00am). This week our topic is "The World's Most Important Book". We will examine the origin, theme and divine authority and power of the Bible. Next week our topic is "Can we be confident in the Bible?". All are welcome at any session!

BOOK CLUB: For our September 14th meeting, we will be discussing "At Home in Mitford" by Jan Karon. For our October 12th meeting we will be discussing "A Light in the Window" also by Jan Karon. You can still join us at any time! Please contact Cheryl Wehling, 550-3541 or Laura Mona, 693-5759 with any questions.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER - Our next Free Community Dinner is THIS Tuesday, September 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Please see the Needs list on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Thank you all for your support! Looking forward to seeing you for great food and fellowship!

PEW BIBLES - Today, we will dedicate the new Pew Bibles (English Standard Version), given in memory of Paul Gerlach, former St. Paul Lutheran School Teacher and Principal, who passed away October 4, 2016. The new Bibles will also be available for use in all Bible study groups and youth room. The old Bibles are being sorted and there are some on the white table in The Gathering Place, with names of donors on them. Please check the table to see if there is one that was given by you or a family member. We have many Bibles left to donate and are currently looking for a place to donate them.

EVERY MEMBER SURVEYS: if you have not yet picked up your Every Member Survey that are available on the cart in The Gathering Place, please do so as soon as possible. The purpose of this survey is to obtain information for updating our files as far as phone numbers, addresses, or any other recent changes. On the back of the survey, you will find a listing of most of the programs that we have at St Paul. If there is anything that peaks your interest, or anything that you think is a program that you would like to be on or offer, please annotate it and return it to the church office or place in Carolyn's box near the Family Ministry Table in The Gathering Place. Thank you!

PRESCHOOL YARD SIGNS: If you have a preschool yard sign, they can be returned to the church/preschool at your earliest convenience. Please place them in the basket at the back entrance to The Gathering Place or across from the preschool room. When you return your sign, please cross your name off the list on the clipboard. Thank you very much for supporting St. Paul Lutheran Preschool.

FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING - Please save the date for next Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00pm (in the Upper Education building) for the next Family Ministry Committee meeting! We will be planning October's Trunk or Treat event here at St. Paul and more exciting events! All are welcome to join us anytime!

***** PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

- CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN BBQ and Basket Raffle, St. Martin Lutheran Church, Sept. 24, Noon to 3:00pm
- CANCER COMPANIONS, Salem Lutheran Church, starting Oct. 11th at 2:00 pm, then every 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

BUFFALO BURRITO PROJECT DESPERATELY NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

The Buffalo Burrito Project is serving up to **180 burritos** on the streets each week. At least **60-70 people are lined up waiting for us** by the bus terminal each week. Every week, we give away **EVERYTHING** we pack in the car. We cannot even finish our nightly burrito run as **we run completely out of food and supplies each week.** **Currently, we are COMPLETELY OUT of the following items:**

1. Men's athletic, white crew socks
2. Men's underwear sizes M-L-XL
3. Men's t-shirts
4. Men's deodorant (available at the Dollar Store)
5. Toothbrushes (available at the Dollar Store)
6. Toothpaste (available at the Dollar Store)
7. Hotel-sized toiletries – please remember us when you are traveling this summer!
8. Blankets (especially the "rolled-up" fleece blankets available at Wal-Mart)
9. Tarps

All donations are greatly appreciated. Financial donations may also be made for these items – please mark the items you would like purchased with your donation in the memo line on the check (otherwise undesignated financial donations are used to buy food/ingredients.)

Thank you for your kindness and compassion for the homeless and hungry people living on Buffalo's streets, under bridges and in pocket parks and train tunnels. God bless you! Questions? Call Deb Tyler at 695-7727.

RECTANGULAR TABLES AND CHAIRS – If you have borrowed any of our rectangular tables, folding metal chairs, child booster seats, or any other items, *and have forgotten to return them* we asking that you return them as soon as possible. No questions will be asked nor will anyone question you! We have need of all that we have for upcoming events and greatly appreciate the return of these items.