



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7th and October 8th, 2018

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
	9:00 AM	Flu Shots between services and after Late Service (tgp)
	9:00 AM	Youth Choir (dchr)
	9:20 AM	Bible Study "GOD CONNECTS" (ufh)
	9:30 AM	Safety Committee Meeting (sanctuary) (to discuss Fire Drill next Sunday, Oct. 14)
	9:30 AM	KREW/HSBC (leb)
	10:45 AM	Worship/Communion
	After Service	W/SP Blanket tying
	3:00 PM	Widow's Group
	3:00 PM	Road Rally
	5:00 PM	Congregational Pot Luck Dinner (ufh)
	7:00 PM	Adult Information Class (cr)
Monday		COLUMBUS DAY
		Preschool Closed
	7:00 PM	Worship/Communion
	8:00 PM	Bible Study "GOD CONNECTS" (ueb)
	8:00 PM	Adult Information Class
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Trash and Treasure Work day – (lfh)
	9:00 AM	Common Threads
	9:30 AM	Bible Study "GOD CONNECTS" (cr)
	4:00 PM	FREE Community Dinner
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
	6:15 PM	Buffalo Burrito Proj. street delivery team
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (ueb)
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Bible Study "GOD CONNECTS" (ueb)
	5:30 PM	Aktion Club of NF and Lockport (lib)
	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting (cr)
	7:00 PM	Stained Glass Rehearsal (sanctuary)
Thursday	9:00 AM	Genesis Bible study and walk (ueb)
	6:00 PM	1 st Year Confirmation Class (lib)
	7:00 PM	2 nd Year Confirmation Class (lib)
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (dchr)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Friday		
Saturday		

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: Nancy Belling, Vanessa Carroll (Al Carroll IV's wife), Karen Cowell, Jim Dallmann, Joan Garlapo, Melissa Gattie, Ray Gundlach, Bea Hapeman, Mary Hirner, Norm Jansen, Nyla Klein, Christian Licht, Donna Manth, Mike Mueller, Mel Puscheck, Nancy Reichert, Connie Rindfleisch, Joanne Rowles, Joe Sarzyniak, Ryan Schrader, Jim Staggers, Deborah Tyler, Kathy Warriner and Charlotte Wingert.

AT HOME: Joanne Heller, Bob Schuler, Roger Wehrung and Dawn Wurl.

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

MILITARY: Matthew Daugherty, Eric Davis, Zachary Kijowski, Joe Kloc, Joshua Lindsley, Brian Mennes, Kyle Rae.

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

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who has kept me in their thoughts and prayers, sent cards and wished me well after my recent wrist surgery. ~ Bea Hapeman

DO YOU GROCERY SHOP? We sell gift cards for Tops (\$25 or \$50), Market in the Square (\$25 or \$50), Walmart (\$25) and Target (\$25). About 25 other gift cards are also available for immediate purchase between Sunday services or before the Monday evening service. You can also purchase them in the office during the week.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER is THIS Tuesday, October 9th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Please see our needs list on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Come and enjoy delicious food and fantastic fellowship! All are welcome!

UPDATE – GIRLFRIEND'S SPONSORED BUS TRIP IS NOW OPEN TO THE MEN OF THE CONGREGATION! - Bus trip to the Windmill Farm & Craft Market, 3900 NY-14A, Penn Yan, N.Y., 14527, Saturday, October 20, 2018, leaving at 7am from St. Paul, returning at 4pm. \$25 per person (includes tax and tip for driver). Please sign-up on the Kiosk in The Gathering Place. Must be paid no later than October 10th. Payments can be made at the church office or by placing them in the "Items for Church Office" box.

UPDATED – FAMILY MINISTRY'S 2ND ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT - Saturday, October 27th here in the parking lot from 5:30-7:00pm. **See back of Bulletin for more details. **New this year** - "Church of Chills" Haunted House by the St. Paul Youth! **UPDATED** - The St. Paul Youth is looking for donations of toilet paper and paper towel tubes, empty milk/juice jugs, rolls of grey/silver duct tape, spider webbing and plastic spiders. There will be a bin in The Gathering Place for donations. Thank you so much!

GOD SQUAD - SAVE THE DATE - The Middle School Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, October 21 from 6:00-8:00pm at the home of the Gallineau's (1125 Upper Mountain Rd., Lewiston 14092). We are planning for a bonfire with s'mores (weather permitting)! Please bring a snack to share. Hope to see you then!

FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING - next Wed., Oct. 17th at **6:00pm** (in the Upper Education building). ****Please note the change in time due to the Voter's meeting at 7:00pm.**

LUTHERAN WITNESS subscriptions will expire with the December issue. If you would like to renew or order a new subscription, please call the church office by October 15th. The cost this year is \$15.96 per year. Please make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

LWML SUNDAY IS October 14th. A baked good sale will be held between services in The Gathering Place.

Niagara Zone Fall Rally Day - please join us on Sunday, October 21 from 2-5pm. Our host is Trinity Lutheran, Lockport, 67 Saxton Street. Registration (\$5.00) 1:30 - 2:00pm. Please RSVP to Bea Hapeman by October 15th.

UPDATE: TRASH & TREASURE SALE: Due to an overwhelming response to our Trash and Treasure donations, **our new cutoff date is October 22nd.** Please NO clothing, computers, televisions, exercise equipment, encyclopedias, or any large items.

UPDATED - PIONEER MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT - We are organizing a group of Youth to attend this Fall's Jr. and Sr. High retreat at Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center, which takes place October 19-21. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us! Cost will be \$40 per camper (St. Paul will be covering the remaining \$45 per Youth). Please sign up by the staircase or call the church office no later than **Monday, October 8 to reserve your spot!** Please feel free to place the money in the "Items For Office" box next to the Family Ministry table in The Gathering Place. Please mark on the envelope that it is for Pioneer and the youth's name.

YOUTH FALL SERVICE PROJECT - The High School and Middle School youth groups will be holding a Fall Clean-Up service project on Sunday, Nov. 4th after the late service (weather permitting). If you are interested in having the youth (their families and other congregation members) come to your home and help rake leaves, take in your outdoor furniture, and prepare your home for the colder months, please sign up on the bulletin board. To everyone that is able to help, please watch for a sign-up sheet soon! A pizza lunch will be provided after the late service for the workers. Don't forget your yard tools, change of clothes, and other needed supplies!

PIONEER CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER'S annual Wine & Beer Tasting Fundraiser will be held on October 26, 2018 at Kloc's Grove in West Seneca from 6:00 to 8:30pm! Please see the bulletin board at the top of the stairs for more information about Theme Basket Auction donations and Sponsorship opportunities. Please mail your Sponsorship forms to Pioneer no later than this Monday, October 8th. Thank you for your support!

WE ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS for Liam Williamson Howitt as he was baptized yesterday, October 6, 2018. Liam is the son of Melissa (Volo) and Nicholas Howitt. Liam's godparents are David Volo and Amanda Waddington. We welcome Liam into God's family and our family at St. Paul Lutheran Church!

ST. PAUL "VINTAGE T-SHIRTS" - there are a number of VINTAGE St. Paul t-shirts (Lutheran Chick, Ablaze, and more), available on a table in The Gathering Place. Please help yourself to any shirts that you would like and place your donation of any amount in the "Items For Office" box.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH! - Enclosed in this bulletin is a list of ideas for ways to show appreciation and thanksgiving for our pastors at any time, but especially in October. Please remember to pray for our pastors and all pastors serving God around the world.

WE ARE ACCEPTING BIDS FOR SALTING the entrance driveway, parking lot, and exit driveway for the 2018-2019 winter season. Please drop off bids to Dennis Gurnett by November 1.

+ SERVING our Lord October 7th and October 8th, 2018+

ALTAR GUILD COMMITTEE

Month of October: Donna McKeown and Polly Haeussler

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Month of October: Nancy Klepp – 693-5625
Lauri Grehlinger – 743-8344

WEEKLY:

ELDERS: 8:00 AM - Jim Behnke
10:45 AM - Dennis Gurnett
Monday 7:00 PM – Roger Wendt

LAY READERS: 8:00 AM - Carol Carney
10:45 AM - Dennis Gurnett

USHERS: 8:00 AM - Max Kijowski, Mike Kijowski,
John Urban Jr., Dan Schuler
10:45 AM - Brian Hapeman, Brandon Mullins,
Evan Toye, Forrest Wendt

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM - Aubrey Monroe
10:45 AM – Callista Strasburg
Monday 7:00 PM – Angelina Melchiorre

GREETERS: 8:00 AM – Jean Watters
10:45 AM – Sam Snell
Monday 7:00 PM – Beckie Maser

(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)

WEEK OF 9/30/2018-Income given for Weekly Operating Expenses - **\$10, 887.00 – Thank you!**
Average needed weekly- **\$11,768.00**

AT WORSHIP week of 9/30/2018:

Sunday 8:00 AM – 126

Sunday 10:45 AM – 201

Monday 7:00 PM – 66

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

THE NEXT REGULAR VOTERS MEETING will be Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00 PM in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS - this week's topic is chapter 5 of *GOD CONNECTS*, "Who is Jesus Christ?". In this series we will look at why the Bible is more than an ordinary book and the difference it makes in our lives.

THE BOOK CLUB THIS Thursday, October 11 will be discussing *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan. For November 8th we will read *A Voice in the Wind* by Francine Rivers. We meet in the conference room the second Thursday of each month from 11:00am to Noon. All are welcome! Any Questions, please contact Laura Mona, 693-5759 or Cheryl Wehling, 550-3541.

CEMETERY FALL CLEAN UP: Please be advised that all cemetery memorial and floral displays should be removed by Monday, October 22 so that a fall clean-up can be completed. After the 22nd, any remaining displays will be removed. Thank you! Patti Stolzenburg

T.E.A.L. - SAVE THE DATE - The High School Youth Group will be meeting NEXT Sunday, October 14th here from 6:00-8:00pm. Anyone in 9th through 12th grades is welcome to join us! Friends are always welcome! Come help us plan our fantastically fun Fall outing in November!

FLU SHOTS TODAY Sunday, October 7th, in The Gathering Place between services, and after the late service until 12:00 noon. Please bring insurance card. If you do not have insurance, the cost of the shot is \$40.00.

ST. PAUL FLEECE JACKETS - we will be placing an order for fleece jackets. There are samples of jackets in The Gathering Place, along with order forms nearby. Please place your order in the "Items for Office" box (near The Information Center) by Monday, October 22. All jackets are \$30. Payment is due when you receive your jacket in November.

ARMED FORCES SUNDAY/MONDAY IS November 11/12. There is a list of our Active and Veteran members of the Military on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. To help keep our list current and complete, if you are an Active duty member, Reservist or Veteran of the military, and you **DO NOT** see your name on the list, please add it to the form that is hanging below the list. Also, if your status has changed, please re-write your name and new status on the form that is hanging below the list. Thank you!

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Attention all Thrivent Members!! Every year Thrivent Choice Dollars remain unclaimed because members neglect to allocate them. What better organization to donate these dollars to than St Paul Lutheran? Choice Dollars do not come out of your account. They are allocated to you by Thrivent Financial based on the amount of business you do with Thrivent. Thrivent wants you to select who they should go to. A 5-minute phone call to 1-800-847-4836 will do it. When prompted, say "Choice Dollars" and a live person will come on the line to help. St. Paul members have a total possibility of \$12,203 Choice Dollars which will help the many projects we have. If you have any questions or want to know how to become a Thrivent member, call Ed Huber at 695-2200. Thanks for your support!

JESUS PRESENTATION AT SIGHT AND SOUNDS THEATER: Family Ministry in cooperation with Way To Go Tours will be hosting a presentation of JESUS at the Sights and Sounds Theater in Lancaster, PA on October 23-24, 2018. The tour features 1 night at the Best Western Inn and Suites, 2 dinners – first night at the Revere Tavern and the second day at the Good n’ Plenty, as well as breakfast the second morning. The tour includes Theater tickets and deluxe motor coach transportation. Along with the Jesus presentation, we will visit Country Cupboard, wine tasting in Hershey and an Amish Countryside Tour with stops. The cost is \$375.00 per person based on double occupancy. The single supplement is \$64.00. A \$75.00 deposit is required at booking with the balance due a month before the tour. For information, contact Jeff Licht at 695-2683. To make reservations, contact Jerry Waldkoetter directly at 693-0793. The tour is not limited to St. Paul members. Limited seating will be taken first come, first served.

KNITTING FOR PEACE – Wheatfield Peace Pod: This group of women knit and crochet items for those in need in our community and the world. They meet the 2nd Sunday of every month at Elderwood residence at Wheatfield in the Activities Room starting at 1:00 pm. If you would like more information or are interested in joining, please contact Beverley Gounard-Spry at 216-4011.

ST. PAUL WEBSITE UPDATE – Our St. Paul website, www.stpaulnt.com (which may be accessed by scanning the QR code on the front of the bulletin with your smartphone) has recently been updated and is now mobile friendly! You may download the church directory there also and access it by using the password “stp453nt”.

REMINDER - if you have donations for the Buffalo Burrito project, Passage House, Food Pantry, Boxtops for Education, and LWML empty ink cartridges and pill bottles, there are bins for them near the church library (to the right, at the top of the stairs as you enter the building from the parking lot).

OUR PRESCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN THE "BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION" PROGRAM. Thank you to all who have been saving and donating these Box Tops labels. Please continue to save them throughout the year. You can find the labels on many items you buy at the grocery store. There is a designated box outside the preschool classroom as well as one near the church library in which to place them. Thank you to Marilyn Rumbold for counting and organizing the labels so we can redeem them for items for the classroom! We receive 10 cents per Box Top coupon (this adds up quickly). Also, please continue to save empty frosting containers, empty oatmeal cylinder boxes, empty Pringles cans (all with lids), and paper towel tubes. Thank you for your continued support of our preschool here at St. Paul!

IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOSPITALIZED, please call the church office to let us know so Pastor Haeussler and Pastor Green can pray for them and visit them. The hospital personnel can no longer inform us due to privacy laws. After hours, please leave a message on the voice mail. Thank you.

CEMETERY ENTRANCE UPGRADE: Our cemetery entranceway is in need of a facelift. We are in the early stages of upgrading our St. Paul cemetery entranceway and need your help. If you have any ideas as to a design, brick work, or signage, etc., please contact Bob Fritz. If you would like to write down your ideas, they can be placed in the wooden “For Office Box” located near the Family Ministry table. Thank you!

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.

ON OUR WEBSITE - stpaulnt.com - current St. Paul calendars, newsletter, and Enews are available under the "News and Events" tab. You can also find sermons for the past 8 weeks under the “Sermons” tab.

CHURCH DIRECTORY - we are working on updating our church photo directory. You can always view the directory online, by downloading it from the St. Paul website, stpaulnt.com, and entering the password "stp453nt".

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY APP - Our church directory is available to view on your mobile device! Go to your APP store and search for "Instant Church Directory" and download the app. You will be asked to enter your email address as it is listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, let the St. Paul office know so it can be added. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on screen to complete the login process. After you login, the directory will be downloaded to your device. Anytime updates are made, they will update on your device too. In the app you will be able to search for families and members and call, email and text right from the app. More information can be found at www.InstantChurchDirectory.com/app.

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.

THE LCMS EASTERN DISTRICT publishes a weekly email newsletter. It contains news about happenings in the District and Synod. Anyone is welcome to receive this weekly electronic newsletter. If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Ruth Marzano at ruth.marzano@lcmseed.org or sign up on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs.