



**The Twentieth Sunday/Monday after Pentecost**

**October 10<sup>th</sup> and October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**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)

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion
	9:20 AM	Bible Study – 40 days in the Word (ufh)
	9:30 AM	KREW/High school Bible Class (leb)
	10:45 AM	Worship/Communion
	6:00 PM	Youth Night
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Columbus Day Holiday</b>
		<b>Preschool and Office closed</b>
	7:00 PM	Worship/Communion
	7:00 PM	Girl Scouts (lfh)
	8:00 PM	Bible Study – 40 Days in the Word (ueb)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (tgp)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:00 AM	Bible Study – 40 days in the Word (ufh)
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting (cr)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation class (lib)
	7:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation class (lib)
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (dchr)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 AM	Bible Study of 1,2,3 John (ueb)
		And walk in the gym afterwards
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30 AM	Girlfriends nature walk at Reinstein

**ATTENTION ALL GROUPS/MINISTRIES:** If you have an event, meeting, function, etc. that used to be listed on our Newsletter calendar, please send that information to Carolyn at [stpaulnt@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulnt@gmail.com), so she can list it in the above "Activities This Week" calendar. Thank you!

**BULLETIN ARTICLES** must be in no later than **TUESDAY at noon** to be included in the following Sunday. Please email them to [stpaulnt@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulnt@gmail.com).

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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Office Hours Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm

**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.

**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:** Karen Cowell, Peggy Fritz, Melissa Gattie, Anne Gross, Marlyn Gross, MaryBeth Lee, Donna Manth, Mike Mueller, Kelly Nieman, Charlie Rindfleisch, Joanne Rowles, Hal and Jane Ruppert, Joe Sarzyniak, Dottie Staggers, Kathy Warriner, Charlotte Wingert and Al Zuch.

**AT HOME:**

**HEALTHCARE FACILITIES:** Mary Jo Bishop, Joanne Heller and Marilyn Rumbold.

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have a prayer request for our prayer chain, please contact Tom Dreier at 716-694-6998 or [herrdreier@gmail.com](mailto:herrdreier@gmail.com) or call the church office.

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

**IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOSPITALIZED,** please call the church office to let us know so Pastor Green and Pastor Bill can pray for them and visit them. The hospital personnel can no longer inform us due to privacy laws.

**SHUT-IN/HOMEBOUND MEMBERS' BIRTHDAY LIST** - Covid has limited our ability to visit our shut-in, homebound and nursing home members. A list has been compiled with all of their names, addresses and birthdates. If you would like a copy, please call the church office. Prayers, notes of encouragement and phone calls are greatly appreciated too.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** We continue with week 3 in our 6 week study "40 Days in the Word". It is not too late to begin this study that will guide you in your study of God's life changing word!

**GIFT CARDS** - Do you have some home repair work to do? We carry Home Depot and Lowes cards at the Gift Card table. If you have a large purchase, you can order cards with a value of \$100 - \$1000 dollars and they will arrive the next week. Again, digital gift cards may be ordered by contacting Sue Eckstein at 716-471-2301.

**GREETERS:** Your help with this important ministry of handing out bulletins and greeting people as they enter the sanctuary is very much appreciated! If you can help greet during the month of October, please sign up on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Thank you!

**\*\*UPDATED - KIDS' FUN NIGHT** - Attention 1st through 5th Graders! Are you ready for a spooky night of thrills and games?! If yes, then we hope to see you at the next Kids' Fun Night on Sunday, October 24th from 6:00-8:00pm here at St. Paul! **Please note the date change!** All children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes that evening!

**BIBLES TO ORDER** - In the Gathering Place there are 4 Bibles that can be ordered, including "Lutheran Study Bible" \$55, "Today's Light Devotional Bible" \$33, "Growing in Faith Bible" (ages 6-10) \$28 OR "The Story Bible" (ages 3-8) \$30. Order will be placed on October 19 and they should arrive soon after that. Please pay when your Bible arrives. These are great for personal use or as gifts.

**PLAYGROUND DONATIONS** may now be made via our website. Click on DONATE NOW and go down to playground. Thank you for your donation!

**OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH and TODAY is Pastor Appreciation Day.** We are blessed with two amazing pastors here at St. Paul! Some ideas to show thankfulness and appreciation to our Pastors include: **make a donation to a cause he cares about, take your Pastors' wives out for dinner, tell your pastors a joke to brighten their day, encourage them with a special bible verse, bake cookies for them, send them a thank you note, take your pastors out for lunch, buy them a gift card, tell them how much you appreciate all they do.** And as always, please keep them and all pastors of our Eastern District in your prayers.

**FRANCO'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER** - The St Paul Youth will be selling vouchers for medium cheese pizzas (with one additional topping) at the price of \$15 per pizza. The vouchers can be redeemed at any Franco's Pizza location and are good for up to one year. There are no tax on the pizzas. All proceeds go toward the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. For more information, contact Kelly Jaacks at 425-6560 or [kellyjaacks186@gmail.com](mailto:kellyjaacks186@gmail.com) or stop by the table in The Gathering Place. Thank you for your support!

**DOOR LOCKING INSTRUCTIONS** - if you have a key to our building, please take time to read the new green updated sign on the parking lot doors. Whenever you unlock a door, even if it is just for one or two people, it is important to re-lock it immediately and engage the "panic bar". Sometimes people just unlock the door and enter the building, and this does not give us the best building security. Thank you.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** - The Family Ministry will be holding our 5th Annual Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 30th here in the parking lot from 5:30-7:00pm. Make sure to also stop down to the Youth Group's *Church of Chills* Haunted House! Please sign-up on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs if you and your family would like to participate with your vehicle and pass out candy. Also see the back of today's bulletin.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML)** information is available at the Information Desk, near the TV. A new copy of the LWML Quarterly is there containing inspiring articles and news.

**NEW LWML Mission Project.** We will be collecting gently used or new winter wear for the Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission during the months of Oct, and Nov. Only the following items are needed: Men's and women's coats, boots, water resistant gloves, hats, scarfs and blankets. We will accept your donations **ONLY** before and after Sunday and Monday church services. A bin will be located inside the parking lot entrance to The Gathering Place. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Also, The Planet Green Recycle Fundraiser Program** only accepts inkjet cartridges from Hewlett, Canon, and Collins.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Paul Gerlach who passed away 5 years ago on October 4, 2016 by Linda, Lisa, Jon and Julie. He is now in the perfect presence of Jesus in heaven. Hallelujah!

**WOMEN OF ST. PAUL (W/SP) PLANNING MEETING** will be held Wednesday, Oct. 20, 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. For discussion: Bazaar 2022 and Funeral Lunch Program.

**YOUTH GROUP FALL OUTING** will take place next Sunday, October 17th at 6:00pm at the Cambria Corn Maze (5274 Lockport Junction Road, Lockport 14094) for all Middle School and High School youth. Families and friends are welcome to join us! Tickets are \$10 for anyone over the age of 15, \$5 for ages 5-14, and children 4 and under are free. Please bring flashlights and boots, in case the maze is muddy! Please sign up on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs as soon as possible.

**THE NEXT FAMILY MINISTRY MEETING** is Wednesday, October 20th at 6:30pm in the Bible Study room! All are welcome to join us as we'll be stuffing the goody bags and planning this year's Trunk or Treat, St. Paul Family Christmas, and much more!

**ST. PAUL CEMETERY FALL CLEAN UP:** A reminder that all floral displays should be removed as soon as possible. Any decorations remaining after October 24, 2021 will be discarded. Thank You!

**+ SERVING our Lord week of October 10 & 11 +**

**ALTAR GUILD COMMITTEE: October:** Betty & Bill Sitzman

**FLOWER COMMITTEE: October:** Betty & Bill Sitzman – 692-2494

**WEEKLY:**

**ELDERS:** 8:00 AM – Carmen Bandinelli  
10:45 AM – Otto Achtziger  
Monday 7:00 PM – Charles Kinne

**LAY READERS:** 8:00 AM – Carmen Bandinelli  
10:45 AM – Otto Achtziger  
Monday 7:00 PM – Charles Kinne

**USHERS:** 8:00 AM – David Manth, Michael Manth,  
Justin Manth, Brian Manth  
10:45 AM - TBD

**GREETERS:** 8:00 AM – Cindy and Dieter Zahn  
10:45 AM –  
Monday 7:00 PM –

**WEEK OF 10/3/2021** -Income given for Weekly Operating Expenses – **\$6,845.00 – Thank you!**  
Average needed weekly- **\$11,911.00**

**AT WORSHIP 10/3 & 10/4/2021:**  
8:00am - 103 10:45 - 101 Monday – 52

**MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH FINANCIAL UPDATE** as of

10/3/2021:	Donations and Memorials:	\$432,765
	Received against Pledges:	\$472,464
	Received Unpledged:	\$ 61,856
	Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 74,273
	TOTAL	\$1,041,358
	Repairs/Campaign Costs:	\$1,180,495
	Still Needed:	\$139,137

Thank you for your prayers as we Move Forward in Faith!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED WEEKLY GIVING**

**PASTOR GREEN'S DAILY ENCOURAGEMENT** messages and songs continue to be available on our website under the "News and Events" tab. **WEEKLY SERMONS** continue to be available on our website or via St Paul Enews.

**ST. PAUL ONLINE DIRECTORY** - there is a flyer at the Information Center with information on how to access the online church directory.

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR The 2021-2022:** We still have several places in the PK-4 class. Please call the church office if you would like more information or to make an appointment to visit the classroom and meet our teachers.

**PRESCHOOL YARD SIGNS** – If you took a yard sign to advertise our St. Paul preschool, thank you very much! Please return the signs this month either by the church door to the parking lot, or in the school hallway. Please indicate next to your name that you returned the sign. Thank you!

**BULLETIN PRAYER LIST:** If you or a loved one are in need of prayers and would like your name or theirs to be listed in the bulletin under the middle section that says: Prayer Concerns for our St. Paul Family – HEALING, please call the church office. We will keep your name on the list for 3 months unless we know that healing is still needed or unless you call us sooner to let us know of answered prayers.

**CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!** We are restarting our book club on Thursday, October 14 at 11:00 am in the conference room. We are always looking for new members!!! Any questions call Cheryl 550-3541 or Jackie 692-0826.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS** will be meeting **TONIGHT, Sunday, October 10th** from 6:00-8:00pm here at St. Paul. Anyone in Grades 6 through 12 are welcome to join us! Friends are welcome! If you missed our new mystery game last week, don't worry because we'll be playing it again tonight! Hope you can join us!

**YOUTH FALL SERVICE PROJECT** - The High School and Middle School youth groups will be holding a Fall Clean-Up service project on Sunday, Nov. 7th 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!

**ARMED FORCES SUNDAY/MONDAY IS NOVEMBER 7/8.**

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, or your status has changed, please add/change it on the form that is hanging below the list. **Please make your updates by November 1<sup>st</sup>.** Thank you!

**KING DAVID** - Way to Go Tours and Jerry Waldkoetter are sponsoring a trip to Sights and Sounds Theater in Lancaster, PA to experience their new Play KING DAVID. **The dates are April 5-6, 2022.** For further information or reservations, contact Jerry at 693-0793. Reservations fill up quickly.

***USED CLOTHING SHEDS IN OUR AREA*** - As you drive around town, you may pass by other churches' parking lots hosting sheds designated for used clothing drop off. These sheds are owned by St. Pauly Textile in Rochester, who partner with local churches or community centers to collect used clothing. Donations are collected and used regionally, domestically and in international markets for textiles. Hosting sites also have "first dibs" on donations to distribute locally to people in need. St. Pauly pays hosting sites \$40 per 1,000lbs of clothing collected, which can easily amount to \$100-\$300 per month to a struggling church host site. Our elders looked into hosting a clothing shed here, but determined there are ample sheds in our community where the clothing and resultant funds can do much good. When you do your spring cleaning this year, consider your old clothing to go to one of these drop off sheds. St. Matthew, St. Mark and Redeemer Lutheran Churches all have sheds in their parking lots and would appreciate your donations.