

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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7th & 8th GRADERS TO MISSION CENTRAL on Wednesday, October 23 meet at the church at 4:00PM and we will return by 7:00PM

CONFIRMATION PICTURES will be on Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00PM, and will also have a practice of how Sunday will go.

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH. We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards are available on the Welcome Center or in the pews if you have prayer requests. Please give to an usher to give to pastor.**

OUR VISION STATEMENT *Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT *Our mission is to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ in order to share that faith with others.*

LYF DISPLAY OF ENVELOPES IN THE NARTHEX is a one of the fundraising opportunities for our LYF group – the envelopes have numbers wrote on the outside of the envelope and that is the amount of cash or check that you would put inside the envelope, there are also some optional or blank envelopes as well for you to put whatever you would like from a \$1 and above in and then place envelope in brown offering boxes on the Welcome Center, or leave with Pastor or the church office.

OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM**
USHERS: Aaron Hoffman family **USHERS:**
ACOLYTE: Sun 9 AM: Aiden **ACOLYTE: Ushers**

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 10/20/24	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed	9:00AM
	Fellowship	10:15AM
	No Bible Class	
	Sunday School & High School Youth	10:15-11:15AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	5:00PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy’s	7:00AM
	Bible Study	9:30AM
	Cross Explorations – grades 3rd – 5th	4:00-4:30PM
	Catechism (Confirmation) grades 6th – 8th	4:00-5:15PM
Sunday 10/27/24	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed	9:00AM
	CONFIRMATION	
	Confirmation Reception	10:15AM
	Bible Class, Sunday School, High School Youth	10:15-11:15AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE	5:00PM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance Sunday Morning: 151 Sunday Evening: 18

CONFIRMATION will be on Sunday, October 27 during the 9:00AM Worship service and a reception will follow in the fellowship hall after the service, please join us. Confirmands are: Kyla Arbegast, Bailey Barber, Kendra Corbin, Alexander Devitt, William Godbersen, Zachariah Johnson, Brylie Lansink, Kylee Mrozek, Alayna Swanger, Jatelyn Sweeden and Breanne Wilcox.

TRUNK OR TREAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, FROM 3:00-4:30PM

Location change to the north side of the Skate Palace on the lawn space & parking lot between Brothers Cart world and the Skate Palace. Being held in conjunction with KidZone Halloween party that is 4:00-6:00PM

We need at least 10 people to set up by Wednesday, October 23 to have the Trunk or Treat, please sign up if you plan on participating and if you will need electricity for your spot.
See sign up sheet on Welcome Center or call church if you want to sign up to participate.

SIGN UP SHEET TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS IN NOVEMBER is in the narthex, on the Welcome Center.

WANT TO BE A BELL PLAYER??

Bell season has begun! New ringers are always welcome and our group would love to grow. Please consider learning a new talent or sharing your existing musical talent with the group. Our rehearsals are Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm in the church sanctuary. If you are interested in joining, have questions, or would like to give ringing a try, please call or text Trisha at 712-830-4089.

ASK THE PASTOR – LAST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

"Have questions to ask Pastor Wehmas?"

He will attempt answer a few questions as part of the services, **during the last Sunday of the month. Submit your questions in the white box in the Narthex."**

MISSION CENTRAL NEWS! Our Missionary that we support Shara Osiro and her husband Michael who are missionary’s to Eastern and Southern Africa, **will be at Mission Central on Friday, November 1 at 1:00PM. If you would like to arrange car pool, we will have a sign up sheet out if you’re interested in going and want a ride or willing to drive and take people with you.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:1—2:3

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 6:10–17

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 4:46–54

⁴⁶[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.



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In Our Thoughts Prayers

Janet Brinkman - healing from a broken wrist
Brandon Johnson - prayers for healing
Erin Nielsen

Kayson Taylor - son of Angie & Chris Taylor

Farmers during harvest

Recovery from Hurricanes Helene and Milton

Continued prayers and/or healing for:

Jeff Nollen Lois Jensen George Weir Victor Zobel Shirley Havener
Jo Palmer Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull
Austin Mollhoff Ron Kraphl Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox
Seth Hamann Mark Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen Erin DeBoer
Diane Olsen Sue Bubb Tiffany Lindberg Greg Lewiston Ashley Collins
Trisha McCormick

October Birthdays this week:

Oct. 15 Nancy Ford Emily Hoaglund
Marissa Wayt Pam Wessel
Oct. 16 Virginia Wellendorf
Oct. 17 Dawn Chase Lillian Hoffman Haley Miesner
Lexie Petersen
Oct. 18 Heather Bogue Renae Brookbank
Oct. 19 Emmett Lockwood Sandy Schreiber
Oct. 20 Julie Rath Alana Reitz Shorty Shaw
Oct. 21 Larry Boysen
Oct. 23 Angie Williams Val Wonder
Oct. 25 Megan Zimmerman
Oct. 26 Jim Hilker
Oct. 27 Kayla Rohlk

October Anniversaries this week:

Oct. 15 Terry & Gayleen Lovett
Tom & Marge Senhen
Oct. 17 Jerry & Karen Wiertsema
Oct. 26 Dennis & Deb Clausen
Oct. 27 Jared & Heather Bogue

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for OCTOBER, pastas: macaroni, spaghetti, and any other related pastas, also Mac & Cheese, etc., place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex or hallway. All items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations. The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM.

Worship Service for Sun., October 20, 2024 9:00 AM Service Praise Band

Song	Blessed Be Your Name
Invocation	
Introit spoken by whole verse	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Song	In Christ Alone
Reading	Ephesians 6:10-17
Proper	
Holy Gospel	John 4:46-54
Apostles' Creed	
Song	How Great Thou Art
Sermon	Rev. David Doellinger
Prayer of the Day	
Offering	
Service of the Sacrament	
Preface	
Song	We Fall Down
Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini	
Distribution	
Song	Revelation Song
Song	What a Beautiful Name
Post-Communion Collect	
Benedicamus	
Benediction	
Announcements	
Song	10,000 Reasons