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## *Jesus Loves*

### *October 2025*

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46 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; <sup>3</sup> Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah <sup>10</sup> Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! **Psalm 46:1-3, 10 (NKJV)**

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### **ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)**

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Mission Statement

*"Empowered by God's Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people."*

Vision Statement

*"We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ."*

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#### **SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY):**

- ✝ **Divine Service w/Holy Communion:**
  - 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- ✝ **Adult Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m.
- ✝ **Sunday School** at 10:15am

**Pastor: Rev. Michael J. Grannis**  
**Mobile Phone: 952-686-3046**  
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## Mark your Calendars for these upcoming event



We look forward to seeing everyone student at Sunday School ages 3yrs to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Not only does God say bring the little children unto me, it is important to bring them up in the church and to have them feel included in the church. (Not to mention it is part of Confirmation requirements to attend Sunday School). 😊 Help us show them how important it is to learn about God's love at an early age.



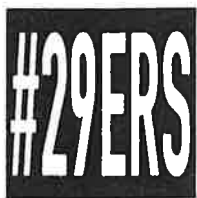
Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays, October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 to 10:45am.



**HOT BEEF COMMERCIAL DRIVE THRU'S! Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 5p-6:30pm**  
Please stop by, we appreciate your continued support.



Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 following service. We hope to see everyone there



October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Tasty House at 11:30am

We hope to see you all there!!



Annual Polk Service will be **Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup>**....Mark your calendar and keep an eye out for more informaiton to come.

*Pastor's Note:*

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*Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. ~ Ephesians 4:29 – 5:2*

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Recently, we had an interesting conversation at Bibles and Brews (Mondays at 7 p.m. at the Ward House Brewery). It was a conversation about forgiveness. During Charlie Kirk's funeral service, Erica Kirk gave a powerful Christian witness, proclaiming her forgiveness for Tyler Robinson, the young man accused of killing her husband. Erica spoke to the world saying:

On the cross our Savior said, 'Father, forgive them for they [know not] what they do.' That young man...I forgive him...I forgive him because it is what Christ did and is what Charlie would do. The answer to hate is not hate. The answer we know from the Gospel is love and always love. Love for our enemies and love for those who persecute us.

This was a powerful witness to Christ's forgiveness and His call to all the faithful to forgive. We say the words often – every time we pray the Lord's Prayer. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." In the public murder of her husband, Erica has been trespassed against in one of the most hateful and violent ways imaginable, and all on display for the whole world to see.

But why should we forgive? We are called to forgive because we have been forgiven. But how can we forgive when we have been so deeply hurt? The power to forgive does not come from within us. The power to forgive comes from the Holy Spirit working in us through the very Gospel that proclaims that our own sins have been forgiven in Christ. The Holy Spirit works faith in us through the Gospel of our forgiveness, and it softens our hearts and changes us into those who can reflect that very Gospel of forgiveness to others.

Forgiveness does not excuse sin. It does not make light of sin. Rather, it shows sin for what it is – evil, deadly, wrong. Forgiveness means that there is a cost of sin (a debt). But what the world cannot comprehend is that when we forgive as Christians, we are not the ones taking on the weight of the debt. If we did there would only be resentment in us, or a sinful sense of self-righteousness. Rather, as Christians we are to place the debt of other's sins

upon the One who died as the propitiation for the sins of the whole world. We do not carry the debt of that sin upon ourselves. We lay it at the foot of the cross, so that we are freed from the weight of those sins committed against us, forgiving as we have been forgiven.

But what does all of this mean for the one who has committed the sin? Our loving word of forgiveness on account of Christ confronts the sinner with two powerful Words from God. The first Word is that sin requires forgiveness – sin requires either a Savior or it requires eternal death. Apart from Christ we would remain in our sin and eternally lost. This begs the second Word – the Word of the Gospel. There is forgiveness in Christ – full pardon before God. He shed His blood for the sins of the world. He died on the cross for your sins and mine, for the one who sins against you and the one who sins against me. The one who has sinned needs the Gospel of Christ, or else they remain in their sin and in its condemnation.

For this reason we are called to do more than just forgive... We are called to love those who hate us, and pray for those who persecute us. Pray that they would receive the forgiveness that is theirs on account of Christ. Pray that Christ death for their sake would not be in vain, but that the law and the Gospel Word of God would do the powerful work of showing them their sin and showing them their Savior. Pray that the forgiveness we proclaim to them would lead to them receiving Christ's forgiveness by faith, so that they too would be eternally reconciled to God...and to us. In Jesus' name.

Living Forever, Now,

Pastor Grannis

# Hymn of the Month for October: I Know My Faith Is Founded

LSB 587



1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus Christ, my  
 2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan seeks by  
 3 In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though per - se - cu - tion,



God and Lord; And this my faith con - fess - ing, Un -  
 night and day To rob me of this trea - sure And  
 grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver - whelm me, Let



moved I stand on His sure Word. Our rea - son can - not  
 take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with You be -  
 me a stead - fast trust re - tain; And then at my de -



fath - om The truth of God pro - found; Who trusts in hu - man  
 side me, I shall be un - dis - mayed; And led by Your good  
 par - ture, Lord, take me home to You, Your rich - es to in -



wis - dom Re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is  
 Spir - it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with  
 her - it As all You said holds true. In life and



all - suf - fi - cient, It makes di - vine - ly sure; And  
 me, O Sav - ior, A firm - er faith be - stow; Then  
 death, Lord, keep me Un - til Your heav'n I gain, Where



trust - ing in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.  
 I shall bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.  
 I by Your great mer - cy The end of faith at - tain.

Text: Erdmann Neumeister, 1671-1756; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.  
 Tune: Conventus novi, 1540, Augsburg  
 Text and tune: Public domain

## **Background** ~ adapted from *Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Hymns*

The author of this hymn is Erdmann Neumeister (the same as last month). As noted in last month's article, Neumeister was a prolific hymn writer, often writing hymns to match the Scripture readings for a particular Sunday. This is one such hymn. This hymn was written for the Sunday following Easter on which the Gospel reading is John 20:19-31 (Christ appearing to the Apostles behind locked doors without Thomas on the day of His resurrection, and again the following Sunday with Thomas). Neumeister first published this hymn in the year 1718 in a hymn book titled *Evangelischer Nachklang* (roughly meaning "Gospel reverberation"). As the title hints, this book was a collection of new hymn texts (and suggested tunes) inspired by the Gospel readings of the Sundays and feast days of the Church year.

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### **Text Study:**

In the opening line of this hymn we confess to one another the truth of where our certainty of salvation is found – namely, in the man, Jesus Christ who is also our God and Lord. This confession of faith, stands upon "His sure Word," and from it we must not move one inch.

It is worth remembering that the word "confession" can be understood in a variety of ways. We typically think of confession as meaning the admission of guilt or sin. However, we also use the word confession to mean what we believe. For Christians there is another definition that covers both of these meanings. Confession means "to agree with God or to say back Him what He has first said in His Word."

This definition recognizes the truth that the Christian faith is unchangeable and is not something devised by man. Rather, the true Christian faith is what God says it is in His Word. The faithful Christian confesses the truth of what God has already said in His Word. Therefore, when we confess our sins (and our sinfulness) we are simply agreeing with God's Word that our thoughts, words, and deeds are soiled by wickedness, (that we ourselves are entirely soiled by wickedness). When we confess the Apostles', Nicene and Athanasian creeds we are agreeing with God's Word concerning the things He has revealed about who He is, and what He has done for us as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier (Father, Son, Holy Spirit).

Having affirmed the truth that our faith stands solely upon the Word of God, we then confess that we "cannot fathom" by our own reason the profound truth of God. Rather, if we try to rely on our own human wisdom then we are standing on "shifting ground." But if we simply let God's Word be God's Word, and confess what God has revealed to us in the divine wisdom of the Scriptures, then "[our] faith can rest secure."

The second and third verses shift from our confession of faith to a prayer to our God and Savior. In verse two and three we pray for increased faith and for the spiritual strength to live faithfully. Why should we pray for increased faith? What can hinder us from living faithfully? Satan is working night and day to “rob [us] of this treasure (i.e. our faith) and take [our] hope of bliss away.” The “hope of bliss” that we have stands on God’s promise of salvation from sin, death, and hell – a promise God secured by the redeeming work of Christ and that we receive through faith in Him. This is why when the Lord is beside us we “shall be undismayed”: We need not fear Satan or his power because with Christ there is the forgiveness of sins (and where there is forgiveness there is life and salvation)! But when is the Lord beside us? The answer to that is simple and yet mysterious.

Christ is with us in washing of Holy Baptism with the promise of forgiveness and the gift of His Holy Spirit (*Acts 2:38-39, Ephesians 1:7-14, Ephesians 5:25-27, Titus 3:4-7*). Christ is with us and bearing witness to our forgiveness before the Father whenever two or three of us are gathered confessing His name and confessing our sins (*Matthew 18:15-22*). Christ also comes to us with His true presence in the Lord’s Supper, offering forgiveness to all who discern His body (*1 Corinthians 11:23-31, Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20*). Finally, He always comes to the Baptized in the Word of His teachings, which the Church has received from the Apostles and Prophets (*Matthew 28:16-20*).

When we make use of these means of grace, the presence of Christ with us, and the power of His forgiveness for us, bestows on us “a firmer faith,” allowing us to defy the attacks of “every evil foe.” If we are afraid we should remember that Christ is close at hand. Nothing can keep Him from us (*John 20:19-23*). He comes to us, showing us the marks of His victory over sin and death, granting us peace in His name, and emboldening us with His Holy Spirit so that we “shall be unafraid.”

Being filled with this faith, our prayer then turns to serving God by doing His will in our lives. We pray that, come what may, we would remain faithful and steadfast to the end, doing all He would have us do for our own sake and for our neighbor, even as Christ was faithful and steadfast to the will of His Father, being crucified for our sake. Our ultimate prayer is that we would indeed receive the promised inheritance of our heavenly home, according to God’s Word of truth. And so, we ask for God to keep us until “by [His] great mercy” we attain the “end of faith.” Here “end” means “goal” or “purpose.” Yes, that is the goal and purpose of our faith – namely, that we receive the promised inheritance of our eternal heavenly home, which is ours through the forgiveness of our sins on account of Christ.



## **Bible Reading Schedule**

On October 31st, 1517 a monk named Martin Luther nailed a piece of paper to the door of a church in Wittenberg, Germany. This event is known as the beginning of the Reformation. The Reformation put the Bible back into the hands of the lay people of the Christian Church. Luther translated the Bible into the everyday language of the people. Today we are able to read God's Word in our own language. God's Word tells us of the blessed work of Christ. He came that sinners, like the penitent Publican, might be justified (Luke 18:14). In Acts God tells us that all who believe in Christ are justified (Acts 3:39). Because of God's justifying grace in Christ we shall be dressed in white linen robes. They symbolize the righteousness of Christ in which we have been clothed. In these robes we shall live as God's holy people for all eternity (Isaiah 61:10; Revelation 7:9-17).

## **OCTOBER**

1. Zechariah 10,11,12; Psalm 126; Luke 14
2. Zechariah 13,14; Psalm 147,134; Luke 15
3. Ezra 5,6; Psalm 138; Luke 16
4. Esther 1,2; Psalm 150; Luke 17
5. Esther 3,4,5,6; Luke 18
6. Esther 7,8,9,10; Luke 19
7. Ezra 7,8; Luke 20
8. Ezra 9,10; Psalm 131; Luke 21
9. Nehemiah 1,2; Psalm 133; Luke 22
10. Nehemiah 3,4; Luke 23
11. Nehemiah 5,6; Psalm 146; Luke 24
12. Nehemiah 7,8; Acts 1
13. Nehemiah 9,10; Acts 2
14. Nehemiah 11,12; Psalm 1; Acts 3
15. Nehemiah 13; Malachi 1,2; Acts 4
16. Malachi 3,4; Psalm 148; Acts 5
17. Job 1,2; Acts 6,7
18. Job 3,4; Acts 8,9
19. Job 5; Psalm 108; Acts 10,11
20. Job 6,7,8; Acts 12
21. Job 9,10; Acts 13,14
22. Job 11,12; Acts 15,16
23. Job 13,14; Acts 17,18
24. Job 15; Acts 19,20
25. Job 16; Acts 21,22,23
26. Job 17; Acts 24,25,26
27. Job 18; Psalm 114; Acts 27,28
28. Job 19; Mark 1,2
29. Job 20; Mark 3,4
30. Job 21; Mark 5,6
31. Job 22; Mark 7,8



**ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

Please arrange a replacement if you can not acolyte at the service assigned to you. Please notify the church office at 507-835-2647 when you have changed with another acolyte. Please arrive to the church 20 minutes before the service begins, as the candles are to be lit 10 minutes before the service.

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>ACOLYTE</u>	<u>ACOLYTE</u>	<u>GREETER</u>
Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Keian Klingerr	Roc Dalgamoni	Arianna Vasser
Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Owen Arndt	Jase Buker	Aubree Buker
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kameron Kunkle	Griffin Arndt	Eliana Grannis
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Hayden Allen	Roc Dalgamoni	Arianna Vasser



*(Please note: If your name is not listed; we do not have your birthdate in our church records. Please contact the church office and we will update our records. Thank you!)*

Name	Birthday		
DiAnn Buker	2-Oct		
Jacob Goetz	2-Oct	Jean Staneart	19-Oct
Autumn Miller	4-Oct	Zachary Wyffels	20-Oct
Nancy Lee	4-Oct	Charlotte Ross	21-Oct
Jeffrey Malenke	5-Oct	Dale Sunday	22-Oct
Rafe Arndt	7-Oct	Faye Haakinson	23-Oct
Cindy Madson	7-Oct	Lisa Roemhildt	23-Oct
Brett Waters	8-Oct	Linda Cone	24-Oct
Nalyce Quillen	10-Oct	Megan Johanneck	25-Oct
Koltyn Quillen	11-Oct	Keith Schroeder	25-Oct
Adaline Rudolph	12-Oct	Erik Ulschmid	25-Oct
Audra Ryan	13-Oct	Hannah LaCroix	26-Oct
Nicole Elias	15-Oct	Nancy Palm	26-Oct
Noah Flom	16-Oct	Judie Waters	26-Oct
Mallorie Gehloff	16-Oct	Kristina Berg	27-Oct
Marilyn Rucker	16-Oct	Austin Brase	27-Oct
Michael Ulschmid	16-Oct	Cindy Gilmore	27-Oct
Roger Dahlhoff	17-Oct	Nicholas Gentle	28-Oct
Peyton Ross	18-Oct	Kathy Miller	28-Oct
Pam Rudolph	18-Oct	Skip Ristau	28-Oct
Karen Zimmerman	18-Oct	Lila Schaal	
		Sawyer Larson	31-Oct
		John Tesky	31-Oct

# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

## **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Packing Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

Packing Day is Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at about 10:45am, following Sunday School opening and songs. The entire congregation is invited to join in! Please RSVP to Aimee in the office at 835-2647 [stpaulwaseca@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulwaseca@gmail.com), or Jen LaCroix [jenlacr@gmail.com](mailto:jenlacr@gmail.com).

Thank you for item donations for the shoeboxes for recent generous monetary donations for shipping. Currently, the account balance to fund the Shoebox mission project is already nearly \$500.00! We need an additional \$1,000.00 to ship 150 boxes. (Shipping cost per shoebox is \$10.) Please pray for the program and the children around the world who will receive the Christmas boxes. Please note: no glue, liquids, putty, doughs, pastes, toothpastes, candy or military toys of any kind allowed. Newly excluded is bar soap – we will not be including bar soap of any kind.) All items must be small enough to fit in a medium-sized shoebox. Please pray for the program and the children around the world who will receive the Christmas boxes. Questions? Please contact Aimee Hill in the church office at 507-835-2647 or Jen LaCroix at 507-384-1079 or [jenlacr@gmail.com](mailto:jenlacr@gmail.com). Thank you for donations.

Pray for the workers delivering the boxes and for the children receiving the shoeboxes around the world. We pray the Holy Spirit uses these gifts in amazing ways to share salvation found only in Jesus.

Questions about Operation Christmas Child? Please contact Jen LaCroix or Aimee Hill. We appreciate your partnership in this outreach ministry!

Suggested needs for Boys and Girls ages 2-14:

Monetary donations for \$10 shipping per box

Toothbrushes (no toothpaste) – **need 50 more**

Washcloths – THANK YOU Cotta Guild!

~~Paper of all sizes, lined or unlined, spiral bound or not bound – THANK YOU!~~

~~Coloring books – THANK YOU!~~

Pens in black, red, blue – **need 400 more**

~~Pencils – THANK YOU! There are plenty pencils. We truly do not need any more.~~

Colored pencils and Markers – **need 25 more sets of each**

Crayons – **need 25 more**

Erasers, Dry watercolor paint sets, Small student scissors – **need lots**

~~Small pencil sharpeners – THANK YOU! There are plenty~~

Combs, Brushes, Hair accessories, Necklaces, Rings – **need lots**

Small cars/trucks – **need lots**

Cups or Water bottles – **need 50** – cups can be as low as .25 each at Walmart

Jump ropes, Marbles, Jacks, Outdoor activities, Balls of all sizes – **need lots**

Playing cards, Small games – **need lots**

Solar calculators, Sunglasses, Band-Aids – **need lots**

Socks, Purses/Bags, Small backpacks, Flip flops/Sandals – **need lots**

Plain T-Shirts sizes of youth medium and large, adult small/medium – **need 70**

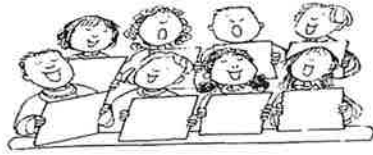
~~Wow! Toys for BOYS larger cars/trucks – THANK YOU!~~

~~Wow! Toys for Girls – THANK YOU!~~

Wow! Toys for Teens – **need lots** - anything your young teen children/grandchildren like, they would like too!

Collection boxes for donations are at the entrances or can be given to Aimee Hill in the church office or Jen LaCroix. Items will be stored in a locked room until the packing party.

**Area Shoebox Collection Week starts November 17<sup>th</sup>.** We are the collection site for the Waseca area. Please watch the bulletin for more information; volunteers will be needed during collection hours November 17-24. Thank you!



Anyone 9<sup>th</sup> grade to 10<sup>th</sup> who loves to sing and is interested in being part of the St Paul Lutheran Church Senior Choir in 2024-2025, please meet in the Fellowship Hall by the piano on **Wednesday nights at 7pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Kelli Lenz. (We Need some more Tenors...)

**The Board of Stewardship is hoping to increase St Paul Lutheran Church's donation to the Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center.** The Food Shelf served 589 households in July alone (which was 1,212 individuals that lived in those households). The total pounds of food that went home with these households was 18,289 pounds. You can see that the need is great - and each month so far in 2024 the numbers have increased. Any donations are greatly appreciated as it's hard to keep up with the need!

If you have too much produce in your garden, the Neighborhood Service Center is always looking for fresh vegetables (or fruits) as that is very hard to keep stocked! No need to call - just drop off at the Food Shelf Monday - Friday 9-12 and 1-4 (closed from 12-1 for restocking).

**Below is a list of items that can be placed in the church donation boxes and the Board of Stewardship will deliver to the Food Shelf. Please prayerfully consider donating a few items for this community service.**

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|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Ramen noodles   | Spaghetti sauce | Canned fruit (any kind)      |
| Crackers        | Granola bars    | Canned vegetables (any kind) |
| Salad dressings | Mayonnaise      | Hamburger/tuna helper        |
| Roni pasta      | Flour and sugar | Cake mix & frosting          |
| Tuna            | Pasta noodles   | Cereal                       |
| Peanut butter   | Jelly           | Instant mashed potatoes      |
| Ketchup         | Mustard         | Tomato sauce                 |
| Applesauce      | Mac and cheese  | Spam                         |



IF you have a student that is going to college, could you please contact the church office with their current address. So many times we get requests from members who wish to drop college students a note or card. Thank you.



September Cotta Guild Meeting:

Meeting called to order by president Judy. Minutes from August meeting read and approved. Treasurers report read by Linda and were approved.

Sing along at Colony Court was on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who worked the salad luncheon, donated school supplies and served coffee hour.

### **Old Business:**

1. Remember your caring sister and brother
2. Salad luncheon profit \$709 for mites (only 86 people this year)
3. Money returned for soap

### **New Business:**

1. Coffee hour October 12 – is Pastor Appreciation. Bars will be served.
2. Discussed getting lefse for the Bazaar
3. Need a \$250 Thrivent for Polka Service. Need \$250 for Bazaar  
Birthdays—Michelle and Gail
4. Pastor led devotion—a reading from “To Live with Christ”
5. LWML Sunday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.

Next Meeting: October 9—12 noon “Taste of Soup” – Judy’s circle serving.

Meeting Adjourned



LWML will be putting out a mite box on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month to collect mites for missions' projects. Thank you for your support on this project.

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Are you in need of transportation to appointments or to the store??

Are you able to drive someone to an appointment or to the store?? If you fit into either of these categories, please call the church office so, we can help you coordinate a driver.

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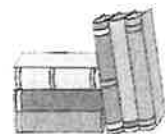
The Quilters want you!! If you have the time and talent to share, or wish to learn how to quilt with a group of wonderful, fun loving individuals please contact Donna Hildebrandt. Everyone is welcome!!!

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Please remember to mark on your offering envelope if you wish to give to any area of the church besides the general fund. Some options are: Church Improvements, Caring fund, Scholarships, Mission Trips, Memorial Fund, Pastors Discretionary Fund or the Organ Repair Fund.

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Remember to stop and check out library. Find a book to take home, or pull up a chair and relax with a cup of coffee !!!



**Our Prayer Team:** continues to meet on Monday mornings from 10a-11 am to pray for what God is doing here at St. Paul Lutheran, for those with health concerns, and for all matters on our hearts. **You're welcome to join us!**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Will meet on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am! Everyone is welcome to join us.

**BIBLE BREAKFAST:** Meets every Thursday at 6:00 am at Jonnie Beans

**BIBLE and BREW:** Monday evenings at 7pm and Ward House Brewery

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Meets every Sunday morning at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall

**YOUTH GROUP:** Every Wednesday following Confirmation at 5pm

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Every Sunday morning at 10:15 am



**FAMOUS WORDS FROM OUR CHURCH PRESIDENT:**

*Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away, and you have their shoes.*



# October 2025

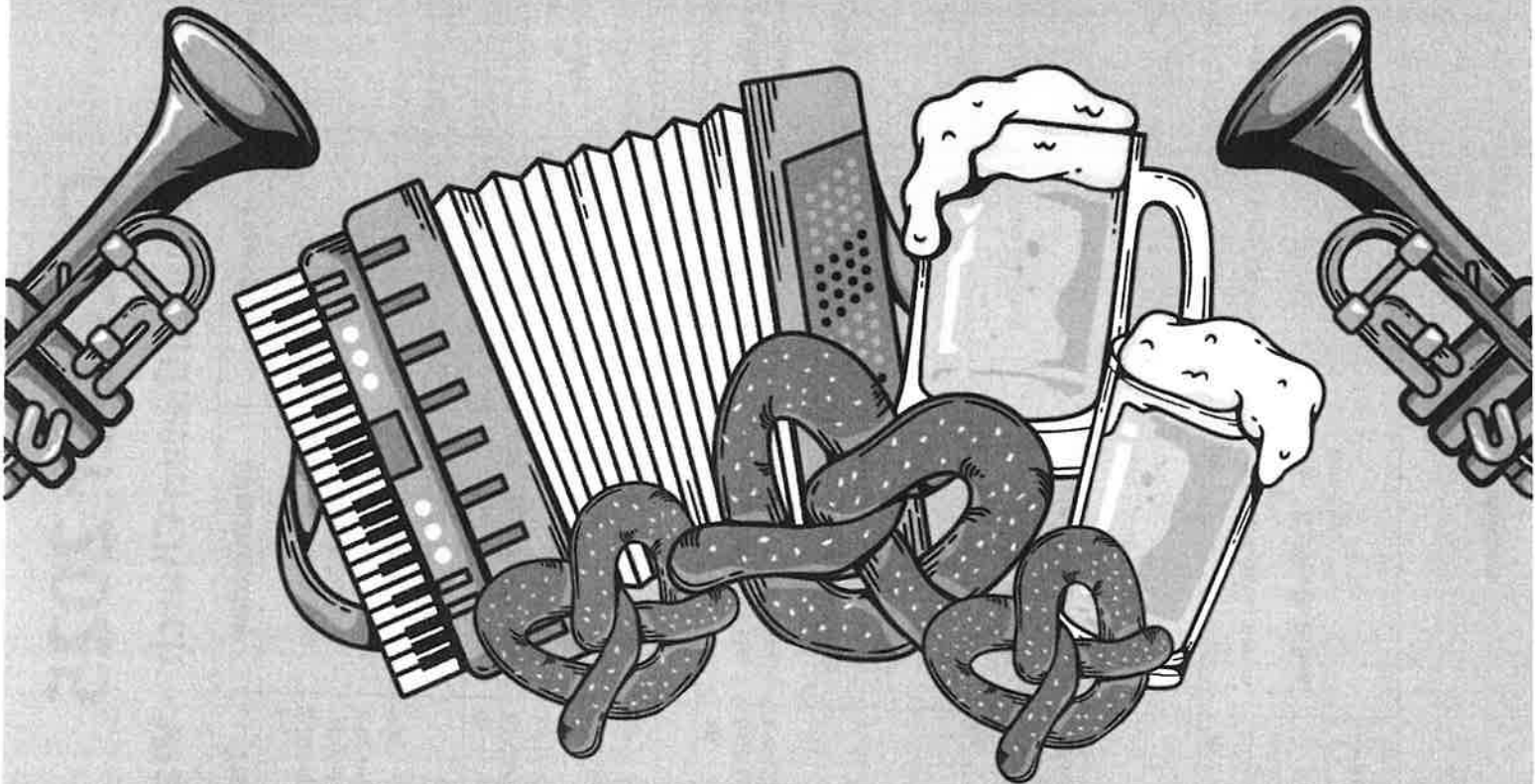


## St. Paul Lutheran Church – Waseca

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study 10:15 am Sunday school</p> <p><b>LWML SUNDAY</b></p>	<p>6. 10:00 am Prayer Team 12 pm Education 6pm Church Council Mtg</p> <p>Pastor Fall Conference in Waconia</p>	<p>7. 1:00 pm Quilters 6:00 pm Elders 6:00pm Stewardship</p>	<p>8. 3:30 – 5pm Confirmation 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 6:30 Youth Group 7pm Choir</p>	<p>9. 6:00 am Bible study @ Johnnie Bean 1:00 pm Cotta Guild</p>	<p>10. 5P-6:30p Hot Beef Commercial drive thru</p>	<p>11. OCTOBERFEST 12 -8p</p>
<p>12. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study 10:15 am Sunday School</p> <p><b>**Pastor Appreciation**</b></p>	<p>13. 10:00 am Prayer Team 6:00 pm Church Council News Letter Articles Due</p>	<p>14. 1:00 pm Quilters</p>	<p>15. 9:30am Women's Bible 3:30 – 5pm Confirmation 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 6:30 Youth Group 7pm Choir</p>	<p>16. 6:00 am Bible study @ Johnnie Bean</p>	<p>17. CLUB 3:16 6p-8p</p>	<p>18.</p>
<p>19. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study 10:15 am Sunday School</p>	<p>20. 10:00 am Prayer Team</p>	<p>21. 1:00 pm Quilters</p>	<p>22. 11:30 -- 29ers @ Tasty House 3:30 – 5pm Confirmation 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 6:30 Youth Group 7pm Choir</p>	<p>23. 6:00 am Bible Study @ Johnnie Bean</p>	<p>24. Trunk or Treat 4:30-7PM</p>	<p>25.</p>
<p>26. 9am Divine Service 10:15am Voter's Mtg 10:15 am Sunday School</p>	<p>27. 10:00 am Prayer Team</p>	<p>28. 1:00 pm Quilters</p>	<p>29. 3:30 – 5pm Confirmation 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 6:30 Youth Group 7pm Choir</p>	<p>30. 6:00 am Bible Study @ Johnnie Bean</p>	<p>31. Reformation Lectures – Pastor gone</p>	

ST. PAUL LUTHERN CHURCH

# Oktoberfest



OCTOBER 4TH | 313 3RD AVE NE

WASECA, MN | 12PM- 8PM

**12PM** BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT (\$40 PER TEAM)

**3PM** HAMMERSCHLAGEN / STEINHOLDING  
COMPETITION (\$5 PER PERSON)

**1PM-4PM** LIVE MUSIC FROM LOS TEQUILEROS

**4PM-7:30PM** LIVE MUSIC FROM MARV AND KAAT

**12PM-8PM** FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, & BOUNCY HOUSE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE MISSION TRIP AND HIGHER THINGS



Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Please make sure we have all of your beautiful children's voices as we are preparing a song to sing to Pastor after Church and before Sunday School in the Parish Hall.

# **Hot Beef Commercials & Pie**

## **FUNDRAISER**

Youth Mission Trip

**DRIVE THRU**

St. Paul Lutheran Church-Waseca

**When: Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: St Paul Lutheran Church  
314 4<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Waseca, MN 56093**

**Menu: Hot Beef Commercials and Pie**

**Cost: \$10.00 per hot beef commercial  
\$2.00 per slice of pie**



**COME JOIN THE FUN WITH CLUB 3:16!!!**

**WHEN: Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 6pm to 8pm**

**WHERE: ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**WHAT: Hayride, bonfire and songs.**

**WHO: ANYONE AGES 3 YEARS OLD TO 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE. (PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY STUDENTS AGES 3 YEARS TO 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**



**Join the Waseca Area Churches for  
Trunk or Treat**

**Halloween Night  
October 31<sup>st</sup>  
4:30 - 7pm**

**We are looking for 5-6 or MORE trunks to be decorated  
In St Paul Lutheran Church parking lot.**

Call the church office if you are interested in participating. Watch upcoming flier of a map with all participating churches as we get closer.