

Congregational Council 2024

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Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran!
Whether you have worshipped here many times, or this is your first, there is a place for you here. Your presence among us is a gift! Please sign our guest book located in the narthex! We are glad you are here!

Calendar Week of September 15, 2024

Adult Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship Service - 10 am

Children's Chapel during Service



Thank You to Marty & Shelly Heller for sponsoring Altar Flowers in honor of Meghan's, Jake & Jordan's birthdays

Upcoming Important Dates

Sept. 15 - Faith Fun Fest @ 9 am

Worship Service @ 10 am (Bible Presentations)

Sept. 16 - Council Meeting @ 5:30 pm

Sept. 18 - LEO @ Edinger's @ 5:30 pm

Sept. 19 - Rebecca Circle @ 1:30 pm

God's Work Our Hands!

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!!—to those who donated their time, supplies, food for lunch, or money! Many in our community were blessed by these efforts!



Rebecca Circle will meet on Thursday, September 19 at

1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess will be Ginger

Bauknecht and leading the lesson will be Donna Buckler. We will begin a 3-part study entitled "Receiving Grace, a Study of Ephesians", from Gather magazine. The September lesson

will be "Is Grace Real?" We welcome you to join us!

All women of our congregation are reminded to save the date of October 5th. Our Northeast Conference Women of the ELCA are invited to attend the Fall Gathering at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Gllman on that Sat. morning. More information will follow.

Please join us this fall in Springfield, IL on Oct. 19 for the WELCA Biennial Convention! See Kiosk for more information!



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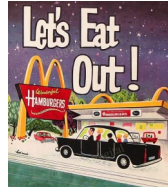


Food Pantry

Our food pantry collections for the month of September/October are Complete Pancake Mix and syrup. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community!

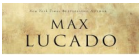
LEO- "Let's Eat Out!"

The 3rd Wednesday of each month all are invited NOT to cook, but to join other church families in eating out! The next LEO will be September 18 @ Edinger's Restaurant @ 5:30 pm.



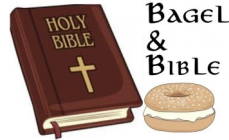
Adult Bible Study

Join us for Bible study @ 6 pm on the second and fourth Monday's of each month as we study the Gospel of Matthew. Each volume brings the Bible to life in twelve lessons filled with inspirational stories and poignant reflections to take you deeper into God's Word.



Bibles & Bagels

Next meeting for Bibles & Bagels will be October 10 @ 9:30 @ Edinger's.



Wellness Sunday

Health and Wellness Sunday is the third Sunday of each month. Mary Leach or one of our parish nurses will be on hand before and after worship to check blood pressure, blood sugar, and to help with questions about your health.



Please Hold in Prayer

Donna Buckler, Blayne Dixon, Tom & Becky Heinrich, Carol Carter, Lu Westermeyer, Sara Gshwendtner, and for the grieving family of Stacie Hensley.

Blanket Sunday will be October 20th.

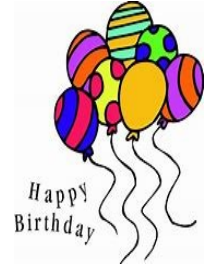
New or gently used blankets can be brought in any time before, or on, that Sunday (no fleece). The donated blankets will go to LWR, along with the Personal Care Kits assembled on God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, 9-8.



QUILT AND KITS OF CARE BLESSING

Birthdays

Dylan Delheimer - 9/17
Meghan Heller - 9/16
Jake Heller - 9/18
Jordan Heller - 9/18
Oakley Longstreet - 9/25
John Mehlberg - 9/25
Wendy Boch - 9/26
Lacey Payton - 9/26
Luke Payton - 9/26
Megan Schott - 9/28



New Member

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul, please see the Pastor or contact the office @ 815 842 2095

Church Directory

For those who do not have the App, there are printed copies of the Church Directory on the table in the Narthex!

Worship Servers for September 22

Worship Pastor: Pastor Christine McNeal

Worship Steward: Mark Mackinson

Greeters: Karen Hoegger

Ushers: Jack Bristow & Carissa Webster

Lector: Sandy Erickson

Communion Prep: Marty Heller

Communion Assistants: Marty & Shelly Heller

Hospitality: Doug Oliver & Connie McKinsey

Musician: Julie Mehlberg

SS Teacher: Mary Leach

Counters: Dennis Leach & Carrie Leuker

Livestream: Louis Kehinde