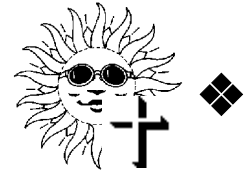


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◆ September 18, 2022.....



SENIOR SUNDAY



On Sunday, **September 18th** we will be celebrating Senior Sunday. This is in recognition of all our members who have at least reached their 75th birthday. We will be celebrating during service and then immediately afterwards there will be a carry in lunch hosted by the Luther League. They will provide the meat, potatoes and drinks. We are asking everyone (**except the honored guests**) to bring a couple of side dishes such as salads, vegetables and/or deserts. We hope everyone will be able to attend. The following is a list of faithful, talented people who have given so much to our congregation.

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Dennis Moellmann

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Thank You!!





PASTOR'S PAGE

THAT TIME OF YEAR

Okay, let's see... Mid-MO Bible Camp: Check. Vacation Bible School: Check. Outdoor Worship: Check. Back to School Blessing: Check. Now to get ready for: Cole Camp Fair, start of Sunday School and Confirmation, The Gathering... I guess it's that time of year, because before you know it we'll be planning Advent and Christmas again! (Which, of course, nobody wants to hear about at this point!)

How does this happen? How does time go by so quickly?

I know that for me, in the life of the church, I usually measure time by the ministry and program year. What event/s am I or are we getting ready for? How much time do I have between these particular events? I know that many of you measure time the same way: seasons of farming, the school year, work patterns, volunteer seasons, etc.

But after so long of that, it sure can get tiring.

While there is usually no getting around these kinds of tasks and seasons, and the patterns and rhythms that shape our lives, I think

we're called to see a bigger picture. We are to ask ourselves why we are doing these things. What calling from God makes these calendar items so important? Thinking about the why in all of this certainly helps ground us into our daily and seasonal tasks.

But I think we're also called to see a bigger pattern in our life: the one of six days of work followed by a day of rest. Sabbath. God took a day off, so why can't we? And this doesn't always mean taking Sunday off. As long as one of the seven days is designated as a day of rest for us that is our calling as God's children. I fully confess that I am not good at it, even after my experience of sabbatical. But I think living the way God created us to live can truly bring us so much new life.

So, here's to a not so busy fall! (And the church responds, yea right!)



PASTOR'S PAGE





CHURCH FAMILY



A WORD OF THANKS

Thank you to all of the volunteers at Vacation Bible School this year!! It was an incredible week filled with energy, excitement, and hope in God. Special thanks to Emily Kullman for organizing and leading the event. We truly saw how Jesus' power can pull us through!



THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School this year. I appreciate everyone so very much. We had another record year with 67 registered kids, so putting this on was no small feat. Thank you to the decorators, cookie bakers, our classroom leaders, our group leaders, Anne Goosen with the music program, Scott Gerken for going to get the train decorations, parents for bringing their kids, Council and the people of St. Paul's for the encouraging comments and continuous support, and Pastor Stephen. We continue to be blessed with the best Pastor; he truly makes the week special and works very hard.

-Emily Kullman



Thank
You!

FIRST BIBLES

St. Paul's has a long-standing tradition of giving a Bible to our children who are entering the second grade. These Bibles are purchased through a memorial gift that was given many years ago. One of the promises made at the service of Holy Baptism is the responsibility to "place in your child's hands the Holy Scriptures." Parents and sponsors made a promise to do just that, but we as a church made a promise to support them in doing so. On Sunday, **October 9th**, parents of second grade children will present a Bible to their child. If you have a child that age and have not received a letter, or have a child who has not received a First Bible, please let Pastor Stephen know.



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DETAILED TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual	July	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS				
ELCA	2,520.00	7,400.00	(4,880.00)	34.05%
World Hunger	1,416.37	2,000.00	(583.63)	0.0%
Oaks	2,236.50	2,500.00	(263.50)	89.46%
Seniors of North Benton County	3,706.50	2,500.00	1,206.50	146.26%
CC Food Pantry Donations	930.00	1,500.00	(570.00)	62.0%
Other	725.00	00	725.00	100.0
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE	11,534.37	15,900.00	(4,365.63)	72.54%
HOME PURPOSE				
Home Purpose	100,429.77	201,106.00	(100,676.23)	49.94%
Building Fund 5%	6,898.41	10,584.00	(3,685.59)	65.18%
Debt Repay	7,397.50	14,000.00	(6,602.50)	52.84%
Total Offering	114,725.68	225,690.00	(110,964.32)	50.83%
Building Use	1,435.00	2,000.00	(565.00)	71.75%
Preschool Tuition	2,250.00	4,500.00	2,250.00	50.0%
Fair Stand, net	-0-	4,000.00	(4,000.00)	0.00%
Float	-0-	750.00	(750.00)	00.0%
Interest	510.59	-0-	510.59	100.0%
Miscellaneous	2,576.00	-0-	2,576.00	100.0%
Total Income	133,031.64	252,840.00	(119,808.36)	52.62%
Total Expense	135,597.03	243,840.00	(108,242.97)	55.61%
Net Income	(2,565.39)	9,000.00	(11,565.39)	28.5%

The above information include only those funds for which a budge is adopted.

Home Purpose, Building and Debt repayment.

Balances - July, 2022

	Home Purpose	Building	Debt Repayment	Memorials	Crisis	Seminary
Cash Balances	85,623.62	38,021.17	944.61	32,768.45	1,248.81	8,888.22
Indebtedness			18,000.00			
Net Assest	85,623.62	38,021.17	(17,055.39)	32,768.45	1,248.81	8,888.22

Respectfully Submitted, Norma Schlesselman

Notes: Home Purpose cash balance includes \$8,913.13 in Community of Calling funds



◆ submitted by Emily Kullman, Congregational Council Secretary

COUNCIL MINUTES

The Congregational Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met on August 9, 2022 at 7:30pm.

Pastor's Report:

Works of the church:

*July 15-presided at the funeral of Elroy VonHolten.

*July 17-presided the baptism of Kolby Kyle.

Activities:

*VBS Aug 1-5: presented the opening, closing, and Bible lesson each night.

*WELCA Convention July 22-24: led 2 workshops at convention.

*Mid-MO Bible Camp July 17-21: Kim and Stephen each led a campfire devotion.

*CCACA Fish Fry July 16

Communities of Calling:

8/18-COC be supplying breakfast to the staff at Cole Camp R-1 as a welcome back and thank you for their callings.

Upcoming Events:

Hannah Schlesselman-Colby Schweitzer Wedding Sept 3

Parish Ed:

VBS was successful with 64 kids attending.

Large group from Cole Camp/St. Paul's attended Bible Camp this year.

Property:

Multiple air conditioning issues last week. Basement AC was not working - Chad Harrison with Around the Clock came and repaired the issue. Repair was done on a leaking valve in the fellowship hall unit. The last remaining original AC unit (installed in the 1980's) that cools the sanctuary went out. Turners will be bidding on a new unit.

Kelly will contact Evergy to have them look and make sure it is necessary to remove the tree due to power line safety issues.

The roofing company will be coming to look at the bell tower floor drain clog on August 11th.

The basement carpet is scheduled to be cleaned on August 16th.



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COUNCIL MINUTES

Old Business:

The Property Manager positions is still open. Lake Creek Lamplighters 4-H club started re-mulching the church grounds. They ran out of mulch and will be invited back in the fall to finish the project. A new ice cream freezer was ordered and should be here before the fair.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:49pm. The next meeting will be September 13 at 7:30pm.

EVANGELISM MOMENT

If there is something about worship that is bringing you joy, would you consider mentioning it to a friend and inviting them to join you? Or send them the link to the livestream so they can check it out themselves.

Also, since Sunday School is starting back up, why not invite someone to come to your class with you!



C O U N C I L



Tom Oelrichs,	President
Kelly Viebrock,	Vice-President / Property
Norma Schlesselman,	Treasurer/Stewardship
Emily Kullman,	Secretary
Melisa Balke,	Evangelism
Darin Oelrichs,	Parish Education
Steve Oelrichs,	Worship & Music
Don Harms,	Property
Scott Gerken,	Property
Stephen Zeller,	Pastor





COMING EVENTS!

SATURDAY CASUAL SERVICE



There will be NO Saturday evening worship service on Saturday, **September 10th** because of the Cole Camp Fair. See you next week!

HEALTH SERVICES

The Benton County Health Department will be here every Thursday from 8:00am until 10:00am to assist you with your health needs.



"ONE STITCH AT A TIME"



The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **September 12th, 19th and 26th** in the church basement at 9:00am. There will be no sewing on September 5th.

AMBROSE

Pastor Stephen will be offering communion at Ambrose Park on Thursday, **September 15th**, at 3:00pm in their small dining room. All are welcome.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As another program year gets underway, we invite you to join us for one of our Christian Education opportunities! Children and youth, preschool through 6th grade, meet each Sunday at 9:00 am for Sunday School in the classrooms in the Fellowship Hall. Confirmation class, which is for youth in 7th and 8th grade, will meet each Sunday at 8:45 am in the Church Basement. All these classes will begin on Sunday, **September 18th**.



ADULT FALL CLASSES

Have you ever wondered what will Heaven be like? Or what the Bible says about Heaven? The Adult Sunday School class will start back up on Sunday, **September 18th** at 9:00 a.m.



Adult Bible Classes

after a summer break and we will be doing a study about Heaven. The primary book we will use is "The Case for Heaven" by Lee Strobel. Lee Strobel is an investigative author who applies his research and analytical skills to show definitive evidence for the existence of heaven. We also will use a supplemental book from a "Touchpoints series" called "Heaven" by Randy Alcorn.

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COMING EVENTS!

It is a small purple and gold book that has lots of Bible references regarding Heaven. If you plan to participate in this class, you don't have to purchase the books as we will have study guides to help in this study. This topic will dovetail nicely with our past study of Daniel and Revelation, but you can still participate if you missed those. We will offer a virtual attendance option through Zoom if you are not comfortable meeting in person. This should be a very interesting study that should elicit some rich discussions! Come join us!

SUNBEAM



The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **September 21st** at 3:00pm. Please turn in all articles no later than Monday, September 19th.

ESTHER CIRCLE

The Esther Circle will not have a Bible Study during the month of September. They will plan a day to work on banners.



THE GATHERING

Saturday, October 15th, 2022

For the eighth year in a row, St. Paul's is hosting The Gathering: a time of faith formation, inspiration, joy, fellowship, and sharing. This year as our special guest speaker we welcome KC Wolf, mascot for the Kansas City Chiefs, a.k.a. Dan Meers. Dan is a motivational speaker who loves to share about the importance that his faith plays in his life's work. He is the author of two books: *Wolves Can't Fly*, and *Mascot on a Mission*, and is a man whose energy, humor and excitement not only entertains but also encourages others to strive for the best of life.

We are still making plans for The Gathering this year, but anticipate the morning of **October 15th** being filled with speaking and music, followed by lunch and other fun, hands-on activities. Mark your calendar, tell a friend, and plan to join us for a fun-filled time at this year's Gathering!





CHECK IT OUT!

CHURCH EMAIL LIST

Are you subscribed to the church's email list? You should be receiving a weekly E-News each Wednesday around noon. We also send out emails of any important news that needs shared, but that doesn't happen too often. If you think you're subscribed to the list but haven't seen an email in awhile check your Spam or Promotions folder to see if it's gotten lost in there.

If you need to sign up, you can do so on the church's website – www.stpauls.me – or by emailing the church office – office@stpauls.me.



CENTRAL STATES SYNOD CONFERENCE GATHERING

What does it mean to be the church today? We have experienced tremendous change and challenges learning to do things differently while keeping the central things central and adjusting to the new landscape of our society. The Synod also adopted a new mission statement recently:

United with Christ in baptism.

Traveling the way of Jesus.

*Joining God's reign of justice
and radical love for the world.*

What does it mean to embrace this mission as a synod?



You are invited to join other church from the Osage Conference of the Central States Synod and Synod staff for conversation and learning about these questions. We will gather on Sunday, **October 2nd**, from 3:00-6:00 pm, here at St. Paul's. We hope you can join in this conversation!





COLE CAMP FAIR

SIGN UP SHEET



The Fair Stand Schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the link. If you are unable to work the hours listed, please feel free to write in hours that fit your time or abilities. And a reminder to **all** active Luther League members; you are to sign up for two shifts. Thanks to all who have already signed up. Thank you!

FAIR STAND

The food stand will be put up on Sunday, **September 4th** at 1:00pm and taken down on Sunday, **September 11th** at 1:00pm.



COMBINE FLOAT

The Combine Float is moving along but we still have work to do. There is work in the shed with the construction of the float and work in the basement with the flowers. All help is appreciated.



FAIR PIES

Each family is asked to bring two fruit pies according to the following schedule, divided alphabetically by last names. There are pie tins available for your use in the gathering space.

Thursday, September 8th.....A - C
Friday, September 9th.....D - M
Saturday, September 10th.....N - Z





◆ Heavenly Father.....

NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS

Lois Barr

Shirley Boose

(mother of Melisa Balke)

Joann Brauer

Lyle Browning

Jeremiah Crider

Gerald Goodson

(uncle of Melisa Balke)

Adam Gumbel

(son of Jim & Kim Gumbel)

Karen Haase

(sister-in-law of Gene Beckman)

Bill Hampton

Rebecca Heimsoth

(friend of Norma Schlesselman)

John Hercules

(family of Sally Viebrock)

Jeffery Jones

(son of Bonnie Bohling)

Dieter Knowle

(brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller)

Marlin & Ruth Lackas

(sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling)

Marvin Logan

(brother of Gale Logan)

Ronnie Logan

(brother of Gale Logan)

Kyle Luetjen

Reagan Phillips

Jackie Ross

(sister of Randy Healan)

Esther Schlesselman

Dorothy Schroder

(friend of Debbie Vaughan)

Kiley Simon

(friend of Jenna Nash)

Alex Stevens

(friend of Tina Ives)

Glen Webb



Nursing Home

Vern Dean Bohling (*Ambrose Park #4*)

Kathy Hallauer (*Loving Arms #205*)

Irene Viebrock (*Homebound*)

Luella Viebrock (*GSCC #305*)

Marie Viebrock (*GSCC #219*)

Florence VonHolten (*GSCC #302*)

Cecelia Wiedemann (*GSCC #310*)





◆ Thank you for your service.....

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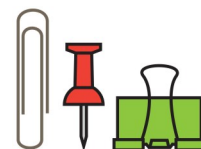
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◆ A Time To Celebrate.....

SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

BIRTHDAYS:

9/1 Jerry Balke
 9/3 Colt Bredehoeft
 9/4 Quentin Gates
 9/4 Debby Mullies
 9/4 Edwyn Rehmer
 9/6 Colleen Baker
 9/7 Heidi Daily
 9/8 Ron Poe
 9/8 Allison Schoolcraft
 9/8 Judie VonHolten
 9/9 Becky Burns
 9/10 Kenneth Holland
 9/10 Norene Ives
 9/10 Greg Ives
 9/11 Ronald Oelrichs
 9/13 Rodger Luetjen
 9/16 Terri Siegel
 9/17 Paula Harms
 9/20 Katelyn Schlesselman
 9/21 Susan Rusk
 9/22 Sara Kyle
 9/22 Russ Oelrichs
 9/22 Sabrina Rodewald
 9/23 Grant Kullman
 9/23 Eric Luetjen
 9/26 Blake Kreisel
 9/27 Emily Kyle
 9/28 Noah Gerken
 9/28 Katie Jackson
 9/28 Lauren Jackson
 9/29 Mara Herman
 9/30 Logan Hamilton
 9/30 Chester Schlesselman
 9/30 Rachel Vansel



BAPTISMS:

9/2 Robert Tatum
 9/2 Lesa Warden
 9/3 Glenalee Dillon
 9/3 Jason Viebrock
 9/5 Damon Hall
 9/5 Wayne Hall
 9/5 Megan Rice
 9/6 Kim Herman
 9/7 Steve Oelrichs
 9/10 Andrew Gerken
 9/10 Royce Herman
 9/10 Kenneth VonHolten
 9/12 Matthew Luetjen
 9/16 Sara Dunn
 9/20 Jerry Balke
 9/20 Marie Viebrock
 9/21 Dennis Brandes
 9/21 Chris Rehmer
 9/22 Ben Bergeson
 9/22 Judy Schlesselman
 9/22 Lane Smith
 9/23 Quentin Gates
 9/23 Jason Viebrock
 9/24 Camryn Schear
 9/25 Payne Bohling
 9/25 Scott Cash
 9/26 Alexia Fields
 9/26 Logan Hamilton
 9/26 Creed Jackson
 9/27 Kale Kruep
 9/28 Ethan Goosen
 9/29 Norene Ives
 9/30 Allison Schoolcraft



◆ A Time To Celebrate.....

SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

9/2	Donald & Pamela Eckhoff	20
9/3	Eugene & Carol Oelrichs	61
9/5	Greg & Tina Ives	13
9/7	Gary & Renee Weller	26
9/14	Chad & Katy Schlesselman	08
9/15	Doug & Karen Harmon	31
9/15	Marcus & Makenzi Harms	04
9/15	Ron & Shirley Newman	43
9/17	Russell & Tammy Johnson	34
9/18	Dalton & Angela Alcorn	01
9/19	Jake & Sara Jackson	13
9/20	Elo & Dara Oseogo	08
9/23	Chad & Rebecca Balke	05
9/24	Randy & Linda Oelrichs	46
9/25	Matt & Ashley Hiatt	12
9/29	Jared & LiShanna Bredehoeft	10
9/30	Ben & Beck Burns	16

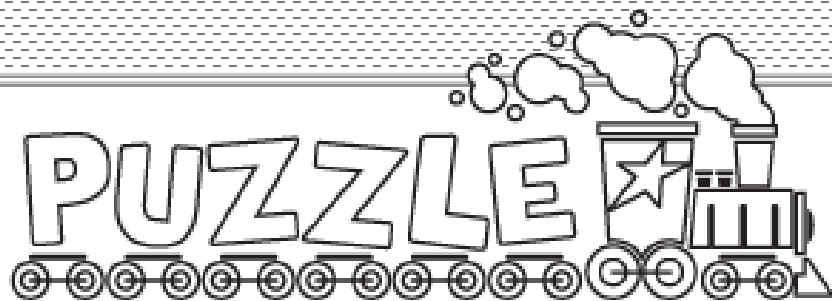
**Labor Day laughs**

Take a break and enjoy this work-related humor!

- My first job was in an orange juice factory.
I got canned because I couldn't concentrate.
 - When I couldn't hack it as a lumberjack, I got the ax.
 - I wasn't suited to being a tailor.
 - Working in the muffler factory was too exhausting.
 - I was a banker ... until I lost interest.
 - I realized there was no future in being a historian.
 - Any way I sliced it, I couldn't cut the mustard at the deli.
 - I studied to become a doctor but had no patients.
 - My job at the coffee shop was always the same old grind.
 - When I worked as a plumber, the tasks were too draining.
 - I was hired at a gym but wasn't fit for the job.
- Finally, I got a job at a bakery; I kneaded dough!



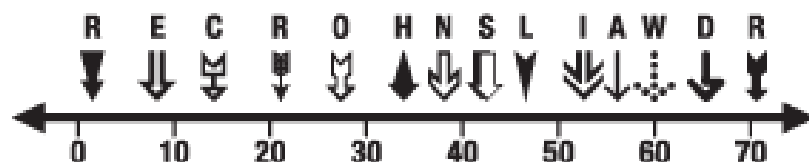
SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY PAGE



A Full Quiver

Our heavenly Father loves families and has a special purpose for each generation.

Directions: Use the key to match the number of each arrow with the correct letter.



Like _____
56 21 71 28 60 42

in the hands of a warrior are

14 33 52 47 65 2 9 39

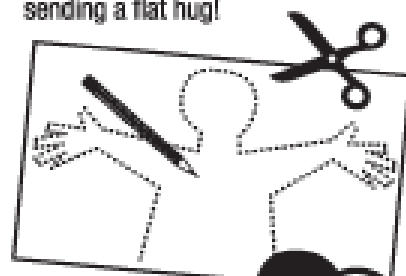
born in one's youth. Blessed is the
man whose quiver is full of them.

PSALM 127:4-5, NIV

Answers: 56-21-71-28-60-42

Envelope EMBRACE

Show long-distance love to grandparents and other relatives by sending a flat hug!



What you need:

- Craft paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Markers
- Envelope



What you do:

1. Roll out some craft paper (long enough to spread your arms across it).
2. Lie down on your back on the paper, with arms outstretched. Have someone trace around your arms, hands and head with a pencil.
3. Cut out the outline of your hug.
4. Draw your face and features on the paper. Use markers to color your hug to look like yourself. Write a note on the back.
5. Fold up and mail your two-dimensional hug to a loved one.

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St. Paul's Mission Statement

"BEING TRANSFORMED BY GOD'S
GRACE TO LOVE AND SERVE."

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion at the Altar

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations
Senior Sunday

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations

Come! Worship at St. Paul's

Every Saturday Evening

5:30 P.M. - Casual Worship

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Every Sunday Morning

10:00 A.M. - Worship

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