

# The Messenger

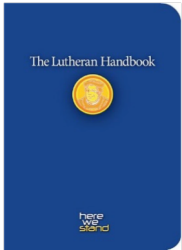


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Greetings St. Paul Lutheran Church!

Happy October! This year our new confirmation class starts in October. I'm excited to have Kellen and Ryan Masse, Kendall Riley, and her friend who worships at St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church, Ellen Bates in the new class. We will meet together at least once a month for two years to study the Bible, the Creeds, the small catechism, and other important information about a life of faith as followers of Jesus empowered by the Holy Spirit.



The book I use to help guide our time together is The Lutheran Handbook. I'm sure some of you have seen it before. It was published in 2005, and I saw copies of it when I arrived here in 2017. To me, it's an informal but educational resource. If you haven't seen it or read it yet, I encourage you to do so.

When I think of October I also think of Reformation and Martin Luther. Reformation is always October 31, but we celebrate it at church on the closest Sunday; so this year it is October 27. I figured I would share a few of the details about Martin Luther and the Reformation from The Lutheran Handbook.

It was on October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther nailed his Ninety-five Theses to a church door in Wittenberg setting the Reformation in motion. One of Luther's main attacks was against the sale of indulgences which claimed that people could buy their way into heaven.

Seven important things Luther said (and one funny one) and what they meant:

1. "When our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, said, 'Repent', he called for the entire life of believers to be one of repentance." (95 Theses, 1517) Luther meant that faith and it's Christly acts of love and service are never to be separated from real life. Faith isn't just a hobby, it's an entire way of life!
2. "The Law says, 'do this', and it's never done. Grace says, 'believe in this', and everything is already done." (Heidelberg Disputation, 1518) This statement highlights how important Martin Luther believed it to be that Christians understand the difference between God's law and the gospel. A life free to serve others begins with us. No matter how well you keep the law, only the free gift of the gospel can save you.
3. "A Christian is perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all." (The Freedom of a Christian, 1520) By this, Luther meant that Jesus Christ is a Christian's only Lord - a Lord who commands us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.
4. "Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason...I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot, and I will not, retract anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. I cannot do otherwise, here I stand, may God help me, Amen." (Speech at the Diet of Worms, April 15, 1521) With this bold and defiant statement, Martin Luther drew a line in the sand and started an age of reformation for the Christian church.
5. "Be a sinner and sin boldly, but believe and rejoice in Christ even more boldly, for he is victorious over sin, death, and the world." (Letter to Philip Melanchthon August 1, 1521.) Jesus came to save sinners. There's no point in denying you're a sinner. But more importantly, knowing you're a sinner will bring you closer to Jesus Christ, the one person who can save you from sin and death.
6. "This is most certainly true." (Small Catechism, 1529) The freedom God declares through Jesus Christ can be fully believed and should not be doubted. Luther wanted the word Amen to be spoken with complete confidence.
7. "It's true. We're beggars." (Luther's last written words, February 16, 1546) This is Luther's final testimony on humankind's total dependence on the grace and mercy of God and to life's character as an absolute gift.

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# September Council News

The Church Council met for its regular monthly meeting on September 19, 2024, in person and by Zoom. Devotions were led by Pr. Ashley.

The following items were thoroughly discussed: 1) The "Raise the Roof-Raise the Kids" Campaign with gifts totaling \$615,237.00 toward the goal of \$665,425.00; 2) Moravian Church Ministry; 3) SURE Information Gathering/Update following worship on Sept. 29th; and 4) Removal of a dying old oak tree and other tree pruning.

Approved the following:

The follow items were approved:

1) Advent and Christmas Worship services on Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, and 18 at 7 P.M., Christmas Eve Service at 7 P.M.; 2) Appointed JoAnn Jordan and Marty Hillerich as delegates to the Oct. 26 Mid-Gulf Conference; and 3) Set the date of Dec. 8 for a Special Congregational Meeting following worship to act on three items: Election of Church Council Members, Elect Nominating Committee for 2025 and Adoption of the Spending Plan for 2025.

Announcement was shared: Members wishing to attend The Mid-Gulf Conference on Saturday October 26, are asked to contact Irene Felicetti or Pastor Ashley.

## Message from the Church Office

**Pastor Ashley and the Parish Administrator will never email or text you asking for donations of money or gift cards.**

Please ignore these scammers. You should always contact the church office if you are not sure.

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### Executive Committee

Irene Felicetti, President  
JoAnn Jordan, Vice President  
Don Hillerich, Secretary  
George Hutfilz, Treasurer

### Congregation Council

Irene Felicetti, Carol Grosch, Lori Fountain-Guillaume, Amy Hildreth, Marthe Hildreth, Don Hillerich, JoAnn Jordan, Bob Lariviere, Nanacy Parmakian, Judy Roberts, Alexandra Wise, Pastor Ashley Nicolls

### Ministry Team Leaders

Sharing & Caring – Jan Kruse  
Christian Education – **Seeking volunteer leader**  
Communications – Sue Scherr  
Early Childhood Learning Cntr – Marilyn Hutfilz  
Evangelism – Bob Lariviere  
Safety & Emergency Preparedness - Cindy Paxton  
Fellowship – Carol Grosch & Alexandra Wise  
Finance – George Hutfilz  
Food Pantry – George Hutfilz  
Outreach Ministry Fund – **Seeking volunteer leader**  
Property – **Seeking volunteer leader**  
Social – Judy Roberts  
Stewardship – George & Marilyn Hutfilz  
Worship and Music – Sharon Wittren  
Parish Administrator – Tracy Bateman  
Director of Music – Fonda Davies

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**MISSION STATEMENT** As a Holy Spirit-led family of God, we are called through Baptism to proclaim and bear witness to God's reconciling grace in Jesus Christ to all; so that by joyfully sharing God's Word and encouraging each other to service for the sake of others, our lives together make a difference for Christ and His kingdom.

# ECLC News

The VPK class is playing a game called "Betty Boo Boo" trying to match letters on the bandaids to the letter on her boo boos.



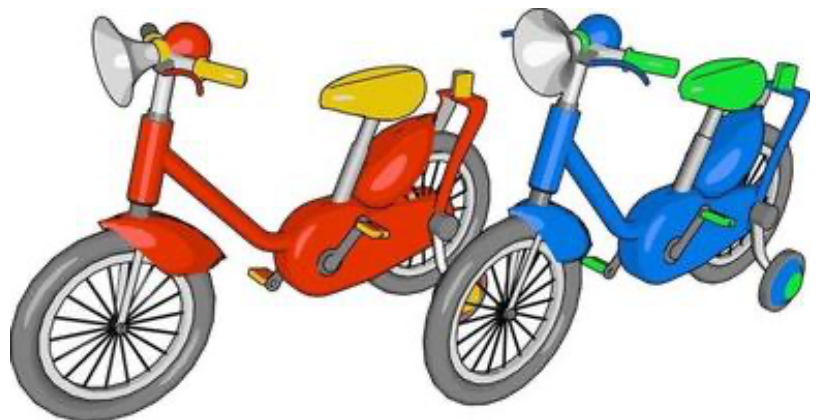
# Trike-a-Thon

October 8  
9:30-11:30a

If you would like to assist in the preparation, during the Trike-a-Thon, or afterward for clean up, please contact our ECLC Director, Lisa McLean. You can leave a message for her at the church office as well.


Come support our young riders as they go around the circle. You can sponsor a specific child or make a donation to the ECLC Trike-a-Thon to show your support.

Rms 1 & 2 9:30-10:30a  
Rm. 3 & VPK 10:30-11:30a





# Family Promise Fundraiser!



**Family Promise**  
of Sarasota-Manatee, Florida

*McCurdy's Comedy Theater*  
Thursday, October 3, at 6:00 p.m.  
Box Office (941) 925.3869

Join **Family Promise** at it's fall fundraiser as we work to end homelessness in our local area.

Tickets are \$31.75 with \$25.00 donated directly to our agency. **Be sure to buy tickets designated for Family Promise reserved seating from [mccurdyscomedy.com/shows](http://mccurdyscomedy.com/shows) or through the Box Office.**

Ten Silent Auction baskets designed to appeal to families and couples alike.

Silent Auction Info: You don't have to attend to bid and win one of the awesome baskets being created for this event.

Use this QR code -----> to be directed to our page at "32 Auctions.com" and start bidding on September 19 at 8:00 a.m. through October 3 at 7:00 p.m.



Baskets include: "Cruise the Bay" (just what it says and an Uber gift card so you don't have to drive), "Stay-cation on Siesta Key" (ocean front condo weekend with beach supplies), "Hooray for Hollywood" (movie tickets and dinner), the ever popular "Booze Basket" and many more.....

50/50 raffle tickets will be available the night of the event, too.

Thank you Thank you Thank you



## Hope Seeds

On Monday, September 16, Hope Seeds met from 1:00-3:00p. There was a lot of conversation, laughter, and fellowship. (And of course assembling a lot of seed packets.) 3,000 carrot seed packets and one family pack consisting of 250 bags each containing 12 different vegetable seeds were assembled. The family pack was to be shipped to a missionary in Haiti.

Hope Seeds meets each third Monday of the month. Come when you can, and leave when you must. We welcome all to help each month from 1:00-3:00p.



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8. "Your manure cure didn't help me either." (Letter to wife Katie in 1537) Medieval home remedies for skin rashes weren't always what they were cracked up to be. Luther tried one of his wife's home remedies, and apparently it didn't work.

God's peace and blessings.

DrAshley



## Prayer Ministry

St. Paul offers many ways to pray with and for loved ones, the community, and the world!

**Online Prayer Chain** - an email goes out weekly with prayer requests. Please let PrAshley know if you want to be a pray-er.

**Prayer Crosses** - Located in the Fellowship Hall, the Sanctuary, and outside for prayers to be placed either in or on. Any prayer request put on the cross in the FH or Sanctuary will be put on the outside Hope Cross.

**Prayer Zoom** - Talking with God (see below) facilitated by Deacon Kim Heindl meets every Thursday at 4:00p.

## Talking with God

As people of faith it is quite natural that we talk to God. In quiet moments, in moments of uncertainty or challenge, and in times of joy. It is part of our worship and helps us grow personally and communally in our relationship with Jesus. I would like to invite you to join a group of us that gather every Thursday at 4p via Zoom. We talk, share our lives, joys, concerns, and we pray. No stress and easy to be part of! Follow the link below (it is the same every week) or email Kimberly Heindl for an invitation: [kaheindl@comcast.net](mailto:kaheindl@comcast.net).

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81662784525pwd=QSt4TGNSR2F3L0ovUDJ3SVdWbjRYUT09>

Meeting ID: 816 6278 4525

Passcode: 628552

# Save the Date

October 12	Adopt-a-Road	8:00a
October 19	LBJ Speaker Event	1:30p
	Join award winning Sarasota author and historian, Liz Coursen, as she discusses LBJ's actions and activities in Florida during this tumultuous time in our state and nation's history.	
October 21	SURE Community Problems Assembly Pineshores Presbyterian Church	6:00p
October 26	Mid-Gulf Conference Faith Lutheran	8:30a-12:00p All are invited
	Come and join fellow Lutherans from other local ELCA congregations for a morning of learning, worship and fellowship. You will have the chance to meet the new Assistant to the Bishop and Director of Evangelical Mission, Rev. Carlos Hamm.	

# Solidarity March

1,000+ people marched over the Ringling Bridge on November 19, 2023, against hate.

Sarasota's Christian and Jewish Communities invite you to declare your thoughts and feelings for solidarity against hate by marching together over the Ringling Bridge on Sunday, October 6, 2024, starting at 3:00p. Our Sarasota Ministerial Association, which we are a member of, is co-hosting with the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee and the Sarasota-Manatee Rabbinical Association. The March is in recognition of the one year anniversary of the October 7 massacre in Israel.

Free parking will be available at the Palm Avenue Parking Garage at 1289 N. Palm Ave. in Sarasota, and of course at many places in the immediate area. The gathering location will be at the Eloise Werlin Park, .7 miles from the parking garage, and directly behind the Hart's Landing Bait Shop at 920 Ringling Causeway. Public restrooms are located at the park, and the bait shop has a supply of drinks and snacks available for purchase. Security and bottled water will be provided.

Volunteer Opportunities for those who want to walk the full 3 miles, or the .7 miles from the parking garage and back, email [solidaritymarch2024@gmail.com](mailto:solidaritymarch2024@gmail.com). Questions can be directed to that email as well.

If we don't use our voices, others will use our silence.



# Raise the Roof! Raise the Kids!

Donations may be placed in the offering plate on Sundays, or mailed to the church office. Be sure to indicate that it is for the campaign. Thank you.

For online giving: <http://bit.ly/3ZZOdoH>

To quote a fund raising professional: "It is amazing what the members of St. Paul and friends have given to the campaign". As members of St. Paul we too are overwhelmed with gratitude for what God has done. To preserve an architectural gem and provide a safe and Christ centered Early Childhood Learning Center, God has opened hearts and check books to the tune of \$615,237.00 toward the goal of \$665,425.00 leaving a balance of \$50,188.00.

To reach the goal, and for anticipated additional increases of the project, pledges payable over 15 months, memorial gifts, cash (checks), IRA gifts and stocks are welcome. Consideration of additional gifts; if one has already been given, are encouraged too. For confidential information, contact Pr. Ashley or Pr. Don. Thanks be to God, and bless you for your support and prayers. The light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter!





# Reformation

On Oct. 31, 1517, Luther “posted” the 95 Theses in protest against the church.

Here modern historians have questioned two things. Since the 1960s some scholars have thought it highly unlikely that Luther ever nailed the 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. They point to the fact that Luther never mentions it. Also, the posting is first mentioned in a sketch of Luther’s life written shortly after his death by a colleague, Phillip Melancthon, who didn’t arrive in Wittenberg until 1518, well after the alleged act.

While some scholars (including this author) still argue that such a posting really did take place, all agree that the more important “posting,” which we know occurred that day, was in the mail as an enclosure to a letter addressed to Archbishop Albrecht of Mainz, head of the German church. The original, dated letter is in an archive in Stockholm, Sweden.

But the notion that the 95 Theses were, from their inception, a protest rests on the mistaken idea about the function of such “theses” in late-medieval university life. In those days, to receive any university degree students had to defend theses, usually composed by their professors and posted on the churches’ doors in advance of the oral defense.

In addition, as a professor of theology, Luther had the right to hold “quodlibital disputations” — debates on any subject whatsoever to clarify church teaching, which usually were presented in the form of theses. In the case of the 95 Theses, Luther was clearly thinking in those terms. His intent wasn’t protest but open debate about an issue over which there was great uncertainty: What were indulgences and how did they relate to a Christian’s sorrow over sin?

It was the reactions to Luther’s theses — the archbishop sent them to Rome because he suspected they contained heresy — that turned a sharp inquiry over church practice and teaching into protest and reform.

Article from [Living Lutheran](http://livinglutheran.org) at livinglutheran.org.





- Oct. 2 Marty Hillerich
- Oct. 2 Breanna Brodnax
- Oct. 11 Ethel Hamilton "100!"
- Oct. 12 Liam Miller
- Oct. 15 John Ryan
- Oct. 18 Rachel Williamson
- Oct. 21 Kathie Snyder
- Oct. 22 Kimberly Hendl
- Oct. 23 Conrad Hellwege
- Oct. 27 Kristen Masse
- Oct. 28 Susan Rocchio
- Oct. 29 Bob Lariviere
- Oct. 31 Margaret Bull



- Oct. 13 Mark & Esther Smith
- Oct. 17 Bob & Kim Lariviere
- Oct. 26 Brian & Suzanne Gregalot

## Ethel's 100th Birthday Celebration!

Ethel's 100th Birthday is on October 11! We will celebrate her at worship and during coffee hour on Sunday, October 13. There will be a basket for cards. If you can't attend in-person her address is:

4740 Village Garden Drive, Sarasota, FL 34234



### 1924 Figures

Average income	\$2,196
Unemployment	5%
New Car	\$265
New House	\$7,720
Gallon of Gas	\$.11
Loaf of Bread	\$.08
Gallon of Milk	\$.14
First Class Stamp	\$.02
Life Expenctancy	54.1 years
Metal Bed with Mattress	\$26.95
Tweed Knickers	\$1.55
Victrola	\$150
16 Inch Oven/Broiler	\$59
Chevrolet Roadster	\$480
Dow Jones Average	100

### New Address for Frank & Joan Sciani

If you wish to contact Frank and Joan their new address is:  
 5152 Hidden Drive  
 Greenfield, WI  
 53221



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Oct. 1 Tuesday

5:30p Community Meal

### Oct. 2 Wednesday

8:00a Property Ministry  
6:00p Bell Practice  
7:00p Choir Practice

### Oct. 3 Thursday

9:30a Food Pantry Prep  
4:00p Prayer Team Zoom  
6:00p Moravian Band Practice

### Oct. 4 Friday

6:00p Moravian Bible Study

### Oct. 5 Saturday

9:00a Food Pantry Distribution  
11:00a First Communion Class  
4:00p. Moravian Youth Group Meeting

### Oct. 6 Sunday

9:30a Worship Service  
10:30a God Speed John Beyer  
11:00a Confirmation  
12:30p Moravian Service

### Oct. 7 Monday

1:00p EvANGELism Meeting  
7:30p Worship & Music Zoom meeting

### Oct. 8 Tuesday

#### Ministry Reports Due

9:30a Trike-A-Thon ECLC  
5:30p Community Meal

### Oct. 9 Wednesday

8:00a Property Ministry  
6:00p Bell Practice  
7:00p Choir Practice

### Oct. 10 Thursday

9:30a Food Pantry Prep  
12:00p Finance Meeting  
1:00p Executive Team Meeting  
4:00p Prayer Team Meeting Zoom  
6:00p Moravian Band Practice

### Oct. 11 Friday

6:00p Moravian Bible Study

### Oct. 12 Saturday

8:00a Adopt-a-Road  
9:00a Food Pantry Distribution  
4:00p Moravian Youth Group Meeting

### Oct. 13 Sunday

9:30a Worship Service  
10:30a Ethel's 100th Birthday Celebration  
12:30p Moravian Service

### Oct. 14 Monday

#### Indigenous Peoples' Day Columbus Day

### Oct. 15 Tuesday

#### Messenger Deadline

9:30a ECLC Chapel  
5:30p Community Meal

### Oct. 16 Wednesday

8:00a Property Ministry  
6:00p Bell Practice  
7:00p Choir Practice

### Oct. 17 Thursday

9:30a Food Pantry Prep  
4:00p Prayer Team Zoom  
6:00p Moravian Band Practice  
6:30p Council Meeting

### Oct. 18 Friday

6:00p Moravian Bible Study

### Oct. 19 Saturday

9:00a Food Pantry Distribution  
1:30p LBJ and FL Civil Rights Movement Presentation  
4:00p Moravian Youth Group Meeting

### Oct. 20 Sunday

9:30a Worship Service  
12:30p Moravian Service

### Oct. 21 Monday

1:00p Hope Seeds

### Oct. 22 Tuesday

9:30a ECLC Chapel  
5:30p Community Meal

### Oct. 23 Wednesday

8:00a Property Ministry

### Oct. 24 Thursday

9:30a Food Pantry Prep  
4:00p Prayer Team Meeting Zoom  
6:00p Moravian Band Rehearsal

### Oct. 25 Friday

6:00p Moravian Bible Study

### Oct. 26 Saturday

#### Moravian Deep Cleaning

9:00a Food Pantry Distribution  
6:00p Moravian Youth Fellowship

### Oct. 27 Sunday

9:30a Worship Service  
10:45a Halloween Candy Bagging  
12:30p Moravian Service

### Oct. 29 Tuesday

9:30a ECLC Chapel  
5:30p Community Meal

### Oct. 30 Wednesday

8:00a Property Ministry

### Oct. 31 Thursday

#### Halloween

9:30a Food Pantry Prep  
4:00p Prayer Team Zoom  
6:00p Trunk-or-Treat  
6:00p Moravian Band Practice



# Prayer Request

- For all those serving in the U.S. Military •The homeless in our neighborhood, our city, our nation and the world. •The Florida Bahamas Synod Office of the Bishop Staff: Bishop Pedro, Assistant to the Bishop Pastors Carlos, Derek, Nicole and Rob, Specialists Kim & Brittney, Support Staff Tina, Yuliet, & Ileana. •SURE - Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity.
- Community Meal & Food Pantry Guests. •Prayers upon the HOPE Community Prayer Cross. •Hope Lutheran Church, Gulf Cove (Port Charlotte) •St. Paul members, St. Paul ECLC teachers and students and the Arlington Park neighborhood.

## Members

Beetle/O'Hara Family  
John Beyer  
Henry Blosser  
Susan Burmaster  
Sue Fisher  
John Miller  
James Paulsson  
Betty Snowton  
Karin Zukowski

## Homebound Members

Theresa Alger  
Sharyn Brodnax  
Donna Casala  
Evelyn Gulliksen  
Lindy Lindemann  
June Manselle  
Anna Mathisen  
Virginia McQuaig  
Michael Reiter  
Carole Wilson

## Friends and Family

Alice - *JoAnn Jordan's friend*  
Bethany - *Gail Seyfarth's granddaughter*  
Bill - *Jan Kruse's friend*  
Brad - *Cindy Paxton's brother*  
Cassandra - *Irene Felicetti's friend*  
David - *Cody Eddleman's step-dad*  
David - *JoAnn Jordan's neighbor*  
Debbie & Frank - *Scherr's friends*  
Ed - *Sandy Choquette's friend*  
Greg - *Jan Kruse's friend*  
LaShonda - *John Beyer's friend*  
Lucas - *Scherr's neighbor's grandson*

Marilyn - *S. Weckwerth's aunt*  
Susan - *Cindy Paxton's friend*  
Tunde - *Irene Felicetti's friend*  
Sandi Acevedo - *Acevedos sister-in-law*  
Clinton Allen - *Jim Paulsson's friend*  
Doug Benoit - *St. Paul volunteer*  
Sheryl Brandes - *Sue Scherr's sister-in-law*  
Buete & Pearson family - *Brian McCulley's family*  
Caroline Burmaster - *Susan Burmaster's sister-in-law*  
Todd Couch - *Sandy Choquette's son*  
Mike Cunningham - *H. Roberts' friend*  
Cody Eddleman - *John Beyer's husband*  
John & Joy Emanuelli - *Roberts' friends*  
Gladys Faraone - *H. Robert's friend*  
John Foor - *Ryan's friend*  
Susan Gallagher - *Dorothy Boller's daughter*  
Gallagher Family - *Dorothy Boller's in-laws*  
Susie Hazel  
Lois & Niklaus Heisler - *Irene Felicetti's family*  
Katy Hernandez - *M. Acevedo's niece*  
Nicole Ketler - *Susan Burmaster's friend*  
Philip Koepe - *Irene Felicetti's friend*  
Kate Kretschmann - *Lindy Linderman's friend*  
Karen Kugler - *Marty Hillerich's friend*  
Kenny Manselle - *June Manselle's son*  
David McCall - *Judy Roberts' brother*  
Kevin McKinney - *Susan Burmaster's friend*  
Marsha McKinney - *former member*  
Pam Mills - *Daniel Mills' sister*

Becky Nobles - *Lindy Lindermann's friend*  
Linda & Jim Norris - *Doris Schlotterback's family*  
Karen Paulsson - *Jim Paulsson's sister*  
Manny Ribas - *Cindy Schlotterback's friend*  
Clint Shantz - *former member*  
Brian, Kenny & Tommy Schlotterback - *Doris Schlotterback's sons*  
Hailey Schlotterback - *Doris Schlotterback's granddaughter-in-law*  
Rob, James & Mike Scianni - *Sciannis' sons*  
Donna Shepherd - *Gail Seyfarth's sister*  
Bethany Smith - *Smiths' daughter*  
Muriel Stephenson - *JoAnn Jordan's sister*  
Noel Scott Studenwalt - *Smiths' nephew*  
Jolea Swann - *Earleen Ashbrook's cousin*  
Bill Sweeney - *Hutfliz's grandson*  
Jean Taffe & family - *Susan Burmaster's cousin*  
Bill & Jean Thompson - *Dorothy Boller's sister & brother-in-law*  
David Van Ness - *Missy Craig's brother*  
Elaine & Mark Vanderweight - *Jim Paulsson's friends*  
Curtis Weckwerth - *Rick Weckwerth's cousin*  
John & Janet Welther - *Ethel Hamilton's family*

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble, with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” 2Corinthians 1:3-4

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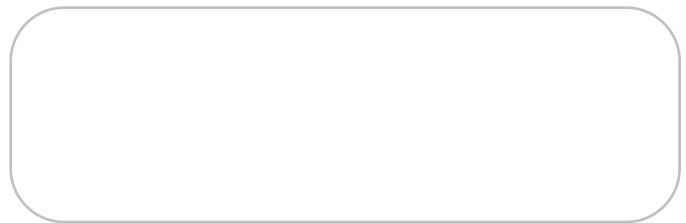
**Rev. Ashley Nicolls, Pastor**

**Rev. Don Hillerich, Pastor Emeritus**

### Sunday Schedule

9:30a Service of Worship In-person

9:30a Service of Worship on Facebook Live



## St. Paul Mission Prayer

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God of grace and love, you created us as your children and have brought us to St. Paul Lutheran Church. We are not perfect people, but this church is the perfect place for imperfect people. Thank you for your grace through Christ given to us. You call us to proclaim to everyone we meet that your grace is for them too. As a Holy Spirit-led family of God, we ask you to help us joyfully share your word and serve your people, so that together our lives make a difference in your kingdom here on earth. Strengthen us in our mission together; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.