



**ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*We celebrate God's love and forgiveness by living the Word and sharing the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

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**ST. PAUL MESSENGER  
OCTOBER ~ 2013**

**FROM THE PASTOR —**

“On earth as it is in heaven.” Every week we are together in worship we pray this phrase. These words are a kind of shorthand describing what we mean when we pray “your kingdom come.” We want earth and heaven to come together in the love and presence, in the grace and favor of God.



As we entered and dedicated our new building, we prayed that God would build his kingdom here. That is our prayer always. We want to be a part of how God's love comes into the world. In September we did just that, in Baptisms and Confirmation, in our Dedication and being together. We continue our attempts to bring earth and heaven together.

We will give Bibles to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders. This is an important time. As these children begin to read as a way of learning, we place in their hands the Holy Scriptures, so that they might learn of God's love. The translation we give is geared toward their reading level and they are encouraged to dig in and let God speak.

We have more Baptisms this month. We get to celebrate the presence of God with families and remember that presence in our own lives. We participate in the coming of God's kingdom.

In October we will also celebrate Harvest Home, when we begin our giving thanks for the bounty of God's good earth. We join our voices with farmers and consumers, with the hungry and all of God's children giving thanks for another year of crops.

We end the month celebrating Reformation Sunday, that day when we remember Martin Luther and his struggle to bring the kingdom of God to all believers. We thank God that day for being a mighty fortress and a loving parent. We will pray, as we always pray, that God's kingdom will come and that earth and heaven may meet.

As we continue moving into our new space we continue to pray, “build your kingdom here.”

Yours, in Christ

Pastor Steve

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## **BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE —**

### **What's Next —**

What a fantastic dedication day! We certainly used our new facility to its fullest last Sunday. Praises to God and to all who were in attendance.

We now have another task ahead of us. This will not be pleasant nor will it be easy to witness. However, it must be done and completed in a timely manner. Our former church must be taken down. I want all St. Paul members to know the process, however, do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions. The process is governed by EPA regulations and Ohio law. It is as follows: We must have our building evaluated for asbestos content; have all asbestos removed by a certified company; notify the Ohio EPA ten days prior to the beginning of demolition; deposit the components of the building at an acceptable site; and return the former church's site to a grassed area. As the former church is now vacant, it will be an easy building to confine for the abatement of the suspected asbestos content.

Three companies have been contacted and asked to submit a cost for the analysis survey. These are: Allied Environmental Services of Lima; Hazcorp Environmental of Toledo; and Central Ohio Home & Property Inspections of LaRue. We will select one of these firms for the analysis of content of asbestos. Once the content is determined, we will select a firm to abate the asbestos. From that point, we will move to advertising for demolition and select a company to perform that task. Please know that this is a process for which we can not use our own resources of manpower and equipment. Contractor and financial decisions will be handled by church council as it will involve spending money that exceeds established limits. The final decision to select a demolition company will probably rest with a congregation meeting as the cost to demolish will exceed council limits.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and prayerful support for this part of the building process. As I have been involved in the abatement of asbestos for six buildings during my "superintendent years", I will be devoting my efforts toward this process. Please know that Merritt and Jon will be putting the finishing touches on the new church until it is totally completed.

Mike Ingram

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## “WATCH OVER US”

ARTIST STATEMENT – MATTHEW BOWER

SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

The mural, entitled “Watch Over Us”, was created using oil paint and took about four weeks to create. I chose many religious and personal symbols to incorporate into this piece. First, the mural itself is a tryptic, which means three sections. The number three is also important to Christians, for the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Dove, which also stands for Holy Spirit, is carrying an olive branch, meaning peace. Violet means royalty, and is used in the shading of the dove.

In the upper right corner is a stained-glass window, one of my favorite features of our former church. It was painted yellow to remind people of the sun, and also represents the light that comes from God. Inside the window are hearts and a rainbow, His promise to love us.

In the bottom corner is an angel, dressed in violet and white, and carrying a trumpet to signify all the beautiful music we hear at St. Paul’s. To the left, I included my confirmation verse, which reminds us to keep hope as we trust in God.

The background is comprised of different shades of blue, my favorite color. It represents the heavens and the skies. I have also placed stars behind the dove, to remind us of the star of Bethlehem, and there are twelve, one for each disciple. Finally, in each corner is the Lutheran seal, designed by Martin Luther.

This mural is dedicated in love, to all the members and visitors of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jenera, Ohio. A special dedication also goes to my mother, Ruth Ann Bower, for her support of my artistic endeavors.

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### ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013 ~ 7:00PM

*Attendance: Tom Marquart, Emily Clark, Doug Coldren, Craig Durliat, Martin Grieser, Sharon Hartman, Melissa Kroske, Natalie McClelland, Tom Valentage, Phil Riegle, and Pastor Edmiston.*

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman, Tom Marquart called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Pastor Edmiston opened the meeting with devotions from Matthew, “Building on a Rock”, and the Council prayed together the Council Prayer.

**APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**

The August 13, 2013 Council minutes were approved as printed.

**THERE WAS NO FINANCIAL REPORT**

**TRUSTEES’ REPORT: (Tom Valentage and Natalie McClelland)**

- Discussed Janitor’s job description
- Two ceiling fans in the parsonage need repaired
- Jeff Beck has been contacted to do the annual inspection of the parsonage furnace
- Knueve and Sons Inc. have been contacted to refinish/resurface the parsonage bath tub which was estimated to cost \$700/\$800 last year but was not completed
- Dan Thompson has been contacted to give estimates for a door leading to the garage that has a cracked window and also a new roof on the garage

**PASTOR’S REPORT: (Pastor Edmiston)**

- We had a very successful Leave-taking service. Thank you to everyone who helped with that. We are now moving to the Dedication service as well as Shipwreck.
- Seventh grade Catechism classes started last Sunday. We have a class of nine. Eighth grade will start on September 29, 2013. Classes meet every other Sunday for 90 minutes, except for movie nights. We will hold our first ever Confirmation in the new building on September 29, 2013

- We continue to talk about an “Open House” at Worship committee. There is no need to schedule it around a Central Conference gathering so Worship committee recommended November 16, 2013, a Saturday, for the Open House.
- The Outreach committee would like to request funding to buy new covers for our Welcome Pads. Our current ones are worn out. This will coincide with new announcements in News of the Flock, and from me, to be sure to sign them. **(Natalie McClelland moved, seconded by Melissa Kroske to allow up to \$150 to purchase new covers for the Welcome Pads. Motion carried.)**
- Outreach committee also wants to know if anyone has thought of serving food at the auction on October 12, 2013.
- The ELCA Board of Pension, now known as Portico Benefit Services, has changed the medical insurance in compliance with the Affordable Healthcare Act. We will need to choose the medical plan St. Paul wishes to provide. The Gold+ plan is almost identical to what is provided now, and the one I would recommend, if I can recommend anything. We don’t know the final cost, because that is based on a formula which includes salary and social security allowances.
- I continue with my personal prayer life and Bible study. I pray for you all.

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT: (Phil Riegler)**

- Mission trip went well – had a great impact on all individuals involved
- Came in under budget for the Mission trip
- We have a busy August with several activities
- In September we have the Cedar Point work days
- The kids are enjoying the new building and youth room
- Going to put pictures from the Mission trips on a wall in the youth room
- We had 45 people at the Delaware Lake outing

#### **PARISH BOARD REPORT: (Emily Clark)**

- White Boards and bulletin boards are purchased and hung
- Need to purchase shelving for store room
- Clocks have been hung in classrooms
- Cupboard in basement possibly will be used in storage room
- Did well at gifts project, raised over \$300; purchased 2 pigs, 1 goat, 3 ducks, and 40 chickens for project
- Will possibly do lessons on Thanksgiving in November
- Possible can food drive or other mission drive in near future
- Young adult class has few members, possibly need study guide
- In the future will showcase an adult class
- Teacher Appreciation and Rally Day September 8, 2013. Gifts are in, and we will have bagels/cream cheese and punch. Emily will assist Pastor in presenting gifts at the 9:00 a.m. service, and Cathy will assist at the 11:15 a.m. service.
- Kids Praise starts Wednesday, September 11, 2013 and will be studying “The Miracles of Jesus”.
- Third grade Bibles will be given October 6, 2013, with instruction during Sunday school for two weeks after
- Vacation Bible school date is July 6–10, 2014
- Church picnic date is July 20, 2014

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- The following distributions have been requested from the St. Paul Trust Committee:
  - ❖ Request by church custodians for two new sweepers/vacuums, cost approximately \$600 for the new church building. Taken from the General Trust Fund through the generous memorial donation attributed to past church custodian, Hulda Nessler, deceased.
  - ❖ The cross to be installed on the north end of the new church building: the cross is to serve a mission as a welcoming beacon to worship with St. Paul Lutheran Church to all those who see it. The cross

and installation is estimated to be approximately \$1500. To be funded by the generous Trust Fund established through the Clyde and Dorothy Eversole estate.

- The cross for the north end of the church has arrived
- All inspections have passed as of September 10, 2013
- There will be cleaning days this week
- October 12, 2013, 10:00 a.m. auction for items in old church
- Discussed American and Christian Flag to be moved to the new church building
- Discussed the purchase of a used Clavinova – **(Doug Coldren moved, seconded by Craig Durliat to purchase the used Clavinova for \$2500. Funds to be taken from the Building Project Fund. Motion carried.)**
- A bookmark and booklet will be given to each person attending the Dedication service
- Council approved to absorb the cost of the bulletin covers (using colored instead of black and white) for the Dedication service
- The AED defibulator will be moved to the new church building
- New building rules were tabled until a later date

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Council approved the Gold+ Plan for the Pastor's Health Insurance

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with the Council praying together the Lord's Prayer.

Sharon Hartman, Recording Secretary

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### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 ~ 7:00PM**

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### **PARISH EDUCATION BOARD MINUTES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2013**

Present: Emily Clark, Stacey Edmiston, Mary Wilson, Brad Smith, Kris Russell, Pastor Steve, Sally Valentage.

Meeting called to order by Emily.

Cathy Renn gave devotions.

August minutes were read by Sally, and approved as read.

Treasurer's report was given by Mary, and approved.

Pastor's report: Catechism classes start Sunday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> graders, a total of 9 kids, Bibles are ordered for this.

Confirmation will be September 29<sup>th</sup> at the 9am service. (Gift will be given at a later time)

Adult Thursday morning Bible Study to start in October will be studying "Parables"

Bookmarks and guides purchased for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

#### **Old Business:**

Moving Classrooms:

- White Boards and bulletin boards are purchased and will be hung soon
- Need to purchase shelving for store room
- Clocks have been hung in classrooms, and look great
- Cupboard in basement possibly will be used in storage room
- Sunday School attendance, did well at gifts project, raised over \$300.00, purchased 2 pigs, 1 goat, 3 ducks, and 40 chicks for project.
- Will possibly do lessons on Thanksgiving in November.
- Possible can food drive or other mission drive in near future

- Young adult class, few members, possibly need study guide, will check with Lairds.
- In future will showcase an adult class
- Teacher appreciation and rally day September 8<sup>th</sup>. Gifts in, and will have bagels and cream cheese, punch. Emily will assist Pastor in presenting gifts at the 9am service, and Cathy the 11:15am service. Kids praise starts Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, will be studying “The Miracles of Jesus”

New Business:

2014 VBS dates, July 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Picnic July 20<sup>th</sup>, will confirm with church calendar.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade Bibles will be given October 6<sup>th</sup> with instruction during Sunday school for 2 weeks after, on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Next meeting will be October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Devotions: Emily

Meeting adjourned with The Lord’s Prayer

Sally Valentage, Secretary

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 ~ 7:30PM**

The September meeting was called to order and the following items were discussed:

- Dedication Sunday Service – last of the details for worship and deacon responsibilities
- Confirmation – September 29<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM service
- Possible open house on November 16<sup>th</sup> to celebrate 160<sup>th</sup> with special music being planned
- Reformation Sunday – October 27<sup>th</sup>
- Hymn selector for October is Erin Kramer
- Hymn selector for November is Melissa Kroske
- Next meeting, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR OCTOBER 2013**

**SENIOR CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Lisa Bower

**PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR:** Jan Grieser

**ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Tammy Robinson

**CHERUB CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Kelly Settlege

**YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Vera Sheets

**SOUND SYSTEM:** Marsha Grieser, Zachary Durliat, Logan Sheets, Melissa Kroske, Paul Hartman, and Martin Grieser

**ALTAR GUILD:** Jane Follas and Pam Hoffman

**WEBSITE COORDINATOR:** Matt Luke

**Prayer Chain Contacts**

Nadine Boehm — nadineb@thewavz.com or 419-722-6370

Pam Hoffman — hoffman87@embarqmail.com or 419-358-1682

**Hospital Stays**

It is important to the church that we support you through illness and hospitalizations. If you are admitted to Blanchard Valley Hospital for an overnight stay we would like to know.

If you are planning an admission to any hospital, please call the church office at 419-326-3535 to let us know the date you are entering and how long you anticipate staying.

At admission to BVH, *planned or unplanned*, you (or your spokesperson) will be asked several questions,

1. Religion: this may be asked at pre-registration or at admission along with your address, phone number, etc. Please give our denomination.
2. If you wish to be on the Hospital Directory and the Religion List. These questions will be asked of you (or your spokesperson) during the "Consent to Treatment" process. Please answer "yes" to both.

In order to protect your privacy the hospital does not routinely call the church to tell us you have been admitted, unless you specifically ask them to call us. We depend on you or your family to let us know if you have been admitted.

If you have been in the hospital for a day or two and have not been visited, please ask your family or nurse to contact the church office.

A new federal law greatly restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. As a result, the pastors and church office may not know that a member of the church has been admitted to the hospital. If you are hospitalized and would like to notify the pastor, it is important that you or a member of your family inform the church office as soon as possible at 419-326-3535 and the secretary will contact the pastor.

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**PERSONS ST. PAUL HAS PRAYED FOR DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:** Nancy Beard, Kate Benroth (*Chris Sheets' friend/co-worker's 6-year old daughter who is battling Batten's Disease*), David, Ann, and Brianna Belanger (*health issues for Ann*), Mildred Boehm, Carol Bogart (*Laurie Laird and Pam Hoffman co-workers mother*), Bray family (*friends of the Ludwig's*), Kim Conkle (*Wayne Sheets' niece*), Jessica DePuy, Robert Durenberger (*Beth Kimmel's father*), Pastor Rick and Gretchen [Wilson] Eckard (*Janet Carey's sister and brother-in-law*), family and friends of Ted Essinger, family and friends of Tom Gibson (*Mandy Henson's grandfather*), Jim Hindall (*friend of Wayne and Vera Sheets*), Cheryl Houdeshell's father [Mr. Bishop] (*co-worker of Laurie Laird and Pam Hoffman*), Debbie Kidd (*Tom Valentage's cousin*), Jim Laird (*Lee's brother*), Ruth McAleer (*Clarabelle Price's friend*), Sally McRitchie (*Elaine Ingram's high school friend*), Brandon Reichley, Merritt Rettig, family and friends of Louis Risner (*Andrew Risner's father*), John Romig, Linda & Allissa Rower (*Pam Hoffman's friends*), Ed, Jan, Mike, Susan, John, Riley, & Emma Schweitzer (*uncle, aunt and cousins of Shawn Hirt*), Helene Scott (*Clarabelle Price's friend*), Laney St. Clair (*Phyllis Rettig's co-worker's 5-year old niece dealing with cancer again*), Marie Valentage (*Tom's aunt*), family and friends of Carl Ward (*Tracy Riegle's grandfather*), Linda Jordan, all military personnel serving in Iraq and elsewhere including Ben Wolford, Navajo Lutheran Mission School-Rock Point, AZ, Songambele Lutheran Church-Tanzania, and the building crew working on our new building.



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**We received into membership by Holy Baptism on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at the 11:15AM service** Zacary Ryan Leisure, Lance Ryan Leisure, and Joseph Ryan Leisure. Ryan and Melanie [Risser] Leisure are their parents. Zacary was born on June 28, 1999, Lance was born on December 21, 2002, and Joseph was born on December 8, 2007.

**Braden William Schroeder, Tenley Marie Schroeder, and Maddox Lee Schroeder will be received into membership by Holy Baptism on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 9:00AM Service.** Braden William was born on January 2, 2009 and Tenley Marie was born June 22, 2012. Curtis and Kristy [Bower] are their parents. Sponsors for Braden are Alan Schroeder and Tracy Schroeder and sponsors for Tenley are Bryan and Kelli Schroeder. Maddox Lee was born on July 16, 2013 and is the son of Bryan and Kelli [Lenhart] Schroeder. Sponsors for Maddox are Brandon and Cathi Kisseberth and Tracy Schroeder.

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**Our Christian Sympathy is extended to ~ ~**

**Our Christian Sympathy is extended** to the family and friends of Thomas Gibson, Jr. Thomas, 81, is Mandy Henson's grandfather. He passed away on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima, OH.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family and friends of Carl Ward. Carl, 82, is Tracy Riegle's grandfather. He passed away on August 19, 2013 at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, OH.

**Our Christian Sympathy is extended** to the family and friends of Louis Risner. He is Andrew Risner's father. Louis, 59, passed away on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, OH.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family and friends of Theodore Gene Essinger. Ted, 78, passed away on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, OH. His funeral was held at Crates Funeral Home, Arlington, OH on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> with burial at St. Paul Cemetery.

May the family and friends of Tom Gibson, Carl Ward, Louis Risner, and Ted Essinger find comfort in the promise of the resurrection.

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## Thank You ~ Thank You ~ ~

**Thank you** for your prayers, cards, and visits from so many people. Thank you to Pastor Steve for his visits. Special thanks to Marty and Marsha Grieser for bringing me tapes of the services. Thank you to Jan Grieser for bringing me communion a couple of times. Hoping to see you all very soon. John Romig

**Thank you** to Elmer and Joan for the pretty flowers you had on the altar for my 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Also thank you to the ones who brought me flowers and a variety of good food. Thank you for the church card with names on and the ones who sent a card. Vesta Wilch

**Dear Members of St. Paul Lutheran, Thank you** for the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday card with so many signatures. It meant a lot to me. Ann Grieser Bruning

**Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hello,** I found your invitation in my field at 11:50AM on September 8, 2013. I live northwest of Kenton 2½ miles. Thank you for the invitation. I belong and attend church at St. John Lutheran Church of Dola. Please accept this \$5 donation to your youth's Sunday School.

Sincerely, Steve Hiller, 9669 CR 135, Kenton, OH 43326

**Thanx to the awesome bunch of roadies** that got the audio stuff tore down, put away, moved, and ready for hook-up in such a short time. You were amazing!!! Marty

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**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** — Our Thursday morning Adult Bible Study will resume on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. We meet from 10:00AM until 11:30AM and we will meet in the library. This fall we will study the parables of Jesus. These stories that stand as a blessing teaching us about the kingdom of God, the grace of God, and even the judgment of God. We will read and discuss, be delighted by and sometimes stumped by the simple stories, using everyday images as they try to teach us profound, divine truth. Join us.



**Special stained glass memento to celebrate our 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a congregation.** These extra diamond shapes could be ordered clear or with the St Paul name and the alpha and omega symbols that are found above the door of the older building and on the front of the altar. They have a hole at the top for possible displaying in a window.

Clear diamond is \$5

Diamond with name and symbols is \$35

5 x 7 square is \$30

**Orders will continue until Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Sign up on the sheet in the welcome center or call the church office to order 419-326-3535. If you have questions, please call Jan Grieser at 419-889-3339. Money raised will go toward the memory garden.

**Hancock Christian Clearing House**, an organization of churches in Hancock County, of which St Paul is a member church, **is in need of children's tooth brushes, laundry soap, and size 4 diapers**. Thank you for all the donations we have been receiving from the members of St Paul. They are truly needed items. All donations are tax deductible. Cash donations can be given to Marsha Grieser. There are HCCH donation envelopes and a box in the overflow area for your contributions. All donations STAY in Hancock County. Thank you for your caring and compassion.



**OCTOBER SEWING DAY – Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM – 2:00PM.** Come all of the time or part of the time for the opportunity to help others in need, good fellowship, and good food. Bring a dish to share for lunch.

**NEEDED for SEWING DAYS: Clean used sheets — any size.**



**Cedar Point Work Days in October are Saturdays, October 5<sup>th</sup>, October 19<sup>th</sup>, and October 26<sup>th</sup>.** All shifts are **12:00PM – 6:00PM**. Please look and see if you can help any of these days with this great fundraiser!!! (Typically we leave around 9:00AM and eat lunch at the employee cafeteria — which is very reasonable priced — also admission is free obviously. Let Phil know if you need more information including the grooming/age requirements for you newbies!

**Christian greeting cards are available for \$1. per card on the counter in the overflow area. This display is sponsored by the St. Paul Youth.**



**ST. PAUL YOUTH RECYCLES** — St. Paul youth has put a box at the back of the overflow area to collect USED print cartridges from your printers. So, don't throw those cartridges away anymore, put them in the box and we will recycle them and make a few bucks in the process. Everyone wins! Anyone is welcome to place cartridges in the box. Thanks!

**FIRST SUNDAY ACTIVITIES: The October First Sunday activities will be on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade — 5:30PM – 6:45PM.** Our First Sunday Activities are our flagship event for youth. First Sunday activities begin at 5:30PM for grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> and run until 6:45PM or so. We provide snacks and drinks and have lots of fun while also taking time at each event to allow faith to take root. Any community youth is invited – no matter where you attend church. Friends are invited!

**7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade — 7:00PM – 8:30PM.** First Sundays are always open to youth in grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> from St. Paul or from the community – everyone is welcome! First Sundays begin at 7:00PM and run until around 8:30PM. Friends are ALWAYS welcome! We will have food, fun, fellowship, plan upcoming events, and spend time in the Word. See you there! Come and enjoy the fellowship and fun.

**CHECK OUT THE ST. PAUL WEBSITE ([www.stpaulevlutheran.org](http://www.stpaulevlutheran.org)) and go to the YOUTH section AND ALSO CHECK OUT THE ST. PAUL YOUTH on FACEBOOK – St. Paul Lutheran Church Youth (be sure to LIKE us).**

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CATECHISM SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER**

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> — 5:00PM – 6:30PM**

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> — 5:00PM – 6:30PM**

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CATECHISM SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER**

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> — 5:00PM – 6:30PM**

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> — 5:00PM – 6:30PM**

**Praise Team practices are on Wednesdays from 6:00PM – 7:00PM.**

**Kelly and Vera's Choirs (Children's Choirs) practice on Wednesdays from 6:00PM – 6:30PM.**

**Kid's Praise meet on Wednesdays from 6:30PM – 7:30PM.**

**Senior Choir practices on Wednesdays beginning at 7:00PM.**

**Adult Bell Choir practices on Wednesdays at 8:00PM.**

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**October 2013 Birthdays**

Tuesday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	David Marquart
Tuesday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Howard Schick
Tuesday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pete Wilson
Wednesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alexander Coldren
Friday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Hirt
Friday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>	MaryEllen Nesler
Saturday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Coldren, Jr.
Monday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Noah Babcock
Tuesday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sherri Ward
Wednesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lee Laird
Wednesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Lamberjack
Thursday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kristy Schroeder
Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Doris Heldman
Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	L. John Loy
Saturday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Kose
Saturday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kelsey Norway
Sunday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Naomi Bosse
Tuesday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Schnelle
Tuesday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	James VonStein
Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	John Medvec III
Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rachael Reichley
Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Robison
Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Todd Wilson
Thursday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Bauman
Thursday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Cowan
Friday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Van Follas
Friday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan McDowell
Friday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Amanda Steinmetz
Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Isaac Cowan
Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Noah Cowan
Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Redd
Sunday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ellie Grieser
Monday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jessica Depuy
Tuesday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Clarabelle Price
Wednesday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nathan Cowan
Wednesday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Erica Fisher
Wednesday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Randy Grieser
Wednesday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Beth Wilhelm
Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Zachary Carman
Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Rusty Marquart
Friday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Kimmel
Friday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Rettig
Friday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ruthann Ruffell

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Theresa Grieser  
Mitch Wilson  
Brett Young  
Stephen Gillespie  
Jessica Kemerley  
Ashley Sickles  
Morgan Tiell  
Sonja Eversole  
Amber Hirt  
Rachel Laird  
Merritt VonStein  
Adrienne Shepard  
Jeff Young



**October 2013 Anniversaries**

Tuesday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rick and Jody Wolford – 35
Wednesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gideon and Erica Fisher – 3
Thursday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Matthew and Lori Redd – 15
Friday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Marc and Jennifer Roidt – 10
Saturday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Todd and Sarah Lucius – 11
Monday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jordan and Holly Castle – 7
Wednesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Chad and Beverly Snyder – 14
Thursday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ron and Sonja Eversole – 21
Thursday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Waqar and Erica Habib – 6
Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bryan and Kelli Schroeder – 5
Saturday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Dave and Ann Wolford – 38
Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ted and Colleen Boehm – 41
Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mike and Pam Hoffman – 35
Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Richard and Kari King – 14
Thursday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Anthony and Bethany Branan – 15
Friday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Brent and Jamie Grieser – 5
Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Joe and Lisa Creque – 28
Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thad and Jennifer Dempster – 17
Tuesday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gary and Lee Martin – 8
Wednesday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dick and Sharon Smith – 48
Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lee and Deb Best – 15
Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Shawn and Jennifer Griggs – 15
Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff and Pam Pepple – 26
Saturday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Shawn and Amber Hirt – 11
Sunday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Randy and Joella Young – 12
Thursday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Ed and Jan Davis – 21

