

The St. Paul Lutheran News

St. Paul Lutheran Church is called to be an Inviting, Christ Centered Spiritually Growing and Community Serving Church where we are led by love to implement Jesus' teachings.

OCTOBER 2024

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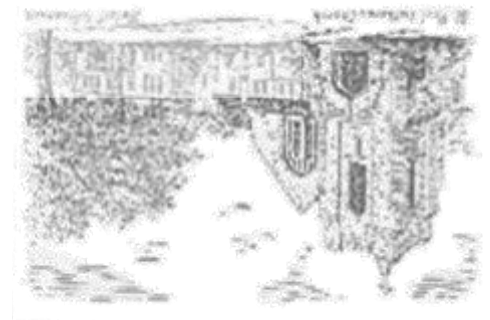
October Worship Schedule

Sun., Oct 6	10:00 a.m.
Sun., Oct 13	8:30 a.m.
Sun., Oct 20	8:30 a.m.
Sun., Oct 27	8:30a.m.

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

Church Office Hours
Tuesdays: 11am-3 pm and
Wednesdays & Fridays: 8am-4pm
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St. Paul Lutheran Church
617 St. Lawrence Avenue
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OCTOBER 2024 ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

In-Person & Online Worship

Livestreaming worship with St. Paul available on Facebook & YouTube

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 4:00 p.m.– Worship & Music Mtg	2 Noon– Soup Lunch	3	4	5
6 10:00 a.m. Worship -In Person & Online German Dinner at Noon 150th Anniversary Celebration	7	8	9 Noon- Soup Lunch 5:30 p.m.—Council Meeting	10	11	12
13 8:30 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online Coffee Hour Immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José	14	15	16 Noon- Soup Lunch LYDIA'S CLOSET	17 8:00 a.m.-Men's Breakfast(Beloit Family Restaurant	18 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19
20 8:30 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José	21 9:30 a.m.-Basket Guild 1:00 p.m- Ruth Circle (Gathering Room) 6:30 p.m- Women's Bible Study (Michael Chapel)	22	23 Noon– Soup Lunch	24 NOON– OWLS	25	26
27 8:30a.m. Worship -In Person & Online –Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José REFORMATION SUNDAY	28	29	30 Noon- Soup Lunch	31		

St. Paul Lutheran Church October Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Pastor Mike Rahlf- 10/1
 Viola Guetschow- 10/5
 Jonathon Hughes- 10/5
 Dave Markee- 10/6
 Steve Hughes- 10/7
 Ray Murphy- 10/8
 Quinto Scoville- 10/9
 Jacob Mueller- 10/11
 Hannah Gurholt- 10/12
 Ally Bosetti- 10/14
 Ken Harris- 10/15
 Arthur Gurholt- 10/16
 Donna Blum- 10/17
 Jen Murry- 10/17
 Jacob Petersen- 10/20
 Ron Radke- 10/20
 Zach Shepherd- 10/20
 Chuck Hughes- 10/25
 Madie Rodgers- 10/25
 James Harris- 10/26
 Tim Weeden- 10/29
 Robin Hoefler- 10/30

Sue & Alan Katterhenry-10/14



OWLS October MEETING

OCTOBER 24 @ NOON
 POTLUCK



PROGRAM IS PENDING AT THIS TIME.



WISCONSIN WEAVE BASKET GUILD'S NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

October 21st 9:30 a.m.-Noon





Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We, are entering the month of October. On the 6th , we gathered to celebrate 150years of ministry. We listened as the bishop preached, rejoiced in God’s ever-moving church, and joined in fellowship with other Christians.

Yet, there is another big day in the ELCA this month. On October 27th, we will gather to remember the Reformation. What an interesting anniversary! It is the day we mark, that Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenberg.

This was not, I repeat, not an effort to leave the Catholic church to start a new denomination. Dr. Luther was simply trying to begin an open discussion about items and ideas in the church he thought needed to change.

But still, that is who we are at the core. From the very start, Lutheranism was about change. It is at the heart of how we serve God. Continuing to embrace new ideas, ever looking deeper at our faith, and being open to explore things that need tweaking.

Actually, if you think about it, the name “reformation” has the word “reform contained in it. And that, is what we gather to celebrate. Martin Luther’s boldness to look for change. The biggest theological proclamation being, “We are saved by God’s grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. Not by works.”

Pointing us toward God, and not relying on ourselves. Because we cannot earn grace. It is freely given. This is where we are. Striving to closer follow Jesus, placing our hope in the risen Lord. And receiving the body and blood.

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So that we might have new life, be forgiven, and be changed. Might I be bold enough to say that in Christ, we are reformed. Change is not something to be avoided, afraid of, or even cause us trepidation. Change is who we are.

So as we move through the fall month of October, as the leaves change color, the days grow shorter, and the temperature is in flux, let that remind us. It is good to honor who we are, and where we come from, but what changes should we look for in the future?

Formed and reformed. To be the people of God, today.

And may God be with you, until we meet again.
Pastor Mike



St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Members

President	Jean Neitzel
Vice-President	Chet Organ
Secretary	Jane Carr
Treasurer	Ken Harris
Worship	Melanie Schneider
FAITH Formation	Tori Carr
	Martha Stolze

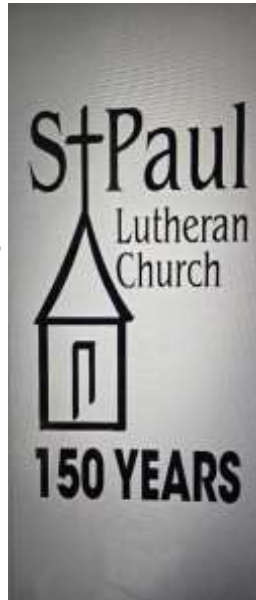
St Paul Lutheran Church 150 Years Yesterday – Today – Tomorrow

We have lots of things planned, as we continue to celebrate 150 years.

However, there are **2 MORE BIG events**—we would like everyone to put on their calendars:

**German Church Service & Anniversary Dinner
October 6, 2024**

Advent Potluck Celebration - November 30, 2024 @ 4:00p.m.



WOMEN OF THE ELCA BELOIT CONFERENCE FALL GATHERING

DATE: Saturday, October 19, 2024

WHERE: Central Lutheran Church
100 West Rollin St
Edgerton WI 53534

TIME: 8:30am Registration
9:00 – 11:30 Worship/Program/Meeting/Lunch

PROGRAM: "Caring in Our Time of Need"

SPEAKER: Angie Huffer (Hospice Representative)
Hospice—their history, mission and vision

OFFERING: Agrace, and YWCA Alternatives to Violence

COST: \$8 for registration and Lunch

REGISTER: By mail, calling the church (608-884-9418), or email: centrallutheran01@gmail.com by October 11, 2024

IN-KIND-GIFTS for the Edgerton Outreach Food Pantry are appreciated

Newsletter

Just a note to remind everyone that the deadline to submit items for the July Newsletter is Friday, October 18th.

Thank you and God's Blessings.



eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca
Rock County

 Agrace.



DESIGNATED MISSION OUTREACH

OCTOBER MISSION PARTNER LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

LSS remains on the front lines of addressing the well-being of vulnerable populations, including homeless individuals, the elderly, children and adults living with mental illness or active drug and alcohol addiction and more. LSS provides a strong support system, treatment services, intensive counseling and home health visits on a daily basis. Without the staff and the services they provide, the impact can be life-threatening.

<https://www.lsswis.org/our-services/>



MINISTERS OF WORSHIP - OCTOBER

Date	Time	Council	Assisting Minister	Reader	Communion Assistant	Tech / Livestream	PowerPoint
6	10:00 a.m..	Ken Harris	None	Melanie, Paul, David	Glenda Liptow	Hughes-Murry Team	None
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY NONE WELCOMING COMMITTEE: KAREN MOE/CAROL JOSH							
13	8:30 a.m.	Martha Stolze	Jean Neitzel	Martha Stolze	Karen Moe	Hughes-Murry Team	Ken Harris
COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR BY: FAMILY PROMISE; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: CHET ORGAN/SHARYN PANN							
20	8:30 a.m.	Melanie Schneider	Marilyn Harris	Jean Neitzel	Jackie Ueland	Hughes-Murry Team	Chuck Hughes
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: KATHY POHL/DONNA BLUM							
27	8:30 a.m.	Jean Neitzel	Jane Carr	Greg Stolze	Carol Josh	Hughes-Murry Team	Jan Knutson
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY RUTH CIRCLE; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: DAVE KNUTSON							

OCTOBER SOUP LUNCH MENU

- 2- Hot Dogs and Brats
- 9- Lasagna Soup
- 16- Chicken Noodle Soup
- 23- Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham
- 30- Chef's Choice



St. Paul Care Closet

The Care Closet was established in 2023 with the support of Pastor Lucy Wynard so that St. Paul would be a resource for our neighbors and community members in their time of need.

The Care Closet provides things such as blankets, sleeping bags, tents, socks (and other clothing items), laundry packets, personal care items, McDonalds food cards, gas cards and bus passes. Some of the items are donated by our congregational members. We are, also, truly fortunate to be able to partner with the "Youth2Youth 4 Change" organization that routinely donates sleeping bags, tents, laundry packets and personal care items. St Paul provides the bus passes, McDonalds food cards and gas cards. Many of the people in our community have fallen on hard times and many of the things in our care closet are given out in large numbers, including the bus passes, food cards and gas cards.

So far in **2024** we have provided **81** \$15.00 gas cards, **49** \$12.00 bus passes, and **31** \$15.00 McDonald's food cards....totaling **\$2,268.00**. The funds to buy these cards have come from congregational donations, Stateline Community Foundation Grants, a St. Paul Lutheran Church Foundation Grant, and the Pastoral Care account. We anticipate that the need will increase as cold weather approaches.

We record all the items that we give out by name of the person, and we limit the number that each person can receive. For example, with the gas cards, food cards and bus passes, each person is limited to 3 of each card in one calendar year. We are creating an ongoing Sunday Loose Change Jar to help support this program. Congregation members may still make larger donations through their giving envelopes. Just be sure to mark them for "cards" or the "Care Closet."

We are starting the **Sunday Loose Change Jar** program on October 13, 2024. Look for the jar in the back of church. We are happy to help you recycle your loose change each week.



Jan Knutson, Kathy Pohl, and Donna Blum.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Terry (Billie Kenitzer's brother); **Amy B.** (Shirley Hallmark's niece);
Charles H. (Shirley Hallmark's friend); **Anne S.;**
Donna G.; **Michelle C.;** **Carole S.;** **Marge K.;** **Marilyn F.;** **Patricia E.;**
Colin C.; **Mark S.;**
Amber V. (Judelle & Ray Murphy's daughter); **Linda M.;**
Kristina (Pat Baker's granddaughter); **Ray O.** (Chet Organ's brother);
Will S.; **Kathy P.;** **Juelane** (Mark Mueller's sister);
Kyle & Kim R. (Marge Kline's grandson & his wife); **Sue** (Charlie Hallmark's Mother); **Bonnie P.;** **Chuck F.;** **Axel A.;** **Carol M.;**
Ciara L. (Glenda & Russ Liptow's granddaughter);

all those who have been affected by COVID-19 and other illnesses;
all those affected by the violence in our nation and around the world.
all those who seek shelter; and friends and family in the military.

*Please let us know if you have any additions to
or removals from the prayer list.*



SOUP LUNCH

Soup Lunch attendance for the month of SEPTEMBER was 278.

Please mark any financial donations for "Soup Lunch."
We are also in need of gas station and food gift cards
(Subway, McDonald's, etc.).

You can **help support our Soup Lunch ministry**
by mailing your donations to:

St. Paul Lutheran Church,
617 St. Lawrence Ave., Beloit, WI 53511
or by going to: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=531526>

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
150th CELEBRATION on OCTOBER 6th!**

**WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT
10:00 a.m. that day.**

In remembrance of times of old and traditions gone by, if you wish to participate, we invite the women sit on one side of isle in the sanctuary and the men on the other. Women may wear fancy dress and hats, and men may wear suits.

Ushers will seat the congregation as they enter the sanctuary and excuse us by pew after the service.

Ushers will also collect the offering that day.

We are not obligated to participate but if you wish, you may.



**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
150th CELEBRATION on OCTOBER 6th!**

**A GERMAN DINNER HELD AT NOON in the
fellowship hall.**

The cost for the dinner is \$20.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Sign up sheet is on the board by the church office.

Deadline is Sunday, September 29th.

Menu will consist of:

Sauerbraten Red Cabbage Spaetzle Soup
Hors d'Oeuvre

