



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 2021

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October Worship Schedule

Date	Online	In Person
Sunday, Oct. 3	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 10		8:00 a.m.
		10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 17	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
		10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24		8:00 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 31 Reformation Sunday	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
		10:30 a.m.

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

Church Office Hours
Currently partially closed
due to COVID-19 precautions
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St. Paul Lutheran Church
617 St. Lawrence Avenue
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OCTOBER 2021 St. Paul Lutheran Church

In-Person & Online Worship

Livestreaming worship with St. Paul available on Facebook & YouTube

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 3 8:00 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Believers Club 10:30 a.m. Higher Grounds Worship - In Person / Online 12:00 Worship at San José	4 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	5	6 Noon - Soup Lunch To-Go 4:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting	7	8	9
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St. Paul Lutheran Church October Celebrations!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Jonathan Hughes' birthday Viola Guetschow's birthday	Dave Markee's birthday	Steve Hughes' birthday	Ray Murphy's birthday	Dan and Megan Real's anniversary Quinton Scoville's birthday
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Jacob Mueller's birthday	Hannah Gurholt's birthday		Alan and Sue Katterhenry's anniversary Ally Bosetti's birthday	Ken Harris's birthday Larry and Mary Mortimer's anniversary	Arthur Gurholt's birthday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Jennifer Murry's birthday	Zach Mortimer's birthday		Jacob Petersen's birthday Ron Radke's birthday Zach Shepherd's birthday			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Chuck Hughes' birthday	James Harris's birthday			Tim Weeden's birthday	Robin Hoefler's birthday
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Jackie Nicholson's birthday						

DESIGNATED MISSION OUTREACH

Each month, St. Paul supports a local or national ministry. You can donate using your red offering envelopes. Donations will be disbursed to the specified group at the end of each month.

October's featured mission:

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

Working with and through congregations in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need.

- 821 million people around the world—more than 1 in 10—can't access the food they need to live active, healthy lives.
- According to the most recent estimates, 736 million people live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.90 per day—10% of the world's population.
- At some point in 2017 (the most recent year available), more than 40 million people in the United States were unsure where their next meal might come from.

For more information, visit their website at <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger>

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

The Memorial Committee would like to thank the family of Roger Baker for donating Roger's memorial to the roof and sound system fund. The St Paul congregation has been blessed by this gift and appreciates the generosity.

ST. PAUL FOUNDATION GRANTS

The St. Paul Lutheran Foundation Board, in accordance with the Foundation by-laws, is **accepting requests for grants up to \$500.00 for the purpose of using toward community outreach and/or ministry partners**—these grants may not be used for general budgetary items.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION ARE WELCOME TO APPLY FOR A GRANT.

A written proposal explaining the purpose the funds is due by October 31. The Foundation board will notify grantees following their November 7 meeting. Grantees have one year to use the funds as proposed.

The by-laws of the Foundation state that 10% of assets plus earnings from the past year (2020) may be distributed by the Foundation Committee each year. The total amount for disbursement at this time is \$3100.

If there are any questions please contact a Foundation Board member: Jan Knutson, Mary Mortimer, Jane Carr, Karen Moe, or Marilyn Harris.

LIVESTREAM UPDATE

Our Livestream schedule is shifting slightly! For the time being, on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month we will livestream the 8am Traditional service, and on the 2nd & 4th Sundays we will livestream the 10:30 Higher Grounds Praise service. Services are available anytime after they are broadcast live. Find the links on our Facebook & YouTube pages. The October schedule is below. We are still looking for more folks willing to be trained to run the livestream! Contact Jen Murry, Dan Hughes or the church office for more information.

Livestream schedule, October:

Oct 3 - Confirmation Sunday - 8:00 am AND 10:30am

Oct 10 - 10:30 am

Oct 17 - 8:00 am

Oct 24 - 10:30 am

Oct 31 - Reformation Sunday - 8:00 am

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle women's bible study meets the second Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Billie Kenitzer @ 362-4864.



**APPRECIATION FROM
FAMILY PROMISE FAMILIES**

Our next Family Promise weeks are
OCT. 10 –16 & NOV. 14-20.

Please contact Karen Moe or Jane Carr if you are able to help provide a meal for 8-12 people one evening.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Lucy had planned to restart her tradition of "Office Hours" in September, but because of the latest surge in COVID cases, she's postponing that a little longer.



Would you like a chance to share something on your heart or mind? Pray with her? Ask questions about faith or about St. Paul? Or just want an opportunity to have coffee with Pastor? She is happy to schedule time with you individually—just email or call to set something up! pastor@stpaulbeloit.org

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Successful School Supply Drive

A huge thank-you to everyone who contributed money or supplies to our school supply drive. We were able to provide the following teachers: Art Gurholt, Sarah Mueller, Amanda Mortimer, Jen Murry, and Rachel Wilson with a wonderful assortment of school supplies to support their students' learning. God has blessed us with many generous people in our church family. Thanks again!



*The
Outreach Team*

Do you have an item for our newsletter?
Submissions for the November newsletter
are due by October 20

Email secretary@stpaulbeloit.org
with the subject line "Newsletter."

OWLS Meeting

Thursday, October 28th@Noon
Program



Please come and join us!

Jerry and Connie Sveum have been traveling internationally for 53 of their 55 years of marriage.

As their travel experiences grew over the years, they've developed a goal to visit 100 independent countries. They've currently collected 91 pins-in-the-map. In addition to collecting places, they also collect adventures. They've selected some of their travel adventures on each of the seven continents to share with us. For example, dog sledding under the northern lights in Canada, paragliding in view of the Matterhorn in Switzerland, bungy jumping from the Kawarau Bridge in New Zealand and scuba diving a sunken Japanese WWII ship in Micronesia.

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Evening Women's Circle



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Looking for bible study that fits into your schedule? We are forming an evening women's circle. The circle will meet once a month after supper for an hour.

If you are interested, please reach out to

Katie Hassenfelt or Pastor Lucy.

SAVE THE DATES

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 31 is Reformation Sunday . . . and Halloween! Folks of all ages are invited to come to church in your costumes! Don't have a costume? Perhaps you could dress as a favorite bible personality, Reformation leader, or even St. Paul saint? Whatever you wear, bonus points if it's Reformation Red - and we do hope you'll plan to be with us, in-person or online, for a special Reformation Day service.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 7 we will mark **All Saints Sunday** at St. Paul with a special day of services remembering those who have died, and acknowledging the grief that has especially marked the last couple of years. There will be a place to display photographs of our personal saints we have lost, and space and time to honor our grief and our hope. Please join us and invite those in your life who might appreciate such a service.

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Ron S. (Cassie Krueger's brother); **Aaron H.** (Marilyn Harris's nephew); **Linda H.** (Edith Carlson's daughter); **Carole S.**; **Marge K.**; **Kyle & Kim R.**; **Marilyn F.**; **Patricia E.**, **Colin C.**; **Ken J.** (Chet Organ's friend); **Lisa B.** (Soup Lunch friend); **Mark S.**; **Amber V.** (Judelle & Ray Murphy's daughter); **Linda M.**; **Kristina** (Pat Baker's granddaughter); **Marlene G. and her family** (Beth Rodermel's friends); **Ellwyn E.** (Cathy Oswald's brother-in-law); **Ray** (Chet Organ's brother); **Tracy C.** (father of Tori & Trevor Carr's father); **Dick P.** (Chet Organ's friend); **Charlene B.**; **G. and all those who seek shelter**; **Robin B.** (Resa Haile's friend); **Rick M.**; **Roger E.**; **Will S.**; **Kathy W.** (Pastor Lucy's mother-in-law); **Lynn** (Jan Knutson's college friend); **Egil**; **Tori C.**; **Tom** (Billie Kenitzer's brother); **RL**; **Kathy P.**; **Juelane** (Mark Mueller's sister); **Larry & Shayne M.** (St. Paul Soup Lunch friends); **Carol M.**; **Steve H.**; **Timothy W.**; **Shirley** (Ken Harris's mother); **all who have been diagnosed with or are waiting for test results or are otherwise affected by COVID-19; and all those affected by the violence in our nation and around the world; and friends and family in the military.**

Names will be kept on the prayer list for two months unless otherwise requested.

Stories: Binding Us Together

Jean Neitzel, St. Paul Council President



Stories. Every family has some. Stories bind us together. Some are happy, some are funny, some are sad. Some we like to brag about, and some we wish would never be repeated! Some may bring fond memories of a loved one that has passed on, and help new generations come to know someone they have never met. Stories bring families together to remember days gone by and to relive history!

Some stories are told over and over so often that even if it isn't your story, you can repeat it word for word. Such is a story from my childhood. When I was about seven or eight, my two older sisters, Alice and Joan, and older brother Andy had married and left home. That left my younger brother David, my dad, and myself. Because my brother Andy and his wife Margaret lived just up the country lane on a dead-end road, I spent considerable time at their home.

In those months that it grows dark in the early evening, I would have to walk home in the dark. And so it began! With my hand on the doorknob, Andy would say, "You know, Margaret, I saw that barracuda in the woods today!" And so I would run the one-quarter mile home as fast as I could, knowing that that barracuda was on my heels! I don't remember how long this went on until I finally asked my dad what a barracuda was and he replied that it was a fish in the ocean. Well, I marched right over to let Andy have it, and of course, he just laughed. That evening when I left, he remarked that he had seen a bear in the woods. I knew what that was, so again, I was running home! Again, I don't remember how many times this happened, but the story has been repeated over and over so much that our daughter Kristin has said that she could actually feel my fear!

Stories. Stories connect us to each other. They see us through good times and sometimes bring either happy or sad memories. We have so many stories that shape our lives – both those stories that we have lived, and the stories of the Bible, that have become our stories as children of God.

There are so many wonderful stories in the Bible. What's your favorite? I don't think I have a favorite, but I do have good memories of Sunday School and hearing about baby Moses floating in a basket, and then parting the Red Sea, learning songs about stories such as Zacchaeus. Stories of Jesus' love for the "little children." All stories that, little by little, help to strengthen my belief in our Lord and Savior.

The Christmas story and the Easter story bring joy and excitement to little children, and then they hear the stories behind those events and their

belief in strengthened once again. And so we grow in our faith and we gather in worship to hear God's word and to continue our growth in Jesus' love. Stories of Jesus shape our lives and show us daily the wonderful grace he showers on each of us.

And so, many years later, when our family gathered together and the barracuda story was once again shared, Andy said, "You know why I did that to you, don't you?" "No," I reply. "So you would have something to talk about when we get together!" Andy was a lovable and fun-loving pest and somehow always got the last word.

Maybe we can think of Jesus as our fun-loving big brother, always shaping and molding us into what we should be. Asking us to stretch ourselves sometimes in ways that are scary, but always loving us through all our stories. Because we, too, have stories to tell: the stories recorded in scripture that have become our stories, and the stories of Jesus present and active in our lives today. Share your stories!

**Sunday, October 3
Services**



Save the Date!
Plan to come and celebrate with our confirmands - some of whom waited an extra

year (thanks, COVID) for this milestone event in their faith. Two of our confirmands will also be baptized. It will be a wonderful day for the church—join us!

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Date: 9/13/2021 **Meeting Location:** Michael Chapel **Call to order:** 7:03 p.m.

Attendance: Jean Neitzel, Ken Harris, Jane Carr, Jen Murray, Dave Knutson, Larry Mortimer, Judy Markee, Katie Hassenfelt, Linda McManigle, Pastor Lucy.

Devotion: Led by Pastor Lucy and Jean. We continued with "Holy Currencies." Discussed Wellness.

Approval of Minutes: Katie motioned to approve the minutes from the August 9 Council meeting; Dave seconded. All approved. Motion carried.

Treasurer's and Office Reports: Ken mentioned that our weekly giving is behind at this time. Larry motioned to approve both reports; Jen seconded. All approved. Motion carried.

Finance Report: Larry motioned to approve both reports; Jen seconded. All approved. Motion carried.

Old business: *Streaming updates*—Looking into getting a new camera.

Roof and bell tower updates—Work on the bell tower has been completed. The steep slope should be finished by Dec 10. Skylight roof is waiting for the materials that are on order. Will check to see if the skylight can be repaired before coating the roof.

New Business: *Coffee Hour Expenses* - After much discussion, it was decided that \$3 per coffee hour should be put into an envelope and added to the 10:30 service offering basket. That money will then be added to the Soup Lunch Fundraiser account and the Soup Lunch Bunch will purchase the coffee and supplies.

Council Meeting time—We have decided to move the meeting time up to 6:30 p.m. for future meetings.

Council Meeting time—With much discussion of the available funds and the funds that have been raised, Linda motioned to take out a loan for \$40,000 to cover any adjustments in costs for the roof project and to cover phase 2 of the sound system. Katie seconded. All approved. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: No formal report this month.

- The Vision team has set a date for their first meeting.
- Pastor met with the new assistant to the Bishop who works with finance and fundraisers.
- Pastor will be meeting with Adaptive Alliance to see if is feasible that they may come back if changes are made to meet the grant requirements.
- Looking for a couple of people to help with oversight of the Pastoral Care Fund.

President's Report: Nothing additional.

Committee Reports: Nothing this month.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:55 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jane Carr, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report: August 2021

Income	16,936.00	Beginning Balance	-7,520.58
San Jose	600.00	Income	18,613.20
Lent (Family Promise)	0.00	Benevolence from Eckholm Proper	3,000.00
Billboard	0.00	Expenses	18,013.04
Christ in Home	10.00	Correction(interest)	0.24
Family Promise	0.00	Ending Balance	-3,920.18
For Roof Fund	14,556.00		
Mission Outreach	77.00	Spending Plan Comparison	
General Fund	32,179.00	Income Needed/Mo.	16,469.00
Online Giving	990.20	Over/Under Mo.	-8,843.94
Misc	0.00	Over/Under Year	-22,272.83
Moved to Roof Fund	-14,556.00		
Total Income	18,613.20		
Eckholm Property	10,474.87	Roof Fund-Beg. Bal.	15,280.00
-Deposit	0.00	-Dispersment	-25,000.00
- Disbursement	3,000.00	-Deposit	14,556.00
-Ending Balance	7,474.87	-Ending Bal.	4,836.00
Sound Sys.-Beg. Bal.	1,100.00	Organ Fund-Beg. Bal.	0.00
-Dispersment	0.00	-Dispersment	0.00
-Deposit	0.00	-Deposit	0.00
-Ending Balance	1,100.00	-Ending Bal.	0.00

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Members

President

Jean Neitzel

V.P., Property & Personnel

Judy Markee

Secretary & Staff Support

Jane Carr

Treasurer

Ken Harris

Financial Secretary

Katie Hassenfelt

Worship & Music

Larry Mortimer

Youth Ministry

Jen Murry

Parish Education

Linda McManigle

Church in Society

Dave Knutson

Help Wanted!



Several of our volunteer teams need some new members. Listed below are some of our current needs. Every role comes with training and the opportunity to ask questions!

ALTAR GUILD

What they do: Prepare the communion elements for the Sunday services and clean up before first service or after second service. Share cleanup/prep with other team between services. Change the paraments when the church seasons change (not applicable every month).

What we need: Pairs or triads of people. Each team will cover one month a year. We particularly need coverage in June, July, and August.

Contact: Jean Neitzel or the church office.

COMMUNION SERVERS

What they do: During the communion time of the service, come forward and help serve the wine/juice. This involves holding a tray of pre-poured cups and saying to each person, "The blood of Christ, shed for you." You receive a schedule ahead of time telling you which Sundays you are assigned to serve (and how to trade weeks if necessary).

What we need: Servers for 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services, beginning in September.

Contact: Jean Neitzel or the church office.

POWERPOINT OPERATORS / TECH TEAM

What they do: PowerPoint operators run the service PowerPoint slides from the back of the sanctuary by following along with a detailed leaders bulletin and the pastor up front. The Tech Team runs the camera and online elements of our livestream of services. This position is a new one and we'll be training a team soon.

What we need: Individuals for both services – and especially the 10:30 service – to advance the slides as the service goes along. People willing to be trained to run the software. Comfortability with basic computer and social media is needed, but we will train you on the rest!

Contact: Pastor Lucy, Jen Murry, Dan Hughes, or the church office.

GREETERS/HOSTS (formerly known as Ushers)

What they do: Welcome people as they arrive for worship, hand out bulletins, and answer any questions people might have. Help the Council person for the service ring the church bell.

What we need: Individuals or pairs for both services. And someone to coordinate the Greeters Teams.

Contact: Pastor Lucy, Larry Mortimer, or the church office.

READERS AND ASSISTING MINISTERS

What they do: Readers come up to the lectern after the Prayer of the Day to read the lesson(s) from scripture assigned for the day.

Assisting Ministers robe (most of the year) and sit in the chancel with the pastor during the 8:00 Traditional Service to lead many of the prayers throughout the service, help serve communion, and occasionally help the pastor with a baptism or other special part of the liturgy.

What we need: Individuals who who are interested in participating in either or both of the above positions.

Contact: Church office.

BELIEVERS CLUB TEAM

What they do: Plan and lead our Sunday School curriculum as part of the team. We meet 2-4 times a year to plan, and then usually each teacher leads or assists once a month in their designated area: teaching the story, crafts, games, retelling the story, service projects. Believers Club runs Sept.-May between services at 9:15 a.m. If you enjoy working with children and can volunteer once a month, join us!

What we need: Individuals who enjoy passing on our faith to the younger generation.

Contact: Mary Mortimer, Pastor Lucy, or the church office

FAMILY PROMISE TEAM

What they do: Prepare meals one evening for up to three homeless families being hosted by Family Promise. Our church sponsors a week at a time, once every other month. Our goal is to have two teams so that each team sponsors a week each quarter (every 3-4 months). We also buy groceries for breakfasts and lunches, and we deliver the groceries at the beginning of the week.

What we need: Individuals, pairs or triads of people to provide a meal (usually for 8-12 people) on our sponsored weeks.

Contact: Karen Moe, Jane Carr, or the church office.

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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINISTERS OF WORSHIP
OCTOBER**

Date	Time	Council	Reader	Assisting Minister	Communion Server	Tech / Livestream	PowerPoint
3	8:00	Ken Harris	Lexi Blazer	Hayden Murry	Alex Snook	Jen Murry	Emily Lockwood
3	10:30	Jen Murry	Lexi Blazer		Alex Snook	Jen Murry	Emily Lockwood
10	8:00	Dave Knutson	Rachel Wilson	Roger Neitzel	TBD		Zach Fillbach
10	10:30	Larry Mortimer	David Frank		TBD	Larry Mortimer	Lexi Blazer / Emily Lockwood
17	8:00	Jane Carr	Jane Carr	Sharyn Pann	TBD	Dan Hughes	Chuck Hughes
17	10:30	Katie Hassenfelt	Lexi Blazer		TBD		Hayden Murry
24	8:00	Judy Markee	Cathy Oswald	Chet Organ	TBD		Ken Harris
24	10:30	Katie Hassenfelt	Hayden Murry		TBD	Jen Murry	Mary Mortimer
31	8:00	Ken Harris	Jean Neitzel	Hayden Murry	TBD	Dan Hughes	Jan Knutson
31	10:30	Larry Mortimer	Melanie Schneider		TBD		Lexi Blazer / Emily Lockwood

**Livestreaming on
YouTube & Facebook!**

Soup Lunch To Go at St. Paul



Soup Lunch volunteers continue to serve the community with Soup Lunch To-Go, handing out 607 meals in September.

You can help to 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>

Please mark any financial donations for "Soup Lunch." We are also in need of sandwich bags, spoons and forks, napkins, and books, particularly adult fiction.



October Menu

- 6 - Chicken noodle soup
- 13 - Shirley's hamburger soup
- 20 - Cheesy potato soup
- 27 - Mostaccioli