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The **Pilot**

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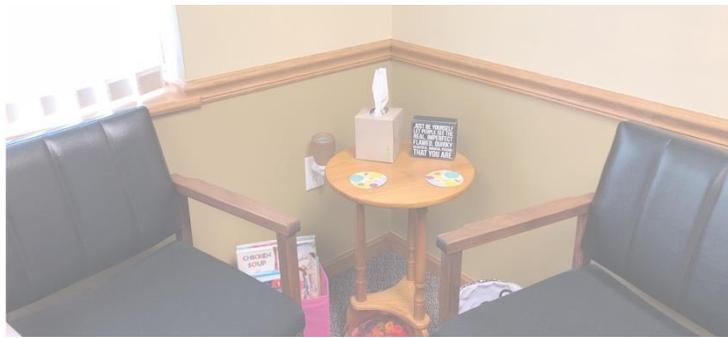
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Events

Sunday, Sept. 5 th	15 th Sunday after Pentecost/Worship/Coffee and Fellowship
Sunday, Sept. 12 th	16 th Sunday after Pentecost/Family Pictures before Worship/ Worship/100 th Anniversary Celebration
Tuesday, Sept. 14 th	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 15 th	Drive Up Community Table
Sunday, Sept. 19 th	17 th Sunday after Pentecost/Sunday School/Confirmation/ Worship/Blessing of the Backpacks/Coffee and Fellowship
Sunday, Sept. 26 th	18 th Sunday after Pentecost/Worship/Coffee and Fellowship

PASTOR'S CORNER



We have a lot to say about this September! We'll be celebrating our 100th in a more official way with a family photo opportunity and with a catered meal after worship. We'll be blessing backpacks and the youth and the teachers as Sunday school and confirmation resume. Stay tuned, there's a lot to say.

As we think about celebrating 100 years in ministry – in worship and service to the neighborhood, there's a lot to say. There's probably a challenge too in the things left unsaid. Let me explain that using a real story.

It was 2014 and my coworker, Jen, and I went to the Runza drive through to get lunch. As the lady was getting ready to hand us our order, she asked, "Did you want anything besides this (holding up our onion ring dip) in the one sack?"

Confused, I remained silent. She repeated the question.

Where do I go with this? I thought. Of course, we also want the chicken wraps we ordered. Hmm. I turned to Jen and asked, "Do you know what she is asking?" Jen shrugged the "I don't know" shrug.

The lady continued, "Do you want anything be-SIDES this?" she asked, still waving the dip.

I said, "I'm sorry, ma'am. I'm not sure what you're asking."

The lady said, "I'm sorry.....we're.....we're not allowed to say ketchup or mustard."

I turned to Jen, "Do you want any condiments?" I asked her. Jen shook her head "no."

"No condiments," I told the lady.

"We're not allowed to say that word either."

The strange encounter that day reminded me of things that we are not allowed to say and things that we *feel* that we are not allowed to say. For example, we may feel that we cannot talk about religion with some of our neighbors, coworkers, or friends. Maybe we *feel* that it would be too difficult, too much of a fire-starter. In the case of coworkers, company policy may actually say that we can't speak about religion. But as Christians, we have a lot to say. As the community of St. Paul, I'd argue that we have a lot to say. [Perhaps you too are now feeling an urge to yell out, "Ketchup!"] Even if we are scared, even if we are prohibited from directly speaking about religion, there is something we can do. Likely, we can gently offer to pray for someone who is hurting. Likely, we can invite people to church events and maybe even to church. Let's not leave those things unsaid or leave feeling like they are not allowed.

"Jesus. Church. Come and see." There; I said it.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Pastor Jean

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100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join us on Sunday, September 12 to celebrate St. Paul. There will be a catered meal after the worship service and a program to commemorate the 100th Anniversary. There will also be an opportunity to update our family pictures. Michael Plews will be here to take the photos before the worship service. Everyone is asked to wear a St. Paul t-shirt for this celebration. Be sure to RSVP by September 1. There is more information included with the newsletter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ CONFIRMATION

Sunday School and Confirmation will resume on Sunday, September 19, at 9:00 am. During the worship service, there will be a Blessing of the Backpacks, so be sure all of you students and teachers bring your new backpacks. We want to bless them to help you through this new school year.

COOKIES FOR THE TROOPS

It is time for our team to bake cookies for the troops. Please no chocolate chips at this time, but M & M's are okay. Remember to label the bags if they contain nuts. Please have the cookies to the church by Friday, September 10th. Thank you for helping with this cause.

ST. PAUL TRIVIA CONTEST

Don't forget to turn in your sheets for the St. Paul Trivia Contest by September 5. There are still blank sheets, cheat sheets and the answer

box on the table outside the sanctuary. The results will be tabulated, and the winner will be announced at the anniversary celebration on September 12. If there is a tie for the number of correct answers, Pastor will draw out a winner from the entries. We hope to have other prizes for the individuals who tied.

ST. PAUL 100TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

With the St. Paul 100th Anniversary this month, now is the perfect time to pick up the St. Paul 100th Anniversary Cookbook, if you haven't already. The cookbook project has been a great success, but we still have books available. The cookbooks are only \$12 and have over 400 recipes submitted by members of the congregation. The cookbooks make great gifts for family, friends and neighbors. To purchase, please reach out to Lori, Stacy or Tracey. Checks can be made payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Thank you for supporting this project!

WIS HEART OF BBQ COMPETITION/ FUNDRAISER



The WIS held its first annual Heart of BBQ Competition/Fundraiser in Fort Dodge on Sunday, August 8th. Justin & August Siefken represented St. Paul in the Smoked Rib Competition. They not only got second place in the rib competition, they also were presented with the People's Choice Award. Roger & Lori Clark roasted a whole hog for the meal that was served. It was a fun day, and St. Paul was well represented. The WIS was able to raise around \$6400 which will help seminary students and newly ordained ministers.

VOLUNTEERS TO VIDEO ONLINE WORSHIP

If anyone is interested in helping video for the online worships, there is a space to sign up on the Worship Assistants sheet on the podium in the back of the sanctuary. Please help us with this ministry outreach to our congregation. If you are willing to step up and learn how to do this, you can talk to Mitch McCartney.

ANIMAL/PET BLESSING

On Saturday, October 4th, weather providing, there will be an animal blessing near the garden. For this outdoor worship, we will social distance and enjoy God's creatures out in God's creation. It is a short service that includes a blessing and a treat for the pet/animal. Animals need to be in a carrier, on a leash or harness, in a cage or terrarium, or with a bridle. As most people look at their pets as being part of the family, it is only right to give them this special blessing.

FOUND CROSSES

Do you see a cross in the shadow? In the way the sign looks? Where do you see a cross? Keep looking for them and let us show them off. Share them with us. **Email your picture along with the location it was found. If there is a story to go with it, please share this also.** Email to: secretary@stpaulmovalley.org



This is a picture of a cross that hangs in one of the windows at Osakis Lutheran Church in Osakis, Minnesota. Roger and Lori attend this church when they are on vacation. This is just one of the beautiful crosses that they have hanging throughout the church.

SEPTEMBER LECTIONARY

September 5th

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146
James 2:1-10[11-13]14-17
Mark 7:24-37

September 12th

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-9
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

September 19th

Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54
James 3:13-4:3,7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

September 26th

Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29
Psalm 19:7-14
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

John Ferris	1 st	Ross Johnson	4 th
Don Anderson	6 th	Stacy Pippitt	8 th
Bill Botos	12 th	Julie Beall	13 th
Meri Clause	15 th	Lori Clark	16 th
Karmon Anderson	16 th	Mark Heffernan	19 th
Gary Englebart	20 th	Cheryl VanHauen	25 th
Dennis Smith	29 th		

Judson & Dixie Frisk (42) 15th
Todd & Melissa Huegli (4) 16th
Justin & August Siefken (13) 20th
Scott & Cheryl VanHauen (4) 23rd
Ross & Lexie Johnson (2) 28th

PRAYER LIST

Tom Bertelson: Healing & Strength
Elaine Botos: Comfort & Healing
Family of Kareen Clifton: Comfort & Strength
Ken Dooley, Sr: Strength
Michael Green: Healing & Peace
Bill H: Healing & Strength
Cora Halvorson: Healing & Peace
Janelle Harmon: Healing
Jan Johnson: Strength & Healing
Jody Klein: Healing
Alex Mauseth: Strength & Healing

Graham McPhee: Healing
 Denise Oliver: Healing
 Nancy Powell: Strength
 Lindsay Rand: Comfort & Strength
 Jack Reed: Healing
 Herma Smith Lane: Healing & Strength
 Duane Splittgerber: Healing
 Carsten Svatos: Strength & Healing

Please let us know of any updates or corrections.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

September 5th

Lector: Mary Hunt
 Usher: Bill Botos
 Communion Assistant: Ron Halvorson
 Counters: Jeanie Botos & Joanie Smith
 Flowers: Roger & Lori Clark

September 12th

Lector: Hadley Fetter
 Usher: Jeff Fetter
 Communion Assistant: Dick Gorham
 Counters:
 Flowers: Scott & Cheryl Van Hauen

September 19th

Lector: Linda Koefoed
 Usher: Dick Gorham
 Communion Assistant: Lisa Hember
 Counters: John & Nolan Ferris
 Flowers: Ferdy & Ruth Mefford

September 26th

Lector: Ron Halvorson
 Usher: Roger Clark
 Communion Assistant: Linda Koefoed
 Counters: Todd Huegli & Patty Long
 Flowers: Peggy Marasco

KIDS' CORNER

Bible Word Search:
NAMES AND TITLES OF JESUS

U Q O K A I S N S M T K R P M
 V L F Z J T Y O A E E O A O R
 O M G Y V O N T N Z I C B X K
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 S V B G G W T Z T P B Q J F E

CHRIST	EMMANUEL	JESUS
KING of the Jews	LAMB of God	LIGHT of the World
LORD	MASTER	NAZARENE
RABBI	REDEEMER	SAVIOR
SON OF DAVID	SON OF GOD	SON OF MAN

Remember the Past,

Celebrate the Present,

Grow the Future



Your faith family
at Saint Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
is excited to invite you and your family
(kids, grandkids, great-grandkids, & etc.) to join us as we

Celebrate 100 Years of Ministry

On Sunday, September 12th, 2021

Worship – 10:00 A.M.

Complimentary Catered Meal & Program – 12 noon

» Please R.S.V.P. by September 1 «

to Jeanie Botos, Call or Text: 402-650-8695 -- Email: jlbotos@hotmail.com

If you have a St. Paul t-shirt, please wear it on the 12th. Thank you!

Also, Mike Plews has generously offered to take pictures of you and your family.

This will take place in the library before the worship service. Thank you!

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.” Ephesians 2:19-20

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Family Pictures before worship 10:00 am Worship 11:00 100 th Anniversary Celebration	13	14 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	15 5:30-6:30 pm Drive up Community Table	16 Fellowship Hall in Use-Clausen	17	18
19 9:00 am SS/Confirmation 10:00 am Worship-Backpack Blessing 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 9:00 am SS/Confirmation 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee	27	28	29	30		