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eBulletin

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September 14 – Proper 19


Luke 15:2 – “And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’” Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners! What the Pharisees can’t understand, we praise with all our being. We give thanks for the grace of God, and we live by that grace. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him can’t help but follow.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Stewardship Thoughts –
September 2025

Serving This Week:

<u>Servant</u> <u>Role</u>	9/14 8:30 AM	9/14 11:00 AM	9/17 7:00 PM
Elder/ Greeter	Bob Smith	Bob Smith	Gary Zick
Ushers	Singers	Rich C Scott H	Larry M

September 14
Bible Class
&
Sunday School
start

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- Sunday Worship Services are available online on Facebook and YouTube.
 - The 8:30 service will be recorded on Sunday, September 14. This is subject to change without notice.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 14

8:30 am - Traditional Worship Service
9:45 am - Bible Study / Sunday School
11:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service
12:15 - Confirmation Class

Monday, September 15

5:30 pm - Choir
6:30 pm - Handbells

Tuesday, September 16

8:30 am - Quilters
5:30 pm - Contemporary Rehearsal
6:00 pm - LWML

Wednesday, September 17

7:00 pm - Worship Service

Friday, September 19

11:00 am - JOY Group



BIBLE WRITING PLAN

September 15-21

Monday	9/15	Luke 12:16-21
Tuesday	9/16	Matthew 13:30
Wednesday	9/17	Revelation 14:15
Thursday	9/18	Exodus 23:16
Friday	9/19	Deuteronomy 16:9
Saturday	9/20	1 Corinthians 9:10
Sunday	9/21	Psalms 67:6



Bible Class
with Pastor
Boshoven
starts on
September 14.

Serving Next Week:

<u>Servant</u> <u>Role</u>	9/21 8:30 AM	9/21 11:00 AM	9/24 7:00 PM
Elder/ Greeter	Anthony Del Real	Anthony Del Real	Gary Zick
Ushers	Singers	Rich C & Scott H	Larry M

PASTOR STEELE’S MEMORY BOOK: Would you like to have your very own copy of the book that Rhonda had made for Pastor’s retirement? They are \$17 for a spiral-bound book. Get a hold of Rhonda at 989-325-1305, or put your money in her mailbox with your name before September 15.

JOY GROUP: **EVERYONE** in the congregation and friends are invited to the JOY trip on **Friday, September 19th**, meeting at the church at **11:00 AM**. We will travel to Reese for lunch at Pompei, then on to visit the Weiss Centennial Farm near Frankenmuth for their pretzel-making class, a tour, and see the milking robot in action. The cost is \$10 per person. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for more information.

LWML SERVANT DAY: Join your LWML sisters for Michigan District’s Servant Day! It will be held at multiple churches around Michigan on **September 20 from 9:30 am – 12 pm**. We will be eating a simple breakfast, having a devotion, creating School Kits for Orphan Grain Train, and then making a hands-on craft. Our Zone’s event will be held at **St. Lorenz in Frankenmuth**. If you need more information, please contact Cindy Morley.

NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: There is a New Women's Bible Study **every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM**. **The next one will be September 25.** The group will be using Christina Hergenrader's book, Everlasting, to guide them through the Psalms. Let Zane know if you are interested!

A NOTE FOR FAMILIES: We love seeing children in our worship service! Their presence is a gift. To support our families, we offer a Cry Room at the back of the sanctuary, equipped with a speaker so you won't miss the service. We also have reserved pews in the rear for families with young children, allowing for easy exits if needed. Our goal is for everyone—parents, children, and all members—to have a blessed worship experience.

USHER MEETING: There will be an usher meeting on **October 12 at 9:45 AM**. This will be for all current ushers and anyone who would like to join the team. Please plan to be there to get important reminders and discuss a few new items.

HYMN FESTIVAL “I AM BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST: THE DEVIL’S MIGHT UNRAVELED”: On Sunday, **October 12, 2025, at 3:00**, Grace Lutheran Church in Auburn, Michigan will be hosting “I Am Baptized Into Christ: The Devil’s Might Unraveled.” The Commentators for the hymn festival will be Rev. Stephen Starke and Rev. Aaron Schian. Kantors for the service will be Nathan Beethe, Jon Eifert, and Brian Heinlein. There will be a Mass Choir composed of members from area congregations, instrumentalists, and pipe organ. Anyone who wishes to participate in the mass choir should contact Kantor Nathan Beethe at Kantor.graceauburn@gmail.com or they can call or text him at 989-878-2103. Please mark your calendars for this exciting event!

CAMPUS CONNECT: Are you a college student or do you know a college student? Campus Connect is a ministry effort of the Michigan District, LCMS. Our goal is to connect recent high school graduates with local LCMS faith communities at their future colleges and universities. Go to the following website and a Campus Connect representative will reach out to you and make every effort to connect you to a campus ministry.
michigandistrict.org/campusconnect

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all who have generously donated to our food pantry. Your generosity has been a true blessing, enabling us to help more and more families in our community during their time of need.

NEW WEBSITE: Our new website is up! Yay! It's at the same address as before – www.stpaulcaro.org – check it out.

NEW CARDS: We have switched vendors for our cards. **All cards in the card case are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 – all mix or match.** Please only take one envelope per card. **THERE IS A BOX TO PUT YOUR MONEY IN ON TOP OF THE CARD CASE.**

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EDUCATION SUNDAY

September 14, 2025

Sunday School Starts

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Regular Sunday School Classes begin on Sept. 14 for all ages.

Confirmation Class will be held on Sundays at 12:15pm
starting September 7.

Family Sunday School will be on 5th Sundays. These Sundays we invite
the whole church to learn about Christ together.

9th-12th Grade will be in the Youth Room in the Church building.

2025-2026

Schedule

9/14/25	First Sunday School	12/21/25	Children's Christmas Service @11am
9/14/25 - 11/2/25	Regular Classes	12/28/25	No Class
11/9/25 - 11/23/25	Christmas Service Practice Starts	1/4/26 - 3/22/26	Regular Classes
11/30/25	Family Sunday School	3/29/26	Family Sunday School
12/7/25 - 12/21/25	Christmas Program Paractice	4/5/26	No Class - Easter
		4/12/26 - 5/17/26	Regular Classes