

~NOTES AND NEWS~ St. Paul Lutheran Church, September 27, 2026

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all worshipers on The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Empowered by our Lord's Spirit, we continue to run the race of faith! This is an important "training stop" along the way as together we grow in faith and worship our loving Lord Jesus. We thank the Lord for your presence with us today.

COMMUNION IN THE PEW: If it has become necessary for you to have communion brought to you in the pew, please notify the pastor or an Elder. We are pleased to assist you in receiving this great blessing on a regular basis.

<u>Servant Role</u>	<u>9/27 - 8:30 AM</u>	<u>9/27 – 11:00 AM</u>
Usher	Singers & Larry M	Rich C & Scott H
Elder	Bob Smith	Bob Smith

Attendance last week: 63 + 63 = 126

Offering: \$4,835.00 **Needed:** \$8,844.88

- **BULLETIN DUE DATE:** Do you have something for the bulletin? Please have anything for the bulletin to the church office or Secretary's mailbox by noon on Wednesday for the upcoming Sunday. Thank you.
- **FELLOWSHIP PAD:** Visitors & Members - please sign the Fellowship Pad. Visitors, please include your address and/or phone number. If you do not have a church home, are interested in joining our church family, or would like information about St. Paul, please speak with Pastor Stahl, an Elder, or an usher, who will be happy to assist you.
- **GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS:** We are happy to be able to provide Gluten-free communion wafers. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please inform Pastor and/or the Elder on duty before service. If a gluten-free wafer is not offered to you while you receive communion, quietly ask for one.
- **TREASURER POSITION:** The Church Treasurer position is open. If you are interested, please contact Dennis at 989-670-7925.
- **CARDS IN THE CARD CASE:** The cards in the card case no longer come in lidded boxes, so I have put them in bins. Each card has been tucked into its corresponding envelope. When selecting a card, please make sure you take the designated envelope. If you decide not to take a card you've picked out, please return both the card and envelope to the correct bin. Thank you!
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Women's Bible Study meets every **2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM**. The next one will be **October 8th**.
- **THE WELCOME NOOK:** The Welcome Nook is available after each service. Sign up in the Narthex if you'd like to bring a treat, set up, serve, or clean up.
- **CALL COMMITTEE:** The Call Committee for a new Pastor has received its second call list from the District Office and is reviewing the roster of candidates as we move forward in the process. We ask for your prayers for guidance from the Holy Spirit during this important time. Thank you. -Cindy Morley
- **PURSE COLLECTION:** Do you have gently used purses? Through the "Purposely Purses" initiative, we are collecting bags for a local community mission that provides essential first-day bags to women entering the shelter. Your donated bags will bless

someone going through a hard situation. A big thank you for your support—one batch has already been collected and distributed!

- **JOY:** Just Older Youth will meet in the church at **10:45 AM on Friday, October 23**, and go to Bay City for lunch at Krzysiak's restaurant. Then we will go to the Bay County Historical Museum to see all their wonderful exhibits, including their special temporary 1980's exhibits. There is a \$2 admission charge at the museum. We may stop for ice cream on our way home. JOY includes everyone 50 and older. Please see the sheet in the Narthex for more info and sign up there.
- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Ingathering items for this week are **school supplies:** especially crayons, pencils, colored pencils, markers, and glue sticks. Please place your donated items in the box under the coat rack in the hall. Thank You!
- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** We need your help! On **Wednesday, September 30 at 10:00 AM**, we plan to fold the "Go-boxes" which are filled for the children when we pack our boxes in October. Come & help if you can. If you have any questions, call Marilyn Hinderer at 989-673-6675.
- **LWML SUNDAY:** LWML Sunday is coming up next Sunday on October 4th. If you have a dedicated mite box that you donate your spare change to, we thank you for keeping up the practice and hope that you can donate that mite giving on LWML Sunday. Otherwise, if you would like to donate to our cause, please don't hesitate! Ladies will be ready to take your donations at the door after both services.
- **BIBLE STUDY HOUR:** **Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 AM** you can dive deeper into God's Word with us! We have **Sunday School** (Pre-K through 8th Grade) in the building across the parking lot, and a **High School Class** downstairs in the youth room, for answering real questions they might have. Adults are invited to the Meeting Room for an **Adult Bible Study** to enjoy fellowship and explore God's word more deeply. There is a place for everyone!

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Sunday, September 20	8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship with Communion 9:45 AM – Bible Class / Sunday School 11:00 AM – Traditional Service with Communion 12:00 PM – JOY Group 12:15 PM – Confirmation Class
Monday, September 21	5:30 PM – Choir 6:30 PM – Handbells
Tuesday, September 22	8:30 AM – Quilters 5:30 PM – Contemporary Rehearsal
Wednesday, September 23	3:00 PM – Forge
Thursday, September 24	10:00-11:30 AM – Women's Bible Study
Sunday, September 27	8:30 AM – Traditional Worship with Communion 9:45 AM – Bible Class / Sunday School 11:00 AM – Contemporary Worship with Communion 12:15 PM – Confirmation Class 6:30-8:00 PM – Youth Group

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