

~NOTES AND NEWS~ St. Paul Lutheran Church, August 31, 2025

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all worshipers on this Twelfth 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>	8/31 - 9:30 am
Elder/Greeter	Kent Graf
Ushers	Koehlers

Flowers on the Altar: Kris & Michele Singer for their 35th Anniversary

Attendance: 69 + 53 = 122

Offering: \$7,631.00 **Needed** \$8,642.37

- **SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY:** There will be a Special Voters' Assembly on **September 7, at 12:20.**
- **FELLOWSHIP PAD:** Visitors & Members - please sign the Fellowship Pad. Visitors, please include your address. 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 Steele, an Elder, or an usher, who will be happy to assist you.
- **NO WEDNESDAY SERVICES:** During the time that we will be using a Vacancy Pastor, from July 30 – Sept. 3, there will be no Wednesday Services. They will start back up on Sept. 10.
- **GAME NIGHT:** On **Sunday, August 31**, we will have a **Game Night** here at St. Paul from **5-8 PM**. Feel free to bring your favorite board and card games, or come learn a new one. We will have games for all ages and pizza for dinner! Be sure to sign up!
- **RECEPTION FOR PASTOR BSHOVEN:** There will be a reception for Pastor Boshoven between services on September 7. If you would like to bring cookies or brownies, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
- **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.**
- **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** There will be a "Wrapping Party" for the shoeboxes that are used in Operation Christmas Child. On **Wednesday, September 3, starting at 10:00 AM**, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall to get this project started. We will also be folding the pre-printed cardboard "go" boxes. If you have extra Christmas paper that you could share, please bring it along. Come join us – show your support. If you have questions, please call Marilyn Hinderer at 989-673-6675.
- **NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** We are launching a New Women's Bible Study on every **2nd and 4th Thursday from 10 - 11:30 am, starting September 11.** The group will be using Christina Hergenrader's book, *Everlasting*, to guide them through the Psalms. Let Zane know if you are interested!
- **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.

- **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.
- **HYMN FESTIVAL:** 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." For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board. Anyone who wishes to participate in the mass choir should **contact Kantor Nathan Beethe at Kantor.graceauburn@gmail.com or 989-878-2103**.

August 31 – September 7

Sunday, August 31 Mark 9:50	5th Sunday Door Offering / Single Service – Labor Day WE 9:30 am – Traditional Worship with Communion 5:00-8:00 pm – Family Game Night
Monday, September 1 Genesis 8:22	Labor Day – Office Closed
Tuesday, September 2 Leviticus 19:9-10	8:30 am – Quilters 5:30 pm – Contemporary Rehearsal 6:30 pm – Board of Elders
Wednesday, September 3 Psalm 126:5-6	NO Worship Service
Thursday, September 4 Proverbs 10:5	
Friday, September 5 Proverbs 20:4	
Saturday, September 6 Jeremiah 5:24	
Sunday, September 7 Matthew 9:37-38	8:30 am – Contemporary Worship with Communion 9:45 am – Reception for Pastor Boshoven 11:00 am – Traditional Worship with Communion 12:20 pm – Special Voters' Assembly 1:00 pm – Confirmation Class (time postponed from normal time [12:15] due to Special Voters' Assembly)

NEXT WEEK...

<u>Servant Role</u>	9/7 8:30 am	9/7 11:00 am
Elder/Greeter	Jamie LeBlanc	Jamie LeBlanc
Ushers	Singers	Rich C & Scott H