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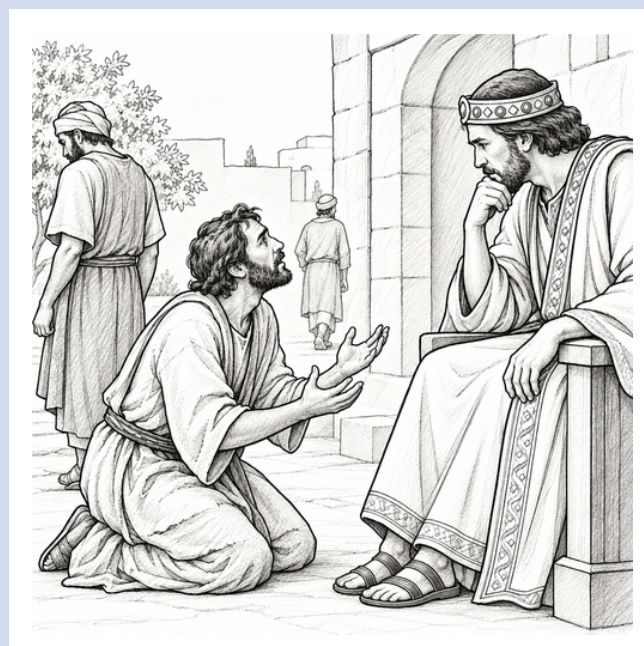
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September 13 – 16th
Sunday after Pentecost
Romans 14:7 – “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.” We just don’t belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Stewardship Thoughts – Sept. 2026

Serving This Week:

<u>Servant Role</u>	9/13 8:30 AM	9/13 11:00 AM
Ushers	Singers & Larry M	Rich C & Scott H
Elder	Dave H	Dave H



- Sunday Worship Services are available online on Facebook and YouTube.**
- The 8:30 service will be livestreamed on Sunday, September 13. This is subject to change without notice.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 13

Education Sunday

- 8:30 AM – Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 AM – Bible Class / Sunday School Begins
- 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship Service
- 12:15 PM – Confirmation Class Begins
- 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Youth Group

Monday, September 14

- 5:30 PM – Choir
- 6:30 PM – Handbells

Tuesday, September 15

- 8:30 AM – Quilters
- 5:30 PM – Contemporary Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM – LWML

Sunday, September 20

- 8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 AM – Bible Class / Sunday School Begins
- 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship Service
- 12:00 PM – JOY Group
- 12:15 PM – Confirmation Class



Bible Study
with Pastor Stahl

Adult Bible Study with
Pastor Stahl meets on
Sundays in the Meeting
Room from 9:45-10:45.

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!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES NOTIFICATION: Since the contract with Pastor Boshoven has come to an end, the church is in a pastoral vacancy status. We have discontinued Wednesday night services until future notifications.

NEW FELLOWSHIP PADS HOLDERS: Thank you to Ray & Lisa Stec for the new Fellowship Pad Holders.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Education Sunday is **September 13**. All children ages 3 yrs. - 8th grade, along with parents or guardians, join us at the **Sunday School building at 9:45 AM** to register and meet the Sunday School staff. Parents and guardians are welcome to join their children for the Sunday School hour after registration. High School students will be meeting in the Youth Room downstairs for Bible Study and adults meet in the Meeting Room for Bible Class. There's something for all ages!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women's Bible Study will start back up in September, meeting **every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM, beginning September 10th**.

LWML: Ladies - LWML will be starting back up on **September 15 at 6:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a confirmed member of St. Paul, you are a member of LWML. We will be installing our new secretary, Marilyn Hinderer, and Treasurer, Linda Bitzer. Our guest will be Cathy Omig, a representative from Embrace Grace, which is a new program that our Evangelism team is starting. Join us!

THE WELCOME NOOK: The Welcome Nook will start back up on **September 13th** after each service. Sign up in the Narthex if you'd like to bring a treat, set up, serve, or clean up. See details on the sign-up sheet.

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!

PING PONG BALL DROP: Proceeds will be used for Internal / External outreach. Tickets are available between and after services to purchase or sell, or call Kathy Smith 989-325-1038 if you need tickets or information. -Kathy Smith

JOY: Just Older Youth will meet in the church at **noon on Sunday, September 20**, and go to Bay City for lunch at Grampa Tony's. Then we will go see the Bay City Players' performance of "Leading Ladies" by Ken Ludwig. Twenty tickets have been reserved at a cost of **\$18 each**. Reimbursement can be made to Karen. JOY includes everyone 50 and older. Please see the sheet in the Narthex for more info and sign up there.

OCC: Operation Christmas Child Ingathering will begin **Sunday, September 27th**. Further details are in the September newsletter.

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! **Sunday School will start back up September 13.**