

The Messenger

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
AT 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE
CLASSES AT 9:45 A.M.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

STUDY the Word
SEEK the lost
SERVE all people
SHARE our gifts
In JESUS' name.

...St. Paul Lutheran Church



Facts & Figures

Date	Attendance	Offering
7/26 & 7/29	$54 + 58 + 21 = 133$	\$7,299.73
8/2 & 8/5	$48 + 55 + 14 = 117$	\$7,930.00
8/9 & 8/12	$61 + 56 + 15 = 132$	\$10,825.00
8/16 & 8/19	$48 + 53 + 24 = 125$	\$3,408.00
8/23 & 8/26	$54 + 77 + 20 = 151$	\$6,668.20

Needed each week: \$8,844.88

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the
October 2026 issue
of The Messenger is:

**Monday, September 14
at 12:00 (noon)**

(Second Monday of the month)

Articles may be emailed to
lynn@stpaulcaro.org
or put in Secretary mailbox.

**To ensure that I get
all information correct,
please only submit by email
or in my mailbox.**

No phone calls please.

Thank you!

**For after church office hours
communications, PLEASE use my
EMAIL, lynn@stpaulcaro.org,
rather than my personal number.**

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING

There were no winners for the
Children's Bulletin Drawing for
July. Remember kids - if you
turn in your Children's Bulletin
to my mailbox (3rd one down
on the left side - Secretary)
you have a chance to win a
prize. I usually draw more
than one winner each month.
The winners for August will be
announced in the October
newsletter.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR 2026

If you would like to sponsor the
newsletter for a month, please see
or call Lynn in the office at 989-673-
4214. The cost is only \$25 for a
month.

Scripture Readings: September

6	OT: Ezekiel 33:7-9 PS: Psalm 32:1-7 EP: Romans 13:1-10 GO: Matthew 18:1-20
13	OT: Genesis 50:15-21 PS: Psalm 103:1-12 EP: Romans 14:1-12 GO: Matthew 18:21-35
20	OT: Isaiah 55:6-9 PS: Psalm 27:1-9 EP: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30 GO: Matthew 20:1-16
27	OT: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 PS: Psalm 25:1-10 EP: Philippians 2:1-4 (5-13) 14-18 GO: Matthew 21:23-27 (28-32)



If you are interested in joining the Altar Guild, please contact Karen Mozden at 989-325-1078.



Women's Bible Study will start back up in September. It is the **second and fourth Thursday** of every month - except any holidays, from **10:00 - 11:30 AM, starting September 10**, in the Meeting Room. See you there!

LWML

Ladies - did you know that if you are a confirmed member of the church, you are automatically a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)? Join us on the **3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall**. Our first meeting for the year (September - May) will be **Tuesday, September 15**. Our new Treasurer, Linda Bitzer, and our new Secretary, Marilyn Hinderer, will be installed. Our guest will be Cathy Remig, a representative from Embrace Grace, which is a new program that our Evangelism team is starting. See you there!

WELCOME NOOK

The Welcome Nook will be starting back up on September 13 after each service. Want to help? You can bring a treat, set up (starts around 8:00 AM), serve (9:30 until after second service), or clean up (leaving about 1:00 PM). Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Your help is appreciated. Come and join us!

EDUCATION SUNDAY

September 13, 2026

Open House

9:45 - 10:45 AM



2026-2027 Schedule

Regular Sunday
School Classes
begin on
Sept. 13
for all ages.

Confirmation Class
will be held
on Sundays
at 12:15 PM
starting Sept. 13.

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



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

9/13/26	Education Sunday
9/20/26- 11/1/26	Regular Classes
11/8/26- 12/13/26	Christmas Service Practice Starts
12/20/26	Christmas Service at 11:00 AM
12/27/26	No Class
1/3/27- 3/21/27	Regular Classes
3/28/27	No Classes - Easter
4/4/27- 5/23	Regular Classes

Bible Writing Plan

September 2026

Seeking Wisdom

1 - 2 Chronicles 1:10
2 - Job 12:13
3 - Psalm 37:30
4 - Psalm 90:12
5 - Psalm 107:43
6 - Psalm 111:10
7 - Proverbs 2:6
8 - Proverbs 3:13
9 - Proverbs 4:5-9
10 - Proverbs 9:10
11 - Proverbs 10:23
12 - Proverbs 11:2
13 - Proverbs 13:3
14 - Proverbs 13:10
15 - Proverbs 17:27-28

16 - Proverbs 19:8
17 - Ecclesiastes 2:26
18 - Ecclesiastes 7:10
19 - Ecclesiastes 8:1
20 - Matthew 7:24
21 - Luke 21:15
22 - 1 Corinthians 1:25
23 - 1 Corinthians 1:30
24 - 1 Corinthians 3:18
25 - Ephesians 1:16-17
26 - Colosians 2:2-3
27 - Colosians 4:5-6
28 - James 1:5
29 - James 3:13
30 - James 3:17

*I do not cease to give thanks for you,
remembering you in my prayers, that
the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the
Father of glory, may give you the
Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in
the knowledge of him,
Ephesians 1:16-17*



JOY TRIP – Sunday, September 20, 2026

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 restaurant. After lunch, we will go to see the Bay City Players' performance of "Leading Ladies" by Ken Ludwig. His witty humor comes alive as two down-on-their-luck actors scheme to swindle an old woman's money by posing as her two long-lost nephews. Upon arrival, though, they discover the woman is an aunt to two nieces. Undeterred, they pose as her lost relatives – petticoats and all – and hilarity ensues! Twenty tickets have been reserved at a cost of \$18 each, for good seats. Reimbursement can be made to Karen. Friends and family members may join us if seats are available. JOY includes everyone 50 and older. Please sign the sheet posted in the Narthex to help with making our lunch reservation and transportation arrangements.

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Operation Christmas Child 2026 Ingathering Schedule

September 27 – October 3

Something for School

Crayons, pencils and pencil sharpeners, markers, writing pads or paper, coloring books, picture books, erasers, scissors, glue sticks, and colored pencils.

October 4 – October 10

Something for personal hygiene

Washcloths, toothbrush, combs, hair barrettes, ponytail holders, headbands, and water bottles.

Please note: Bar soap is no longer permitted

October 11 – October 17

Something for boys

Small trucks/cars, balls, yo yos, sunglasses, kazoos, harmonicas, ball caps, small flashlights (with extra batteries), small etch-a-sketch, slinky, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), stuffed animals, watches, T-shirts, socks, whistles, flip flops, and marbles.

October 18 – October 24

Something for girls

Dolls, stuffed animals, toy jewelry, sunglasses, kazoos, harmonicas, jump ropes, small etch-a-sketch, slinky, toys that make noise (with extra batteries), T-shirts, socks, balls, watches, flip flops, play dough, glow sticks, jacks, and puzzles.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE

Used or damaged items, war related items, such as toy guns, knives or military figures, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items, such as snow globes, glass containers, or aerosol cans.

PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES: NO TOOTHPASTE, CANDY, or BAR SOAP

Mark your calendars! St. Paul's 10th annual packing party is scheduled for October 25, 2026 beginning at 2:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you! Thank you for your help and participation.

Thanks, Diana

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

God's Blessings as you celebrate your special day!

September 1

Lindy Calery
Violet Tetil
James Hill Jr.

September 2

Dana Katz
William Tyler Heida

September 4

Evan Langmaid

September 5

Eileen Hiser
Jeremy Creutz
Joe Borelli

September 6

Idena Rodd

September 7

Archie Ferguson
Tracy Downing

September 9

Sue Morris
Brandon Hall
Jordan Hall
Nicole Davis

September 10

Charles Spaulding
Faith Voss

September 11

Linda McQueen
Andrew Campbell
Anthony Del Real

September 13

Angela Souva

September 14

Erin Weidman

September 15

Cheryl Voss
Aaron Steele

September 16

Stephanie Hall

September 17

Ann Skidmore
Diana Mattlin
Trevor Gricel
Mason Crossno
Jacki Isenberg

September 19

Brian Skidmore
Scott Cuthrell
Cheryl Browning
James Eremia

September 20

Kali Ewald
Brenda Will
Staci Meyer
Esteé Emery

September 21

Taylor Pryor
Lindsay Hall

September 22

Adam King
Travis Phillips

September 25

Jake Sattelberg
Amber Brinkman

September 26

Pastor Hollender

September 27

Sara Eremia
Jason Bitzer
Melony Blasius

September 29

Hilda Buchinger
Emily Vaughan
Zachary Voss
Janet Eremia



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Ushers: Singers Larry M Richard C Scott H	Flower Chair: Julie McCreedy	1 8:30 Quilters 6:30 Board of Elders	2	3	4	5	
6 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Single Service - Labor Day Weekend 9:30 Traditional with Holy Communion	7 Labor Day - Office Closed	8 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal	9 3:00 Forge	10 10:00 - 11:30 Women's Bible Study 1:30 Evang.	11	12	
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