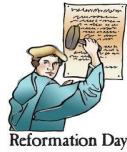




St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of October 25, 2020

MINISTRY



Reformation Day

Today is Reformation Sunday— Celebrated on the last Sunday in October, **Reformation Sunday** commemorates the Reformation of the Protestant church as well as Martin Luther, who nailed his 95 theses to the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517. *Grace Alone, Scripture Alone, Faith Alone,*

October is Pastor Appreciation Month— This is the usual month set aside to show our appreciation for our Pastor and his family. It might be a simple note of encouragement, a prayer, a verbal acknowledgment of your thanks and appreciation or a small treat of something they enjoy. While we acknowledge clergy appreciation month, it needs to continue well beyond this month. Just as we expect our pastor to be available for us, we need to show our love, support and appreciation on a daily basis. May God continue to bless you Pastor Andrzejewski and Rachel!

LAST Week for Collections for ‘Operation Christmas Child’— Please help. Items needed: **Wash cloths & toothbrushes, hair accessories, brushes/combs, small pads of paper, crayons, colored & regular pencils & sharpeners & markers, small toys, socks & t-shirts (all sizes).** Please drop off and place in wood box in lobby coatroom. We are also collecting **Shoebboxes**, leave in bin in coatroom. Thank you.



Make a Joyful Noise!

Bell Ringers Needed— If you have an interest in being a part of our music in the worship services and have a basic musical ability, we could use you in our bell choir. We’ve picked up two new members and could use a couple more. Please see Greg Paul if you are interested.

Important Women’s Guild Meeting is held on Sunday, November 8 at 10:45 a.m. Women of the Guild, please attend this meeting as we will be discussing how we can proceed with the women’s program, Advent by Candlelight set on the calendar for December 4. contact Colleen Olsen for questions.

SCHOOL NEWS

EARLY START ON THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPE: On December 11, the students will have an opportunity to do all their Christmas shopping and buy handmade gifts for \$1 - \$5. This is an affordable and fun way for the students to get quality gifts for everyone on their list. If you are interested in making a dozen or more items to donate to our Christmas Shoppe, please contact Anne Sagan at 248-546-5228 or annesagan@yahoo.com. We also need help in planning this event, and will need help the day of the sale with wrapping gifts. Thank you!

Our school store is a great success! We need your help. We are looking for a “shopper” to purchase items for our store. Please contact Sharon Mullins at the school, if you can help.

Little Caesars Pizza Bar Codes
We continue to collect these bar codes found on the pizza boxes. Please bring these in to the church or school. The school gets cash towards school items we could use.

Also, find and clip **Box Tops** from various food packages. They are each worth 10¢! Our assigned coordinator, will send them in and our school gets a check! Leave them at the school in the box near the office or in the bin at the church located in the coatroom.

NOTES

Sound System Upgrade—
We made it! We met our projected amount needed towards the upgrade for our sound system. A great big thank you goes out to everyone who contributed to this much needed project. Because of your help, we can now go ahead and get this done. Thanks again.



Flowers on the Altar are in honor of **Lori & Fritz Esslair** celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

In memory of **William & Dolores Gralinski** by their family.

Prayer Warriors— There is a group of individuals, St. Paul Prayer Warriors, who are ready to pray for you! Please feel welcome to submit your prayer request to Chris Steiber via text/call 248-515-1983 or email christinemsteiber@gmail.com. All prayer requests will be kept confidential. For public prayer in worship, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP NOTES

All Saints Sunday on November 1, 2020
A service of recognition in remembrance of those saints who have gone before us this past year.

Daylight Savings Time - November 1
Don’t forget to turn your clocks back next Saturday evening, October 31, before bedtime by one hour.

IMPORTANT: Wearing a mask is expected of each worshiper during the songs and spoken portions of our service. The acts of speaking, singing, coughing and sneezing are the primary ways of spreading the virus to others. Worshipers may remove their masks

during the “extended listening” portions of worship, such as the scripture readings and sermon. Pastors and worship leaders will wear masks when interacting with the congregation. They will not, however, wear masks as they lead worship because of their significant distance from the congregation. Remember, wearing a mask is for **your** safety and the safety of your St. Paul family.

Trouble hearing? Do you struggle to sometimes to hear what is being said in church? We now have headphones available for your listening needs. Please ask an Usher.

Electronic Giving- Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, St. Paul Lutheran Church & School relies on your regular contributions. St. Paul offers a convenient electronic giving option to help you keep up with your intended offerings. There are two ways to get started: The easiest and fastest way is to enroll at our website, www.stpaulroyaloak.org or you can complete an Electronic Giving Authorization form (available in the lobby) and return to the church office.



John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel, but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free, and His blood covers over our sins. We stand before God as His beloved children, and we are invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.



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MEMBERS

Prayers of Thanksgiving

For Lori & Fritz Esslair celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary

Current Health Needs

Alan Lacey (hospice)
Eyla Russ (Evergreen/recovery)
Gay Eskew (surgery/recovery)

Long-term Health Needs

Jane Butala (health concerns)
Bill Carpenter (continued care)
Carol Hills (health concerns)
Allen Kerkes (health concerns)
Margaret Kuhlmann (health concerns)
Will Lichtenberg (health concerns)
Chester Limbaugh (health concerns)
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)
VerdaMae Steiber (health concerns)
Jeanette Till (health concerns)
Patricia Walker-Bill (continued care)
Maureen Walsh (concerns)

Prayers for our Homebound

Marion Havrilla	Ralph Schroeder
Leona Jackson	Charlette
Alan Lacey	Schroeder
Donna McMinn	Kathleen Ulrich
Jean Schneider	Don Whitbeck

Prayer for our Adopted Missionary

Rachel Meyer in Uganda

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Nancy Ackerman (health concerns) sister of Denny McClatchey
Chuck, (health concerns) nephew of Barb Snell
Titus Bailey, (health concerns) son of teacher Brigitte Bailey
Janet & Michael Barnes, (health concerns) daughter & son-in-law of
Dan & Joline Bowdich
Gail Craft (cancer), aunt of Heidi Bowdich
Laurie Dawson, (cancer), sister of Susan Cuddington
Gayle Delaney (cancer), co-worker of Mark Olsen
Judy Fife, (health concerns), daughter of Margaret Miller
Grant Haley, (health concerns) former student of Al Manteuffel
Angela Jackson, (hospice), step-daughter of Mila Jackson
Beth Manteuffel (stroke recovery, health concerns)
Luke Mikinka, cousin of Mike Poliski, (recovery from burns)
Helene Ottinger (cancer), friend of Chris Schultz
Renae Peterson, (Monroe police officer who was shot in line of duty, recovery) friend of member Meghan Broderick
Ann Pfeile, previous member (health concerns)
Raelyn Spencer (health concerns), great-granddaughter of Kurt Ulrich
Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge
Cathy Trawick (hospice), & *Brad Selsner* (health concerns), sister & brother-in-law of Margie Topous
Neil Trygestad, (needs liver) family of M/M Garel Rice

ALL MILITARY FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Eric Banker	Brendan Sharp
Mark Bowdich	Hayden Sharp
Paul Bowdich	Joe VanDamme
Sam Eskew	Tirzah VanDamme
Brandon Newton	Jason Zuniga

News & Events

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Reformation Day

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCT 25

8:15 AM WORSHIP
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS
YOUTH CONF CLASS

11:00 AM WORSHIP C

WATCH LIVE-STREAM AT WWW.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/LIVE

MONDAY, OCT 26

9:00 AM TRUSTEES
9:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
7:30 PM COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCT 28

8:30 AM CHAPEL
9:30 AM WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

THURSDAY, OCT 29

7:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST, (THE AVENUE)
12:00 PM SCHOOL DISMISSED
5PM-8PM SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER MTGS
6:00 PM PRAISE PRACTICE
7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE
8:30 PM BELLS PRACTICE

FRIDAY, OCT 30

NO SCHOOL—PARENT/TEACHER MTGS 9AM-NOON