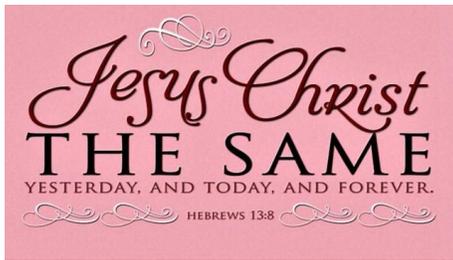


To The community of St. Paul's,

I pray that you and your family are well as we transition into the fall months, a new school year, and navigate this pandemic together. I also want to extend myself to you and say if there is anything I can do to walk alongside you I am glad to do so and serve you.



As I just mentioned, the last seven-ish months have been a transition for so many reasons. We have had to shelter-in-place, wear masks, work from home, stand six feet apart everywhere we go, and the list goes on. As we move further into autumn, we don't know what the virus will do and what society will look like. But we know that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. I want to encourage you to lean on Jesus at all times. He is in control and has our future in His hands.

As our lives transition, there is transition happening at St. Paul's. We are praying that God will expand our ministry at St. Paul's through our efforts of a Capital Campaign: Generations United in Mission. We have a threefold goal of building a playground, paving a parking lot (with more steps to be executed), and reducing our debt. Through all of this we pray God would draw us close to one another and be inspired to serve. We need your participation in this journey together. We are stronger together. This effort will bless us now and generations coming after us and you are a part of that vision. Join us!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Noah Kegley



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The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of His heart to all generations.

Psalm 33:11

Upcoming Important Capital Campaign Dates

Prayer Events

- October 3 & 4 – Prayer Cards will be handed out at worship services.
- October 10 – 9:00am Prayer Walk
- October 18 – Noon – 5:00pm Prayer Vigil
(See flyer on next page for details)



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Inform Events

- October 4 – 12:00 Noon in Sanctuary
- October 14 – 6:00pm in Sanctuary

Please come to one of these two events! ***Be informed! Be engaged! Be involved!***

Bible Study: 9:15am in Sanctuary

- October 11 – “When God Doesn’t Make Sense”
- October 18 – “The Plans and Purposes of God’s Heart”
- October 25 – “From Generation to Generation”
- November 1 – “The Audacity of God’s Generosity”

Please read the Campaign Newsletters that have more information.

Please keep our Directors in your prayers:

Campaign Directors

Gary Knight and David Ross

Prayer Director

Bob Reynolds

Campaign Coordinator

Kelly Crist

Communications Directors

Natalie Romano and Jo Bender

Inform Director

Heather Sanchez

Lead Gifts Director

Mike Barry

Initial Commitments Director

Sandy Reynolds

Inspire Director

Crystal Barry

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Youth Emphasis Director

Noah Kegley

Children’s Emphasis Directors

Carol Percell and Amy Puechner

Friends of the Congregation Director

Jack Burkee

Follow-Up Director

Joe Ross

School Emphasis Director

Stacey Kukor

Impact Phase Directors

Bennett and Hannah Frazier





The Light Is On...

Join us at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
(7821 W. Lincoln Ave.) for an
"open house" time of prayer!

Sunday October 18th doors open from
Noon to 5:00 p.m.



"If my people, who are called by my name,
will humble themselves and pray and seek my face
and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive
their sin and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

Men's Bible Breakfast – The Book of Zechariah

During the month of September, we reviewed up to chapter 6. In October we will continue through God's Word given to Zechariah in chapters 7 and 8. We will meet on the 10th and 24th of the month. On the 10th of the month we hope you will stick around for the "Prayer Walk."



We gather shortly before 7am in the fellowship hall; 79th street doors are open. ***We will be preparing breakfast; those who are comfortable . . . come hungry. We will also practice social distancing.*** We pray, we eat, we encourage, and grow in our knowledge of God and His Word. We'd love to see you there! All men of the congregation are welcome.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class – Every One His Witness

Seek and Share, that's what we are called to do as witnesses of Christ. We seek to get to know others, to pray for others, to love others. Then we are called to share the most important treasure of our lives: Our Christian Faith! Come and grow with others in being strengthened to be God's Witnesses!

- October 4: Lesson 5 – Seek and Share
- October 11, 18, 25: Generations United in Mission Special Bible Study in Sanctuary

We will pick up with the final couple of lessons in November. The mission statement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church reads as follows: ***“Responding to God's love in Christ, through Word and Sacrament, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, St. Paul's congregation lovingly and urgently proclaims Jesus is Lord, seeking to disciple all generations.”*** Please come and be equipped to share your faith in conversational, informal ways as you live your day to day life.

Thursday Morning Bible Class – Denominational Differences

During the month of October we will travel through time and look at a brief history of the divisions that happened down through the ages in the Holy Christian Church. We will then take a look at specific doctrines and teachings that are true to God's Word or have caused division in God's Church. We will study in a summary way the different denominations within Christianity, especially when it comes to Biblical truth. Come and join us every Thursday in October at 10am in the fellowship hall.

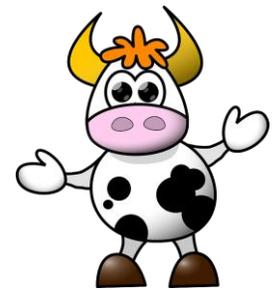
Group Discipleship Hour is Back!



- **When? Every Sunday! @ 9:15**
 - **Where? Gymnasium (please wear a mask)**
 - **Come join for a time of friendship, learning, and community!**
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Widows Lunch

All widows of the congregation are invited to Outback Steakhouse on Wednesday October 14th at 11:00am. (Layton Ave. & 86th St.) Please contact Judy Hurst (414-543-5839) if you would like to attend.



Quilter's Patch



At this time of year, we begin to think about sending the quilts off to the warehouse to be sent abroad. Due to COVID, we have decided to forgo the ingathering this year. This means that even though we will display the quilts in church, they will not be shipped off until the next year.

We have said a fond farewell to a fellow quilter. My mother, Virginia Ziolecki was called home to be with God. She is the whole reason I got involved with the quilting group since it offered us time to spend together. I always admired my mother's sewing skills. She could whip together a new top or outfit within a day. We had some laughs working on costumes and quilts together. I will miss my sewing teacher and partner and feel blessed to have had her as my mom.

Quilting dates for October and November are at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall.

October 5th and 19th

November 2nd, 16th and 30th

If you have any questions regarding the quilting group, please contact Dawn Ziolecki at 414-841-6097 or via email at dzwolf2012@gmail.com

Ladies Guild

There will be a Fall LWML Rally on Oct. 31 at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church 9741 W. Beloit Road at 9:00am. Breakfast will be served. The speaker will be from Life Impact Ministries- Great Lakes Oasis. See flyer in church stairwell by the narthex.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month, thank Pastor Bender and Pastor Noah for all they do at St. Paul's. Thank God for these two great servants and continue to pray for them that their work is abundantly blessed.

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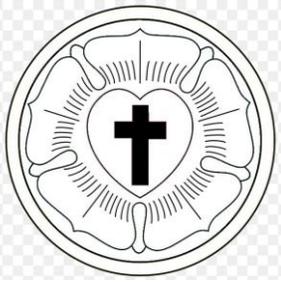
Support our ministry through online giving! Stay up-to-date on our activities!

High School Youth Ministry News

We're going on a **Fall Hike!**



What will it look like? ...Fun! Bible Study! Friends! AND Pumpkin Spice and Everything nice!



Music Notes

A mighty fortress is our God, a trusty shield and weapon.....

Were you singing that as you read it? As we come into October, we remember the Reformation, the time Luther encouraged dialog with the church about changes that should be made within the church. As I read more about this hymn, historians believe Martin Luther may have written this hymn as the plague was arriving in his area in 1537. As we have endured this “plague” in our time we too can meditate on the words of this hymn and be strengthened by its encouraging words based on Psalm 46:

Lutheran Service Book #656

<p>1 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon; He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken. The old evil foe Now means deadly woe; Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his equal.</p>	<p>3 Though devils all the world would fill All eager to devour us We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpow'r us. This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done; One little word can fell him.</p>
<p>2 With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected; But for us fights the Valiant One, Whom God Himself elected. Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is, Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God; He holds the field forever.</p>	<p>4 The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it; He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit. And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife, Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won; The Kingdom ours remaineth.</p>

Opportunities for YOU

to come join in praising the Lord through music

*Praise Team - Our group leads worship during Sept - May on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:30 AM and June-August - selected Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. We practice the Wednesday prior to leading worship at 7 PM

We NEED: Bass player, guitarists, singers

*Evening Bell Choir - Our group meets on Thursday evenings 6:10 PM -Sept - May. We play for worship services throughout the months we practice. If you are able to count, tap your toes, we can help you learn how to ring a bell at the right time in the music. Come out and give it a try. Come join us!

*St. Paul's Choir - Our group usually meets on Thursday evenings 7:30 PM Sept - May. We sing for worship services throughout the months we practice. If you enjoy praising the Lord through song, come out and give our group a try. We hope to sing, if protocols allow, for Christmas.

*Instrumentalists or soloist/duets - Do you play an instrument? Would you like to play a song sometime for worship? Would you like to sing and add to our worship service? Contact Michelle and let her know if you can help serve the Lord in this way.

Contact: michelle@splcwa.org or (text) 414-552-4938 or call: 414-541-6250 ext 3013

School News

TEAM ST. PAUL'S

The 2020-2021 school year is off to a great start! Students and staff are now in full stride in the classroom and making great gains as we, with God's blessings, move ahead. Both of our campuses are "Open for Business" from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.. Our teachers are tapping into the best curriculums and some of the latest technologies and teaching methods to challenge our students and to meet individual needs. Students are busy participating in classroom activities, band practice, art, and National Junior Honor Society events to name a few.

Our school team has really rallied working together to continue offering quality care and a top-notch program in the midst of a world-wide pandemic. This has been, and continues to be no easy task, but when you have a team as strong and as dedicated as ours, it becomes a reality.

A glance at our team:

Principal-Jack Burkee
Administrative Assistant-Tammy Evers
Business Coordinator-Judy Bergstrom
Building and Grounds-Jeff Haas, Kelly Crist
ECC Director-Amy Puechner

School Board

Chair-Mike Carson
Vice Chair- Katie Meinzen
Secretary- Lidia Brofka
LeAnn Rauter
Justin Kosek
Chelsea Rudig

Teaching Staff

3K-Ellen VanDyke
4K-Ellen VanDyke
K-Barb Heimsoth
1-Sarah Zellmer
2-Abby Petermann
3-Katie Librizzi
4-Melissa Ploetz
5- Jim Dittman
6-Danielle Jackson
7-Ben Balsman
8-Josiah Hahn
Art-Kirsten Nickel
Music-Michelle Prince
Band-Anne Widener
Library-Nikki Lemberger

ECC Staff

Vanessa Thomas	Tim Puechner	Lori Moy
Carol Purcell	Jeana Figueroa	Jonathan Burkee
Taylor Musolf	Brenda Danner	Amy Harper
Valerie LeRoux	Bryant Eckes	Delanie Heinzen

Teaching Assistants

Julie Gutknecht	Danielle Moravec
Erin Carson	Cathy Reinhardt



Sharing God's Bounty

Humble Stewards

As stewards, we are the recipients and caretakers of God's goodness, love, mercy, and grace. Stewards are managers of God's creation. We acknowledge God as the owner; therefore, we are to act not as owners but as managers because our lives and resources are simply on loan from him.

The book of Daniel gives an account of a man who failed to recognize God as Creator and provider and exalted himself. King Nebuchadnezzar, walking on the roof of "his" royal palace, surveying "his" kingdom, was overcome by pride as he announced, *"Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty"* (Daniel 4:30)? He thought he was asking a rhetorical question, but God condemned him to live like an animal as a consequence of his pride.

Pride is destructive. It destroys gratitude to God for all his kindness to us. It destroys our desire and ability to serve others. It destroys contentment for it feeds our competitive nature so that we are not satisfied with just being wealthy or intelligent, but we want to be wealthier and more intelligent than anyone else.

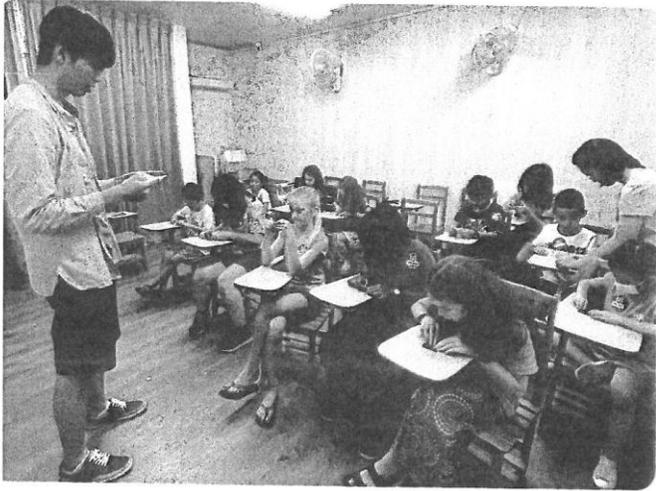
Pride has no place in the life of a servant. First Peter 5:6 reads, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand that he may lift you up in due time." It is God alone who can exalt us (Psalm 75:7). If Christ himself, God's only begotten Son, humbled himself, should we not follow his example and humble ourselves? Because Christ humbled himself, God exalted him (Philippians 2:9)

David, the shepherd-king, put our situation in proper perspective: *"When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him"* (Psalm 8:3-4)? The inference is that we are insignificant, yet David goes on to remind us of what we can be proud: *"You made [us] ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under [our] feet."*

Humility allows us to accept our smallness and God's goodness. Humility is the decision to "let God be God." We are stewards through humility. We are to honor God with what we have, what we are, and what he will make of us.

Whatever standard we choose, be it tithing or some other, it must never be confused with the reason for giving. We give because God has blessed us and because we want with all our hearts and minds to return to God that which God has given. This is the motive.





Ferry Girls learn Origami

In these uncertain times, God continues to provide opportunities for us to be witnesses of the Gospel to those around us. Thank you for continuing to support us financially so that we can, in this time and place, be lights of Christ in this dark world. Please pray that we may be diligent in our language study in order to better communicate with our neighbors.

*Together in mission,
Rev. Charles Ferry and family*



FALL

Look upon the beauty of the season,
That God painted for you and me.

Take a walk in the park
Take a leisure ride along the countryside.

Enjoying the glorious gift of nature that
our heavenly Father has given us.

Elaine Lemke



Herb Kohl Education Foundation

Nominations are now open. Nominate a teacher or principal. The Kohl Teacher Fellowship program recognizes and supports teaching excellence and innovation in the State of Wisconsin. Our goal is to support teachers in the pursuit of their unrealized goals for their classrooms or professional development. The 100 Herb Kohl Fellowship recipients and the 100 schools of those teachers will each receive a \$6,000 grant and will be recognized at a spring banquet. Nominations for the Herb Kohl Fellowship will only be accepted using this website's online nomination form. The nomination and application process is divided between public and **religious/independent schools**.

Teacher Fellowship Program

Nomination Process and eligibility guidelines are available through the Kohl Education Foundation website. Nominations must be submitted online by **Tuesday, October 13, 5:00 p.m. Central Time.**

Submit a nomination through the Kohl Education Foundation website:
<https://www.kohleducation.org/teacherfellowship/religiousindependent/>

Principal Leadership Award

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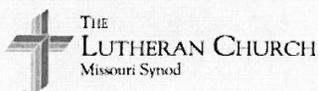
Email:
Rachel.Meyer@lcms.org

CONTINUED STUDIES

As I continue my graduate studies online, I am thankful for the learning which is better equipping me to teach the faith here in Uganda.

This summer, I completed two courses. The first class on the parables provided relevant study to guide my own teaching of Scripture to the students. The second class on the Lutheran Confessions helped me consider how the Confessions inform a Lutheran approach to teaching in our schools.

Thank you for your prayers that God may continue to help me grow in His Word and apply my learning in the courses I take this fall.



To be added to or removed from this mailing list, send an email message to Rachel.Meyer@lcms.org with the word ADD or REMOVE in the subject line.

Passing on the Faith



Children learning to pray at mealtime.
Photo courtesy of Rev. Peter Maganda

"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

How do we pass on the faith to the next generation?

This is a question the Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU) has been discussing as we work on developing curriculum to teach the faith in the Lutheran primary schools.

While COVID-19 restrictions continue to limit our ability to meet together as normal, the LCU leadership has been able to hold meetings via Zoom recently to continue the work of the church.

In our discussions, we have been looking at how the ministry in the Lutheran primary schools fits into the LCU's overall mission and vision to help people grow in Christ. The Lutheran schools offer an important opportunity to teach children God's Word, nurture them in the faith, and help them learn to live as God's salt and light in the world. However, passing on the faith does not occur only in the Lutheran schools.

The LCU recognizes the important role of the church and the family in passing the faith down to the children. In these days when children are not able to go to church and school, the family's role is especially critical.

It has been a blessing to hear the pastors share examples of ways they are nurturing their own children in the faith at home. One way is through the singing of hymns in their local languages. They are also teaching their children to lead family prayers and engaging their families in home Bible studies.

Personally, I thank God for my own family, as well as many pastors, teachers, and Christian friends through whom God has worked (and continues to work) to teach me His Word and nurture me in the faith. Please join me in praying for all of God's people entrusted with the special task of passing on the faith to the next generation, both here in Uganda and around the world.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *The Lord to bring more people in Uganda and around the world to saving faith in Christ*
- *Pastors, teachers, and parents as they pass on the faith to the next generation*
- *The LCU's continued work on developing curriculum to teach the faith in the schools*
- *Health and safety of people around the world*

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- *Opportunities to grow in God's Word*
- *All who nurture us in the faith*
- *The many congregations, schools, and individuals who pray for, encourage, and support me*

YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

- *I regularly pray for the individuals and congregations who support me by name. Please share any specific prayers I can bring before the Lord for you.*



Prayers for Uganda

Life and ministry in Uganda continue to look different due to COVID-19. While most things in the country have opened again, there are certain limitations and new Standard Operating Procedures in place. Of course, everyone is encouraged to wear a mask, wash their hands, and practice social distancing.

However, schools, churches, and the country's borders still remain closed, so I continue to work from home. The Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU) continues to share the Gospel through radio broadcasts of the church services and home visitations.

Unfortunately, in the last month, Uganda has seen a marked increase in community spread of the virus, including several deaths. In light of this, the government set aside August 29, as a National Day of Prayer, encouraging people to pray to God for protection and healing.

Thank you also for your continued prayers for Uganda and for the ministry of the LCU. Please know that you remain in my prayers, as well. May God grant you the comfort of His presence and the assurance that He is still in control.



*Rejoice in hope,
be patient in affliction,
be constant in prayer.
-Romans 12:12*

*Humbly in the Lord's service,
-Rachel Meyer*

Kids' Corner

Boda Delivery

How does shopping look different for your family these days?

One way I can stay "safer at home" here in Uganda is by having my food and groceries delivered by boda drivers.



A boda (motorcycle taxi) driver delivers an order.



To support the LCMS through the work of Rachel Meyer, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:

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Or through:

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Mapleton, IA 51034

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October 2020

Monthly Planner



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