



The Complaining Prophet

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
Columbus, Indiana

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2022

Welcome to St. Paul!

We are glad that you have come to God's house to be fed and strengthened by His holy Word. The order of service for today is printed on the **insert** in this bulletin. Guests, we extend a special welcome to you this morning. We are privileged to have you as our guest today and encourage you to worship with us again soon.

The Family Quiet Room and Restroom are located outside the doors of the sanctuary and to the left. In the Family Quiet Room, you can hear and see the service. **Assisted hearing devices** are available for the service. Please contact an usher.

Do you need prayer support? Please call Bonnie England at 812-392-2732 to activate our **Prayer Chain**. Your fellow church members will pray for you.

Our Communion Practice: Scripture teaches that the Lord's Supper is a meal for baptized believers where the bread and wine are the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, and that through this Sacrament God grants us the forgiveness of sins and strength for our faith. Holy Scripture reminds us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-34 that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm. It is out of love and care for each individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask that those who hold a different belief or church membership than that of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are not instructed and confirmed in the faith, or doubt the presence of Christ and His power in the Sacrament to refrain from attending the Lord's Supper. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care and speak with the pastor with any questions regarding the Lord's Supper.

Communion Preparation: To prepare for the Lord's Supper, you may wish to pray the prayer on the inside cover of the hymnal or review the Christian Questions and Answers on pages 329-330.

Today's Christian Education Opportunities

First Steps of Faith (Infants and Toddlers with a parent) meet in the Quiet Room

Sunday School classes for ages three-sixth grade

Confirmation Instruction (grades 7-8) led by Pastor Patterson
Sr. High Youth in the Youth Room

Adult Bible Study *Hey Pastor, what about...?* led by Pastor Bauman in the fellowship room.

Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau

8 AM Acolyte: Isabel Burbrink

10:45 AM Acolyte: Ridge Koester

Church Calendar

Today	LWML Sunday/Honey Sunday 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service English and Spanish Noon Convivio 12:15 PM Youth Confirmation 12:30 PM Jr. Handchimes 1:15 PM Jr. Handbells 1:45 PM Choristers 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS
Monday	10:00 AM Moms in the Word 11:00 AM Small Group Handbells Noon Staff Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM Porcelain Painting Guild 10:00 AM Orphan Grain Train Workday 6:30 PM Girl Scouts
Wednesday	8:20 AM Chapel for Kindergarten and Doves 9:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Sr. Handbells Rehearsal 7:00 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Shut-in Visits 8:20 AM Chapel for Lambs 7:00 PM Tri-W Meeting
Next Sunday	Honey Sunday 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service English and Spanish <i>No Lunch Served</i> Noon Confirmation Make-Up Session 12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS

IN THE GATHERING SPACE... Please pick up a copy of our October newsletter and the October-December *Portals of Prayer*.

ALTAR FLOWERS... are given by Joe and Susan Arnholt in thanksgiving to God and celebration of their 30th anniversary.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK... *Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.* 2 Timothy 2:3

IN OUR PRAYERS... Sick and Recovering: Lucy Nolting (surgery Wednesday), Darlene Bower, Karen Kruger, Paul Meier, Elizabeth Scheidt, Dawn Deiwert, Nancy Dyer, Kay Newton, Irene Shireman, Kathy Hoover, Emmie Brooks (Emily Vogel's friend), Jeannie Baute (Jeff Booher's aunt), Frances Hughes (Glenn Hughes' brother), Stacey Wetherald (Derek Wessel's sister), Cooper Williams (Greensburg High School student), Angela Quincey (Mark Owens' daughter), Brian Purdue (Jane Morris' son), Charles Hughes (Glenn's brother), Steve Norman (Yeley's friend), Jeff Spero (Cleary's brother-in-law), Kenneth Barkley (Kruger's friend), Jan Johnson (Bridges' friend), Richard Helt (Gerald's brother), Chris Sighting (Jon Scheidt's mother-in-law), Mark Bense (Spurling's friend), Arlene Kruger (Kruger's sister-in-law), Bruce Glick (Tim's father), Ken Claycamp (Darcy Roxbury's father), Steve Wessel (Kirby's friend), Patsy Lewis (Matthew Lewis' mother), Robert Carmichael (Glenn Hughes' friend), Carol Zimmerman (John and Gail Jones' niece), Fran Sapper (Cleary's friend), Paul and Judy Ketner (Julia Bense's friends), Julie Phillips (Bonnie Nolting's sister), and Connie Ball (Jan Voelz's friend); Grieving: Family of Wil Harner; Active Military: Garrett Pevlor.

SUNDAY MEALS... Thanks to everyone who signed up to prepare and serve a meal. The menu for upcoming Sundays:

Today: Roast beef with hominy, salad and fruit

October 9: No meal served – Fall Break

October 16: Pulled Pork & Chicken, baked beans and chips

October 23: Sloppy Joes and green beans

LWML SUNDAY... is **today**. A special mite box offering will be received. Mites support missions both locally and globally including Orphan Grain Train. Please place your gift in the LWML box located in the gathering space or in the offering plate.

HONEY SUNDAYS... The LWML is sponsoring Honey Sundays **today and next Sunday, October 9th** to benefit the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch for troubled youth. The suggested donation is \$5-\$10 per bottle. A table will be set up in the gathering space with order forms. Completed forms and payments can be placed in the box on the table. All orders will be mailed in time for Christmas gift giving.

CHAPEL PEWS... **Today** is the last day to request a chapel pew. If interested, please speak with Jim Brock.

LIFE CHAIN... is **today** from 2-3 PM in front of Columbus City Hall. The Life Chain is a peaceful demonstration to show support for LIFE.

STEWARDSHIP PACKETS AND LOYALTY SUNDAY... Stewardship packets are available today in the gathering space. To save on postage, please pick up your packet and any that you can deliver to others. Those not picked up by October 16th will be mailed. Loyalty Sunday is **October 23rd** when we will offer our pledges for 2023.

MOMS IN THE WORD... meets **tomorrow, October 3rd** at 10 AM in the fellowship room. All moms are welcome to join for Christ-centered fellowship, community, and encouragement. You're also invited to join this group on Facebook: Moms of St. Paul Preschool & Church.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN WORKDAY... St. Paul's next work day is **this Tuesday, October 4th** from 10 AM-noon. Volunteers are also welcome Tuesday-Thursday from 10 AM-3 PM.

CHAPEL THIS WEEK... You are invited to join us for chapel on Wednesday or Thursday of this week beginning at 8:20 AM.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES... We are gathering contact information (address, email, phone) for all college students. Please give this information to DCE LaBelle in person or email dce@stpaulcolumbus.org by **next Sunday, October 9th** if you'd like to get a care package.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS DURING FALL BREAK... October 10th -14th is fall break. The church office will only be open Monday, October 10th from 8 AM – 5 PM. Please submit October 16th bulletin and November newsletter announcements by 8 AM on Monday, October 10th. If you need pastoral care this week and there is no answer, please contact Pastor Bauman or Paster Patterson directly.

OCTOBER YOUTH EVENTS...

SPY—Sunday, October 16th: Come to Eli Kirkland's house (5033 River Birch Drive, Columbus) for pizza, S'mores, cornhole, a seasonal movie, and pumpkin carving (bring your own pumpkin). The college care packages will also be prepared at this youth event.

KfC—Sunday, October 23rd: Noon-2 PM Maggie Mathews will be leading our KfC youth (fifth grade and younger) in a soccer camp for her senior project. Please note that this event will end later at 2 PM

C4Life—Sunday, October 23rd: Our sixth-eighth graders will gather at church beginning at 1:15 PM for fall activities including a trip to Whipker's Market for the corn maze. The event concludes at 3:30 PM.

FISH FRY... St. Peter, Waymansville (11750 W 930 S) invites you to a fish fry **Sunday, October 16th** from 4-7 PM. Dine in or carryout and a free will donation. Menu: Fish Sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, pie and drinks.

LWML COLUMBUS ZONE FALL RALLY... is **Saturday, October 22nd** at St. John's, White Creek. The theme is *Serving Him by Serving Others* with Janet and Sydney Morey from Phil's Friends. Registration is \$10 and begins at 8:30 AM with the program beginning at 9 AM which will include a servant event and silent auction. The rally concludes at noon with a salad luncheon.

KfC SOCCER CAMP... **Sunday, October 23rd** from Noon – 2 PM Maggie Mathews is hosting a soccer camp for her senior project. Children ages 3-11 are invited (friends, too!). Please RSVP by October 16th to Maggie (812-603-4449) or Rachel Fohne (812-343-3786). Lunch will be provided. Please bring a water bottle. Flyers are available in the gathering space.

AURORA CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE... **Sunday, October 30th** at 4 PM. All are invited to Faith Lutheran Church (3024 Michigan Rd., Madison) for a service, meal to follow, and children's activities (pumpkin painting). The theme is *Serving the Hearing and the Deaf* with preacher Rev. Robert Schneider (Evansville) and Deaconess Intern Camille Cox (Peace Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Indianapolis) teaching sign language. Please RSVP in the gathering space by Sunday, October 23rd if attending and/or desiring carpooling.

2023 MISSION OF THE MONTH SUBMISSIONS... now through Sunday, November 6th the Board of Stewardship (Rob Baltus, Carolyn Wilkerson, Adam Scheidt) is collecting Mission of the Month submissions for 2023. The final list will be shared at the annual meeting.

BELL TOWER DEDICATION POSTPONED... Due to supply chain issues, construction and installation has been delayed on the bell tower. As a result of this, the dedication originally scheduled for November 6th has been postponed.

LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS... If you are interested in serving as a church officer or as a member of one of our church boards or if you would like to recommend someone to serve, please contact Jason Schroer at 812-343-2380 or Jason.Schroer@gmail.com.

LUTHERAN SGO... All kindergarten students enrolled in our school are eligible for an SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization) scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year. This is a state sponsored program. In order to provide scholarships for all of our kindergarten families, we need \$3,000 in additional contributions to our SGO account. Every SGO gift results in a 50% Indiana state tax credit. If you are interested in supporting this endeavor, please speak to Director Jen Probst who will provide the necessary forms for you to make the contribution and receive the tax credit.

WISH LIST... On the back page of the October newsletter is the Wish List for our congregation and for the bell tower and chapel projects. Please consider giving a special gift. All wish list items for the bell tower and chapel projects will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Challenge Grant.

THANKS TO... the Schroer family for hosting a wonderful Harvest Fest last Sunday, the youth for the devotion, and the many people who served before, during, and after the event.

THANKS TO... all the volunteers who helped cut out shapes for the 175th Banner yesterday.

The Response of God's People

Last Sunday, September 25th

Divine Service Attendance: **416**; Communion: **185**

Christian Education Attendance: **165**

Offering: **\$ 15,428.52**

Needed Weekly: \$13,590

Friends of Clifty Church: \$1,570

Challenge Grant: \$1,100 including \$300 for Chapel Pews

Radio: \$310 including \$100 Gary Brown Memorial

St. Paul Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Ministry

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