St. Paul Epistle

The Monthly Newsletter of St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Sunday Schedule

8 AM Divine Service
9:10 AM Fellowship
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Radio Worship Service/91.1 FM
10:45 AM Divine Service English/Spanish
Noon Spanish Sunday School
7 PM Lutheran Hour/91.1 FM

Wednesday Schedule

Bible studies resume August 3rd
Choir rehearsals resume August 10th
9 AM Bible Study
6 PM Bible Study
6 PM Sr. Handbells Rehearsal
7 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Prayer Chain

Bonnie England
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Centered in Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray your summer is going well, giving you opportunities for family time, rest and relaxation, and to enjoy God's beautiful creation. As is always the case, summer flies by. As I write this, we are gearing up for Vacation Bible School. After VBS, it's only two short weeks before school begins, and with the beginning of school, Rally Day and the start of a new Christian education term.

Every year, we chose a theme and Scripture that focuses and guides both our church and early childhood ministry in our worship, teaching, and outreach. Since the 2022-2023 school year encompasses the beginning of our 175th anniversary celebration, our theme for this year is the final phrase in our 175th anniversary theme: ***Preserving the Past, Embracing the Future, Centered in Christ.*** The theme verse for this school year from Hebrews 13:8 encompasses past, present, and future: *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

Centered in Christ. Our past is not worth preserving, and our future not worth embracing if we are not and do not remain centered in Christ. He is the solid rock in this world of shifting sand. He is the only source for forgiveness, life, salvation and hope in this world of darkness and despair. In this world of constant change and confusion, He doesn't change, the same yesterday and today and forever. His Word does not wither and die like the flowers of the field, but His strong and saving Word endures forever.

Our congregation, our families, and our own Christian lives must be centered in Christ and founded on His Word. To that end, I want to encourage you to consider how you can better center your life and your family's life on Christ and His Word. We are offering even more opportunities and classes this school year to enable you and your family to be centered in Christ.

Sunday Small Group Family Class: DCE Cheryl LaBelle will be offering a second Bible study opportunity in the conference room, focusing primarily on marriage, family, and parenting. The first study, beginning on Rally Day, is a class entitled: *Simple Habits for Marital Happiness: Practical Skills and Tools that Build a Strong Satisfying Relationship.*

First Steps of Faith Sunday School Class: We are adding a new Sunday School class for parents who have children two years old and younger. A parent/guardian attends with their infant or toddler and the children are introduced to Sunday School through a curriculum that parents work on together with toddlers and helps develop healthy devotional habits as their learn about their Savior. This parent/child class will meet in the quiet room.

Moms in the Word: A new Bible study and fellowship group, led by Mackenzie Wint, will provide Christ-centered community and support for moms in our congregation and early childhood ministry. The first meeting is Monday, August 22nd at 10 AM in the fellowship room. Future gatherings will occur during school days and also during KfC events.

These opportunities are in addition to our Sunday morning and Wednesday Bible studies, as well as our expanded youth groups, which always include a devotion time.

Our church and early childhood ministry staff, along with the elders, and members of our Christian Education Board, Youth Board, and Early Childhood Ministry Board want to encourage you to make Christ the center of your Sundays and the center of your home and family life. As we begin the new school year, please make the commitment to be in worship and Sunday School, so that you and your family can be and remain centered in Christ. If there are ways we can better serve and help you to be centered in Christ, please let us know.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Bauman

Musical Notes

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! It's an exciting time of year as school resumes and our music groups begin rehearsing and supporting the spoken Word through the church's song. I would like to highlight several opportunities to participate in "making a joyful noise to the Lord" at St. Paul!

If you have an interest in ringing handbells but haven't had the opportunity to try it, please consider coming to our small group handbell rehearsals on Monday mornings at 11:00 AM. We work on the fundamentals of ringing and learn about the unique and fun aspects of making music with bells. Bell ringing is a time to build community and learn at the same time – it's really enjoyable and a great way to learn more about the role of music in the church. I would like to encourage everyone to try ringing sometime – it's a team effort, pure and simple! Please contact me if you have any questions.

Our Sunday youth music schedule is slightly changed for this fall to better accommodate upcoming youth activities planned for this year. Youth Handchimes will meet on Sundays from 12:30-1:00 PM. This group is for beginning ringers and will focus on the basics of ringing and beginning music reading/theory. You do not need to read music nor is any previous ringing experience necessary. What's helpful is the desire to learn and have fun doing it! We will most likely ring during worship services several times throughout the year, possibly with the Jr. Handbell Choir. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone. I hope we have a group of beginning ringers this fall!

Jr. Handbells will rehearse on Sunday afternoons from 1:15-1:45 PM, to encourage any confirmands interested in ringing to be able to rehearse. The ability to read music isn't necessary, but previous ringing experience is required. We will learn about different ringing techniques and more in-depth theory and musicianship. Please contact me with any questions.

Choristers will meet on Sunday afternoons from 1:45-2:15 PM. The purpose of this group is to build on what we learn during Jr. Choir, studying fundamentals of musicianship, vocal technique, and history of music in the church. I would like to encourage all interested youth singers to participate in Choristers – w e have fun while growing both in our singing ability and knowledge of the role of music in supporting God's Word. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

In Christ,
Dan

Sr. Handbells
Wednesday Rehearsals
6 – 7 PM
Resume on August 10th

Sr. Choir
Wednesday Rehearsals
7 PM – 8:15 PM
Resume on August 10th

Small Group Handbells
Monday Rehearsals
11 AM – Noon

Jr. Choir
Sunday Rehearsals
9:30 – 9:50 AM

Jr. Handchimes
Sunday Rehearsals
12:30 – 1 PM
Resume on August 14th

Jr. Handbells
Sunday Rehearsals
1:15 – 1:45 PM
Resume on August 14th

Choristers
Sunday Rehearsals
1:45 – 2:15 PM
Resume on August 14th

For more information contact (church) 812-603-8960, (mobile) 815-278-3719, or kantor@StPaulColumbus.org

DCE Fitprints

Reaching out with Christ's love to *serve* and to *grow*!

St. Paul Youth

Sr. High Youth – Those completing 8th grade – 12th Grade
Led by Dr. Tom Reinsel with Eric and Linda Scheidt

Lunch, Service & Swimming

Sunday, August 7th

Lunch is served at 12:15 PM at Church. SPY will assist with the KfC activities and then head over to the Burbrinks' house (451 E 550 S) for swimming from 1:30-3:30 PM. A Leadership Team meeting will be held at 3:30 PM and all SPY are invited to serve on this team!

SPY & C4L Leadership Team

Anyone can join the leadership team. Help with planning activities and being a part of a team. The next meeting is **Sunday, August 7th at 3:30 PM** at the Burbrinks'

Christ 4 Life

Jr. High Youth – Those completing 5th grade – 7th grade
Led by Marc and Jennifer Dougherty

Lunch & Swimming

Sunday, August 7th

Noon Lunch at church
12:15 – Confirmation Class
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM Swimming at the Burbrinks'
(451 E 550 S)
3:30 PM - Youth Leadership Team Meeting

Confirmation Classes

Beginning Sunday, August 7th

9:30 AM Catechism Study with Pastor Patterson
12:15 – 1:15 PM Catechism Study with Pastor Bauman

Confirmation Retreat

Friday, August 12th – Saturday, August 13th

Camp Lakeview Villages
Drop off at 6:30 PM at the Tundra Village on Friday
Pick up on Saturday at 4 PM
Waivers must be on file

Kids for Christ

Elementary Youth Led by Chad and Rachel Fohne with Matthew and Sarah Lewis

Lunch and Event

Sunday, August 7th

Following the 10:45 AM Service (Noon – 1:15 PM), children are invited to lunch, a devotion, and activities. ***Please RSVP for the meal to Rachel Fohne by Wednesday, August 3rd*** (rnolting@indiana.edu or 812-343-3786).

SPY & C4L Slip 'n Slide Kickball + Cook Out

Sunday, August 28th 4 PM – 7 PM

5880 N State HWY 3 (North Vernon)

Come out for slip 'n slide kickball, a devotion, and a cookout. Wear a shirt and shorts that can get wet. Bring a change of clothes and a towel. RSVP to Cheryl by August 24th.

Christian Education

Rally Day & Faith Milestones

Rally Day is **August 7th** and begins with a Faith Milestone presentation in the fellowship room at 9:30 AM. Sunday School children entering a new class for the year (3 year olds, 1st graders, 3rd graders, 5th graders, 7th graders and 9th graders) will receive a devotional book.

First Steps of Faith SS

Parents of 2 year olds and younger are invited to a new Sunday morning Sunday school class designed just for them with their child. This class introduces children to Sunday school and helps develop healthy devotional habits for families. Bible stories, songs, crafts and other activities will fill the hour as children learn about their Savior. The class will be taught by Mackenzie Wint and Andrea Cotton. It meets in the Quiet Room.

Practical Skills and Tools That Build a Strong Satisfying Relationship

DCE LaBelle will begin this small group Bible study on Rally Day immediately following the Faith Milestones presentation. The class will meet in the Conference Room.

Moms In the Word

A new study, led by Mackenzie Wint, is beginning this fall for moms of little ones (big kids, too). This group will provide Christ-centered community that supports and encourages from God's Word and other moms. Children are welcome to attend any event, but moms are also free to come without them and soak in the kid-free social time. The first meeting is **August 22nd at 10 AM** in the fellowship room with the discussion topic of "Community in Motherhood". This group will meet twice a month starting in September: Once during a preschool day and once during the KfC event of the month.

Youth Choirs

Jr. Choir starts on Rally Day during the SS hour. They sing Sunday, August 28th at the beginning of both services. Please have children at church by 7:30 AM for warm up.

Sunday, August 14th the following choirs begin rehearsals:
12:30 – 1 PM Jr. Handchimes (1st – 6th Grade)
1:15 – 1:45 PM Jr. Handbells (7th – 12th Grade)
1:45 – 2:15 PM Choristers (3rd – 12th Grade)

Sunday Lunches for 2022-2023

Beginning Rally Day, the church will offer lunch following second service for all who have activities scheduled, including Confirmation Class, youth choirs, Spanish Sunday School and youth events. The monthly menu is posted in News and Notes.

Early Childhood Ministry

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Heb 13:8

The idea of being "centered" brings to mind quiet places and serene moments to assist with focus. A child's classroom is not an environment where people think to foster this kind of foundation. Amid all the student chaos, our Lutheran school is an ideal location to train little ones to know that Jesus is our center. No matter what is going on, Christ is the only true anchor.

A young student tends to exist in a landscape that is different from moment to moment. During the first decade of life and beyond, a child is constantly adapting to physical, mental, emotional and social growth. The opportunity to be centered on something that is dependable provides a sense of balance and security. Pointing learners to Jesus, who "is the same yesterday and today and forever", helps them stabilize when they are tossed around by continual change. God reassures children of all ages that they can find the heart and source of life in His Son, Jesus Christ. Centered in Christ, God's people are comforted in the fact that Jesus is unchanging in an ever-changing world.

This year, our staff has the privilege of sharing these truths with the students in our school. With Christ as our epicenter, God helps us form concentric circles of connection around the children, their families, our congregation and the community. As the noises around them increase and the distractions grow, we can reassure our students that Jesus is the centerpiece to our peace.

Student Spotlight

John

~I am in kindergarten.
~I want to be a monster truck racer when I grow up.
~We get the whole classroom to play and clean up.
~I know God watches me.
~I would like to play with my toys and neighbors all day long.

Isaac

~I am in preschool.
~I want to be a construction worker when I grow up.
~I like playing at school.
~I know Jesus died on the cross.
~I would like to play outside all day.
~I can do somersaults and handstands.

1 (*Mon*) – Parent Meeting at 6:30 PM
4 (*Thu*) – First day of Kindergarten Class
7 (*Sun*) – Teacher Installation at 8:00 AM
15 (*Mon*) – First day of Doves Class
16 (*Tue*) – First day of Lambs Class
17 (*Wed*) – First day of STREAM Class

For the 2022-2023 school year, we welcome...

Lambs – 16 students
Doves – 36 students
Kindergarten – 7 students
STREAM – 15 students

Our Staff:

- Mrs. Wiltsey continues to teach our comprehensive half-day Kindergarten class.
- Mrs. Schultz begins this year as a lead teacher for Lambs and Doves.
- Mrs. Alesandro (Mrs. Al) moves to help students in the afternoon Extended Care and STREAM class.
- Mrs. Adams continues to assist students in class, Extended Care and STREAM.
- Mrs. Probst continues to teach Lambs, Doves, and STREAM class along with being Director.
- Pastor Bauman, Pastor Patterson, and DCE LaBelle take the lead on Chapel/Jesus Time instruction.
- Mr. Mau continues to teach songs and music theory.
- Mrs. Strietelmeier provides assistance with Latino students and their families.
- We welcome Miss Glory Wofford as a preschool aide.

~Reaching out with Christ's love to serve and grow through early childhood education. ~

News and Notes

ECM Parent Meeting

The Parent Meeting for our early childhood ministry is **Monday, August 1st** at 6:30 PM in the church. Childcare will be provided upon request. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Director Jen Probst at director@stpaulcolumbus.org or call the church office at 812-376-6504.

Shut-In Visit Day

Please note that beginning in August, the designated shut-in day will move from the first Monday of the month to the first Thursday of the month. Shut-ins not visited on this day will be visited later on in the month. If you need to receive Communion at home, please contact Pastor Patterson or Pastor Bauman.

Orphan Grain Train Service Day

St. Paul's August Service Day at the Orphan Grain Train in Jonesville is **Tuesday, August 2nd** from 10 AM-noon. Please join us for service and fellowship. If you cannot attend on August 2nd, the need for volunteers is ongoing so feel free to volunteer anytime during their regular hours: Tuesdays-Thursdays 10 AM-3 PM.

Wednesday Bible Classes

Our Wednesday Bible studies resume on **August 3rd.** The 9 AM morning class will continue their study on the Gospel of John and the evening class at 6 PM will continue their study on the Gospel of Luke. New attendees are always welcome to join us as we study God's Word together!

ECM School Begins

The First Day of School for Kindergarten is **Thursday, August 4th**. Little Doves will begin on **Monday, August 15th** and Little Lambs will begin on **Tuesday, August 16th**. All classes begin at 8:15 AM in the ECM Building. We always start our school year with Chapel. Parents and families are invited to join us for chapel services throughout the year. A special fellowship time will be offered at 8 AM, before Chapel begins at 8:30 AM. Come and join us for a light snack and drink while you get to know the school families. Students are welcome to remain with their families to participate in the fellowship time, then join their class at Chapel.

Rally Day

Rally Day is **August 7th!** We look forward to launching our Christian education programs under the theme: *Centered in Christ* based on Hebrews 13:8. Please meet in the Fellowship Room at 9:30 AM for the Faith Milestones Presentation followed by Sunday School, confirmation, and adult Bible study.

New Class Offerings and Changes for Sunday School: We are excited to offer two new classes beginning on Rally Day:

Small Group Bible Study: DCE Cheryl LaBelle will be leading a small group topical Bible study in the conference room. The first study is *Simple Habits for Marital Happiness: Practical Skills and Tools That Build a Strong Satisfying Relationship.*

First Steps of Faith: For those with children two years old and younger, Mackenzie Wint will be leading a class in the Quiet Room where a parent (or adult) attends with their infant or toddler. An age-appropriate lesson will be presented that parents will work on together with their toddlers. This class will not only prepare toddlers for Sunday School when they turn three but will also give the opportunity for parents of young children to connect and build relationships.

Teachers Needed: We are in need of teachers (serve every other month) Please contact Sunday School Superintendent Katie Arnholt if you are willing to serve.

Sunday Lunches

One significant change for the 2022-2023 Christian education year is that we will be offering lunch following second service not only for those attending confirmation class, but for all who have activities following second service, including confirmation classes, youth choirs, Spanish Sunday School, and youth events. Below are the menus so that families know what will be offered.

Rally Day, August 7th: Cookout hosted by the Board of Education. Hamburgers and hotdogs

August 14th: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, and grapes

August 21st: Taco Bar

August 28th: Pizza and applesauce

September 4th: No lunch served; Labor Day weekend

Ice Cream Social

St. Paul, Dewberry invites you to their annual ice cream social on **Sunday, August 7th** from 4-6 PM at the church (5588 E 900 S, Cross Plains). Coney dogs, hotdogs, coleslaw, chips, desserts, and homemade ice cream. A freewill offering will be received.

St. Paul Adult and Youth Choirs

Sr. Handbells and Sr. Choir resume rehearsals on **Wednesday, August 10th**. Sr. Handbells practice at 6 PM and the Sr. Choir at 7 PM.

The Small Group Handbell Choir meets **Mondays** at 11 AM. This choir is especially designed for those who want to learn to play handbells.

The Jr. Choir, Sunday School children in third-sixth grades, and the Children's Choir, Sunday School children second grade and younger, will resume rehearsals during the Sunday School hour on **Rally Day, August 7th**. The following youth choirs will begin practice on **Sunday, August 14th.** Please note that lunch is provided for all participants in our youth choirs (see announcement above).

- Jr. Handchimes (1st-6th grade) 12:30-1 PM
- Jr. Handbells (7th-12th grade) 1:15-1:45 PM
- Choristers (3rd-12th grade) 1:45-2:15 PM

For more information, please contact Dan Mau at kantor@stpaulcolumbus.org.

Card Party and Euchre Tournament

On **Friday, August 12th** at 6 PM, you're invited to a card party and euchre tournament. Come for traditional rounds of play with fun prizes for those participating in the tournament. If you're not a euchre player, there will be decks of cards and assorted board games. Come for an evening of fun and fellowship. Please bring a snack to share. For more information, contact Jen Probst.

20th Celebration for Pastor Bauman

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 20th** at **6 PM** as the Board of Elders are hosting a dinner in the fellowship room at church to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Pastor Bauman's Ordination and Installation here at St. Paul. The meal will include salad, smoked pulled brisket, sides, drinks and desserts. A signup is posted in the gathering space to help plan for food.

There is also a box in the gathering space for cards of thanks and appreciation. Pastor Bauman has requested no personal gifts. Instead, if you want to recognize this anniversary with a gift, please make a contribution in his honor to the Friends of Clifty Church Challenge Grant. If you have any questions, please contact an elder.

Serve with Tri-W

Tri-W (Willing Women Workers) invites all ladies of the congregation to serve with them. They will have a committee sign up on **Sundays, August 21st and 28th** before and after both services. A $10 donation is requested for use with needs of the congregation. They meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7 PM in the fellowship room from September – May. Attendance is encouraged but not required.

Communion Wafer Making

We are blessed to have faithful volunteers that make Communion wafers. Our next wafer making day is **Wednesday, September 7th** at 10 AM in the church kitchen.

ECM Registration

Registration remains open for the 2022-2023 school year for the Little Lambs and Kindergarten classes. The Little Doves classes are full and a waiting list has been started. Brochures are available in the gathering space and all registration information is also available online at stpaulcolumbus.org. For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Mrs. Jen Probst at the church office or by email at director@stpaulcolumbus.org.

Memorabilia Opportunity

In order to prepare for the 175th anniversary celebration, a collection of memories will be assembled and printed in booklet form. Whether a member or not, anyone with connections to St. Paul is invited to share how the congregation has been a blessing in your life. This includes first impressions, childhood memories, stories grandparents shared about their years at St. Paul, spiritual guidance and of course humor is always welcomed. These can be submitted as one-line statements or a whole page or two presented in narrative form by LABOR DAY. Think of the masterpiece that could be assembled if each family unit would be represented in this collection for the 22nd century congregation to enjoy. Submit entries or questions to Donna Sasse dkfdks1@hotmail.com or 812-342-6573.

Communion Distribution Changes

Our final step in returning to pre-COVID practices is resuming distribution of the Lord's Supper on both sides of the altar. This will occur on **Rally Day, August 7th.**

As a reminder, you will approach and depart from the Lord's Table in the same way as we do now. However, those approaching the Lord's Table will be dismissed sooner and stand in the aisle. Once those who have received Communion are dismissed, those standing in the aisle come forward to receive the sacrament.

Faith Milestones

On Rally Day, we present students beginning Sunday School, as well as those entering first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth grade, a Bible or other resource to encourage their growth in the faith. To fully fund the resources needed for Faith Milestones, **$600** is needed. If you would like to contribute, please use your designated gift envelope indicating that it is for "Faith Milestones."

Official Acts

Isla Lucille Pollert, daughter of Taylor and Jennifer Pollert, was baptized on July 3rd.

Don and Virginia Coffey were received into membership by transfer on June 12th.

Eric, Sariina, Sierra and Chase Kalli were received into membership by transfer on June 26th.

Ethan, Jennifer, Henry, and Otto Seifer were received into membership by transfer on July 10th.

Mason Shaffer and Camilla Fainguersch were united in marriage on June 4th.

Rosemary Albright entered into glory on May 20th and was given Christian burial on May 22nd.

Jim Newton entered into glory on July 4th and was given Christian burial on July 9th.

Teresa Essex entered into glory on July 5th. A memorial service was held on July 9th.

Joyful Response E-tithing

We have partnered with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund and their Joyful Response program, that provides a free stewardship service to LCMS congregations. Through this program, you can give one-time gifts or recurring donations. If interested in setting up an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account, please speak with Cheryl LaBelle.

Mission of the Month

Your faithful stewardship and generosity make mission possible! With the Dora Fischer loan paid in full, we are now able to support a mission every month at $1,000 each.

Our August Mission of the Month is Emmaus Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Missouri. Columbus native Rev. Geordie Denholm received his first call from the St. Louis Seminary in 2021 to revitalize and replant this congregation that had closed in the inner-city of St. Louis. Our Mission of the Month support will assist in outreach endeavors for this new mission plant.

January-June Financial Report

Offerings Needed:	$353,340
Offerings Received:	$380,064
Surplus/(Deficit):	$ 26,724
Total Income:	$423,754
Total Expenses:	$373,865
Surplus/(Deficit)	$ 49,889

Thanks to your faithful stewardship, we continue to be in a strong financial position for supporting mission and ministry through the first half of 2022. If you have questions about our church finances, please contact Treasurer Mary Ann or a member of the stewardship board.

Preserving the Past
Embracing the Future
Centered in Christ

Friends of Clifty Church Capital Campaign Update

Thanks for your generous support of our Friends of Clifty Church Campaign. Below is the financial update as of June 30th, and the blessings are many! Four months into our two-year campaign, we have already received 73.9% of all pledges. The $100,000 Challenge Grant was announced to the congregation on May 15th and in six weeks, contributions toward the Challenge Grant have exceeded $25,000!

Two Year Pledges – Yellow Envelopes

Total Pledges and Gifts:	$375,245
Gifts Received:	$278,046

Please continue to use the yellow envelopes in the gathering space to make contributions towards your two-year pledge of the Capital Campaign.

$100,000 Challenge Grant – Pink Envelopes

Total Received:	$27,919

Work continues on our new bell tower and is ahead of schedule. We have *tentatively* set the Dedication Day for the bell tower for All Saints Sunday, November 6th.

Tree, shrub, and sidewalk removal continue at the chapel to prepare for the demolition of the narthex later this month which will restore the original façade of the chapel.

Questions about the bell tower project can be directed to Warren Scheidt. Questions about the chapel project can be directed to Jim Brock.

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Bell Tower Project Wishlist

All items on this wish list are eligible to be matched ***dollar-for-dollar*** through the Challenge Grant.

1. Tower up-lighting: $1,000 or $250/light installed
   Ground mounted LED lights (4) to illuminate the bell tower and provide extra security.
2. Benches: $1,600 or $800 each
   Two benches will be placed on either side of the bell tower and mount onto the concrete patio.
3. Sidewalk: $2,800
   The sidewalk will include a patio around the bell tower and connect to the existing church sidewalk.
4. Informational pedestal sign: $1,200
   A ground informational sign on a pedestal will give a history of the bell.
5. Copper roof: $3,000
   A copper roof will be installed on top of the bell tower in lieu of painted steel.
6. Landscaping: $3,750
7. Landscaping to decorate and maintain the space around the bell tower.
   If you would like to donate a portion of the landscaping, (shrubs, perennials, etc.) please contact Jackie Arnholt.

Chapel Project Wish List items

1. Retaining wall $65,000
   This includes the removal of the existing wall, relocation, and construction of the new retaining wall, which will improve the safety of the intersection of State Street and S 300 E.
2. Exterior concrete $5,815
   This includes the sidewalk for the outdoor walking historical tour and a patio in front of the chapel.
3. New windows $3,237 per window
   Heavy duty aluminum framed windows glazed with obscured glass will replace the existing wood framed stained glass windows. There are twelve windows that will be replaced.
4. New front entrance $13,375
   Heavy duty aluminum framed door that will match the historical character of the building.
5. Paint exterior wood $13,370
   All exterior wood surfaces will be painted, including the bell tower.
6. Unit heater $4,485
   A propane fired unit heater for climate control.
7. Informational pedestal signs $4,800 total or 1,200 each
   There will be four signs placed along the walking tour giving the history of our congregation, chapel and cemetery.

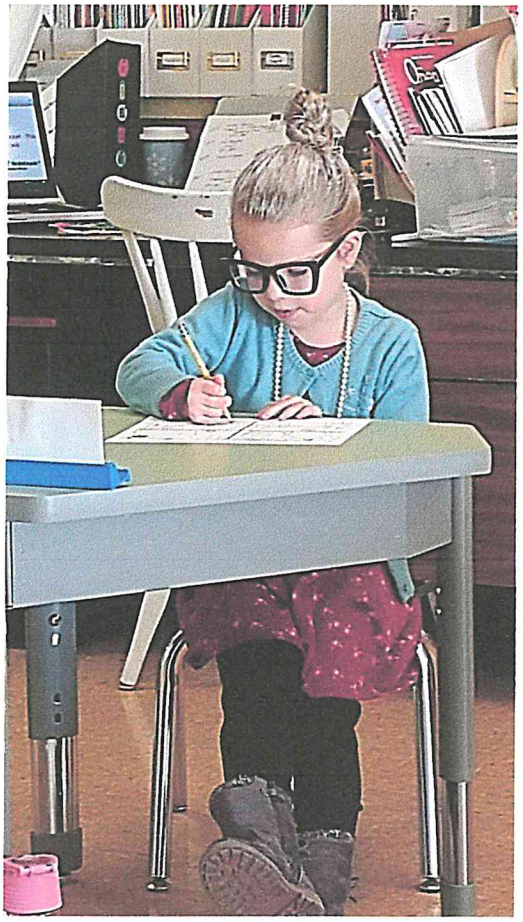
LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION-SGO

Would you be willing to help our Kindergarten students begin a pathway to a free or reduced tuition to a Lutheran school?

At St. Paul Lutheran ECM, we are blessed to offer scholarships to offset Kindergarten tuition. One of these resources is through the Lutheran SGO. Students who are eligible for an SGO grant in kindergarten have the opportunity to receive School Choice vouchers once they start the first grade. That could mean free tuition for a Lutheran education through high school. You can help!

By making a donation **to the LSGO program** identifying St. Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Ministry as the recipient, you provide assistance to our current Kindergarteners and receive a 50% state tax credit. Donations can be made using IRA distributions, stock, grain, cattle, and more. For more information, please speak to ECM Director Jen Probst, Pastor Bauman or go to
http://www.lutheransgo.org/Donate

Thank you for making Lutheran education possible and affordable for everyone!



Serving at St. Paul

August	Acolytes	Ushers	Elders	Greeters	Flowers	Radio	Fellowship Hour
7	Max Perry	Team D	Adam Hall Dean Hartke	Dave & Jen Probst		Wilbur & Bonnie England	ECM Board
	Liam Wiltsey	Team F	Wiley Umphress Steve Voelz	Steve & Karen Hendershot			
14	Emily Vogel	Team D	Adam Hall Dean Hartke	Dave & Jen Probst	April Hoeltke	Wint Anniversary	Arnholt & LaBelle Families
	Jesse Wofford	Team F	Wiley Umphress Steve Voelz	Steve & Karen Hendershot			
21	Jocelyn Vogel	Team D	Adam Hall Dean Hartke	Dave & Jen Probst		Dan & Taffy Schroer	Bruce & Natalie Pollert
	Khloe Blackwell	Team F	Wiley Umphress Steve Voelz	Steve & Karen Hendershot			
28	Emily Walker	Team D	Adam Hall Dean Hartke	Dave & Jen Probst		Eric & Linda Scheidt	
	Jax Branaman	Team F	Wiley Umphress Steve Voelz	Steve & Karen Hendershot			

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Our Sunday Schedule
8:00 AM Divine Service
9:10 AM Fellowship
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM *Radio Service*
10:45 AM Divine Service-English
12:00 PM Spanish Sunday School
12:15 PM Youth Confirmation (Classes begin 8/7)
12:30 PM Jr. Handchimes (Practices begin 8/14)
1:15 PM Jr. Handbells (Practices begin 8/14)
1:45 PM Choristers (Practices begin 8/14)
7:00 PM *Lutheran Hour*

Radio Service and Lutheran Hour can be found on 91.1 FM Columbus/Madison, 89.1 FM Greensburg, 88.1 FM Versailles/Osgood, and 94.5 FM Salem

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9 AM Staff Meeting 11 AM Small Group Handbells 6:30 PM ECM Parent Meeting	**2** 9 AM Porcelain Painting Guild Meeting 10 AM–Noon OGT Workday	**3** Bible Studies Resume	**4** Shut-in Visits **8:30 AM Kindergarten Chapel** and first day of classes 4-8 PM Church Reserved	**5** 8 AM – 3:30 PM Church Reserved	**6** 12-5 PM Church Reserved
7 ***Rally Day*** **Mite Box Sunday** 8 AM ECM Staff Installation 9:30 AM Faith Milestones Presentation Noon Convivio Noon KfC & C4LLunch and Event Noon SPY Lunch (church) and Pool Event (Burbrinks) 1:30 PM C4L Pool Event (Burbrinks) 3:30 PM Youth Leadership Team	**8** 11 AM Small Group Handbells **September Newsletter Deadline**	**9**	**10** Choir Rehearsals Resume	**11**	**12** 6 PM LWML Card party and Euchre Night Confirmation Retreat at Lakeview Villages	**13**
14	**15** **8:30 AM Doves Chapel** and first day of classes 11 AM Small Group Handbells	**16** **8:30 AM Lambs Chapel** and first day of classes	**17** First Day of STREAM	**18**	**19**	**20** 6 PM Dinner & Celebration for Pastor Bauman
21	**22** 10 AM Moms In the Word 11 AM Small Group Handbells	**23**	**24**	**25** 3:30 PM Hickory Creek Visit	**26**	**27**
28 Jr. Choir 4-7 PM SPY & C4L Slip 'n Slide Kickball at LaBelle's	**29** 11 AM Small Group Handbells	**30**	**31** 7:15 PM Elders Meeting	Wednesday Schedule 9 AM Bible Study 6 PM Bible Study 6 PM Sr. Handbells (Begins 8/10) 7 PM Sr. Choir (Begins 8/10)		