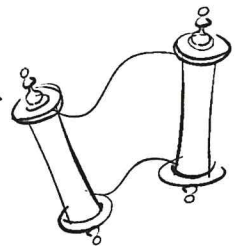


St. Paul Epistle



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 and Spanish

12:15 PM Spanish Sunday School

7 PM Lutheran Hour/91.1 FM

Prayer Chain

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Christ Is Our Cornerstone

*Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone The courts of heaven are filled.
On His great love Our hopes we place
Of present grace And joys above. (Hymn 912 stanza 1)*

What a glorious and joyful week it has been as I reflect on this past week! It began on Monday, August 4th with our kindergarten chapel as the students and their families started the new school year in God's house, singing together the strong and sturdy refrain of our theme hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less": *On Christ, the solid rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.*

On Wednesday of this past week, we stepped back into our Wednesday morning and evening Bible studies, with more than 50 people making the commitment to be in the Word, to continue to build and fortify their faith and lives on Christ, the solid rock.

On Friday and Saturday, the joy was overflowing as our confirmands gathered at Lakeview Villages for our annual Confirmation Retreat. Our youth enjoyed spending time together but also were eager to engage and learn about prayer and how to develop an active prayer life.

Then on Rally Day we were blessed to gather together as a church family to be strengthened by Christ and His Word in the Divine Service and Sunday School. The celebration continued in the afternoon as our youth groups enjoyed lunch, devotions, water fun, and snow cones!

I give thanks to God that I have been called to serve a congregation that has a great hunger and thirst for God's Word. The greatest way to bring joy to your pastors is to *show up* for the Divine Service, Bible study, and Sunday School. You have called us pastors to preach and teach God's Word to you, and when you avail yourself to the Word, it gladdens our hearts. If you are not currently taking advantage of our many Christian Education opportunities, I would encourage you to make the commitment to be in the Word and join us.

Christ is our solid rock. He is the stone that was rejected for you and me. Now as our risen and reigning Savior, He is our cornerstone. On Him alone we build our faith and our lives now and for eternity.

As the baptized people of God, we are called to always be in the Word so that we can be firmly founded on Christ our solid rock. However, we also find ourselves as a church family in a season of physical expansion, moving closer to the time when we have a voters meeting to consider the motion to begin construction of the Christian Education Center, to begin laying a foundation and constructing a building for additional space for mission and ministry.

We are a church family. Just like in our individual families, when there are many decisions to be made, we talk about it. This is what will occur on **Sunday, August 24 at 9:30 AM**. On that day, our Architect Kevin Stuckwisch will present the updated design based on your feedback and answer questions. The Finance Committee will discuss the Financial Plan for funding the project and also ways in which you can faithfully steward your gifts to maximize your support. DCE Probst will give a presentation on the new playground. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. More than likely, these presentations will take longer than an hour so plan on returning on **Sunday, August 31st** for the remainder of the presentation.

The church is not the building. Christ is our cornerstone. We are the church. Christ is building us up, His people, as His holy temple, for we are members of the holy Christian Church, which is the communion (community) of saints. Buildings create the spaces and places for this building up to occur and also to extend Christ's love to others through the Gospel word so that even more people will be founded on Christ the Rock.

Please continue to pray for our congregation that we would remain faithful to our God-given calling, remaining firmly founded on Christ our solid rock in this world of shifting sand.

In Christ's Love to Extend Christ's Love,

Pastor Bauman

**BUILT ON
THE ROCK**

MATTHEW 7:24-27





Musical Notes

"Next to the Word of God, music deserves high praise." Martin Luther's quote clearly communicates his belief in the importance of music that supports God's Word, as well as his love for the gift of music. He believed that music was an effective way to reinforce the Scriptures and sermon, as well as a useful tool to commit sacred texts to memory. Hymns and spiritual songs that are learned and memorized from an early age stay with us for the remainder of our lives. If we play the last few bars from the refrain of, *Jesus Loves Me*, all ages join together in singing the beloved hymn.

Congregational singing has become profoundly counter-cultural—a large group of people joining not as a group of individuals but as the children of God, the community of believers forgetting self and giving glory to the One who created and sustains all. What can we do to strengthen congregational singing in the Lutheran Church? What about using our hymnal, Lutheran Service Book, as a resource for daily prayer and devotion!

The hymns and liturgies contained in LSB can be a wonderful source for daily devotions. We are familiar with the Divine Service settings that serve as our Sunday liturgy, Matins on Wednesday mornings, and several of the other settings used during evening services during Advent and Lent. However, how many of us make use of the Daily Prayer settings found on pages 294-298? The brief services are for morning, noon, early evening, and at the close of the day, and contain suggested prayers and Scripture readings. Additionally, a hymn can be sung or spoken as a prayer. Hymns are poems and contain some incredibly rich texts depicting all aspects of the Christian life. Even if you choose to not sing, please take time to read and meditate on the words of each hymn. Hymns don't exist in a vacuum—they contain truths and emotions that transcend time and place. Some of the most-loved hymns were written by individuals enduring extreme hardships in their lives, yet rejoiced in knowing that this world is temporary but heaven is eternal! As Paul Gerhardt so eloquently proclaims:

Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing,

A cheerful trust maintain;

For God, the source of everything,

Your portion shall remain.

Indeed, let us always "rejoice and sing" in both our daily and congregational worship, giving thanks and praise to the One who created us and sustains us through this world and into the joy-filled paradise of eternal life in heaven!

Extending Christ's Love through the church's song,

Dan



Sr. Handbells rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Sr. Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15 pm.

Jr. Choir rehearses on Sunday mornings from 9:30-9:50 am.

Choristers rehearse on Sundays from 12:15-12:45 pm.

Jr. Handchimes rehearse on Sundays from 12:45-1:15 pm.

Jr. Handbells rehearse on Sundays from 1:15-1:45 pm.

Small Group Handbells rehearse on Mondays from 10:00-11:00 am.

If you are interested in more information or have questions, please contact me at, (mobile) 812-927-9319, or email

kantor@StPaulColumbus.org

Thank you!



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

For a number of years, I have had the privilege of being a part of the planning and building committees for the upcoming Christian Education Center. These groups have done an incredible job of dreaming, planning, and coming close to fulfilling the remaining goals of the 30-year master plan. With the anticipated and hoped for outcome of seeing construction vehicles begin ground preparation for the building project, our annual

theme of "Built on the Rock" has literal and figurative implications in the lives of God's children at St. Paul.

A soil study was done on the ground that will house the Christian Education Center. The results indicated the presence of sandy ground. Civil engineers can attest to the danger of building on sand. In response to this issue, the building committee and construction company were informed that they will need to dig deeper into the ground and create a stronger foundation with concrete. This bigger base will be the rock that the Christian Education Center will receive its foundation. And when the rains come and the winds blow, our building will stand firm.

The Gospel of Matthew and Luke share the words of Jesus parable of the wise and foolish builders. In this parable, the Master Teacher, Jesus, teaches all God's children how a strong foundation of faith is established. Jesus is our faith's foundation. Jesus is our immovable and unshakeable rock during life's storms. Going to Jesus, hearing His words, and responding to His instructions helps us to build on the solid foundation Jesus has laid. Faith that is built on Jesus will last forever.

I rejoice that our Early Childhood Ministry shares God's Word with our students. They hear the words of Scripture during Jesus time and throughout our school day. I appreciate how our lessons teach our students how we can share God's abundant gifts with others. Our staff does an incredible job of reassuring our children that Jesus is always with them. I am confident that we will continue to stand strong on Jesus, our Rock, in the new Christian Education Center.

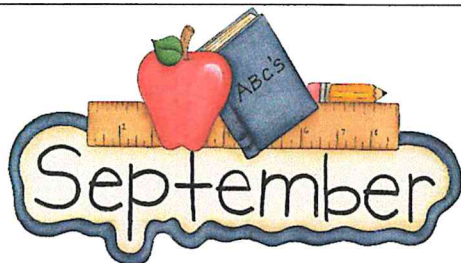
~Blessings,

Jen Probst, ECM Director

Accreditation Update

We have received the certificate for our National Lutheran Schools Accreditation. I am excited to find a special place to display this document. Although it will be five years before we host another visitation team, we have plenty of benchmarks we plan to maintain and improve on. Over the next five years, the visitation team has recommended that we work on the following items:

- Update the ECM Board Handbook
- Increase time for the Director's administrative duties
- Create a separate restroom/break area for staff
- Document staff professional development
- Ensure all staff have required certification
- Create professional development plans for all staff
- Ensure that windows that open have screens
- Adjust playground fence to appropriate height
- Staff meets OSHA/UP requirements
- Monitor temperature of microwaved food
- Share Action Plan with stakeholders



1 – Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)

15 – School Pictures: Staff & Doves

16 – School Pictures: Kindergarten & Lambs
Lambs Chapel at 8:20 AM

17 – Kindergarten & Doves Chapel at 8:20 AM

28 – Students sing at 10:45 AM Worship Service

Noon Open House

4PM – Harvest Fest



Christian Education

Faith Development

The Apostle Paul tells the congregation in Romans and God's people today, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). I value the perspective God gives us regarding faith development through this simple and powerful verse. Our senses are incredible gifts from God. Through them, we are able to process the activities that are happening around us. From them, we are able to learn and respond.

When it comes to hearing, there is nothing we need to do to make it happen. This is an automatic activity through intricate processes in our ears which allows our brain to categorize the sounds we hear. It is a beautiful reflection of faith development. We hear God's Word and the Holy Spirit generates and strengthens our faith in God.

I am grateful for the various ways God provides for us to hear His Word and receive His gifts. Every Sunday, we hear God's word spoken by the Pastor and in Bible Study. Our hymns are rich with Scriptural texts. Throughout the week, we have opportunity to hear God's Word through podcasts, streaming videos, and midweek Bible Studies. May your ears be filled with the faith-filled words we hear in Scripture!

Sunday School Lessons

Sept	<u>First Steps of Faith</u> <i>Infant to 2-year-olds</i>	<u>Early Elementary</u> <i>Preschool to 4th Grade</i>	<u>Upper Elementary</u> <i>5th & 6th Grade</i>	<u>Confirmation</u> <i>7th & 8th Grade</i>
7 th	Noah	God Calls Abram	Wise men from the East/Flight to Egypt	Lord's Prayer 1 st Petition
14 th	Noah	God Answers Abraham's Prayer	The Boy Jesus at the Temple	Lord's Prayer 2 nd Petition
21 st	Moses	The Test of Abraham's Faith	The Baptism of Jesus	Lord's Prayer 3 rd Petition
28 th	Moses	Isaac and Rebekah	Temptation of Jesus	Lord's Prayer 4 th Petition

Senior High (9th to 12th Grade): Resilient Minds: Christ-centered Mental Health

Sunday Adult Bible Study – Fellowship Room (Pastor Bauman)

Sunday Adult Bible Study – Gathering Space (Deaconess Taylor Brown Fickenscher)

Wednesday Adult Bible Studies

9:00 AM – Hebrews

6:00 PM – Romans

Moms in the Word

September 8th at 10:00 AM

Acolytes			Music During the Service	
8:00 AM	10:45 AM		8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Daryn Vogel	William Laws	7th	Jr. Choir	Jr. Choir
Jace Vogel	Leo Patterson	14th	Sr. Choir	Sr. Choir
Sarah Arnholt	Clark Neawedde	21st	Sr. Handbells	Sr. Handbells
Addy Arnholt	Ellis Sperry	28th	Jr. Chimes and Bells	ECM Students And Jr. Chimes and Bells

Youth Ministry

KfC – Kids for Christ youth group for preschool to 5th Grade

C4Life – Christ for Life youth group for 6th to 8th Grade

SPY – St. Paul Youth group for High School students

KfC

Harvest Fest Activities (September 28th)

Our youth and families are overjoyed to receive an invitation from the Schroer family to join them for an early evening filled with food, fun, and fellowship. Held at the Schroer Ranch, KfC participants are invited to create special crafts, play games, and go on a hayride. The activities also include a special devotion, hymn sing, and a pitch-in meal. The event begins at 4:00 PM.

C4Life

Jr High Youth Rally (September 14th-15th)

All 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders are invited to join other junior high students in the Indiana District for fun, fellowship, and focus on God's Word at Camp Lakeview. The Rally begins at 6:30 PM on Friday. Mrs. Bauman is the main speaker. We will also participate in after dark games and special rally events. Registration forms need to be turned into DCE Probst by August 17th.

Parents of 8th Graders Informational Meeting

(Aug 3rd at 12:30 PM)

After confirmation, youth are invited to join the SPY youth group for special events. Next summer, new confirmands will have the opportunity to attend the Higher Things youth event in St. Louis. Parents are encouraged to attend the Informational Meeting to receive more information.

Harvest Fest Activities (September 28th at 4:00 PM)

SPY

Informational Meeting & Servant Event

(Aug 3rd at 12:30 PM)

We have an exciting line up of activities our high school youth are invited to attend. This informational meeting will feature:

- **Careers for Christ** (October 11-13)
 - Hosted in Chicago
- **March for Life** (January 22-24, 2026)
 - Hosted in Washington D.C.
 - Includes post high school youth
- **Higher Things** (June 30-July 3, 2026)
 - Hosted in St. Louis

There is a lot of planning that goes into events outside of Indiana. Come to learn more about what the events entail. Youth are invited to stay after the event to help assemble college care packages.

Harvest Fest Activities

The SPY youth have the special responsibility of providing the devotion at Harvest Fest. Please contact DCE Probst to assist with creating and sharing this special reflection on God's Word before we enjoy a wonderful meal.

~Friends are always welcome. Parents are invited to help out.~



St. Paul Lutheran Church
& Early Childhood Ministry

News and Notes

Extending Christ's Love Update

September marks the one-year anniversary of the beginning of our Extending Christ's Love campaign to complete the final phase of our Thirty-Year Master Plan, the construction of the Christian Education Center. You and your brothers and sisters in Christ have responded generously to this need. Total contributions have exceeded \$1.3 million! Pledge income is 11% higher than projected as many have increased their pledges or accelerated the fulfillment of their pledges. We have received generous gifts for the Playground Project, including a matching gift to fund half of the project. Many nonmembers have been supportive of this endeavor, with over \$80,000 contributed by nonmembers to Extending Christ's Love. Thanks be to God for the generosity of His people!



Congregational Forum—Sunday, August 24th at 9:30 AM: It is an exciting time in the life of our congregation as the design phase is nearing completion, and we look ahead to begin construction of the Christian Education Center. Please plan to attend the Congregational Forum during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 AM when our Building and Finance Committees will present the updated design for the Christian Education Center, how we are planning to fund this endeavor, and to answer your questions. There is a considerable amount of information to share and discuss so please note that the Forum may continue the following Sunday, August 31st during the Sunday School hour.

Please continue to pray for our congregation and our Extending Christ's Love campaign that through the Christian Education Center, many will be reached and firmly build their faith and lives on Christ, the solid Rock!

Orphan Grain Train Work Day

St. Paul serves the OGT by sorting donated items for distribution the first Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in volunteering, come and join us on **Tuesday, September 2nd** from 9 AM-noon. If you cannot attend, the need for volunteers is ongoing so volunteer anytime during their regular hours Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 AM-3 PM. Donations can be dropped off at any time at the trailer located on the east side of the warehouse.

Willing Women Workers

All women of the congregation are invited and encouraged to join Tri-W, **Willing Women Workers** as they serve in many ways. Tri-W meets the first Thursday of every month during the school year. The first meeting will be on **September 4th** at 6 PM. This year the meetings will begin at **6 PM** to allow more ladies to attend. Attendance at the meetings is encouraged, but not necessary. There will be an information table in the gathering space on **Sunday, August 17th** for those who want to learn more about Tri-W or want to sign-up to serve. Also, if you want more information, you can contact Tri-W President Jan Hackman.

White Creek Fall Dinner

Our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. John's, White Creek invite you to their Fall Dinner on **Saturday, September 6th** from 4-7 PM. The menu is baked ham or turkey, sage dressing, real mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade noodles, green beans, home grown corn and choice of dessert. Cost is \$16 for adults, \$8 for children ages 6-10, and \$6 for children 3-5. Dine-in or carry out available.

White Creek to Celebrate 185th Anniversary

Our mother congregation, St. John's, White Creek invites you to their 185th Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, September 21st**. The Divine Service will begin at 9 AM with Indiana District President Dr. Stuckwisch preaching. A meal will follow beginning at approximately 11:30 AM. If you would like to attend the meal, please RSVP by emailing Pastor Haugen at pastorhaugen@whitecreek.org.

White Creek was founded in 1840. They called their first resident pastor, Rev. Karl Frinke in 1847. In 1848, Rev. Frinke began serving German settlers in the Clifty area, leading to the founding of our congregation. White Creek has operated a parochial school since its early existence, making it the oldest continually operating school in Bartholomew County.

Early Childhood Ministry Open House

You are invited to our early childhood ministry open house on **Sunday, September 28th** following the 10:45 AM service. Plan to come up the hill, tour the classrooms, visit with our staff, view student artwork and crafts, and get to know our early childhood ministry families.

Harvest Fest

Our annual Harvest Fest is **Sunday, September 28th** at the Schroer Ranch (9846 East 50 North) beginning at 4 PM. Come join us for games, volleyball, apple bobbing, hay rides, a hymn sing, and devotions led by the youth followed by a pitch-in supper. The meal will begin at 5:30 PM. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring your lawn chairs and a dish to share.

Grief Small Group Bible Class

All those who are experiencing grief from the death of a loved one are invited to participate in a small group Bible study using the guide *When Your Heart Breaks*. This study will meet on Mondays at 2 PM at the church beginning on **Monday, October 6th** and will be led by Marybeth Glick. This study and support group is open to members and anyone from our community who is grieving so please invite others to attend. For more information or to sign-up for the class, please contact Marybeth Glick at marybethglick@gmail.com or 812-371-6254.

Sunday Lunches

We offer lunches throughout the school year for those participating in afternoon events including Spanish Bible study, youth confirmation, youth choirs, and youth groups. Volunteers are needed to prepare lunches. The food is provided. You attend the 8 AM service and then prepare the lunch during the 10:45 AM service. If you are interested in serving, please sign-up in the gathering space. Here are the upcoming menus:

August 17th—Sandwich Bar

August 24th—Lasagna and Garlic Bread

August 31st—No Lunch Served; Labor Day Weekend

September 7th—Pizza

September 14th—Chicken Wraps

September 21st—Taco Bar

September 28th—Meatball Subs

Preschool Registration

It's not too late to register for preschool for the 2025-2026 school year. *Only a few openings remain!* Registration brochures are available in the gathering space and on the church website. Encourage families to contact DCE Jen Probst with questions or to schedule a school tour.

College Addresses

Please give your college address, email, and phone number to the church office at secretary@stpaulcolumbus.org or 812-376-6504, so that we can stay in contact with you (including a college care package!) while you are at school. Care packages will be prepared at the SPY event on **September 21st** so please have addresses turned in before then.

Harvest Mission

Do you have an abundance from your garden? This abundance is from the Lord and can be a blessing to others! Bring your surplus, produce, flowers, and plants to the table in the gathering space any Sunday. Anyone is welcome to take donated items from the table. If you choose and are able, consider making a donation. If you have questions, please contact Nora Cleary at 812-343-9142. Thanks to our LWML for sponsoring this endeavor.

Mission of the Month

Our September Mission of the Month is Japanese Mission Society. The Japanese Mission Society is led by Tom and Debi Going and leads worship, Bible studies, English classes, and fellowship events in Columbus, Seymour, and Indianapolis. The Japanese are one of the largest unreached people groups for the Gospel in the world. Our support of the Japanese Mission Society gives opportunities for the seeds of the Gospel to be sown. For more information about the work of the Japanese Mission Society, visit jmsoutreach.org.

Bartholomew County Right to Life Events

The Bartholomew County Right to Life invites you to their fundraising banquet on **Thursday, September 18th** at Hilton Garden Inn at Edinburgh. Speaker is Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$250 for a table of eight and are available at bcrtl.org.

The Life Chain will be held on **Sunday, October 5th** from 2-3 PM at Columbus City Hall. Life Chains are held in cities across the country to make a public, prayerful, and peaceful stand for Life.

For more information about either of these events, please contact Judy Jackson at 812-350-0479.

Official Acts

Lennon Leigh Potter, daughter of Luke and Tatum Potter, was baptized on July 27th.

Kailey Lynn Smith was baptized on August 3rd.

Pastor William Stache entered eternal life on July 21st and was given Christian burial on July 26th.

Lynn Hoeltke entered eternal life on July 31st and was given Christian burial on August 11th.

LWML News

The congregation is welcome to bring surplus produce, plants, and flowers to the **Harvest Mission Table** in the gathering space on ANY Sunday now through October. Members can take from this table, making a donation if you so choose. Contact Nora Cleary at 812-343-9142 for more info.

Starting this year, the LWML will celebrate **Mission Possible Day** (formerly September to Remember Giving Day) - a day when we come together, in faith and action, to make an eternal impact through the mission grants we support. The new name reflects the heart of who we are and what we do: sharing the Gospel, serving communities, and making the mission possible. Join us September 16, 2025, to transform lives and spread His love through monetary donations to our new mission grant goals. Together, we can make a difference.



SAVE THE DATE:

LWML Sunday is traditionally celebrated the first Sunday in October, and this year that day falls on October 5. The Ascension text of "GO" (Luke 24:44-53) is the mission emphasis for Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2025. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we continue to support, encourage, and uplift missionaries and provide physical support and compassion to all people. Start stockpiling your loose change so you can fill those mite boxes in support of the 33 new mission grants that were approved at national convention in June.

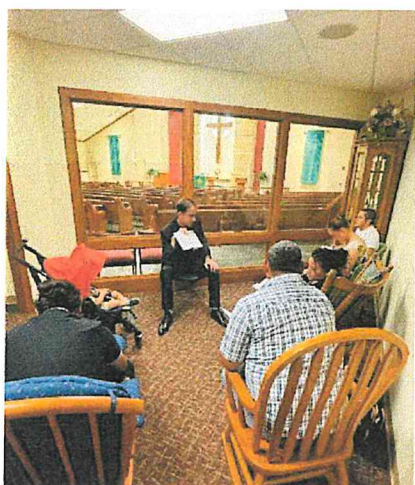
Honey Sundays are also coming up in October. We support the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch by selling bottles of honey for a suggested donation of \$10 per bottle. Orders will be taken at the honey tables in the gathering space on October 5 and 12, and honey will be shipped directly to you in time for Thanksgiving. A QR code to order will also be on the LWML bulletin board in September.

LWML Indiana District Choir for Worship Anew: Last year, several women from our district participated in a choir that was recorded for Worship Anew. We will do so again this year, on donation day at the seminary October 14. This recording will be televised later in the year. Nora Cleary will be accompanying the choir, as she did last year. Please contact her if you're interested in this musical opportunity.

The **LWML Fall Zone Gathering** will take place Saturday, October 25, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Martinsville. Since Sariina is zone secretary, and Kathy Ownbey is on the nomination committee for the 2026 election (Zone VP and Treasurer), we will definitely be carpooling to the event. We would love for you to join us. A sign-up sheet will go up on the bulletin board soon.

We had a near-record number of attendees at the August game night, as nearly 40 people enjoyed some Friday night fun and fellowship. More than \$200 went to the LWML Treatshop in-gatherings for Trinity Lutheran Church in Indianapolis. Thank you for your generosity. Congrats to Harold Loyd for taking the top prize. The next **Family Game Night/Euchre Tourney is Friday, November 7th** at 6 PM in the fellowship room.

Latino Outreach Report



On Sunday, July 27, we gathered with the Latino members of Trinity Indianapolis, where Pastor Fickenscher leads a Spanish service on Sunday afternoons, at Brown County State Park for a retreat. We enjoyed the divine service, a cookout, and a Bible study on the Nicene Creed. A little rain didn't dampen the fun. Plans are in the works for another gathering of both congregations!

In early August Noel López and his wife Mercedes and eldest son Dominike and Ervin Rodriguez and his wife Yessenia began catechesis with Pastor Fickenscher on Sundays at 9:30. What a joy it is to study together while their children join other children in Sunday school.

Serving at St. Paul

Service	Usher Team	Elders	Greeters
8 AM	Team A	Jim Brock and Brian Arnholt	
10:45 AM	Team E	Eric Scheidt and Tim Scheidt	

Day	Acolyte	Flowers	Radio	Fellowship Hour	Lunch
7	8 AM Daryn Vogel	Brain and Jackie Arnholt			Laws Family
	10:45 AM William Laws				
14	8 AM Jace Vogel			Weaver and Johnson Families	
	10:45 AM Leo Patterson				
21	8 AM Sarah Arnholt		Julia Bense		Sarah Gibson
	10:45 AM Clark Neawedde				
28	8 AM Addy Arnholt	Chad and Debbie Sims		ECM Board	Jackie Arnholt
	10:45 AM Ellis Sperry				



St. Paul Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Ministry

Our Sunday Schedule

8 AM Divine Service
9:10 AM Fellowship
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Radio Service

10:45 AM Divine Service English & Spanish
Noon Lunch
12:15 PM Confirmation
12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study
12:15 PM Choristers (no rehearsal 9/28)

12:45 PM Jr. Handchimes (no rehearsal 9/28)
1:15 PM Jr. Handbells (no rehearsal 9/28)
7 PM Lutheran Hour

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day No School Church Office Closed	2 9 AM-Noon OGT Work Day	3 7:15 PM Elders Meeting	4 6 PM Tri-W Meeting	5	6
	Pastor Patterson on Vacation					
7 Mite Box Sunday Jr. Choir 1:30-5 PM Church Reserved	8 October Newsletter Deadline 10 AM Moms in the Word 10 AM Homeschool Religion Class 10 AM Small Group Handbells 6 PM Finance Committee Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	9	10 7:30 PM ECM Board Meeting	11	12	13
					C4Life Rally at Camp Lakeview	
14 Sr. Choir	15 9:30 AM Homeschool Religion Class 10 AM Small Group Handbells 5:30 PM Girl Scouts	16 8:20 AM Lambs Chapel	17 8:20 AM Doves and Kindergarten Chapel	18	19	20
	School Photos for ECM			Pastor Fickenscher on Vacation		
21 Sr. Handbells Noon SPY Parent Meeting and Servant Event	22 9:30 AM Homeschool Religion Class 10 AM Small Group Handbells	23 5:30-9:30 PM Church Re-served	24 7 PM Education Board	25 1:30 PM Hickory Creek Visit	26	27 Fellowship Room Reserved
	Pastor Bauman in Fort Wayne					
28 Sr. Handbells and Sr. Handchimes at both services 10:45 AM ECM Students Sing Noon ECM Open House 1:30 PM Spanish Service 4 PM Harvest Fest at Schroer Ranch	29 9:30 AM Homeschool Religion Class 10 AM Small Group Handbells	30	<u>Wednesday Schedule</u> 9 AM Bible Study 10:15 AM Matins 6 PM Bible Study 6 PM Sr. Handbells 7 PM Sr. Choir		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	