



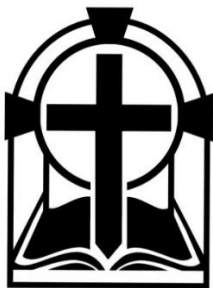
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Abhor what is evil;
hold fast to what is good.
Romans 12:9**

Fervent Love Toward One Another

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:45 AM Service

August 30, 2026



St. Paul Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod
Columbus, Indiana

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 **812-447-7895** to activate our **Prayer Chain**. Your fellow church members will pray for you.

Our Communion Practice: We invite and encourage those who have been instructed, confirmed, and confess the faith of this congregation and other congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to receive the Sacrament. Communicants at this altar acknowledge their sins, believe that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, and desire the Spirit's help to turn from their sins.

Those who are not communing are invited to come forward and receive a blessing by placing their arms across their chest.

If you have questions regarding our Communion teaching and practice, please speak to a pastor.

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) meets in the conference room
Sunday School classes for preschool-sixth grade
Confirmation Classes for grades 7-8 led by DCE Probst
SPY Youth Class (grades 9-12) led by Pastor Patterson
Lord, Teach Us to Pray Adult Class led by Pastor Bauman meets in the fellowship room

Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau
Acolytes: 8 AM Service Jace Vogel
10:45 AM Service Faith Wofford

Church Calendar

Pastor Bauman in Nebraska Tomorrow-Saturday

Today	8:00 AM Divine Service 9:00 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service—English and Spanish Noon Lunch 12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study 12:15 PM Youth Confirmation 12:45 PM Jr. Handchimes Rehearsal 1:15 PM Jr. Handbells Rehearsal 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour WYGS 91.1 FM
Monday	10:00 AM Homeschool Religion Class
Tuesday	10:00 AM Small Group Handbells Rehearsal 9:00 AM-Noon Orphan Grain Train Workday 12:30 PM Staff Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 AM Bible Study 10:15 AM Matins Service 10:45 AM Communion Wafer Making 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Sr. Handbells Rehearsal 7:00 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00 PM Tri-W Meeting
Next Sunday	Mite Box Sunday 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:00 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service—English and Spanish Noon Confirmation Make-up/Work Ahead Session 12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour WYGS 91.1 FM

THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH... are given by Paul and Lisa Wendel in thanksgiving to God for their 40th wedding anniversary.

TODAY'S RADIO MINISTRY... is sponsored by Joe and Ellen Weaver in thanksgiving to God for their 60th wedding anniversary.

THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER... is available in the gathering space or online at stpaulcolumbus.org.

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Prelude

Sr. Handbells: *Amazing Grace* (Hymn 744)—T. Stults

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Record of Fellowship

Ringling of the Bell

Opening Hymn

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Confession of Sins

please stand page 203

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15-21

[Jeremiah declares:] O LORD, You know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your forbearance take me not away; know that for Your sake I bear reproach. Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by Your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because Your hand was upon me, for You had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will You be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail?

Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before Me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as My mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 12:9-21

[Paul writes:] Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse	<i>please stand and sing</i>	page 205
☞ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.		
Holy Gospel		Matthew 16:21-28
☞ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th chapter. ☞ Glory to You, O Lord. From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord! This shall never happen to You." But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a hindrance to Me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." Then Jesus told His disciples, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what He has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom." ☞ This is the Gospel of the Lord. ☞ Praise to You, O Christ.		
Apostles Creed		page 207
Little Sermon		
Hymn of the Day		706
Sermon	<i>Fervent Love Toward One Another</i>	Romans 12:9-21
Prayer of the Church		<i>please stand</i>
Offering		857
Service of the Sacrament		<i>please stand</i> pages 208-210
Distribution		701, 544 stanzas 1-6, 621, 872, 696
<i>Visitors: Please read the Communion statement on the inside front cover of the bulletin.</i>		
Closing Liturgy		<i>please stand</i> pages 211-212
Closing Hymn		544 stanza 7
Postlude		<i>O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort—J. Krebs</i>
BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST... at the 8 AM service today is Mabel Clara Oliver, daughter of Corbin and Kate Oliver. Godmother is Stacie Simmons. May God bless and keep Mabel in the one true faith all her days.		
TRI-W—WILLING WOMEN WORKERS... All women of the congregation are invited and encouraged to join Tri-W as they serve in many ways. Tri-W meets the first Thursday of every month during the school year. The first meeting is this Thursday, September 3rd at 6 PM. Attendance at the meetings is encouraged, but not necessary. An information table is in the gathering space today 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.		

Fervent Love Toward One Another

Romans 12:9-21

For you and for your salvation, Jesus d_____ Himself, took up His c_____, and gave up His life.

How does your life in Christ follow this same pattern?

Let love be genuine. Literally: "Let love be without h_____."

Love one another with brotherly affection. The Greek word is p_____.

Be fervent in the Spirit. Literally: "B_____ over with the Spirit."

R_____ with those who r_____, w_____ with those who w_____.

Love in Christ includes loving our e_____.

You will heap burning coals on his head. What does this proverb mean? How did this occur in Rome?

Love in Christ is strong and living but also hard and d_____.

How do you receive the love of Christ and the power to fervently love others in Christ's name? Consider the Post-Communion Collect:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift (Christ's body and blood), and we implore You that of Your mercy, You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Next Sunday's Readings Ezekiel 33:7–9; Romans 13:1–10; Matthew 18:1–20

LIVING THE SERMON... The Christian life mirrors the life of Christ—daily denying yourself, taking up your cross, and dying to sin and self through daily repentance. By the Holy Spirit, we say "no" to our sinful nature and "yes" to loving others in Christ's name. What does it mean to fervently love others? How can you put into action the truths God's Word teaches you today?

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH... Give thanks for Jesus who willingly denied Himself, took up His cross, and gave His life for you. Pray that you would faithfully follow Christ daily denying yourself, bearing your crosses, and dying to sin through daily repentance. Raised to new life in Christ, pray that you would faithfully and fervently love others as Christ loves you.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK... *So it is not the will of My Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.* Matthew 18:14

Youth Events

KfC (Kids for Christ—fifth graders and younger)

Harvest Fest—Sunday, September 27th at 4 PM

Join us at the Schroer Ranch beginning at 4 PM for this family fellowship event. Enjoy hayrides, games, pitch-in supper, and many more activities.

C4Life (sixth-eighth grade) and SPY (ninth-twelfth grade)

SPY and C4Life Youth Night—Sunday, September 20th from 5-7 PM

Youth and their friends are invited to Pastor and Michelle Bauman's house (3019 Revere Court, Columbus) for supper, devotions, games, and fellowship.

Sunday, September 27th—Harvest Fest

C4Life and SPY youth are invited and encouraged to attend Harvest Fest and to participate in the devotion which begins at 5:30 PM.

Upcoming Youth Conferences

Sign up for Y4Life in Washington, DC (grades 9-12) and Higher Things (grades 8-12)

The deadline to sign up for these two conferences is **Sunday, October 4th**. For more information or to sign up, please contact DCE Probst.

Sign up for the App



Friends are always welcome. For more information, speak to DCE Probst or a youth counselor.

Extending Christ's Love

The Christian life is living in faith toward God and in fervent love toward one another. The power to love others in Christ's name comes from our Lord's Word, His Baptism, and His Supper. In our Christian Education Center, the love of Christ will be taught, received, and lived through Spanish worship services, Bible studies, Sunday School, confirmation instruction, and our early childhood ministry. Thanks for your generous support!



Building Committee Update: Despite weather delays, progress continues on the Christian Education Center so that dedication can occur this summer. The goal is to have the building under roof this fall so that interior work can occur during the winter months. The Building Committee is meeting regularly to finalize decisions regarding cabinetry and furnishings.

Finance Committee Update: We continue to be overwhelmed by your generosity and the many ways God is moving His people to financially support Extending Christ's Love. Because of your generosity, we have not yet needed to begin borrowing funds through Lutheran Church Extension Fund. As you are able, consider increasing your pledge, accelerate the fulfillment of your pledge, and/or sponsoring furnishings from our Catalog of Needed Items. The longer we can postpone the loan, the less we will pay in interest.

We were blessed to receive a \$12,000 Mite Box Grant from the Indiana District LWML for furnishings in our early childhood ministry classrooms.

If you would like to receive the Extending Christ's Love Financial Report, please contact Rachel Fohne.

The Catalog of Needed Items gives you the opportunity to support Extending Christ's Love above your pledge. Items can be reserved in honor of or in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special event. You can find the Catalog online (stpaulcolumbus.org) or print copies are in the gathering space. If you have any questions about the Catalog or need assistance reserving items, please contact Phil Burbrink or Rachel Fohne.

Loving in Christ's Name—Flood Response

Our Orphan Grain Train Indiana Branch is responding to flood victims in our state. Currently, the greatest need is cleaning supplies: mops, brooms, scrub brushes, plastic gloves, rubber gloves, bleach, comet or ajax, disinfectants (Lysol, etc.), and five-gallon buckets. Donations can be dropped off at church or at the Jonesville Warehouse.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare flood response kits and other items needed for shipments. Our congregational workday is the first Tuesday of every month from 9 AM-noon, including this Tuesday, September 1st. You can also volunteer during regular hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 AM-3 PM.

Please continue to pray for all those affected by natural disasters and all who are serving those in need.

Stewarding HIS Gifts

January-July General Fund Financial Update

Offerings Needed:	\$531,630	Total Income:	\$598,417
Offerings Received:	<u>\$494,964</u>	Total Expenses:	<u>\$643,328</u>
Difference:	(\$36,666)	Difference:	(\$44,911)

Through the summer months, our weekly general fund giving has decreased. In addition, August is our second largest expense month as Lutheran Education Scholarships are given to our families who have children attending Lutheran schools. Please continue to support the work our Lord has given us to do so that we can keep on reaching out with Christ's love to serve and grow.

Supporting the Lord's Work

There are multiple ways to give to St. Paul. You can always donate online through the website or use the QR code on the back page of this bulletin. **You can make a one-time donation or schedule weekly or monthly donations that you can adjust or cancel at any time.** Scheduling online donations can help donors stay up to date on general fund and ECL pledges. If you have a question about donating to St. Paul or any of the information below, please reach out to Rachel Fohne at 812-343-3786 or rachel.fohne@stpaulcolumbus.org.

Extending Christ's Love Pledges

Now is an excellent time to revisit your Extending Christ's Love pledge! The fulfillment of member pledges is an essential part of our Extending Christ's Love financial plan. If you have forgotten details about your pledge, need an update on how much you have donated, or need to adjust your pledge, please reach out to Rachel Fohne. These details help us with our financial planning. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Multiple Ways to Give with Potential Tax Advantages

Did you know there are strategic, tax advantaged ways to give to St. Paul? You can donate appreciated securities directly to St. Paul to fulfill your General Fund or Extending Christ's Love pledges. Donating appreciated securities such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds may offer a tax advantage to the donor. Generally, the tax-deductible value of a gift of securities is the current market value as of the date of the gift. Appreciation (capital gains) of this donated security is generally not taxable to the donor.

Some employers even offer employee stock purchase plans. If you are enrolled in such a plan, you have the option to donate these appreciated securities directly to St. Paul. Reach out to your employer to see what options are available to you. Also, farmers who donate commodities such as grain directly to the church might be able to receive valuable tax benefits. As always, please consult with your tax advisor about your specific situation.

Donate to our Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization at St. Paul!

Support our SGO fundraising campaign! SGO donations made between June 1, 2026, and May 31, 2027, will support our 2027-2028 school year. A donation to our St. Paul Lutheran SGO directly benefits our Early Childhood Ministry funding our mission and ministry! Donors receive a 50% state income tax **CREDIT!** You can donate stocks, bonds, mutual funds, grain, and livestock to the SGO and receive a 50% tax credit! Please consult your tax advisor for specific tax advice. You can visit www.lutheransgo.org for more information or speak with Rachel Fohne!

2026-2027 St. Paul SGO Fundraising Goal: \$110,000

Amount Raised as of July 31, 2026 \$200

IN OUR PRAYERS... **Baptism:** Mabel Clara Oliver; **Wedding Anniversaries:** Paul and Lisa Wendel's 40th anniversary, Joe and Ellen Weaver's 60th anniversary; **Pastors and Congregations:** Prayer of thanksgiving as Pastor Gene Ott retires today from 41 years of pastoral ministry and Bethany Connersville as they begin a pastoral vacancy; for Pastor Peter Brock (son of Jim and Kathy) and his family as he concludes his ministry at St. John's (Bingen) rural Decatur today and prepares to begin his ministry as chaplain at Cedar Lake Lodge in LaGrange, Kentucky; **Sick and Recovering:** Conner Davis, Chris Nolting, Dennis Hoeltke, Barbara Hughes, Arayah Lutz, Marie Tellman, Art Ramsey, Dee Schurman, Jax Branaman, Jennifer Jeffares, Phyllis Fox, Renee Strietelmeier, Doug Brown, Riley Walton, Jill Scheidt, Mike Sarver (Danny Johnson's friend), Allen Kanouse (Scott and Renee Strietelmeier's friend), Dakota Faith (Jayne Dornquast's friend), Chaleece Leckron (Jayne Dornquast's friend), Pastor Jeff Pflug, Nate Rankin (Lykins' brother-in-law), Jim Zeleniuk (Doug and Rhodie Brown's friend), Grayson Harker (Irene Shireman's friend), Liz Hettig (Evelyn Pence and Don Strietelmeier's niece), Skye Spears (Sharon Templeton's granddaughter), Anthony Jaynes (Toni Howarth's father), Gloria Olness and Evelyn Sapper (Nora Cleary's sisters), Katy Garza (Clearys' niece), Lynn Ramberg, Ty Ramberg, Deb Larsen, and Ozzy Hentges (Kallis' friends), Connie Ball, Linda Hall (Gayla Alesandro's friend), Ed Vogel (Eddie Vogel's father); **Active Military:** Garrett McGaha, Bryce Cleary (Judy Sullivan's friend), Shane McGowen (Sally Haak's nephew), Peyton Mullins (Sperrys' friend), Ty Chamberlain (Taffy Schroer's relative), Devin Klein (Adam and Kristy Hall's nephew), Garrett Grider and Terry Redelman (Kallis' friends)

SUNDAY LUNCHES... We offer lunch for participants in afternoon events including Spanish Bible study, youth confirmation, youth choirs, and youth groups. Volunteers are needed to prepare lunches. Food is provided. Volunteers attend the 8 AM service and then prepare 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:

Today Chicken Wraps

Next Sunday, September 6th No Lunch Served; Labor Day Weekend

September 13th Meatball Subs

September 20th Taco Bar

HARVEST MISSION... All are welcome to bring surplus produce, plants, and flowers to the Harvest Mission table in the gathering space. Anyone can take from this table for a donation to St. Paul's food bank. Please contact Nora Cleary at 812-343-9142 for more information or to help.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

Please sign up in the gathering space.

+ Sunday lunches for the fall semester.

+ Fellowship Hour Hosts

PASTOR BAUMAN IN NEBRASKA THIS WEEK...

Pastor Bauman will be in Nebraska with his family for the rest of this week, returning Saturday. If you need pastoral care, please contact Pastor Patterson or Pastor Fickenschier.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN WORKDAY... We serve the OGT by sorting donated items the first Tuesday of each month. Come and join us **this Tuesday, September 1st** from 9 AM-noon. If you cannot attend, volunteer anytime during their regular hours Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 AM-3 PM. Donations can be dropped off in the trailer on the east side of the warehouse.

COMMUNION WAFER MAKING... We are blessed with dedicated volunteers who make our Communion wafers. You are invited to join us for our next Communion wafer making day **this Wednesday, September 2nd** at 10:45 AM in the church kitchen.

MITE BOX SUNDAY... is **next Sunday, September 6th**. Your mites help support LWML missions locally and internationally.

CIRCUIT PASTORS MEETING... We are hosting the Aurora Circuit Pastors on **Tuesday, September 8th**. A Communion Service will be celebrated at 10:30 AM with Pastor Fickenschier presiding. You are invited to receive the Lord's gifts with our area pastors at this service.

WHITE CREEK FALL DINNER... St. John's, White Creek is hosting their Fall Dinner on **Saturday, September 12th** from 4-7 PM with dine in or carry out options. Menu includes baked ham or turkey, sage dressing, real mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade noodles, green beans, home grown corn and desserts. Prices are (cash only) Adults: \$16, Children (Ages 3-5) \$6, Children (Ages 6-10) \$8.



DUDLEYTOWN GRAB AND GO DINNER... is **Saturday, September 12th** from 4-7 PM. They will be serving tenderloin and pork burgers along with a choice of side and homemade desserts. You can pre-order by using the link on their Facebook page or by calling 812-528-0182. All pre-orders must be received by 9 PM on Friday, September 11th.

DEWBERRY 175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION... You are invited to the 175th anniversary celebration of St. Paul's, Dewberry on **Sunday, September 13th**. The festival service begins at 3 PM followed by a meal.

MOMS IN THE WORD... All mothers and their children are invited to attend our monthly Moms in the Word gathering **Monday, September 14th** at 10 AM in the fellowship room. Join us for a devotion and fellowship!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... St. Peter's, Columbus is hosting their Auto Maintenance Day on **Saturday, September 19th**. They are in need of volunteers for this event. If you have auto mechanic skills and would like to volunteer, you can sign up using the QR code. Please speak to Jordan Patterson or email Ben Eckert at benjamin.eckert1@outlook.com with any questions.



YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING... All young adults (post-high school and 20 somethings) are invited to Pastor and Michelle's house for fellowship and Bible study on **Friday, September 25th** at 6:30 PM. Friends are welcome! If you desire, please bring snacks and drinks to share. If you have questions, or want more information, please text or call Pastor Bauman (812-350-4115).

WHY DO YOUNG ADULTS LEAVE THE CHURCH... Grace, Columbus invites you their Lutheran Heritage Series on **Saturday, September 26th**. Pastor Harrison Goodman, Executive Director of Mission and Theology for Higher Things will speak on the topic *Why Do Young Adults Leave the Church?* Pastor Harrison will offer his insights on this topic and approaches and solutions to retaining young adults. A pitch-in or freewill offering supper will be served at 5:30 PM with the presentation beginning at 6:15 PM. Childcare is available by contacting the church office.

ECM OPEN HOUSE... Our early childhood ministry open house is **Sunday, September 27th** 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 27th** at the Schroer Ranch (9846 East 50 North) beginning at 4 PM. Come join us for games, volleyball, apple bobbing, hayrides, 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.

LUTHERAN SINGLES EVENT...

Marriage-minded Lutheran young adults ages 21–40 are invited to a Lutheran Singles Weekend at Advent Lutheran Church in Zionsville, Indiana, **Friday-Sunday, October 9–**



11. The weekend includes worship, fellowship, meals, games, and opportunities to connect with other LCMS Lutheran young adults. Follow the link to register and view the full schedule: <https://adventlutheran.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/81/responses/new>

COLLEGE ADDRESSES... Please submit your college address, email, and phone number to the church office at mackenzie.wint@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. Our

youth will be assembling care packages so please submit the addresses soon.

The Response of God's People

Sunday, August 23rd

Divine Service: **384**

Communion: **288**

Sunday School: **149**

Offering August 23rd

General Fund: \$14,119.05

Needed Weekly: \$17,721

Extending Christ's Love: \$22,095.62

including \$190 Lorraine Whitson Memorials

Radio Ministry: \$155

For Jax: \$200

Harvest Mission for Food Pantry: \$20

SGO: \$100



St. Paul Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Ministry

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ECM Assistants: Gayla Alesandro, Andrea Cotton, Tara Draeger, Sarah Lewis,

Lisa Seckman, Laurie Schultz, Claudia Sims, Amy Yeley

Reaching out with Christ's Love to Serve and Grow