

WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS

October 22, 2023

St. Paul Lutheran Church
10792 North 210 East • Seymour, IN 47274
The Reverend Stephen Wood, Pastor

OUR MISSION: Walking in Faith – Sowing Christ’s Love

**TODAY’S WORSHIP
LEADERS**

Leaders:
Pastor Steve Wood
Intern Quentin Surace

Organist: Olga Otte

Deacons:
Josh Lanam; Elias Hendrix

Communion Assistant:
Lou Ann Hoevener (8:00)

Communion Prep:
Gwen Newkirk (8:00)

Lectors:
Amelia Shaw (8:00)
Lois Bryden (10:15)

Acolytes:
Ben & Wade Rapp (8:00)
Rusty Harris & Henry Fountain (10:15)

Projectors:
Melina Engelaу (8:00)
Aden Kruse (10:15)

Camera:
Training

Altar flowers are provided by:
Tammi Reinbold

St. Paul Lutheran Church is a congregation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (E.L.C.A.). It is referred to as “Borchers” since Rev. Henry Borchers, who served our congregation from 1857-1881, advised and influenced a small group of pioneer settlers that wanted to establish a congregation in the area. This year we celebrate 171 years of life and ministry. We look forward to many more years of growth and change as we seek continually to be faithful to God’s call to mission.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered at the 8:00 a.m. services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and at the 10:15 a.m. service on the 1st and the 3rd Sundays of the month. Christians who believe in the true presence of Christ in the bread and wine for our forgiveness and salvation are invited to receive Holy Communion.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

STAFF

The Reverend Stephen Wood.....Pastor
Quentin Surace.....Pastoral Intern
Trish Tangman.....Care Team Director
Jamie Baker.....Youth & Family Ministries
and Technology Director
Maddie Engelaу.....Youth & Family Ministries
Jennifer Duncan.....Borchers Preschool Director
Michelle Wood.....Secretary
Jennifer Duncan & Emily Reinbold.....Custodians

We gather today as God’s beloved children to worship our Heavenly Father. We praise his holy name, we listen eagerly for his words of comfort, hope, and challenge to us, and we offer ourselves to him in dedicated service. May you be blessed as you worship here today.

This Week: October 22-28

Sunday 22nd **Deadline for College Care
Pkg. items
Confirmation retreat forms
and deposits due
Youth Gathering deposit due**

8:00 am Communion
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
11:15 am Quarterly
Congregational Mtg.
6:00 pm Kids Bells
6:30 pm Adult Bells
6:30 pm Jr/Sr High Group
Dinner
7:00 pm Choir

Mon. 23rd 8:30 am Preschool Doughnuts
with Dad (3, 4, 5's)
9:00 am Preschool
1:00 pm Book Buzz

Wed. 25th 9:00 am Preschool

Thurs. 26th 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast
Club
7:00 pm Men's Group

Friday 27th 8:30 am Preschool Doughnuts
with Dad (2's)
9:00 am Preschool
7:00 pm Trunk or Treat
After Jr. High Bonfire

Sat. 28th 5:30 pm Luther League Fall
Activity

Next week: October 29-November 4

Sunday 29th **Reformation
Give out 2nd grade Bibles**

8:00 am Communion
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Communion
6:00 pm Kids Bells
6:30 pm Adult Bells
6:30 pm Bazaar Set-up
7:00 pm Choir

Mon. 30th 9:00 am Preschool
(Halloween Party)
3:00 pm Community Diner

Tues. 31st 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl

Wed. 1st 9:00 am Preschool

Thurs. 2nd NO DEVOTION SERVICE
9:00 am Borchers Breakfast
Club
NO RUTH CIRCLE

Friday 3rd 9:00 am Preschool
4:00 pm Supper & Bazaar
until 7:00 pm
6:30 pm Bus leaves for
Confirmation Retreat

Sat. 4th Confirmation Retreat

HEARING ASSISTANCE—We have head phones available for those in need of assistance with hearing. They are located on the table at the entrance of the sanctuary.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS—We have gluten-free communion wafers available. Indicate to the pastor when you come up for communion if you need these.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SNACKS new sign-up sheet is now at the Welcome Center. Thank you for providing this wonderful fellowship time each week!

FOOD PANTRY—The food pantry items being collected in October are salt, pepper and spices. Please place donations in the box near the kitchen. Donations will be given to Anchor House or Provisions.

Trish will be on vacation
October 20-23

Pastor Steve & Michelle
will be on vacation
October 24-28



Borchers Supper & Bazaar

November 3 • 4:00—7:00 p.m.

Everyone's help, in some way, makes it go smoother

HELP NEEDED:

- Kitchen Crew—First shift—prepare food and place in roasters — 9:00 am—4:00 pm
- Kitchen Crew—second shift -prepare food and place in roasters — 3:45-5:30 pm
- Kitchen Crew—third shift—prepare food and place in roasters — 5:15-7:00 pm
- Coolers for shut-in deliveries
- Wheeled coolers for ice
- Clean up fellowship hall at end
- Clean up kitchen at end
- Bus tables (clear & clean tables)
 - 3:45-5:30 pm
 - 5:15-7:00 pm
- Wipe trays (wipe trays off for re-use)
 - 3:45-5:30 pm
 - 5:15-7:00 pm
- Serving drinks
 - 3:45-5:30 pm
 - 5:15-7:00 pm
- Salads (replenish serving line)
 - 5:15-7:00 pm
- Bazaar area (collect money & oversee crafts, etc.)
 - 5:15-7:00 pm

Sign-up sheets are located on the tables in the narthex.

Thank you to everyone for signing up!

It's really helpful to know what items are left to cover.

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED:

- Deviled eggs—1 dozen each—containers must have lids
 - 2 dozen needed
- Lettuce salad—20 servings each—NO TOSSED SALAD (overnight salad, taco salad, etc.)
 - 5 needed
- Vegetable salads—20 servings each (broccoli salad, coleslaw, etc.)
 - 4 needed
- Jello salad—20 servings each
 - 5 needed
- Cranberry salads
 - 1 needed
- Desserts
 - 3 Crème pies
 - 2 persimmon pudding
 - 2 lemon Robert Redford
 - 2 fruit pies
 - 1 pecan pie

Youth Helping

Youth are also encouraged to help at the bazaar. (Jr High going on the retreat should choose an early shift.) Volunteering is a great way to thank WELCA and the congregation for supporting our youth activities!

Suggested jobs for younger helpers:
Bus tables — Wipe trays — Drink station

Shut-in Meals

If you know of shut-in individuals who would appreciate a meal, please sign-up.

TURNING POINT—In October we are collecting lotion for Turning Point domestic violence shelter. There is a collection box near the kitchen.

ST. JOHN SAUERS will be having their turkey and Ham Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Dine in or carryout. The Ladies Aid will also be having their bazaar.

Turkey Pick-up is TODAY

If you are baking a turkey(s) for the Supper & Bazaar, they can be picked up today after both worship services.

Updated Small Phone Directory

Copies available at the Welcome Center

Congregation Quarterly Meeting

TODAY — 11:15 a.m.

Items to be discussed:

- Election of Church Council
- 2023 spending plan
- Internship Program
- Parsonage update
- Safety Protocol Handbook
(copies available at the Welcome Center)

YOUTH GATHERING

Registration forms and \$150 deposit are due TODAY

Please place items in Jamie's mailbox.

Confirmation Retreat

Forms and deposit due TODAY

Please put items in Pastor Steve's mailbox.

Jr/Sr High Dinner

TODAY at 6:30 pm

The Jewishness of Jesus

TODAY — 9:00 a.m. in the adult Sunday school room

We are studying the life and teachings of Jesus through the lens of the fact that Jesus was a Jew. In encountering Jesus and understanding his Jewish heritage, you may see Jesus differently and gain a better understanding of his message and enriching your own faith.

BOOK BUZZ

October 23 ● 1:00 p.m.

We will discuss "The Master Craftsman" by Kelli Stuart. Questions? Talk to Trish Tangman or Michelle Wood.

Men's Group

October 26 ● 7:00 p.m.

We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month. Come for Bible study and fellowship. **All men are welcome** Questions? Talk to Chris Otte or Dean Dringenburg.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 27
at 7:00 p.m. in the main parking lot

Costume contest begins at 7:00 with winners chosen for different age groups & group/couple/family costumes. We will also choose a winner for best trunk decorations! Please park with your trunk facing the aisle and bring treats for 80 kids. If you would like to donate prizes/awards for the contests, please contact Jamie.

JR HIGH BONFIRE

Jr High youth are invited to a bonfire at the picnic woods immediately after Trunk-or-Treat on Friday, October 27. Contact Maddie Engellau with questions.

LUTHER LEAGUE FALL ACTIVITY

Saturday, October 28 at 5:30 p.m.

We will meet at church at 5:30 p.m. and have dinner together before visiting the Haunted Trail. Any questions, contact Sara Rapp.

MEMORY BOOK

As part of the morning worship service for All Saints Day, we will be remembering those who died in the past year. Please add names of those to be remembered to the memory book on the Welcome Center.

YOUTH HELPING WITH SUPPER & BAZAAR SET-UP

Sunday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Jr and Sr High are encouraged to join us to make setup move quickly. We will move tables, chairs and carry down roasters. Parents are welcome to join us, too!

Community Diner

Monday, October 30

Check the Welcome Center for the sign-up sheet if you are able to help with donations as Chef Joe Hoene and his faithful crew serve their specialty, "Breakfast for Dinner", to hungry folks in Seymour.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, October 31 at 1:00 p.m.

This ministry makes prayer shawls for those on our prayer list and others we learn of in need. If you are interested, please talk to Michelle Wood.

Seymour Museum Center

November 14

A visit is planned to the museum on N. Chestnut Street in Seymour. The museum tour will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a lunch visit to Larrison's Diner. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Senior Project for Greta Brown **Sweet Cheeks Diaper Drive**

Items needed:

Diapers (preemie-size 7) ● Wipes ● Pull-Ups (2T-5T)

Please put donations in container located in the narthex.
Monetary donations accepted too

Questions? Greta 812-498-8533 (call or text)
Email: gretabrown05@gmail.com

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2023**

GOING DEEPER

The purpose of this page is to provide a tool or instrument for your spiritual growth. This page contains a brief synopsis of the readings as well as some questions for your reflection to help you go deeper with the Word. On the back is a day by day listing of scripture readings with possible prayer request. Individuals are listed on their day of birth—so that you might pray for them on their birthday. Also on the back is the prayer list for the congregation. Keep on Growing Spiritually!!

READINGS FOR THE DAY:

Isaiah 45:1-7: The prophet announces that Cyrus the Persian emperor is the one the Lord has anointed to end Israel's exile. The Lord makes this choice so that the whole world will recognize this Lord as the only God. Persia had a god of light and a god of darkness; the Lord claims sovereignty over both light and darkness.

I Thessalonians 1:1-10: Most likely this letter is the first written by Paul. Paul gives pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.

Matthew 22:15-22: After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God's people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.

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QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1— What is the new song that we should sing to the Lord? (Psalm 96:1)

2—How might the Holy Spirit be revealing itself to you in unexpected places? (I Thessalonians 1:1-10)

3—What does it mean to give to God the things that are God's? (Matt. 22:15-22)

4—How do these texts speak to you today?

Prayer: *Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours. Amen.*

NOTES

MEMORY VERSE: MATTHEW 22:21

²¹They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he (Jesus) said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'

GOING DEEPER IN PRAYER

Sunday 10/22

Isaiah 66:1-24
Romans 6:1-23
✦ Marj Rust
✦ World Peace

Monday 10/23

Jeremiah 1:1-19
Romans 7:1-25
✦ new elected council members

Tuesday 10/24

Jeremiah 2:1-37
Romans 8:1-39
✦ farmers

Wednesday 10/25

Jeremiah 3:1-25
Romans 9:1-33
✦ Isaac Rust, Shane Kleffman
✦ doctors

Thursday 10/26

Jeremiah 4:1-31
Romans 10:1-21
✦ Campbell Mansfield, Jon Eglen, Liza Lanam, Lakelyn Purdue
✦ youth ministers

Friday 10/27

Jeremiah 5:1-31
Romans 11:1-36
✦ Trunk-n-Treat

Saturday 10/28

Jeremiah 6:1-30
Romans 12:1-21
✦ Amy Kleffman
✦ Christians in Thailand

PRAYER LIST

Prayer for Homebound Individuals:

Patty Herkamp; Selma Mellenbruch

Prayer for Long Term Care Issues:

Helen Carter; Andy Runge; Pauline Isaacs (mother of Jack Guffey); Gavin Brown (friend of Leah Otte); Robert Noblitt (Chris Kleffman's father), Kile McKee (car accident—nephew of Susie Schnitker)

Recent Hospitalizations:

Other Prayer Requests:

*Frank Klakamp (brother of Pat Otte)
Dugan Otte (broken arm)
Merrell Otte (hip replacement)
Doug Stickles (blood disorder—friend of Donald Schnitker)
Barbara Davis (broken hip—mother of Susie Alstatt)
Bob Schafstall
Larry Isaacs (friend of Laberta & Milton Otte)
Nora Trapp (cancer—neighbor of Ruth Ann & KY Hendrix)
Oakleigh Bigler (Erb's Palsy—friend of Susie Alstatt)
Rylee Hendrix (relative of KY Hendrix)
Jean Max (pancreatic cancer—sister of Larry Isbell)
Sandy Smith (broken arm & leg—mother of Robert Smith)
Steve Smith (cancer—brother-in-law of Mark Rorick)
Blake Hackman (teacher at Brownstown High)
Mitchell Scarlett (friend of Carrie Morrison)
Joe Baker (brain tumor—nephew of Jo McGrew)
Bev Alstatt (mother of Kendall Alstatt)
Terry Melloncamp (cancer—friend of Delores Douglass)
Bonnie Herkamp (cancer—relative of Carmen Herkamp)
Gilbert & Mary Pardieck (friends of Kathy England)
Connie & Mike Lovins (friends of Bill Kidd)
Nate Herkamp (colon cancer)
Robert Wischmeier (cancer—father of Susan Kaiser)
Greg Hatton (stroke—friend of Kevin Wheatley)
Arin Hupp (accident—co-worker of Cathy Wente)
Greg Prange (cancer—Principal of Seymour High)
Jerry Fields (cancer—Tim England's uncle)
Floyd Smith (cancer—Robert Smith's dad)
Treva Edwards (cancer—Robert Smith's aunt)
Alice Bayman (cancer—Olga Otte's sister)*

Prayers for those in Military Service:

Noah Hendrix (nephew of KY Hendrix); Nate Otte (Chris Otte's cousin); Adrian Sanders (husband of Jessica (Rotert) Sanders); Kyle Albert (grandson of Karen Hoene); Zachary Rieker (grandson of the late Jerry & Pixie Otte); Andrew Yerrell (Roger Douglass' grandson)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

We Worshipped:

October 15—8:00 service: 84 10:15 service: 66

Financial Report:

October 15—Spending Plan: \$3,685.00 Other giving: \$4,605.00 TOTAL: \$8,290.00

{The weekly amount needed to cover expenses in the
2023 Spending Plan is \$7,328.51}

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER 29:

Communion Assistant:

Lou Ann Hoevenner (8:00)

Bill Wonning (10:15)

Communion Prep:

Mandy Otte (8:00)

Nina Franke (10:15)

Lectors:

Dot Goodwin (8:00)

Judy Wonning (10:15)

Acolytes:

Caleb Baker & Sam Engela (8:00)

Valerie McIntosh (10:15)

Projectors:

Michaela Smith (8:00)

Matt Tangman (10:15)

Camera:

Hannah Baker

Altar flowers are provided by:

Ruth Ann Hendrix

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 29:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

OUR CORE VALUES:

1. **Spirituality** – to worship, grow and develop spiritually as Christians.
2. **Outreach** – to spread the message of God's love and grace by word and action
3. **Service to Others** – to live Christ's message to love one another

You can support the mission of our church by coming to worship, engaging in study, sharing the word, bringing a friend to church, taking part in Care Team initiatives, volunteering at church or in the community and loving one another. We invite you to join us in this journey.

HOW TO CONTACT US:

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Michelle's office hours:

Monday—8:30-2:30

Wednesday—8:30-2:30

Friday—8:30-12:30

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