

WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS

November 5, 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:
Doug Fish (8:00)
Tim England (10:15)

Communion Prep:
Phyllis Cupp (8:00)
Molly Claycamp (10:15)

Lectors:
Amy Rotert (8:00)
Matt Tangman (10:15)

Acolytes:
Claire & Abe Engelau (8:00)
Kayla Franke (10:15)

Projectors:
Kaelynn Engelau (8:00)
Owen Kruse (10:15)

Camera:
Jamie Baker

Altar flowers are provided by:
Ruth Ann Hendrix

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

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| The Reverend Stephen Wood..... | Pastor |
| Quentin Surace..... | Pastoral Intern |
| Trish Tangman..... | Care Team Director |
| Jamie Baker..... | Youth & Family Ministries and Technology Director |
| Maddie Engelau..... | 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: November 5-11

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| Sunday 5th | Daylight Savings Ends All Saints Sunday Pass out Global Barnyard banks |
| 8:00 am | Communion |
| 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| 10:15 am | Communion |
| 11:30 am | Confirmation youth return from retreat |
| 5-7:00 pm | Preschool Parents Conferences |
| 6:00 pm | Kids Bells |
| 6:30 pm | Adult Bells |
| 7:00 pm | Choir |
| Mon. 6th | 9:00 am Preschool |
| Tues. 7th | 1-6:00 pm Blood Drive |
| Wed. 8th | 9:00 am Preschool |
| Thurs. 9th | 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club |
| Friday 10th | 9:00 am Preschool |
| Sat. 11th | 9:00 am WINGS meets at 1852 Café |
| | 7:00 pm Luther League Meeting/Movie Night |

Next week: November 12-18

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| Sunday 12th | Newsletter deadline |
| 8:00 am | Communion |
| 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| 10:15 am | Worship |
| 5:00 pm | WINGS Bible study |
| 5:00 pm | Elementary Group |
| 6:30 pm | Adult Bells |
| 7:00 pm | Choir |
| Mon. 13th | 9:00 am Preschool |
| | 7:00 pm Church Council |
| Tues. 14th | 10:00 am Tour at Seymour Museum Center |
| | 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl |
| Wed. 15th | 9:00 am Preschool |
| Thurs. 16th | 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club |
| | 7:00 pm Men's Group |
| Friday 17th | 9:00 am Preschool |

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.

FOOD PANTRY—The food pantry items being collected in November are microwave macaroni & cheese and Spaghetti-O's. Please place donations in the box near the kitchen. Donations will be given to Anchor House or Provisions.

TURNING POINT—In November we are collecting new underwear Turning Point domestic violence shelter. All sizes—women, children and teen men. 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.

JACKSON COUNTY GERMAN CLUB will meet on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Schwatzer's restaurant.

SMALL PHONE DIRECTORY—Updated copies are available at the Welcome Center.

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.

God's Global Barnyard Banks

It's time to collect your spare change now thru November 22. Money is used to purchase animals through ELCA Good Gifts to help those in developing countries. Please return your bank at our Thanksgiving Eve service on **November 22**. Banks can also be left in the bin at the sanctuary entrance by **November 26**. Sunday School classes will vote on animals to purchase with the donations.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, November 7 from 1:00-6:00 pm

Please contact Joe Tormoehlen directly at 812-530-7964 (call or text) to schedule your donation time.

WINGS

(Women in God's Service)

Saturday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship at 1852 Café in Seymour

Sunday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m.
Bible Study in the high school room

Luther League meeting/movie night

Saturday, November 11 (date change!) at 7 p.m.

We will roast hot dogs and the meeting will be followed by a movie night. Bring a friend! **Devotions-Ella, Snack-bring your own**

It's Dartball Season!

If you are interested in playing, or have any questions, talk to Merrell Otte (812-346-6143). All games are played on Mondays at 8:00 p.m.

Fall Service Day at Lutheran Hills

Saturday, November 11
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Visit with friends while you serve together. Snacks and lunch provided. Spend the whole day, or whatever time you have. Possible jobs: splitting and stacking firewood, raking leaves, cleaning buildings, moving items into storage and organizing supplies. Please email Jacob@lomik.org or call (260) 229-7324 if you plan to help.

Schafstall Family Reunion Open House

November 11, 2023 from 1:00-4:00 pm

Schwatzers German Restaurant
113 Indianapolis Ave., Seymour

Open to any Schafstall and guests who are descendants of Henry and Mary Schafstall. Bring: a fun Schafstall fact or item. Food & beverage available for purchase. Questions? Contact: Solomon Rust—812-682-0007 or Ruth Ann Hendrix—812-707-1452.

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 at 11:30 a.m.. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Prayer Shawl

Tuesday, November 14 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.

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

Men's Group

November 16 at 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.

LifeLine Screening

Tuesday, November 21 in the fellowship hall

We have 5 complimentary screenings to give away! LifeLine Screening uses advanced ultrasound technology to screen for carotid artery plaque, abdominal aortic aneurysms, peripheral arterial disease or atrial fibrillation. Please contact the office if you are interested.

BOOK BUZZ

November 27 • 1:00 p.m.

We will discuss "The Secret Book of Flora Lea" by Patti Callahan Henry. Any questions, talk to Trish Tangman or Michelle Wood.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 22 at 7:00 p.m.

We thank God for good harvests and prosperity. Please bring items for the food pantry. We will also be collecting the banks for God's Global Barnyard.

**November 5,
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:

Revelation 7:9-17: The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: 'Who is able to stand?' The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

I John 3:1-3: A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, wet us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

Matthew 5:1-12: In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

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QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1— What does the passage from Revelation mean to you? (Rev. 7)

2—What does it mean to you to be a child of God? (I John 3:1)

3—Who are the people who have been instrumental to you in your faith life?

4—How do these texts speak to you today?

Prayer: *Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you. Amen.*

NOTES

MEMORY VERSE: I JOHN 3:1

¹See what love the Father has give us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

GOING DEEPER IN PRAYER

Sunday 11/5

Jeremiah 14:1-22
I Corinthians 4:1-21
✦ Sonna Wente, Sean Searcy
✦ World Peace

Monday 11/6

Jeremiah 15:1-21
I Corinthians 5:1-13
✦ Michelle Wood, Becca Herbert, Audrey Newkirk
✦ confirmation students

Tuesday 11/7

Jeremiah 16:1-21
I Corinthians 6:1-20
✦ Paxton Culbreth
✦ Habitat for Humanity

Wednesday 11/8

Jeremiah 17:1-27
I Corinthians 7:1-40
✦ Carol Jones
✦ the stewardship of the congregation

Thursday 11/9

Jeremiah 18:1-23
I Corinthians 8:1-13
✦ people who struggle with Mental Health issues

Friday 11/10

Jeremiah 19:1-15
I Corinthians 9:1-27
✦ Doris Otte
✦ St. Paul's choir

Saturday 11/11

Jeremiah 20:1-18
I Corinthians 10:1-33
✦ Judy Burke
✦ Christians in Korea

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:

Keith Fields (heart attack—cousin of Tim England)

Other Prayer Requests:

Family & friends of Marjorie Patman (mother of Teresa Browning)

Family & friends of Charlie Wheeler (relative of Marlis Kidd)

Family & friends of Tony Kidd (relative of Bill Kidd)

Family & friends of Ron Goss

Lisa Lawson (shoulder injury—friend of Marlis Kidd)

Lawrence & Vera Monroe (health issues)

Carolyn Wood (broken arm—mother of Pastor Steve)

Frank Klakamp (brother of Pat Otte)

Dugan Otte (broken arm)

Merrell Otte (hip)

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)

Florence Otte

Jean Max (pancreatic cancer—sister of Larry Isbell)

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)

Nate Herkamp (colon cancer)

Robert Wischmeier (cancer—father of Susan Kaiser)

Greg Hutton (stroke—friend of Kevin Wheatley)

Arlin 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 29—8:00 service: 79 10:15 service: 75

Financial Report:

October 22—Spending Plan: \$3,709.00 Other giving: \$105.00 TOTAL: \$3,814.00

October 29—Spending Plan: \$4,415.00 Other giving: \$175.00 TOTAL: \$4,590.00

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

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NOVEMBER 12:

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 NOVEMBER 12:

Amos 5:18-24

Psalms 70

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

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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