

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

October 13 - 19

Sunday

- 10:00am** **Worship Service**
10:30am Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:30am Bible Basics – Education Building
10:30am Sunday School/Confirmation/High School & Beyond-Education Bldg.
11:30am Rejoicing Ringers Practice

Monday **1 Kings 16 (Daily Bible Reading)**

- 12:30pm Prayer Shawl
5:00-8:00pm HSRC (FH Rental)
6:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

Tuesday **1 Kings 17 (Daily Bible Reading)**

- 2:00pm Sunrise Retirement Home Worship
6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday **1 Kings 18 (Daily Bible Reading)**

- 9:30am Bible Study
11:30-2:30pm HomeSchool – (FH)
6:00pm Sr Choir Practice
7:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday **1 Kings 19 (Daily Bible Reading)**

- 8:30am SSHS – Fellowship Hall
5:00-8:00pm HSRC (FH Rental)
7:00pm Men's Fire & Fellowship
7:00pm Praise Team Practice

Friday **1 Kings 20 (Daily Bible Reading)**

Saturday **1 Kings 21 (Daily Bible Reading)**

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study
8:30-11:00am Food Pantry



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“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Our 9:00am Service is from LSB, Divine Setting 1, page 151

Hymn of Invocation	#553	“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts’ Desire”
Hymn of the Day	#730	“What Is the World to Me”
Distribution Hymn	#788	“Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness”
	#694	“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 p.974

Epistle Reading Hebrews 3:12-19 p.1277

Holy Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-22 p.1076

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in memory of Mindy Hardy’s birthday given by her family.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – George Kraus

Acolyte – Sky Habenicht

Usher – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Organist – Karen Gustafson

Tech Team – John Boor, Scott Schulz & Paul Szymanski

Altar Guild – Pauline Griffin & Amy Najewski

Counters for the weekend – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds Hosts – The MacCracken’s

Our next College Adoption Day is today Sunday, October 13th. We are up to 23 college students. Again, we will be looking for people to adopt students for a \$10 fee (covers the gift card cost) for the month of October.

Bible Basics Class – How should we live? God tells us in the Bible. Join us on Sundays after worship in the Education Building

Men: You are invited to join other men this **Thursday, October 17th @ 7:00pm** for Fellowship and Fire as we get together to relax, celebrate our victories, and support each other around a fire. You only need to bring your favorite outdoor chair and your favorite campfire consumables (beverage, snacks, etc.). We will gather behind the Education Building – just look for the fire

2025 National Youth Gathering – If you have a high schooler interested in attending the National Youth Gathering next July, please have them fill out the registration form and **return to Paul Szymanski by October 20th**. Additional forms can be found in the narthex. You do not have to be a member of St. Paul's to attend.

Congregational Meeting – Our next Voters Meeting is this coming **Sunday, October 20th**, right after the worship service. We will be voting on Officers and Board Chairpersons 2025. All confirmed members are eligible to attend and vote.

Fright Fest – We will attend Fright Fest at Great America on **Saturday, October 26th** departing St. Paul from the back parking lot at 9:00am. Sign up in the narthex and indicate if you will need a ticket and/or transportation.

Trunk or Treat – Thursday, October 31st from 5:30 – 7pm - Bring the family for Halloween fun! For children of all ages! Candy, hotdogs and chips for everyone who comes.



If you can come early and help with the hot dogs and chips (Please come around 4:00pm), **or, come and open** your trunk and hand out treats and enjoy some fellowship. (Please come around 5:00pm to park your car for safety reasons). **There is a sign-up sheet on the info table if you can come early to help or open your trunk and hand out treats. We are taking candy donations** (bin located in the narthex). Let His light shine through you!

Game Night – We will do another game night on **Friday, November 1st from 6:30-9:00pm**. Bring your favorite beverage and game to play. Dinner and snacks will be provided. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with other members of the congregation as well as engage with some of our youth. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend so we can plan appropriately for food.

Stockings for the Troops – On November 3rd we will begin collecting treats for the 100 stockings to be sent to the troops. Chocolates will be allowed. On Monday, December 2nd all ladies are invited to come at 12:30pm to help fill the stockings. A prayer square and cards will be included. This our chance to brighten the holidays for soldiers away from during this time, and spread the news of Jesus birth.

Focus Mission for the 4th Quarter is Lutheran Church Charities - Across all the ministries of LCC, their desire is to *BE THERE* to share the Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering and in need. Amid life's storms, LCC's steady presence becomes a beacon of hope, a reminder that God's love is unwavering. St. Paul's support will help Lutheran Church Charities in answering the call to be a source of strength and comfort, to cast aside fear and doubt, and *BE THERE* to bring light to the darkest corners of crisis. **If you wish to give your offering to LCC only; please mark it on the other line of offering envelope.**

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Lorrie Fitzpatrick, Janice Pikalek, Elliott Fasel, Sandy Stricklin, Janet Dougherty, John DeVries, Bill Ryden

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$14,463.01
Building Fund	\$577	\$1,495
Mission	\$327	\$195

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Discretionary Fund-\$160; Scholarship Fund-\$525; St Matthews-\$50; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$530; Troops Care Packages-\$100; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$200; College Care-\$50; Voice of Care-\$50; Prayer Shawl-\$40; LCC-\$770; LCMS-\$10; National Youth Gathering-\$25

MARY'S CORNER

The past few weeks have been a trying time in our household. Between me praying I would pass my painful kidney stone and the shock of my Good Friend Gail going from an active and happy person to her death bed. All my neighbors, even though they are from different religion denominations, are praying as hard as they can. In fact as Pastor said in his last sermon in September we are praying so hard we are begging God. I never thought of it that way; but I know for sure I have been begging my heart out. Again, I learned it is all in God's hands and I am sure He will do what is best.