

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S **September 29 – October 5**

Sunday

9:00am

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.

3:00pm

Wedding of Abby Dahlman & Josh Finstrom

Monday

1 Kings 4 (Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

Tuesday

1 Kings 5 (Daily Bible Reading)

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm

Grief Share

Wednesday 1 Kings 6 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am

Bible Study

11:30-2:30pm HomeSchool – Fellowship Hall

6:00pm

Sr Choir Practice

7:00pm

James Bible Study

Thursday 1 Kings 7 (Daily Bible Reading)

8:30am

SSHS – Fellowship Hall

7:00pm

Elders Meeting

Friday

1 Kings 8 (Daily Bible Reading)

Saturday

1 Kings 9 (Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am

Men's Bible Study

8:30-11:00am Food Pantry

Next Sunday, October 6th

10:00am

Celebration of Ordination of 40 years for Pastor Troester as an Ordained Pastor in the LCMS with a luncheon to follow



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

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 p.151

Epistle Reading James 5:1-20 p.1291

Holy Gospel Reading Mark 9:38-50 p.1075

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in honor of Abby Dahlman & Josh Finstrom’s Wedding.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Don Blume

Acolyte – Riley Habenicht

Ushers – Dale & Kathy Johnson

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

Praise Team – Cheryl Ruger, Jim McEnroe, Kathy Smith,

Pete Whalen & Matt Schulz

Tech Team – Scott Schulz, Paul Szymanski & Bill Miller

Counters for the weekend – Yvonne Blume & Dottie Hagestad

Sacred Grounds – Peggy Smutny & Carolyn Becker

Today - Sunday, September 29th - Make Noise for Missions Sunday: Fill your pockets and purses with your spare change and support our Focus Mission – St Paul's Scholarship Fund – and make some noise!

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

Celebration of Ordination of 40 years for Pastor Troester as an Ordained Pastor in the LCMS. This worship service will be held on **Sunday, October 6th at 10:00am.** Please note **the regular 9:00am service is being moved to this time.** There will be a lunch reception afterwards in Fellowship Hall. **If you plan to attend, please sign the sign-up sheet in the narthex. The deadline is today Sunday, September 29th.**

Grief Share meets each week on Tuesdays at 6:00pm. Come join others and learn more about grieving.

Ladies Aid - Women in Mission - Ladies, you are invited to attend our **Tuesday, October 8th** gathering in the narthex at noon. If you are able, please bring a salad to share.

Our next College Adoption Day will be 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.

Congregational Meeting – Our next Voters Meeting is **Sunday, October 20th,** right after the worship service. We need people to serve as Elders and Members of the Church Council. Take a look at the letter you received and the positions that are open. Pray about it to fill a position yourself or nominate someone else. It's our church and we each have gifts to serve in one way or another.

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!

Thank you – Diane and I want thank you for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, meals and all your expressions of support that have helped her in recovering from her tibial plateau fracture. We could not do this alone! We are blessed to have such a supportive Christian family in all of you.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Lorrie Fitzpatrick, Janice Pikalek, Irene Ruger, Elliott Fasel, Sandy Stricklin, Janet Dougherty, Family of Boots Siekman, Wedding Blessings to Abby Dahlman & Josh Finstrom

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$11,490.88
Building Fund	\$577	\$630
Mission	\$327	\$640

Discretionary Fund-\$175; Scholarship Fund-\$230; St. Matthews-\$35; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$150; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$100; College Care Ministry-\$200; National Youth Gathering-\$25

MARY'S CORNER

We all have the right to wish for and ask God for things you want but remember they are only things and If we had everything in the world that we wanted, where in the world would we put it all?