

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
October 6 - 12

- Sunday**
10:00am **Worship Service with lunch to follow**
- Monday**
12:30pm **1 Kings 10 (Daily Bible Reading)**
Prayer Shawl
- Tuesday**
1 Kings 11 (Daily Bible Reading)
Noon Ladies Aid Meeting
2:00pm Sunrise Retirement Home Worship
6:00pm Grief Share
- Wednesday** **1 Kings 12 (Daily Bible Reading)**
9:30am Bible Study
6:00pm Sr Choir Practice
7:00pm James Bible Study
- Thursday** **1 Kings 13 (Daily Bible Reading)**
8:30am SSHS – Fellowship Hall
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Council Meeting
- Friday** **1 Kings 14 (Daily Bible Reading)**
Noon 4-H Meeting (FH)
- Saturday** **1 Kings 15 (Daily Bible Reading)**
7:00am Men's Bible Study
8:30-11:00am Food Pantry



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A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION INTO THE HOLY MINISTRY

PASTOR MATTHEW TROESTER

Sunday, October 6, 2024

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2:18-25 p.3

Epistle Reading Hebrews 2:1-13 p. 1276

Holy Gospel Reading Mark 10:2-16 p.1076

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in honor of Eldon & Carol Schoeling's 61st Wedding Anniversary.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Rob Lyke

Acolyte – Griffin Schmeckpeper

Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

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

Pete Whalen & Matt Schulz

Organist – Pam Reinke

Music – Paul & Logan Szymanski, Corrine Torres, Carolyn Becker,

Pete Whalen & Don Smith

Tech Team – Scott Schulz, Bill Miller & Jack Fleming

Counters for the weekend – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Special Guests Today - We sent a special invitation for the service today, and we are so thankful that so many were able to be with us. Pastor John Prohl is Assistant to our District President, Rev. Alan Buss. Others who were members of St. Paul and then received our support and were ordained as Pastors, including: Rev. Manfred & Linda Fremder, Rev. Bill & Kim Ryden, Rev. Dave & Monica Bessinger, Rev. Phil & Beatrice Sievers, Brian & Heather Nowak & Rev. Larry & Cheryl Ruger.

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 and drinks & desserts will be provided. We will have a meeting and play Bunco.

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!

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.

Thank you to all who made noise last Sunday. **\$227 was generously contributed to the Scholarship Fund.** That's a lot of noise!

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.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Lorrie Fitzpatrick, Janice Pikalek, Irene Ruger, Elliott Fasel, Sandy Stricklin, Janet Dougherty, Yvonne Blume, John DeVries

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$5,686.03
Building Fund	\$577	\$859
Mission	\$327	\$547

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Discretionary Fund-\$150; Scholarship Fund-\$50; St.Matthews-\$60; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$130; Troops Care Packages-\$5; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$30; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$110; Sacred Grounds-\$31; Food Pantry-\$110; Feed My Starving Children-\$80; National Youth Gathering-\$25

MARY'S CORNER

Today we are going to celebrate the Ordination of 40 years for Pastor Troester as an Ordained Pastor. What a special occasion. Pastor Troester is such a special person we all know how fortunate we are to have him as our Pastor. His sermons are so meaningful and many times hit home. There have been many times he would preach about a subject and I would swear he was listening in on a conversation that took place in my living room. It takes a special person to be a good Pastor but even a greater person to be a good friend to his congregation. God Bless you and keep you with us for many more years.