



ST. PAUL HIGHLIGHTS

November 2020

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS MONTH

NOVEMBER 1ST-ALL SAINTS SUNDAY & END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

NOVEMBER 8TH-CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER 9AM SERVICE

NOVEMBER 11-VETERAN'S DAY

NOVEMBER 25TH-COMMUNITY MEAL- TAKE-OUT 5-6PM

NOVEMBER 26TH-THANKSGIVING DAY-OFFICE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 27TH-OFFICE CLOSED

DATE	TIME	LITURGISTS	ALTAR GUILD	AUDIO/VIDEO	USHERS/GREETERS
11/1	9:00	Taffy Pavlick	Ginny Anderson	Nate French Dave Kushman Phillip Sultan	Team 1&2
	11:00	Meg Montag		Jeff Campbell Nate French Phillip Sultan	Team 1&2
11/8	9:00	Sherrill Crawford		Nate French Dave Kushman Phillip Sultan	Team 3&4
11/15	9:00	Cindy Cain		Nate French Dave Kushman Phillip Sultan	Team 5&6
	11:00	Jon Montag		Jeff Campbell Nate French Phillip Sultan	Team 5&6
11/22	9:00	Mike King		Nate French Dave Kushman Phillip Sultan	Team 7&8
	11:00	Dean Firing		Jeff Campbell Nate French Phillip Sultan	Team 7&8
11/29	9:00	TBD		Nate French Dave Kushman Phillip Sultan	Volunteers Team 1-8
	11:00	TBD		Jeff Campbell Nate French Phillip Sultan	Volunteers Team 1-8



I'm Not a Partisan. I'm a Christian.

One of my biggest gripes with the current discourse in the churches in America is that partisan political commitments have taken priority over following Jesus. I sense this every time I say something in line with the Gospels, but at odds with the current political climate. Invariably, someone will tell me that I'm being "political." More often they whisper it about me behind my back.

But the message of Jesus can either impact the real world in which we live, or not. Sometimes, the message of Jesus will conflict with your partisan leanings. At that point, you have a choice. You can either follow the Donkey, or the Elephant, or you can follow the Lamb. I'm attempting to follow the Lamb, and I want to encourage others to do the same. That isn't partisan. That's **Christian**.

For example, a Republican might believe that the best way to provide healthcare for people is through a lightly regulated private insurance system. A Democrat might believe that the best way to provide healthcare for people is through a heavily regulated private insurance system. A Christian might lean one way or the other, and might make passionate arguments one way or the other. But, ultimately, the Christian has **one** goal: to see to it that **everyone** has affordable healthcare.

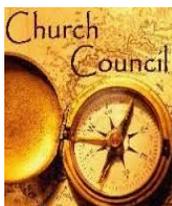
However, there are people out there who take the position that healthcare is a privilege, not a right. In their mind, only those who have "earned" healthcare are entitled to it. It is precisely as a **Christian** that I speak against this mindset. Whatever side I come down on in the "how to provide affordable healthcare" debate is immaterial in my rejection of the notion that only those of means are entitled to healthcare. I reject that inhuman position on **Christian** grounds.

I fully expect that taking what I see as a Christian position will often put those who are committed to a particular political party at sharp odds with me. However, I am most deeply saddened when I see this happen among Christians. In the Church, we have but one "President," and that is Jesus Christ. We have but one "nation": the kingdom of heaven. We have but one "Constitution": The life, deeds, and words of Jesus. And so we should have one "political platform": An intention to follow Jesus.

By the time you read this, the 2020 election will likely have been decided. But nothing is over. You know it as well as I do. The end of the 2020 partisan election season only means the beginning of the 2022 partisan election season, followed very shortly by the 2024 partisan election season. And on and on it will go.

How will you identify yourself going forward?
 Will it be as a partisan Democrat?
 Will it be as a partisan Republican?
 Will it be as a partisan of a smaller party?

For the record, and for what it's worth,
 I am not now, nor have I ever been, a member of a political party.
 Call me a Lutheran if you must, but my allegiance is to Christ alone.
 I'm not a partisan.
 I'm a Christian.



COUNCIL CORNER

Sunday November 8th is the Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following the 9:00am parking lot service. There will not be an 11am sanctuary service that day. It will be a unique one with everyone sitting in or next to their vehicles. But this has been a unique year.

There is as always important information to share and critical actions to vote upon. Please worship with us that morning and attend the meeting. Thank you.

The pandemic has caused a great deal of separation in our social relationships. We have not been able to meet and share face to face as we always have. I do not believe anyone can debate this. Face to face talking has been interrupted by the virus. But we are still able to share thoughts, ask questions, and hopefully receive an answer. We could talk over the phone. Or see each other virtually. It is not the same, but for many it is the only way to hear what the other has to say. We can also text and email. But sometimes today's electronic media does not always present what we say the way we want it to be heard.

Unlike politics where there are parties, sides, allegiances, deals, and such, as Christians we are meant not to settle for a bi-partisan type of congregation but rather one fully centered on Christ so we will be able to work together in unity to help each other grow in our relationship with Jesus. Then recruit others. We are not meant to give and take as in a fifty / fifty marriage. Rather where each of us first decides and votes to give our Savior 100%. The rest comes naturally after that. There's no debate with that!

Randy Genther, Council President

Please feel free to speak with any of your Council members : Vice President Aaron Ozanich, Recording Secretary Jennifer Hinton, Lynne Morella, Peter Brumenschenkle, Rob Winwood, Phil Sultan, Donna Tindera, Pastor Dan Skillman, and Randy Genther

FINANCIALS

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
Year-to-Date Financial Summary as of:

September 30, 2020

Income and Expenses Summary	Current Year Actual YTD	Current Year Budget YTD	Over/(Under) Budget	Previous Year Actual YTD
Income				
Congregational Contributions	\$ 268,225.14	\$ 303,003.00	\$ (34,777.86)	\$ 285,892.96
Building Use	2,105.00	5,850.00	(3,745.00)	5,624.00
Interest	11.26	135.00	(123.74)	127.29
Other Income	1,133.99	4,203.00	(3,069.01)	3,858.42
Total Income	\$ 271,475.39	\$ 313,191.00	\$ (41,715.61)	\$ 295,502.67
Expenses				
Benevolence	5,364.51	6,057.00	692.49	\$ 28,589.23
Worship	8,219.50	13,071.00	4,851.50	\$ 7,737.84
Programs & Services	1,708.20	10,815.00	9,106.80	\$ 9,178.38
Property	36,254.61	77,904.00	41,649.39	\$ 43,155.09
Staff Salaries and Benefits	140,743.44	162,960.00	22,216.56	\$ 158,708.80
Contracted Services	17,073.00	24,003.00	6,930.00	\$ 22,428.00
Administration & Support	11,567.16	18,405.00	6,837.84	\$ 15,532.04
Total Expenses	220,930.42	313,215.00	92,284.58	285,329.38
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 50,544.97	\$ (24.00)	\$ 50,568.97	\$ 10,173.29

Income and Expenses Summary Notes:

Overall Comments and Income Review

The YTD period ending September 30, 2020, has an operating surplus of \$50,545, about \$40,400 more than at September 30, 2019. Congregational Contributions through September 2020 are almost \$18,000 less than contributions received through September 2019, a reduction of 6.2%. The month of September alone realized a decrease in giving of nearly 39%. Total Income at September 30, 2020, is now \$24,000 less than at September 30, 2019. Congregational Contributions are under budget by nearly \$35,000 and Total Income is under budget by nearly \$42,000 as of September 30, 2020. September has been the worst comparative month we have had since the pandemic began.

Note: *Other Income* includes periodic gifts made by the Thrivent Choice Donation program, clothing and paper recycling programs, and other miscellaneous unrestricted income. For the foreseeable future, we will not be receiving paper or clothing recycling income.

Expenses Review

Total expenses are under budget by almost \$51,000 as of September 30, 2020. Total expenses YTD are a little over \$40,000 less than total expenses as of September 2019. We remain more than 20% under budget. We paid the roof repairs in October, and we have 3 payrolls.

Note: Benevolence payments are a percentage of contributions. Therefore, when contributions are higher, benevolence payments are higher. In 2020, we budgeted 2% for the Synod only.

Balance Sheet Summary	As of September 30, 2020	As of September 30, 2019	Variance
Assets			
Current Assets (Cash)	\$ 223,047.50	\$ 113,072.56	\$ 109,974.94
Fixed Assets (Building)	3,041,549.00	3,041,549.00	0.00
Invested Assets (Endowment)	661,162.83	636,439.19	24,723.64
Total Assets	\$ 3,925,759.33	\$ 3,791,060.75	\$ 134,698.58
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 475.97	\$ 5,743.86	\$ (5,267.89)
Loan from Endowment Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payroll Protection Program Temp Loan	40,419.00	0.00	40,419.00
Payroll Withholding	0.00	2,935.50	(2,935.50)
Accrued Expenses and Other	250.00	250.00	0.00
Dedicated Fund Balances	148,580.32	138,878.99	9,701.33
Total Liabilities	\$ 189,725.29	\$ 147,808.35	\$ 41,916.94
Equity			
General Fund	\$ 34,522.21	\$ (33,535.79)	\$ 68,058.00
Investments (Endowment)	659,962.83	635,239.19	24,723.64
Fixed Assets (Building)	3,041,549.00	3,041,549.00	0.00
Total Equity	\$ 3,736,034.04	\$ 3,643,252.40	\$ 92,781.64
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 3,925,759.33	\$ 3,791,060.75	\$ 134,698.58

Balance Sheet Summary Notes:

Dedicated Funds include contributions designated for specific Council-approved categories (i.e. Memorials/Honorariums, Habitat for Humanity, Sheep and Goats contributions, Youth Trips/Projects, Music Ministry, Youth Ministry, and others). These funds are tracked separately and the contributions and/or expenses are not reflected in the Operating Income and Expenses Summary. A complete listing of the current Dedicated Funds can be found on the full balance sheet.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE



As stated last month, the Property Committee as well as the Worship Committee and Church Council continue to closely monitor the releases of information from the experts who are learning more about the Covid19 virus and evaluating what the new information tells us about how we can live in the safest possible way with it. Social distance, hand washing, and masks are still the major keys to protecting you and those you love from being infected. Handwashing is important because we are creatures of habit and will rub our eyes without thinking about the tiny virus that may be on our fingers. Recent studies show that virus laden mist travels farther than originally thought from simple speech, singing or yelling as at sporting events. Air movement by fans or air conditioning systems increases the effective travel range of the tiny infected droplets. With our Sanctuary system, air discharge from floor vents will tend to push the droplets back into the air. For this reason we will continue to shut down the air conditioning or heating of the Sanctuary while it is in use.

The Sanctuary roof and gutter system is now completed. We are soliciting bids to replace the office air conditioning system. The 46 year old system has served us well, but it is more than twice the age of most commercial systems when they fail. The existing system has survived another summer of service so the replacement is dependent upon the weather and availability of the necessary equipment. Those stimulus checks have worked too well. Many building supplies and appliances are very difficult to find due to the combination of factory shutdowns due to the virus and much higher than normal sales. The Property Committee will continue to evaluate the availability of building materials and available funds to insure that both are available before we commit to another long term replacement in the 15 year plan.

The usual monthly reminder : When the major repairs and replacement of parts of St. Paul was built into the budget 8 years ago, the congregation was advised that a 7% increase in giving would be able to support that plan. The congregation has been faithful to their unanimous approval and allowed St. Paul to make several improvements that have reduced the upkeep and operating expenses for the congregation. In the November congregational meeting, the financial report showed that the level of giving has decreased about 5% in the last year, making it difficult, if not impossible, to continue with the annual repairs in the future years. Please prayerfully consider what you may be able to do to help offset this decrease so that we can continue to make the necessary repairs and replacements before they become a more costly emergency situation.

-Jim Jungeberg

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



GREETINGS FROM OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY-

This last month has been a fun one as we began delivering our Kid's Sunday School Bags to our kids. Since we can't be together in person, we are bringing Sunday School to you! As we found each house, it was great to see some little waves as we pulled in and out of the driveways. It is a great way to keep in touch and to continue learning.

We are now delivering to 40 kids and they come from 9 different communities. Our Kid's Bags are for Preschoolers - Sixth graders. Our bags are delivered to your front door on the first week of each month. I have a great assistant! I drive and Mr. Moore sets the GPS to help with directions!

Our Kid's Bags have Bible stories, songs, a craft, a kindness activity, a Devotion that we use from our Closing, a birthday treat on your birthday month and a new bag tag each month. Starting in November, I am also going to include a service project for our kids and families to work on. Details will be coming in each bag.

We invite any grandchildren, cousins, friends, neighbors etc. that would like a bag delivered to their front door. Please sign up and we will deliver!

To sign up, please send the following information to my email at church.

children@stpaulbera.org

Child's Name

Age & Grade in School

Home Address

Phone Number Where You Can Be Reached

Month of Birth

xoxo Susan M.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CALENDAR

NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED



CONFIRMATION CLASSES CONTINUE MONDAYS AT 7PM

DID YOU KNOW....

a preschool has existed at St. Paul for over 40 years?

The original school, Children's Corner Nursery School, was opened in 1976 by St. Paul member, Carol Strimple. Carol, along with her friend Sue Lerch, ran the school. Nancy Goette was involved with the school as a substitute teacher. In 1986, Nancy Goette purchased the school and ran it until 2002.

During this time the school was known as Children's Corner Nursery School. The Berea Senior Center also operated in the building and the children and seniors interacted on a regular basis, especially around holidays as well as special events when the seniors would share about their lives, including their own childhoods

When Nancy made the decision to retire, Pastor Tom Henderson felt that the school would be a good church ministry and a proposal was brought before council and later the congregation to approve the acquisition. The activities around the purchase took place in November and December of 2001 with the official transfer taking place in 2002.

Since then, St. Paul Early Education Center has been self-sufficient with its own board (filled with church members and parents of the school children). Liz Campbell is the director/head teacher and Sharon Genther is the teaching assistant. Georgie Rohde has been the treasurer for the past 19 years. After Nancy retired, she established the Andrew Trayte Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships to families who may not be able to afford to send their children to preschool without assistance. The scholarship fund was started in memory of her former student who passed away unexpectedly at the age of 10.

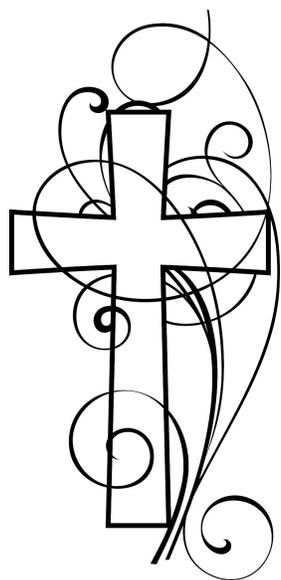
Many of our congregation members have sent their children to the school over the years and we are now seeing the second generation of children attending the school.

In normal times, we would see 54 to 58 children enrolled in school. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, enrollment is only 29 for 2020 - 2021. It is a very different year for the school. With all necessary safety precautions being taken, the children and teachers are enjoying the school year.

Because of the low enrollment this year, the preschool will be unable to meet expenses and continue to provide the quality education as it has for the past 44 years. We are coming to you today to ask for your help to keep the school solvent. Please consider a donation to the preschool this year so that we can continue this vital ministry at St. Paul for many years to come.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 1ST

THIS YEAR WE REMEMBER



Dave Stevenson Jeannette "Bonnie" Carson

William "Andy" Jones (friend of the Halls) Frances Pape

Linda Merryman Jean Hanney (sister of Nancy Kryz)

Neal Coughlin Method "Ted" Sulak

Carol Haberman Smith

Rev. John Vannorsdall (son of the congregation)

John Simonis Robert Trimmer

Dorothy Raynak Fred Hartsel (brother of Barb Spatz)

Matthew Dossa (former Member) Antoinette "Tony" Podracky

Beverly Hubler Jean Meresko Karen Tod (sister of Chris Hall)

Rev. John Evans Eileen Eckes (former member) Patricia Nelson

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<u>SEASON / COLOR</u>		<u>DATE</u>	<u>FESTIVAL</u>	<u>FIRST READING</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
ADVENT	1	November 29	Ad Te Levavi First S. in Advent	Jer. 23:5–8	Rom. 13:8–14	Matt. 21:1–9 The Triumphal Entry According to St. Mt.
	2	December 06	Populus Zion Second S. in Advent	Mal. 4:1–6	Rom. 15:4–13	Luke 21:25–36 The Coming of the Son of Man
	3	December 13	Gaudete Third S. in Advent	Is. 40:1–11	1 Cor. 4:1–5	Matt. 11:2–11 Jesus & St. John the Baptist
	4	December 20	Rorate Coeli Fourth S. in Advent	Deut. 18:15–19	Phil. 4:4–7	John 1:19–28 The Confession of St. John the Baptist
CHRISTMAS	4.2	December 24	The Nativity of Our Lord (Midnight)	Is. 9:2–7	Titus 2:11–14	Luke 2:1–20 The Nativity According to St. Lk.
	4.3	December 25	The Nativity of Our Lord (Day)	Ex. 40:17–21, 34–38	Titus 3:4–7	John 1:1–18 The Word Became Flesh
	5	December 27	First Sunday After Christmas	Is. 11:1–5	Gal. 4:1–7	Luke 2:22–40 The Presentation of Jesus
EPIPHANY	6	January 03	The Epiphany of Our Lord (transferred from 06 January)	Is. 60:1–6	Eph. 3:1–12	Matt. 2:1–12 The Visit of the Magi
	7	January 10	Baptism of Jesus	Joshua 3:1–3, 7–8, 13–17	1 Cor. 1:26–31	Matt. 3:13–17 The Baptism of Jesus
	8	January 17	Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Exodus 33:12–23	Eph. 5:21–33	John 2:1–11 The Wedding at Cana
	9	January 24	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Ex. 34:29–35	2 Peter 1:16–21	Matt. 17:1–9 The Transfiguration According to St. Mt.
PRE-LENT	10	January 31	Septuagesima	Ex. 17:1–7	1 Cor. 9:24–10:5	Matt. 20:1–16 The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard
	11	February 07	Sexagesima	Is. 55:10–13	2 Cor. 11:19–12:10	Luke 8:4–15 The Parable of the Sower
	12	February 14	Quinquagesima	1 Sam. 16:1–13	1 Cor. 13:1–13	Luke 18:31–43 Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar Near Jericho

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ASH WEDNESDAY	12.2	February 17	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12–19	2 Peter 1:2–11	<u>Matt. 6:1–6, 16–21</u> Alms, Prayer, & Fasting
LENT	13	February 21	Invocavit First S. in Lent	Gen 3:1–21	2 Cor. 6:1–10	<u>Matt. 4:1–11</u> The Temptation of Jesus According to St. Mt.
	14	February 28	Reminiscere Second S. in Lent	Gen 32:22–32	1 Thess. 4:1–7	<u>Matt. 15:21–28</u> The Faith of a Canaanite Woman
	15	March 07	Oculi Third S. in Lent	Ex. 8:16–24	Eph. 5:1–9	<u>Luke 11:14–28</u> Jesus & Beelzebul
	16	March 14	Laetare Fourth S. in Lent	Ex. 16:2–21	Gal. 4:21–31	<u>John 6:1–15</u> Jesus Feeds the 5,000
	17	March 21	Judica Fifth S. in Lent	Gen. 22:1–14	Heb. 9:11–15	<u>John 8:42–59</u> Children of Abraham or of the Devil?
Holy Week	18	March 28	Palm Sunday <i>Sunday of the Passion</i>	Zech. 9:9–12	Phil 2:5–11	<u>Matt. 21; 26:1–27:66</u> The Passion According to St. Mt.
	18.2	April 01	Holy (Maundy) Thursday	Ex. 12:1–14	1 Cor. 11:23–32	<u>John 13:1–15, 34–35</u> A New Commandment
	18.3	April 02	Good Friday	Selections	-	<u>John 18:1–19:42</u> The Passion According to St. John
EASTER	19	April 04	The Resurrection of Our Lord	Is. 25:6–9	1 Cor. 15:1–11	<u>John 20:1–18</u> Mary Magdalene Encounters the Risen Jesus
	20	April 11	Quasimodo Geniti Second S. of Easter	Ezek. 37:1–14	1 John 5:4–10	<u>John 20:19–31</u> Jesus Assures Doubting Thomas
	21	April 18	Misericordias Domini Third S. of Easter	Ezek. 34:11–16	1 Peter 2:21–25	<u>John 10:11–16</u> The Good Shepherd
	22	April 25	Jubilare Fourth S. of Easter	Is. 40:25–31	1 Peter 2:11–20	<u>John 16:16–22</u> Your Sorrow Will Turn to Joy
	23	May 02	Cantate Fifth S. of Easter	Is. 12:1–6	James 1:16–21	<u>John 16:5–15</u> The Work of the Holy Spirit
	24	May 09	Rogate Sixth S. of Easter	Num. 21:4–9	1 Tim. 2:1–6	<u>John 16:23–33</u> Prayer in Jesus' Name
	25	May 16	The Ascension of Our Lord (Transferred from May 13)	2 Kings 2:5–15	Acts 1:1–11	<u>Luke 24:44–53</u> The Ascension according to St. Lk.
PENTECOST	26	May 23	The Day of Pentecost	Gen. 11:1–9	Acts 2:1–21	<u>John 14:23–31</u> Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

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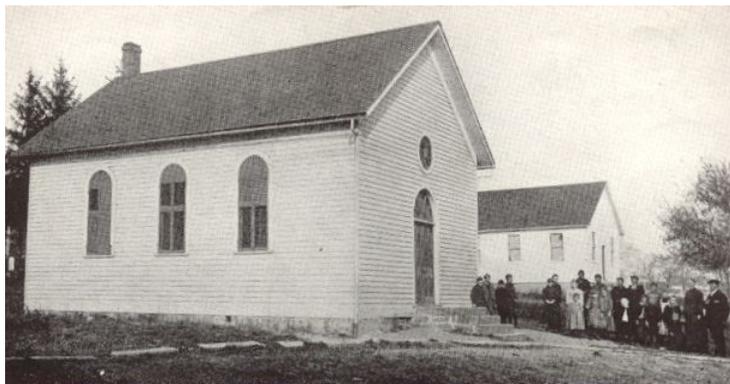
TRINITY	27	May 30	The Holy Trinity	Is. 6:1–7	Rom. 11:33–36	<u>John 3:1–17</u> God Loved the World This Way
	28	June 06	First Sunday after Trinity	Gen. 15:1–6	1 John 4:16–21	<u>Luke 16:19–31</u> The Parable of the Rich Man & Lazarus
	29	June 13	Second Sunday after Trinity	Prov. 9:1–10	Eph. 2:13–22	<u>Luke 14:15–24</u> The Parable of the Great Banquet
	30	June 20	Third Sunday after Trinity	Micah 7:18–20	1 Tim. 1:12–17	<u>Luke 15:11–32</u> The Parable of the Prodigal Son
	31	June 27	Fourth Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 50:15–21	Romans 12:14–21	<u>Luke 6:36–42</u> The Speck and the Log
	32	July 04	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	1 Kings 19:11–21	1 Cor. 1:18–25	<u>Luke 5:1–11</u> The Call of Peter, James, and John
	33	July 11	Sixth Sunday after Trinity	Ex. 20:1–17	Rom. 6:(1–2) 3–11	<u>Matt. 5:17–26</u> I Have Not Come to Abolish the Law or the Prophets, but to Fulfill Them
	34	July 18	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	Gen. 2:7–17	Rom. 6:19–23	<u>Mark 8:1–9</u> Jesus Feeds the 4,000
	35	July 25	Eighth Sunday after Trinity	Jer. 23:16–29	Acts 20:27–38	<u>Matt. 7:15–23</u> Beware of False Prophets
	36	August 01	Ninth Sunday after Trinity	2 Sam. 22:26–34	1 Cor. 10:6–13	<u>Luke 16:1–13</u> The Dishonest Manager
	37	August 08	Tenth Sunday after Trinity	Jer. 8:4–12	Rom. 9:30—10:4	<u>Luke 19:41–48</u> The Cleansing of the Temple
	38	August 15	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	Gen. 4:1–15	Eph. 2:1–10	<u>Luke 18:9–14</u> The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector
	39	August 22	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	Is. 29:17–24	2 Cor. 3:4–11	<u>Mark 7:31–37</u> Jesus Heals a Deaf Mute
	40	August 29	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	2 Chron. 28:8–15	Gal. 3:15–22	<u>Luke 10:23–37</u> The Parable of the Good Samaritan
	41	September 05	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	Prov. 4:10–23	Gal. 5:16–24	<u>Luke 17:11–19</u> Jesus Cleanses 10 Lepers
	42	September 12	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	1 Kings 17:8–16	Gal. 5:25—6:10	<u>Matt. 6:24–34</u> Do Not Worry
	43	September 19	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	1 Kings 17:17–24	Eph. 3:13–21	<u>Luke 7:11–17</u> Jesus Raises a Widow's Son

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	44	September 26 <i>(transferred from September 29)</i>	St. Michael and All Angels	Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3	Rev. 12:7-12	Matt. 18:1-10 Their Angels Always See the Face of My Father
	45	October 03	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	Deut. 10:12-21	1 Cor. 1:4-9	Matt. 22:34-46 The Great Commandment
	46	October 10	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 28:10-17	Eph. 4:22-28	Matt. 9:1-8 Jesus Heals a Paralytic and Forgives Sin
	47	October 17	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity	Isaiah 55:1-9	Eph. 5:15-21	Matt. 22:1-14 The Parable of the Wedding Banquet
	48	October 24	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity	Gen. 1:1—2:3	Eph. 6:10-17	John 4:46-54 Jesus Heals the Official's Son
	49	October 31	Reformation Day	Rev. 14:6–7	Rom. 3:19–28	Matt. 11:12–19 The Kingdom of Heaven has Suffered Violence
	50	November 07	All Saints' Day	Rev. 7:9-17	1 John 3:1–3	Matt. 5:1–12 The Beatitudes
	51	November 14	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity	Isaiah 51:9-16	Col.1:9-14	Matt. 9:18-26 Jesus Raises a Girl and Heals a Woman
	52	21 November	Last Sunday of the Church Year	Is. 65:17–25	1 Thess. 5:1–11	Matt. 25:1–13 The Parable of the Ten Virgins

ONCE UPON A TIME...



NOVEMBER:

1910 - Pastor Rembold accepted call to Ottumwa, Iowa

1967 - Congregational Meeting not held due to lack of quorum, had to be rescheduled.

1969 - First Eagle Scout award in history of St. Paul's was presented to

Norman Gilsdorf of Boy Scout Troop 421 (sponsored by St Paul's) on Nov 9th.

1980 - Trinity Seminary (Columbus) celebrated its 150th birthday (formed 1830)

1984 - Associate Pastor Tim Kuenzli announced acceptance of a letter of call to Mt. Healthy, Ohio

1989 - St Paul's 'old' Childrens Choir robes were donated to Trinity Lutheran Church in Norton, Ohio.



From Jim and Linda Jungeburg:

To our St. Paul Family, Thanks to all who sent wishes for our 50th Anniversary. You made our day so very special in these crazy times.

From Mary Evans:

Dear Congregation, Thank you for the many beautiful cards and much love and sympathy for the passing of our dear Pastor John! Thank you for the donations to Habitat. May God bless you all with good health, His peace and love.

From Pastor Skillman:

Thank you for remembering me during Pastor Appreciation Month this October. Your cards and gifts are much appreciated, and will help me to provide gifts for my family this Christmas. I look forward to many more years with you all.

SHEEP AND GOATS FOCUS



LUTHERAN METROPOLITAN MINISTRY COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY

Community Re-Entry a program/branch of Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry (LMM) was restructured as the founding Executive Director, Charles See retired. Individuals formerly incarcerated and their families continue to receive services from LMM's Workforce Development (WD) and Health & Wellness (H&S) branches.

WD provides case management, job readiness, job placement, on the job training and culinary arts instructions. Services are provided to individuals formerly and presently incarcerated. During the pandemic, the ladies who are incarcerated at the North East Rehabilitation Center continue to receive instructions remotely. Job training and experience are gained by working in our Central Kitchen, which provide thousands of meals to homeless shelters in the area weekly.

This year with things being as they are, we are planning a drive through distribution of food, gift cards, candy bags and other items we can give out safely. The event will be December 12, 2020 from 12noon - 3pm @ Lutheran Family Services (LSF), 4100 Franklin Blvd

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR BEREA COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE ITEMS FOR
THE FOOD BANK, PLEASE TAKE THEM
DIRECTLY TO THE FOODBANK AT
535 WYLESWOOD DRIVE, BEREA.
PLEASE CALL NATALIE AT
440-826-5800 X 4401 FOR HOURS**



COMMISSION ON AGING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS



**All activities for the Active Senior
Network have been suspended
indefinitely.**

**As soon as we have information about
the resumption of services, we will
publish it.**

COMMUNITY MEAL

The Community Meal has resumed on the last Wednesday of the month. This is free for anyone. Please tell your friends!

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, it is a **drive-up/take-out service**, not eat in.

The hours have been changed to 5-6pm.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Wedding

October 10th-Kevin John Genter and Emily Kae Canterbury

Funeral

October 10th- Rev. John H. Evans

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**ANNUAL MEETING
NOV 8TH - 10:00AM**

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be **November 8th** immediately following the 9:00am parking lot service. It will be held outside. So it will be a new experience.

There will not be an 11am sanctuary service that day.

Unfortunately there will not be a meal following.

Please make every effort to be there. As always there are important matters to discuss. Thank you.