

††† **Our Week at St. Paul's** †††

**Sunday, September 8, 2019 Rally Day**

**8:00am & 10:30am Communion Service**

9:15am Sunday School, Youth & Adult Bible Class

6-8:00pm MS & HS Youth and Parent Meeting  
and Ice Cream Social

**Monday, September 9, 2019**

Financial Count (Stechmesser, M. Roediger, McCann)

10:00am Pastor Krenz preaches at LCMS Intl. Center

5:00pm Youth Committee Meeting

5:30-6:30pm A.A. Meeting – Preschool area-East end

5:45pm Outreach Meeting

**6:30pm Communion Service**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019**

**7:15am Men's Bible Study**

9:00am Sewing Comforts

9:30am Circuit Pastors Meeting at St. Paul's

3:30pm Jr. Confirmation Class

5:30pm Stewardship Meeting

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019**

5:30-6:30pm A.A. Meeting – Preschool area-East end

5:45pm Jr. Confirmation Class

5:45pm Wed. Night School of Religion

7-8:00pm Divine Service 2 Learning

**Thursday, September 12, 2019**

10:00am Pastor service at Integrity

**Friday, September 13, 2019**

1:00pm Fold Bulletins (Kathy & Beverly)

6:30pm Couples Bible Study

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

8:00am Fall Clean-Up Day – Church & Parsonage

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**8:00am & 10:30am Communion Service**

9:15am Sunday School, Youth & Adult Bible Class

6:00pm Game Night

**6:30pm Adult Confirmation Class**



## Prayer Requests

**Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7**

†For Doris Witt who has 3 fractures and torn ligament in her neck

†For Avalee Byrd who had a kidney transplant at Dallas Children's Hospital

†For Steve Popa, uncle of **Stefanie Newbill**, healing from surgery

†For Dale Hoepfinger, friend of the **Kisro family**, with serious health problems

†For Jenice Stephens, aunt of **Melissa Upson**, for healing of broken hip

†For Janice Mann, sister of **Jeanine Consolino**, recovering from a fall

†For **Gail Morrow** who is recovering at home from an infection

†For **Patrick Grandt** for healing from surgery

†For Paul Wortmann, friend of **Jean Kirk**, healing from surgery for a brain tumor

†For Don Mertens, son-in-law of **Ellavee Pulcher**, recovering from a recent stroke

†For Bob Brusatti, friend of **Charlie & Jeanine Consolino**, healing after surgery

†For Richard Cullen, friend of **Marge Drexler**, battling a disease

†For Melissa Nelson undergoing heart valve replacement

†For Cathi Beauford, niece of **Luci Washburn**, for continued healing

†For those undergoing cancer treatments/living with cancer

Jean Landgraf, friend of the congregation

Jan Hoffman, friend of **Sandy Roessler**

**Betty Pierson**

Sharon Niemeyer, friend of **Sarah Haskell**

Richard Munding, friend of **Gene and Jackie Haberl**

Dorothy, aunt of **Marge Drexler**, who has pancreatic cancer, for peace

Rev. Herb Mueller, former member of St. Paul's

Carol Toenjes, sister of **Mike Arras**

†For this year's Middle School/Junior High Confirmation students

†That the Lord would guide this congregation as it continues to look for a Choir and Bell Director

†For Rev. Kip & Ivy Hoech, LCMS missionaries in Central Asia

It is our great privilege to go to the throne of our gracious Savior on behalf of all those in need of prayer. We hope that those listed above will also be part of your daily prayer life. Please call the church office to add and remove names from the prayer list.

**Announcements**  
**September 8, 2019**

Monday night worship time will change to 6:30pm starting Mon. Sept. 9.

**RALLY SUNDAY – September 8** One special day to “rally” or draw together for a common purpose – seeking the Holy Spirit’s power to renew our energy for worship, digging into God’s Word, for praying, serving and witnessing. JOIN US IN FELLOWSHIP HALL following the 8am service for  
- **Cookies & Refreshments**  
- **Book Swap** – bring a faith inspired book you no longer want or need and receive a new one. (Adult, young adult and children books welcomed).  
- **Adult Bible Study** – Sunday School Children and Youth will attend the first 10 minutes for a special message from Pastor Krenz and will be lead afterwards to their activities in the classrooms upstairs.

What does God want me to do with my life? Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the fellowship hall as we look at the topic of vocation. Each week we will discuss the various vocations God has granted us in our life. For example, his call to be part of a family, work, citizenship, and the church.

**Adult Confirmation Class:** On Sun., Sept. 15 at 6:30pm membership classes will begin for those interested in learning more about what the Lutheran church teaches. These classes take around 10 weeks. Contact me if you or someone you know is interested in the class. (618-363-0121). Pastor Krenz

**Confirmation Starts this week** as fifteen middle school/junior high students begin their confirmation instruction. The weekly classes are scheduled for Tuesday from 3:30pm-4:30pm, and Wednesday from 5:45pm-6:45pm (same class/two times). Please keep these students in your prayers, as they continue to learn the content and significance of Christian/Lutheran doctrine.

**Next Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 8AM** - ?? FALL CLEANING DAY. Outdoor chores – yard work; Indoor chores – dusting, wiping tables, window sills, general tidying up. BYO tools and supplies. Refreshments will be provided.

**Room for a couple more COUPLES** in our monthly 2nd Friday evening COUPLES BIBLE CLASS. Contact Pastor Sievers (314-882-2097) or email him at [phyllissievers@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllissievers@yahoo.com) so he can get your study materials ASAP.

LIFE NETWORK OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 2019 WALK-RUN-RIDE  
Saturday, September 21, 722 N. Market St., Waterloo, IL 618-939-4224.

Please join in learning Divine Service 2. The meeting place will be the St. Paul’s Church balcony, WEDNESDAYS on 9/11, 9/18 & 9/25 @ 7-8 pm. All members are welcome. Any questions, please contact Jeanine Consolino.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** Our focus in September is “Growing in Our Devotional Life”. Stewardship education includes making and growing

disciples. This process includes helping all stewards in the congregation practice spiritual disciplines like: Daily Prayer, Daily Scripture Readings, Weekly Worship. Here are some devotional options.

Portals of Prayer (Free prayer book that can be found in the narthex)  
Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotions (Found on the Web Site)  
KFUO AM850 Radio or Live Streaming (Lutheran radio)  
Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotions (Found on Web site)  
Take home your Bulletin and meditate on the weekly scripture readings. Mustard Seed Devotions (These can be emailed to you daily from LWML). Being Lutheran Podcast-Pastor Jason Gudim

Re-Vitality- Is a program by the Synod intended to assist congregations in their long range planning. In our most recent Voter’s and Elders meeting it was decided to move forward with this planning process. The process takes about nine months, and involves a congregational survey, small and large representative groups. In October, a congregational survey will start the process...watch bulletin for more details.

**High School bible study** will resume meeting on 9/8/19 at 9:15 in the youth room. We will use the CPH Apologetics Study. This study equips students with the knowledge to defend their faith when confronted with opposing worldwide views and religions. **All 8th - 12th grade youth are invited.** Please feel free to join us even if you are not able to attend every week.

**September Youth Event, tonight, 9/8/19 6:00pm Youth Information Meeting/Ice Cream Social - Middle School and High School (5th-12th grade)** Join us in the fellowship hall as we meet the first hour to review upcoming events, servant projects and fundraising. We will have an ice cream social after enjoying fellowship time and playing tic-tac-toe trivia.

Zion, Litchfield is now taking applications for a full time Pre-Kindergarten teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Questions and/or applications may be sent to John Schaff, principal, [jschaff@zionlutheranlitchfield.com](mailto:jschaff@zionlutheranlitchfield.com) or mailed to 1301 N. State St., Litchfield, IL 62056. The deadline is Sept. 11.

Christ Memorial Lutheran, 5252 S. Lindbergh, invites you to attend “Oklahoma!” Performances will be held on Sept. 20, 21, 27 & 28 at 7:30pm and Sept. 22 & 29 at 2:30pm. All seating is reserved. For more info email [Tickets@CMPShows.org](mailto:Tickets@CMPShows.org).

On Sept.4<sup>th</sup> the **Food Pantry** served 15 households (2 new ones) which includes 33 adults and 7 children. Our current needs are cream of chicken & mushroom soups, beef broth and carrots. Thanks for your support.

**Service in the Park:** Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am (picnic to follow). We will also have an **8am service at the church** on that day.