

††† **Our Week at St. Paul's** †††

**Sunday, October 4, 2020** LWML Sunday

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

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

2:00pm Elder Visits

**Monday, October 5, 2020**

Financial Count (Roessler, Essert, D. Nowak)

**Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

**7:15am Men's Bible Study** (lower parking lot)

3:30pm Confirmation

6:30pm Revitality

**Wednesday, October 7, 2020**

**9:30am & 5:30 pm Communion Devotional Service**

1:30pm Food Pantry

6:00pm Confirmation

7:00pm Bell Choir

7:15pm Adult Confirmation

**Thursday, October 8, 2020**

**Friday, October 9, 2020**

6:30pm Not For Couples Only Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturday, October 10, 2020**

**11:00am Communion Service**

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

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

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

10:00-10:20am Usher Meeting (sanctuary)

2:00pm Elder Visits

**WE THANK THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

Sat., Oct. 3, 11:00am

Pastor Stephen Krenz

Elder: Bob Thoma

Organist: John Frank

Ushers: Kevin Miller

Worship Screens: Josh Colyer

Sun., Oct. 4, 8:00am

Pastor Stephen Krenz

Elder: Levi Ottwell

Organist: Greg Gastler

Ushers: Laura, Charles & Allison Ford

Worship Screens: Karl & Hannah Nowak

Sun., Oct. 4, 10:30am

Pastor Stephen Krenz

Elder: Dave Greatting

Organist: Greg Gastler

Usher: Dave Greatting

Worship Screens: Seth Degenhardt



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

†For Mrs. Tom Smith who is dealing with significant health concerns

†For Jason Kellenberger, son of **Judy Kellenberger**, awaiting results of medical test

†For Cathi Beauford, niece of **Luci Washburn**, undergoing additional reconstructive surgery on her ankle, crushed in an automobile accident in 2018, that is not healing properly

†For Deanna Roessler, daughter-in-law of **Sandy**, recovering from ankle surgery

†For Dale Vaughn, son of **Barbra Schneider**, diagnosed with cancer

†For Pastor John & Susan Welge, cousins of **Jean Kirk**, recovering from surgery

†For Roy Spradling, twin brother of **Ray Spradling**, recovering from a stroke

†For Gary Crawford recuperating from eye surgery

†For Lawrence Osick, brother of **LaVerne Ritter**, recovering from surgery

†For Matt Defina recovering from a double lung transplant, friend of **Gene & Jackie Haberl**

†For Maggie Miller, 3-year old friend of **Lorelei and Thomas Henerfauth**, diagnosed with leukemia.

†**For those undergoing cancer treatments/living with cancer**

Carol Toenjes, sister of **Mike Arras**

Jean Landgraf, friend of the congregation

Jan Hoffman, friend of **Sandy Roessler**

Carrie Yates, friend of **Donna Lake**

Richard Cullen, friend of **Marge Drexler**

Marian Ritter, daughter-in-law of **Dale and LaVerne Ritter**

David Mehrtens, brother of **Rose Anne Bense**

Debbie Kern

Tim Barren, brother of **Jackie Haberl**

Hal Brinkman, friend of **Charlie & Jeanine Consolino**

Dominic Consolino, cousin of **Charlie Consolino**

Nancy Dreher, friend of **Sandy Roessler**

**Steve Toolen Sr.**

Shawn Malone, friend of **Sandy Roessler**

Anne Marie Barks, friend of **Charlie Consolino**

†**SPECIAL CONCERNS**

For teachers & students

For the family of Doug Larson, friend of Gene & Jackie Haberl, who was called to his eternal rest on Sept. 26

For the family of Pam Greene, cousin of Luci Washburn, who died peacefully Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24

For our local schools as they return to in person learnings

For the Mission of the LWML

For the Mission of the Ladies League

For our President and First Lady

**OUR WEEKLY MEMBER PRAYERS**

David Greatting Julie Greatting Joel Greatting

Pauline Greatting Reed Greatting Glenn Grebing

**Announcements**

**October 4, 2020**

**Weekend Service Theme:** The weekend worship schedule will remain at 11am on Saturday and 8am and 10:30am on Sunday at least through mid-October. You can continue to access the weekend services on our YouTube Channel.

**Wednesday Communion Devotionals:** These 20 minute services will be held for up to nine people at 9:30am and 5:30pm on Wednesdays at least through mid-October.

**Gifts and Talents Survey:** Please fill out and return the Gifts and Talents Survey from the Stewardship Board you received in the mail.

**In Person Bible Study:** This Sunday from 9:15am-10am we will meet in the sanctuary to continue the 10 commandments and Ephesians Study. This is an extension of the YouTube Studies. The first 15 minutes will cover the 5<sup>th</sup> commandment, and last half hour will go over portions of Ephesians 3 and 4.

**New Book Study!** Every day we go about our daily lives guided by habits and rituals that shape who we are. Unfortunately, many of these things unknowingly teach our heart to love rival gods instead of the One True God, our Creator and Redeemer for whom we were made. Join us for a six-week Zoom book study Wednesday nights at 7:00pm beginning on October 7th that will challenge you to re-think about how we connect Sunday worship to the other 6 days of the week. Please call or email Seminarian Aaron Beckman(763) 232- 4416 [ajbeckman70@gmail.com](mailto:ajbeckman70@gmail.com) to be part of the Zoom Study. *You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit* by James K.A. Smith can be found on Amazon.

**This Sunday is LWML Sunday.** The motto of the Lutheran Women in Mission is “Serve the Lord with Gladness!” taken from Psalm 100:2. The main focus points of the organization are Nurturing Faith in Christ (By God’s grace we offer each woman opportunities in the Word and to use her unique gifts in God’s service); Making our Faith Meaningful (We equip each woman to make a significant difference in the lives of all people); and Sharing Encouragement (We value each other in Christ and we accept and encourage each woman to grow in her relationship with others). Our local LWML group/Ladies League meets on the first Thursday of every month. Please join us in our mission to share the Word, serve others, and enjoy Christian fellowship. Please contact Wanda at 618-281-4691 for more information.

**LWML Mite Missions Box:** Did you know that you can give to missions through the LWML Mite Box? The change and cash placed in this box will go toward various mission projects in the Southern Illinois area and for national and international projects. Some of the District projects include Seminary student scholarships, Camp Wartburg Camp for people with Disabilities, Unity Lutheran School scholarships, prison and jail ministry, grants for Lutheran High School students, campus ministry in Carbondale and Edwardsville, Braille Materials. Across from the mailboxes is a large box

where you can place your monthly change. If you do not yet have a Mite box you can pick one up in the entryway (narthex) on the table or at the LWML table across from the mailboxes.

**Youth bible study (grades 8th-12th)** will take place back at church each week, starting October 4th at 9 AM in the youth room upstairs. October 11th however will be canceled.

**Next youth committee meeting** will be on Monday, October 12th at 5 pm. **A fall fun event** with food and games is planned for the high school group at Christina Schmitt’s house on October 16th, 5pm.

**Sign Update:** Over the next few months you will see the signs go up on Route 3 and on Bottom Avenue. The cost for the new signs will be around \$63,000 with around \$53,000 coming from the recent Schneider bequest. We are raising at least \$10,000 of the total cost from the congregation. So far \$6,350 has come in for the signs. If you make a donation to the signs, please place in the check memo “For Church signs”.

**BELL CHOIR:** This group had their first practice last week. All are invited to join or try this out. Alicia Benning, our Deaconess field worker is leading the choir.

**Ushers Meeting/New Ushers:** If you are interested in being an usher here at Church please call the church office (281-4600). We are planning an ushers meeting after Bible Class and before the second service on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the sanctuary. This meeting is for all those who have been ushers, and those who would like to be ushers.

**JOIN US - Our Not-for-Couples-Only Bible Class** next study will be the book of Malachi. The Friday, 6:30 p.m. dates are October 9 and November 13. The fellowship hall is the socially distant meeting place. If you’d like to participate at home or in person, please call Pastor Sievers (314-822-2097) so he can provide you with the study guide he has written.

#### **Our Response To His Love With Our Attendance**

Worship Services: Sat. 9/26 – **21**; Sun., 9/27– **63**; Wed., 9/23 – **21**  
Men’s Bible Study – **4**; Worship YouTube - **64** ; Bible Study YouTube - **16**

#### **Our Response To His Love With Our Offerings**

General Fund: Building Repair Fund:  
Received 9/27/2020: **\$3,301.00** Received 9/27/2020: **\$ 50.00**  
A donation was made to the Building Repair Fund in memory of Mildred Essert by Roger & Kathy Stechmesser.  
Donations Received for the new Church Signs - **\$6,350** Goal - **\$10,000**