

The Epistle

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Hang in there

“Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:30-31

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the middle of November, I hope to run (jog slowly/walk) a marathon in Richmond, Virginia with my sister and daughter. While I have run a few marathons in the past, this is the first time I have trained with a running group. Both the support and the nutritional advice I have learned thus far, has been very helpful. While exhaustion is an inevitable part of any marathon, my hope is that the added support and nutritional advice will allow me to better handle the fatigue of this lengthy race.

The above verses from Isaiah, imply that even those who are the least prone to weariness (young people) get worn out. Weariness impacts us all for reasons that vary from stress, anxiety, age, interpersonal conflicts, persistent guilt, unmet expectations, pandemic issues, and even the news of the day. Your Lord is not unaware of your weariness, and has promised to renew your strength, and see you through. How does He do this? He has provided you with the Church made up of fellow believers to support you on the eternal life journey. In that church He has also given you the sustenance of His Word, promises, and meal not to immunize you from weary things but to strengthen and give you hope when exhaustion sets in.

Some people think I'm crazy for running a marathon, including my wife, but the joy of completing such a race strangely makes it worthwhile. Hang in there my fellow believers. According to the Savior, your weariness is not forever.

**Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Krenz**

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New Staff Highlight

Dianne Miller

We are pleased to welcome Dianne Miller as our new Church Secretary and we asked Dianne to share a little bit about herself.



Tell us about your family.

My family is one of the greatest blessings from God in this life.

I am Number One of six, with five siblings, and the Lord gave me a son and daughter to raise with His help. My daughter and son-in-law have two sons that call me Mimi and live in Waterloo, just several blocks across town from me. My son and his precious new bride live in Houston, Texas, providing a wonderful vacation spot!

What did you do before accepting this new position?

I worked at First Baptist Church Fairview Heights as a Ministry Assistant for almost 16 years prior to this position. I enjoyed doing many of the same tasks and projects and services that I will be doing here at St. Paul's. I am happy to say that I will also enjoy a shorter time on the road to work!

What do you like to do when not working?

I love spending time with my two grandboys - most often sports related—boy, have I learned a lot! I also enjoy experiencing the arts: theatre, concerts, creating, and even coloring in my spare time.

What is your favorite Bible verse? Ephesians 2:8-10 esv

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Board of Trustees

Renovations of the restrooms in the food pantry/ preschool area have been completed. Before & after for Girls or Women & Boys or Men. The pictures show the partitions. The Girls were wood now metal. The Boys were repainted a matching color. Other improvements were the girl sinks were lowered and a new vanity constructed by a volunteer. Tile floors were installed. ECO toilets were installed. New ceiling tile and additional lights in the girls. The floors have been stripped and waxed. Things are ready to get back to business as usual. Some Youth are painting exterior church doors. This is the red door on the east side of church.

The Trustees have also purchased new tables and chairs for the fellowship hall and around the church building. The existing tables and chairs in the Fellowship Hall may be purchased. If interested in chairs and/or tables, sign the list in the narthex indicating how many you would like. You will be contacted about pick up date and cost.



Autumn is fast approaching and that means yard work. There are trees and bushes that need to be trimmed and/or removed.

A date for a fall clean will be announced.

Board of Outreach

On behalf of the Board of Outreach Dianne Bierman brought



"Life Savers" to over 80 Columbia city workers in August as a thank you for being a "Life Server". They were very appreciative!

Board of Elders

Church Service:

Currently, two services on Sunday along with Monday night service...communion stays as is for now

Staffing:

Church Administrative Assistant – Position is filled, August 9th start date. Worked with Mary Lou on two Fridays in July for training
i. Church newsletter coordination will fall under job duties of Administrative Assistant.

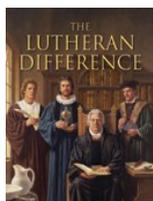
We will continue to participate in the seminarian student program this next year. DCE internship position – involvement by Sam was very favorable and a good decision as a congregation to bring her into our church family for this summer internship.

Elders:

working on the vision statement consideration through the Revitality project and will provide feedback



The Lutheran/Christian Difference: Worship/Divine Service



"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- Matthew 28:20

"What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. -Psalm 116:12-13

If the primary emphasis was on our adoration, our focus would be on the law, that is what God expects of us. While His expectations are good, the level of our praise and focus is too often not where it should be. The gospel is all about Jesus coming to us with undeserved gifts. What a comfort to know that Jesus continually brings hope, forgiveness, and life to repentant sinners whose praise and adoration lack the focus our Lord deserves. Thank goodness for the living Jesus who loves to serve people like you and me with the undeserved gifts of the gospel.

For further clarification on this topic, check out *The Introduction* found in the front of *Lutheran Service Book (The Hymnal)*

Our four weekly services are titled **"Divine Service"** followed by the numbers one through four. Usually, we rotate these services throughout the month. While it is true that worship involves our praise and thanks to God, Lutherans have traditionally emphasized that worship is primarily about the Triune God serving us with His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Hence the name "Divine Service."



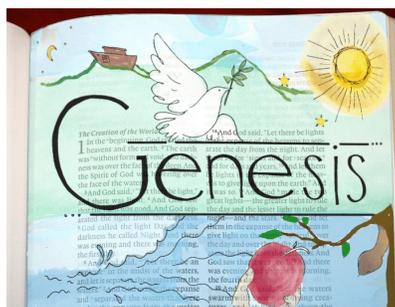
update

For the **third consecutive year** St. Paul's Lutheran sponsored the Rise Against Hunger food assembly event. Over **25 people** from the congregation and the community spent two plus hours on Sunday, August 8th assembling over 10,000 meals that were sent to Haiti. Thank you to all who donated funds and participated in this event.



New Women's Bible Study

New, in-depth, Ladies Bible Study beginning Wednesday, September 15th. 10 am In the Fellowship Hall. Nancy Radentz will lead us through Genesis.



Big Picture Bible Study:

Please **join us** in the fellowship hall from **9:15am-10:15a** starting **August 29th** for our new **Sunday morning adult Bible class**.

Over the next three months we will be taking a birds eye view of the first five books of the Bible, with the goal of showing how each account ties into the story of salvation found in Jesus Christ.

If your understanding of the Bible is minimal or extensive you will gain much through this study.

Re:Vitality:

This ongoing church planning process is reaching its final stages. At the present time over **25 vision statements** have been received by the core planning committee, and various groups. This group will **meet again in October to finalize the Vision Statements**, and then move on **to setting goals for the congregation**.

This process has been a protracted one, especially considering the pandemic, but we pray that God will help focus us on ministry emphasis over the next number of years.



Sunday School News

In **June and July** we had a lot of fun learning familiar stories from scripture and applying them to our lives. Each Sunday featured a different theme. One Sunday we learned about the Fruits of the Spirit and sampled different kinds of fruit. Another Sunday the theme was the Beatitudes, and another was bees. A beekeeper came and shared with us how these marvelous creatures of God fit into our world. He even brought honey for us to take home. One week we even enjoyed pancakes! Thank you Helen Nowak for a fun learning experience this summer!



Our **Rally Day kick off on Sunday, August 29** includes games and other fun activities. Don't miss out!

On Rally Day we will focus on Jesus, Our Good Shepherd. Jesus Sends the Church is the theme of our lessons for Sept. – Nov. We hope to see you all there!

Congregational August 22 Meeting Update

Youth News

St. Paul's high school students were welcomed once again this year to Saxon Lutheran Memorial, in Frohna, MO. Here the high school students did a full day's work of re-building fences, tree trimming, gardening, and landscape cleanup. We also visited Concordia Lutheran Church for Sunday service which made for a wonderful ending to our trip.

~Christina Schmitt

"We are grateful for the opportunity to help keep the memorial site in tip-top shape so that the history can continue to be preserved and shared with people near and far."



At the August 22nd congregational meeting,

it was decided to sell the historic school and church to Mr. Crawford.

Thank you to all who have helped restore these buildings, especially the tireless and longtime effort of Ray and Alberta Spradling.

Thank you to the those who have worked on the historic committee, and the trustees who have helped maintain these structures over the past couple of years.

A committee will be formed in the future to make recommendations on how to be good stewards of the money received from the sale of these buildings.

Personal property at these buildings will be stored elsewhere or given back to those who donated the items.

In **July and August** we enjoyed some fun activities – a craft and Bunko. Sam Wegner and Pastor Krenz led our meetings with uplifting devotions.

Our activity for **September 2nd** is a service project for Unity Lutheran Christian School. We will be putting together foldable stools for the children. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Marilyn Snider (281-7264) or Wanda Gross (281-4691). This business meeting will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Susan and Doris will serve as hostesses for this month.

Thank you to all who donated to the Ladies League/LWML ingathering for Unity Lutheran School. The school supplies have been delivered!

There will be a Women's Mini Retreat on **Sept. 11th** at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Angie Walston, a Certified Family Life Educator, will present **"It Is Well with My Soul"** based on the hymn and a reflection on Isaiah 66:12-13. Call Immanuel at 618-939-6480 or <http://immanuelwaterloo.org/women/> for information and to register. Pre-registration is appreciated but walk ins are welcome. Breakfast and music will be provided before the presentation. There is no fee, but free will donations are accepted. They will also have an ingathering of non-perishable food items

and art/craft supplies for Bi-County Backpack Program and Christian Friends of New Americans.

Our LWML/SID 2021 Fall Retreat will be on **Sept. 18, 2021** at DuQuoin, IL. The theme is **"Peace for My Soul – Now and Forever."** Registration is \$10.00. Bring your own lunch. Bottled water will be provided. There is an ingathering for Blessing Boxes. The day will include worship, Bible study, and fun!

On **Oct. 7th** Pastor Krenz will present a topic for us. Our plan is to go out for lunch. The restaurant for our lunch has not been determined at this point. Time: 11:30 a.m.

We invite you to attend our meetings, join, or help with our service projects.



Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry meets on the **third Monday of each month**. Please join us at **6:30 in the Fellowship Hall** where we are meeting so that we can socially distance.

We did not meet in **May**. Thank you to those that helped deliver Mother's Day flowers!

During our **June** meeting we started a **Purse Project** to be

donated to shelters, nursing homes, or other care facilities. We filled new or gently used purses with Portals of Prayer, ChapStick, lotion, hand sanitizer, socks, etc.

In **July** we went through the bags we have for the children to use during church services.

We put a few different books, stuffed animals, and other goodies in the bags. Our **August** meeting is on 8/16/2021 and we will meet for ice cream at Marie's after having our picture taken at Memory Lane for the new church directory. Potlucks are still on hold. Hopefully we will be able to enjoy the good food and fellowship again soon.

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." -Psalm 139:14

Official Congregational Acts July and August, 2021

- 7/3** Wedding of Kara and Stephen Streigel at Our Lady of the Snows (Non-Members)
7/18 Baptism of Trevor Search
8/22 Transfer of Tom and Jean McLaughlin from Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in Oxford, Florida. (Tom and Jean are the parents of Lisa Krenz)

Places to give:

Recently the **Board of Stewardship** came up with a list of Christian/Lutheran organizations the members and friends of St. Paul's may want to individually support.

Southern Illinois District-LCMS Education Debt Relief Grant: This fund is set up to aid rostered church workers in the district in retiring their educational debt. If you would like to donate to this fund send to Southern Illinois District-LCMS, 2408 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, Illinois 62221.

International Student Ministry at SIU-at Edwardsville-

Bessie Fick is coordinating this international student campus outreach that began in 2017. Contact jshank@trinitylutheranministries.org for ways to give, to get speakers, or to help out in some way.

Schneider Estate/Parsonage planning committee:

This committee made up of Jackie Haberl, Lisa Schmidt, Steve Howell, Mary Colyer, Luci Washburn, Kevin Koenigstein, Bob Thoma and Pastor Krenz has been meeting periodically since the beginning of the year.

Recently they made recommendations to the July Voter's meeting to use some of these funds to purchase new tables and chairs in the fellowship hall, and give a three year grant to help defray the cost for the new church secretary.

In addition, they shared with the Voter's meeting a possible timeline for a variety of mission projects, capital improvements, and church personnel.

Please contact any of the above members if you have project suggestions.

Church Library: Within the last year this has been relocated to the atrium, near the stairs. Many books for all ages and interests are available. Thank you to Helen Nowak for putting this library together. If you have any questions please contact Helen at 281-4875.



Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER

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| 1-Sep Hailey Frazer | 8-Sep Beverly J. Pulcher | 22-Sep Mary G. Schmidt |
| 1-Sep Xander Heck | 9-Sep Terry Kempf | 23-Sep Sylvia E. Ebersohl |
| 1-Sep Judith L. Schwartz | 10-Sep Paige W. Farris | 23-Sep Carter J. Wallace |
| 2-Sep Caitlyn E. Bradley | 10-Sep Brady W. Luther | 25-Sep Alan E. Colbert |
| 2-Sep Jacob H. Dinkelman | 10-Sep Ryan M. Murray | 25-Sep Charles Ford |
| 2-Sep Liam R. Mastrantuono | 11-Sep Collin R. Schmidt | 25-Sep Phyllis Peters |
| 2-Sep Mark Vieregge | 13-Sep Allison N. Ford | 26-Sep Molly Gvozdoch |
| 3-Sep Mitch Essert | 14-Sep Darryl J. Byerley | 26-Sep Michelle L. Magnuson |
| 3-Sep Katherine C. Guebert | 14-Sep Aiden J. Colyer | 27-Sep Gary Camp Jr. |
| 5-Sep Dan Adams | 14-Sep Carrie D. Fransson | 27-Sep Ashton E. Haskell |
| 5-Sep Carl J. Bierman | 14-Sep Mikaela L. Thompson | 27-Sep Heather Schickedanz |
| 5-Sep Sharon Garfield | 15-Sep Harper R. Herbeck | 28-Sep Michael A. Heise |
| 5-Sep Austin J. McCann | 15-Sep Sydney A. Luedeman | 28-Sep Sue Pidgeon |
| 5-Sep Krista L. Thompson | 16-Sep Flynn P. Reichert | 28-Sep Tami Williams |
| 6-Sep Jeremy A. Reichert | 18-Sep Doc W. Kleinschmidt | 29-Sep Joseph L. Dinkelman |
| 7-Sep John Garfield | 19-Sep Laura Homan | 30-Sep Joydean M. Beatty |
| 7-Sep Garrett N. Potts | 20-Sep Doris Mathews | 30-Sep Shirley Kramer |
| 8-Sep Matthew R. Clyde | 21-Sep Karen McCann | 30-Sep Adysen J. Lyon |
| 8-Sep Dalton W. Kritz | 22-Sep Melissa Holman | |

OCTOBER

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| 1-Oct Patricia L. Gruber | 11-Oct Joe Rahn | 18-Oct Andrew C. Watts |
| 1-Oct Dean R. Lyon | 12-Oct Ellen Heise | 20-Oct Phyllis Story |
| 2-Oct Diane Busch | 12-Oct Brett T. Luther | 21-Oct Robert L. Glaenzer |
| 2-Oct Matthew M. Louis | 12-Oct Brooke A. Quevreaux | 21-Oct George R. Hand |
| 2-Oct Sierra J. Russell | 13-Oct Kaitlyn A. Koenigstein | 22-Oct Nancy Bennett |
| 4-Oct Keaton A. Schmitt | 13-Oct Kevin W. Koenigstein | 22-Oct Dennis Everding |
| 5-Oct Steven Howell | 13-Oct Zachary J. Mathews | 22-Oct Robert J. Henerfauth |
| 5-Oct Kendra Nowak | 13-Oct Dan Schwartz | 22-Oct Brynlee A. Rule |
| 5-Oct Robyn L. Woolley | 14-Oct Stephanie Althoff-Lammert | 22-Oct Heinrich K. Theiss |
| 6-Oct Terry Aldridge | 14-Oct Adeline G. Chandler | 23-Oct Delbert Vieregge |
| 6-Oct Gary Camp | 14-Oct Terri L. Grohman | 24-Oct Robert D. (Darby) Boland |
| 7-Oct Reed A. Greatting | 15-Oct Courtney D. Elbrecht | 25-Oct Evelyn R. Gross |
| 8-Oct Josh Colyer | 15-Oct Judith Kellenberger | 26-Oct Andrew J. Colyer |
| 8-Oct Neil D. Hunt | 15-Oct Craig R. Story | 26-Oct Dallas Eytchison |
| 10-Oct Ricky Gulin | 16-Oct Ray Bense | 26-Oct Jackie Haberl |
| 10-Oct Mike Roediger | 16-Oct Lloyd Dinkelman | 26-Oct Mackenzie M. Offermann |
| 10-Oct Payton L. Roland | 16-Oct Brock M. Kleinschmidt | 26-Oct Jessica L. Womack |
| 11-Oct Denise Grider | 16-Oct Brittany N. Russell | 28-Oct Ty C. Camp |
| 11-Oct John Kirk | 17-Oct Lori R. Camp | 29-Oct Ashlynn E. Magnuson |
| 11-Oct Karl Nowak | 18-Oct Madeline N. Nowak | |



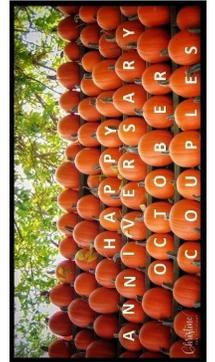
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- 6-Sep Brittany and Christopher Mitchell
- 7-Sep Gene and Jackie Haberl
- 7-Sep Ray and Alberta Spradling
- 8-Sep Jennifer and Joseph Luberdia
- 10-Sep Jeff and Robin Phelps
- 10-Sep Dane and Heather Schickedanz
- 10-Sep Becky and John Wallace
- 11-Sep Connie and David Gummersheimer
- 14-Sep Robert and Jan Glaezner
- 18-Sep Aaron and Calli Frazer
- 18-Sep Neil and Jane Hunt
- 18-Sep Karen and Franklin McCann
- 19-Sep Aimee and John Ebersohl
- 20-Sep Derek and Bethany Niehaus
- 20-Sep Ryan Degenhardt and Jeanne AuBuchon
- 21-Sep Terri and Greg Grohman
- 28-Sep Charles and Leah Farris
- 28-Sep Tami and Ed Williams



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- Denise and Michael Nowak
- 6-Oct Greg and Stephanie Holten
- 7-Oct Sherry and Tom Smith
- Ken and Michelle Mathews
- 8-Oct Haley and Tyler Herbeck
- 9-Oct Cynthia and Randy Hill
- 11-Oct Katie and Derrick Rule
- 16-Oct Michele and Alan Colbert
- 17-Oct Barb and Bill Goshen
- 18-Oct Toby and Gina Search
- Mitch and Carol Essert
- 20-Oct Lloyd and Marlene Dinkelmann
- 23-Oct Stephanie and Jeremy Duvall
- 24-Oct Glenn and June Grebing
- Rex and Carole Hancock
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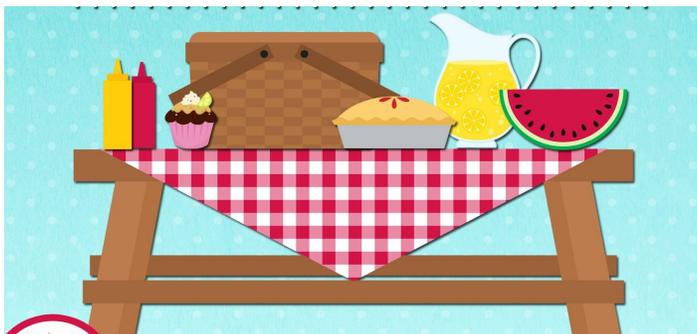
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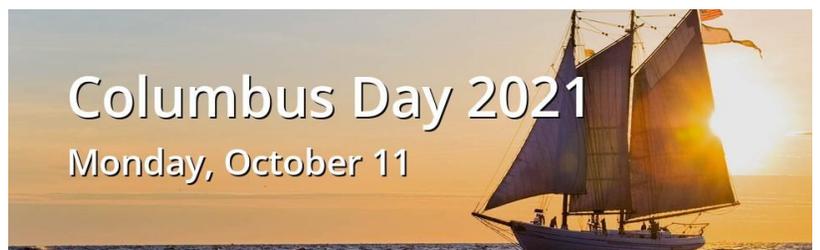
The stewardship committee is inviting the congregation for a new member picnic on the church grounds on **Sunday, October 3rd at noon.** Come one and all to welcome all those who have joined our church in the last three years.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11



MONDAY, SEPT. 6



MONDAY, OCT. 11