



Lutheran Older Adult Retreat

October 23-24, 2024 Pierre Marquette Lodge, Grafton, Illinois
Registration & Retreat Info on Board by mailbox area.

Please continue to Keep in your prayers the following homebound members of St. Paul's...

- Barb Ahlbrand- Mason Point in Town & Country, MO
- Melvin Becherer (home)
- Marge Drexler- Garden Place in Columbia.
- Virginia Jefferies- Cedarhurst in Waterloo.
- Marilee Schueler (home)
- Mickey Simmons (home)
- Ellavee Pulcher- Bria Nursing Home

- Juanita Ritter- (home)
- Patsy Powell- Staying with daughter Sandy Andrasek
- Marilyn Miller- Garden Place in Columbia.
- Larry Kremmel- 32 Fieldcrest Drive in Columbia.
- Judy Kellenberger- (home)
- Jean McLaughlin- "The Grande" at Laumier Park
- Mary Schmidt- Home
- Marvin Luedeman- Cedarhurst in Freeburg
- Rick Gulin- Ahome

"APOLOGETICS 102" WORKSHOP ON OCTOBER 12

Do you, or people you know, sometimes have questions about the Christian faith? Apologetics is the effort to provide answers to those questions, and to address the challenges people pose to Christianity. Zion Mascoutah will host an Apologetics Workshop on Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 9:00-3:00. Topics to be addressed include "What Is Apologetics, and Do Lutherans Really Do That?" "Genesis and Genetics," "The Resurrection of Jesus," and "Apologetics in the Public Square." The day will also include a panel discussion with time to ask questions. Speakers will be Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton, assistant professor of theology at Concordia University, Chicago, Rev. Dr. Michael Fieberkorn, pastor at Zion Lutheran in St. Charles, MO, and Dr. Nancy Almodovar, the founder and host of "Lutheran Girl Apologetics" and the Campus Center Director for Park University at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho, where she teaches courses in World Religions. The registration fee is \$20 for the workshop. Lunch will be provided. Mark your calendars now to attend this Apologetics Workshop at Zion Mascoutah on Saturday, October 12. To register, please contact Joe Bloomquist at joe@bloomquist.life or call the Zion Lutheran church office at 618-566-7345.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year *September 29 Pentecost XIX (Proper 21B)*

The God of the Gospel leaves no one alone. So the Christian fellowship does not ignore or avoid its members in distress. We fetch cups of cold water for each other (Mark 9:41). We absolve and intercede for one another (James 5:14-16). We assist in preserving surprise pregnancies instead of abandoning them to assisted suicide.

CONTACT US... Church Office: 618-281-4600

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✝ Youth Director/Field Worker Michael Ewerts (414) 795-8527 or mew3rt@gmail.com

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Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership.

If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder.

It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 29nd at 8 & 10:30 am Monday, 9/30th at 6:30pm

Sunday, September 29th

- 8 am Divine Service
- 9:15 am -Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
- Youth Bible Study in Loft
- Sunday School in Children's Wing

10:30 am Divine Service

Monday, September 30th

Count Team 2 -L. Schmidt; T. Search;

- 6:30 pm Divine Service
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 1st

- 7:15 am Men's Bible Study
- 9 am Quilters
- 5:30 pm Board of Youth
- 6:30 pm Board of Education

Wednesday, October 2nd

- 10 am Bible Study w/ Nancy
- 1:30-3 pm Food Pantry Open
- 4 pm Jr. Confirmation
- 6 pm Jr. Confirmation
- 6:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice

Thursday, October 3rd

- 11:30 Ladies League

Friday, October 4th

Saturday, October 5th

Sunday, October 6th

- 8 am Divine Service
- 9:15 am -Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
- Youth Bible Study in Loft
- Sunday School in Children's Wing
- 10:30 am Divine Service
- 4-5 pm Brownie Scouts in Fellowship Hall

October/December Portals of Prayer are set out and can be picked up in the Narthex.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Based on Order of Matins

Sunday, Sept 29th 8 am & 10:30 am
& Monday, Sept 30th 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements

Opening Hymn LSB 802

"Immortal, Inviible, God Only Wise"

Opening Versicles, Psalmody, Venite, Antiphon
Collect (Prayer of the Day)

Old Testament Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Epistle James 5:7-11

Psalm 104:27-35

Holy Gospel Mark 9:38-50

Responsory

Apostle's Creed, Children's Message

Hymn of the Day LSB 845

"When Charity and Love Prevail"

Sermon "The Look of Patience" James 5:7-11

Te Deum

Presentation of Offering, Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Sacrament, Invocation, Confession, Absolution

Prayer of Thanksgiving,

The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini

Distribution & Distribution Hymns

"To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All" LSB 613

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" LSB 821

Post Communion Collect

Benedicamus, Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Christ, Whose Glory Fill the Skies" LSB 873

(Sunday Services Only)

"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night" LSB 883

(Monday Service Only)

Thank you for serving!

Sunday, September 29th 8 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Patrick Grandt

Greeter/Usher: Kaylee Grandt

Acolyte: Alexis Grandt

Screens: Kyva Meyers

Video: Karen Mueller

Sunday, Sept 29th, 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Toby Search

Greeter/Usher:

Acolyte:

Screens:

Monday, Sept 30th 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Scott Peery

Greeter/Usher:

Screens: Kyle Peery

Sunday, October 6th 8 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: David Greatting

Greeter/Usher: Marianne May

Acolyte: Abbey Heck

Screens: Karl Nowak

Video: Karen Mueller

Sunday, October 6th, 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Charles Consolino

Greeter/Usher: Joydean Beatty,

Acolyte:

Screens:

Monday, October 7th 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Bob Thoma

Greeter/Usher:

Acolyte: Kenly Ackermann

Screens:

We are in need of a few people to help greet and hand out bulletins for our services.

Please call the church (618-281-4600) office to let us know if you could help meet this need.

1 John Adult Bible Class 9:15 am

Today we continue our adult Bible class study of 1 John by looking at chapters 3 & 4. In addition we will finish our look at Hinduism. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall.

2024/25 Children's Sunday School 9:15-10:15

In today's lesson, "Healing Waters," Syrian commander Naaman travels to see the prophet Elisha, hoping to find a cure for his leprosy. Taking along letters of introduction from the king of Syria, silver and gold, and new clothing, Naaman travels first to the king of Israel. Fearing reprisal from the Syrians, the king sends Naaman away. Naaman is directed to Elisha's house, where a messenger tells him to go wash in the Jordan seven times. Despite his initial resistance, Naaman washes, and his flesh is transformed like that of a little child.

High School Bible Class:

Andrew Borseth/Michael Ewert, our Seminary Field Workers will be leading our 8th grade- High School class which means upstairs in the youth room.

Ladies Bible Study with Nancy – Wednesdays, 10 am

Meet in Sunday School room at far end of hallway. Class lasts one hour. There is some home preparation with this class. We will be studying Corinthians this year. Come, try us out!!



Handbell choir

rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6:30pm.

Adult choir

rehearsals Mondays, 7:30pm.

Thursday, Oct. 24th Fall Church Decorating/Ice Cream Social

Women's Ministry, Ladies League and Mailbox Members will meet to decorate our Sanctuary and enjoy an Ice Cream Social at 6:00 pm. Check the bulletin for updated information.

New Bible Study (Sundays) "The Christian Life: Free Lord of all and Perfect Servant of all" begins October 20th.

Join Seminararians Andrew and Michael through a brief Bible study on Luther's Famous statement about the Christian Life,

"A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject of all, subject to all."

It will be a 4-week study in the upper Sunday School Rooms, we are looking for 5-10 people to join us weekly. Learn what it means to live as a Christian with true freedom in a world that gives confusing messages about what it truly means to live.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- † **Julie Boerjan**, Stefanie's Newbill's sister, as she recovers from a broken leg
- † **Mary Kingston**, friend of Bob Thoma, as she deals with serious health issues
- † **Bob Thoma**- As he recovers after receiving a pacemaker
- † **Brett Aldridge**– Recovering from minor surgery
- † **Melanie Schaltenbrand**, friend of Susan Stemler, recovering from surgery
- † **Jonathan Busch**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- † **Jean Kirk**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- † **Debbie Christ**, cousin of Sandy Roessler, health issues
- † **Susan Housewright**, recovering at home
- † **Ross Besch**-A friend of Debbie Jordan, recovering from an auto accident
- † **Barb Schneider**, health issues

For Those Living With Cancer Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

Larry Sifford, friend of Sandy Roessler

Mary Schmidt, member

Ron Medley, friend of Bob Thoma

Shawn Malone, friend of Sandy Roessler

Scott Kensel, brother of Jamie Moeslein

Don Greer Sr., Father of Don Greer

Robert Ebner, friend of Bob Thoma

Jeff Fitzgibbons, friend of Bob Thoma

Sandy Cates, friend of Susan Stemler & Mona Newton

Ken Walker, friend of Carole Hancock

Additional Prayers for

- † **For those recovering from the effects of Hurricane Helene.**
- † **For a Columbia Sophomore, Jacob Nelson**, who is hospitalized following an auto accident.
- † **For Farmers during the harvest season**
- † **For the unemployed and underemployed**
- † **For Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis**

Eve's Restoration Home- St. Paul's is forming an Eve's Restoration Ministries committee in order for the church to sponsor a few fundraising events throughout the year. If you have an interest in being on the committee please reach out to Amanda Douglas through call, text, or email at 314-221-6700 or evesrestorationhome@gmail.com. Thanks for your support!! *Pick up the Autumn Prayers Sheet in the atrium.

Next Food Pantry: October 2nd 1:30-3 pm

9/18 served: 20 Families (33 Adults & 6 Children)

Current Needs: Graham Crackers and Cookies

Upcoming Meetings

10/1 5:30 pm Board of Youth

10/1 6:30 pm Board of Education

10/8 5:30 pm Trustees

10/10 5:30 pm Eve's Restoration Home Board

10/14 5:30 pm Board of Community Outreach

10/15 6:30 pm Board of Elders

Save the Date: October 29, 2024 - Voters Mtg 6:30 pm

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

9/22	8 am	57
9/22	10:30 am	39
9/23	6:30 pm	<u>34</u>
		130

9/22	Adult Bible Study	18
9/22	Sunday School	12
9/24	Men's Bible Study	6
9/25	Women's Bible Study	5

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances

General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed \$7,000

Received 9/22: \$3,776

Building Repair Fund

Received 9/22: \$20