

**Ladies League** We will be observing LWML Sunday on October 13th. Check out our display for information about our LWML Ladies League and our Mailbox Members group.

**Preschool Scarecrow and Trick or Treating:** Check out our pre-school scarecrow in town at Post #20 at the corner of Locusts and Main street here in Columbia. Members and friends of St. Paul's are invited to come by the church on the morning of October 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am as the preschoolers trick or treat in the church office area. Board of Education

<p>Please continue to Keep in your prayers the following homebound members of St. Paul's...</p> <p>Barb Ahlbrand- Mason Point in Town &amp; 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</p>	<p>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</p>
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**Financial Planning in Retirement**—Please join us on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7:30pm in the church fellowship hall for a workshop on retirement planning. This workshop will involve the following topics and speakers.

- Gift Planning in retirement-** **Scott Radden from LCMS Foundation**
- Long Term Care Considerations in retirement-** **Pamela Sternau- Director of Sales at Garden Place**
- Tax Considerations in retirement-** **Christian Rowe from Thrivent.**

This workshop is educational, free, and will not involve a sales pitch. The goal for this event involves helping many become better stewards of their God given financial resources during their retirement years. Feel free to invite your friends, family members, and neighbors. Sign up in the church entryway. Refreshments will be served. -St. Paul's Stewardship Committee

**"APOLOGETICS 102" WORKSHOP ON OCTOBER 12**

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. The day will also include a panel discussion with time to ask questions.

**Life Thoughts in the Church Year** *October 6 Pentecost XX (Proper 22B)*  
**Our Almighty Maker carefully creates every human male or female (Genesis 2:21-22). Jesus Himself took on the same flesh in fertilization and gestation to redeem our entire race (Hebrews 2:14, 17). And the Lord our God calls even the littlest among us for His own (Mark 10:14). Could the Scriptures get any clearer about the sanctity of life? Can we?**

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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 20th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, October 6 at 8 & 10:30 am Monday, Oct 7 at 6:30pm**

**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  
**Monday, October 7**  
**Count Team 3 –J. Rahn; D. Nowak; S. Roessler**  
 6:30 pm Divine Service  
 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice  
**Tuesday, October 8**  
 NO Men's Bible Study  
 9 am Quilters  
 5:30 pm Trustees  
**Wednesday, October 9**  
 10 am Bible Study w/ Nancy  
 4-5:30 pm Food Pantry Open  
 4 pm Jr. Confirmation  
 6 pm Jr. Confirmation  
 6:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice  
**Thursday, October 10**  
 5:30 pm Eve's Restoration Board Mtg  
**Friday, October 11**  
 6:30 pm Pastor Sievers Bible Study Mtg  
**Saturday, October 12**  
  
**Sunday, October 13th**  
 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  
 1:30 pm Circuit Forum in Millstadt

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Based on Order DS I**  
**Sunday, October 6th 8 am & 10:30 am**  
**& Monday, October 7th 6:30 pm**

**Pre-Service Music**  
**Ringing of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements,**  
**Sharing the Peace**  
**Opening Hymn** LSB 869  
 "With the Lord, Begin Your Task"  
**Invocation, Confession, Absolution**  
**Introit, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise** LSB 155  
 "Gloria in Excelsis"  
**Salutation, Collect (Prayer of the Day)**  
**Old Testament** Genesis 2:18-25  
**Epistle** Hebrews 2:1-13  
**Holy Gospel** Mark 10:2-16  
**Apostle's Creed, Children's Message**  
**Hymn of the Day** LSB 862  
 "O Blest the House"  
**Sermon** "Marriage According to God"  
 Mark 10:2-12  
**Presentation of Offering, Prayer of the Church**  
**Sacrament, Invocation, Confession, Absolution**  
**Prayer of Thanksgiving,**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei**  
**Distribution & Distribution Hymns**  
 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633  
 "What Is This Bread" LSB 629  
**Post Communion Collect**  
**Benedicamus, Benediction**  
**Closing Hymn**  
 "Almighty Father, Bless the Word" LSB 923

**Thank you for serving!**

**Sunday, October 6th 8 am**

**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino

**Elder:** Mark Eischer

**Greeter/Usher:** Marianne May

**Acolyte:** Abbey Heck

**Screens:** Karl Nowak

**Video:** Kevin Koenigstein

**Sunday, October 6th, 10:30 am**

**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino

**Elder:** Charles Consolino

**Greeter/Usher:** Joydean Beatty

**Acolyte:** Elijah Douglas

**Screens:** Alex Blum

**Monday, October 7th 6:30 pm**

**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino

**Elder:** Bob Thoma

**Greeter/Usher:**

**Acolyte:** Kenly Ackermann

**Screens:**

**Sunday, October 13th 8 am**

**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino

**Elder:** David Greatting

**Greeter/Usher:** Lisa Schmidt

**Acolyte:** Nathan Schmoll

**Screens:** Kyva Meyers

**Video:** Karen Mueller

**Sunday, October 13th, 10:30 am**

**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino

**Elder:** Toby Search

**Greeter/Usher:** Lynn McAuliffe

**Acolyte:**

**Screens:** Leah Douglas

**Monday, October 14th 6:30 pm**

**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino

**Elder:** Bob Thoma

**Greeter/Usher:**

**Acolyte:**

**Screens:**

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

*Please call the church (618-231-4600) office to let us know if you could help meet this need.*

**1 John Adult Bible Class 9:15 am**

Today Pastor Walther will lead our adult Bible class. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall. God of Marriage

**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.

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

"Unwilling Prophet" is the title of this week's lesson. Jonah, a reluctant prophet, tries to flee God's calling to declare His message to Nineveh. Attempting to escape by boat, Jonah finds himself cast into the sea, swallowed by a great fish, praying for deliverance, and spit up on the beach three days later. The people of Nineveh receive and respond to the message Jonah delivers, repenting of their sins before God. Angered at God's mercy, Jonah heads out of the city to sulk. There, God reminds Jonah who is in control.

**Middle School Event:**

Join us on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> as we have a Reformation Party where we will learn about the Reformation and play some fun games!

**High School Event:**

Calling Golfers of all levels as we plan to hit the links on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> together. More details to follow.

**High School Bible Study:**

Today we begin a Bible Study "Jesus at the Center" where we will look at the following stories to learn to look to Jesus.

- Oct. 6, Jesus in the Desert – Resisting Temptation
- Oct. 13th, Jesus Raises Lazarus – Time to Mourn
- Oct. 20th, Jesus in the Garden – Talking to God
- Oct. 27th, Jesus' Crucifixion – The Full Extent of Love

**Lutheran Young Adults October Event:**

**Fall Hike Saturday, October 26th, 2:00pm** Pere Marquette State Park, McAdams Peak Trail Meet at the parking lot by the visitors center. Join LYA for a fall hike and to have fellowship with other young Lutherans and enjoy God's creation. We might stop for dinner or ice cream on the way back! Use this QR code to join our GroupMe for more info about future events

**Out of Town: Pastor Krenz is in St. George Utah, where he ran a marathon on Saturday with his daughter and sister. After he returns home Sunday evening, he will be attending the joint the Southern Illinois/CID joint District Conference in Carlyle Illinois. He will be back in his office on Wednesday afternoon.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- † **Mitzi Ottwell**, as she recovers from a hip procedure
- † **Julie Boerjan**, Stefanie's Newbill's sister, as she recovers from a broken leg
- † **Lucy Washburn**, health concerns
- † **Bob Thoma**- As he recovers after receiving a pacemaker
- † **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
- † **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**

- † **Family of Mary Kingston**, friend of Bob Thoma, who died last weekend
- † **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 Pastor Walther and his family**

**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](mailto:evesrestorationhome@gmail.com). Thanks for your support!" \*Pick up the Autumn Prayers Sheet in the atrium.

**Next Food Pantry: October 9th 4-5:30 pm**

**10/2 served: 16 Families (28 Adults & 7 Children)**

**Current Needs: Graham Crackers and Cookies**

**SAVE THE DATE: November 23** is Scouting for Food. We can use all the help we can get to sort, mark and put away the donations. We could also use a couple trucks and drivers to pick up. Pick up is around 11 and the sorting fun begins right after!

**Upcoming Meetings**

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**

9/29	8 am	82
9/29	10:30 am	38
9/30	6:30 pm	<u>26</u>
		146

9/29	Adult Bible Study	22
9/29	Sunday School	14
10/1	Men's Bible Study	6
10/2	Women's Bible Study	5

**Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances**

General Fund  
**Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed \$7,000**  
**Received 9/29: \$6,633**

Building Repair Fund  
**Received 9/29: \$170**