

Big Picture Adult Bible Class: This Sunday at 9:15am is the 3rd week for our fall Bible class series covering the first five books of the Bible. The purpose of this class is to help us see the story of salvation that underlies all the stories/accounts in the Bible. Today we will focus on the life of Joseph in the last part of Genesis.

Sunday School Update: Thank you to this year's Sunday School teachers Pre-K through Kindergarten - Chloe Hrabusicky, First & Second - Karen Mueller, Third & Fourth - Helen Nowak, Fifth - Eighth - Carleigh Ottwell. High School: Kevin Koenigstein. Contact Karen Mueller with any questions at 618-806-4369.

The Trustees have 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, call the church office 281-4600 to let us know how many you would like. You will be contacted about pick up date & cost.

Photo sessions for the new St. Paul's Church directory have been completed. Thank you to who came to have a picture taken. If you were unable to come, you may email a digital photo of your family to psnider@htc.net. The photo should be a waist-up setting. Also, if your church board or committee photo has not been taken, please notify Marilyn Snider (618-281-7264 or 618-974-9861 or Jeanine Consolino (314-892-6170 or 314-583-8087) as soon as possible.

New, in-depth, **Ladies Bible Study** beginning **Wednesday, September 15th, 10 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Nancy Radentz will lead us through Genesis. 10 week study. Please pick up a study overview in the Narthex.

Portals of Prayer Oct. - Dec. Issues are available in the Narthex.

New Member Picnic: The congregation is invited to a new member picnic on **Sunday, October 3rd** after the late service (11:45am) on the church property. Come join us for food and fellowship, as we welcome all those who have joined the congregation in the past three years. Watch future bulletin for more details.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES" WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER On **Saturday, September 25, Zion Lutheran Church in Mascoutah** will host a workshop called "Serving our Communities: Congregational Engagement for Community Renewal." As we hear from leaders in our District who are involved in significant projects in their communities, we can also see how we can be more active to work for the good of our own communities. The workshop will begin at **9:15 a.m. on Saturday, September 25** with sign-in, and the sessions will start at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided for a free-will donation. To register for the workshop, or for more information, please contact Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton, pastor of Zion Lutheran in Mascoutah, at pastor@zionmascoutah.org.

Christian Friends of New Americans is a recognized service organization of the LCMS based in St. Louis. They will be **assisting with the resettlement of Afghan refugees who have recently come to America.** You can donate by going online at [Christian Friends of New Americans \(cfna-stl.org\)](http://ChristianFriendsOfNewAmericans.org) or sending a Check to Christian Friends of New Americans, 4019 South Grand, St. Louis, MO 63118.

Mission Update: This year our congregation budgeted \$1000 to Concordia Seminary in St. Louis for the Adopt a Student program. In addition we are a field work congregation for two Seminary students. Our responsibility as a field work congregation is to provide up to 10 hours a week of parish activities for these students and to cover their transportation costs to and from this congregation.

Saturday, September 18th "Taste of Fall" Life Day Event sponsored by **Life Network of Southern Illinois!** We've taken our traditional Walk. Run. Ride. Fundraising event and added more activities for the whole family! **NEW LOCATION:** First Baptist Church, Columbia
This fun-filled day will have activities for all ages including:
-15/50 Mile Bike Ride -1.5 Hour Motorcycle Ride
-2.2 Mile Run/Walk -Adventure Trail
-Parent-Child Catch & Release Fishing
-Fall Food Tasting Stations -AND MORE!

Registration fee: \$25/per or \$100/ family (4 or more people)
REGISTER TODAY!

Registration link can be found on LifeNetwork/facebook.

+++ Our Week at St. Paul's +++

Sunday, Sept 12, 2021

8:00am & 10:30am Divine Services
9:15am Youth/Sunday School
9:15am Adult Bible Class
2 pm Elder Visits

Monday, Sept 13, 2021

6:30pm Divine Service
Financial Count:
R. Stechmesser, M. Roediger, W. Gross

Tuesday, Sept 14, 2021

7:15am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilters
9:00 am Pastors Circuit Meeting at Trinity Millstadt
3:30 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm Elders Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021

10 am Ladies Bible Study (FH) w/ Nancy Radentz
11 am Communion Devotional Service (masked)
6:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021

6:30 pm Stewardship Meeting

Friday, Sept. 17, 2021

Saturday Sept. 18, 2021

3:00 pm Elder Visits

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021

8:00am & 10:30am Divine Services
9:15am Youth/Sunday School
9:15am Adult Bible Class

WE THANK THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sun., Sept 12, 8:00am
 Pastor Stephen Krenz
 Elder: Mark Eischer

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
 Usher: Lisa Schmidt
 Worship Screens: Josh Colyer
 Acolyte: Aiden Colyer

Sun., Sept 12, 10:30am
 Pastor Stephen Krenz
 Elder: Toby Search

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
 Usher: Carole Hancock
 Worship Screens: Karen Mueller
 Acolyte: Reagan Matthews

Mon., Sept 6, 6:30pm
 Pastor Stephen Krenz
 Elder: Bob Thoma

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
 Usher: Lee Kisro
 Acolyte: Tanner Roessler

Our Response To His Love With Our Attendance

Worship Services:

9/5	8:30	46
	10:30	75
9/6		5

Bible Study:

Sunday, am	21
Sunday School	16
Tuesday, am Men's	5

Our Response To His Love With Our Offerings

General Fund

Received 9/05/2021: \$4945

Building Repair Fund

Received 09/05/2021:\$365

Building Fund Gifts

From the estate of Mike Maske

From Ray & Rosanne Bense, in memory of Maurice Schneider

This week we welcome...

Tony & Theresa Mancarella, Nino, Razi, and Matthew Anthony & Amanda Douglas, Leah, Ava, Ezra, Elijah, and Isaac

who are transferring their membership to St. Paul's from Christ Memorial Lutheran Church in South County, MO.

Our Weekly Member Prayers

Heather Quevreaux
 Dane V. Quevreaux
 Don Radentz

Joseph Quevreaux, IV
 Brooke Quevreaux
 Nancy Radentz

PRAYER REQUESTS

- † For **Marme Bates**, Father-in-law to **Pat Tygett**, health concerns
- † For **Paul Davis**, former member & friend to congregation, diagnosed with cancer
- † **Ruth, sister of Stephanie Newbill** recovering from total knee replacement
- † For **Wayne Mann, brother-in-law of the Consolinos**, New Cancer diagnosis
- † **Cayden Meyer** with serious health issue, cousin to **Deb & Mike Roediger and Cindy Murray**
- † **Cheryl Neace**, Thanksgiving for full recovery of cancer
- † For **Reed Newton**, Cousin of **Mary Clyde** & nephew to **Mona Newton**, as he prepares for lung surgery and adrenal testing
- † **Bob Portell**– recovery at home from surgery
- † **Wanda Portell**– at St. John's Missouri
- † **Susan Stemler**, Thanksgiving that she received her last chemo treatment this week.
- † **Leo Thoma**, in Hospice Care

† For those undergoing cancer treatments/ living with cancer

- Adella Garner, (Brenda Appel) Cancer rehab**
- Becky Powers**, friend of **Sandy Roessler**, who has breast cancer
- Shawn Malone**, friend of **Sandy Roessler**, undergoing treatment
- Tracey VanLeuven**, friend of **Sandy Roessler** recovering from surgery
- Jan Hoffman**, friend of **Sandy Roessler**
- David Mehrtens**, brother of **Rose Anne Bense**
- Hal Brinkman**, friend of **Charlie & Jeanine Consolino**
- Carrie Yates**, friend of **Donna Lake**
- Debbie Wilson**, friend of **Debbie Mahnken**, undergoing treatment
- Ann Robertson, (Debra Mahnken)** recovering from surgery
- Roy Hallauer (brother of Luci Washburn)** is receiving radiation therapy

Special Prayers:

- † For the **Family of Tom Pierson**, who entered his eternal rest this past week.
- † For **Douglas & Mancarella families** who have recently joined this congregation.
- † For **Our Missionary family** serving in Central Asia.
- † For **Our Country** as it remembers 9/11.
- † For **all students**, from pre-school to college, during these first few weeks of school
- † For **high school Seniors** who are researching and choosing which college or trade school to attend.
- † For **Peace** in our community and around the world.