



The Messenger

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 15, 2024

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

1126 S. Barr Street, Fort Wayne, IN 260-423-2496

www.stpaulsfw.org

Worship Schedule:

Sunday, September 15

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's

11:30 Matins at Kramer Park

Sunday, September 22

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Divine Service

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Bible Study—10:45 a.m.

No Bible Study today. Join us at Kramer Park for Matins at 11:30 a.m. and our annual Kramer Park Picnic. Stay tuned for details on our Bible Study and Sunday School Kick-off starting soon.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study—6:30 p.m.

On September 16, Pastor and Kristin Hoem will kick off the Monday Night Women's Bible Study focusing on Proverbs. We will meet every Monday in their home. Call the church office for details.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study—2:00 p.m.

Join us for midweek Bible Study with the "Life of David" (from I and II Samuel). Investigate the Shepherd-King from Bethlehem and the line that God draws to David's "greater Son" and LORD, Jesus the Christ. Meet on the first floor of the Indiana District Office, Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Cage.

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study—7:00 a.m.

Men, start your day in God's Word as we prepare for the upcoming Sunday Divine Service. Meet with Pastor Cage on the first floor of the Indiana District Office.

Thursday Morning Bible Study—9:00 a.m.

Dr. Geoffrey Robinson teaches on Psalms at the District Office (1145 Barr Street).

Our Giving For September 8

Budget Envelopes	\$12,593.74
Missions/Lutheran Heritage	\$29.73
Plate Offerings	\$468.50
School Income	\$2,662.52
Total Income	\$15,754.49
PEF/School Endowment	\$57.94
PEF/Student Assistance	\$100.00
Gathering In Christ	\$1,655.66
Total of All Donations	\$17,568.09

Attendance Last Week

Sunday, September 8 ~ 9:30 a.m. 328

Serving This Week and Next

Sunday, September 15 ~

Altar Guild: *Bonnie Doerffler and Sue Geller*

Elder: *Nathaniel Stuck*

Ushers: *Dan Wietfeldt, Joshuwa Richman, Karl Davis, Kevan Davis, Barry Mezger, David Vandre, Josh Vandre, Mark Vandre*

Sunday, September 22~

Altar Guild: *Dorothy & Ashlyn Evertts, Leslie Vandre*

Elder: *Jon Keck*

Ushers: *Dave Geller, Matt Geller, David Kruse, Dan Kramer, Dean Trainer, Russ Harges, Jack Hall, Sam Lind*

Altar/Chancel Flowers

The Altar flowers have been given to the glory of God by Jim and Elaine Scheele in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

The Chancel flowers have been given to the glory of God by Dan and Melissa Kramer, in memory of Arnold and Neoma Kramer.

The Altar flowers at Kramer Park have been given to the glory of God by Jim and Elaine Berning, in honor of congregational fellowship at Kramer Park.

Announcements For Consideration Are Due By Wednesday at Noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

St. Paul's 55th Annual Church Picnic

September 15, let's get together at Kramer Park for our annual 11:30 a.m. Worship Service followed by Rev. Nerger's famous Texas BBQ and all the trimmings. Following lunch will be activities for young and old including a Cornhole tournament, dunk tank, water balloon fight, games and prizes and White Elephant Bingo (bring your white elephant gifts!!) Adults \$5.00; children 12 years & under \$2.50.

Kramer Park Directions

The park is located at 2340 S. 300 E., Albion, IN 46701. Due to lack of cell service in that area, your GPS may not be able to help you locate the park. Please see the next page for a map to the park.

Altar/Chancel Flowers

The order book, located on top of the glass case in the narthex, has the following dates available: Sept. 29, Oct. 20 and Nov. 10, 17. Payment of \$40.00 is due when you reserve a date. Please make your check out to St. Paul's Altar Guild and include the date that you reserved on your check. You may put your payment in the offering plate or mail it to the church at 1126 S. Barr St. **Please mark your envelope specifically for Altar Guild Flowers.** Please pick up your flowers after the service or they will be delivered to our shut-ins. Thank you!

Right-To-Life Fall Banquet

You're invited to join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Monday, October 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum for their Fall Banquet with keynote speaker Jim Caviezel! Come celebrate our 50th year as an organization. Sponsorships, tables, and tickets are available for purchase. This event is expected to be a record-breaking size. Tables purchased sooner will be closer to the stage. Secure your ASAP! Call 260-471-1849 or visit www.energize.ichooselife.org or for more information.

St. Paul's Apparel Now Available

Please visit St. Paul's website at www.stpaulsfw.org. Select the church website, then the "Resources" tab. Click on "St. Paul's Swag". There is also a direct link on the lower right corner of the main page of the church website. The ordering process is handled by a company located in Huntington, IN. We will slowly be adding additional clothing options in the near future. What a great way to show your support for St. Paul's Church and School when you are out and about! Be sure to check this link periodically for apparel updates.

Germanfest at Wyneken House

The Friends of Wyneken will host a Germanfest celebration at the historic Wyneken House, 11730 NW Winchester Rd., Decatur, on September 21 from 5:30-9 p.m. The evening will include food, beverages, live music, a silent auction and plenty of *gemütlichkeit*. Additional information about the evening can be found by visiting The Friends of Wyneken Facebook page.

Upcoming Organ Recitals

Kantor Hildebrand will present the first of two organ recitals on Sunday, September 22, at 3:00 p.m. at Ball State University in Muncie, in partial fulfillment for his doctoral program. The recital on September 22 is at Sursa Performance Hall at Ball State, and is part lecture and part performance. Repertoire includes two contrasting hymn preludes, a sonata by Bach, and a sonata by French composer Alexandre Guilmant. A second recital will take place in Spring 2025, likely in Fort Wayne.

LWML North Zone Gathering—October 5

The LWML North Zone is comprised of ladies of 10 Fort Wayne Lutheran Churches, St. Paul's being one. Saturday, October 5, at 8:30 a.m., the Fort Wayne North Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet at Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 6318 W. California Road, with the theme of "Redemption-Saved by God's Grace." Guest Speaker Tomi Carde, Founder and CEO of Redemption House, will share the mission of the Redemption House for women. Admission is \$7, to help cover the cost of breakfast (including gluten free options). There will be an ingathering for the women of the house—hygiene items, toilet paper, toothpaste/brushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, and Kleenex. Registration deadline is September 30. Please contact Marilyn Schultz, 260-485-4013 or Sharon Mueller, 260-413-0715. Seminary wives and Deaconesses can attend for free.

Issues, Etc.

A radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio that provides excellent Christian radio programming can be found at issuesetc.org.

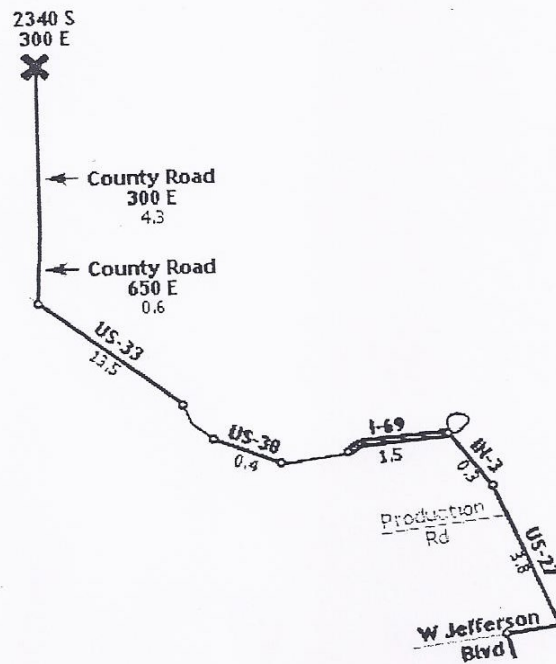
September 15–Pentecost 17

Promoting or even permitting abortion and physician-assisted suicide condemns precious human beings who are made in the likeness of God (James 3:9). Thanks be to God that in the good news of receiving every neighbor as gift and privilege, the Lord has given us a tongue to sustain with a word the one who is weary (Isaiah 50:4)!

Directions to Kramer Park

Located 25 miles Northwest of St. Paul Lutheran Church
Please allow 40 minutes travel time!

Leave St. Paul and travel NORTH on Barr Street.
Turn RIGHT onto Jefferson Blvd
Turn Left onto Lafayette (US 27 North)
Follow US 27 and US 3 North to the I-69 interchange (approx 4 miles)
Take the ramp for I-69 WEST
Travel on I-69 WEST for approx. 1.5 miles
Take exit for US 30 WEST
Travel on US 30 WEST for approx 1/2 mile and exit right onto US 33
Take US 33 NORTH/NORTHWEST for approx. 13.5 miles
After you leave Churubusco, IN start looking for "Green Center" Sign
or look for the Pro Systems Company on the left hand side
Turn RIGHT at this sign or when you see Pro Systems
onto County Road 650E and head NORTH
CR 650E becomes County Road 300E
Kramer Park is approximately 5 miles from US 33 on CR 300E
Entrance to Kramer Park is on the LEFT side of the road.



September 2024

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<p>1</p> <p>9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales</p> <p>No Bible Study today.</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>Labor Day</u></p> <p>Church Office - CLOSED</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>NO CHAPEL TODAY</p> <p>2pm Bible Study will NOT meet today. See you next week!</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9am - Bible Study— District Office</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Grandparents/VIP Day 8:45am—School Chapel Noon Dismissal</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - SPECIAL VOTERS' MTG IN THE SANCTUARY</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study— District Office 7:30pm - Choir Practice School Music Room</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7am - Men's Bible Study— District Office 9am - Bible Study— District Office 5:30pm - Elders Mtg 7pm - Church Council</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Holy Cross Day</u></p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:30am - Divine Service 11:30 am—Matins at Kramer Park</p> <p>No SCRIP Sales Today</p>	<p>16</p> <p>4pm—Handbells 6:30pm—Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study—IN District Office 7:30pm - Choir Practice School Music Room</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7am - Men's Bible Study— District Office 9am - Bible Study— District Office 6pm—BOEE Meeting</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>St. Matthew Apostle & Evangelist</u></p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales</p>	<p>23</p> <p>4pm—Handbells 6:30pm—Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study— District Office 7:30pm - Choir Practice School Music Room</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7am - Men's Bible Study— District Office 9am - Bible Study— District Office</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p><u>St. Michael & All Angels</u> 9:30am - Divine Service & Installation of Pastors 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am—Installation Reception</p>	<p>30</p> <p>4pm—Handbells 6:30pm—Women's Bible Study</p>					

PRAY

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

Gathering In Christ:

† *God's continued blessing of our "Gathering In Christ" building project.*

For Those Who Mourn:

† *For the family of Marianne Brackmann, Renee Wiley's mother, who has been given the gift of eternal life.*

Ongoing Chronic Concerns:

† *John Furniss & Susan Balsamo-Furniss*

† *Harris Beck*

† *Jim Berning*

† *Bob Demaree*

† *Joanne Engstrom*

† *Carolyn Falkenstern*

† *Dennis Harmeyer*

† *Terry Harmeyer*

† *Mary Hathaway*

† *Judy Helmchen*

† *Lonni Helmchen*

† *Jerry Huitt*

† *John Huitt*

† *Roy Huitt*

† *Ruth Huitt*

† *Juanita Jefferson*

† *Karen Johnson*

† *Mark Knoblauch*

† *Kelly Kochensparger*

† *Jodi Kreiger*

† *Diane Lewis*

† *Gail Ludvigson*

† *Sandy Macon*

† *John Mader*

† *James Maier*

† *Leah Maier*

† *Eleanor Marine*

† *Joan Messmann*

† *Mary Mundt*

† *Sara Nordling*

† *Juan Perez*

† *...and those who care for them.*

† *Ron Rastl*

† *Andrew Scholes*

† *Wanda Schweyer*

† *Fred & Norma Scott*

† *Amanda Seeger*

† *Sam Suarez*

† *Denise Trentadue*

† *Mark von der Lage*

Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

† *Marilyn Berning*

† *Nick Demaree*

† *Pam Johnson*

† *Dennis and Jane Jordan*

† *Alaina Linnemeier*

† *Barbara Nelson*

† *Judi Parrot*

Our Homebound Members:

† *Neva Aldridge*

† *Joan Badders*

† *Myra Carrier*

† *Mary Ann Cordes*

† *Jane Doehrmann*

† *Phoebe Fett*

† *Rodney Hall*

† *Jan Leffel*

† *Lois Meyer*

† *Ernestine Morrison*

† *Larry Murphy*

† *Esther Pinnow*

† *Leona Puff*

† *Carolyn Reincke*

† *Susan Schamberg*

† *Walter Schroeder*

† *Rev. Ralph Seilaff*

† *Dorothy Taylor*

† *Mary Weick*

† *Sharon Williams*

Serving in the Armed Forces

† *KiVuan Edwards*

† *Cierra Germann*

† *Rev. Brian Hamer*

† *Zachary Harmeyer*

† *Jasmine Jackson*

† *Austin Kerr*

† *Courtney Linnemeier*

† *Sharia Macon*

† *Jamara Moore-Chambers*

† *Rev. Joshua Schiff*

† *Brandon Sreeton*

† *John Sheaffer Jr.*

† *Ryan Sheaffer*

† *Brandon Skalicky*

* Pray for these saints throughout the week.

Please submit prayer requests by calling the church office at 260.423.2496 ext. 310