



The Messenger

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 20, 2024

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

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

www.stpaulsfw.org

Worship Schedule:

Sunday, October 20

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Divine Service

Wednesday, October 23

Twenty-second Week after Pentecost

8:45 a.m. Matins (Student Chapel)

TODAY IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

Today we welcome Jendayi A. Ridley and Serenity Renee Love Anderson, daughters of Celeste Ridley and Rayquise Anderson, to the waters of Holy Baptism. We give thanks to our Lord that He continues to bless His church on earth.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Bible Study—10:45 a.m.

Join Pastor Robinson as we discuss how God's blessings motivate us to share those blessings with others. Meet in the south transept of the sanctuary after the Divine Service.

Sunday School—Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Youth ages 2 through high school meet your teachers in the back pews of the church. They will be holding signs for each class. Once your class is together, your teacher will walk with you over to the school. Parents, please pick up your children at the front door of the school after Bible study.

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

Join Pastor and Kristin Hoem at their house as we learn what it takes to be a Proverbs kind of woman. 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 October 13

Budget Envelopes	\$14,434.08
Missions/Lutheran Heritage	\$29.73
Plate Offerings	\$605.38
School Income	\$3,880.30
Total Income	\$18,949.49
PEF/School Endowment	\$57.94
Gathering In Christ	\$30,055.66
Total of All Donations	\$49,063.09

Attendance Last Week

Sunday, October 13 ~ 9:30 a.m. 311

Serving This Week and Next

Sunday, October 20 ~

Altar Guild: *Sue Keck and Michelle Kuehnert*

Elder: *Dan Wietfeldt*

Ushers: *Dave Vandre, Josh Vandre, Mark Vandre, Joshuwa Richman, Karl Davis, Kevan Davis, Barry Mezger*

Sunday, October 27 ~

Altar Guild: *Carrie Gutman and Wendy Linnemeier*

Elder: *Paul Kroenke*

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

Altar/Chancel Flowers

The order book, located on top of the glass case in the narthex, has the following dates available: Nov. 10, and 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!

Announcements For Consideration Are Due By Wednesday at Noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please Welcome the CLHS A Cappella Choir

Today in the Divine Service we welcome the members of Concordia Lutheran High School A Cappella Choir! We are excited to hear how they will add to our worship at St. Paul's.

Special Voters' Meeting Next Week

Please join us for a special voters' meeting on Sunday, October 27, immediately following the Divine Service. The purpose of this meeting is to consider a recommendation from the church council regarding the sale of Kramer Park. Meet in the sanctuary.

Nelson's Chicken Sale

Please support our 8th grade students' Washington D.C. Trip! Buy your \$9 pre-sale ticket (per half-chicken) and \$4 pre-sale ticket for Pit-tatoes from any 8th grade student by stopping in at the school office. We accept checks to St. Paul's Lutheran School or cash. Pick up your chicken from 10 a.m.—3 p.m. in the church parking lot on Friday, October 25. Please note, any pre-sales not picked up by 3 p.m. will be considered a donation and will be re-sold to walk-up customers. Thank you for your support!

Opportunities for Fellowship

Please join me in welcoming Andrea Machemer as our new Volunteer Coordinator. She will be making calls and suggesting fellowship opportunities for you and your family.

Teachers Openings for 2025-2026

St. Paul's Lutheran School is now accepting teacher candidates for the 2025-2026 school year. There will be openings at the elementary and middle school levels. Interested candidates may contact Principal Andy Whirrett at awhirrett@stpaulsfw.org or 260-424-0049.

The Shepherd's Hand

The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center is excited to host their 15th annual meal and blessing bag give-a-way. They are asking for donations of \$25 cash/checks to The Shepherd's Hand to buy food for the community. Your \$25 donation will purchase one blessing bag per family to take home so that when families leave their Thanksgiving meal on November 24 they'll have a full bag of food to celebrate with on Thanksgiving Day. Donations are collected through October in the white box near the glass case in the narthex. If you have any questions, please reach out to Deaconess Jana Peters at 260-424-2224 or email shepherdshandfwed@gmail.com.

October Is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Feel free to drop each of our pastors and their families a note of thanks and encouragement sometime during the month. Please contact the church office if you need their home address. Thank you for showering them with love and encouragement during the month of October!

Music Scholarship Fund

A generous donor has provided funds to begin a scholarship fund for our school music program. We know that music is important to our congregation and we are asking for donations to support this new music scholarship fund. A donation of \$500 could help 1-2 students pay for their lessons. You may drop off or mail a check to the school office. Checks should be made out to St. Paul's Lutheran School with "Music Scholarship Fund" written in the memo.

November Music Events at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Dr. Jeffrey Smith of Indiana University will perform an organ recital on Sunday, Nov. 10, 4:30 p.m. The Schola Cantorum, orchestra, and soloists will sing at a choral vespers that evening at 7:30 p.m., including Bach Cantata 9, "Salvation unto Us Has Come." On Monday, Nov. 11 at 5:00 p.m. the St. Paul's Choristers will be singing at the Service of Evening Prayer, followed by the annual hymn festival at 7:30 p.m. featuring the Kantorei. All events are in Kramer Chapel, free and open to the public. These events are part of the annual Good Shepherd Institute conference. For complete details about the conference, visit www.ctsfw.edu/gsi.

Hurricane Relief through LCMS World Relief

To give, visit lcms.org/givenow/disaster. You can also text "LCMSDISASTERS" to 41444, or call the LCMS toll-free gift line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. central time at 888-930-4438. Another option is to mail checks payable to "The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod" (or "LCMS"). On the memo line, write "Disaster Response" and mail to: LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.

October 20—Pentecost 22

The Lord Jesus sees and knows the hardships of life issues because He lives among us (Hebrews 4:15). And He promises that His atonement and resurrection bring blessing and deliver delight not only after but amid these difficulties (Mark 10:29-30). May we comfort and encourage one another with thoughts of gift rather than talk of rights (Ecclesiastes 5:15,19).

October 2024

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6 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am—Bible Study & Sunday School Kick Off in the School Gym	7 4pm—Handbell Practice 6:30pm—Women's Bible Study— Canceled	8	9 8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study—IN District Office 7:30pm - Choir Practice School Music Room	10 7am - Men's Bible Study—District Office 9am - Bible Study—District Office 5:30pm - Elders Mtg 7pm - Church Council	11	12
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20 CLHS A Cappella Choir 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am—Bible Study & Sunday School	21 6:30pm—Women's Bible Study	22	23 <u>St. James of Jerusalem Brother of Jesus & Martyr</u> 8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study—IN District Office 7:00pm - Choir Practice School Music Room	24 7am - Men's Bible Study—District Office 9am - Bible Study—District Office	25 Trunk—or—Treat Nelson's Chicken—8th Grade Fundraiser for D.C. Trip	26
27 Stewardship Sunday 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am—Bible Study & Sunday School	28 <u>St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles</u> 6:30pm—Women's Bible Study	29	30 8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study—IN District Office 7:00pm - Choir Practice School Music Room	31 <u>Reformation Day</u> 7am - Men's Bible Study—District Office 9am - Bible Study—District Office		

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St. Paul's Students and Their Families:

† A'Mory, Immanuel, Mila, Jackson

Gathering In Christ:

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

Baptismal Life:

† For Jendayi A Ridley, and Serenity Renee Love Anderson baptized today.

For Those Who Mourn:

† For the family of Marilyn Berning who has been given the gift of eternal life.

Ongoing Chronic Concerns:

† John Furniss & Susan Balsamo-Furniss

† Harris Beck

† 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

† ...and those who care for them.

Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

† Judy Backs

† Roger Couch

† Nick Demaree

† Pam Johnson

† Dennis and Jane Jordan

† 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 Screeton

† 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