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**NOVEMBER, 2015**

**OUR LIFE'S HARVEST.....**

In our part of the Northern Hemisphere November is the final culmination of harvest time. The summer is well past; a season of green has given way to pale hues of bare survival and the time for growing is at an end. It is now time to take account of the year's produce. The holiday of Thanksgiving itself is the summation of a month dedicated to the evaluation of blessings and gratitude for the good gifts of God. November is also a month of taking account in the church. I don't mean simply budget preparation and year-end reports. The liturgy at worship in November leads us through a process of assessing the harvest, not of our gardens, but of our lives of faith. How fruitful have our lives been this past year? What have we stored up in our barns? Is the reaper in our life a Lord of the joyful harvest or a grim brooding figure?

November begins with the festival of All Saints. Immediately, we remember those who have left the fields of this world and been gathered into the Lord's garner over the previous year. We will have to acknowledge on All Saints Sunday that we have commended many of our beloved people to God's eternal kingdom this year. It has been a tough year. But part of the importance of All Saints Sunday is the acknowledgement that death is a reality we live with but is not the end of God's intention for us in Jesus Christ. Such a beginning allows for no misunderstanding, November is about the harvest of our Lord. Framing out its first and last weeks are 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson texts from the *Revelation to John*. Here is described the coming culmination of God's kingdom at the end of time, a time of reckoning when God will take account of his harvest of good and ill.

We Lutherans rightly emphasize the grace of God, and November challenges us to remember that grace constantly manifests in the bearing of good fruit. You cannot adequately count your blessings without taking account of your failures. We acknowledge that we are blessed and sinful simultaneously. November invites us to face questions such as, "What has been the harvest of my life this year?" How have I experienced growth in my faith and discipleship? What would I like to do to further develop as a follower of Jesus Christ?

The really good news is that you don't have to beat yourself up if you find that the harvest of your life was rather lean this year. Crops suffer variously from deluge and drought, perhaps this is your spirit's experience too. The Lord does not delight in blight, but is constantly calling all of us to replenishment and renewal.

November is a profound opportunity to take account of the harvest of your life. If you are honest and humble in your assessment you will see places where more growth is needed. The Lord your God will give the growth if you only allow yourselves to be watered by his grace. The Church is not unlike a greenhouse letting in the illumination of God's true light through God's words of grace and sacraments of life. Take a few moments to assess your life's harvest this year, and then join with your partners at St. Paul's in the life-giving power received in our worship around the Lord of the Harvest.

--Pastor Frey

**3RD MONDAY ADULT STUDY .....**

The season of Advent (beginning November 29th) starts a new church year and a new Gospel of emphasis for Sunday readings; the Gospel of Luke. Some of our favorite stories come from Luke's Gospel: the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, Mary and Martha, etc. What should we be listening for from Luke to appreciate his particular story of Jesus?

Find out Monday, November 16th beginning with supper at 6:00.

∞**WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER**∞

November 1 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion  
9:15 A.M. – Sunday School

Those laid to rest by this congregation who will be remembered on this All Saints' Sunday:

Joseph Kinder*	Helen Oxenford	Tom Schadt*
Eugene Geiger	J. Gordon Miller	Barry Meng*
Grace Weiler	Edward Guss	
Jacob Messner	Russell High	*Non-member
Larry Schell	Harold Gross	
Louis Benedict	Mary A. Levensgood	
Walter Marchewski		



November 7 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion  
November 8 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Worship  
9:15 A.M. – Sunday School  
November 14 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion  
November 15 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion  
9:15 A.M.-- Annual Meeting/No SCS  
November 21 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion  
November 22 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion  
9:15 A.M. – Sunday School  
November 25 7:00 P.M. – Thanksgiving Eve Service  
November 28 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion  
November 29 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. -- Worship  
9:15 A.M. – Sunday School

**FROM THE PARISH RECORDS—**

**Baptisms:** 10/3 -- **McKinley June Albright**, daughter of Kenneth & Beverly (Miller) Albright

10/4 -- **Mya Jane** and **Ruby Marie Saylor**, daughters of Richard & Kristin (Greusel) Saylor

10/25 -- **Logan Michael Day**, son of Michael & Kendra (Johnson) Day

**Wedding:** Oct. 24 – **Andrew Weiler & Rachel Dragon**

**Funerals:** 10/5 –J. Gordon Miller

10/9 – Edward M. Guss

10/10 – Russell H. High

10/16 – Harold R. Gross

10/21 – Mary A. Levensgood

Contributions to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Russ High** given by:

Frank & Kathy Jablonski  
Carol DeLong  
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JoAnne Merkel  
Sieglinde Fretz  
Russ, Diane & Sara Hartline

Jane Kinder  
Mary Graefe  
Henry & Gloria Rhoads  
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Calvin & Ellen Sheeler  
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Rob & Sandi Levensgood  
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Contributions to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Harold Gross** given by:

Doug & Nancy Yocom	Gary & Cindy Weidner
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John & Jeane Serrian	Lawrence & Evelyn Engle
Greg & Gail Levensgood	Charles & Shirley Cheek
Jim & Nancy Gross	Owen J. Roberts High School
Doris Gross	John & Suzanne Derecola

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Mary Graefe	Frank & Dorothy Brown
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Robert J. Guss	Barry & Susanne Leier
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Howard & Connie Hunter	Joanne Guss
Frank & Kathy Jablonski	Betty High
Jane Kinder	Calvin & Ellen Sheeler
Cindy Matosky	Bob Fisher
Helen Strain	Greg & Norma Godon
Charles & Linda Merkle	Arlene Hildebeitel
Frank & Dorothy Brown	Sieglinde Fretz
Darrin & Michelle Holsopple	Jennie Clouser
Nicholas & Carol Pasquale	Sensory Devices, Inc.

Contributions to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Ed Guss** given by:

Mary Graefe	John & Jeane Serrian
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Contributions to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Mary Levensgood** given by:

Gerald & Jeane Rohrbach	Donald & Janet Lebo
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Joel & Carmine Franco	Carol DeLong
Sheila Specht	Pasqualine Foresto (Lena)
Doris Gross	Jim & Nancy Gross
Greg & Gail Levensgood	

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Mary Graefe	Pat Roland
Jane Kinder	Russ, Diane & Sara Hartline
Sieglinde Fretz	Charles & Fern Brown
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#### **BEQUESTS RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM --**

Dorothy Trainer  
Lou Benedict  
Helen Oxenford

**A NOTE FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COORDINATOR.....**

One of my favorite Bible quotes is from the third chapter of wisdom stories in Ecclesiastes..."For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." This past month has heighten this text to my memory as I go over the list of the seasons of life. We have had opportunities for

..."a time to be born," thanks to Kendra (Johnson) Day, Katie (Centrella) LeGrand, Stephanie (Jablonski) Vernon, and the baptism of Mya and Ruby Saylor. As a faith community we rejoice with these parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles as they gathered to celebrate with parties this milestone event.

..."a time to die," as we remember J Gordon Miller, Ed Guss, Russ High, [and Harold Gross]. As a faith community we grieved with the wives and families as they gathered in worship to share a life time of memories around a table of food.

..."a time to weep," and "a time to mourn," as we remember the ones who have entered God's eternal kingdom of peace or we are reminded of our own shortcomings, physically or mentally.

..."a time to love," as Andrew and Rachel join for a commitment to each other and as other couples of the congregation celebrate anniversaries with special parties.

This poem is so rich in summing up what our lives are about and the work of the Church community to be present physically or in prayer during all these times of our lives.

The verses continue "God has made everything suitable for its time; moreover God has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end." I invite you to open your Bible to Ecclesiastes 3 and spend some time reading, remembering, and taking in all the thoughts that this one biblical story brings to our life. I invite you to also do this with another person who may need time to be present with another faithful person of our community. Such is the love of God in action! We know that God wants "nothing better for [us] then to be happy and enjoy [our]selves as long as [we] live."



**WOMEN'S RETREAT WAS POSTPONED TO .....**

Friday, April 8 from 2 - 8 pm & Saturday, April 9 from 9 am - 3 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Library

Theme: Lavender Springs Spa!

**LABYRINTH GROUP.....**

Monday, November 9

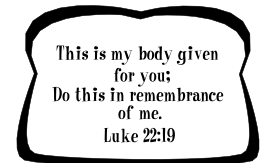
meet in Church parking lot at 10 am

go to Penn State, Berks Campus Chartres Labyrinth

**ADULT FORUM** continues Sunday morning at 9:15 am in the Church Library currently studying "Embracing Spiritual Awakening" by Diane Butler Bass and will then explore "Embracing an Alternate Orthodox" by Richard Rohr

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS .....**

Saturday, November 21 with Pastor Frey. Call the Church office if you did not receive a letter and would like to attend.



**CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAY.....**

Saturday, November 7 from 8 am - 12 noon

Bring your garden gloves or cleaning gloves to help with the outdoor or indoor cleaning projects. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex for you to let us know you can help. Help is needed for the full time or just an hour. Youth, this is a great event for your service hour requirements.

Raindate: November 14

**SO MANY WAYS TO HELP GET READY FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR...**



**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Friday, December 4 @ 5-8 pm

Saturday, December 5 @ 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Come and see all the things we have for sale.

**Woman's Group** -- Tuesday, November 24 @ 7 pm

An evening to prepare for the Bazaar for those who want to work with others in the evening. We can do a craft or bake cookies or make candy. Sign the sheet in the narthex with your choice of activity.

**Bazaar Committees:**

**Crafters** are invited to come Tuesday mornings from 9:30 am - noon or evening 7 - 9 pm to work on items to sell at the Annual Christmas Bazaar. Come when you can, leave when you must. If you want to work on items at home, all donations of crafts will be accepted. Donations of small olive, cherry, pickle, jelly jars are needed for a project.

**Greens Committee** begins their work with set-up on Saturday, November 14. Helpers are needed to gather and cut greens and setting up the room.

**Raffle tickets** will go on sale. You can help by selling tickets to your family and friends. Prizes include a quilt, 4 hr. limo ride, wine basket, framed photograph, library/sofa table, and more. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for \$6.

**Pie baking** will be the week of the Bazaar throughout the day. Helpers are always needed.

**Soup making** will be Tuesday, Dec 1 or Wednesday, Dec 2. Donations of turkeys are needed for the noodle soup (and sandwiches for Bazaar lunches). Again volunteers are always needed.

**Attic Corner** items will be accepted beginning Sunday, Nov 29.

**Donations are needed** for candy, cookies, baked goods, pantry items, attic corner, handmade crafts, and more. All donations should be brought in starting November 30 through December 3 in order to prepare the items for sale.

**Volunteers are needed for clean-up** on Saturday, December 5 at 12:30 pm.

There will be several sign-up sheets for volunteering opportunity on the table in the narthex.

**ANNUAL MEETING  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!  
Sunday, November 15, 2015  
9:15 A.M.**



**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE  
Wednesday, November 25, 2015 --7:00 P.M.  
at St. Paul's UCC, Amityville**

**SPYY NEWS (Grades 1--6.....)**

Nov. 22 -- Youth Sunday

Nov. 29 -- 1:30—3:30 P.M. -- Cookie baking for bazaar. We will need donations of cookie dough.

**SPLAT NEWS (Grades 7—12).....**

**Nov. 13 -- Sleepover at the church** from Friday night dinner at 6 until Saturday breakfast at 9 with lots of fun in between. Bring your sleeping bag, favorite game and snacks.

**CHRISTMAS NATIVITY DISPLAY.....**

Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, let us reflect on the symbols of Christ’s birth.



The Christian Education committee would like to host a Christmas Nativity Display in the Fellowship Hall. Do you have a nativity set, picture, wall hanging, statue, etc. that you own? May we borrow it from Monday, December 7—Tuesday, December 22? Write a note that explains why this nativity is special (you made it, passed down from a family member, etc.) and your name. We will make cards of the information to add to the display. Watch the display as it grows. Take a “museum” stroll through the nativities of the congregation. May this display be a time for reflection of God’s incarnation—God come to earth to be among us. As you stroll, consider what this scene means for you. For more information talk with Marlane Druckenmiller or Donna Saylor.

**WE ‘RE AGAIN DECORATING WITH POINSETTIAS ON CHRISTMAS EVE...**

Use the form printed below if you would like to order a poinsettia. Orders must be placed early to ensure availability. **Try to place your order by Sunday, November 29, but final deadline to order is Sunday, Dec. 13.**

The plants may be taken with you following the 10:00 P.M. Christmas Eve service.

**POINSETTIA ORDER FORM**

Please order \_\_\_\_\_poinsettias (5 blooms +) at \$8.50 per plant. Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.



Information for the bulletin: Given to the Glory of God:

\_\_\_\_\_In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_As a gift by \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM THE T3 COMMITTEE.....**

**1Timothy 6:17-19** “As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with



everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.” This passage enforces the

abundance side of the abundance-scarcity scale. The writer is encouraging the “rich” or wealthy of the day to not be arrogant and not rely too much on their wealth, but rather lean on God who provides all that is needed. Don’t obsess on the riches, but be connected to the power that is proved for you. To me, it is this thought that suggests that God’s abundance will provide for his followers. The verse continues that the “rich” should use that wealth to do good deeds, share and be generous, which will build up value in things that “really matter in life”. By serving others, the abundance of spiritual wealth will be gained by doing God’s work along with providing abundance for those in need.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES IN DANIEL BOONE SCHOOL DISTRICT.....**

We are working with DB Middle School nurse to identify families who will receive food baskets from our congregation for Thanksgiving. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Cash donations will be used to purchase smoked turkeys (some families do not have an oven to cook large turkeys).



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

**WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICE -- WEDNESDAYS--9:00 AM**

We pray for every member of the congregation on Wednesday mornings at 9 am. If you see your name here it is not because we think you have a specific need for prayer, but to let you know you are in our prayers whatever your need may be. On Wednesday mornings we also pray for churches around the world, leaders in the ELCA, our staff and council members, our political leaders, those in the military, special requests, and many more. If you are free a Wednesday morning, stop in and join us. We are always finished before 9:30 AM. Included this month in our prayers will be: Susan Murray, Magdalena Nygard, Zachary Murray, Paul Muschick, Laurie Muschick, Riley Muschick, Reese Muschick, Bruce Musselman, Janet Musselman, Jay Musselman, Kimberly Musselman, Jake Musselman, Ryan Musselman, Drew Musselman, Ann Myers, Taryn Myers, Cuthbert Nairn, Albert Northrup, Brigitte Northrup, Chase Oesterling, Kylie Osterling, Christa Oister, Grace Oister, Jacob Oister, Ian Oister, and Timothy Oister. If you have anyone to add to the prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Request Card found in the pew racks or call the church office. Please pray for those with special concerns: Patti Christman, Millard Watson, Gail Clifford, Larry Barr, Mary Hayes, Marianne Moyer, Rowan Milne, Abe & Marge Brandt, Robert Brown, Felix Carr, Robert Geiger, Judy Grabowicz, Patrick Magner, Gene Stewart, family and friends of Mary Levengood, Harold Gross, Russ High, Ed Guss, Paula Smith, Dennis Myers,, and all others listed below and those we name in our hearts: Delphine Altland, Dr. Nelson Bailey, Geraldine Barbone, Matthew Barron, Lloyd Beaverson, Olivia Blair, Bryan B., Jeff Brown, Neil Brown, Scott Brown, Geri C., Robin C., Tom Campbell, John Chambers, Christine & Allen, Shelli Davidheiser, Brenda Delgrosse, Barbara DePrefontaine, Jack Dilks, Linda Domergue, Cindy Fake, Joanne Ferreri, Melissa Flannery, Joan Fleming, Thor Floreen, Lauren Freeman, Aaron Gabriel, John Gallagher, Sherry Gardner, Michael Giorgio, Ron Glaser, Robert Graeff, Jamie Harp, June Henninger, E. Kent High,Sr., Keith Hunter, Geraldine Ingram, Sue Keay, Todd Kelly, Kurt Kramer, Dustin Kratz, Jack Lebo, Liane Lefever, Gloria Lutz, Bob Lyon, Lewis M., Ronald McCarraher, Jill March, Charles Marquette, Jr., Linda Merkle, June Miller, Laurel Miller, Dan Muldoon, Carol Nocera, Richard Pool, Heather Powers, Arletta Reisch, Carole Rhoades, Jocelyn Rice, Lisa Rock, Louise Ruth, Susan Ryan, Steven Saylor, Gabriel Schulze, Audrey Serrian, John Serrian, Sr., Patsy Smale, Paula Smith, Dale Szajek, Kim Szajek, Hank Thode, Linda Troil, Steph Vernon, Grace Vickers, John Washington, Chase Wieder, Charlotte Wendel, Gretel Witkowski, Talin Woolstenholine, Norman Yocom, homebound—Alton Brown, Frank Brown, Grace Frey, Jan Haas, Marie Linsenbigler, Pearl Miller Gerry Reinert, Laura Schmale, Alma Shirey.



Note there are Prayer Request Cards in the pew racks.

**GREENS WORKSHOPS.....**

The “Greens” Committee is starting to think Christmas Bazaar. As always, we need volunteers to help with the greens. Experience is not needed. The work is not difficult and there are experienced people to help with the different tasks. We are especially looking for several men to help during the week moving greens and doing trimming.

Workshop times are as follows:

Nov. 14 – Start of collection of greens and set up “greens” rooms.  
 Nov. 16 through 20, Nov. 23 & 24, and Dec. 3 through Dec. 4 – creating the greens to sell at the Bazaar from 9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M. Any time you can give, be it an hour, a day, etc., will be welcomed.

If you have overgrown greens—upright yew, arborvitae, cedar, or evergreen trees, Fraser, Douglas Fir, or Blue Spruce—in your yard, trim them the week of Nov. 16, bunch them, and drop them off at the back of the church at the playground.

Any questions, contact Judy Trout, (610) 689-5263 or cell (610) 451-1844; if she does not answer, leave a message and she will get back to you. Anyone wishing to place an order for greens can use the order form below. It can be given to Robin Rohrbach, Diane Hartline, Judy Trout or handed in at the church office. Orders should be placed by Friday, November 20.

**GREENS ORDER FORM**

Item	Price	Qty.	Bow color	Total
Wreath	\$25			
Log	\$25			
Door Spray	\$15			
Swag /bow	\$8			
Swag/no bow	\$5			
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>				<b>\$</b>

**Deadline is Nov. 20, 2015.**

Please indicate where you will pick up your items:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up at the bazaar.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up during a workshop time (Please indicate date and time.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRODUCING THE ST. PAUL'S DINING CLUB.....**

We invite you to partake in a new venture; a wonderful way to meet new friends, connect with old friends, and get to know one another better. Share food, fun and fellowship in a small group setting.



Sign up by Dec. 1, and you'll be introduced to your Dining Club members - groups will be comprised of 7 - 9 members. Join as an individual, pair or couple. Friends and family of congregation members are welcome.

Groups will make plans to dine together four times from January - June of 2016, then we'll shuffle the members, and new groups will be assigned from July - December. Each group may choose their own dining plans - meeting at member's homes or dining at restaurants.

An unlimited number of groups may participate, and we encourage groups to be creative with their dining choices - have a picnic at a local park, music festival, or support a community Spaghetti or Turkey dinner. Choose themes for your dinners, have potlucks, or alternate courses. After you sign-up, more details will follow.

Make your reservation to join the St. Paul's Dining Club by signing up on the Narthex Table or contact Mary and Fred Hoffert at [arhoffert@aol.com](mailto:arhoffert@aol.com) or 610.689.0500.

**MINCE PIE ALERT...** Sign-up sheets are now in the narthex with a Nov. 1 deadline. Small pies will be \$8 and large pies will be \$10. Pick up date will be Friday, Nov. 13, 9 AM—noon and 4—6 PM. Orders can also be taken by calling 610-582-4598.



**OPEN DATE TO SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS—NOV. 15.** Cost is \$34. Call the church office at 610-385-6616 if interested.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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|-------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 11/1  | Brett Simmons      | 11/16 | Sandra Berger       |
| 11/3  | Jeanette Forster   |       | Christian Cicala    |
|       | Ryan Musselman     | 11/17 | Joshua Finkbiner    |
|       | James Swavely      |       | Emily Gaskins       |
| 11/4  | Bill Byrd          |       | Blake Grim          |
|       | Alex Kutz          |       | Jim Sarro           |
|       | Elisabeth Yoder    | 11/18 | Dave Levensgood     |
| 11/5  | Ruth Bryan         |       | Sharon Spohn        |
|       | Lee Walley         | 11/20 | Dominick DeNardo    |
| 11/6  | Kiley Davidheiser  |       | Aubrey Garman       |
| 11/7  | Brynn Detwiler     | 11/22 | Elizabeth Haring    |
|       | Leah Detwiler      |       | Christopher Lynagh  |
|       | Mary Ellen Hoffert |       | William Stalneckner |
|       | Tom Vroman         | 11/23 | Eli Porter          |
|       | Emily Walley       | 11/24 | Jeane Serrian       |
| 11/8  | Jerry MacMullin    |       | Nancy Yocom         |
| 11/9  | Fred Gaskins       | 11/25 | Betty High          |
| 11/11 | Kendra Day         | 11/26 | Meridith Gaskins    |
|       | Letisha Leahy      | 11/27 | Elena Eidell        |
|       | Donald Levensgood  | 11/28 | Dana Hickey         |
|       | Sean Sonon         |       | Craig Yambor        |
| 11/12 | Aja Betts          | 11/29 | Jacob Beil          |
|       | Torie Shaffer      |       | Austin Bonetz       |
| 11/13 | Piper Braun        |       | Cassandra Johnson   |
|       | Brian Kupp         |       | Gwen Yerger         |
|       | Kathy Wise         | 11/30 | Joyce Drey          |
| 11/14 | Nathan Haring      |       | Michael Shingle     |
| 11/15 | Kenneth Adams      |       | David Soto          |
|       | Matthew Zajac      |       |                     |

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO –**

- |                           |      |         |
|---------------------------|------|---------|
| Tracy & Barbara Smale     | 11/5 | 27 yrs. |
| Russell & Elizabeth Burns | 11/7 | 45 yrs. |



Barry & Susanne Leier	11/8	46 yrs.
Gary & Cindy Weidner	11/12	27 yrs.
Al & Lorrie Monroe	11/13	33 yrs.
John & Tara Bologna	11/17	25 yrs.
Bob & Joan Wendel	11/17	59 yrs.
John & Pam Wolfe	11/20	39 yrs.
Barry & Vicci Eidell	11/22	40 yrs.
Tom & Debbie Longstaff	11/16	10 yrs.

**World Hunger Message.....**

Today when I got my mail, every piece of mail was a request for donations. If I had unlimited funds it would be wonderful to contribute to all organizations in need. Instead I contribute to ELCA World Hunger each week because it is a ministry to end hunger in the United States and around the world. They do more than feed the hungry--they teach them life skills, like farming so they can feed their families. Many of the families end up being self-sufficient and in their new stability, turn to help others.

Hunger is prevalent everywhere; we see it in our own communities. We have the opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in more than 65 countries including the United States. We are invited to take up the challenge to end hunger and poverty by continuing to support ELCA World Hunger as they strive to reach more lives in more places.

We thank you for your past contributions and ask that you continue in your support.

--Mary Graefe

<b>--YTD Giving thru September, 2015 --</b>				
	<u>Jan—Sept. 2014</u>	<u>Jan-Sept. 2015</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>% chg.</u>
Offerings \$	\$ 263,505	\$ 253,072	(\$ -10,432)	-4.0
Renovation Contr. \$	85,869	106,988	(\$ - 21,119)	24.6
Total Giving	\$ 349,374	\$ 360,060	(\$ 10,686)	-2.9
Mortgage Balance		\$927,150.87		

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8 & 10:30—Holy Com 9:15—Sunday School 7 PM—Nar-Anon	<b>2</b> 8 AM—Pastors breakfast 7 PM—Christian Ed.	<b>3</b> Quilting 2 PM--TOPS 6:15 PM—Child Dev.	<b>4</b> 9—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study 6:00—Girl Scouts	<b>5</b> 6 PM—T3 7 PM--Choir	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8-noon—Work Day 6 PM—Holy Com
<b>8</b> 8 & 10:30—Worship 9:15—Sunday School 9:30—Finance Com. SPLAT after 10:30 7 PM—Nar-Anon	<b>9</b> 10 AM—Labyrinth Gr. 7 PM—Pastoral Care	<b>10</b> Quilting 2 PM--TOPS	<b>11</b> 9—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study 6:00—Girl Scouts 6:15—Executive Com. 7 PM--Council	<b>12</b> 7 PM—Choir 7 PM—Prayer Shawl  Bake mince pies	<b>13</b> 9—noon & 4—6—pick up mince pies 6 PM—SPLAT sleepover	<b>14</b> 8 AM—Men's Gr. Get greens for bazaar 6 PM—Holy Com
<b>15</b> 8 & 10:30—Holy Com 9:15—ANNUAL MTG. Social Min. after 10:30 7 PM—Nar-Anon	<b>16</b> 6 PM—Bible Study	<b>17</b> Quilting 2 PM--TOPS	<b>18</b> 9—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study 6:00—Girl Scouts	<b>19</b> 7 PM—Choir 7:30—Crime Watch	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:30 AM—Property 9—noon—1 <sup>st</sup> Comm. class 6 PM—Holy Com
-----9 AM—3 PM – Greens workshops at church-----						
<b>22 Youth Sun.</b> 8 & 10:30—Worship 9:15—Sunday School 7 PM—Nar-Anon	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Quilting 2 PM--TOPS 7 PM—Women's Gr.	<b>25</b> 9—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study 7 PM—Thanksgiving Eve service @ St. Paul's UCC, Amityville	<b>26</b> <i>Thanksgiving</i> Office closed.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6 PM—Holy Com
---9 AM—3 PM--Greens workshops-----						
<b>29</b> 8 & 10:30—Worship 9:15—Sunday School 1:30—3:30—SPYY cookie baking 7 PM—Nar-Anon	<b>30</b>	Council persons in charge—Donna Saylor, Susie Kresge Money counters: Donna Saylor, Deb & Tom Longstaff—8:00 Ray DiSandro, Cindy Matosky, Joanne Guss—10:30				