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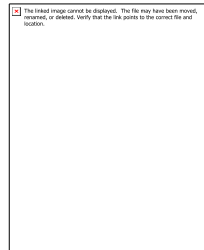
The Rev. Gregory W. Frey, Pastor

**SEPTEMBER, 2017**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA & BEYOND**

**A Pastoral Message from Bishop Zeiser**

We are again confronted with horrible news (and pictures!) of death, mob violence, and bloody physical altercations as protests erupt in yet one more American city. The anger and profound social disruption in Charlottesville has deep roots in our history and is spilling into towns and cities across the U.S. Our nation faces considerable domestic unrest, while also faced with the prospect of a growing international nuclear threat.



We grow weary over the persistence of internal strife and conflict among the nations. It is vital, however, that we neither succumb to this weariness nor walk away in despair. Members of the Body of Christ are called to address the strife and conflict with boldness, confident that God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble (Psalm 46:1).

We have all we need to address the strife and conflict. First, we have the ministry and teachings of the Risen Jesus. This gospel stands in judgment of voices calling for white supremacy, spewing racist messages, promulgating fascist ideologies, and speaking belligerent threats as if massive death and destruction were inconsequential in the face of a nation's sovereignty. The church that gathers in Jesus' name

must oppose movements stirred by such voices, and proclaim in word and deed the message of justice and peace inherent in Jesus' voice.

Second, we have the wealth of scriptural witness to God's intention that we do justice...love kindness, and...walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8). This witness provides a deep reservoir of spiritual insight into God's desire for the nations. The three admonitions recorded in Micah create a multi-faceted summons to which God calls us as we live day-to-day. Justice, kindness, and humility stand in stark contrast to belligerence, bigotry, and supremacy.

Third, we have places where we together and for the sake of faithfulness can explore God's word, pray for clarity, converse about our fears and hopes, come to terms with our differences about difficult issues, and sing songs of hope and discipleship. Our church buildings can serve not only as places where our members gather in times of strife and conflict for repentance and renewal, but also as community gathering spots where those who have no safe place for communal discernment can gather.

In these days of social unrest and global conflict, God calls us in Holy Baptism to a public witness in which we care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. It is a witness that has not always been the greatest strength of Lutherans in northeastern Pennsylvania. Nonetheless, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are up to the challenge. I am confident that you will rise to that challenge for Jesus' sake.

In Christ,

Bishop Samuel Zeiser

**--WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER--**

Sept. 2	6:00 PM – Holy Communion
Sept. 3	8:00 & 10:30 AM – Holy Communion
Sept. 10	8:00 & 10:30 AM – Worship 9:15 AM – Sunday School Rally Day
Sept. 16	6:00 PM – Holy Communion
Sept. 17	8:00 & 10:30 AM – Worship 9:15 AM – Sunday School
Sept. 24	8:00 & 10:30 AM – Worship 9:15 AM – Sunday School
Sept. 30	6:00 PM – Holy Communion

**PLEASE NOTE! There will be no Saturday worship on Sept. 9 or 23.**

**FROM THE PARISH RECORDS.....**

**Baptisms:** August 13 – **Rebecca Lynn Alford**, daughter of Christopher & Amy (March) Alford

**Aidan James Sonon**, son of Jason & Heather (Foreman) Sonon

**Zoey May Hafer**, daughter of Cory & Kathryn (Scherzer) Hafer

August 20 – **Eleanor Rose Millard**, daughter of Todd & Nicole (Grier) Millard

**Wedding:** August 26 – **Ryan Tantala & Casey Hafer**

**New Members** received on August 20:

Richard & Mary Jane Talbott

Helene Wallauer



Contributions to the **Renovations Fund** in memory of **JoAnne Ferreri** given by Charles & Joyce Drey and Judy & Dick Wolstenholme

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**FAITH FIVE by Joy Gerhart.....**

I recently attended a Faith Formation Resource Ministry Team retreat sponsored by the NEPS Synod. We are the team that plans the annual synod Learning Ministries Day offered on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of January each year. This year the event will feature a keynote address and workshops focusing on the theme of WONDER. Do you associate your faith with wonder? Do you think of your faith as a pilgrimage or journey that starts without expectation of what happens on the road? Are you open to experiencing wonder? If this interests you, ask me to tell you more about it.

Part of our conversation at the retreat centered on cross-generational learning (or intergenerational —different generations learning together). One key proponent of this idea is Rich Melheim, a Lutheran pastor and curriculum writer. He emphasizes a practice called Faith Five, (or Faith5) which you can do without buying or using curriculum. I thought I'd share the basic concept with you. This is a practice families of any kind can do. Obviously there are 5 steps. All five should be done every night. 1. Share highs and lows—each person should share what was good about the day and what was not great, or what made them happy and sad, best or worst part of day, rose or thorn, etc. 2. Someone should read a verse or story from the Bible. 3. Talk about how the verse or story relates to the highs and lows. 4. Pray for one another. 5. Bless one another. EVERY NIGHT. I'm sure this is much easier to start with young children than with teens, but teens need to share highs and lows too! This could become a new bedtime ritual. I have read how this can strengthen families, help children who are afraid to go to bed, build faith and family bonds. This is not only for families. This practice can be used for small groups too. Sharing our life and faith with each other helps strengthen our faith and builds community.

Martin Luther wrote the Small Catechism for families to use to teach the basics of the Christian faith. (And you thought it was only for Confirmation Class!) Family, especially parents and grandparents, can teach and reinforce Bible learning, prayer and Faith Formation. Parents can lead by example. Parents' faith can be caught by their children. Children's faith can be strengthened by their parents' reinforcement and support. What is REALLY more important than our faith? ANYTHING?

This is not an effort to keep you away from church. If anything, it should show how important the community of believers is and how we need to worship and learn and serve more.

**RALLY DAY—WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SEPT. 10.....**

This year the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation is our theme for Rally Day which will be held during the Sunday School hour, 9:15-10:15 AM, on Sunday, September 10. We will start in the church sanctuary with a special story about the life of Luther, complete with some songs and actors! Then we plan to have activities and snacks in the Fellowship Hall. We are going to make bobble-head Luthers and Luther’s Coat of Arms, also known as the Luther Rose, to post on your refrigerator. There will also be special Martin Luther sticker books for the children. Snacks will include punch, coffee, trail mix and German cookies. THIS IS NOT JUST FOR THE KIDS! ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO COME! Please come to enjoy, learn, and create or help out.

**BIBLE INTRODUCTION CLASS**—There will be a luncheon and Bible Introduction Class starting at 11:30 AM on Sunday, Sept. 24 for all third and fourth grade students and their parents. Please RSVP to Joy Gerhart if you are interested in coming. Bibles will then be presented on October 1.



**ADULT STUDY SERIES IN THE FALL.....**

Starting Sunday, September 24, Pastor Frey will offer an adult study series called “Reformation Roots” during the Sunday school hour (9:15-10:15 AM). Come to the Library to hear about Martin Luther (8 sessions) and other reformers (4 sessions). Each session will include a 25-minute DVD, followed by discussion. Well-known Lutheran scholars will be the presenters on video including Martin Marty, Hans Wiersma, Darrell Jodock (former professor at Muhlenberg College) and Eric Carlson (professor of New Testament at the former Gettysburg Seminary).

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that when Martin Luther was an Augustinian monk he wore a black monk robe, even though we usually picture him in a brown robe?

\*Martin Luther preached an estimated 4000 sermons, yet he confessed “I am afraid every time I have to preach.”

\* While hidden in /Wartburg Castle, Luther translated the New Testament from Greek into German in 11 weeks, an astounding rate of 1,600 words per day.

\*Luther opposed creating a new church in his name saying, “The first thing I ask is that people should not make use of my name, and should not call themselves Lutherans, but Christians.

(The last four facts are taken from Thrivent worksheets created to discuss the 2005 Luther movie.)

**SEE WHERE LUTHER HAS TRAVELED!**

Flat Martin Luther has done a lot of traveling this summer. Come to the Fellowship Hall and look at the wall to review his journeys, complete with pictures. Thank you to all who shared their photos!

--YTD Giving thru July, 2017 --				
	<u>Jan-July, 2016</u>	<u>Jan-July, 2017</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>% chg.</u>
Offerings	\$ 207,089	\$ 204,333	-2,756	-1.3
Renovation Contr.	<u>46,167</u>	<u>54,027</u>	<u>7,859</u>	<u>17.0</u>
Total Giving	\$ 253,256	\$ 258,360	\$ 5,104	1.9
Mortgage Balance		<b>\$483,547.71</b>		

**LABYRINTH GROUP.....**

Monday, Sept. 11, weather permitting, we will go to Epler’s. Meet at the church at 10:00 AM.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, September 30  
8:30 AM-4:00 PM



Join us for a journey of renewal, rejuvenation, and renovation. This day can empower you with the tools to accept God's forgiveness and healing.

Based on the book by  
Linda G. Hodges  
*Women Under Construction*

The day will start with a continental breakfast from 8:30—9:00. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$20. Make checks payable to Nancy Centrella and you may call her at 484-802-4971 if you have any questions.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Come prepared with a tool that symbolizes any part of your spiritual journey. For example: Duct tape: It seems like I'm always patching things up and holding things together for others when I realized that in order to grow spiritually I had to spend time on myself.

**POTATO PROJECT**—All are invited to help! SPLAT will be helping to harvest potatoes in Fleetwood on **Sunday, Sept. 10** starting with a light lunch after worship, then traveling to the harvesting site to start picking at 1:00 PM. All ages are welcome to join in this project. No digging is required. Potatoes are unearthed by a machine, and we simply pick up the potatoes and put them into 5 gallon buckets. Younger children may want to bring smaller buckets. The potatoes go to the Food Bank! Older adults may wish to help at the hospitality table where FRESH potatoes are made into FRESH fried French fries and served with hot dogs and drinks for refreshments. Please consider joining us and sign up on the paper on the narthex table (look at the standing poster too!) or the SPLAT bulletin board. Ask Joy Gerhart for more information.



## YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS.....

**SPLAT** (St. Paul's Lutheran Active Teens) has two exciting events coming up on September 10 and October 8. We will be harvesting potatoes on September 10 after a light lunch. The actual harvest time starts at 1:00 PM and we should be done by 4:00 PM. This will count as community service for all confirmation students. (See the potato project article for more information or call Joy Gerhart.) On October 8 we hope to have all confirmation students and older youth with us to walk at the CROP Walk at the Daniel Boone Homestead. This follows the church picnic which starts at 12:00 noon. Registration for the walk starts at 1:30 PM. Please sign up if you plan to come for the CROP Walk. This also counts as volunteer service. One-fourth of all the money raised goes to local food banks and pantries. The rest fights world hunger. Help stamp out hunger by walking with us on October 8!

**SPYY** (St. Paul's Younger Youth) has not completed a formal schedule yet, but young people in grades 1-6 are encouraged to come with their parents to help harvest potatoes on September 10 and walk in the CROP Walk on October 8. Sign up on the Potato Harvest sheet so we will include you in the lunch and car pools before we head off to pick potatoes. Plan to come to the church picnic and the CROP Walk that follows! If you are in third or fourth grade be sure to come to the Bible Introduction on September 24! Stay tuned for more SPYY announcements!

## BLOOD DRIVE.....



You can save a life of someone in your community today! Sign up for the **Community Blood Drive** right here at St. Paul's on **Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 3 pm to 7 pm**. Online registration is available at [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org). Use sponsor code 2050 or contact

Rhonda Maloney at 610-213-3085.

**The Social Ministry Committee** thanks everyone for donating school supplies for the DB Middle School.

## WALK WITH EASE!.....

In the United States, 50 million adults and children have been

diagnosed with arthritis. Maintaining healthy joints can reduce the risk and delay the onset of disability in older adults. The Arthritis Foundation's *Walk With Ease* program is a FREE six-week course, meeting three times each week, to help incorporate flexibility and walking exercises into the lives of those people with arthritis, or anyone looking to improve their overall health. *Walk With Ease* is an evidence-based program that has been proven to help increase physical activity and reduce discomfort and pain.

This program, a collaborative effort of Reading Health System, Berks Encore, The Highlands at Wyomissing, and Berks Visiting Nurse Association, will kick off in mid-September and will offer four series of classes in various locations through the fall. One of those groups will be led by Martha Sitler from St. Paul's U.C.C. and is scheduled to meet here in Douglassville.

**Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays beginning September 19 through October 28 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Saint Paul's United Church of Christ (1312 Old Swede Road, Douglassville, PA 19518)**

Other classes will be offered this fall in Wernersville, Reading, West Reading and Wyomissing. Anyone – with or without arthritis - who would like to increase flexibility and walking stamina is welcome to join the class. There is no fee and all participants will receive a guidebook and pedometer.

To register for any of the *Walk With Ease* programs, please contact Martha at 610-374-3195 ext. 224 or [msitler@berksencore.org](mailto:msitler@berksencore.org) or the Reading Health System Help Line at 484-628-HELP (484-628-4357) or register online at <http://www.readinghealth.org/community/classes-events/>.



## Apple Festival Saturday, October 7



Join us for a bushel of fun at our annual autumn event!

### Fresh festival food all day!

Breakfast begins at 8 am

Apple pancakes and sausage, Apple cider donuts  
Apple dumplings, apple tarts, pulled pork sandwiches, burgers, dogs, vegetable soup, ice cream

### Fun for kids!

Pony rides, Two moon bounces  
Face painting, Art bus, Animal show  
Lots of free games and activities

### Fun for kids of all ages!

Craft show, Two large model train displays  
Quilt show, Fall flower display, Book sale

### Continuous indoor free music all day!

9 am Boyertown Alumni Band  
10:30 am Whiskey Kreek Acoustic  
11:30 am Exeter Community Band  
12:30 pm Guitarist David Cullen  
2 pm Crow Hill Bluegrass Band

### Many thanks to our event sponsors:

Hyes Pest Control, My Dad's Flooring,  
New Rhoads Transportation, and  
Re/Max Realtor Dave Renninger

### Ways to get involved:

Start setting aside books – cookbooks, hard covers, paperbacks, children's books – to donate.

Help us expand our Quilt Show by adding yours.  
The Volunteer Sign-up Sheet, Apple Dumpling and Hoagie Order Forms will be in the Narthex soon.

## CROP HUNGER WALK.....

Join us in raising funds for Church World Service and their world-wide anti-hunger efforts, for which 25% of what we collect will be used at food banks right here in Berks County.

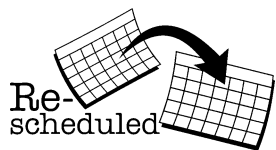


Our fundraising campaign features a St. Paul's Garden. When you donate, choose a fruit or vegetable, and personalize it with a fun name! Our goal is to have a crop for every member of the congregation. Examples are Yambor's Yams, Wendy's Wheat, Kitty's Corn, Angie & Bill's Broccoli – you get the idea.

All donations help us squash hunger. Lettuce make a difference. Help us beat last year's contributions so we can turnip with the Golden Sneaker award!

Checks may be made payable to: Church World Service with the memo line: Crop Walk. You may also donate online at [www.crophungerwalk.org/birdsboropa](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/birdsboropa). Just fill out the St. Paul's Garden form so we know the name of your crop. The form is in the Narthex.

Then join us on Sunday, October 8, at the Daniel Boone Homestead! Our Church Picnic will begin at Noon, followed by the Crop Walk at 2 pm.



**Re-scheduled** .....The **ANNUAL MEETING** of the congregation will be held this year on the second Sunday in November, November 12 instead of the third Sunday as stipulated in the our constitution. The meeting will begin at 9:15 A.M.



**OLEY FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** To help serve food -- Friday, Sept. 22. Shifts are from 9 AM—1 PM and 1—4 PM. Our church earns money depending on the number of volunteers provided. (Last year \$500). **Sign up on the sheet in the narthex by Sept. 3.** Parking passes are available for volunteers.

**THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM is collecting Redner's gift cards** to help a family in our area. It is a large family with young children whose father became seriously ill and was fired from his job the day before undergoing surgery. I am personally acquainted with this family, as are quite a few members of our congregation, and am eager to help. If you would like to join in this assistance you can purchase a gift card when you are at Redner's and put it in the collection plate or give money to the church designated "Redner's Gift Card." -*Pastor*

**AMITY FRIENDSHIP BUS TRIP** – We have needed to make a change in the date and program for the bus trip. It is now scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 11, and we will be seeing "Real Diamond" featuring the songs of Neil Diamond through the voice of Curtis DiDominizio, a Neil Diamond impersonator. We will be enjoying the good food and hopefully spectacular Fall foliage views at Penn's Peak. We leave St. Paul's at 9:30 AM and return about 5 PM. Price is \$70 payable to Amity Friendship Circle and give to Jan Schell by Sept. 27. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call Jan at 610-779-7409. We sincerely hope our faithful bus trip patrons will be able to accommodate this change.

**AMITY FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** invites everyone to their meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 1:00 PM for a program presented by an individual from Lorah Homemade chocolate.

## 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: Alexandra Espinosa, Mildred Faber, Morgan Feick, John Finkbiner, Kim Finkbiner, Zachary Finkbiner, Joshua Finkbiner, Ashley Finkbiner, Kevin Fisher, Rob Edinger, Michele Fisher, Bob Fisher, Charles Fix, Susan Fix, Morgan Kelly. 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: Dominic Ali, Cesar Bartra, Mary Bauer, Bob Beard, Deb Beaverson, Jameson Berkel, Jeannie Crass, Audrey Crone, Liz Daugherty, Shelli Davidheiser, Ann Dollhopf, Ron Donachie, Michael Dotterer, Amy Dougherty, Garrett Eisenhuth, Dave Focht, Meg Ford, Eleanor Geyer, Mary Jane Greusel, Dave Hackett, Michael Haring, Ken Hofmockel, Connie Hunter, Jack Keenan, Sandy Leinbach, Daniel Light, Dorothy Miller, Carol Pearson, Beth Porreca, Mike Reinert, June Rhoads, Lori Rielly, Gerald Rohrbach, Richard Schneider, Calvin Sheeler, Steven Spitko, Nancy Steffy, Tracey Walters, Joan Wendel, Darlene Wilson, family and friends of Helmut Fischer, Rose Harris, Don Charlesworth, and all others listed below and those we name in our hearts: Alexa, Delphine Altland, Bryan B., Mary B., Steve Baldwin, Betty Breidegan, Tom Campbell, Ron Christman, Alicea Cook, Jeffrey Cremi, Kimmy Cremi, Mr. & Mrs. Davidson, Linda Domergue, Mary Ellen Eidell, Cindy Fake, Melissa Flannery, Joan Fleming, June Geiger, Ida Gilbert, Ron Glaser, Judy Grabowicz, Robert Graeff, Gene Grubbs, Steve Hackett, Mike Harris, June Henninger, Sarah High, Richard Hoar, Marie Hoar, Sue Keay, Todd Kelly, Jim Kline, Cindy Kurtz, Jack Lebo, Gary Leister, Nikkie Leuthe, Vinnie Lubrano, Gloria Lutz, Lewis M., Marianne, John Maicher, Ronald McCarraher, Adrianna Marchewski, Charles Marquette, Jr., Donna McCarthy, Eleanor McKeon, Donna Meloy, Gina Meloy, Laurel Miller, Lucille Muller, Katie Murdza, Sandy Murphy, Ron Mutter, Carol Nocera, Gail Norris, Richard Pool, Heather Powers, Kay Protesto, Patti Pyle, Arletta Reisch, Carole Rhoades, Jocelyn Rice, Gabriel Schulze, Carol Sherman, Allison Shirker, Jacob Speakman, Dale Szajek, Stephanie Szajek, Jeanie Templin, Jay Trauger, Sandy Wamsher, Millard Watson, Cecile Wedershoven, Lee Wendel, Sherri Weston, Christopher Youse, Parker Youse, homebound— Geraldine Barbone\*, Jennie Clouser, Grace Frey, Jan Haas, Pearl Miller, Laura Schmale, Alma Shirey, Patsy Smale. \*Non-member



## Happy Birthday!

9/2	Carol DeLong	9/18	Arlene Wolfgang
	Bradley Schittler	9/19	Tina Hackett
9/3	Donna Saylor		Cheryl Meade
	Darlene Schoenly	9/20	John Buck
9/4	Carol Gross		Alexandra Chroscinski
	Jane Kinder		Herb Schoenly
9/5	Gerald Rohrbach		Charles Weiser
	Katie Sarro	9/21	David Johnson
	Robin Sowers		Danielle Walt
9/7	Adison Leahy	9/22	McKenzie Hunter
9/8	Brooke Eidell		Sherryl Kasprzewski
	Pat Roland		Mathew Mueller
9/9	David Prizer		Brandon Price
	Courtney Rhoads	9/23	Kevin Frankenfield
	Claude Shaner		Audrey LeGrand
9/10	Jessica Smith		Colin Mooney
9/11	Mason Betts		Eileen Swavely
	Elizabeth Burns	9/24	Logan Day
9/12	Wendy Hasara		Judy Grabowicz
	Dori Shingle		Alexander Musetti
	Joel Steever		Noah Tindall
9/13	David Alexander	9/25	Keith Forster
	Sandra Hart		David McVey
	Bill Kutz	9/26	Gerald Kupp
	Brandon Strain	9/27	Suzanne Kupp
9/14	Nicole MacMullin		Denise Price
9/15	Kendall Freitag		Bob Wendel
	Cynthia Yetter	9/28	Robin Rohrbach
9/16	Luanne Martin		Keith Royer
	Anna Raneiri		John Serrian, Jr.
9/17	Patrick Magner	9/29	Bruce Cope
9/18	Dena Gephart		Michele Fisher
	Wesley Leck		Daniel Light
	Ashleigh Weidner		Zachary Waring

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO .....**

Kristopher & Jennifer Moyer	9/1	11 yrs.
Richard & Rita Christman	9/5	53 yrs.
Warren & Donna Saylor	9/6	48 yrs.
Laine & Debbie Kasdras	9/7	21 yrs.
Zachary & Carey Coyle	9/8	10 yrs.
John Gallagher & Anne Cormier	9/12	25 yrs.
Michael & Kendra Day	9/12	3 yrs.
David & Ruth McVey	9/12	36 yrs.
Ryan & Jen Davidheiser	9/15	10 yrs.
Michael & Lori Hoag	9/15	27 yrs.
Rob & Sandi Levengood	9/16	22 yrs.
Kevin & Tori Shaffer	9/16	28 yrs.
Brian & Courtney Gougler	9/18	13 yrs.
Rich & Sue Kucharik	9/18	18 yrs.
Gary & Pat Leister	9/18	41 yrs.
Frank, Jr. & Marianne Brown	9/20	37 yrs.
Rich & Lisa Bowersox	9/21	21 yrs.
Donald & Diane Levengood	9/21	49 yrs.
Daryl & Deanna McCleary	9/21	32 yrs.
Scott & Rose Potts	9/21	32 yrs.
Howard & Connie Hunter	9/26	58 yrs.
Matthew & Brittany Cloutier	9/29	5 yrs.

**LOOKING FOR BEAN BAG CHAIRS.....**

Do you have a gently used bean bag chair or BIG pillow you can sit on? We are looking for some items to jazz up our 7<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school room which is also the Media Room. Color is not an issue, and the pillows can be recovered. Please let Joy Gerhart or Cindy Matosky know if you have something to donate.



**Choir Practice resumes on Sept. 7.....**

It's choir time again!! The first rehearsal is Sept. 7 at 7:00 P.M. We welcome new members and hope to see you then.



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

# September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Money counters</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00                      10:30</p> <p>Joanne Guss                      Cindy Matosky</p> <p>Wayne Grace                      Tim Oister</p> <p>Rhonda Maloney                      Joanne Guss</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council persons in charge of services—</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rhonda Maloney</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Karla Rosenbusch</p>			<b>1</b>		<b>2</b> 6 PM—Holy Comm.
<b>3</b> 8 & 10:30—Holy Comm.	<b>4</b> <i>Labor Day</i> Office closed.	<b>5</b> Quilting 9:30—Bazaar crafts 2 PM--TOPS 6:15--CDC	<b>6</b> 9 AM—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study	<b>7</b> Noon—Amity Fr. Circle 7 PM--Choir	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> NO SERVICE	
<b>10</b> 8 & 10:30—Worship 9:15 AM—Sunday School Rally Day 9:30—Finance Comm SPLAT after 10:30 to Potato Project	<b>11</b> 10 AM—Labyrinth Gr. 7 PM—Pastoral Care	<b>12</b> Quilting 9:30—Bazaar crafts 2 PM--TOPS	<b>13</b> 9 AM—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study 6:15—Executive Com 7 PM--Council	<b>14</b> 7 PM—Choir 7 PM—Prayer Shawl	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:30 AM—Property Comm. 6 PM—Holy Comm.	
<b>17</b> 8 & 10:30—Worship 9:15—Sunday School 9:15—Social Ministry 9:15--Fellowship	<b>18</b> 6 PM—Bible Study	<b>19</b> Quilting 9:30—Bazaar crafts 2 PM--TOPS	<b>20</b> 9 AM—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study 3—7 PM—Blood Dr.	<b>21</b> 7 PM—Choir 7:30—Crime Watch	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> NO SERVICE	
<b>24</b> 8 & 10:30—Worship 9:15 AM—Sunday School 9:00—Apple Fest Comm. 11:30 AM--Bible class for grs. 3 & 4	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Quilting 9:30—Bazaar crafts 2 PM--TOPS 7 PM—Women's Gr.	<b>27</b> 9 AM—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study	<b>28</b> 7 PM--Choir	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 8:30—4 –Women's Retreat 6 PM—Holy Comm.	