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### ARE LUTHERANS EVANGELICALS? .....

The official name of St Paul's Lutheran Church (indeed most Lutheran churches) includes the term *Evangelical*. Indeed, we are part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Evangelical means related to the gospel, (*Eu-angelion* of the good news or gospel) and was used during the Reformation to differentiate protesting churches from Roman Catholic churches. Therefore, Lutherans have always included Evangelical in their church names. It is a long word and usually we don't mention it when referring to the church in casual conversation but it is actually an important part of our identity.

The confusion today is that increasingly the term "Evangelical" has been used to define a specific type of protestant Christianity. When you encounter the term "Evangelical" in the news or in the newspaper today it is most likely being used to describe a type of largely non-denominational Christianity associated with a fundamentalist theological outlook shaped by biblical literalism. Other associations made with "Evangelical" today might include: charismatic gifts of the Spirit (speaking in tongues, faith healing, etc) and a conservative theological worldview.

Lutheran Christianity encompasses a rather wide variety of religious worldviews. There are Lutherans who are theological fundamentalists and biblical literalists. Adherents of the *Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS)* and the *Wisconsin Lutheran Synod (WLS)* would be denominational expressions of this. But the *Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)* of which St Paul's is a part, does not define itself in

terms of fundamentalism of biblical literalism. Are you still reading? Good. This distinction matters because we hear a lot about "Evangelicals" in the news these days and, although we see ourselves as Evangelical, we are not "Evangelicals." I feel a particular need to point out this distinction in light of a battle that is playing out within "Evangelicalism" at the present time.

About two weeks ago an "Evangelical" minister and teacher named John MacArthur issued a statement to which he has gathered a reported 7,000 signatures of "Evangelical" leaders separating what he calls Social Justice from the Gospel. His claim is that what is called "Social Justice" needs to be separated entirely from what he understands as the Gospel. He sees the conflation of the two as a secular pollution of the Gospel. This has sparked a debate within "Evangelicalism" over the relationship between faith in Jesus and living out that faith in society. Russell Moore, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission has come out strongly against detaching social justice including issues of race and ethnicity, human sexuality and gender from Scripture and Gospel. I don't think it is an exaggeration to say that there is a significant struggle within "Evangelicalism" for the soul of that Christian association.

I am Evangelical, but I am not "an Evangelical" so while I cannot address their issues I do want to make some clarifications for members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

- 1) We believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is characterized by the promise of God forgiving sin through Jesus Christ and joining us to the promise of life everlasting expressed as the Kingdom of God. This gift is not based in any way on our earning or meriting such salvation.
- 2) The Kingdom of God (*basileia tou theou* in Greek) means less a place (heaven) than the "reign" or "dominion" of God. This means that being made a member of the Kingdom of God is not so much a locational reference as it is an issue of citizenship. Because we live under the Reign of God now the ways of God are to become our ways, the customs of God are to become our customs. God reveals these ways in the midst of the inspired (literally: God breathed) word of God we know as the Bible or Holy Scripture. This Scripture bears witness to the Word of God become flesh; Jesus Christ is the very embodiment (literally in the

incarnation) of God's presence in the world. In other words, Jesus embodies the way of God which informs how the members of his body (the church) are to live and treat one another.

3) Jesus' life and ministry are saturated with issues of social justice. Issues of race and gender, sexuality and ethnicity, wealth and poverty, nationalism and freedom so permeate the four Gospels that if you were cut them out the books would, quite literally, fall apart.

4) The Gospel of Matthew provides a synopsis of Jesus' teaching on ...so called... social justice. In Matthew 25 Jesus describes the great assemblage at the end of time. In this time there will be a judgment and a separation of the righteous and the unrighteous. The terms of determining the separation are based on one's interaction with Jesus. The twist is that Jesus identifies not as the universal, victorious ruler of the cosmos but with those who are most vulnerable. Therefore Jesus says, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a foreigner and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25:35-36).

Now it is interesting that the righteous ask "When did we do this Lord?" You see they have not calculated these activities to earn salvation, they have simply done them. Doing these things is essentially a part of who they are. And who they are are citizens of the eternal "Dominion of God" who endeavor to do their part to care for the most vulnerable of the world simply because it is who they were made to be. Social justice then is not a criteria for living but a disposition finding its origin in faith. But this distinction must not minimize the fact that concerns sometimes defined as social justice are the very conduits through which interaction with Jesus takes place. *And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."* (Matt 25:40)

As people of the gospel, forgiven members of the Kingdom/Reign of God, we actively seek to encounter the Lord Jesus as he comes to us in our brothers and sisters most in need. Call it what you will, for us it is the Good News (Euangelium) of our Lord Jesus Christ. And we are St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

--Pastor Frey

## --WORSHIP IN OCTOBER--

October 6	6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion
October 7	8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion 9:15 A.M. – Sunday School
October 13	6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion
October 14	8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Worship 9:15 A.M. – Sunday School
October 20	6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion
October 21	8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion 9:15 A.M. – Sunday School
October 27	6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion
October 28	8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion 9:15 A.M. – Sunday School

## FROM THE PARISH RECORDS:

**Baptisms:** 9/2/18 -- **Allie Lynn Dougherty**, daughter of Chad & Lindsay (Stufflet) Dougherty

9/23/18 – **Adam Christopher Royer**, son of Stephen & Mia (Sacchetti) Royer

**Funeral:** 9/14/18 – **David Focht**

Contribution to the **Agape Fund** in memory of **James Gerhart** given by Greg & Norma Godon.

**Contributions to the Memorial Fund** in memory of **David Focht** given by:

Dave & Carole Renninger	Jim & Judy Trout
Fred & Meridith Gaskins	Russ & Diane Hartline
Betty High	Dorothy Brown
Frank & Kathy Jablonski	Guy & Marianne Graefe
Ray & Pat Oxenford	Gerald & Pat Levengood
Len & Gerry Trauger	Roy & Pat Feick
Maryann Madson & Larry Moyer	Carole Long
Judy Reeser	John & Patricia Hartline
Lynn Cleaver	SDR Mechanical, Inc.
Robert & Kathy Kline	

Contributions to the **Renovations Fund** in memory of **David Focht** given by:

Fred & Mary Ellen Hoffert  
Lynwood & Joan Weil

Hank & Gloria Rhoads  
Charles & Fern Brown

### **THOUGHTS ABOUT THE REFORMATION by Joy Gerhart.....**

It is hard for me to believe that it has been a whole year since we celebrated the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. I actually used pictures from last year's Rally Day program on Martin Luther to discuss the life of Luther with the 10<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students. The whole lesson on Luther really made an impression on me (probably more than on the kids) with its initial question: "Who was Martin Luther and what was he trying to accomplish?" Okay, maybe I know the answer to that question (he was trying to reform the abuses of the church and enable people to grow closer to God through reading the Bible in their own language, prayer directly to God, understanding of grace. . .), but the next part of the lesson made us think about why we call ourselves Lutherans when Martin Luther never really wanted people to use that term. We read 1 Corinthians 1:11-13 where St. Paul chastised the people for quarreling and grouping themselves according to who baptized them. (He was outraged and said he was glad he had only baptized a few Corinthians.) Paul appealed to them to be united with only one thought and purpose, unity in Christ. Maybe we do need to think about more frequently calling ourselves Lutheran Christians rather than just Lutherans.



We were also directed to read Ephesians 2:8-10 which is one of the key "Lutheran" Bible passages—one which emphasizes what Lutherans profess—that we are saved by grace through faith, not a result of our own efforts but a gift of God .( This was also a key verse we used at the youth gathering in Houston. This verse led to our theme: This changes everything!) This was a bright ray of light that broke through Luther's darkness. This is a great truth that we can share with others!

A third emphasis of the lesson was the discussion of whether "faith" is the same or different from "belief." What do you think? Webster's dictionary says that they are synonyms. It says "faith" is a "belief or trust in God." Is a "belief" the same as "trust" or does "trust" suggest a relationship versus "belief" being connected with facts or doctrines? I think it's worth pondering.

The lesson ended with the thought that we are constantly reforming the church and ourselves. Whether it is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation or the 999<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we need to continue to grow and change. May we all continue to study and ponder and grow, and deepen our relationship with God through it all.

### **THANK YOU, TEACHERS.....**

We are blessed with a wonderful staff of Sunday School teachers! We have added a few new teachers to the staff of the 4's and 5's class. We are also pleased to have had such a wonderful turn out for our Rally Day and first day of individual Sunday school classes! When you see our teachers, please let them know how thankful we are for their commitment to serve the Lord in this way.



This is our staff: 2 and 3-year-olds class—Beth Jablonski; 4's and 5's and K class—Michele Fisher, Rich Saylor, Rosa Crichton, Denise and Brandon Price, Kris and Tatum Poole, and sub Jerry Gleeson; 1st and 2nd grade class—Faith Casciano with occasional helper/sub Erin Mooney; 3rd and 4th grade class—Deb Smith with occasional helper/sub Lauren Sarro; 5th and 6th grade class—Donna Meloy and Christine Raber; 7th grade confirmation class—Cindy Matosky with occasional subs Rebecca and Brian Miller; 8th and 9th grade confirmation class—Meridith Gaskins and Kathy Jablonski; 10th grade confirmation class—Joy Gerhart; and adult class—Pastor Frey.

## BIBLE PRESENTATION –OCTOBER 7.....

Plan to be present when parents fulfill their baptismal promises to put the Holy Scriptures in their child's hands on Sunday, October 7 at the 10:30 am worship service. Young people in grades 3-6 and their families will attend a Bible Introduction class on September 30. Then parents will write notes in their Bibles and highlight passages for their children in preparation for the presentation. This will be a very exciting moment.



Please let Joy Gerhart know if your child is in 3rd grade or higher and has not been contacted about the Bible introduction class or presentation.

## YOUTH NEWS.....

Many youth turned out for the Potato Project harvesting potatoes and filling many huge melon bins with them. At least 10 families participated including at least 11 youth. Thank you for your wonderful hard work in the hot sun.

Now in October it's time for a congregation-wide service project---the CROP Walk on October 14. We hope to see lots of youth joining their families and friends to work to raise money for others to fight hunger! Be sure to contact Joy Gerhart if you need a ride to the Daniel Boone Homestead for the picnic at 1:00 pm, registration at 1:30 or the walk at 2:00pm. See you there!

## CROP HUNGER WALK

Let's walk together to change the world, one step at a time  
Sunday, October 14, Daniel Boone Homestead  
1 pm: Picnic & Registration  
2 pm: Walk begins



Miriam vs. Moses  
The battle of the congregation's men vs. women!

(We chose our team captains based on experience; They spent 40 years wandering the desert during the Exodus from Egypt.)  
Each week, we will update the competition's progress in two categories: Participants and Donations.

Participants:  
Sign up to walk with us! Will we have more male walkers or female walkers?  
Let the competition begin. Children, friends, families and neighbors may join us!  
We walk 3.7 miles. Leashed pets are welcome.

Donations:  
**Every dollar helps.** Donate online at [www.crophungerwalk.org/birdsboropa](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/birdsboropa) or by check payable to: Crop Walk  
Indicate "Team Miriam" or "Team Moses."

Through Church World Service, CROP Hunger Walks provide resources to support better health and development throughout the world. Our community will receive 25% of the funds raised at our CROP walk!

**HELP IS NEEDED FOR NEW QUILTING PROJECT...(No previous experience required).....**

The Social Ministry Committee is embarking on a long-term project to make Mission Quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Per LWR, the recipients use their quilts to shield against the cold and rain and for warm bedding. But their versatility makes quilts useful as simple tent floor coverings, or a wrap to hold a baby on a mother's back. As a member of St Paul's there are many ways you can be involved in the quilt project, now or in the future. At the present we have an ample supply of material that can be used, but help is needed in the following areas:

1. Cut fabric into 10 1/2 inch squares
2. Sew squares together
3. Tie the quilt top, batting and backing together

The quilts are to be approximately 60 x 80 inches.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please call Helen Strain (610-385-3616) or Sue Walley (610-582-1718). You can also stop in on any Tuesday between 9:30 and 1:00 while Helen, Sue and the quilters are busy quilting.

**REDNER'S RECEIPTS...**Please consider enrolling in Redner's Save-A-Tape program. Stop by Customer Service and get a Save-A-Tape card, and use this every time you shop. Then place your receipts in the basket in the Narthex. Our Child Development Center receives a percentage of the purchase and are appreciative of the funding.



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – Oct. 6—10 AM**

*Blessing of Pets* The commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi has been a traditional time to bless pets and animals, as Francis called the animals his brothers and sisters. Pets of all shapes and sizes are welcome.

**Our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Apple Festival  
Join us Saturday, October 6 from 8 am – 3 pm  
Fall in for a bushel of affordable family fun!**



***Fall in for the Food...***

Apple Pancakes, Apple Cider Donuts, all day festival food, fresh soups, hoagies, and our amazing Apple Dumplings.

*New this year – Cake Pops!*

***Fall in for the Craft Show...new this year!***

Presented by our St. Paul's Crafters.

***Fall in for the Music...***

Boyertown Ceremonial Band at 9,  
Crow Hill Bluegrass Band a 10:30, David Cullen at 11:30,  
Whiskey Kreek at 12:30,

*New this year - Elvis tribute artist Jeff Krick at 1:30!*

***Fall in for the Displays...***

Get on *track* while viewing the Model Train displays.  
*New this year - beautiful autumnal Flower Show displays!*

***Kids will Fall into the Fun...***

Moon Bounces, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Animal Show,  
The Kid Zone – two rooms of crafts and activities.

*New this year - Puppet Shows, Amity Fire Truck tours,  
Goat Alley and our Apple Clue Game!*

***Fall in for the Books...***

Browse through our \$1 used book sale room.  
Free Admission, Free Parking, Free all-day musical entertainment  
and a variety of free all-day activities.

**Don't be disappointed. Pre-order your hoagies and apple dumplings by Sept. 30.**

**Book Donations**

We're in a *bind*. Do you have us *covered*? We are accepting books of all kinds – paperbacks, non-fiction, fiction, children's, romance, cookbooks, audio books, etc. Donations are **very much** appreciated and may be placed on the table near the elevator now through 9 am on Saturday, October 6. All books will be offered for \$1 during the Apple Festival's Book Sale, and any remaining books at the end of the event will be donated to the Boone Area Library. **We could also use gently-used puzzles and board games.**

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY – NOV. 4.....**

We will be placing lit votive candles in front of the church in memory of those who have died over the previous year (since November 1, 2017) and invite you to give us the names of friends and family members who have died (during the past year) who you would like remembered in this way. These people do not have to have been members of St. Paul's. We will place a candle in their memory and list their names in the bulletin. Please call the church office (610) 385-6616 to add the name.



**THE GALLERY ..... God's Work, Our Hands**

The first several photographs of our "God's Work, Our Hands" Gallery have been hung in the Fellowship Hall. Check them out!

The project's purpose is to provide a visual expression of the Gospel. "God's Work, Our Hands," is the essential mission of the ELCA. Our effort is to capture the hands of members of our congregation using their time and talents and to display the ways we are active in sharing God's purpose.

The additional photographs to be added to our walls next are on display above the bulletin board in the Narthex. Donations to allow more photographs to be professionally framed are appreciated, and can be

made in any amount. You may note "The Gallery" with your offering, or use one of The Gallery forms from the Narthex table.

A Gallery of all the photographs has also been created on our website, [www.stpaulsdouglassville.com](http://www.stpaulsdouglassville.com).

Our warmest gratitude is extended to all whom have made donations and contributions to The Gallery project and to our team of talented photographers. We also thank the framer, Amy James, of Pottstown, who has donated the "Confirmation" photograph.



**A NOTE OF THANKS.....**

*We, at Daniel Boone Area Middle School, cannot thank you enough for your kind donation of school supplies. It is very comforting for our students in need not to have to worry where or how they will get their supplies. With your generous donation, we have plenty of supplies to help all those in need. Again, thank you very much for your kindness. You are the best!*

*Yours truly, The Daniel Boone Middle School Teachers and Staff*

(And the Social Ministry Committee thanks Pastor Frey for delivering the supplies to the school)

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER HAPPENINGS.....**

The school year is off to an amazing start. The children are navigating their way through their new schedules and routines. During the month of October, we will be celebrating Fire Prevention Month. We will be offering individual and class photographs by Elaine Adams on October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The children will learn about apples by sampling a variety of apples, preparing delicious apple treats, and cooking applesauce. The children will explore the many signs of fall, carve pumpkins, and learn about nocturnal animals. In addition, we will be hosting a Halloween

costume party and parade. We will also be offering the Mighty Kicks Program for the children to learn the fundamentals of soccer and stay fit. Registration forms are available in the office.

Thank you for your recent donations. We are still in need of gently used kitchen towels and beach towels. Donations can be dropped off at the CDC office.

Just as a reminder, we currently have space available in the 3 year old and 4 year old afternoon Preschool Programs. In addition, we have openings in our Kindergarten Enrichment program. Please call or stop by the office anytime for additional information.



The CDC is currently accepting applications for highly qualified teachers. For additional information please call the CDC office at 610.385.3333. As always, we appreciate your support. Thank you.

Sherry Gardner, Director

#### **THE BAZAAR GREENS COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP.....**

Plan ahead!! On November 10 we will be “gathering” greens. We will need volunteers with pick-up trucks or trailers, chain saws, “loppers” and lots of energy. We use a lot of evergreens of varied kinds. If you are planning on trimming some of your evergreen trees or bushes...think about doing that work the week of November 12. Bundle your trimmings and drop them off at the playground at the back of the church any time that week. We can also use different types of pine cones.



The dates for working on the greens in the church basement are Nov. 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28 and 29. Hours are 9 AM—3 PM. Any amount of time you can volunteer during those hours will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, contact Judy Trout at (689)451-1844 or [jatrou42@aol.com](mailto:jatrou42@aol.com)

#### **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: Hailey Krichten, Riley Krichten, Callan Kriebel, Ruth Krouse, Susan Kubovsak, Rich Kucharik, Sue Kucharik, Becky Kucharik, Jessie Kucharik, Barbara Kunkel, Eric Kupp, Jerry Kupp, Suzanne Kupp, Brian Kupp. 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: Eric Burkhardt, Patti Christman, Courtney, Valerie Day, Maureen Dolan, Sharon Dotterer, Wendy Ericsson, Barbara Fletcher, Darin Freed, Pat Frey, Lynn Gibson, Jimmy H., Frank Jablonski, Gary Leister, Ronnie McCarraher, Kate Oshinskie, Hank Rhoads, Sherry Rogers, Gerald Rohrbach, Ruth Ann & Anita, Audrey Serrian, Joan Sterner, Kelly Stoltzfus, Gwen Sullivan, Helene Wallauer, George Weston, Lynwood Weil, Tony Yanos, family and friends of David Focht, and all others listed below or those we name in our hearts: Amanda, Fern Brown, James Cooke, Jeannie Crass, Kimmi Cremi, Barbara DePrefontaine, Mary Ellen Eidell, Ron Glaser, Bob Graeff, David Groff, Marie Hafer, Connie Hunter, Margaret Kakas, Sue Keay, Beverly McClung, Lisa Moore, Heather Powers, June Shirey, Brian Spitko, Dale Tobolski, Sue Strain, Ralph Trainer, Millard Watson, Ronnie Wimmer, Tom Yetto; homebound— Geraldine Barbone, Peggy Burns, Jennie Clouser, Carol DeLong, Grace Frey, Jan Haas, Daniel Light, Laura Schmale, Alma Shirey, Patsy Smale, Pauline Trout, Richard Wise

**WOMEN'S GROUP IN OCTOBER—PRAYING IN COLOR.....**

Please join us as we gather on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm to learn about an alternative way to pray—praying in color. Sybil Macbeth wrote a book in 2007 after she found a way to help keep her focus while praying. Her sub-title of her book is “Drawing a New Path to God.” Have no fear! You are not going to be required to draw or paint or create exquisite works of art. This is primarily doodling, and it’s fun. So join us as we have fun and pray. Joy Gerhart will lead the adventure.



**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY.....**



On October 21 we will celebrate our participation in the Body of Christ and our sharing in God’s care for and renewal of the world through the devotion of our hearts and the work of our hands. God’s Work, Our Hands has long been a central theme of the ministry of time, talent and treasure in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This year we are celebrating the work God does through our hands to heal and sustain our lives, our communities and our world. There will also be an opportunity to make a commitment of time, talent and treasure shared to advance the ministry of Christ for the upcoming year.

**AMITY FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE INVITES YOU .....**

Please join us on October 11 at 1:00 P.M. to meet “Mark Twain”. Writer Ernest Hemingway called Mark Twain our country’s first modern writer. Our guest is America’s first superstar. He will take us back to 1905. Come enjoy the program.

**OPEN DATES TO SPONSOR THE BULLETINS.....**

Oct. 21            Dec. 23  
Nov. 25            Dec. 30

Cost is \$25. Please call the church office if interested in any of these dates.

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| 10/1  | Briella Eisenhard<br>Everett Frey<br>Justin Frey<br>Ethan Himonitis<br>Irene Lecki | 10/14 | Kitty Varady<br>Cooper Vernon                        |
| 10/2  | Tara Bologa<br>Taylor Davidheiser<br>Debbie McCoy                                  | 10/15 | Brian Gougler<br>Gerry Trauger                       |
| 10/3  | Kristine DePrefontaine<br>Peggy Emery<br>Wendi Strain                              | 10/16 | Karen Marquette<br>Katie Sowers<br>Alexander Stanley |
| 10/4  | Isaac Cope<br>Richard Saylor   | 10/17 | Darby McCleary<br>Evan Miller<br>Tom Morrow          |
| 10/6  | Pat McClafferty<br>Judy Trout<br>Cooper Walt<br>Marian Zaffary                     | 10/18 | Cheryl Overly  |
| 10/7  | Owen Berger<br>Jennie Clouser<br>Carolyn DiSandro                                  | 10/19 | Hayden Hainsey<br>Katelin Hendricks                  |
| 10/8  | Jack Cooke<br>Kaitlyn Venn   | 10/21 | Beatrice Mohr  |
| 10/9  | Zachary Freitag<br>Matthew Poole   | 10/22 | Vivienne Poux<br>Karen Schreier                      |
| 10/10 | David Lau  | 10/23 | Paul Muschick<br>Paul Reber                          |
| 10/12 | Nathan Vernon  | 10/24 | Russ Hartline<br>Barbara Keim<br>Len Trauger         |
| 10/13 | Carole Barbary   | 10/25 | Frank Jablonski                                      |
| 10/14 | JoAnne Merkel  | 10/27 | Barry Oxenford<br>Lauren Sarro                       |
|       |  | 10/28 | Sally Rhoads<br>Emma Serrian                         |
|       |  | 10/31 | Barry Eidell   |

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO –**

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|------------------------|------|---------|
| Matthew & Karen Brown  | 10/1 | 35 yrs. |
| Brandon & Denise Price | 10/2 | 8 yrs.  |
| Barry & Faith Casciano | 10/3 | 37 yrs. |
| Brian & Rebecca Miller | 10/4 | 21 yrs. |
| Carl & Lois Wenzel     | 10/5 | 33 yrs. |

Gerald & Patricia Levensgood	10/9	69 yrs.
Tim & Rebecca Oister	10/9	9 yrs.
Evan & Jenna Dominick	10/11	10 yrs.
Jeffrey & Katie Sowers	10/11	4 yrs.
Gerald & Suzanne Kupp	10/13	34 yrs.
Cheryl Overly & Ann Myers	10/14	2 yrs.
Todd & Elizabeth Mosteller	10/16	14 yrs.
Al & Jeanette Forster	10/18	21 yrs.
Larry & Lauri Barr	10/19	33 yrs.
Tony & Jennifer Beers	10/21	12 yrs.
Dave & Cassandra Johnson	10/22	24 yrs.
Andrew & Rachel Weiler	10/24	3 yrs.
David & Sue Childs	10/27	28 yrs.
Claude & Mary Shaner	10/27	62 yrs.
Guy & Marianne Graefe	10/28	40 yrs.
Matt & Cindy Matosky	10/28	29 yrs.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**  
**Sunday, November 18, 2018**  
 9:15 A.M.

<b>--YTD Giving thru August 2018--</b>				
	<b><u>Jan- Aug.,2017</u></b>	<b><u>Jan-Aug.,2018</u></b>	<b><u>Variance</u></b>	<b><u>% chg.</u></b>
Offerings	\$ 228,897	\$ 234,915	6,018	2.6
Renovation Contr.	59,736	46,329	-13,407	-22.4
Total Giving	\$ 288,633	\$ 281,244	\$- 7,389	-2.55
Mortgage Balance		\$323,278.06		

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday								
	<b>1</b> 7 PM—Christian Ed.	<b>2</b> Quilting 9:30—Bazaar crafts 2 PM—TOPS 6:15—Child Dev.	<b>3</b> 9AM—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study	<b>4</b> 6 PM—T3 Committee 7 PM--Choir	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8—3--Apple Fest. 10 AM—Blessing of Animals 6 PM—Holy Comm								
<b>7</b> 8 & 10:30—Holy Com (Bible presentation) 9:15—Sunday School 9:30--Finance	<b>8</b> 10 AM—Labyrinth Gr. 7 PM—Pastoral Care	<b>9</b> Quilting 9:30—Bazaar crafts 2 PM--TOPS	<b>10</b> 9AM—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study 6:15—Executive Com 7:00--Council	<b>11</b> Noon—Amity Fr. Circle 7 PM—Choir 7 PM—Prayer Shawl	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Lions Club Health scan 6 PM—Holy Comm								
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