

# ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Maryville, TN

## THE GOOD NEWS

OCTOBER 2016 Edition



Saturday, October 22, 2016  
5:00pm-7:00pm

German Food & Music  
*Musician - Heinz Lips*

Donation: \$15.00 per person

*Sponsored by St. Paul Men In Mission and Thrivent Financial.  
Funds raised will be used for MIM Outreach Ministries*

### Worship Times

**Sunday Morning**  
8:00 am & 10:30 am

**Sunday School**  
9:15am

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### Church Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm



## PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

### A Message from Pastor Rick: 499 And Counting

This year marks the 499<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. On October 31, 1517; Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the church in Wittenburg to protest the sale of indulgences by the church. What happened that day started a change, not just in the structure and function of the church, but also in the everyday lives of people across the globe.

As Lutherans, we often take this day to talk about how wonderful we are and how we were the 1<sup>st</sup> protestant denomination. We sometimes get so tied up in talking about our history and act as if the Reformation is over that we fail to recognize our need to constantly be made new by the grace of God.

The ELCA has a wonderful slogan for the commemoration and celebration of this anniversary, Freed & Renewed in Christ: 500 Years of God's Grace in Action. The Reformation is about what happened so long ago, but it continues to be about what has happened since then and what is still happening by the grace of God in the hearts and lives of God's people.

In order to understand what the Reformation means to us now, we need to look back at the events of years ago. There have been several movies and videos made about Luther's life. In 2017, PBS is scheduled to air a new docudrama entitled "*Martin Luther: An Idea That Changed the World*". Of course, our library also has several books on Lutheran & Reformation history.

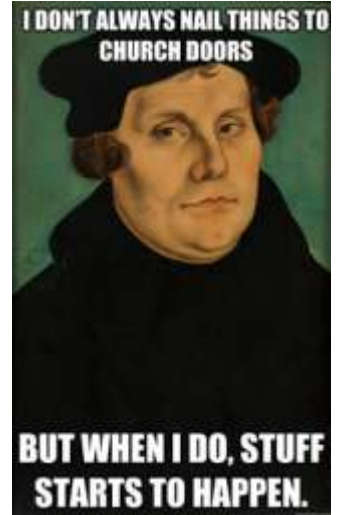
A couple of new opportunities for you are in the works or have already started. For those of you with smart phones, Luther's Small Catechism is available as a free app. A version with a little more detail and study notes can be purchased for only \$1.99. Our church will also host a Reformation Book Fair later this month. Several new publications, as well as some good old ones, will be available for you to order. Most of these will be priced at 50% below retail. Keep your eyes open for more details. Throughout the coming year, some of our worship and devotional resources will help us look at "what does this mean" for us today as we reopen some of Luther's writings.

As we understand who we are, it helps us understand who God wants us to be. As the ELCA we are trying to continue our journey to strengthen our relationships with other churches. We recently passed a statement with our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters called *The Declaration on the Way* which spells out 22 points on which our two churches can agree. While we may never find full agreement with each other, this brings us one step closer to possibly being able to share the Table with each other.

If you are interested in more information about books, articles, and other resources; please check out the ELCA Reformation website [www.elca500.org](http://www.elca500.org). We will also try to keep you updated on anything we hear about in the coming months.

Peace,

*Pastor Rick*



The St. Paul Church Council meets monthly on the 3rd Monday at 7:30pm.

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# God's work. Our hands.



Saint Paul Lutheran Church (SPLC) participated in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) "Gods Work... Our Hands" on Sunday September 11, 2016.

The 2016 dedicated day of service also marked the 15-year anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the United States.

The ECLA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton stated, "The world can be a dangerous place, but there are some who, when disaster strikes, run towards the danger. These are the first responders, firefighters, police,

and EMTs, who live out their lives in service to their communities in times of intense need. They do God's work with their hands."

As a result of Bishop Eaton's declaration, SPLC developed a community service to thank local first responders by preparing, packaging, and delivering cookies to Blount County Sheriff and Fire Dept, Maryville, Alcoa, and Louisville Police and Fire Protection. These cookies were very well received and the first responders were very grateful for the effort.

Bishop Eaton continued with a story, "The pastor who was a Chaplain to the fire Department of New York City at the time when the first plane hit the first tower, rushed to the site where the firefighters were mustering. He prayed with them and then took oil and marked their foreheads with the cross. The firefighters then rushed into the building. The survivors said later that they could see the crosses shining on the foreheads of the firefighters."

"In the God's Work...Our Hands" project, SPLC put their prayers into action and provided a wonderful opportunity for our congregation to give and share," said Beth Drane, who chaired the project. Thank you to everyone who baked the 100's of cookies we delivered.



## Reformation Book Fair ~ October 16th - 30th

The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is fast approaching!

*Learn about Martin Luther, his writings, and the impact of the Reformation for the church today.*

Discover a variety of resources on the Reformation for readers of all ages. **The Book Shop will be open** on Sunday mornings between services and at fellowship coffee, it will also be open on Wednesday evening before and during dinner.

This is an opportunity to receive a 50% discount and free shipping on these select titles.

# Wednesday Night

# October

5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Let us do the cooking, so you can sit down with your family and enjoy a meal together after a busy day of work and school.

# Faith -N- Family

## New Fall Schedule

**5:00pm - Adult Bible Study - Peacemaking**

**6:00pm - Family Meal**

**6:25pm - Devotions/Activities**



# Costume Party

Wednesday, October 26th

Supper - 6:00pm ~ Activities - 6:25pm

**Everyone is invited to join the fun!**



• Costume Contest - ALL Ages

• Trick-or-Treat for the kids - *Bring a treat, the kids will Trick or Treat around the tables.*

• Pumpkin Decorating and other activities

# PARISH LIFE

Carla McMillion- Coordinator

**If you saw a volleyball fly past you on September 7** here at St. Paul. It was because you were at Family Fun Night sponsored by Men In Mission. Tetherball was going on, people were having fun. The night was a success, so much so that the participants of all expressed a desire to have it again. Special thanks go out to, Jan Haynes and Mark Fisher for making the concrete filled tires and polls to support the volleyball net and tetherball. Special thanks also go out to the crew who set up the volleyball court and other games for that night; James Hall, Mark Fisher, Tom Lindquist, and Tim Walker. Also thanks go to Perry McClellan for bringing the corn hole game. A good time was had by all and we'll be doing it again soon.



## MIM for the rest of the year, MIM activities and events will consist of:

**October 6** - plan for Oktoberfest;

**October 22** -Oktoberfest;

**November 3** - critique 2016, plan 2017, and elect 2017 officers;

**December 1** - activity TBD;

**December 11** - Santa visits youth and families after the 10:30 AM service;

**December 17** - Men's Night Out, Shoney's Buffet.

LUTHERAN  
MEN IN MISSION

All men and young men of St Paul and friends are invited and encouraged to attend and participate in MIM activities and events.



## Women of St. Paul

**Saturday, Oct 15th**  
**10:00am - 2:00pm**

We had a wonderful group of ladies serging at the last Days for Girls sewing day. Please consider joining us on October 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the next event. We will need sergers and sewers and those who can help move the process along by assisting those ladies. Lunch will be provided. If you are unable to attend, but would like to help, kits to sew the bags are in the WELCA recycling center. Also we always have need for colored washcloths, hotel size soap, and girls colored standard panties in sizes 10-14.

Those can be deposited in the WELCA recycle center.



## Road Trip to:



**Cumberland County Playhouse**

**Tuesday, October 18th**

*The Adams Family a Musical @ 1:00pm (CST)*

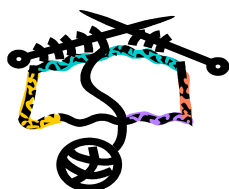
Leave Church @ 10:15am (EST) CAR POOL

Cost for Play \$20.00

Lunch at CMSP \$12.00



**MUST HAVE A RESERVATION**  
**SIGN UP AT THE SPAM BULLETIN BOARD**



## Keep'em In Stitches

**Every Thursday**

- Except the 4th week

**10:00am-1:00pm**

Join us for a time of fellowship and knitting, crocheting, needlework, quilting  
We meet in room #8. Bring a sack lunch and a stitching project you are working on or help us with the; "Blankets for Vets" Project.

# SAVE THE DATE!

**This is a reminder that November 6th** is the date for Keep em in Stitches to honor our Veterans. There will be a reception for everyone immediately following the 10:30am service. Our Veterans Affairs Officer Nathan Weinbaum will be our main speaker with a special Vietnam Veteran Order of Purple Heart guest. Watch for details to come.

# FELLOWSHIP

Leigh Caldwell - Coordinator

## 10:30 Service Fellowship Teams

<b>October 2</b>	Mark & Elaine Fisher, Beth & Bill Drane
<b>October 9</b>	Barb & Bob Miller, JB & Sylvia Johnson
<b>October 16</b>	Jacqueline Conzemius, Tim & Leslie Walker
<b>October 23</b>	Darla & Brian Kaufman, Marsha Wynn
<b>October 30</b>	Lorraine Geary, Sue Stauffer, Dorine Keeble, Patty Harmon



*Each team is responsible for providing cookies or donuts, setting up and cleaning up the Fellowship time after the 10:30 service. Contact Jacqueline Conzemius for more information.*

## October 2016 Birthdays & Anniversaries



October 1	Roby Hartley	October 9	Jackie Kreider
October 2	Tim Walker	October 9	Abby Searfoss
October 2	Chris Rundle	October 10	Janice Hoover
October 2	Taylor LeBlanc	October 13	Malija McMillion
October 3	Tena Abbott	October 13	Julie Rutherford
October 6	Lori Joyal	October 13	Ruth Silseth
October 9	Thelma Fastner	October 16	Jill Weber
		October 18	Betty Narveson
		October 20	Sue Tyler
		October 22	Alice Lewis
		October 23	Floyd Hoover
		October 23	Nan Wylie
		October 24	Teena Brown
		October 26	Shawn Hutchison
		October 30	Lorraine Fowler
		October 30	Carla McMillion
		October 30	Jody Ohsiek



<b>October 19</b>	<b>Al &amp; Dawn Hutchison</b>
<b>October 23</b>	<b>Bruce &amp; Alice Andrews</b>

**ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

↳ **Note: If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement for that Sunday.**

Duties	October 2		October 9		October 16		October 23		October 30	
Assistant Minister	Warren Bielenberg	Elaine Fisher	Mike Culross	Art Hafner	Charlie Malin	Charlie Malin	Joel Searfoss	JB Johnson	Carolyn Speck	Jean Beck
Communion Assistants	Jackie Kreider Carolyn Speck	Marsha Bryant	Warren Bielenberg Marianne Searfoss	Beth Drane	Joel Searfoss Steve Zrioka	Elaïne Fisher	Warren Bielenberg Betty Ludwig	Mark Fisher	Jackie Kreider Marianne Searfoss	Art Hafner
Lector	Carolyn Speck	Kris Zimmer	Marianne Searfoss	John Walker	Joel Searfoss	Bob Ullom	Will Ludwig	Lyla Lindquist	Betty Ludwig	Carol Perry
Ushers		Perry McClellan Robert Bryant René Zimmer		James Hall Roy Johnson James McMillion		John Beck Bob Ullom Linda Ullom		Perry McClellan James McMillion Tom Sims		Tom Sims Herb Perry Roy Johnson
Altar Guild	Suzanne Bielenberg	Kris Zimmer	Bertha Franks	Marsha Wynn	Jackie Kreider	Carolyn Speck	Betty Ludwig Sandi Weber	Karin Bell	Linda Zrioka	Janice Hoover
Acolyte/ Crucifer		Olivia Da Cruz		Darian Lindquist		Kajler McMillion		Drew Ohsiek		Noah Ohsiek
Torch Bearers									Jan Hanes Steve Zrioka	Art Hafner JB Johnson
Nursery		Carol Perry Jody Ohsiek		Anne Sims Eric Walker		Chris Mallette Laura Mallette		Dorine Keeble Scott Lindquist		Marianne Searfoss Philip Tyler
Greeters	Warren & Suzanne Bielenberg	Janice Hoover	Greg & Leigh Caldwell	Rick Anger	Jan and Erika Hanes	Norma Watson	Mo Brueckner	Mary Frank	Dorothy Dishman	Lorraine Geary
Sound Room	Greg Caldwell	Bob Block	Joel Searfoss	Perry McClellan	Kevin Rokavec	Tom Sims	Steve Zrioka	Ben Ward	Will Ludwig	Perry McClellan
Tellers		John Walker Roy Johnson		Warren Bielenberg Joel Searfoss		Dee Dee Walker Kris Zimmer		Tom Sims David Lanzer		Jan Hanes Will Ludwig
Flowers	Sylvia & JB Johnson	In honor of JB's birthday					William Wylie	Memory of anniversary	Frank & Julie Rutherford	Memory of Cheryl Lynn Rutherford

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429 Sandy Springs Road  
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Growing in the Spirit,  
Making Christ Known.

## **Dates of Interest**

*Check Calendar for times and places*

### **Council:**

Monday, October 17th ~ Ministry Team Night & Council Meeting

### **Parish Life:**

Thursdays, October 6th, 13th, 20th ~ Keep'em In Stitches

Tuesday, October 13th ~ Women's Bible Study ~ Evening

Thursday, October 20th ~ Women's Bible Study ~ Day time

### **Discipleship:**

Wednesday's in October ~ Faith-N-Family

### **Worship:**

Sunday, October 30th ~ Reformation Sunday



### **Library Corner:**

October is Reformation month. Learn more about Martin Luther and the Reformation by checking out one or more of the books in the library. The library is always open - just come and pick out a book and fill in the card. See the special Reformation display for adults and the one for children.