

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Maryville, TN

THE GOOD NEWS OCTOBER 2018 Edition



The first option for the prayer of the day, based on a prayer printed in the Saxon Church Order of 1539, thanks God for the Spirit given to the church and asks for God's

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Worship Times

Sunday Morning
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School
9:15am

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Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5:00pm



PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

A Message from Pastor Rick:

We celebrated the big 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation last year. To refresh your memory a bit, we did several things as part of life together to help get back to some of the basics of Luther's teachings. Through our worship, devotional reading, and other activities, the intent was to deepen our appreciation of our rich heritage and to understand how the message of the Reformation is still relevant today.

Now we are at 501. As Luther would ask, "What does this mean?"

I hope that we have been able to get the point across that no matter what year it is, the church should be constantly reforming. God does not let us stay the same, but works in us and through us to shape the church for the needs of the world.

The church is in a different place than it was 50 or even 20 years ago. Like it or not, it does not hold as dominant of a status in people's lives that it once held. People do not plan their week, anymore, around going to church on Sunday morning. This is true for all age groups to varying degrees.

Some of this change is that our society has changed. Our options of what we can do on the weekends have greatly increased. We must make a choice to attend church, it isn't a given because "it's what everyone does". Another reason is because of our increased sense of individualism and self-perceived lack of need for community. Many people do not feel the need to be part of a group. This is true not only of churches, but also of civic groups as well.

Personally, I think the greatest issue that changed the church is that we forgot what we were here to do. When the church held a more dominant role in society, we relaxed and assumed that more people would come to church because that's what everyone is supposed to do.

We forgot that our calling is to GO and MAKE DISCIPLES.

We gather so that we can be filled and sent out to share a message of love and forgiveness.

This calling is still relevant. People need to hear about the love of Jesus. Those facing difficulties in life need us to speak up for them and show God's love through our actions. Maybe our new reformation is calling us out more than it is calling us in.

Peace, *Pastor Rick*

The GREAT Bible Giveaway!



One way to "go and make disciples" is to share the good news of the Gospel. During the month of October we would like to encourage you to take a Bible for yourself and one to give away. Some are new and some are gently used. *(Please only one new Bible/Family.)* See Display in the Welcome Center. - We are doing this as a reminder of Martin Luther translating the Bible into the language of the people. Luther thought it was important for everyone to be able to read the scriptures for themselves. With the invention of the printing press the German translated Bible was able to reach the "common" people. Please take and share the Good News!

The St. Paul Church Council will meet monthly on the third Monday ~ 7:30pm

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continued help and guidance on the church. Language such as “all enemies of the gospel” reiterates the historic sense of the dangers which always threaten the church.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The second option is inspired by a prayer written by William Laud, a seventeenth-century Archbishop of Canterbury, whose legal restrictions against the reforming Puritans in England led to their emigration to what we call Massachusetts. It is ironic that on Reformation Day we pray in the words of a Protestant churchman who rejected more stringent calls for the church’s reform! Yet the prayer is a stunning litany of petitions for the life of the church which recognize that the church always needs reform.

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

<https://members.sundaysandseasons.com/Home/TextsAndResources#texts>

DISCIPLESHIP

- Coordinator

Blessing of the Animals

Wednesday, October 3rd, during Faith-N-Family

Please plan to bring your pet for a blessing to happen after the meal. (about 6:30pm)

All Animals should be kenneled or on a leash until the blessing begins.

All God's
Creatures



Wednesday Night

MENU

Hot dogs/potato chips and dessert will be available at every meal.

October 3rd

Pulled Pork BBQ w/ buns
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw

October 10th

Ham, Scalloped potatoes
Green Beans, Bread

October 17th

Chicken
Mashed Potatoes/gravy
Green beans, Cole slaw

October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Join us for a family meal, conversation around the table, and a time to give thanks and praise in worship.

Faith -N- Family

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Welcome to our Seminary Intern
Toni McSorley, she grew up in Cheyenne, Wyoming and has lived in Knoxville for 40 years. She is a UT graduate in the College Scholars program for Liberal Arts and has taught children with special needs for 20 years, having moved away from a technical theatre background

into education. Graced with two beautiful daughters and wonderful sons-in-law, Toni has four grandchildren, 3 girls and a boy.

Martial Arts has been a constant thread in her life for over 50 years and she currently holds the tittle of Grandmaster, with 6 World Championships. She also writes Science Fiction and recently published the 3rd book in a new series.

Two years after her husband's sudden death, Toni heard God's call to serve. Currently she is a distance learning seminary student at Luther Seminary in Minneapolis seeking to discern God's path. She is grateful to be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church during the course of her education, and hopes to be of service however possible. She still teaches full-time at her own small school in Knoxville.

Adult Bible Study Begins Sunday, October 21st 9:15am

Toni will lead us in this 6 week study of Luther's Small Catechism



by heart

Conversations with
Martin Luther's
Small Catechism

Everyone is welcome to join in the Conversation. Bring your coffee
And join us in room #8 .

R. Guy Erwin
Mary Jane Haering
Ken Sunden Jones
Martin J. Lebrmann
Derek R. Nelson
Kirsti L. Sjoms
Timothy J. Wenger
Hans Weisens

SERVING

- Coordinator

THANKSGIVING BASKET COLLECTION BEGINS:

October 21st ~ Please bring ALL donations to the church by Wednesday, November 14th.

Suggested non-perishable food items include:

- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Dried Beans,
- ◆ Macaroni and Cheese Mixes,
- ◆ Canned Cranberry Sauce,
- ◆ Canned Fruits,
- ◆ Applesauce,
- ◆ Green Beans,
- ◆ Corn,
- ◆ Peanut Butter,
- ◆ Jelly,
- ◆ Oatmeal
- ◆ Boxed Stuffing,
- ◆ Gravy Mixes.



PARISH LIFE

Carla McMillion- Coordinator



Sunday, October 28th
5:00pm-7:00pm

German Food & Music
Musician – Heinz Lips

Donation: \$15/person

Tickets available for purchase now! Through the church office or a member of Men In Mission. Talk with Jan Hanes or James McMillion for more information.

Sponsored by St Paul Men in Mission and Thrivent Financial. Funds Raised will be used for The Community Food connection MIM Outreach Ministries.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Men's Group Activities:

All men of the church and friends are invited to come. If you have questions feel free to call or send me an email. Tom Sims tom0884@att.net

October 4th ~ Game Night 7:00p.m. at the church

Come throw some corn hole, play some cards, or other games, or bring your favorite game.

SPAM ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, October 16 ~ Apple Orchard

Lunch with time to shop at Carver's Restaurant, Apple Orchard, and Market in Cosby.

Meet at St. Paul at 9:30 to leave at 9:45.

CARPOOL DRIVERS ARE NEEDED.

Please sign-up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen by Wednesday, October 10 so that our reservation can be finalized. Contact Tim or Leslie Walker for more information. 977-1183 or 919-3821.



Wednesday, Oct. 3rd ~ 2:00 p.m.

We will meet to continue creating Days for Girls kits to send to Central America. This time we will be sewing bags and shields, so we need people with sewing machines and non-sewers to help put these items together. Come and spend an enjoyable afternoon helping girls in underprivileged countries.



Convention Report

The 31st convention of the Southeastern Synod Women Of the ELCA was held September 14 to 16th 2018 at Lake Point State Park in Eufaula, Alabama with the theme of women in action answering the call.

The purpose of the convention is to adopt a budget, provide worship opportunities, promote ministries which encourage action, offer ways to listen and discern what God is calling us to do, renew our relationship with Christ, and lastly celebrate our

continued spiritual sister hood through the women of the ELCA. And we did celebrate!

Lake point state park in Eufaula Alabama was absolutely beautiful despite a few love bugs (did I say a few?) The keynote speaker Pastor Kathryn Love was truly inspirational and when Bishop Gordy speaks he never disappoints. The Bible study was led by Connie Walker. Saturday afternoon was filled with wonderful workshops and a trip to Katie's table to buy all kinds of jewelry at a dollar a piece. Saturday night ended with a banquet and lots of great music. Sunday's worship service ended the convention on a high note, literally, with a pick up choir of about 15 women. It was a time to reflect, to be inspired, and to celebrate the sisterhood of the women of the ELCA.

Elaine Fisher
Reporting



ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Duties	October 7		October 14		October 21		October 28	
	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Assistant Minister	Charlie Malin	Charlie Malin	Warren Bielenberg	Marsha Bryant	Jean Beck	Beth Drane	Carolyn Speck	Art Hafner
Communion Assistants	Jackie Kreider Carolyn Speck	Susan Ward	Toni McSorley Steve Zrioka	John Walker	Joel Searfoss Loda Wylie	Kris Zimmer	Nan Wylie Steve Zrioka	Carol Perry
Lector	Carolyn Speck	Gail Hafner	Tami Wyatt	Art Hafner	Marianne Searfoss	Lyla Lindquist	Toni McSorley	Shari Martin
Ushers	Mo Brueckner Ed Kreider	Perry McClellan Bob Ullom Linda Ullom	Bertha Franks Dot Dishman	Herb Perry Roy Johnson Robert Bryant	Greg Caldwell Will Ludwig	Tom Sims Rene Zimmer James McMillion	Greg and Tami Wyatt	Perry McClellan Denny Mansmith Roy Johnson
Altar Guild	Linda Zrioka	Karin Bell	Jackie Kreider	Carolyn Speck	Betty Ludwig	Janice Hoover	Bertha Franks	Kris Zimmer
Acolyte/ Crucifer		Kajler McMillion		Alyssa Rundle		Nathan Rundle		Hannah Rundle
Nursery		Kara Birdwell Alyssa Rundle		Jody Ohsiek Drew Ohsiek		Deb Johnson Noah Ohsiek		Marianne Searfoss Darlan Lindquist
Greeters	Mo Brueckner	Suzette Stauffer	Ed and Jackie Kreider	Thelma Fastner	Dorothy Dishman	Carol Perry	Heinz and Shirley Lips	David and Liz Lanzer
Sound Room	Greg Caldwell	Ben Ward	Will Ludwig	Tom Sims	Paul Rogers	Drew Ohsiek	Joel Searfoss	Noah Ohsiek
Tellers		John Walker Roy Johnson		Tom Sims David Lanzer		Warren Bielenberg Joel Searfoss		Carolyn Speck John Beck
Torch Bearers							Jan Hanes Steve Zrioka	Beth Drane Elaine Fisher
Flowers					Wylie Girls - In memory of their parents' anniversary			

FELLOWSHIP

Dorian Caldwell - Coordinator



10:30 Service Fellowship Teams

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 7** Jacqueline Conzemius,
Davis & Charlene Dubs
- October 14** Lorraine Geary, Sue Stauffer,
Dorine Keeble, Patty Harmon
- October 21** JB & Sylvia Johnson,
Bob & Linda Ullom
- October 28** Tom & Anne Sims,
Kris & Rene Zimmer



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Birthdays & Anniversaries



October 1	Roby Hartley
October 2	Tim Walker
October 2	Chris Rundle
October 3	Tena Abbott
October 6	Lori Joyal
October 9	Thelma Fastner

October 9	Jackie Kreider
October 9	Abby Searfoss
October 10	Janice Hoover
October 13	Maliya McMillion
October 13	Julie Rutherford
October 13	Ruth Silseth
October 14	Chip Pusey
October 16	Jill Weber
October 20	Sue Tyler
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



ANNIVERSARIES

October 16	Derrick & Dana Keeble
October 19	Al & Dawn Hutchison

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*Growing in the Spirit,
Making Christ Known.*

Pink Sunday October 21

The Women of ELCA invite you to celebrate all the women who have gone through and beaten breast cancer in our congregation and everywhere by getting your pink ribbon on October 21st.

You are also invited to wear your best and brightest pink or any pink that day.



Dates of Interest

Check Calendar for times and places

Council:

Monday, October 22nd ~ Ministry Team Night & Council Meeting

Parish Life:

Wednesday, October 4th ~ Men In Mission Game Night

Tuesday, October 16th ~ SPAM Outing

Sunday, October 28th ~ Oktoberfest

Discipleship:

Month of October ~ The GREAT Bible Giveaway

Wednesday October 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th ~ Faith-N-Family - Dinner Church

Wednesday, October 31st ~ Happy Halloween ~ No Faith-N-Family Meal

Serving:

Sunday, October 21st - 28th ~ Family Promise Host week

Sunday, October 21st ~ Thanksgiving Basket Collection

Worship:

Sunday, October 28th ~ Reformation Sunday