

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Maryville, TN

THE GOOD NEWS NOVEMBER 2018



Wednesday, Nov. 28th ~ 6:00pm

Families Welcome!

Join us for an evening of preparing our space for the Advent/Christmas season.

We will begin with a chili supper then move to the sanctuary for a **Service of blessing & decorating**. We will wrap up the evening with cookies & hot chocolate.

Worship Times

Sunday Morning
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School
9:15am

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Church Office Hours:

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



PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

A Message from Pastor Rick:

At our most recent Ministry Team meeting, JB Johnson shared a devotion with us about prayer.

One of the things that stuck with me about his devotion was our need to take more time to offer God our thanks for the innumerable blessings we have been given.

Many of you take a moment around the Thanksgiving table to mention something for which you have been thankful during the last year. I'm also sure that most of you do remember to thank God often for people and other blessings that are important to you. My nightly prayer always include thanking God for loving me, and then giving thanks for my family and this church.

Sometimes we don't see the little blessings right in front of our noses. There are days when someone gives us a smile at just the right time, or we see a bird whose beauty brightens our day. We remember those things for a few moments, but rarely do we stop later to give thanks for them.

Since we are in the month of Thanksgiving, I have a little thankfulness challenge for you.

Here is what I am proposing:

- ◆ Keep a notebook or pad of paper and a pen near your bed or wherever you might usually pray.
- ◆ Put aside 5 minutes near the end of each day to write down everything for which you are thankful. You may also add to the list throughout the day as you notice blessings.
- ◆ Even though just the making of this list is a form of prayer, take time to include this list in one of your daily prayers.
- ◆ At the end of the month, review your daily list to take notice of not only what is most important to you but also what surprises you might have found as you have been actively looking for God's blessings.

I think we all will be surprised by the results of this exercise. Maybe it just might open our eyes to how much God is really active in our lives and how much we all have been blessed.

Peace,
Pastor Rick

A Prayer of
Thanksgiving



Wednesday Night

MENU

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

November 7th

Hamburger Steak/gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans, & Salad

November 14th

Chef's Special

DINNER CHURCH

November 7th & 14th

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


Faith -N- Family

PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

Congregational Meeting



This is an Official notice for the

ANNUAL MEETING of the CONGREGATION

November 18, 2018

11:30am

(Following 10:30 Service)

The Meeting will begin with a Pot-luck after the 10:30 service.
Please bring a dish to share.

The meat and beverages will be supplied by the Fellowship Ministry Team.
Contact Dorian Caldwell DorianC@whs-pi.com, or [865-233-0821](tel:865-233-0821) if you can help with set-up/clean-up

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

Kara Birdwell - President karabirdwell@hotmail.com

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Susan Ward - smw030364@aol.com



15th Annual Thanksgiving Potluck

**Thanksgiving Day ~ 4:30pm
Family & Friends Welcome!**

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the Fellowship bulletin board next to the kitchen.

Set up at 4:30pm ~ Eat at 5:00pm
Followed by fellowship and games.

For more information, Contact Suzanne Bielenberg 865-681-7884

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

**St. Paul Men in Mission will be meeting
Thursday, November 1st at 7:00p.m. at the
church.**

This month Pastor Rick will be leading a Bible study. All men are invited to come and be a part of the fellowship, brief business meeting and program.
Tom Sims-President

SPAM ACTIVITIES

Fun and Games

Tuesday, November 13th ~ Noon

Lunch (soup, sandwiches, dessert, tea, coffee) will be catered at a cost of \$10 or you can bring your own. Bring cards, board games, puzzles, etc. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.



Days for Girls

Wednesday, Nov. 7th ~ 2:00pm

The Days for Girls project received welcome contributions from the last WELCA Assembly so we have enough washcloths, soap and panties to fill our needs for some time to come. We are still sewing the other pieces of the kits, so consider joining us to sew. This time we will need women with sewing machines and non-sewers to help put together bags and shields.



**WELCA Bible Study
Wednesday's at 10:00 am**

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 1st ~ 11:00am

Annual Christmas Brunch

Our theme this year is snowflakes so be prepared to have some fun with that. Hooray, hooray Chase will be with us again this year to keep the festivities rolling.

PARISH LIFE

Carla McMillion- Coordinator



DESSERTS ~ MEAL PREP ~ SERVERS

There will be a sign-up sheet for the Bee Keeper's Dinner for dessert, as you well know one of the things the Bee Keeper's love is the variety of desserts we prepare. Please check our WELCA board for the sign-up sheet. There will be another sign-up sheet for people to help with meal prep/setup and serving during the meal and cleanup after. Mark your calendar for Monday, December 10th to help us with this fundraiser. The picture to the left is our table setting from last year for the Bee Keeper's if you'll notice we put little bees on the napkins and little bee hives on the tables. That same week, December 13th, we will serve dinner for the Photo Club and will need assistance for setup, serving, and cleanup. Please check the WELCA board as December is a very busy month. Elaine Fisher reporting

SUPPORTING

Tom Sims - Coordinator

Church financial report January 1st thru September 30, 2018

Total giving/income- \$239,332

Year to Date budgeted expenses - \$231,116. Actual expenses - \$231,675, plus \$22,232 for 2 heat & air units paid from contingency funds.

Thank you for supporting the financial needs of our church. The Finance Team.



SERVING

Charlie Malin- Coordinator



The Serving Ministry Team is collecting non-perishable food items to fill Thanksgiving Baskets to be distributed to needy families within Blount County. Please place food donations in the designated box located in the Welcome Center.

No time to shop? You may make a monetary donation, drop a check in the offering or bring to the church office (make sure to notate Thanksgiving Basket on your check).

We once again applied for a Thrivent Action Team Grant to help offset the price of the Turkeys. Pick up a shopping list from the display. Please bring **ALL donations to the church by Wednesday, November 14th.**

Suggested non-perishable food items include:

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

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Duties	November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25
	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Assistant Minister	Joel Searfoss	Toni McSorley	Merl Krull	Merl Krull
Communion Assistants	Betty Ludwig Marianne Searfoss	Warren Bielenberg Carolyn Speck	Gail Hafner	Marianne Searfoss Loda Wylie
Lector	Chris Ems	Betty Ludwig	Bob Ullom	Will Ludwig
Ushers	Mo Brueckner Ed Kreider	Betty and Will Ludwig	Perry McClellan James McMillion Robert Bryant	Bertha Franks Dot Dishman
Altar Guild	Jackie Kreider	Linda Zrioka	Janice Hoover	Betty Ludwig
Acolyte/Crucifer		Hannah Hatmaker	Darian Lindquist	
Nursery		Carol Perry Noah Ohsiek	Dorine Keeble Alyssa Rundle	Jacqueline Conzemius Darian Lindquist
Greeters	Mo Brueckner	Dorine Keeble	Steve and Linda Zrioka	Mary Nell Biehler
Sound Room	Steve Zrioka	Perry McClellan	Greg Caldwell	Paul Rogers
Tellers		Herb Perry James McMillion	Jan Hanes Will Ludwig	John Walker Roy Johnson
Torch Bearers	Jan Hanes Carolyn Speck	Marsha Bryant Art Hafner		
Flowers			Elizabeth Runkle Memory of Jenn	

FELLOWSHIP

Dorian Caldwell - Coordinator

10:30 Service Fellowship Teams



- November 4** Merl & Judy Krull, Elizabeth & Rick Anger
- November 11** Denise & Kara Birdwell, Elizabeth Runkle
- November 18** Herb & Carol Perry, David & Ruth Silseth
- Congregational Meeting - Potluck**
- November 25** Tom & Lyla Lindquist, Carla & James McMillion

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.

November 2018 Birthdays & Anniversaries



- November 1 Roscoe Gordon
- November 3 Juanita Morrow
- November 4 Shirley Lips
- November 6 Henry Bell
- November 7 Suzanne Bielenberg
- November 7 Darla Kaufman
- November 8 Ed Martin
- November 12 Lane McGinnis

- November 12 Linda Ullom
- November 13 Will Ludwig
- November 14 Shari Martin
- November 14 Pat Howard
- November 15 Tom Lindquist
- November 17 Denice Birdwell
- November 18 Heather Wright
- November 18 Gabriel Wright
- November 18 Emma Liner
- November 18 Pat Codding
- November 20 Bonnie Finn
- November 21 Michael Nowak
- November 23 James Watson
- November 25 Jessica Lindquist
- November 26 Al Hutchison
- November 27 Drew Ohsiek
- November 27 Noah Ohsiek
- November 27 Winnie Johnson
- November 29 Hunter Ogle



- November 7 Michael & Brooke Nowak
- November 7 Kevin & Kathy Rokavec
- November 12 Floyd & Winnie Johnson
- November 20 Rachel & Ethan Patterson
- November 28 Denny & Alice Mansmith
- November 28 James & Carla McMillion

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*Growing in the Spirit,
Making Christ Known.*

Dates of Interest

Check Calendar for times and places

OFFICE CLOSED ~ Wednesday/Thursday, November 21st & 22nd

Council:

Sunday, November 18th ~ **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

Monday, November 19th ~ Ministry Team Night & Council Meeting

Discipleship:

Wednesday, November 7th & 14th ~ Faith-N-Family - Dinner Church

Wednesday, November 28th ~ Hanging of the Greens

Worship:

Sunday, November 4th ~ All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 25th ~ Christ the King Sunday

Parish Life:

Thursday, November 1st ~ Men in Mission Bible Study

Tuesday, November 13th ~ SPAM

Wednesday's in November ~ Women's Bible Study

