

# ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Maryville, TN

## THE GOOD NEWS August 2019 Edition



### Sunday Morning Faith Formation Begins

**Sunday, August 25th ~ 9:15am**

“Sunday School” is not just for children. Engaging in scripture and faith-filled conversations assists us with growing in God’s Grace and Love. The nuances of scripture take on different meanings as we grow older and have more life experiences; learning does not stop at Confirmation.

St Paul offers two Sunday morning Bible Studies for adults and also age appropriate studies for youth and young children. You do not have to be a Bible scholar to facilitate a class, just an enthusiasm for sharing the Good News of Jesus.

Please contact Sue Tyler in the church office if you would like to assist with Faith Formation for any age.

### Worship Times

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

**Sunday School**  
9:15am

### Contact Us

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### Church Office Hours:

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



## PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

### A Message from Pastor Rick:

**While we were on vacation in July** in Ohio to see Jody's family, one of the places I wanted to take the boys to was *Tony Packo's Café*. We went partially because it was National Hot Dog Day (Packo's specialty is hot dogs), but mostly for the novelty of the restaurant. One of the reasons this place is famous is because it was often mentioned by Jamie Farr (aka Corporal Klinger) the TV show M\*A\*S\*H. While the food is good (but not great), the real draw to people are the hundreds of signatures from celebrity diners which are uniquely done on hot dog buns which are then encased in plastic and hung on the walls.

Many of us have taken our kids or grandkids to places that are known for the stories they tell us. Locations become alive when we hear about what happened there. Stories bring places to life. We cherish certain locations because of the memories that live on in that place.

### We all have stories to tell. We all have stories to share.

This is true with both family memories, but even more so with our faith stories. As you know, the early church did not have all of the Jesus stories written down until at least 30 years after his death and resurrection. What kept the story alive was how the witnesses shared with their friends and family all of the things they had seen and heard.

### We are all called to continue telling those stories about Jesus.

**Each one of us is a walking storybook about the amazing love that God continues to show the world.**

How have you been blessed by God's love at St. Paul?

What people or events in the life of our church have strengthened your faith or helped you through a difficult time?

**Tell someone these stories.** If you need to start slow, tell a fellow member.



Maybe we can all grow to the point where we can tell our stories to someone who needs a church home.

Peace,  
Pastor Rick

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

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### Church Council



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# DISCIPLESHIP

- Coordinator

## WELCOME TO OUR ST PAUL FAMILY

*Since last October to present these folks have become a part of our church family.*

Please join us between services on  
**Sunday, August 11th ~ 9:15am for a Celebration Breakfast**  
 and help us welcome them to the family!



Diana & Armando Carbon



Vicky Downs



Glen & Chris Ems



Linda Foster



Tom & Nancy Gill



Carolyn & Jerry Glein



Jim & Jane Huston



Anna Judway



Terri & Pat McNeese



Emily Moritz



Chuck & Ann Munson



Sandra Pierce



Scott & Jamie Wilson  
 Aubrey & Lainey



Mary Winchester

## SYNOD NEWS



*Your prayers and presence are requested on*  
 Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 2:00 pm

*for the*  
**Holy Eucharist**

*with the*  
**Rite of Installation**

of the Fourth Bishop of the Southeastern Synod  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**The Reverend Kevin Lyle Strickland**

at the Cathedral of St. Philip

2744 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, Georgia

*A reception will follow the service in the Atrium.*

*Tickets are not required, but an early arrival is suggested.*

*The pre-service music will begin at 1:30 pm.*

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?

We are looking into chartering a bus to attend the Bishop's Installation and need to find out how many are interested, please add your name to the signup sheet on the board next to room #8. *Presently the cost will not be more than \$50/person.*

## SERVING

- Coordinator



**Congregational  
 Health**

**Save the Date ~ September 28th  
 Health Fair**



**Family Promise®  
 of Blount County**

**Host Week September 1st-8th**

## LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Tom Sims President Men in Mission 865-805-2789 [tom0884@att.net](mailto:tom0884@att.net)

### Men's Group Meeting Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 7:00p.m.

P.I. Greg Caldwell will be the program. You will enjoy hearing about some of his remarkable cases and how he got the bad guys. Come and enjoy the fellowship, program and refreshments.

All men are welcome.


# GOT ST. PAUL'S Got TALENT

★ Come show us your hidden talents that no one else knows about!

★ Show St. Paul what else you can do!

★ Top prize to be announced!

★ Takes place at Richardson Hall, Sat. Aug 24th, 6:30pm!

★ Bring your appetite for the  Ice Cream Social!



**Thursday, August 15th ~ 6:30pm**

Get your act together, comedy, song, magic trick, dance... something unique and different, and come for tryouts.

Meet in the Conference Room

## DAYS FOR GIRLS

Ladies, join us  
Wed, August 7th  
2:00pm  
to sew kits for  
Days for Girls.

Bring your sewing machine, or just a scissors to help the sewers. We recently completed 55 kits so we will be working on components for the next batch of kits. It is an enjoyable way to spend an afternoon and is for such a good cause.



## SPAM

Adults 55+

August  
Program

**Tuesday, August 13 ~ Picnic at the Cade's Cove Group Camping Area Pavilion.**

Lunch will be catered by Honey Baked Ham for \$10 or you may bring your own. There are picnic tables, but you may want to bring a lawn chair.

Warren Bielenberg will present a program for us.

**Meet at St. Paul at 11:15am to carpool or at the pavilion at 12.** Let Tim or Leslie know if you need a ride. (977-1183, 919-3821).

**Please sign up (outside the kitchen) and pay for lunch by Sunday, August 11.**

**ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE**  
**Note: If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement for that Sunday.**

Duties	August 4		August 11		August 18		August 25	
	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	Jean Beck	Art Hafner	Warren Bielenberg	Susan Ward	Charlie Malin	Charlie Malin	Carolyn Speck	Marsha Bryant
Communion Assistants	Jackie Kreider Loda Wylie	Marsha Bryant	Carolyn Speck Steve Zrioka	Sheri Martin	Warren Bielenberg Betty Ludwig	Merl Krull	Betty Ludwig Loda Wylie	Gail Hafner
Lector	Chris Ems	Carol Perry	Will Ludwig	Sheri Martin	Betty Ludwig	Lyla Lindquist	Warren Bielenberg	Merl Krull
Ushers		Linda Ullom Bob Ullom Robert Bryant		Perry McClellan James McMillion René Zimmer		John Beck Herb Perry Roy Johnson		Herb Perry Linda Ullom Bob Ullom
Altar Guild	Linda Zrioka	Carolyn Speck	Susanne Bielenberg	Kris Zimmer	Jackie Kreider	Teena Rundle Alyssa Rundle	Betty Ludwig	Janice Hoover
Acolyte/ Crucifer		Noah Ohsiek		Hannah Rundle		Alyssa Rundle		Nathan Rundle
Nursery		Judy Krull Ben Ward		Brooke Nowak Alyssa Rundle		Deb Johnson Noah Ohsiek		Jody Ohsiek Drew Ohsiek
Greeters	Dorothy Dishman	Dorine Keeble	Will and Betty Ludwig	David and Ruth Silseth	Ed and Jackie Kreider	Thelma Fastner	Bertha Franks	Denise Birdwell
Sound Room	Greg Caldwell	Tom Sims	Paul Rogers	Noah Ohsiek	Will Ludwig	Drew Ohsiek	Steve Zrioka	Bob Block
Tellers		John Walker Roy Johnson		Jan Hanes Will Ludwig		Tom Sims David Lanzer		Dee Dee Walker Kris Zimmer
Flowers	Tim and Leslie Walker 37 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary		Art and Gail Hafner 48 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary		Roby and Ethel Hartley 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.*

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*Contact Jacqueline Conzemius for more information.*

- August 4** Jacqueline Conzemius,  
Tim & Leslie Walker  
*(Welcome Center)*
- August 11** Lorraine Geary, Sue Stauffer,  
Dorine Keeble, Patty Harmon
- August 18** Bob & Linda Ullom
- August 25** Tom & Anne Sims,  
Kris & Rene Zimmer

## August Birthdays & Anniversaries

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- August 4** Jan Hanes  
**August 6** Bill Drane  
**August 6** Sandi Weber  
**August 7** Georgia Daily  
**August 9** Hannah Hatmaker  
**August 13** Wyll Yoder  
**August 17** Ann Munson  
**August 19** Daniel Snoderly

- August 19** Robert Bryant  
**August 19** Marty Lewis  
**August 23** Kristi Ullom  
**August 24** Nathan Rundle  
**August 27** Ann Hall  
**August 29** Dorian Caldwell  
**August 29** Anna Judway  
**August 31** Kevin Dornfield



## ANNIVERSARIES

- August 4** Roy & Helen Johnson  
**August 7** Art & Gail Hafner  
**August 7** Tim & Leslie Walker  
**August 14** Kaia & Zach Gordon  
**August 18** Roby & Ethel Hartley  
**August 22** Tom & Anne Sims  
**August 22** Joe & Sherri Clark  
**August 27** Bob & Barb Miller  
**August 28** Warren & Suzanne Bielenberg



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429 Sandy Springs Road  
Maryville, TN 37803

*Sharing Christ's Love  
With the World*

## Dates of Interest

*Check Calendar for times and places*

### DISCIPLESHIP:

**Sunday, August 11th** ~ Welcome Breakfast

**Sunday, August 18th** ~ Confirmation Welcome

**Sunday, August 25th** ~ Sunday Morning Activities resume

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### Parish Life:

**Wednesday's** ~ Women's Bible Study

**Thursday, August 8th** ~ Men In Mission

**Tuesday, August 13th** ~ SPAM Picnic at Cades Cove

**Thursday, August 8th & 22nd** ~ Creative Hands

### Worship:

**Tuesday, August 20th** ~ Handbell Practice resumes

**Wednesday, August 21st** ~ Choir Rehearsal resumes

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*All St Paul Members are  
invited to help celebrate this  
milestone in Ben's life*

**Rick And Susan Ward  
along with  
Boy Scout Troop 81**

**Invite you to attend  
Eagle Scout Court of Honor  
For  
Ben Ward**

**August 4, 2019 ~ 3:00pm**

## **Benjamin Robert Ward**

**Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 3:00 pm  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
429 Sandy Springs Rd., Maryville, TN**

**Reception to follow**

Please RSVP  
call/text  
email

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★ EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR ★

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