



The Monthly Epistle

of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Orkpastorfest

October is

Pastor Appreciation Month

so we are inviting the local

LCMC and NALC pastors

and their families

to join us for traditional German fare

October 15, 2022

5:00pm

RSVP no later than October 9

Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Help is needed in the following areas:

- ☐ Parking and Security
- ☐ Food Prep & Serving
- ☐ Hayride Attendant
- ☐ Decorate your trunk

Volunteer forms are in the narthex.

If you are able to help, please get your form in as soon as possible.

Hayrides and hotdogs available at the picnic shelter, 4pm until 5:30pm
Trunks open in the front parking lot at 5pm

Canned soft drinks are needed for the event.

Please leave donations at the stage in the fellowship hall. Candy donations are not needed this year.

All activities will be outside.

**Contact Amy Barringer at abarringer@bellsouth.net
or 704-633-6368 for information.**

Friendship Registers—Church members and visitors are asked to please write your name in the register on your row so that we will have a record of your attendance in the data base, which keeps your status updated as an active member. This also helps us to know how many people we have worshiping with us each Sunday, as well as who our visitors are.

If you are a visitor and would like Pastor Ryman to contact you, please include your contact information. Pass the register down your row for others to sign. Ushers will collect them after worship. A register is located on each row. Thank you.

Sunday:

- October 2, Breakfast in the fellowship hall, 8:30am
- October 2, Lutheran Women's Sunday
- October 2, Outreach meets with Youth & Family Committee, 2pm
- Men's Choir practice, each Sunday, 3pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle, 3pm (time change)
- Lutheran Women Executive Committee, 4pm
- Handbell Choir practice, each Sunday, 4pm
- Lutheran Women Quarterly, 5pm
- October 2, No Vespers; Susan and Pastor, along with Gina and George Barringer will be at the LCMC Gathering through October 5.
- October 9, All Youth Bible Study & Music, 2:30pm
- October 9, Vespers—finger foods at 6pm; Vespers at 6:30pm, also live-streamed to St. Paul's Facebook page
- October 16, Baptism of Quinn Burnett, 10:30am
- October 16, Worship & Music Committee, 2pm
- October 16, Vespers—finger foods at 6pm; Vespers at 6:30pm, also live-streamed to St. Paul's Facebook page
- October 23, Recognition of Council Nominees, 10:30am
- October 23, Vespers—finger foods at 6pm; Vespers at 6:30pm, also live-streamed to St. Paul's Facebook page
- October 30, Budget questions answered, conference room, after worship
- October 30, Vespers—finger foods at 6pm; Vespers at 6:30pm, also live-streamed to St. Paul's Facebook page

Monday:

- October 3, Faith Academy Monday after-school care, 1pm-3pm
- October 3, Hama Lingle Circle, 7pm
- October 10, Faith Academy Monday after-school care, 1pm-3pm
- October 10, Melissa Lura Circle, 6:30pm
- October 17, Council, 6:30pm
- October 17, Newsletter articles due for November newsletter
- October 24, Faith Academy Monday after-school care, 1pm-3pm
- October 24, Lutheran Men, 6:30pm
- October 31, Faith Academy Monday after-school care, 1pm-3pm

Tuesday:

- Adult confirmation class, Tuesdays in the chapel, 10am and 6pm
(No class October 4 when pastor is out of town)
- Girl Scouts, each Tuesday, 6:45pm
- October 4, Grace Ridenhour, 6:30pm
- October 11, Bonnie Bost Circle, 7pm
- October 11, Executive Committee, 7pm
- October 18, Staff meeting, 5pm

Wednesday:

- Classical Conversations Homeschool group, each Wednesday, 8:30am-3:30pm
- October 5, Bumgarner Circle, 10am
- Adult Choir practice, Wednesdays 6:30pm
- Confirmation class (middle school youth) Wednesdays, 7:30pm
(No confirmation October 5. Pastor out of town.)

Thursday:

- Bible Study, Thursdays in the fellowship hall, 10am and 6pm
(No Bible study October 6. Pastor out of town.)

Saturday:

- October 15, German-themed 'Ockpastorfest,' 5pm
- October 22, City of Salisbury BlockWork, Middle & High School, 7am
- October 29, Trunk or Treat, 4pm-8pm

Biscuits and beverages will be available in the fellowship hall **October 2nd**, at **8:30am**. Be sure to stop in and enjoy breakfast and fellowship before Sunday School.

Youth camp-out and fishing—originally scheduled for October 1-2, the youth camp-out for grade school youth has been moved to the next weekend due to weather.

The middle and high school youth will meet at 7am on Saturday, October 22 to go as a group to help with the project **Block Work**. For more information on this project, see the city's website, <https://salisburync.gov/Residents/blockwork>.

The **Outreach Committee is collecting gently used clothing and household items** (*new items will also be accepted*) for the residents of the Binns-Counts community. The collection will take place throughout October, but items cannot be accepted after the 31st. Donations may be left in the narthex or by the conference room door. If you have a large donation, please contact John or Carolyn Canup.

Lutheran Women's Sunday will be October 2. Pastor Ryman and Susan will be attending the LCMC Gathering, along with George and Gina Barringer, October 2–5.

Lutheran Women

Kathy Ketchie Circle – Sunday, October 2, at 3pm (note time change)

Hama Lingle Circle – Monday, October 3, at 7pm (Susan Bernhardt, hostess)

Grace Ridenhour Circle – Tuesday, October 4, 6:30pm

Ellen Bumgarner Circle – Wednesday, October 5, at 10am

Melissa Lura Circle – Monday, October 10, 6:30pm

Bonnie Bost Circle – Tuesday, October 11, at 7pm

Smile Until You See Red

You may have noticed a large photograph inside the front doors of the sanctuary. That photo was taken almost a year ago, on last Reformation Sunday. We all wore red in honor of that historic event.

Monday, October 31st is Reformation Day but we will celebrate the day before, calling it Reformation Sunday. I encourage you to wear red again so that we may take another colorful picture together after church. Another large print will be made and hung under the 2021 photograph. For a while we will be able to make comparisons, seeing who has become a part of our church family over the past year.

After a month or two, we will take down last year's picture, leaving up this year's group photo so that visitors may see the people of St. Paul's. I recall a visiting pastor stopping in front of that large photo, and saying, "Wow." It does make an impression on folks coming through our doors for the first time.

So, don your best red clothing and wear a big smile on the last Sunday of the month. We will take our 2022 family portrait on the front porch directly following worship.

Keep us Steadfast in Your Word

*Find the 35 **bold** words from Martin Luther's hymn.*

H T A E D T P E E K T D A E L
T F L R S A L O N E S N Z L H
H C O E W O J R M Q A H X H E
F W R D T R E T R O F M O C N
S W T H G U O N T M D Q S L W
E H C R U H C F C I A G E E O
T C D R O L W U N V E Q N F N
S U A I K R O G R O T C D I K
X U O E Y E R N V B S H E L K
M V S L P W D I K E F R Y D E
U P O E W O W S I F I I T E A
A H P B J P U O O I N S I F R
E S I A R P F P R R A T N E T
T R I U M P H A N T L Y U N H
S S E L E C I R P S H L Z D O

Lord, **keep** us **steadfast** in your **Word**; **curb** those who by **deceit** or **sword** would **wrest** the **kingdom** from your **Son** and bring to **nought** all he has done. **Lord Jesus Christ**, your **power** make **known**, for you are Lord of lords **alone**. **Defend** your **holy Church**, that we may **sing** your **praise triumphantly**. O **Comforter** of **priceless worth**, **send peace** and **unity** on **earth**; support us in our **final strife** and **lead** us **out** of **death** to **life**.

Unscramble the words below...

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Naomi's Heart Mission

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Paul's:

Thank you for your continued support of Naomi's Heart Mission. I cannot begin to express how grateful we are for your love for this ministry.

In giving, you help our ministry reach many children and families to know Jesus.

Also, we are beginning a new ministry of going out to an area of very indigent children and do a street feeding weekly. When doing this they will hear a Bible story and sing children's Bible school songs that we will teach them.

Again, thank you, for having the heart and compassion to walk beside us as we serve a great and mighty God.

Blessings,
Kristie Ward
Founder of Naomi's Heart Mission

The Wards will be staying with the Rymans October 29 – November 14. They will be speaking at St. Paul's on November 6th. Their mission table will be set up in the fellowship hall during breakfast that morning.

Spiritual Orphans Network

Dear St. Paul's Church,

We recently returned from our overseas mission season, serving in Latvia, Estonia, Slovakia, and Albania. Our teams were small but mighty, reaching over 350 students with the Hope, Light and Love of the Gospel. Personally, our lives have changed significantly. On August 2nd, we flew home with two young ladies from Ukraine and one from Albania. They will be living with us and attending school here in Albuquerque. God clearly had His hand in this decision because we were able to purchase a home that will accommodate our expanded family and sell our current home within a week of landing. Please pray for this transition as these precious girls learn to function in a new culture.

Thank you for being the Generation of Faith to Spiritual Orphans all over the world. Please let us know if you have questions or would like to schedule a visit.

In His Service,
Pr. David Breidenbach
SON Executive Director

*Congratulations to Jason and Kara Burnett on the birth of their daughter,
Quinn Elizabeth Burnett. Quinn was born August 24, 2022.*

Thank you

Thanks for the calls, prayers, visits and cards during my recovery from shoulder surgery.
I have a wonderful church family.

Sarah Goodman

The family of Ann Heilig would like to thank the family of St. Paul's for all the
kindness and support during Ann's illness and passing.

Tony Heilig

On September 12, volunteers delivered 21 lbs. of items to **Rowan Helping Ministries**
for the Crisis Assistance Food Pantry. For a list of needs in the pantry, and other areas of
the shelter, visit the RHM website at [www. https://rowanhelpingministries.org/donate](https://rowanhelpingministries.org/donate)
and click on Wish List.

Income and Expenses for August 2022

Income: \$30,917 • Expenses: \$31,303

Expense over Income for August: \$387

Income over Expense YTD: \$24,330

Capital Building Fund as of August 31: \$224,250

September income/expenses will be in the November Newsletter.

A Mighty Fortress

*Find the 47 **bold** words from Martin Luther's hymn.*

M E E G D Z L M S P L T O C K
O P L E N O U W S N R O U H H
R H M T R I O L E X W E R E T
T R A D T R V L R N D G V K C
A L K T D A Q I T E O W R A T
L I T A E T B T R Z E A E I I
H T G N E R T S O T W M F O M
H T A C R E V J F L S P I R I
U L G I U M X F U C H O O S I
Y E F E S B J B H T O A B A S
M T F N U L E T H R E A T E N
F O H T A E S N G N N R Z C H
E E O G C R U E L A H P M U I
O I A D I C S X M D A R K N E
I H R R B M E R U D N E R I J

A **mighty fortress** is **our** God, a **bulwark** never failing; our **helper** he, amid the flood of mortal ills **prevailing**. For **still** our **ancient foe** does seek to work us **woe**; his **craft** and **power** are great, and **armed** with **cruel hate**, on earth is not his equal. Did we in our **own strength** confide, our **striving** would be losing, were not the **right** Man on our side, the **Man** of God's own **choosing**. You ask who that may be? **Christ Jesus**, it is he; **Lord Sabaoth** his name, from age to age the same; and he must win the **battle**. And though this world, with devils filled, should **threaten** to undo us, we will not **fear**, for God has willed his **truth** to **triumph** through us. The **prince** of **darkness grim**, we **tremble** not for him; his **rage** we can **endure**, for lo! his **doom** is **sure**; **one little** word shall fell him. That **Word** above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth; the **Spirit** and the **gifts** are ours through him who with us sideth. Let **goods** and kindred go, this **mortal life** also; the body they may kill: God's **truth** abideth still; his kingdom is forever!

Gifts to Honor

A gift was received in honor of the
Property Brothers, in appreciation of all
they do from

Sarah Goodman

A gift was received in honor of
Alice Davis for the Capital Building Fund
from

Sarah Goodman

A gift was received in honor of
Leilani Watson for the Capital Building
Fund from an anonymous donor.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts were received in memory of
Frankie Raymer for the General Fund
from

Franda Raymer

Lisa Raymer

Gifts were received in memory of
Frankie Raymer for the Capital Building
Fund from

Vernon and Cheryl Bernhardt

Alan and Terri Powlas

South Salisbury Fire Dept.

A gift was received in memory of
Carole Chilson for the Capital Building
Fund from

Alan and Terri Powlas

A gift was received in memory of
Perry Julian for the Helping Hands Fund
from

Vance Goodman

Gifts were received in memory of
Perry Julian for the Capital Building Fund
from

Vernon and Cheryl Bernhardt

Vaughn and Nancy Wilhelm

A gift was received in memory of
Ethan Mastro, grandson of
Claude Bernhardt, for the Capital Building
Fund from

Dana and Crystal Bost

Gifts were received in memory of
Conner Wilson for the Capital Building
Fund from

Crystal and Dana Bost

Karen and Tim Deal

Grady and Jenny Earnhardt

Judi and D.W. Honbarger

A gift was received in memory of
Conner Wilson for the Youth Fund from

Myra Jane and Terry Eller

A gift was received in memory of
Ann Heilig for the Improvement Fund
from

David Chilson

Gifts were received in memory of
Ann Heilig for the Cemetery Fund from

Donald Burton

Jerry Heilig

Delores Stanley

A gift was received in memory of
Ann Heilig for the General Fund from

Frank and Cindy Hinson

Gifts were received in memory of
Ann Heilig for the Capital Building Fund
from

Ben and Susan Bernhardt
Dana and Crystal Bost
Alice Davis
Karen and Tim Deal
Jenny and Grady Earnhardt
Helen Gordon
Wayne and Bonnie Hinson
Judi and D.W. Honbarger
Vaughn and Nancy Wilhelm
Wayne and Jane Wilhelm

*We extend our love and sympathy to
Tony Heilig and family on the death of
Tony's wife, Ann Heilig. Ann died Sunday,
September 11, 2022.*

*We extend our love and sympathy to
the family of Ethan Mastro, who died August
24, 2022. Ethan was a nephew of
Bonnie and Judy Bernhart, and
Barbara Deese, and related to many of St.
Paul's members.*

*We extend our love and sympathy to
Chuck and Linda Hess and their family, on
the death of their grandson, Conner Wilson.
Conner died Friday, September 2, 2022.*

For by grace
you have
been saved
through faith.
And this
is not your
own doing;
it is the gift
of God,
not a result
of works...

Ephesians 2:8-9



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OUR MISSION

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