

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HERITAGE SUNDAY PRESENTATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

C Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Merciful God,

C we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. We confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ.

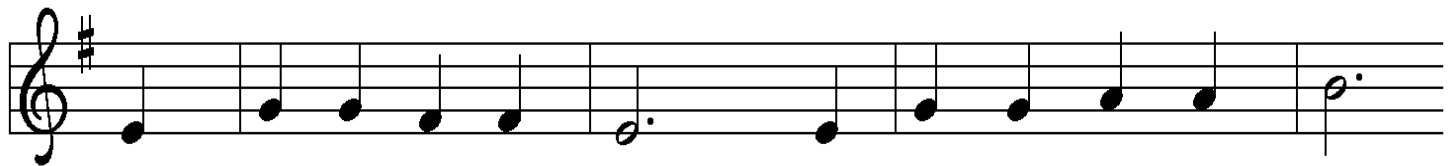
C Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
- 2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom-ise fail.



sun and moon, re - jice be - fore him; praise him, gleam-ing stars and light.
God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.



Praise the Lord, for he has spo - ken; worlds his might-y voice o - beyed;
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro-claim;



laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid-ance he has made.
heav'n and earth, and all cre-a - tion, laud and mag-ni - fy his name!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in

you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-14

(Refrain: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.)

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C ⁹LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works. *(Refrain)*

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

C ¹¹They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

¹²that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

C ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; our dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

C *(Refrain)*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:6-11

⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. ¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

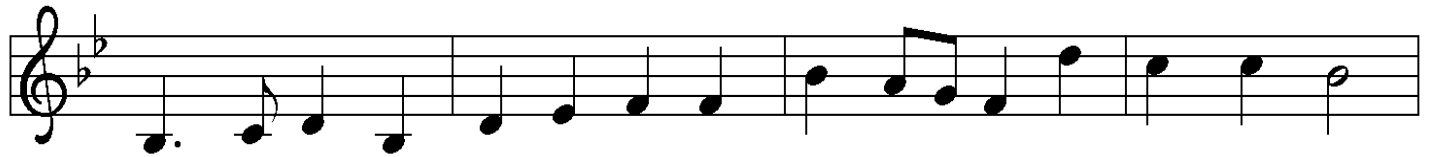
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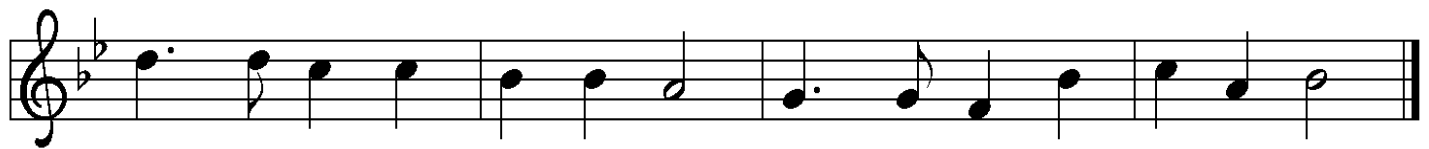
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is

vindicated by her deeds.” ²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON *Pastor Timothy Holt*

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 777 "Come To Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"



- 1 "Come to me, all pil-grims thirst - y; drink the wa - ter I will give.
- 2 "Come to me, all trav-'lers wea - ry; come that I may give you rest.
- 3 "Come to me, be - liev - ers bur - dened; find re - fresh-ment in this place.
- 4 "Come to me, re - pen - tant sin - ners; leave be - hind your guilt and shame.



If you knew what gift I of - fer, you would come to me and live."
Drink the cup of life I of - fer; at this ta - ble be my guest."
Come, re - ceive the gift I of - fer, turn to me and seek my face."
Come and know di - vine com - pas - sion, turn to me, I call your name."

Refrain



Je - sus, ev - er - flow - ing foun - tain, give us wa - ter from your well.



In the gra - cious gift you of - fer there is joy no tongue can tell.

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| 5 "Come to me, distressed and needy;
I would be your trusted friend.
Come and seek the gift I offer,
come, your open hands extend." <i>Refrain</i> | 6 "Come to me, abandoned, orphaned;
lonely ways no longer roam.
Come and take the gift I offer,
let me make in you my home." <i>Refrain</i> |
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APOSTLE'S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

God of the covenant, you call ministers to proclaim your gospel of grace throughout the world. Inspire

pastors, deacons, church musicians, and all ministers of your word as they carry out your work. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

God of all creation, you reveal your goodness through all you have made: rivers and seas, plants and animals, and endangered species. Prosper the work of conservation organizations, botanical gardens, zoos, and wildlife sanctuaries. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

God of the nations, you desire that all the peoples of the world live in peace. Guide government leaders at all levels to work for justice, mercy, and reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

God of compassion, you bring healing to those who are sick, consolation to those who are grieving, and well-being to those who are distraught. Send skilled caregivers to all in need (*we pray especially for Greg Begle, Keith Freyberger, Dennis Hautsch, Eugene Keller, Ron Keusch, Zach Leinenbach, Stacey Himself-Matelic, Dennis Neukam, Sue Neukam, Kayden Parker, Steve*

Rothgerber, Annette Schepers, Donnie Schwenk, Becky Seibert, Calvin Seitz, Jr., Jim Seitz, Mary Sendelweck, Joe Shelton, Brooke, and all those we name before you either silently or aloud), and make your presence known among all who suffer. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. *(We pray especially for Austin Breitwieser, Luke Himsel, Nathan Humbert and Cooper Uebelhor.)* Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

God of rejoicing, you have brought us together this day to worship around word and sacrament. Encourage children in their learning and growing, and watch over those who are absent today. Lead us all to places of renewal and refreshment. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

God of all faithfulness, through the witness of the faithful departed you reveal love in action. Embolden us by their example to build up the beloved

community in all the contexts we encounter. Hear us,
O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we
pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all
creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *(Verse 1 only)*

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,

2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.

all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Refrain

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

C God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Children who have not yet received instruction about Holy Communion are invited to come

forward for a blessing. As you approach the communion assistant, the first will hand you the bread. Take and eat it. Then take a communion cup from the acolyte. The second communion assistant will pour the wine into your cup. After you have taken the wine, place your empty cup in the tray table beside the pillar.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

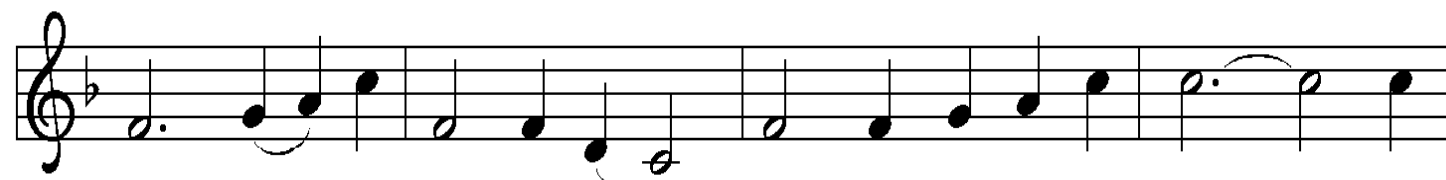
SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS

WOV 746 *"Day by Day"*

LBW 469 *"Lord of All Hopefulness"*

LBW 410 *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *(Verse 1 Only)*



1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,
2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,



for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:
till earth-ly shad - ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;



a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,
till rap-tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin-ing shore,



the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
where Christ, the bless-ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray

**We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment
we have received at your banquet table. Send us
now to spread your generosity into all the world,**

**through the one who is our dearest treasure,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

BLESSING

May God ✝ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to
the end of the age.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN *LBW 530* *“Jesus Shall Reign”*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

175th Anniversary Heritage Sunday Spotlight

Terry Seitz St. Paul's Story

Looking back at my life in 2023 it would appear that I have had a very steady faith journey. I was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville in 1957; confirmed here in 1971; and attended with my parents and sister when younger. Later, I was joined by my wife, Ann and two daughters, Kristen Ruhe and Lori Werner. After Ann's passing, I was blessed to have my wife, Deena Lewis, as a part of my church family. All this taught me that a journey is not always a straight path and, while where you worship is important, why you worship is far more so.

A few memories:

We had a change in ministers during our confirmation process and the new minister, Ron Deck, gave letter grades for our studies to all confirmation students. The three highest grades were "rewarded" with the requirement that each of us – at age 14 - give a five minute sermon to the congregation on Confirmation Day.

As expressed to the congregation during our 175th Anniversary this year, it was a great deal of fun to attend the 1973 All Lutheran Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. Dozens of Luther League high schoolers had one memorable adventure in faith.

About this same time, our pastor, Charles Schroeder, held a conversation with me about entering the ministry. I was surprised yet, after thoughtful discussion with my parents and prayer, decided that was not in my future. From time to time, I have wondered what life

would be if I had made a different decision? Later, I did become a lay worship leader and I think of Pastor Schroeder fondly for asking.

I was the youth representative for our 125th Anniversary committee in 1973. I recall not receiving much enthusiasm when I suggested inviting then Indiana Governor Otis Bowen to be a guest speaker at one of our events. He was a Lutheran and I thought hearing insight to his faith would be great. After one meeting, I wrote a letter to the Governor, received an acceptance note in return and welcomed him to St. Paul's later that year.

There have been several major impacts on my faith during my life. First among them is seeing Kristen, Lori, and their families active at St. Paul's. These actions are entirely of their own volition without any demands from me. When Ann was diagnosed with ALS on our 30th wedding anniversary in 2008, it brought change to our entire family. She shielded herself from uncomfortable moments by choosing to not share information about her illness and one way of doing so was not to be in public very often, including worship. I was so happy to have her join me for a Saturday evening service when I led worship in October 2010. Little did we know she would enter Heaven a few weeks later.

For a year and a half following her diagnosis I was a very angry man. Since I wanted to be very supportive and helpful to Ann, I tried to hide my anger and would vent when I was alone. I cursed God for delivering such devastation on her and us. If driving, I pounded the steering wheel and yelled. Many times, I pulled over at the side of the road and cried. Since then, I've learned that others who have loved ones with a terminal illness often do the same thing, which is

experiencing the grieving process before a loved one passes. In time, I accepted what was to happen and for the remaining portion of Ann's life with us, I believe I was a better husband and father. She passed in 2010 on our family's favorite holiday, Thanksgiving. Her final service was at St. Paul's. We are pleased to say Thanksgiving remains our favorite holiday.

Another major event in my faith journey came via my relationship and marriage to Deena. Early in our time together she expressed that her belief in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit was the focus of her life and that her church home at Central Christian Church in Huntingburg had helped her through many challenging moments, including the loss of her husband, Alex. From my perspective, Deena's faith was, and remains, much stronger than mine. That's one of the reasons I am confident her appearance in my life was a gift from God. We often talk about why our spouses died, but we don't have answers to those questions. Therefore, we have learned not to question why, but to celebrate what our union has provided to us. We pray daily for continued growth in our faith for the rest of our lives.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters: Todd & Chris Popp
Comm. Asst: Darlene Ziegler
Video: Jeff Schmitt
Organist: Arlene Vonderheide
Lay Reader: Emma Betz
Audio: Bryan Buchta
Acolytes: Reese Weisheit & Anna Ruhe

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 103 SS:

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 9th – July 16th, 2023

Sun. July 9 th	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service <i>(Heritage Sunday)</i>
Mon.- Thurs. July 10 th -13 th (5:30 PM to 8:00 PM)		Vacation Bible School at Redeemer Lutheran Church
Sun. July 16 th	7:30 AM	Church Council Meeting
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service

Mission Statement: *Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship,
Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*

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ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome this morning to Mark Rehrig. Many will remember Mark, as well as his sister Jenni, as the young children of Pastor A.D. and Mrs. Joanne Rehrig who served at St. Paul's from 1960-1970.

Mark lives in Cincinnati, Ohio and enjoyed a long career in wine sales for southwest Ohio. He retired in 2019 when chronic kidney failure required dialysis treatments three days a week. He received a kidney transplant in December 2021. Mark now enjoys working a few part time jobs - Event Safety at Aronoff Center for the Arts and Cincinnati Music Hall, as well as helping with transportation needs at Barrington of Oakley senior living center where Pastor and Joanne resided. Pastor Rehrig died at 88 in November 2016 and Joanne passed away at 87 in April 2019. They are buried in Bowmanstown, PA which was Pastor's hometown.

Jenni Rehrig Hill and her husband Bob have lived in Keller, Texas for 30 years. Jenni is retired from Assistant to the Principal at Keller High School and Bob retired from a long career with General Mills. For the first thirteen years of their marriage, they lived in six different cities before Keller. They have two sons, Andy and Aaron, and two grandchildren.

The 10 years in Haysville were happy ones for the Rehrig family. Pastor and Joanne were highly respected for their personable ways and Joanne's musical talents. She gave pipe organ lessons to several students (Arlene Vonderheide is an example of those students still today). Mark and Jenni fondly remember soda pop and candy from Nigg's store, the school being so close, and the town full of kids to play with.

Mark stated "a kid learns a lot fast when your dad is the pastor - and you're living right next door to Indiana's largest rural Lutheran congregation." When Mark and Jenni were about to start high school, Pastor and Joanne knew it was either leave after ten years or wait at least five more years, so they decided to move on to St. Paul in Louisville. Mark says that although they moved 53 years ago, they have many happy memories of their hometown and the hundreds of St. Paul's members. Some of the memories may now be faded, but they remember a lot of things about St. Paul's and Haysville. Welcome back, Mark! Thank you for joining us today for our Heritage Sunday and to Mark and Jenni for graciously donating items for the time capsule!

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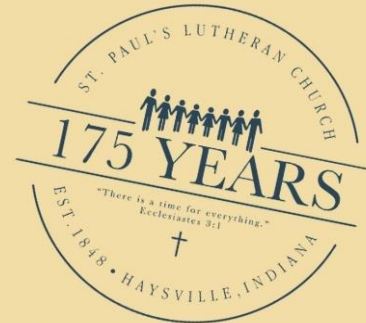
As announced last week, the property committee will be burying a time capsule, in honor of St. Paul's 175th Anniversary, on July 9th after the church service. We encourage everyone to consider adding something to be opened in 25 years (picture, letter to children/grandchildren, etc. Please bring your item to church by Friday, July 7th. Any questions, contact Gene or Rhonda Nigg 630-0359 or 639-2612. Thank you!

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The 175th Anniversary Committee and Women's Group will be reprinting the St. Paul's blue cookbook originally published in 2005, with the addition of NEW recipes. If you would like to submit a recipe for the new cookbook, there will be a basket in the welcome center where they can be placed or you can email them to Shirley Stallwood at sgstallwood@icloud.com. Please include all ingredients, directions, name (or in memory of). Also, include a phone number in case the committee needs to contact you. The committee's hopes are to have these books completed for the 175th celebration in October. To make this happen we will need all new recipes turned in by July 9th. Additional information on cost and a sign-up sheet for ordering the book will be coming at a later date. Watch for updates in the bulletins and newsletters.

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"There is a time for everything." And it's officially time for a ...



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



AUG 19, 2023



DOORS OPEN - 6:30 PM | TRIVIA BEGINS - 7:00 PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is celebrating 175 years as a congregation!
The Church's Evangelism Committee invites you to join them for a night
of trivia to help celebrate this great milestone.

Teams of 6 - \$30 per team | Pre-Registration is Required
Space is limited - registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
Raffle prizes throughout the night | Snacks & Drinks available
Cash donations will be made to the charity of choice for top 3 teams!

**RSVP with team name (please keep church appropriate), team captain name
and contact information, and team's charity of choice to
StPaulsEvangelism@gmail.com or 812-827-0552**

Pay night of event or mail check made payable to: St. Paul's Lutheran Church to
556 West Haysville Rd, Jasper, IN 47546

**St. Paul's Members: You will have the first chance to
reserve your team's place after church on July 2nd!
Reservations will be open to the public starting July 3rd.**

TIME AND TALENT SURVEY

Council will be handing out a “time and talent survey” sheet during today’s service. If you would rather fill it out online, please use the link below or the QR code.

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StPaulsTimeTalent>

The QR Code: To work it, open the camera app on your mobile device and hold it over the image below. A link to the survey will pop up.



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Archives will have a meeting on Wednesday, July 26th at 10:00 AM.

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Strassenfest will be held August 3rd – 6th. Our fundraising team will have the volunteer sign-up sheets in welcome center.



Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at ***St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Jasper on Wednesday, July 26, 2023.*** A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)

An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.

Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.¹

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)

An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a serious medical emergency.

Atrial Fibrillation

A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.²

These 4 vital screenings cost \$149.00 and will take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://llsa.social/Hc>



July Newsletter Story from St. Paul 175th Anniversary Team

The St. Paul's 175th Anniversary celebration remains in full swing this summer with Heritage Sunday events planned for the second Sunday in July, August, September, and October. Here's an update on 175th activities:

- Thank you to the *Ferdinand News* for the feature article and photographs on St. Paul's. Copies of the paper are available FREE in the Welcome Center courtesy of Kathy Tretter, the publisher. Kudos to Jeff Schmitt for lining up this story.
- WELCA will be helping to produce a 175th Anniversary cookbook with recipes being accepted now. Check the Welcome Center and the weekly bulletin for updates.
- We are taking orders in the Welcome Center for new St. Paul's shirts. The cost is \$12.00 each for Youth S, M, L and Adult S, M, L, XL and \$14.00 for Adult 2XL and 3XL. Order yours soon.
- We will have a walking unit in the Jasper Strassenfest Parade on Sunday, August 5th. The sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center. While you're checking it, please register to help with St. Paul's Strassenfest food booth also.
- Plans are underway for assembling our history from 1998-2023 as an extension of prior history books.
- Make plans to join us for a complimentary meal in the Fellowship Hall following our final Heritage Sunday on October 8th. It will be a catered event which will allow us a great deal of time together.

Your 175th Anniversary Team is comprised of: Pastor Tim, Emma Betz, Arlene Vonderheide, Joe Shelton, Beth Buchta, Sue Striegel, Mary Bauer, Rhonda Nigg, and Terry Seitz.



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Redeemer Lutheran
Church

140 E 32nd St., Jasper, IN
47546

July 10th-13th

Dinner 5:30pm-6pm
VBS 6pm-8:10pm

In conjunction with

St John's, St Paul's, and
Christ Lutheran

Registration

Can be filled out opening
night, or by Contacting
your home church!!

Admission

\$7



SCHOOL KITS

St. Paul's will begin collecting for school kits, for the Lutheran World Relief, through the entire month of August. Look for the display in welcome area. Take advantage of the back-to-school sales and shop now! These supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not.

Items to include in each School Kit:



×4 Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper



×1 One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other



×1 One pencil sharpener



×1 One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)



×5 Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band



×5 Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band



×1 One box of 16 or 24 crayons



×1 One 2½" eraser

Guidelines:

- Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.

In Service to Our Country

Austin Breitwieser

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Maj. Nathan Humbert

Cooper Uebelhor

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Virginia Beach, VA

Fort Campbell, KY

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