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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

I attended a weekend retreat as part of my continuing education allotment late last month and intend to be present for another similar event later this year in November. I am grateful to have found a place, along with a handful of supplemental authors, podcaster, and so forth that provide insights and information that I have yet to hear or had never been taught.

It can be a challenge to find an area or an environment that seems catered specifically for you, but I mention this every so often, and once again offer encouragement to embrace opportunities to continue learning as they present themselves. It is a gift to have a place where questions can be asked, and new ideas are offered possessing the potential to deepen one's faith and understanding of their relationship with God.

With that, this takes effort. This requires initiative being taken, but the benefits are undeniable. Our minds are designed to switch to a status of alert or even retreat when exposed to something that we do not understand. Therefore, it is in our best interest to expose ourselves to new information on a routine basis, especially in a secure environment. Again, all are welcome to join our group for Bible study. If that isn't for you, find something else, but I encourage all to seek out opportunities to further your knowledge.

Pastor Timothy Holt

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement
Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01	Andrea Denu	10/16	Rhylan Kalb
10/02	Kogen Kalb	10/18	Avallyn Guy
10/03	Ethan Breitwieser		Emerson Humbert
	Kenneth Freyberger		Adalie Kalb
	Jaxson Kellar		Devon Roach
	Karissa Luker	10/20	Anna Ruhe
	Eva Neukam	10/21	Harold Hembree
	Luke Stemle		Josh Lottes
10/04	Evonne Ruckriegel	10/22	Lucas Sendelweck
10/05	Keith Keller	10/23	Jennifer Bauer
	Layla Lottes	10/24	Riley Fleetwood
10/06	Dennis Hautsch		Dian Gehlhausen
	John Weber, Jr.		Tyler Wening
	Amanda Neukam	10/26	Ryan Brinkman
10/07	Brooklyn Dodd		Misty Smith
10/08	Adison Denu		Will Werner
10/09	Bowie Helming	10/27	Melvin Meyer
	Clayton Seitz	10/28	Jenny Begle
	Lucas Seitz		Ada Vonderheide
10/12	Rhonda Nigg	10/29	Michele Wiseman
10/13	Kaedon Holt	10/31	Griffen Bauer
	Reeve Potts		Taylor Loveless
10/15	Hunter Letterman		Jeff Shelton

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/01	John & Judy Wessel
10/03	Jim & Julie Breitwieser
	Greg & Danelle Hevron
	Luke & Stephanie Stemle
10/06	Joshua & Caitlin Lottes
10/08	Jerry & Sonya Summers
10/12	Tony & Julie Monetta
10/13	Ryan & Camasia Brames
10/14	Scott & Renee Kabrick
10/17	Kurt & Roxanne Schepers
10/18	Nicole & Jordan Lammers
10/20	John & Melissa Potts
10/21	Riley & Lauren Fleetwood
10/22	Marvin & Vicky Eisenhut
10/23	Jayme & Brandie Beck
10/28	Jon & Barbara Schnarr



WELCA

The next WELCA meeting will be on Tuesday, October 1st at 6:30 PM. The program for the evening will be held by Alma Kramer with Generations.

**FOOD BANK ITEM FOR
OCTOBER IS:
*CANNED SOUP***



HARVEST HOME

Harvest Home Sunday will be on Sunday, October 6th. We will be decorating the church for worship service. If you have any items to share for display, they would be greatly appreciated. Please have them at the church on Saturday, October 5th by 8:00 AM for set-up.

Following the Sunday worship service, we encourage you to take your items home with you. Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Bless the children!

The Women of the ELCA will have the shoeboxes available inside the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 13 through Sunday, November 17th. **So grab a shoebox or use an empty cardboard shoebox that you have.** Brochures are available with the boxes that give an explanation on how to pack the box.

Some gift suggestions that are noted are:

“WOW” item and Toys

Soccer ball with pump

Dolls and stuffed animals

Shoes

Toy cars

Jump ropes, yo-yos, toys that light up and make noise

Personal Care Items, School Supplies, and More!

Toothbrushes

Socks

Combs & hairbrushes

Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons

Coloring & picture books

Solar calculators

Sunglasses

Flashlights

Or anything that your child or grandchild would love!

DO NOT INCLUDE: used or damaged items, war related items; candy, toothpaste, gum; liquids or lotions; seeds, breakable items such as snow globes; aerosol cans

Remember, if you don't want to shop there will be a donation box available to make a monetary donation. The filled boxes need to be returned to the church by **Sunday, November 15.**

If you have any questions, please contact any WELCA officer.

St. Paul’s Women of ELCA Meeting - September 3, 2024

President Cheryl Hauser called the meeting to order. Thirteen people attended the meeting. She opened the meeting with a devotion titled “A Prayer for My Best Friends ” and a prayer. Pastor Holt led the program with Bible Study.

The regular and birthday offerings were taken followed by prayer. The secretary and treasurer’s reports were read and approved.

Next month’s program will be presented by Alma Kramer from Generations. It was reported that 83 school kits, 175 large blankets and 49 personal care kits are ready to be shipped to Lutheran World Relief.

Mary Ann Kieffner gave the August visiting report. Blanket tacking will be done on September 12th and 26th.

Election of St. Paul’s Women of the ELCA officers was held for 2025. New officers are: Vice-President - Kathy Jarboe, Secretary - Jeanne Hoffman and Program and Fellowship co-chairperson - Barb Schnarr.

Harvest Home will be observed on Sunday, October 6, 2024. New officers for 2025 will be installed during the service. Decorating the church will begin on Saturday, October 5 at 8 a.m. A bake sale will follow the church service on Sunday.

Operation Christmas Child will begin in October. Ham salad will be made and sold September 16, 17 and 18. A sign up sheet for volunteers will be at the Welcome Center.

Sign up sheets for volunteers to serve on WELCA committees for 2025 will be available at the Welcome Center before new 2025 program books will be made.

A birthday cake will be made for Marcella Weisheit (September 17) by Linda Mason.

President Hauser thanked the August committees: Visiting: Cheryl Hauser, MaryAnn Kieffner and Joan Bauer, cards. Flowers - Barb Schnarr. September committees are: Visiting: JoAn Breitweiser, Arlene Luker and Marilyn Bredhold, cards. Flowers: Linda Mason.

Sarah Giesler provided refreshments for the evening. September Food Bank Item - cereal.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Giesler, secretary



NURSING HOME & HOMEBOUND

<u>Serenity Springs/Good Sam.</u>		<u>Brookside</u>	
Gladys Chanley	Rm. 307	Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 111
Wilma Buchta	Apt. 3	<u>Timbers</u>	Rm. 410
Gene Mehne	513		
Delbert Sendelweck	426	Dian Gehlhausen	
<u>Homebound</u>		<u>Cathedral Health</u>	
Marcella Weisheit		Kristi Fuhrman	Rm. 26
Robert Huebner			



Austin Breitwieser
Redzikowo, Poland

AM-1 Luke Himsel
USS Theodore Roosevelt

Cooper Uebelhor
Colorado Springs, CO

August Attendance

August 4, 2024	145
August 11, 2024	159
August 18, 2024	148
August 25, 2024	112



AUGUST		Month	YTD
INCOME			
	OFFERING	\$26,667.31	\$338,560.02
	BENEVOLENCE	\$466.00	\$5,793.00
	OTHER INCOME	\$140.00	\$1,030.00
	TOTAL	\$27,273.31	\$345,383.02
EXPENSE		\$22,561.72	\$362,065.26
PROFIT/LOSS		\$4,711.59	-\$16,682.24
BUDGET		\$26,925.83	\$215,406.67
OVER/UNDER BUDGET		\$347.48	\$129,976.35



Sunday School

October 2025

10/6

PreK-1st: Noah

2nd-6th: Noah's Ark

10/13

PreK-1st: NO CLASS

2nd-6th NO CLASS

10/20

PreK-1st: Noah

2nd-6th Job

10/27

PreK-1st: Abraham & Sarah

2nd-6th Abraham & God's Promise

Women of the ELCA 

"THANKOFFERING"

Thankoffering envelopes will be available for pickup at the Welcome Center desk. The women of the ELCA use these donations for the organization's outreach programs.

Our purpose statement states that as a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

These Thankofferings can be placed in the offering plate at any time through the end of November. These offerings will be submitted to the Synod office in November. Please help us to show our gratitude for God's many Blessings. Thank you!

BAPTISM

FLETCHER ALAN MYRICK

Fletcher Alan Myrick was baptized on September 8th. Fletcher is the son of Jared and Talia Myrick. He was born on April 9, 2024. Fletcher is the grandson of Bruce & Tina Terwiske and Dennis & Donna Myrick. His sponsors are Chloe Terwiske and Andy Chinn.

