

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
556 W. Haysville Rd.
Jasper, IN 47546

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Great Pumpkin Spice Goopy Bars

Ingredients

CRUST

Cooking spray
1 box spice cake mix
1 large egg
1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

FILLING

8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 cup pumpkin puree
1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted
2 large eggs
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
1 box confections' sugar, plus more for dusting
1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice

Directions

CRUST

Step 1 Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 13" x 9" baking pan with cooking spray.

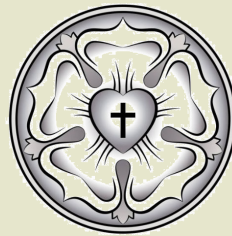
Step 2 In a large bowl, using a rubber spatula, mix cake mix, egg, and butter until combined. Press into bottom of prepared pan.

FILLING

Step 1 In a large bowl, whisk cream cheese, pumpkin puree, and butter until smooth. Add eggs and vanilla and whisk until incorporated. Add confectioners' sugar and pumpkin pie spice and whisk until combined. Pour over crust.

Step 2 Bake bars until edges are set and center is still slightly jiggly, 40 to 45 minutes. Let cool.

Step 3 Dust with confectioners' sugar, then cut into squares.



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St. Paul's Epistle

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A note from Pastor Tim...

Our synodical Bishop, Timothy Graham, visited us on September 27th, and we are grateful for his willingness to make the trip down for the morning.

I believe it is good to have representatives of the synod present from time to time. Former Bishop Bill Gafkjen joined us on two separate occasions, and the assistant to the bishop came down on a separate occasion as well. It had been several years since that point and know very few of you have personally met Bishop Graham. I felt this would be a fine time to extend the invitation.

Not everyone is aware of the ministry and the scope of mission the synod involves itself. All the information you would desire can be found on their website and is accessible at any time. Many of the specifics are also outlined during the yearly synod assembly, which we are always looking for folks to volunteer as a representative. Point being, if there is any uncertainty regarding what the synod is up to, areas they are presently supporting, current mission statements, how they use their fundings, youth ministry opportunities, and so forth, this is all visible and public information. Having written this prior to Bishop Tim's visit, I do not know the specifics of what he spoke on, but imagine there was an offering of insights referencing a portion of those elements.

Thanks are also extended to the Evangelism Team for setting up a visitation time following the service.

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	10/17	Alli Hoffman
10/02	Kogen Kalb	10/18	Avallyn Guy
10/03	Ethan Breitwieser		Emerson Humbert
	Kenneth Freyberger		Adalie Kalb
	Jaxson Kellar		Devon Roach
	Karissa Luker	10/19	Kohen Loveless
	Eva Neukam	10/20	Anna Ruhe
	Luke Stemle	10/21	Harold Hembree
10/04	Evonne Ruckriegel		Josh Lottes
10/05	Keith Keller	10/22	Lucas Sendelweck
	Layla Lottes	10/23	Jennifer Bauer
10/06	Dennis Hautsch	10/24	Riley Fleetwood
	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		Lauren Fleetwood
	Lucas Seitz	10/28	Jenny Begle
10/12	Rhonda Nigg		Ada Vonderheide
10/13	Kaedon Holt	10/29	Michele Wiseman
	Reeve Potts	10/31	Griffen Bauer
10/15	Hunter Letterman		Taylor Loveless
10/16	Rhylan Kalb		Jeff Shelton

In Service to Our Country
AMC Luke Himsel
Virginia Beach, VA
Joshua Hoffman
San Diego, CA
Cooper Uebelhor
Colorado Springs, CO



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	Jordan & Nicole 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

85+ BIRTHDAY and Baker

10/21 Harold Hembree
by Marilyn Shelton

10/27 Melvin Meyer
by Vicky Eisenhut

August Attendance	
August 2	150
August 9	201
August 16	142
August 23	146
August 30	149



HARVEST HOME

Harvest Home Sunday will be on Sunday, October 4th. 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 3rd by 8:00 AM for set-up. Following the Sunday worship service, we encourage you to take your items home with you.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Women of the ELCA will have the shoeboxes available inside the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, **October 11th through Sunday, November 15th.** *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.

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 15th.** If you have any questions, please contact any WELCA officer.



BAKE SALE

WELCA will be having a Bake Sale on Sunday, October 4th. If anyone in the congregation would like to support and donate baked items or canned items, please bring to the church on Saturday or Sunday morning by 8:30 AM.



Operation Christmas Child: The Power of a Simple Gift

Churches around the world distribute gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls during outreach events that focus on Jesus Christ, God's Greatest Gift.

244 = 244
MILLION shoebox gifts delivered since 1993. MILLION Gospel opportunities.

12.2 MILLION
shoebox gifts collected in 2025.

145,000+
outreach events led by trained local church leaders.

118 LANGUAGES
Available in with more translations in progress.

100 COUNTRIES
More than receive shoebox gifts for boys and girls.

11 NATIONS
collected shoeboxes in 2025: Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, Germany, New Zealand, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God."
—Luke 18:16

"Today, I am a Christian because I gave my life to Jesus. I am very happy and thankful to Jesus and to Operation Christmas Child for the joy and peace in my heart."
—Salma, 14, from Senegal

St. Paul's Women of the ELCA - September 1, 2026 Meeting

On September 1st, 13 members of the ELCA met for their regular meeting and Kathy Jarboe opened with prayer. Pastor Tim Holt led the group with a study on the Evangelical Lutheran Church's stand on cremation; it was very informative.

The meeting continued with the Regular and Birthday offerings, followed by prayer. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasures report for Regular and Ham Salad accounts was read. Motion by Marie Neukam and seconded by Vicky Eisenhut. Motion carried.

Program and Fellowship: Kenny Eck from the Home Extension office will lead next month's program.

Stewardship and service: Baby blankets were delivered in July and August. 5 to Crisis Connection, 5 to Tri-Cap, 5 to Deaconess Memorial, and 6 to Trotter House. Kitchen cleaning will take place on September 30. We will be loading the trailer for Lutheran World Relief after church on September 27 and need people to help. Items will be delivered on October 16. 5 area churches will also be bringing their items. 66 school kits were packed before the meeting. Visiting reports for July and August were read.

Old Business: reminder that Ham Salad will be made September 14 and 15. We can always use your help. Good project to help raise funds for the Church, also great fellowship.

New Business: Election of 2027 WELCA officers - President elect Melanie Freyberger, Secretary Jeanne Hoffman. Motion by Donna Rasche and seconded by Nancy Freyberger was made. Motion carried. We need 2 people for Program and Fellowship. Anyone interested please let Kathy Jarboe know. Harvest Home and WELCA Sunday will be held on October 4th. Women of the church will help with the service. Display for service will be set up on Saturday the 3rd at 8 a.m. A bake sale will follow the service on Sunday.

Shoe boxes will be order for Operation shoe box. Boxes will be available in October and need to be returned in November. Date will be posted later.

A thank you card was received from Wilma Buchta. A donation was received from Wilma Hoffman.

Food Bank item for September is Cereal.

Kathy thanked the July and August committees: Visiting - Tina Terwiske, Linda Schmitt, with Sarah Giesler sending cards, also Marie Neukam, Martha Church, with Charlotte Mann sending cards. Flowers - Barb Schnarr and Martha Church. Refreshments for July - Hilda Angerer, September - Vicky Eisenhut.

September committees: Visiting - Shirley Stallwood and Marilyn Shelton, Cards will be sent by Donna Rasche. Flowers - Linda Mason, Refreshments for October will be Jeanne Hoffman.

With no further business a motion was made by Donna Rasche to adjourn and seconded by Linda Ma-son. Motion carried. Followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary, Jeanne Hoffman



happy fall

The next WELCA meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30 PM. Program for the evening will be speaker Ken Eck from Purdue Extension. Blanket tacking is October 8th and 22nd.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 2026

INCOME	Month		Year to Date	
OFFERING	\$	21,591.10	\$	266,996.86
BENEVOLENCE	\$	718.00	\$	8,216.50
SACRED PLACES	\$	725.00	\$	11,275.00
LOOSE OFFERING	\$	1,274.00	\$	5,694.00
FUNDRAISING	\$	-	\$	411.28
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME			\$	4,093.38
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS	\$	-	\$	1,474.00
TOTAL	\$	24,308.10	\$	298,161.02

EXPENSES	\$	26,493.77	\$	276,360.91
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We still owe the Edward Jones Account \$45,000.00

PERSONAL CARE HOME
RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

Northwood	
Gladys Chanley	420
Delbert Sendelweck	423
Harold Hembree	307
Patricia Sendelweck	502

St Charles	
Wilma Buchta	507

Brookside Village	
Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 111

Homebound	
Robert Huebner	



Sunday School October 2026

10/4

Age 3 – 1st: Seventh Day of Rest
2nd – 6th: Backpack Buddies + Memory
Work + Games

10/11

Age 3 – 1st: Adam and Eve Sin
2nd – 6th: Jesus Calms the Storm

10/18

FALL BREAK: NO CLASS

10/25

FALL FUN ACTIVITY: WHOLE GROUP
"We need S'more of Jesus"

Sunday School is Cool

**OUR CHILDREN
OUR FUTURE !!**



**"COLOR YOUR
WORLD WITH
JESUS"**
[AT]

**ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY
SCHOOL KICK-OFF!**

We had a great turnout for our Sunday School Kick-Off with over 25 children attending! We were so happy to see so many young smiling faces fill our church! The theme was "Color Your World With Jesus" and we did just that! We started off with a "Back to School" Skittle Prayer! Each child sorted their Skittles with a different color representing a different prayer. These focused on the safety and health of all students, teachers, parents, bus drivers, student drivers, and Sunday School teachers. The kids then enjoyed a snack before heading to the tie dye table. The children enjoyed choosing their favorite colors to make their shirts and we hope to wear them later in the year!

