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Jasper, IN 47546

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Charcuterie boards are a great crowd pleaser!
To create an impressive charcuterie board,
follow these easy tips:

- 1. Choose a variety of meats, such as prosciutto, salami, and chorizo.
- 2. Include a selection of cheeses, mixing textures, and flavors (soft, hard, aged).
- 3. Add fresh fruits like grapes, figs, or apple slices for sweetness.
- 4. Incorporate nuts and seeds for crunch and variety.
- 5. Use olives, pickles, or spreads to enhance flavor profiles.
- 6. Arrange items in groups for visual appeal and balance.



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A note from Pastor Tim...

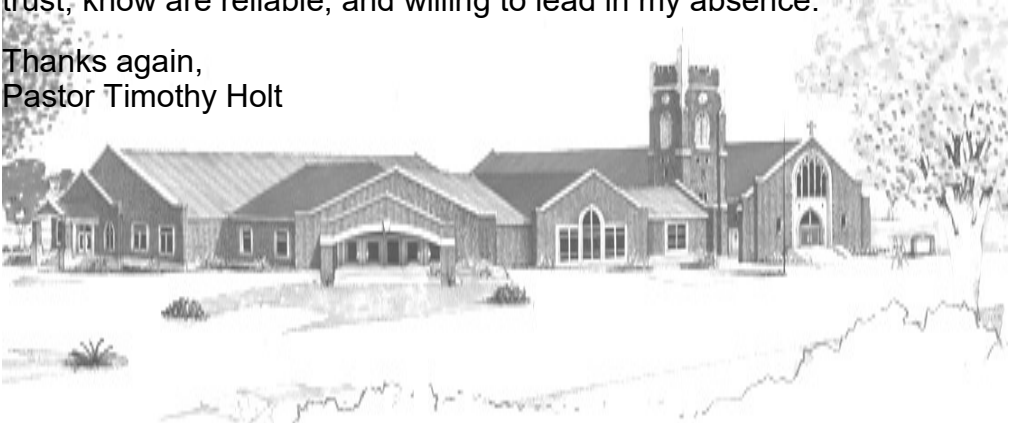
I want to express gratitude to Jeff Mann and Terry Seitz for filling in earlier this month. As of this writing (October 16th) Jeff Schmitt has been doing his best to get our monitor up and running with the possibility of utilizing a synod sermon for our October 19th service, more on that in a moment. Not knowing if that will be a reality at this point, Jeff has prepared a sermon just in case, so I am very thankful for his commitment to ensure the 19th is covered in one form or another. We are fortunate to have folks within the congregation and surrounding community that are willing and able to fill in when I am absent.

In the past, I have referenced the pastoral shortage which is running rampant throughout nearly all denominations, but I have never extended that discussion to the pulpit supply shortage is that also extremely problematic. Each synod provides a pulpit supply list of all ordained or synodically authorized individuals to lead worship and offer the sacraments. Our conference, the Evansville conference, has **zero** names presently on this recognized list.

Churches are becoming increasingly reliant on lay people to step up when needed. Knowing that expectation is unsustainable week in and week out, our synod, every Thursday morning at 10:00Am, provides an online sermon and has done so since the start of Covid, rotating amongst their staff. Other synod, having the same shortages, have decided to partner up to alleviate some of the load. Meaning, sermons are provided, in our case, not just within the Indiana Kentucky synod, but all of Region 6 bringing in Ohio and parts of Michigan in as well. Those synod staff members are collectively sharing their weekly messages.

When I take a week off, I realize the Eucharist is removed from the service. The reality is, there is no one in remote proximity that is available and authorized to administer the sacrament, nor are there an abundance of folks that are willing to lead a service to begin with, which goes back to my initial point. We are fortunate to have people that I trust, know are reliable, and willing to lead in my absence.

Thanks again,
Pastor Timothy Holt



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.

NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS



- 11/01 Rowan Werner

11/02 Jill Bennett
Thomas Nigg
Daniel Sendelweck

11/03 Cole Kieffner

11/05 Kurt Hoffman
Samantha Kabrick
Aaron Seitz
Tina Terwiske

11/06 Dacoda Mehringer
John Potts
Jarod Vonderheide

11/07 Sadie Fair
June Stemle
Don Vonderheide

11/10 Terry Neukam
Blake Osborne
Nathan Osborne

11/11 Sid Ruckriegel
Will Schmitt
James Potts

11/12 Robert Buchta

11/13 Derek Keller
Phil Ruhe
- 11/13 Kelsey Seitz
Jeff Troutman

11/14 Stephanie Stemle

11/15 Brittany Seitz
Carl Wening

11/16 Bryan Fehribach
Mary Ann Kieffner

11/18 Kaia Holt
Ty Kalb
Hoyt Wiseman

11/19 Lana Hoffman

11/20 Taylor Hart
Sharon Sendelweck

11/21 Paul Neukam

11/22 Lydia Schmitt

11/23 Kathy Jarboe

11/24 Joshua Bredhold
Skye Seitz

11/26 Katie Jo Ziegler

11/27 Graham Giesler

11/28 Laney Stemle

11/29 Stephanie Fair

11/30 Carl Bauer

NOVEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES



- 11/03 Robert & Donna Rasche

11/04 Clay & Hannah Green
Eric & Misty Smith

11/08 Nick & Melissa Lottes

11/09 Carl & Sue Ellen Wening

11/11 Keith & Lori Keller

11/12 Jon & Tiffany Bauer

11/14 Geoff & Shirley Stallwood

11/16 Paul & Terri Neukam

11/18 Matt & Tina Freyberger

11/21 Eugene & Judy Kieffner
Chris & Maria Schnarr

11/24 Robert & Martha Buchta
Larry & Mary Sendelweck

11/26 Kayle & Brooke Neukam

11/27 Timothy & Melissa Dell

11/30 Tony & Linda Schmitt



85+ BIRTHDAY and Baker

November 15 – Carl Wening
by Melanie Freyberger
November 16 – Mary Ann Kieffner
by Darlene Ziegler

September Attendance

September 7	146
September 14	176
September 21	172
September 28	171

FOOD BANK ITEM
FOR NOVEMBER IS:
PAPER PRODUCTS

In Service to Our Country

Austin Breitwieser
Redzikowo, Poland
AMC Luke Himsel
Virginia Beach, VA
Cooper Uebelhor
Colorado Springs, CO



SUNDAY SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 2025

11/2
PREK-1ST: MEMORY WORK + GAMES
2ND-6TH: MEMORY WORK + GAMES

11/9
PREK-1ST: THE PRODIGAL SON
2ND-6TH: ELIJAH

11/16
PREK-1ST: THE PRODIGAL SON
2ND-6TH: ELISHA

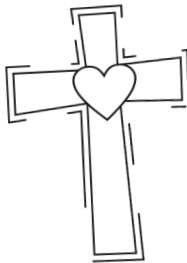
11/23
PREK-1ST: THE CHRISTMAS STORY
2ND-6TH: JONAH

11/30
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE:
WHOLE GROUP

We joyfully celebrated the Holy Baptism of Talen Lee Shelton and the Baptismal Remembrance of Emma Shelton!



We celebrated and re-joiced in the baptism of Cody Richard Lichlyter, and welcomed him into our St. Paul's family! Cody is the son of Justin and Jessie, and the little brother of Mackenzie and Kate. Cody's sponsors are Preston and Alyssa Weisheit.



We give thanks for these special days in the life of our church family — a reminder of God's everlasting promise and the beauty of belonging to His family. May Talen and Cody always walk in the light of Christ and know His unending love and grace.

St. Paul's LYO trip to the House of Lector & Catacombs

Some of them liked it...some of them DIDN'T!! We all survived with PLENTY of stories to tell and memories to last for a long time! I haven't laughed that hard in a long time! - Tara Betz



ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports for each committee will need to be emailed no later than Sunday, November 30th to Marcie Rumfelt at: secretaryst.paul@frontier.com

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

St. Paul's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 23rd at 10:00 AM. We will discuss the proposed budget and vote on five new members for the 2026 council. The proposed 2026 budget is enclosed with this newsletter for your review.



PERSONAL CARE HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

Northwood	
Gladys Chanley	406
Delbert Sendelweck	Rm. 426
Wilma Buchta	Apt 3
Harold Hembree	403A
Patricia Sendelweck	Apt 23
Juanita Hembree	102
Brookside Village	
Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 111
Homebound	
Marcella Weisheit	
Robert Huebner	



FALL BACK
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR

TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

INCOME	Month		Year to Date	
OFFERING	\$	24,488.00	\$	188,233.80
BENEVOLENCE	\$	525.00	\$	6,382.00
SACRED PLACES	\$	32,055.00	\$	176,936.07
BACKPACK BUDDIES	\$	1,243.37	\$	2,015.17
LOOSE OFFERING	\$	354.00	\$	4,558.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME*	\$	305.10	\$	969.29
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS	\$	220.00	\$	1,149.00
INTEREST INCOME	\$	3.70	\$	26.43
TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF E.D. JONES FUNDS**	\$	-	\$	45,000.00
TOTAL	\$	59,194.17	\$	425,269.76
EXPENSES	\$	50,993.20	\$	408,833.06

*Miscellaneous income amount was a reimbursement of a credit card late fee and quarterly deposit from Prudential Financial Services
**Temporary loan of E. D. Jones investment account funds to bridge gap until Sacred Places grant award money is received. Will be paid back.

St. Paul's Women of the ELCA– October 7, 2025 Meeting

The Women of the ELCA met on October 7 @ 6:30. 14 members were in attendance. President Darlene Ziegler opened the meeting with a devotion, "Danger on the Horizon".

The program for the evening was a presentation by Ann Knies from Chocolate Bliss. Members were treated to a tasting of many different types of food, using flavored Olive Oil and Balsamic.

Following the program the Regular and Birthday offerings were collected, followed by prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read. Motion to accept by JoAn Schnarr and seconded by Cheryl Hauser.

Program & Fellowship - November meeting – women will be filling Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Stewardship & Service: Blanket tacking will be October 9 & 23. We will be donating some blankets to Sandy Hoing to take to Evansville Homeless. Blankets for Lutheran World Relief will be loaded on Sunday the 12th. 177 blankets, 47 personal care kits, and 88 school kits will be sent. Area churches items will also be delivered by Donna and Bob Rasche.

Visiting report for September was read.

Old Business:

- Darlene thanked all who helped with our Harvest Home display and bake sale. Approximately \$600 was raised and will be donated to Sacred Places Grant.
- Kitchen cleaning will be Wednesday, October 8th beginning at 8 a.m.

New Business:

- Suggestions for our Christmas giving, Sandy Hoing- Homeless, Food Pantry. Other suggestions are welcome.
- St Paul's women were asked if they would be interested in hosting the World Day of Prayer in 2027. It would be on the 1st Friday in March. St. Mary's in Ireland is hosting in 2026. Women were in favor of hosting.
- Birthday cakes for October: Harold Hembree (10/21) card will be sent by Marilyn Shelton, Melvin Meyer (10/27) by Lora Williams. Darlene thanked the September Committees: Visiting- Mary Ann Kieffner and Cheryl Hauser, Cheryl also sent cards. Flowers – Linda Mason, Refreshments for evening Jeanne Hoffman.
- Committees for October: Visiting - Jeanne Hoffman and Kathy Jarboe, Kathy will also send cards. Flowers - Nancy Freyberger. Refreshments for November will be Nancy Freyberger.
- Food bank item is Canned soup.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary, Jeanne Hoffman

Women of the ELCA



The next WELCA meeting will be on Tuesday, November 4 at 6:30 PM.

Thankoffering envelopes will be available for pickup at the Welcome Center desk. They 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!

WELCA OFFICERS for 2026

Thank you to our women of the church who have offered themselves for service to God through the ministry of Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

President – Kathy Jarboe

Vice President – Cheryl Hauser

Secretary – Jeanne Hoffman

Treasurer – Nancy Freyberger

Program and Fellowship

Marie Neukam & Barb Schnarr

Stewardship and Service

Donna Rasche & JoAnn Schnarr

On October 5th, we celebrated Harvest Home Sunday, thanks to the ladies of our church in WELCA. Thank you for all you do to serve our congregation and others!



St. Paul's will be collecting food items for our local food bank during the month of December. This would be a great way to get the whole family involved in giving this Christmas season. Create a box for the whole month or add single items to the grocery cart in the welcome center. See below for items.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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