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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Grief affects us all under different conditions and degrees throughout various points in life. There is a unique comfort found in faith that non-believers will never fully experience or quite understand. Having said that, I believe that it takes a level of proactivity on the part of the individual to take personal action if an extended level of grief following the loss of a loved one continually impacts day-to-day life.

Memorial Hospital is once again offering a grief support series, and I would encourage any who find themselves in such a position to consider attending. I promoted this very same opportunity in the past, but it has been a couple of years.

This program begins on Tuesday September 10th and will meet every Tuesday from 6:00Pm to 8:00Pm until October 8th. There is no charge. If you wish to participate or have additional questions, all are encouraged to reach out to Memorial's Pastoral Care Department at 812-996-0219. The program is facilitated by Dr. Tom Holsworth who is a Clinical Psychologist and Theresa O'Bryan who is one of the hospital Chaplains and private Spiritual Director. I have spoken with a few folks who have participated in the past, and from what I gathered; it was a productive use of their time.

Pastor Timothy Holt

September is ham salad time!



WELCA will be making ham salad Sept. 16th and 17th with pick-up on the 17th and 18th. Volunteers are needed to help make and sell the ham salad. There is a volunteer sheet on the welcome center desk for anyone interested in helping. We have a great time while making money for the church.

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

09/01	Daniel Harder	09/18	Lauren Holt
	Dorothy Meyer		Alyssa Weisheit
09/02	Dan Neukam	09/19	Levon Harris
	Dakota Roach	09/20	Mariah Storer
09/03	Jackson Kabrick	09/21	Joan Wening
09/04	Benjamin Bredhold	09/22	Elin Ruhe
	Charlotte Mann	09/23	Jarod Fehribach
09/05	Olivia Doty	09/24	Pastor Tim Holt
	Gabreal Neukam		Jessica Humbert
	Scott Sendelweck	09/25	Leroy Freyberger
09/06	Lori Keller		Robert Letterman
	Melissa Lottes		Jacqueline Mundy
09/08	Jason Stenftenagel	09/28	John Eisenhut
09/09	Mary Bauer		Norita Nigg
	Vicky Eisenhut	09/29	Paige Andrews
09/10	Luke Ruckriegel		Nancy Freyberger
	Wayne Schnarr		Nicholas Doty
09/12	Christina Osborne		Mary Lou Potts
09/13	Christy Howell	09/30	Debbie Roach
	Khesha Neukam		
09/15	Luci Schnarr		
	Dallas Weisheit		
09/17	Paul Howell		
	Marcella Weisheit		

WELCA NEWS

The next WELCA meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 PM. Pastor Holt will lead a bible study.

85+ Birthday (cake bakers)

Sept. 17 – Marcella Weisheit by JoAnn Schnarr

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

09/04	Jason & Charlene Rasche
09/06	Jeff & Julie Roos
09/09	Paul & Christy Howell
09/10	Jeff & Mindy Sendelweck
09/12	Travis & Tara Roach
09/13	Todd & Christine Popp
09/14	Jared & Madison Mann
09/16	Peter & Amy Batule
09/18	Jeff & Vida Troutman
09/19	DJ & Erin Kellar
09/25	Kenneth & Kimberly Eppler
09/28	Herb & Kathy Jarboe
09/30	Denise & JW Berry



**FOOD BANK ITEM FOR
SEPTEMBER IS:
*CEREAL***



**American
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Blood Drive

Monday, September 9, 2024
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

St. Paul's Fellowship Hall
556 W. Haysville Rd.
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(at the corner of Hwy. 231 and W. Haysville Rd. by the flashing yellow light)

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Confirmation Class



Confirmation classes are set to begin with a start-up meeting on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30 PM. Students, parents and their mentors should attend. If your child is an incoming 7th or 8th grader, they should be attending confirmation classes. A letter will be mailed to the parents according to our Christian Education records. If there are other children in this age group that wish to participate in Confirmation classes, please contact the church office.

St. Paul's Women of ELCA Meeting - August 6, 2024

President Cheryl Hauser called the meeting to order. 11 people were in attendance. She opened the meeting with a devotion titled, "A Prayer for Teachers", followed by prayer.

Pastor Tim Holt led the program with a Bible Study on Truths.

The meeting than continued with offering and prayer. Secretary and Treasurers reports were read and approved.

Program and Fellowship – September meeting will also be Bible Study by Pastor Holt.

Stewardship and Service – Donna Rasche thanked everyone who helped with the kitchen cleaning. Ovens in basement will be cleaned after Ham Salad is made. Baby blankets delivered: Memorial Hospital (7), Crisis Connection (5), Memorial Health and Family (5), SWIACC (5). Nancy Freyberger received a \$250 grant from Trivant towards School Kits.

Visiting reports for June and July were read.

Ham Salad will be made September 16 and 17. Pickup on September 17 and 18.

President Hauser reported that Jennifer Hockenberry will serve as the new interim for churchwide executive director of the Women of the ELCA.

Personnel Care Kits, School Kits and Blankets will be delivered to Concordia in Greenwood, Indiana on October 5 for Lutheran World Relief.

Election of Officers will be held at our September meeting. Officers for Vice President, Secretary and Program and Fellowship (Co-Chair) are needed. If interested, please let President Hauser or any officer know.

October 6th will be homecoming. Installation will be held at this time. Bake sale will be held at a later date, pending on the Sacred Places Grant.

Birthday cake for 85 and older: Gladys Chanley (August 15) by Wanda Krodel.

President Hauser thanked the June and July committees.
June: Visiting – Jeanne Hoffman, Kathy Jarboe and Tara Uebelhor (cards). Flowers – Marie Neukam.
July: Visiting -Darlene Ziegler, Rosie Hoffman and Martha Buchta (cards). Flowers – Barb Schnarr.

Mary Ann Kieffner served refreshments for the evening.

August food bank item – Juices

With no further buisness the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.



NURSING HOME & HOMEBOUND

<u>Northwood/Good Sam.</u>		<u>Brookside</u>	
Gladys Chanley	Rm. 423	Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 111
Wilma Buchta	Apt. 3	<u>Timbers</u>	
Gene Mehne	513	Dian Gehlhausen	Rm. 410
Delbert Sendelweck	426	<u>Cathedral Health</u>	
<u>Homebound</u>		Kristi Fuhrman	Rm. 26
Marcella Weisheit			
Robert Huebner			



Austin Breitwieser
Redzikowo, Poland

AM-1 Luke Himsel
USS Theodore Roosevelt

Cooper Uebelhor
Colorado Springs, CO

July Attendance

July 7, 2024	140
July 14, 2024	170
July 21, 2024	125
July 28, 2024	86



TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY		Month	YTD
INCOME			
	OFFERING	\$15,096.72	\$311,892.71
	BENOVOLENCE	\$713.00	\$5,327.00
	OTHER INCOME	\$198.00	\$890.00
	TOTAL	\$16,007.72	\$318,109.71
EXPENSE		\$23,852.14	\$339,503.54
PROFIT/LOSS		-\$7,844.42	-\$21,393.83
BUDGET		\$26,925.83	\$188,480.83
OVER/UNDER BUDGET		-\$10,918.11	\$129,628.88

ATTENTION

Thanks to a small grant from the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, St. Paul's has the opportunity to trial a text-messaging system.

We will utilize the text system in case of emergency but will also offer a series of short devotionals that can be done alone or with your family at your leisure.

You will have the opportunity to 'opt-in' and sign up to receive the devotionals:

- Sept. - Jan.: "Visual Faith" - 2 texts/week
- Feb. - July: "CallingNow" - 1 text/week
- Dec. & Jan: "Practical Tools for Raising Faithful Kids" - 1 text/week

Please scan the QR code below to confirm the email you'd like us to use and add your cell phone to our system. All family members, including those away from home, are welcome to sign up.

There is also a sign-up sheet in the lobby where your number can be written for us to add into the system for you.

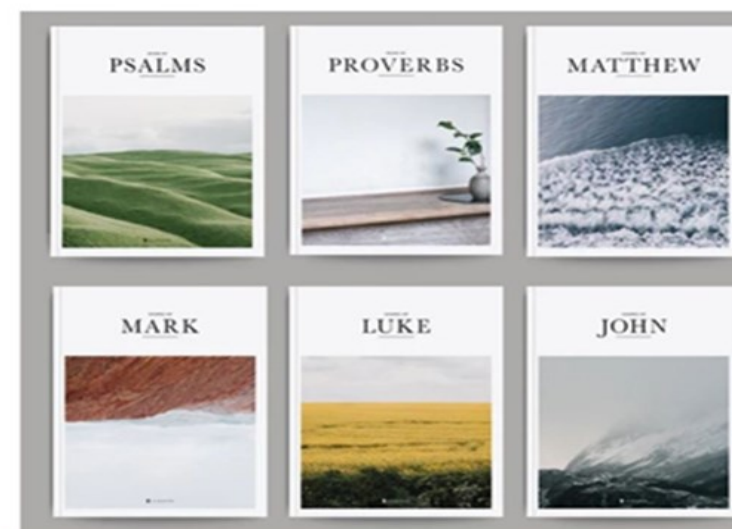


SCAN ME

To scan the QR code, open your cell phone camera and hover over the image. Click on the link that pops up and enter your info!

ATTENTION

In addition to the text messaging system and the devotional curriculum, the Indiana-Kentucky Synod Grant also allowed us the funds to purchase new books for our church's Library available for checkout!



Now available:

Alabaster Co

- Core Collection
- Devotional Bundles
- "Towards Rest"

Alabaster Co presents the bible with visual imagery and thoughtful design.

The grant has also allowed us to purchase a collection of gratitude/prayer journals that are available and complimentary for congregational members to take and utilize at home, while supplies last. These are available in the library.

The journals include daily prompts for you to reflect on what you're personally grateful for, what you're praying for, and reflect on God's faithfulness. It's been shown that daily gratitude/prayer journaling can improve mental health and resilience.

