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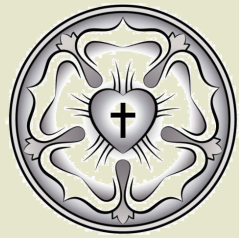
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Sprinkling the
inner top of your
carved pumpkin
with cinnamon
will cause it to
emit a sweet, co-
zy scent when
the candle is lit.



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St. Paul's Epistle

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A note from Pastor Tim...

Just before our service began a few weeks ago, Scott took a few moments to acknowledge the work and funds raised over the years from the church's participation with Strassenfest. A write up was offered in the bulletin if any are wondering about the specific. It is a fantastic fund raiser, a great opportunity for folks to come together and offer their time to engage in the community and service the church.

I was struck with a similar feeling observing many folks coming in and assisting with the ham salad preparation and distribution over this past week as of this writing. This too has been a reliable event for years that members and the community alike support.

Much of the church and our ability to go beyond simply gathering on Sunday mornings are fully reliant on the engagement of our members and making what they are offering known to those outside our walls. When done, there is a visible response. I am not going to get into all the outreach opportunities that are present, as I do not want to miss any, but these are two recent examples that would not take place, let alone have the success that they do without your participation.

Well done yet again,
Pastor Timothy Holt



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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

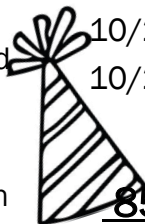


10/01	Andrea Denu	10/17	Alli Hoffman
10/02	Kogen Kalb	10/18	Avallyn Guy
10/03	Ethan Breitwieser		Emerson Humbert
	Kenneth Freyberger		Adalie Kalb
	Jaxson Kellar		Devon Roach
	Karissa Luker	10/20	Anna Ruhe
	Eva Neukam	10/21	Harold Hembree
	Luke Stemle		Josh Lottes
10/04	Evonne Ruckriegel	10/22	Lucas Sendelweck
10/05	Keith Keller	10/23	Jennifer Bauer
	Layla Lottes	10/24	Riley Fleetwood
10/06	Dennis Hautsch		Tyler Wening
	John Weber, Jr.	10/26	Ryan Brinkman
	Amanda Neukam		Misty Smith
10/07	Brooklyn Dodd		Will Werner
10/08	Adison Denu	10/27	Melvin Meyer
10/09	Bowie Helming		Lauran Fleetwood
	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
10/16	Rhylan Kalb		

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	Jayne & Brandie Beck
10/28	Jon & Barbara Schnarr



85+ BIRTHDAY and Baker

October 21 – Harold Hembree
Marilyn Shelton will send a card
October 27 — Melvin Meyer
by Lora Williams

August Attendance

August 3	165
August 10	197
August 17	155
August 24	111
August 31	153

FOOD BANK ITEM
FOR OCTOBER IS:
CANNED SOUP

In Service to Our Country

Austin Breitwieser

Redzikowo, Poland

AMC Luke Himsel

Virginia Beach, VA

Cooper Uebelhor

Colorado Springs, CO



Our Sunday School kicked off the season with a beautiful Art Sale, showcasing the creativity of our young artists. A big thank-you to our talented students, dedicated leaders, and everyone who supported the program by purchasing art. Your encouragement helps our Sunday School thrive!



“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” — Proverbs 22:6

Sunday School is Cool

What a joyful morning at Sunday School! Nearly 25 children joined for the first day of Sunday School filling our church with energy, laughter, and faith! ❤️ A big thank-you to the parents who make this a priority each week—we love seeing the future of our church growing so strong and full of life!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2025

10/5
PREK-1ST: JESUS CALLS DISCIPLES
2ND-6TH: KING SOLOMON

10/12
PREK-1ST: JESUS BLESSES CHILDREN
2ND-6TH: JOSIAH

10/19
FALL BREAK: NO CLASS

10/26
FALL FUN ACTIVITY: WHOLE GROUP



Happy Fall

The Strassenfest Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped, contributed, or supported us in any way this year. Thanks to your incredible efforts and generosity, we had a very successful festival and sold out every item!

We are thrilled to announce that we've raised \$11,000 to contribute to the Sacred Places Grant. Over the 18 years, our fundraising team has proudly donated a total of \$151,222.22 to the church, this money went to building fund, general fund and fixing issues that arise in our church.

This success would not be possible without the time, energy, and teamwork everyone brings. Along the way, we've built new friendships, shared many laughs, created lasting memories, and proudly spread the name of our church throughout the community.

Thank you all for being part of this journey! -Erin Kalb

TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 2025

INCOME		Month	Year to Date
	OFFERING	\$ 18,571.00	\$ 164,356.00
	BENEVOLENCE	\$ 752.50	\$ 5,857.00
	SACRED PLACES	\$ 11,563.00	\$ 144,881.07
	BACKPACK BUDDIES	\$ -	\$ 771.80
	LOOSE OFFERING	\$ 489.00	\$ 4,204.00
	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME*	\$ -	\$ 53.99
	THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS	\$ -	\$ 929.00
	INTEREST INCOME	\$ 3.66	\$ 22.73
	TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF E.D. JONES FUNDS**	\$ -	\$ 45,000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 31,379.16	\$ 366,075.59
EXPENSES		\$ 39,082.52	\$ 357,839.86

*Miscellaneous income amount was a reimbursement of a credit card late fee

**Temporary loan of E. D. Jones investment account funds to bridge gap until Sacred Places grant award money is received. Will be paid back.

PERSONAL CARE HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

Northwood	
Gladys Chanley	406
Delbert Sendelweck	Rm. 426
Wilma Buchta	Apt 3
Harold Hembree	
Patricia Sendelweck	Apt 23
Juanita Hembree	507

The Timbers	
Melvin Meyer	310

Brookside Village	
Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 111

Homebound	
Marcella Weisheit	
Robert Huebner	



St. Paul's Women of the ELCA– September 2nd Meeting

Women of the ELCA met on September 2 @ 6:30. 15 members were in attendance. President Darlene Ziegler opened the meeting with a devotion, "Peace for your storm ". The program for the evening was Necessities for the Homeless by Sandy Hoing. Sandy and her husband Dave take items every Wednesday to Evansville for the homeless. Many items are needed. A list is available on the kiosk. Any questions call 812-630-1962.

Following the program the Regular and Birthday offerings were collected, followed by prayer. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read. Motion to accept by Cheryl Hauser and seconded by JoAn Schnarr. Motion carried.

Program & Fellowship - October meeting will be Ann Knies from Chocolate Bliss for a tasting.

Stewardship & Service – Baby blankets delivered to Memorial Hospital-6, Memorial Family Health-6, SWIACC-6, and Crisis Connection-6. If there is any organization needing blankets let us know. School Kits collected – 70. Blanket tacking will be September 11 at 1:00 p.m. in basement. Visiting report for August was read.

Old business: Reminder that Ham Salad will be made September 15 and 16.

Election of Officers- President – Kathy Jarboe, Vice President – Cheryl Hauser, Secretary – Jeanne Hoffman, Treasurer - Nancy Freyberger, Program & Fellowship – Marie Neukam and Barb Schnarr, Stewardship and Service – Donna Rasche and JoAn Schnarr. Officers for 2026, thank you for your service.

Operation Shoe Box – Boxes will be available beginning later in October.

October 5 will be Harvest Home. Women will decorate the church on Saturday the 4th. Installation of officers will take place during the service. Bake sale after the service. Monies will go toward the Sacred Places Grant.

New Business: Signup sheets for 2026 committees will be made available in the welcome center. People for visiting, Seeing that flowers are on altar for services, Birthday cake bakers, and Refreshments for meetings.

Correspondence: IN:KY Synod- Triennial will be on July 13 & 14 2026. It will be done virtually. 2 delegates are needed.

Thank you from Crisis Connection.

Birthdays for September: Marcella Weisheit on Sept. 17 by Melanie Freyberger, Mary Lou Potts on Sept. 29 by Barb Schnarr.

Thanked Committees from August: Visiting – Linda Mason, Martha Church and Cards sent by Sarah Giesler flowers by Barb Schnarr, refreshments for the evening- Vicky Eisenhut.

September Committees: Visiting – Mary Ann Kieffner and Cheryl Hauser, Cheryl will also send cards. Flowers – Linda Mason, refreshments for October meeting Jeanne Hoffman.

Food bank- Cereal. Blanket tacking Sept. 11 & 25.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary, Jeanne Hoffman

Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary Jeanne Hoffman.

Women of the ELCA



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 – Darlene Ziegler

Vice President – Kathy Jarboe

Secretary – Jeanne Hoffman

Treasurer – Nancy Freyberger

Program and Fellowship

Marie Neukam & Barb Schnarr

Stewardship and Service

Donna Rasche & JoAnn Schnarr

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Women of the ELCA will have the shoeboxes available inside the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, **October 12th through Sunday, November 16th.** *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 16th.** If you have any questions, please contact any WELCA officer.



The next WELCA meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30 PM. Program for the evening will be a Chocolate Bliss Tasting by Ann Knies.

HARVEST HOME

Harvest Home Sunday will be on Sunday, October 5th. 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 4th by 8:00 AM for set-up. Following the Sunday worship service, we encourage you to take your items home with you.



WHAT WILL I PACK?

Gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are delivered together with the **Good News of Jesus Christ** as expressions of God's immense love for a child. **So, be sure to make them ...**

FUN: Include a quality "wow" item to delight the child, such as ...

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal

FULL: To fill empty spaces, add school supplies and personal care items, such as ...

- Pens, pencils, crayons, and notebooks
- Sunglasses
- Flashlights

PERSONALIZED: Make sure every shoebox is unique and covered in prayer.

Include a note of encouragement and photo of you, your family, church, or group to further personalize the gift. These personal letters often are children's favorite shoebox items!

WHERE WILL IT GO?

A donation of \$10 per shoebox is critical to help cover collecting, processing, and shipping gifts to equip local churches for evangelism and discipleship. Give online through Follow Your Box and discover the country destination of your gift through our Look-up Tool.

Wondering if certain items are OK to pack? See our gift suggestions and search tool:

"Shoebox gifts are like snowflakes—no two are alike!"
—Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse

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