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# THE VOICE

**St. Paul Lutheran Church - Postville IA**

**OCTOBER 2017**

## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Please call the Parish Office  
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Please leave a voicemail if  
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[www.stpaulpostville.org/newsletters](http://www.stpaulpostville.org/newsletters)

**Saturday Casual Worship ~**  
5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday Worship ~ 9:00 am in the Sanctuary**

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Please let the church office know if you have an  
address change.

If you would like a visit...Call Pastor or the church  
office at 864-7643. If you are  
hospitalized...Please call and let us know if you or  
a family member is hospitalized; also remember to  
use the hospital chaplain if available.

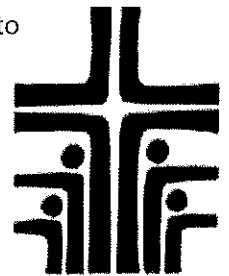
If we can pray for you...Please let us know if you  
or a member of your family would like to be  
included in our prayers;  
in the bulletin and in the prayers during worship.

*"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS. NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.*

*COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS. SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE."*

Greetings to all Members and Friends of St. Paul Lutheran Church:

Today we thank you for all the ways you've continued to  
generously give to St. Paul. Our "Generosity  
Campaign" will kick off the weekend of October 14<sup>th</sup>  
& 15<sup>th</sup>. During our 2017 campaign we are asking  
you to give prayerful thought to your financial  
support of our church and to "Count Your Blessings"  
each and every day.



We will be handing out packets for every household starting the 14<sup>th</sup> &  
15<sup>th</sup> of October. You will receive in your packet a form for completing a  
bank withdrawal for automatic giving along with an estimate of giving  
card and a giving pattern graph. Automatic giving is the use of debiting a  
specific amount from a member's checking or savings account on a  
weekly or monthly basis. This can be set up through your bank and St.  
Paul's financial office. Once in place you can rest assured that your  
contribution to the church will be made on a timely basis. This type of  
structure greatly benefits the church. It helps the church know how much  
will be in the offering every week. It helps the member for those times  
when they can't make it to worship. It is a win/win for the member and St.  
Paul Lutheran Church.

The weekend of November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> will be our Gratitude Services  
where we will collect all Estimate of Giving Cards. We believe that you are  
concerned enough to make your financial commitment as an act of  
worship in the church sanctuary on this weekend. For your convenience,  
the cards may be turned in to the office any time prior.

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, is our congregation's Generosity Celebration  
Service. We invite you to attend these two important events: Sunday  
morning worship and the Celebration Brunch immediately following  
worship on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have church on Saturday evening the 18<sup>th</sup>  
and participants are encouraged to attend the brunch on Sunday  
morning.

Thank you for being part of our worship community,

St. Paul Generosity Committee



## *A Message from the Pastor:*

Fall is here, it calls us back to our central places of worship from which we have wandered during the green season of summer. The trumpet sounds and we are called to the confines of home and our church community. It is time to harvest the rich growth of summer.

Fall is a time of organizing, planning, and looking toward the end of the church year (before the Lord's year begins). The color is still high, but it has deepened and grown richer. It is the season of ripening of the fruits, vegetables, and grains in nature and of the spiritual harvest that is within us. Through the lessons of the summer we have been enriched and nourished. Now it is time to go deeper into ourselves and to grow more deeply into our relationship with God.

Fall invites us to move to a deeper level in our spiritual life, individually and with one another. Fall encourages contemplation. And as we gather together with one another in worship we are encouraged to set aside time for being still, for listening to God. The psalmist writes, "*So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom*" (Ps. 90:12). Fall invites us to really sink into the pattern of worship and to be strengthened in the wisdom of God. It is time for silent prayer and opportunities to share the peace and blessings with one another lend themselves well to the worship of fall.

- It is a time where our children continue to come together for Sunday school.
- It is a time when are 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in their first communion on October 1.
- It is a time when our confirmation students are prepared in Christian education to make affirmation of their faith on October 8. We welcome Bishop Steven Ullestad as he brings us a message of hope and promise in the Word and reminds us that we are the Church together.
- It is time for our church youth to get back into action to grow and experience their love for God.
- It is a time when we hear again what it means to be generous to God and to one another with the gifts that God has given us.
- It is time for the Ladies Circles to continue to gather in fellowship and to study God's Holy Word.
- It is an opportunity to gather for Bible study and being cultivated in Spiritual Practices and what this means for us.

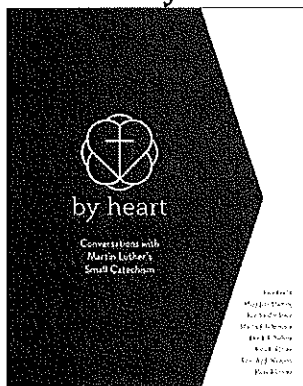
Fall is a time for holy conversations with those we love. Perhaps we have wandered far and wide in the months of summer, observing, experiencing, and learning many lessons. Now as we gather in community as we begin to share that we have heard, seen, and done. We listen and learn from other's experiences. We teach from our own experiences. The summer is behind us, but God is with us and all around us. What was sown by the Spirit in the gracious abundance of summer we will certainly reap now, in this season of fall, with songs of joy.

Finally, fall is a time to remember that we are a reforming church. As we commemorate the 500-year anniversary of the Reformation, we will gather in word and sacrament on this weekend. Congregations of *Shepherd of The Hills Conference*, along with area Catholic parishes will gather together for the **Commemoration of Reformation/All Saints Service** which will be held here at St. Paul on **October 30, 2017 at 7 pm. The ladies of St. Paul will host a light supper before the service, starting at 5:30 p.m.** Father John Haugen and I will be presiding. Deacons, Pastors, and Priests are invited to process in together for worship – we gather together in unity. **All are welcome!**

Thanks be to God.

God's abundance be with you all,  
Pastor Lynn

Would you like to learn about Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*? As we approach the



500-year anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, Pastor Lynn will be leading a new study, *By Heart*. Through discussion, brief video clips, and reading, this study explores the biblical and historical context of the Small Catechism, its link to our church's faith, and its connections to Luther's life and our lives together today. The book costs \$15. Please contact the church office if you wish to order a copy or speak with Pastor Lynn if you have any questions. Beginning late October (watch for more details), the study will last 7 sessions, with the meeting time being on Wednesdays at 9:00 am in the library.

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## **SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS** **CONFERENCE MINISTRY NEWSLETTER**

100 West Hill Street, PO Box 36, Saint Olaf, Iowa 52072-0036  
Telephone: 563-783-2409 Fax: 1-563-783-2428 E-mail: shephill@neitel.net  
Hours: 9am-12 and 1-4 pm. Monday-Fridays

### **Greetings from the Hill:**

SOTH packed a total of 229 Backpacks / Supplies for children this school year! **Thank you, thank you, thank you** to all our faithful parishioners, individuals and businesses in our communities! We appreciate each and every donation that we receive, which allows us to continue our ministry work within our County!

The **Annual Hog Roast** will be held **Oct 1, 2017** from **4-7pm** at the **St. Olaf Auditorium**. Be on the lookout for the **pink pig bank/jar** at your local church, in the coming month(s), which helps with the cost of meat for the fundraiser. We look forward to a great meal and fellowship! As most of you know, the Hog Roast is the **MAJOR** fundraiser for the Crisis Fund, which assist individuals or families with emergency housing or utility assistance. Anyone wishing to volunteer their time or efforts that day, we would love to have to you. For those unable to join us for the event, donations can be made directly to Shepherd of the Hills, PO Box 36, St. Olaf IA, 52072.

Our **Commemoration of Reformation / All Saints Service** will be held on **October 30, 2017** at **St. Paul Lutheran Church, Postville, IA @ 7pm**. Pastor Lynn Noel and Father John Haugen will be presiding. The ladies of St. Paul have graciously offered to **host a light supper before the service, starting at 5:30p.m. All are welcome!**

*Heather Crogan ~ Director*

### **Shepherd of the Hills' Needs**

The **Operating Fund** pays the utilities, insurance on the building, supplies and salary for the Director.

The **Crisis Fund** is used to help families in need with rent, utilities or fuel assistance. Please prayerfully consider making regular donations to these funds in order to ensure its sustainability as a charitable organization for Clayton County.

Please utilize the memo line on your check to specify Crisis or Operating Fund!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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Oct 1st ~ Hog Roast 4-7pm St. Olaf Auditorium  
Oct 30th ~ Joint Reformation / All Saints  
Service 7pm & Meal starting 5:30 pm  
-St. Paul Postville  
Nov 23 & 24 ~ Closed - Thanksgiving  
Dec 11 & 12 ~ Christmas 4 Kids Setup Days  
Dec 13 & 14 ~ Christmas 4 Kids Giveaway Days

# OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS



**October 1 - 9:00 am**

**First Communion**

**Council:** Daryl Schultz & Charlie Meyer

**Communion Servers:** Daryl Schultz

**Reader:** Sandie Helgerson

**Video:** Ken Upton

**Acolyte:** Tanner Rose

**October 8 - 9:00 am**

**Affirmation of Baptism**

**Council:** Daryl Schultz

**Reader:** Lloyd Mathews

**Video:** Mark Ziemann

**Acolyte:** Clare Bacon

**October 15 - 9:00 am**

**New Traditions / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Paula Enyart & Eric Meyer

**Communion Servers:** Youth

**Reader:** Youth

**Video:** Sara White

**Acolyte:** Emilie Meyer

**October 22 - 9:00 am**

**Hymn Sing**

**Council:** Annette Frey

**Reader:** Koral Harbaugh

**Video:** Beth Snitker

**Acolyte:** Joey Xiya



**October 29 - 9:00 am**

**Reformation**

**Council:** Sharon Dean & Theresa Johnson

**Reader:** Leigh Rekow

**Video:** Dean Ohloff

**Acolyte:** Emily Frey

**Saturday Night Worship - 5:30 pm**

**September 30**

**Worship / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Daryl Schultz

**October 7**

**Council:** Sharon Dean

**October 14**

**Worship / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Jessica Deering

**October 21**

**Hymn Sing**

**Council:** Duane Koenig

**October 28**

**Reformation**

**Council:** Duane Koenig



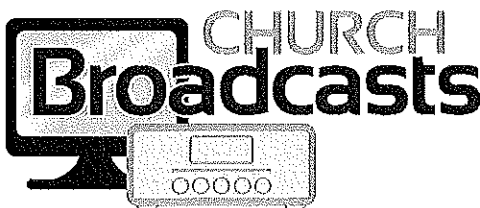
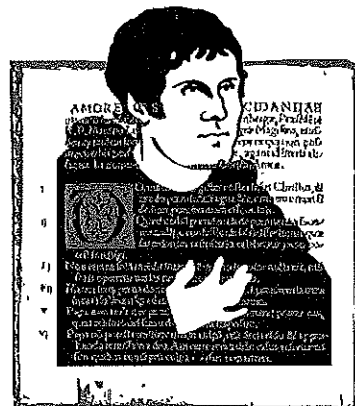
**October Usher Team:**

Karen Meyer (leader), John & Roberta Rodecap, Barb & Mike Schissel, Lynn & Rose Heins, Steve & Paula Enyart family, Jack Hager, Kirk Kruse

**October Tellers:** Lillian Jahnke, Pat Zidlicky, Jeanette Johnson, Jeanine Lenth

**October Altar Guild:**

Kim Deering & Cindy Schultz



Our Sunday Morning Service is being shown twice a week on NEIT Cable TV on Channel 4 on Tuesday at 2:30 pm and on Thursday at 7:00 pm. This is a free service from NEIT.

We are running a re-occurring add on Channel 3. The cost for this is \$27.50 a month. If you would like to help us continue this public service announcement please do so by contacting the office or donate to St Paul Media Mail. This is a great way for us to reach out to others.

## NEWS FROM JUNIOR / SENIOR YOUTH

Sr. Youth would like to thank the Thrivent Members whom gave \$1000 of their Choice Dollars towards 2018 Houston Trip.

Jr. Youth would like to thank Thrivent Members whom gave \$332 of their choice dollars for the Youth Quake Trip.

The Sr/Jr Youth would like to thank everyone that supported the sweet corn sales, we raised \$815. The Spinning Couch during Ragbrai raised \$426. The funds raised from both will be used towards the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Trip.

October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in fellowship hall Sr/Jr Youth Meeting

October 28<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Student Fieldtrip to NEI Synod, Bremwood & Wartburg

### Sweet Treats – October

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Claire & Collin Bacon and Tyler Zuercher

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Owen Jacobson & Rubin Meyer

Please have your jellyroll pan of bars to church by 8:30am

All money raised will go towards youth trips.

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## Onward & Upward, Always



**BARNABAS UPLIFT**  
a mission of encouragement

The ELCA Domestic Hunger Division of the World Hunger Department will choose projects for funding in January of 2018. Grants will be awarded in the Spring. If our Barnabas Uplift program is chosen, there will be a possibility for more funds in 2019.

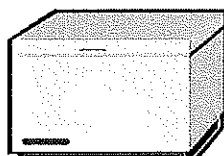
We were almost to the finish line with the Upper Mississippi Gaming Corporation grant. Low and behold we did not have one item that was required. We can re-apply next year.

Pr. Lynn and I met meet with NICC staff again re: hosting a Fall evening CNA class at St. Paul. They hadn't found an instructor and there were not enough potential students that could attend class on the dates NICC was proposing. So, now we will try another approach. NICC will schedule two classes at St. Paul next year. The Spring class is to be an evening class and the Fall class is to be a day class. I will again begin advertising locally for persons interested in Barnabas and the class.

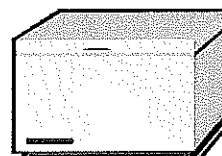
If you know of anyone, especially from Postville, who is interested in a career in health care and would make a commitment to the class, please ask them to get in touch with me. I have voicemail here at the church 563-864-7643. My work email address is [barnabasuplift12@gmail.com](mailto:barnabasuplift12@gmail.com). My cell phone number 563-379-6569. Please ask them to leave a message for me and I will return their call.

Again "thank you so very much" for your ongoing support of this program.

**Marsha Ruby, M.S.W., Coordinator**



*THANK YOU*  
TRAVIS AND DAWN KOENIG  
FOR DONATING A SMALL FREEZER.





# GENEROSITY!!

<sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. *Matthew 6:33*

## God's Gifts – My Gifts

Generosity Page

### Lutheran Services in Iowa

For 150 years, Lutheran Services in Iowa has stood beside Iowa's most vulnerable people, fulfilling a promise to respond to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service.

LSI partners with children, youth and families, people with disabilities, the elderly and people of refugee status—helping people in times of need, strengthening families and advocating dignity and social justice for its neighbors in the community. LSI is one of Iowa's largest human service agencies with over 1,000 employees, and is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation. LSI serves people of all ages, genders, nationalities, religions, ethnicities and sexual orientations. It is affiliated with Lutheran Services in America and the three Iowa synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

LSI's history began in 1864, when German Lutherans opened a home for orphans of the Civil War. Today it supports thousands of people each year and is still committed to making sure children have safe, permanent homes. For more details on the services offered by LSI, and a few of its inspirational stories, visit [lsiowa.org](http://lsiowa.org).

#### *Special Monthly Offering*

Jan. – Postville Food Pantry - \$531.00  
Feb. – EWALU - \$340.00  
Mar. – Barnabas Uplift - \$423.00  
Apr. – Hospice - \$290.00  
May – Scholarships - \$320.00  
June – Black Hills Cares - \$342.00  
July – Campus Ministry - \$308.40  
Aug. – Shepherd of the Hills - \$430.00  
Sep. – Postville Child Care  
Oct. – Lutheran Services in Iowa  
Nov. – Camp Courageous  
Dec. – World Hunger

**\*\*Deadline for VOICE\*\***

Friday, October 13

**Bulletins Deadline**

Each Wednesday

**Council Deadline**

Friday, October 27

Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

**October Special Offering**

Lutheran Services in Iowa

**Loose Quarters** go to

World Hunger

Saturday, September 30 &  
Sunday, October 1



The Evangelism and Membership Committee is inviting anyone who is interested in becoming a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church or if you know of someone, to please contact the church's office. Times & dates will be determined after a group has been established, however we would like to start in October. Let's reach out and welcome those who are looking for a place of worship. God Bless.





Any WELCA questions please contact  
Pat Zidlicky, WELCA President at 864-3781

**\*General Meeting\***

Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm

**\*Mini Workshop\***

Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm

**\*Circle Meetings\***

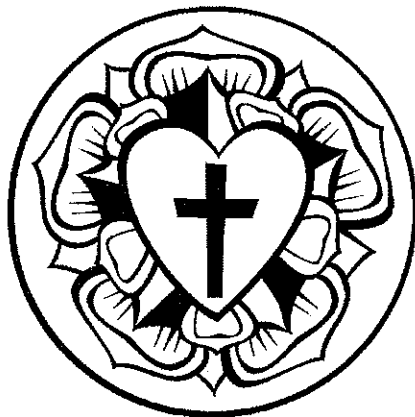
**Deborah Circle** in East Park Terrace  
Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm

**Esther Circle** at Good Samaritan Center  
Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

**Eve Circle** in Alcove  
Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am  
*Hostesses: Sandy Deering &  
Sharon Drahn*

**Priscilla Circle**  
Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
*Hostess: Judy Hyman*

**Ruth Circle** at Grand Meadow Glen  
Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm  
*Hostess: Norma Schlee*



**WORSHIPING AWAY**

Gerald & Vada Guyer worshiped and communed at  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Independence on  
August 6<sup>th</sup>. Ardie Kuhse worshiped at St. Peter  
Lutheran Church in Eldorado on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Warming Hearts with God's Love and a  
Good Pair of Mittens**



Far too often, there are children who arrive at LSI's Beloit and Bremwood Residential Treatment Centers with almost nothing in their possession. And for children or youth who have been in the foster care system, it's not uncommon for them to arrive with everything they own in a single garbage bag.

We give thanks for Iowa congregations because you faithfully respond to these needs, year after year! As winter approaches, LSI relies on your loving support to meet the demands for hats, gloves, and mittens for children and youth at Beloit and Bremwood. It's important for us to give children the opportunity to shop for their favorite new winter coat. Because of that, we ask that you please not donate articles of clothing. With your generous financial donation, each child will have the simple joy of buying their new coat, knowing that they are loved and cherished.

Your church has likely received or will soon be receiving a letter inviting you to participate in LSI's hats and mittens appeal. If you would like more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org).

**Healing through Harmony**

Jaden's life changed when he was 5 years old. His father unexpectedly passed away, and through his grief, Jaden's connection to his mother became strained and he struggled to manage his anger at home.

He was placed in LSI's Beloit Residential Treatment Center in Ames when he was 10, and he remembers being introduced to Spiritual Life. The voluntary LSI program connects youth in residential treatment with faith-based art, music, and film. It is there to serve as a safe space for children to open up about their emotions and get the support they need to thrive.

"I always knew I loved to sing and I liked music," Jaden says. "Songs made me feel better, and music allowed me to express myself."

Jaden eventually relocated to LSI's Bremwood Residential Treatment Center in Waverly, where he reconnected with Pastor Dennis Bauer, the director of the Spiritual Life program.

"Jaden is one of the few kids who would actively set up lunch appointments with me," Pastor Dennis says. "He's really benefitted from being able to talk during the day."

Having access to a support network and a trusting relationship with Pastor Dennis has helped Jaden feel empowered to make a positive change during his time at Bremwood. Now 14, Jaden's finding his faith through music, and he's learning how to talk about his trauma and become a role model for other Iowa children in residential treatment.

Jaden has now been adopted into a loving family. As he finishes up his treatment at Bremwood, his family is there to visit and worship with him, and Jaden is enjoying being a new big brother in his family.

# CHURCH COUNCIL

## Church Council Meeting ~ September 11, 2017

Overview of Minutes (not approved by council yet)

**Roll Call:** Mark Ziemann, Annette Frey, Paula Enyart, Sharon Dean, Eric Meyer, Daryl Schultz, Charlie Meyer, Sharon Drahn, Jessica Deering, Theresa Johnson, Pastor Lynn J. Noel  
**Absent:** John Brazell, Duane Koenig, Andy Jacobson

**Minutes:** Regular Minutes in August were approved as read. M/S/C

**Thank you** from Postville Food Pantry, Postville Schools, Mathews Family

**Pastor's Report:** Pastoral Acts in August

**Funerals:** Margaret Overland, Greg Hamm, Leona Mathews

**Wedding:** Christa Miner & Isaac Jacobson 8/5/17

**Baptisms:** None

Worship Attendance – Weekend Averages

2017 to date	Last Month	2016	2015
164	167	175	174

**Requests for Use of Church Facilities / Contact Info:**

M/S/C

Jenny, LSI – Family supervised visits – month of September – FR

Angela Gibbs – NEICA Hearing Screening – 9/19 – 8:30 am – 12 pm – FH & LB

Amy Henry – Cub Scouts – 9/23 – 10 am – 12 pm – FH

Sally Bacon & Michael Fatheree wedding – 9/8/18 – pd \$100 deposit

**Requests for Transfer of Membership to St. Paul,**

**Reactivation and Affirmation of Faith:** M/S/C

Luray Mueller

Tyler & Ashley Wilker Family

Tom (Jeni) and John Melcher, Jeni is still a member

**Committee Reports:**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** – Met August 16th & September 6th - over \$900 raised at Rally Sunday

**ENDOWMENT** – Met September 10th (no minutes) -

Daryl reported that they met Sunday, Sept. 10 after worship. Paula Enyart visited with the committee about funding for the Youth Trip to Houston. Daryl noted that John Rodecap has done a great job of helping to make sure the funds are properly invested. Discussed investing funds from the money received from the Gulsvig estate.

**EVANGELISM & MEMBERSHIP** – Met August 27th

**FINANCE** – Met September 9th - Mark reported on money received from Gulsvig estate. It was recommended to divide the gift in the following manner: 5% ministry; 10% special ministry; 35% Endowment; 50% memorial. Motion to allocate in the above manner by Annette Frey, second by Daryl Schultz, carried

**GENEROSITY** – Met September 7th

**JR/SR YOUTH** – Met September 6th (no minutes)

**MEMORIAL ADVISORY** – Met August 20<sup>th</sup>

**WORSHIP & MUSIC** – Met August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

**YOUTH** – Met September 5<sup>th</sup>

**Old Business:**

- Greg's Benefit, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Motion by Daryl, second by Paula to pay Eric Meyer for processing of the hog he donated. Carried.
- Listen to Faith Papers – 10:15 am September 24<sup>th</sup>, Interviews can be conducted at any time. Need motion to accept membership of the confirmands

**New Business:**

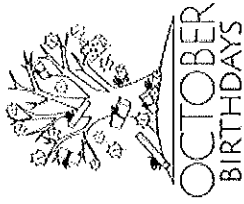
- Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Bishop Ullestad requesting special offering will be collected for ELCA Hunger Appeal
- Berma Gulsvig Estate
- Pastor's Ministry Evaluation: Executive Committee met with Pastor. Very positive evaluation. Evaluation is filed.
- Family and Youth Ministry: Mark appointed the following committee to pursue candidates for the position. Committee members are Daryl Schultz, Eric Meyer, Becky Ziemann, Annette Frey and Jessica Deering.
- The NEIT advertising will be taken off of Sharon Drahn's account and put on the church's billing statement. MSC
- It was decided to give \$10,000 to ELCA Funds for Leaders from St. Paul's recent inheritance (This money is used for scholarships for seminarians) MSC

Sharon Drahn, Secretary

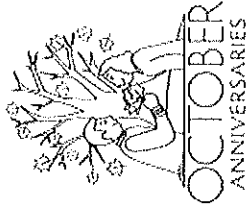
### Operating – General Fund

August	2017	Y-T-D
Income	\$13,748.02	\$157,220.51
Expense	\$18,219.21	\$167,361.58
Difference	\$(4,471.19)	\$(10,141.07)





**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**(B)irthdays and (W)edding Anniversaries**  
**OCTOBER 2017**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Griffin Day (b.) Arlyn Lenth (b.) Dmitriy Vanchugov (b.) Sara White (b.) Loren & Mandy Willgen (w.)	<b>2</b> Carlton & Shirley Collins (w.) Denise Walch (b.)	<b>3</b> Neal Horns (b.) Jacob Kirkestue (b.) Rylee Noel (b.) Stephani Ortiz (b.) James & Wanda Zimmerman (w.)	<b>4</b> Jeanette Johnson (b.) James & Diane Kruse (w.) Bridgette Lubka (b.) Russell Snitker (b.) Douglas Ziemann (b.)	<b>5</b> L. Michelle Dreier (b.) Gayle Heins (b.) Christopher Koenig (b.) Doyle Schroeder (b.)	<b>6</b> Aaron Anderson (b.) Clayton & Tami Harms (w.) Guy & Sheryl Miner (w.) Katelyn Placht (b.) Mike Tschingi (b.) Darrin & Jodi Walch (w.)	<b>7</b> Julie Brainard (b.) Gerald Guyer (b.) Michael & Jodi Jacobson (w.) Crue Larson (b.) Marilyn Lenth (b.) Billy Schlee (b.)
<b>8</b> Bryan Wilkins (b.)	<b>9</b> Nile Ziemann (b.)	<b>10</b> Alanda Fishback (b.) Kearstin Lenth (b.) Hersch Maxey (b.) Jeremy Schlee (b.) Tony Schlee (b.)	<b>11</b> Harper Bacon (b.) Aaron & Jodi Deering (w.) Tom & Kris Holthaus (w.) Lavonne Mabb (b.) Thomas McMullan (b.) Jeffrey Reinhardt (b.)	<b>12</b> Bruce & JoDee Anderson (w.) Drew Deering (b.) Darcy Dougherty (b.) Drew Lubka (b.)	<b>13</b> Nina Taylor (b.)	<b>14</b> Benjamin Althouse (b.) Lori Deering (b.) Debra Heins (b.) Rosalea Heins (b.) Dawn McSweeney (b.) Janet Nuehring (b.) Natalie Schultz Barria (b.)
<b>15</b> Judy Bickner (b.) Darwin & Marilyn Ellis (w.) Patrick & Carrie Frommelt (w.) Bradley Peterson (b.) Joan Seegmiller (b.)	<b>16</b> Alexis Gunderson (b.) Sandie Helgerson (b.) Michael Jacobson (b.)	<b>17</b> Robert Burns (b.) Alan & Kathy Gunderson (w.) Andrew Heins (b.) Milton Kirkestue (b.) Bonnie Schroeder (b.)	<b>18</b> Roger Kuhse (b.)	<b>19</b> Jeremy Burns (b.) Greyson Guerrero (b.) Kenneth & Ann Marie Kirkestue (w.)	<b>20</b> Bill & Leona Harris (w.) Dennis Turner (b.)	<b>21</b> Jane Blumhagen (b.) Phyllis Bork (b.) Hunter Johnson (b.) James Zimmerman (b.)
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<b>29</b> Jose & Samantha Ruiz Ramirez (w.) Nicholas Valley (b.)	<b>30</b> Diane Guerrero (b.) Lyle Opheim (b.) Alissa Rose (b.)	<b>31</b> Linda Burns (b.) Sandra Deering (b.) Jane Wuliner (b.)				

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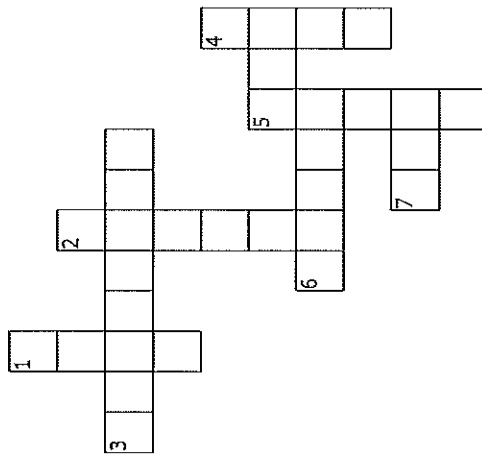
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# The Parable of the Two Sons

"Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Matthew 21:31

Based on Matthew 21:28-32



**ACROSS**

- 3. A place where grapes are grown
- 5. The number following one
- 6. A statement proven or accepted as accurate
- 7. An adult male

**DOWN**

- 1. A person's male children
- 2. A male parent
- 4. To perform a job or task
- 5. To have an opinion or idea about something

WORK	VINEYARD	TRUTH	THINK
TWO	MAN	SONS	FATHER