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St. Paul Lutheran Church - Postville IA

OCTOBER 2019

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**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.

## Greetings to all Members & 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 19th & 20th. During our 2019 campaign we are asking you to give prayerful thought to your financial support of our church and to "What Can we do More to give??" each and every day.

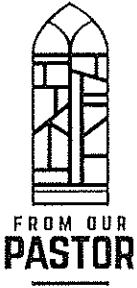
How we can "Make it Simple!" We will be handing out packets for every household starting the 19th & 20th of October. You will receive in your packet a form for completing a bank withdrawal for automatic giving along with an estimate of giving card and a giving pattern graph. Automatic giving is the use 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 our Financial Secretary. 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 and 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. We will also be providing Laminate Cards where you can pick up your bulletin. This is for people who have automatic giving but would still like to put something in the offering plate.

The weekend of November 16th & 17th will be our Gratitude & Celebration 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. We invite you to attend these two important events: either of the two services and the Celebration Potluck immediately following worship Sunday morning. Pastor Mark Anderson will be preaching that weekend as well. Those that attend Saturday evening are encouraged to attend the Potluck on Sunday morning.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so  
that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but may have eternal life."*

Thank you for being part of our worship community,  
St. Paul Generosity Committee

Dear Friends in Christ,



**Funeral Planning:** As we rejoice in the gift of life, we are also aware that our life will one day end. Our confidence in Christ gives us our hope for the life to come, yet death is always a time of grief and loss. It is a gift to your family if you can take the time to consider what plans you would like to make for your funeral. I invite you to come and visit me to plan your funeral and I will assist you with your wishes in completing a "Funeral Organization and Planning Worksheet." Never assume that your family knows what your wishes are. Please remember, at the time of death, your family will be in a state of mourning. There are members who have come to me and discussed plans for their funeral. This can be an opportunity to give a peace of mind for you and your family as your wishes have been expressed and arrangements have been made.

In Christ,

Pastor Lynn



Greetings St. Paul,

We are winding down on another calendar year and this one has been eventful.

As you have noticed, improvements continue to progress on our church property. Lights are being replaced with LED lighting. Air conditioning and heating units are being installed to provide more comfort. TV screens and a new church recording system are in place to provide a more user-friendly worship experience. Carpeting and a new kitchen floor are in place. Finishing touches to the woodwork in the kitchen continue. Windows are scheduled to be installed in the church offices and music room. **These projects are possible due to gifts from members of our church. No money from tithing has been used to complete any of these projects.** There are some projects that have been put off for one, two and even three generations that the church council has followed through to complete thanks to the generosity of some of our members. We have always felt that gifts should be used for the purposes proposed and not to offset lower offering than budgeted for and we thank members for their kind consideration of St. Paul Lutheran Church for these gifts.

If the congregation members feel that our budget is too large for the times we are in, then changes will be made to future budgets that will affect some programs we have undertaken when times were better. We are stewards of our facilities as well as our ministry.

As you come in contact with LaRae and Brian Schutte and the rest of the property committee, please thank them for all the time and diligence they have put in to make the best decisions for these improvements.

One of Mark Ziemann's last requests was for the front double doors to be replaced on the sanctuary. The family has informed us that memorial money has been set aside to help make this happen. The Property committee will need our prayers to find suitable replacements for these two doors that are so much a part of our church architecture.

The Sunday School year has begun, and it is nice to see our young people back in church. As a senior citizen I am both glad and sad to observe all their energy. It makes me tired just watching them. Please take the opportunity whenever possible to thank our teachers, music coordinators and any others involved, for all the time they devote to this program.

As we enter the fall season, we pray for safety and good crops for producers everywhere. The service for blessing producers and equipment going into this fall season was warmly received. We are already planning for similar activities for next year. The fellowship and potluck that followed was attended by many.

It goes without saying, our Pastor challenging us to live our faith and show our faith beyond the walls of St Paul, should be something we aspire to do every day. None of us are perfect, that is why we ask for forgiveness.





Greetings St. Paul,

We have hit the ground running on our programming for 2019-2020!

\*7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students have a month of classes under their belt and Pastor Lynn and I are really enjoying having the two classes combined! This year we are focusing on the small catechism and starting with the Lord's Prayer. We are studying each petition in depth to hopefully gain a clearer understanding of the Lord's Prayer and why it is a vital part of our prayer life.

\*Our fifth-grade students have been working hard during their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion classes! Pastor Lynn and I tried something new this year with our 5<sup>th</sup> graders. They had the opportunity to make their own Chalice and Paten that they will get to use for their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and then get to take home with them to be a reminder of what the bread and wine symbolize for us. Please join us for worship on October 6<sup>th</sup> as these young people will receive communion for the first time!

\*This year we have eight 9<sup>th</sup> graders who will receive their Affirmation of Baptism on October 13<sup>th</sup>. I am hoping all our pews are full to show these young people the love and support from our members as they begin this next chapter of their lives in their faith journey!

\*Another new thing we are implementing this school year is how we handle our Sunday School Offering. The Christian Education Committee chose the organization, Heifer International, to receive our offerings. This organization is a nonprofit that works all over the world to help those in poverty become self-sustaining. Through donations they provide all sorts of different animals and tools to help families be able to provide for themselves and get them out of poverty. We have chosen three animals that we are going to try to purchase with our Sunday School Offering. In the music room we have three containers representing each animal and the children get to choose which animal/container they want to put their offering in! We track it each week, so we know how close to our goal we are! Come in a check it out!

Blessings,  
Christa Jacobson

### **Free Movie Matinee St. Paul Lutheran, Postville**



**When:** Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** St. Paul Fireside Room

**What:** We will be showing the movie, *An Unfinished Life*

A grumpy rancher named Einar gets an unexpected visit from his daughter-in-law Jean, and the grandchild he didn't know about. He hasn't fully dealt with the accidental death of his son and thinks Jean is to blame. They are running away from her abusive boyfriend and didn't know where else to go. Will Einar be able to open his home and his heart to Jean and Griff? Or will his anger and grief get in the way?

*PG-13 with mild language*

*Starring: Robert Redford, Morgan Freeman, Jennifer Lopez, and Josh Lucas*

There will be Free Popcorn and bottled water for everyone

**Come and enjoy an afternoon movie and bring a friend!**

## **ST. PAUL GARAGE SALE MONTHLY DROP OFF!!!**

**What:** Garage Sale Drop Off

**When:** Saturday, October 26th from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Along the south wall in the Fellowship Hall

**\*\*Drop off your garage sale donations so we can sort the items and put them in our storage unit to be sold next spring! Proceeds from the garage sale go towards Vacation Bible School!**



# October Volunteers

**October 6 - 9:00 am**

**First Communion / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Dean Ohloff & Mike Jacobson

**Communion Server:** Sharon Dean

**Reader:** Joyce Christofferson

**Video:** Sandy Koenig

**Acolyte:** Greyson Guerrero & Nora Malcom

**Cross bearer:** Adam Kirkestue

**October 13 - 9:00 am**

**Confirmation / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Dean Ohloff & Eric Meyer

**Reader:** Laurel Ohloff

**Video:** Ken Upton

**Acolyte:** Audrey Ruff & Hannah Nielson

**Cross bearer:** Cheyenne Ruff

**October 20 - 9:00 am**

**New Traditions / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Mike Jacobson & Linda Zuercher

**Communion Servers:** Youth

**Reader:** Youth

**Video:** Kathy Ohloff

**Acolyte:** Marleni Soy & Hunter Hangartner

**October 27 - 9:00 am**

**Reformation / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Sharon Drahm & Charlie Meyer

**Reader:** Linda Schierholz

**Video:** Mike Krambeer

**Acolyte:** Emily Timp & Addison Schultz

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

**October 5**

**Holy Communion**

**Council:** LaRae Schutte

**PowerPoint:** Addison Schultz

**October 12**

**Worship**

**Council:** Roger Mathews

**PowerPoint:** Gage Wilker

**October 19**

**Holy Communion**

**Council:** Roger Mathews

**PowerPoint:** Adam Kirkestue

**October 26**

**Reformation / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Roger Mathews

**PowerPoint:** Hunter Hangartner

**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, Barb Duwe Peterson, Jeanette

Johnson, Jeanine Lenth

**October Altar Guild**

Gwen Foels & Vivian Benjegerdes



PRAYING FOR YOUR



RECOVERY

Please call the church office if you or a family member is

hospitalized, would like Pastor to visit, or are in need of prayers and would like to be listed in the prayer section of the bulletin.

## Operating - General Fund

|            | August | 2019          | Y-T-D         |
|------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Income     |        | \$ 18,409.34  | \$141,880.67  |
| Expense    |        | \$ 34,182.50  | \$184,667.90  |
| Difference |        | \$(15,773.16) | \$(42,787.23) |

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

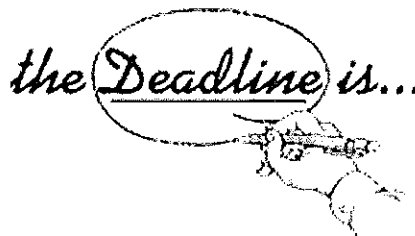
Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Bulletins Deadline**

Each Wednesday

**Council Deadline**

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>



**October Special Offering**

Lutheran Services in Iowa

**Loose Quarters** go to

World Hunger

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> &

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

# CNA Class Underway at St. Paul for Barnabas &



**BARNABAS UPLIFT**  
a mission of encouragement

## Other Community Students!

Orientation was held on August 26th. Classes began on August 29th. By the time you receive this newsletter, the lecture and lab sessions will be completed. Students begin their clinical sessions at Postville Good Samaritan Center on October 3rd. Their last clinical day will be Sunday October 20th. Their final exam and graduation celebration are scheduled on October 22nd.

We enrolled 7 students. It was determined that since one student had already taken the class and was looking for a refresher before doing the state certification tests, that she could audit the class and NICC personnel would work with her to prepare for those exams. Something unforeseen came up with another student who only attended orientation and never returned to attend any of the class sessions. Presently we are sponsoring five of the eight students in the class. All of the students did well on their 1st exam.

If you know of anyone, especially from Postville or nearby, who has interest in a health care career and would be interested in a Spring class here in Postville, please tell them to get in touch with me. I have voicemail at the church 563-864-7643. My email address is barnabasuplift12@gmail.com. Anyone interested is welcome to call my cellphone 563-379-6569. They will need to leave a message as I do not answer calls from unknown numbers. I will return their call.

As always thank you supporting this outreach ministry and for the honor of coordinating this ministry!  
Marsha Ruby, M. S. W., Barnabas Uplift Program Coordinator

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## SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

### CONFERENCE MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

100 West Hill Street, PO Box 36, Saint Olaf, Iowa 52072-0036 Hours: 9am-12 and 1-4 pm. Monday-Fridays

#### Greetings from the Hill:

Greetings! Our final tally for *Backpacks packed – 224!*

*The Annual Hog Roast* is coming right up, **Oct 6 from 4-7pm**. Pink Pigs have been set out at the area churches help cover the cost of the meat. All proceeds go directly to the Crisis Fund.

As we prepare for the cooler temperatures, we are starting our drive for *Winter Coats, Hats, Gloves or Mittens* for the families we work with, especially our school aged children. This year, we would like to get the winter gear **out by the end of October** to our families. Any donations of NEW or used winter gear will be accepted at the clothing center. If you would like to support this ministry, feel free to reach out with any questions.

*The Confest Gathering* for our conference congregation youth will be held on **Oct 23 at St. Paul, Postville**. The event will be from **5:00-7:30pm**, with Worship w/communion, Supper, Fun Activities and time with Bishop Ullestad.

The SOTH Board would like a reminder that Shepherd **WILL NOT** be hosting an *Annual All Saints Service* this year. The event will be replaced with a Service of Prayer for Christian Unity during the week of January 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> annually. Many churches celebrate All Saints Sunday individually, thus Shepherd would like to bring focus to uniting with our Neighbors of all Christian Faiths!

*I would like to take time to thank all the area individuals, businesses, organizations & area churches for their continued support of Shepherd of the Hills. We would not be able to continue this great ministry without the support of the communities we serve!*

*Many Blessings – Heather*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 6 ~ Annual Crisis Fund Hog Roast  
Nov 28-29 ~ Thanksgiving, SOTH Closed  
Dec 11-12 ~ Christmas Just 4 Kids Giveaway  
Jan 22 ~ Service of Prayer for Christian Unity,  
Peace UCC, Elkader



Any WELCA questions please contact  
Sharon Dean or Sharon Drahn  
WELCA co-Presidents

**\*General Meeting\***

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm

Program: Quilts of Valor –  
Sandy Koenig, Presenter

Hear about the organization and what all goes into making the quilts. Be sure to come AND bring a guest.

THANKOFFERING is our (God's) resources, talents and gifts using them to further the Lord's message. Give with a generous heart in Circle and General Meetings.

**\*Mini Workshop\***

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm

**\*October Circle Meetings\***

**Mary Circle** at East Park Terrace  
Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm  
*Joan Gisleson*

**Eve Circle** in Alcove  
Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am  
*Becky Fritz & Linda Upton*

**Priscilla Circle** in Alcove  
Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm  
*Reva Prestemon*

**Ruth Circle** at Grand Meadow  
Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 pm  
*Norma Schlee*



Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

5 - 6 p.m. with a costume contest to follow!  
St. Paul Lutheran's Parking Lot

Sr. Youth will be serving Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Milk, and Hot Chocolate in the Fellowship Hall for a freewill donation!



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

Far too often, children arrive at LSI's Beloit and Bremwood Residential Treatment Centers with very little in their possession.

We give thanks for Iowa congregations who faithfully respond to these needs, year after year! As winter approaches, LSI relies on your loving support to meet the demands for winter apparel for children and youth at Beloit and Bremwood. Children in residential treatment have little control over their lives, so it's important for us to give children the opportunity, when possible, to shop for their new coat or mittens. Because of this, we ask that you please not donate articles of clothing. With your generous financial donation, many children will have the simple joy of choosing their new coat, knowing that they are loved and cherished.

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) or 563.676.2065.

*Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at [LSIowa.org](http://LSIowa.org) and [Facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).*

**"Thank You, God"**

Every week, when 8-year-old Chase met with LSI's Pastor Dennis Bauer, he would ask to pray for "the same old thing: to find a good, loving forever family."

Chase is in third grade. But in his young life, he has already experienced trauma most of us cannot fathom. When Chase was 6, he was removed from his home and his mother's parental rights were terminated. He felt confused, terrified, and shocked. Chase struggled to cope with his anger and emotions. He acted out and became physically aggressive. Chase needed help, and LSI's Beloit Residential Treatment Center in Ames offered that help.

After arriving at Beloit, Chase quickly became involved in LSI's voluntary Spiritual Life program, where he participates in faith-based activities like art and music. Through regular meetings with Pastor Dennis, Chase says he is focusing on his faith and "trusting in God and saying prayers."

Outside of Spiritual Life, Chase is also learning healthy skills through group therapy to help him cope on the difficult days.

Now, Chase is thriving. His confidence is building every day, and he has big plans for his future. He wants to be a surgeon when he grows up, and he dreams of learning to bake and do woodworking. And the immediate future is looking pretty bright, too: Chase is in the process of being adopted.

During a recent visit with Pastor Dennis, Chase prayed a different prayer: "Thank you, God, for giving me a family."

# Thank you for your GENEROSITY!!

## God's Gifts – My Gifts

### 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 - \$903.00  
Feb. – EWALU - \$820.00  
Mar. – Barnabas Uplift - \$702.00  
Apr. – Hospice - \$375.00  
May – Scholarships - \$462.00  
June – Black Hills Cares - \$212.00  
July – Campus Ministry - \$312.00  
Aug. – Shepherd of the Hills - \$188.00  
Sep. – Postville Child Care -  
Oct. – Lutheran Services in Iowa -  
Nov. – Camp Courageous -  
Dec. – World Hunger -



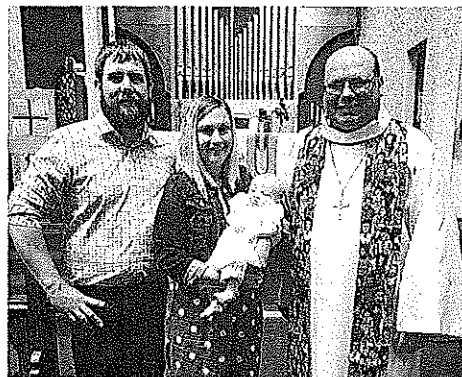
Be sure to watch our Sunday Morning Service on NEIT Cable TV. It is shown twice a week on Channel 4: on Tuesday at 2:30 pm & on Thursday at 7:00 pm. This is a free service from NEIT.

### Spring Festival

The Spring Festival is scheduled for Sunday, April 19th, 2020. However, we need your help. Committee members will be looking for upcoming replacements for their duties in the future as we need the younger generations to help and assist in 2020. We have a few younger members who have contributed greatly to this activity, but we still need more help. Please consider your commitment to the future of St. Paul. As generations work together, our future becomes more secure and we can take pride in our endeavors. Thank you for giving some consideration in assisting.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Oliver Michael Peterson**  
**Baptized Sunday, September 8, 2019**  
Son of Michael & Katelyn Peterson  
Sponsors: Kori & Ted Troendle



## Church Council Meeting ~ September 23, 2019

Overview of Minutes (not approved by council yet)

**Roll Call:** Charlie Meyer, Sharon Drahn, Roger Mathews, Dean Ohloff, Linda Zuercher, Mike Jacobson, LaRae Schutte, Conner Meyer, Pastor Lynn J. Noel; **Absent:** Jessica Deering, Theresa Johnson, Mindy Rose, Drew Lubka; **Guests:** Christa Jacobson, Eric Meyer

**Minutes:** Regular Minutes in July were approved as read. M/S/C. No meeting in August

**Correspondence:** Thank you from SOTH

**Worship Attendance – Weekend Averages**

| 2019 to date | Last Month | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------|------------|------|------|
| 147          | 156        | 173  | 175  |

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

Baby Shower, 9/14 @ 9 am – 12 pm, FH

Families First - Family Meeting, 9/20 @ 2:30 pm, FR

Boy Scouts, 10/2, 6-8 pm, FH

Baby Shower, 10/12 @ 10 am – 4:30 pm, FH

Early Headstart Play Group, 10/14 @ 3-9 pm, FH, K & MR

Early Headstart Hearing Scrng, 10/18 @ 9 – 2 pm, MR, LB

Trunk or Treat, 10/27, 5-6 pm, in the parking lot

Cub Scouts, 9/19, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 2020– 1/2, 2/6, 3/5,

4/9, 5/7 @ 5 pm, FH

**Committee Reports:**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Met August 14<sup>th</sup>

ENDOWMENT – Met September 15<sup>th</sup>. Motion to direct the scholarship committee to define the criteria to disperse the money from the Meyer/Gray fund. M/S/C

EVANGELISM & MEMBERSHIP – Met August 11<sup>th</sup>

FINANCE – Met July 14<sup>th</sup>

GENEROSITY – Met September 17<sup>th</sup>

MEMORIAL ADVISORY – Met September 18<sup>th</sup>

PROPERTY – Met September 5<sup>th</sup>, LaRae explained. The following motions were approved as a group: clock repair, paint window frames outdoors, replace lights in bell choir room,

blackening of stone and outdoor carpet, approval of the priority list including updating of the nursery and forwarding it to the memorial committee. The motion also included approval of the committee's \$8,000 budget for 2020. M/S/C

SOCIAL MINISTRY – Met July 9<sup>th</sup>

WORSHIP & MUSIC – Met August 20<sup>th</sup>

**Old Business:**

- Sound System – update by Dean

**New Business:**

- Christa shared her Family Ministry Report.
- Following a motion it was decided to give an appreciation gift to Christa and Patience for all the extra work they did in preparation for a weekend wedding and the Zieman funeral. Carried with thanks.
- Debit cards have been approved for staff. The debit card policy will be approved at the next meeting.
- A discussion was held concerning switching from styrofoam to biodegradable plates and cups when serving funerals or banquets. It was noted that the cost is nearly double, and we have dinnerware in the cupboards which also may be used. If groups having an event have a real aversion to the use of styrofoam, they are welcome to provide the biodegradable products. No action was taken.
- Dean announced that Eric has agreed to complete Mark Zieman's term on Council. M/S/C.
- Discussion was held on Mark Zieman's wish to replace the double doors at the front of the church. His memorial funds will be earmarked for the project. The family has also donated a John Deere 730 tractor to be sold as part of a fundraiser for the door project.

Sharon Drahn, Secretary



Please join us on

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.  
worship as three of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders  
receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion!

Also, join us Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at  
9:00 a.m. worship as eight of our 9<sup>th</sup>  
graders affirm their faith through

Confirmation.

A reception in their honor will follow  
both services. Please plan to attend to  
show your support and love for St.

Paul's youth!

**Calling all members!** Pastor Lynn desires to meet with members of the congregation. He is looking forward to coming to visit you in your home for a cup of coffee or any beverage. Don't be shy, and don't think you need to feed him. This is a way for him to continue to meet people of the church. Also, if you would like to receive communion in your home please call the church office or let Pastor Lynn know so a visit can be scheduled.

St. Paul is hosting this year's ConFest, which is a gathering for all Confirmation age kids and their leaders in the Shepherd of the Hills Conference. This will be taking place on Wednesday, October 23rd. We will have worship with Holy Communion at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Steven Ullestad preaching.





St. Paul Lutheran Church

**(B)irthdays and (W)edding Anniversaries**

BIRTHDAYS



ANNIVERSARIES

October 2019

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                       | Monday                                                                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                                                   | Wednesday                                                                                                  | Thursday                                                                                                                      | Friday                                                                                                                                                                               | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                             |
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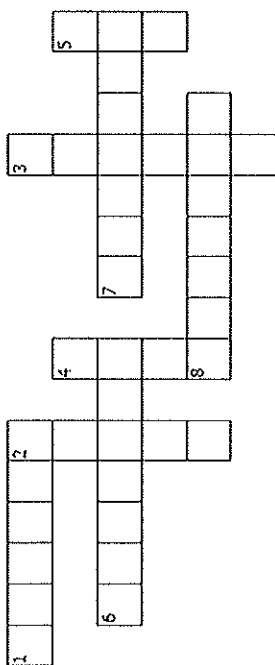
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# JESUS HEALS TEN LEPERS

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)  
This puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)



### ACROSS

1. A person ordained to perform religious duties in the church
2. To express gratitude to someone for something they have done
3. To honor, worship, and express admiration to God
4. To restore to health
5. The number equal to 7 + 3

### DOWN

6. A community smaller in than a city
7. To rid of impurities by or as if by washing
8. An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin

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