



The Glad Spirit

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

Greetings St. Paul Family,

October is my favorite month of the year, the fall colors, the coolness in the air, and the flavors of the season. October also kicks off the beginning of the holiday season. As we begin to look **forward** to the holidays let's take a moment to look at the past **2 years**, many have fallen out of attending church services for one reason or another, (it's has been a hard few years), but there is no time like the present to **Fall Back** into church. Take the opportunity to Worship with your St. Paul family, hear the Gospel of Jesus, receive the Sacrament of Communion and strengthen each other with fellowship.

Calendar of Worship, Fellowship and Events!

10/2	8:45	17 th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Dobberstein
	9:45	Special Fall Coffee and.....
	10:00	Bible Discussion; It's Still All About Jesus!
10/9	8:45	18th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Fluechtling
	9:45	Coffee and.....
10/16	10:00	19 th Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Buss
		1st Responder Sunday
	11:30	Grilled Hot Dog/Hamburger lunch
10/23	8:45	20 th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Fluechtling
	9:45	Celebration Sunday September and October Birthdays!!
10/30	8:45	21 Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Fluechtling
		Reformation Sunday
	10:00	Traditional Reformation Luncheon!

Bible Discussion Sunday October 2 Reformation [It's Still All About Jesus!](#) This study was used in 2017 for the **500 anniversary** of the **Reformation**, great review for the 505 year anniversary. As we study Martin Luther's core beliefs as well as the chief reason for his complaint against the church of his day. Why does this teaching need to be the core teaching for any Christian group? The study may see longer than usual, but you also have the leaders guide with explanations (always helpful to me). This month Pastor Dobberstein will be leading our discussion!

First Responder Sunday. October 16th. At 10:00 am. Rev. Dr. Allen Buss will lead St. Paul Congregation in worship and as we celebrate and give thanks for the brave men and women who serve. To show our appreciation a Grilled Hot Dog/Hamburger lunch will be served following the service. Please RSVP for the lunch by Oct. 9th.

Let's Celebrate!! October 23rd special Cake and coffee to celebrate **September & October Birthdays!!** Due to life getting in the way, we had to postpone **Septembers Celebrations**, which means a **double Celebration** for **October!!** We are also **Celebrating 1st Responders** on 1016 and **Reformation Sunday 10/30** with a traditional Reformation Lunch following the service. Every **Sunday** is an opportunity to worship with our St. Paul Family!

Reformation Sunday October 30. It has been 5 years since the LCMS Celebrated the **500 year** anniversary, the world and life has definitely changed a great deal these past 5 years. The one thing that has remained the same **Reformation is Still All About Jesus!** And of course German food. I am told there will be a traditional Reformation Luncheon following the service.

College Corner

Attending College is a wonderful, busy, stressful time, whether you are away living on campus or home and commuting let's keep all our St. Paul college students in our thoughts and prayers! A great way to let them know we are thinking of them is to send a card. If there is anyone I have missed please let us know; and please sign the cards and add a little message. Our students this year are Raya Gierucki @ University of Illinois, Heather Reichert @ Perdue NW, Tiffany Reichert @ Prairie State, Ethan Schassburger @ Perdue Lafayette, Taylor VanDommelen @ Indiana University NW and Jenna Wiltjer @ Millikin University.

Coffee & ...

Coffee &conversation, some of the best talks start with coffee and a treat! Sunday is a great time to **Celebrate** with our St. Paul Family! If you would like to host a Coffee and Please let Norma or Deb know.

Servant of Christ
Deb Brandy

October

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| 2 Nicole Golembeck
Barbara Hoeksema | 16 Nicholas Plecas |
| 3 Sandi Ovalle
Connor Sheridan
Judy Wilmington | 17 Coral Middleton
Annelise Rundenberg |
| 7 Kaylee Krieger | 18 Dolly Tatgenhorst |
| 8 Chris Altmann | 19 Jayden Wisely |
| 10 Phillip Rick | 21 Austin Kukulski
Daniel Zander |
| 12 Judy Bloom | 22 Barry Diekelman
Nolan Gallagher |
| 13 Madelaine Zander | 25 Donald Pearson
Erik Schassburger |
| 14 Payton Vandommelen | 29 Joyce Arsenault |
| 15 David Hudson Jr.
Ashley Orendorff | 31 Janice Reichert |



Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Temporarily On Hold

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday of the Month

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