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**Sunday Schedule**

- Early Communion Service • 8:00 AM
- Sunday Church School • 9:15 AM
- Contemporary Service • 9:15 AM
- Traditional Service • 10:30 AM

**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Friday • 8 AM - 1 PM; 1:30 - 4:30 PM

**The Upper Perkiomen Child Care Center**

*- a ministry of St. Paul's*

Weekdays: Mon - Fri • 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
infant, toddler, 3 & 4 yrs, Pre-K, 6-12 yrs

**Not to be missed...**

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**~ STATEMENT OF MISSION ~**

*St. Paul's, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, is a gathering of God's people called to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. To fulfill our mission we are committed to be a faith community that:*

- invites and welcomes others to share in the ministry of this church;
- gathers in joyful thanksgiving to be nourished by God's gifts of Word and Sacrament;
- promotes daily discipleship of its members by following Christ's example;
- provides a variety of opportunities for making Christ's love known through worship, education, fellowship, service, and the stewardship of God's gifts;
- responds to Christ's call for justice and peace in our community and world.

## Partners in Mission in the Body of Christ

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Alcoholics Anonymous	Wednesday at 8:00 PM	
Altar Guild	Bonnie Thomas	679-5553
Appalachia Service Project	Ron Rodenberger / Matt Stever	
Cemetery Association	Henry Thomas	679-2902
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Christian Education	Patricia Klinger	610.265-3869
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Evangelism		
Kitchen	Donna Stever	679-7521
Men's Fellowship	church office	679-5553
Music Committee	Mr. Reiner Mauer	679-6886
Narcotics Anonymous	Sunday at 8:00 PM	
Newsletter - Vision	Church Office	679-5553
Prison Ministry	Bonnie Bonser	679-9126
Property	Frank Grim	679-5553
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Girl Scouts	Karen Britton	215-679-4943
Cub Scouts	Tracy Lauanders	215-703-3162
Youth Team	Ed Dir / Vicar	679-5553

## August Birthdays

- 1 Timothy Lauanders  
Jamie Nace  
Kathy Reck  
Abigail Rodenberger  
Barbara Sands  
Beth Sturevant
- 2 Barbara Boyer
- 3 Sheila Lapinski
- 4 Dean Haas
- 5 Corinne Thomas
- 6 Ashley Eisenhart  
Isaac Frye  
Charlie Roth
- 7 Janice McKeehan  
Carl Moyer  
Karen Roeder
- 8 Donald Kolb  
Janet Zylinski
- 9 Andrea Ferketich  
Amy Johnson  
Agnes Zepp
- 10 Dorothy Hershey
- 11 Lori Pijanowski
- 13 Jeff Bird  
Patricia Kerr
- 14 Muriel D. Ballew  
James Shelly  
Justin Turofski
- 15 Laura Brust  
Phillip Palencar  
Elsie Rehak  
Floyd Treffinger
- 16 Karen Cummins  
Ian Godshall  
Marion Henry
- 17 Jared Fryer  
Kelly Lesko  
Debra Niess  
Christopher Richard  
Caroline Shup
- 18 Evan Davis  
Harry Diehl
- 20 Linwood Bauman
- 21 Joshua Vanderslice

- 22 Kolin Schoenly  
Brock Weiss
- 23 Richard Long  
Arlene Schultz  
Betty Treffinger



- 25 Christa LaSalle  
Travis Stoudt
- 27 Nicole Walter
- 29 Hal Schatz  
Kim Wampole
- 31 Chris Bird  
Arlene Koons  
Ryan Patterson  
Franklin Renninger

*Did we miss your birthday? Not on purpose. So sorry. Let us know.*

## In our Prayers

### ~ Hospitalized in the Last Month ~

Ernest Brendlinger- *Grand View*

### ~ At Home ~

Stephanie Landis, *friend of the Grims*  
Forrest Allebach

Mary Lou Bechtel- *friend of C Weiss*  
Norm & Muriel Benner

Richard Croisette- *Claude's brother*  
Michael Dziedzic- *brother L Foreman*

Jeffrey Fox- *son of D & L Fox*  
Don Fuoss- *Donna Montich's father*

Orphia Gardian- *D Richard's mother*  
Lewis Gaul

Evelyn Gerhard

Steve Green- *son of Barb Green*

Delia Grim- *Frank Grim's mother*

Ray Grucello

Ward Haines- *Bonnie Ferrero's dad*

Lindee Harney- *friend of K Creggan*

Gloria Harpel- *home*

Sheree Harris- *daughter of L & E Stevens*

Joanne Hersh

Miles Hontz

Wm. Kelso- *neighbor of Leister's*

Shirley Keyser

Carol Kratzer

Diane Landis

Donald Lechner

Alma Leister

R & G Leister- *Alice Hager's parents*

Barb Lloyd

Betty Lonergan- *K Cummins' mother*

Shirley Marconi- *D Turofski's mother*

Molly Mauro- *J McMurtrie's cousin*

Louise Mest

Donald Moll- *friend of Loretta Baver*

Delue Moyer

Ed Peery- *Tim Klavon's uncle*

Pastor Phillips- *LCT Nursing*

Tom Sands

Hal & Marianne Schatz

Christoph Schmidt

Mildred Seasholtz

Kelly Sell- *Diane Schantz's daughter*

Braden Sell- *nephew of Jeremiah Sell & Heather Walter*

Laura Harriet Smith- *A Zepp's sister*

Walter Stevens- *cousin of Betty Treffinger & Leroy & Rbt Stevens*

Sarah Sweinhart- *sister of D Schaffer*

Serge Szuhaj- *father-in-law of Kristin*

Richard Szuhaj

Verna Thomas

Greg Thren- *son-in-law of the King's*

Gene & Barbara Woehr

Robert Wood

Nancy Yerger



### ~ In Memory ~

We remember in our prayers the friends and family of Joyce Allebach on the death of her sister-in-law.



## Retirement & Nursing



### Frederick Mennonite Community

Norman & Muriel Benner

Ernest Brendlinger

Ginny Dale

Charlie Keck

Don & Frannie Lechner

Anna Mensch

### Life Quest, Quakertown

Grace Leister

Gordon Leister

### Little Lehigh Manor

George & Patricia Hoffman

### Lutheran Community @ Telford

Betty Mensch

R. Wm. Phillips

Evelyn Gerhard

### Souderton Mennonite

Alverda Smoll

### Pennsburg Manor

Fern Kurz

Marion Henry

Dalton Boehm

Esther Walter

Theresa Kautz

Hal Schatz

### Manor Care Home, Allentown

Gladys Hetrick

### Topton Lutheran Home

Lewis Gaul

## ~ Health Advocates Ministry ~

This article is brought to you by our Health Advocates Ministry. This health ministry system is designed to maintain and promote good health and illness prevention in our congregation. It integrates the concepts of physical, emotional and spiritual health to enrich the lives of our church community.



Can certain routines at home help to curb that high rates of obesity among preschoolers - a growing problem in the US? Robert Whitaker, Temple professor of pediatrics at the Center for Obesity Research and Education, coauthored a study to find out. He found that preschool-age children who were exposed to three household routines were 40% less likely to be obese than those who were not. Any guesses what those routines were? (1) Regularly eating the evening meal as a family. (2) Obtaining adequate nighttime sleep. (3) Limiting time in front of the television. Each of these routines performed alone also had an effect on decreasing the risk of obesity. The same results were found in children from low income households, and with children whose mothers are obese. Childhood obesity is associated with an increase in medical problems, such as heart disease, later in life.

PS It's time to update your FILE OF LIFE information. If you need a File of Life emergency packet for your refrigerator, contact the Health Advocates.

## ~ To Ensure Hospital Visitation ~

To ensure pastoral visitations, please give permission to the hospital to include your name in the patient information directory and also notify the church office.

## ~Current Staff Email Addresses~

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## ~Bible Quiz~

Careful readers of Mark's gospel will discover that the writer favored a certain word. It indicates how quickly certain events transpired. The word is found four times in the first chapter of Mark and 19 more times in the remaining 15 chapters (NRSV). Choose the correct word:

- A. Momentarily
- B. Instantly
- C. Occasionally
- D. Immediately



Answer: D (first used in Mark 1:12.)

## ~ a Thank you ~

Dear Pastor Vanderslice, Vicar Jack, and members of St. Paul's,

Thank you for the visits from Pastor Vanderslice and Vicar Jack while I was in the hospital and now at home. The cards, prayers, get well wishes, and visits from friends meant so much to me and my Franny.

Best wishes to all in Christian love.

~ Don & Franny Lechner

## ~ Quotes ~

- "Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith."  
—Henry Ward Beecher
- "Breathe a prayer of gratitude. And give those you love an extra measure of affection. Life is fleeting, and love is precious. Cherish both."  
—Galen Guengerich
- "Hope is always available to us. When we feel defeated, we need only take a deep breath and say yes, and hope will reappear."  
—Monroe Forester



~ The Lunch Bunch ~  
*A Fellowship Group for the Young at Heart*

**“IT’S PICNIC TIME”**

On August 11<sup>th</sup> you are invited to join us for the “Lunch Bunch Indoor Picnic.” No need to bring your lunch, only your appetite, a mug and please invite and bring a friend.



After enjoying the delicious buffet of food, we will greet Mr. Gene Galligan. He will entertain us with the talent of his “Senior Puppets.”

Time: 11:30 AM

Place: Fellowship Hall

**\*\* Please save your Redner’s tapes to support the Lunch Bunch. Make sure to use your Save a Tape card or ask the store to use theirs. (Please bring the entire tape.)**

~ New church phone extensions ~

When calling church or Child Care Center enter the extension for the person or classroom you wish to speak to.

Callers without a “touch tone” phone will be transferred to the church office.

Church Office: ( <i>extension</i> )	110
Child Care Coordinators	122
Education Director	125
Financial Secretary	126
Musician	124
Sexton	127
Pastor	111
Vicar ( <i>pastoral intern</i> )	112
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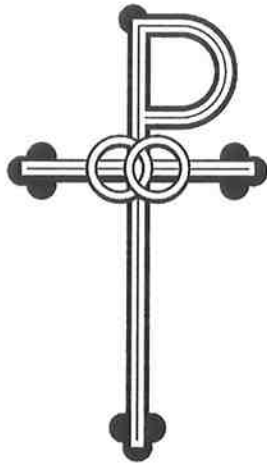
~ Cemetery Flowers ~

***Please assist with the care of the cemetery.***  
*Within 30 days after any holiday or special occasion, please remove from the church cemetery floral decorations, flower plants and faded artificial arrangements.*

## ~ Christian Symbols ~

### Wedding Cross

This version of the Chi Rho features two interlocking rings on a cross. It symbolizes the partnership a husband and wife make with God as they unite. The Wedding Cross also symbolizes a couple's commitment to grow together in God's grace and love.



## ~ Sounds fishy ~

Seen on a church signboard in northern Minnesota one summer: "Sure, you can worship God with a fishing pole in your hand, but when was the last time a walleye told you, 'Your sins are forgiven?'"



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## ~ God's Powerful Word ~

The Bible contains about 800,000 words, depending on the translation. This is about four times as many words as are found in a book of average length.

Although the Bible is so long and deals with the greatest themes that can engage the human mind, its vocabulary is singularly limited. It uses only 6,000 different words, a very small number compared to the 20,000 words that Shakespeare employed while writing his plays.

Not only is the Bible's vocabulary limited, but the average word in it contains only five letters. However, many of these short words are full of the deepest meanings and are worthy of earnest study. For example, consider these five-letter words: grace, peace, faith, saved, serve, glory and Jesus.

The Bible says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34, NRSV).

## ~ Finding true life ~

No one ever struggled more to find inner unity and, thus, real life than St. Paul. In chapter 8 of his letter to the Romans, Paul testified: "those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace" (Romans 8:5-6, NRSV).

Spirit-minded souls, Paul would say, will find the fruit of the Holy Spirit within: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23, NRSV).

## ~ August Lutheran Magazine ~

HOW IS THE BIBLE perceived, received and employed in popular culture? That's the question *The Lutheran* raises in its August cover story. Read The Bible as *they* know it to see how the word is viewed through the lens of American popular culture. In the Bible in one hand ... newspaper in the other, learn how to follow theologian Karl Barth's advice in the 21st century.

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE in *The Lutheran's* August issue ... **develop** an appreciation for doubt by reading Peter W. Marty's column A Lutheran Christian life for today... **visit** a preschool in San Marcos, Calif., that takes its classes outside ... **meet** a 12-year-old Lutheran who dances, sings, plays steel drums, acts, writes and even has her own radio show ... **read** reviews of *Toy Story 3* and the book *Connecting Like Jesus: Practices for Healing, Teaching, and Preaching* ... **see** why one congregation stops and prays at 6:33 p.m. every day ... **learn** how family pets can link children and families to God's wonders ... and **get** advice on helping your teen join congregational music programs.

RESOURCES FOR YOU! Look to *The Lutheran's* August issue for ideas and resources for your congregation. Find out how to turn trash into treasure from a liturgical arts committee that knows how to enhance its worship space on a budget. In Two months out, learn how your congregation can celebrate its Lutheran and German heritage in October and how to honor volunteers. And your study group can discuss the issue of elder abuse by asking How can the church help?

WHAT'S HAPPENING in the church—locally and globally? Check out *The Lutheran's* August issue ... **get** a roundup of actions taken by synod assemblies in June ... **keep** current with the magazine's news pages and learn about the ELCA's need to restructure and cut the budget, the closing of Dana College, Blair, Neb., and more ... **meet** with the folks of Milan, Minn., who as a congregation embrace change ... **travel** to Tanzania

where Lutherans boldly invite people to church ... **discover** the ELCA's latest approach to evangelism ... and **read** about a Minneapolis congregation that reaches out to its neighborhood.

Coming up in future issues of *The Lutheran*

- September: A look at prison ministries—how the church works in these institutions and how congregations can get involved.
- A report from the Lutheran World Federation Assembly, the highest governing body of the 140-member communion.
- Long road to literacy: For more than a decade, Kenya's Lutherans have run this race.
- A California pastor and congregation join in activism for financial reform.
- "Excuse me, that's my seat": Is the church getting too comfortable?
- "Throwaway kids" find haven at an ELCA-affiliated agency in Ohio.
- Celebrating vocation year round.

## ~ Looking for ways to help? ~

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED AT 9:15**

We are looking for one or two volunteers to teach a class of third & fourth graders. In team teaching you would be scheduled to teach every other or third Sunday. This is an important and rewarding ministry need. Please contact Bonnie Bonser at 215-679-5553 ext. 125 or e-mail at [stpaulupccc-ed-dir@comcast.net](mailto:stpaulupccc-ed-dir@comcast.net) or Pat Klinger if you are interested.

**Be a Bulletin or Candle Sponsor** ~ If you would like to congratulate, honor, or remember your loved ones, there is a Sanctuary Light or Bulletin sign up chart in the hallway or you call the church at 215.679.5553. The donation is \$20.

**FLOWERS:** There are also many openings for the sponsoring of Chancel flowers. Please call Heather Walter at 215-541-4069 if you wish to sponsor flowers. Arrangements start at \$35.

## ~ Chester squeaks - er - speaks ~

Every year I ask this question, but where does the summer go? Here we are already to August and soon it will be back to the school routine.



Church has been a busy place this summer. These summer months have been full of activities. We had VBS which was a blast. And then the daycare summer program Camp Perkiomen took off in high gear going on trips, swimming 3 days a week, having demonstrations like karate, making pottery plates, going bowling, going to the zoo, having picnic lunches at parks. And then there is the musical the school age children are practicing hard at. Whew. It makes me want to nap just to think how busy it has been around here. Not to mention the weddings and everyday church business and activities.

Some things have slowed down though. Between the lack of rain and the heat grass mowing isn't requiring much time. Don't worry, the sexton keeps busy cleaning and sprucing up the classrooms that have been and are going to be painted.

Have you checked out the new website yet? Technology sure is something! Sometimes when I am in the pastor's office I see how good it looks. And it tells you lots of things about almost anything you could ask or want to know about St. Paul's.

The 43 acres of church property requires a lot of upkeep and as I make my rounds of the grounds I see the people who faithfully work and give of their time to take care of it. Mother always says, "Many hands make light the work." And that is true of the needs here at St. Paul's. Only a few and mostly the same people do the majority

of all the work that needs to be done. So if there is something you could help with like weeding, trimming, don't hesitate to find out how you can help too. My hat is off to our faithful, hard working, loyal volunteers!

Say, don't miss Lunch Bunch this month. They are having their annual picnic on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. Yummy!

Have a blessed August. Make sure you get in everything you want to do before it is time for the kiddies to go back to school - picnic away, reunions, beach, mountains. But don't forget to go to church, here or away. God comes before everything else. Whatever you do, enjoy God's creation and the days He gives you. And remember, the walls have ears!

~ Chester

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## ~ Growing in grace ~

*“So, then we may no longer be children,...Rather, let our lives lovingly express truth [in all things, speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly]. Enfolded in love, let us grow up in every way and in all things into Him Who is the Head, [even] Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).” (Emphasis mine)*

*Ephesians 4:14a, 15 AMP*

When I had my first baby, I thought it would be great if he could just stay a little baby. But then with each new thing he did and learned, I realized that I really didn't want that. I wanted to see him grow and develop. I wanted to see him grow and mature. God thinks the same way about us.

The moment we confess with our mouth and believe in our heart that Jesus is our Lord and Savior, we are born anew. We are born into the kingdom of God as newborn babes. And then we need to start growing. Just as there is a progression with natural babies from drinking milk to pablum, to baby food, to solid foods, there is the same progression of growth in the kingdom of God. The Apostle Peter says in 1 Peter 2:2, “As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that you may grow thereby:” But wouldn't you think there was something wrong if you saw a 30 or 40 year old still sucking on a baby bottle?

Like babies we start out learning about God and His ways by nursing off of a teacher - a more mature one in Christ. We learn and we grow so that we can get past milk and handle pablum, then baby food, and finally solid food on our own. And as Peter said this growing is because we are taking in the “sincere milk of the word.” The milk of the word is the Bible, the Word of God. But here is the sad part. I see many who call themselves Christians who don't even open a Bible. We all start out babies, naturally and spiritually. Either way we can not grow unless we are fed. God tells us through the Apostle Peter that we are to **desire** the sincere milk of the word. To desire is to crave or have a longing for something. As God's babies we should

desire (crave) His Word. That means we really want to be reading, studying, and taking in the Bible as our spiritual food. However many “Christians” think that by going to church once a week and having someone spoon feed them a 10 minute slurp of the Word is enough to hold them, keep them, and grow them for the week. Tell me, if you only got a snack (not even a full meal) once a week, how strong would you feel? How fast would you grow?

God never intended for us to stay babies all our lives. He doesn't even expect us to be children all our lives. No. God wants mature sons and daughters who can go out and teach (birth) others for the kingdom. Babies don't reproduce. Mature people do. This is what the writer of Hebrews was speaking about in Hebrews 5:12-14. “For when for the time you ought to be teachers, you have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles (Word) of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not strong meat. For every one that uses milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But the strong meat belongs to them that are of full age...”

Don't sit around saying or complaining (which is sin by the way) that you don't know anything about the Bible or that you never read it. Why do you think God wrote it for us? To grow and learn and mature us! Do you say your faith is weak? Then feed it so it will grow and become strong. Do you tell people that you can't witness or talk about your faith to others? Read the Book. God has called every believer to share our faith. We can't share what we don't have. And we won't have it if we are not feeding on the Word and growing in grace. Don't waste God's grace.

Need milk? Need to get started? Find a teacher, a more mature spiritual friend, and read and study together. Grow together. Ask God by His Holy Spirit to reveal His truth to you so that you can grow in grace!

***Grace ~ the power of the Holy Spirit to do in us what we can not do for ourselves.***

## ~ Upper Perkiomen Child Care ~

*a weekday early childhood educational  
ministry of St. Paul's*



Is it August already? Summer has been going hot and busy here at UPCCC. Thank goodness we have pool fun to cool off during the hot summer days. Then there have been trips and fun activities.

We made pottery plates, had

lunch at parks, visited a zoo, saw a play, went bowling, had a karate class, and much more.

School Age has been working hard to put together a musical for the end of summer camp. You won't want to miss that. And all together we have had a good time.

Our Baobab Blast bake sale raised \$100. 54 for mosquito nets for Vicar Jack's village. We have the best parents! Thanks again.

Make sure you check out our new website at [www.stpaulredhill.org](http://www.stpaulredhill.org) where you can download forms and get updates on what is current. Enjoy the remainder of the summer and let us know your plans for the fall and upcoming school year.



## ~ Movie-makers, take notice ~

Ted Baehr, a Christian who monitors moral content in media, discovered that films containing a strong moral and ethical worldview make more money than films that don't. On average, films that reflect Christian faith and values averaged \$75.6 million, while those with lower standards recouped only \$26.9 million.

Considering that 76 percent of Americans identify themselves as Christians, movie-makers would do well to lift up such values as honesty, truthfulness, justice and love of God and neighbor. And we would do well to support these efforts.

## ~ The Lausanne Covenant ~

In 1974, some 2,300 Christians met in Lausanne, Switzerland. One positive result of that gathering was the covenant the body adopted:

“We affirm our belief in the one-eternal God, Creator and Lord of the world, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who governs all things according to the purpose of his will. He has been calling out from the world a people for himself, and sending his people back into the world to be his servants and his witnesses, for the extension of his kingdom, the building up of Christ's body and the glory of his name.

“We confess with shame that we have often denied our calling and failed in our mission, by becoming conformed to the world or by withdrawing from it. Yet we rejoice that even when borne by earthen vessels the gospel is still a precious treasure. To the task of making that treasure known in the power of the Holy Spirit, we desire to dedicate ourselves anew.”



~ Victory House ~

Above: Luke McGrotty and Alex Foreman helping prepare food, serving Jesus and the men at Victory House. Above right: Alex Foreman, Luke, MaryAnn, & Kirk McGrotty preparing the meal.

On July 11, 2010 The McGrotty Family and Alex and Laura Foreman ventured to the Victory House to prepare and serve dinner to the residents. The group served cheese burgers, corn on the cob, homemade potato salad and fresh fruit salad. Alex Foreman and Luke McGrotty husked and prepared the corn with gusto and laughter while the McGrotty's efficiently prepared the fruit salad. Thank you to all who support the Victory House ministry with your time, talent and money. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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The St. Paul's soup kitchen committee will be traveling to the Victory house on August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14 and December 12 of this year. A signup sheet is located outside fellowship hall on the bulletin board. If you are interested in traveling to the Victory House to help serve, would like to prepare some food prior to the trip or have any questions about the Victory House at all, please contact Laura Foreman at 267-923-8895 or via email at foreman3@hotmail.com.

*You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. - Galatians 5:13 (NIV)*

## ~ A thank you from Victory House ~

On behalf of the board, staff, and clients of Victory House, I want to thank you for your generous donation of 25 bath towels, 25 wash cloths, 28 tubes of toothpaste, 30 toothbrushes, 36 t-shirts, 50 reusable and insulated lunch bags, 10 kitchen towels, 1000 sandwich bags, and snack and chips for preparing resident lunches. Your support and that of the community will enable us to continue our mission of helping the homeless and less fortunate of the area.

Thank you again for your support of our programs that allow these men to receive counseling and training in life skills, drug and alcohol abuse support and job training.

*Sincerely,*

*Jim Hogg, Operations Manager*

The above donation was made possible by a grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutheran to St. Paul's social ministry programs. Our thanks and gratitude to Thrivent.

## ~ Bringing Youth Club back to life ~

Calling all parents who have children ages 7 through 11, and anyone who is interested and willing to help youth grow and develop in their Christian walk. If you think having a spiritual component along with fun and fellowship for you youth is an important part of their growth in church life then we would like to hear from you! Come September we will be reviving Youth Club and we can use all the help and input we can get. If it takes a village to raise a child, it also takes the entire church family to be responsible for the love and nurturing of our young people. Give me a call at 215-679-5553 ext 125 or e-mail [Bonnie Bonser at stpaulupccc-ed-dir@comcast.net](mailto:Bonnie.Bonser@stpaulupccc-ed-dir.comcast.net) Your input and help will be greatly appreciated.

## ~ We're on the web ~

Our new congregational website is up and running at <http://www.stpaulredhill.org>.

Come see our home page, the "Latest News" Box, Church Calendar, Forms, The Vision -the church's monthly newsletter, Devotions and much more. There is even a Member Login where you obtain most current Congregational Directory. You can even do genealogical research online. Being able to place the Vision online will save us time and the constantly escalating cost of postage not to mention the hassles. But, not to worry. If you don't have a computer or can not pick up your copy of the Vision at church, we will still mail it to you.

Meanwhile, for all you who prefer this paperless age, check us out. We're right in there with the biggest and best!

## ~ To pray ~

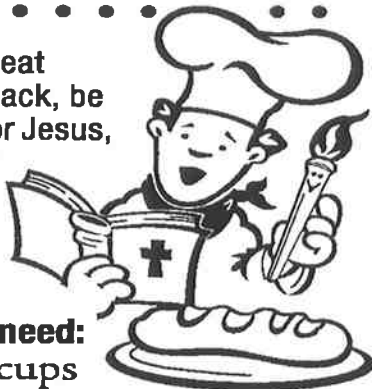
"To pray is to seek communion with the very spirit of a holy God. To pray is not primarily to ask for things, but reverently to receive a Presence. To pray is to open our innermost self to the royal entry of the eternal Lord. To pray is to expose one's secret being to the purifying fires of God's holy grace and love."

—John Henry Jowett



# BREAD painting

When you eat this fun snack, be thankful for Jesus, who is our Bread of Life.



**What you need:**

- Small cups
- Milk
- Food coloring
- Clean artist brush
- Slice of bread
- Toaster or toaster oven
- Butter (optional)

**What you do:**

1. Decide how many colors you want to use, and set aside one cup for each color.
2. Pour about 1/4 cup of milk into each cup.
3. Add drops of food coloring until you get a bright color.
4. Using a brush, paint a picture or write words (such as a Bible verse) on the slice of bread. Make sure not to get the bread too soaked.
5. When you're finished painting, toast your bread. You can top it with a bit of butter. Enjoy!



## THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus knew that people would starve without physical bread to eat and water to drink. But he also knew they would die spiritually if they weren't fed by him.

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV) and write the Bible verse on the dashes.

**JOHN 6:35**

**WORD LIST**

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bread comes I in  
he hungry go He  
life me me never  
to never the of will  
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j k l m b r e a d n p o f q r l i f e  
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Answer: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35, NIV



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Property Praise Team 7:30 PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Christian Ed. 7:30 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Cub Scouts Parent's mtg 7:30 PM	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Early service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15 AM NO Sunday School Late service-10:30 AM NA- 8 PM	<b>9</b> Praise Team 7:30 PM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch AA-8 PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Early service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15AM NO Sunday School Late service-10:30 AM Victory House 4:15 PM NA- 8 PM	<b>16</b> Cemetery- 7 PM Praise Team 7:30 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> AA - 8 PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Early Service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15AM NO Sunday school Late Service-10:30 AM NA- 8 PM	<b>23</b> Praise Team 7:30 PM	<b>24</b> Finance 6:45 PM Council 7:30 PM	<b>25</b> AA - 8 PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Early Service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15AM No Sunday School Late Service-10:30 AM Temple Talk - 4:30 PM NA- 8 PM	<b>30</b> Praise Team 7:30 PM	<b>31</b>				

<i>Worship Assistants for August • St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church</i>							
	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Comm Assist</b>	<b>10:30 Ushers</b>	<b>9:15 Ushers</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Counters</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Sandy Landis <b>10:30 AM</b> Stephanie Smith Wash: P Walter	<b>10:30 AM -#</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Sandy Bergey <b>10:30 AM</b> Joanne Hersh	<b>10:30 AM # 7</b> Jan & Charlie Woertz	<b>9:15 AM G</b> R Rodenberger G Bonekemper	<b>10:30 AM</b> Joanne Hersh	<b>Mon 7- # 4</b> Cheryl Weiss Joanne Hersh Charlie Woertz
<b>8</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Nicole Walter	<b>10:30 AM -#</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Stan Rose <b>10:30 AM</b> Robert Walp	<b>10:30 AM # 8</b> Leroy Stevens Tom & Sandy Landis	<b>9:15 AM H</b> Rich & Traci Kressley	<b>10:30 AM</b> Robert Walp	<b>Mon 9- # 5</b> Leroy Stevens Betty Treffinger Rbt. Stevens
<b>15</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Niccole Oswald	<b>8:00 AM #</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Nancy Yerger <b>10:30 AM</b> Jan Woertz	<b>10:30 AM # 1</b> Bruce Bayer Laverne Keyser	<b>9:15 AM I</b> Sue Jarrett John Ferrero	<b>10:30 AM</b> Jan Woertz	<b>Mon 16- # 6</b> Sandy Bergey Claude & Jean Croisette
<b>22</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Alan & Diane Richard	<b>10:30 AM #</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Lewis Hill <b>10:30 AM</b> Debbie Turofski	<b>10:30 AM # 2</b> Nancy Yerger Pat Walter	<b>9:15 AM J</b> Ed & Sheila Kraus	<b>10:30 AM</b> Debbie Turofski	<b>Mon 23- # 1</b> Sandy Bergey Eleanor King Diane Leister
<b>29</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Barb Miller	<b>10:30 AM #</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Cheryl Weiss <b>10:30 AM</b> Robert Walp	<b>10:30 AM # 3</b> Alan Richard Don Dulin Charlie Roth	<b>9:15 AM A</b> Ron & Diane Leister	<b>10:30 AM</b> Robert Walp	<b>Mon 30 - # 2</b> Fern Roth Linn Genszler D Brendlinger

Calendar Subject to Change ★ Worship Assistants ★ Sunday Schedule • 8:00 A.M. • 9:15 AM • 10:30 AM.