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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

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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.

# The Vision

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Appalachia Service Project	Ron Rodenberger / Matt Stever
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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
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## October Birthdays

1	Mark Cummins	
	Anne Gable	
	Cindy Marks	
2	Sandra Bergey	24 Megan Feldmose
	Jean Croisette	Nicholas Ferrero
3	Diane Leister	Miles Hontz
	Kaitlyn Scoma	Mary Leister
	Corryn Twisdale	Cheryl Lord
4	Kim Watts	Elizabeth Marion
6	Marianne Schatz	25 Emily Foreman
8	Linda Shagg	Abigaile Fox
9	John Dunwoody	Abner Karver
	Lewis Hill	Matt Rose
	Bryce Lesko	Pat Walter
	Brenden Malloy	26 Alex Sole
10	Lorraine Fox	27 Frannie Lechner
	Jayna Lynch	Robert Mensch
	Tracy Peart	Kristen Wampole
	John Wilson	28 Louis Heintz
11	Ed Lapinski III	Morgan Klavon
	Loren Schultz	James May
13	Bonnie Ferrero	29 Nicholas Lapinski
	Karen Juzbasic	30 Thomas Henry
	Nancy Yerger	31 MaryLou Stoneback
14	Devyn Kerr	
15	Robert Wood	
16	Todd Fogel	
17	Collin Enright	
	Jesse Keyser	
	Donna Montich	
18	Donna Gerhart	
	Denise Wenzel	
19	John Haines	
20	Brian LaSalle	
21	Grant Garges	
	Amy Stever	
22	Cameron Klavon	
	Kevin Mench	
	Gary Peterman	
	Jennifer Twisdale	
23	Ramon Lapinski	
	Sandra Roth	
	Ronald Shup	



Look who's having a  
**Birthday!**

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

## In our Prayers

### ~ Hospitalized in the Last Month ~

Don Lechner ~ LVH-I78

### ~ At Home ~

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 Creghan*  
 Gloria Harpel- *home*  
 Sheree Harris- *daughter of L & E Stevens*  
 Miles Hontz  
 Gary L. Keller- *freind of B Week's*  
 Wm. Kelso- *neighbor of Leister's*  
 Shirley Keyser  
 Carol Kratzer  
 Diane Landis  
 Stephanie Landis, *friend of the Grims*  
 Donald Lechner  
 Alma Leister  
 R & G Leister- *Alice Hager's parents*  
 Barb Lloyd  
 Betty Lonergan- *K Cummins' mother*  
 Nick Mantell  
 Shirley Marconi- *D Turofski's mother*  
 Molly Mauro- *J McMurtrie's cousin*  
 Sharon McMurtrie- *sister-in-law of Jeff*  
 Louise Mest  
 Donald Moll- *friend of Loretta Baver*

Deluc Moyer  
 Ed Peery- *Tim Klavon's uncle*  
 Pastor Phillips- *LCT Nursing*  
 Elsie Rehak  
 Lee Rose- *friend of the Grim's*  
 Tom Sands  
 Hal & Marianne Schatz  
 Christoph Schmidt  
 Loren & Arlene Schultz  
 Mildred Seasholtz  
 Kelly Sell- *Diane Schantz's daughter*  
 Braden Sell- *nephew of Jeremiah Sell & Heather Walter*  
 Linda Shagg  
 Laura Harriet Smith- *A Zepp's sister*  
 Walter Stevens- *cousin of Betty Treffinger & Leroy & Rbt Stevens*  
 Sarah Sweinhart- *sister of D Schaffer*  
 Verna Thomas  
 Bob Twisdale  
 Gene & Barbara Woehr  
 Robert Wood  
 Nancy Yerger



## Retirement & Nursing



### Frederick Mennonite Community

Norman & Muriel Benner  
 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  
 Dalton Boehm  
 Theresa Kautz  
 Hal Schatz  
 Marion Henry  
 Esther Walter

### 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.



It's Fall - time for Joe's annual physical exam. But Joe told his wife that he's not going. "Why should I have a physical exam when I feel fine?" Sound familiar? But why wait for illness to "smack you in the face"? Yearly exams help with early diagnosis and treatment of existing health problems and prevent future ones. They are a great time to bring up problems that seem too minor to warrant a visit on their own. But these exams are only good if you do the following: Provide your entire medical history, including doctors you have seen, past illnesses, treatments, and even family history, so your doctor can look for warning signs. Take a list of your medications, both prescribed and over-the-counter. Take a list of questions for your doctor to discuss - about your medicines, that ache that you have, etc. And finally, be honest when the doctor asks about your behaviors, like smoking, diet, exercise, etc. Your answers will help to determine your diagnosis and treatment.

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 you name in the patient information directory and also notify the church office.

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## ~Bible Quiz~

According to the New Testament, John the Baptist introduced two of his followers to Jesus. The men were brothers named Andrew and Simon.

Almost immediately, Jesus accepted the two men as friends and followers. He gave one of them a new name. Jesus said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated \_\_\_\_\_).

Choose the correct name from the list below.

- A. Nicodemus
- B. Matthew
- C. Philip
- D. Peter

Answer: D (see John 1:42)

## ~ Spiritual nourishment ~

"A quiet time is a time set aside to deepen your know-ledge of the Lord, to enrich your own personal relationship with him, to fellowship with him, to love him, to worship him, on a very personal basis. ... How much of a calm and gentle spirit you achieve, then, will depend on how regularly and consistently, persistently and obediently, you partake of the Word of God, your spiritual food."  
-Shirley Rice

## ~ Quotes ~

- "Spirituality is attention to the life of the Spirit in us. It is contemplating the unspeakable beauty of our loving God."  
-Henri Nouwen
- "What is more unwise than to mistake uncertainty for certainty, falsehood for truth?"  
-Cicero
- "The devil is easy to identify. He appears when you're terribly tired and makes a very reasonable request which you know you shouldn't grant."  
-Fiorello La Guardia
- "Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you'll ever regret."  
-Ambrose Bierce



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

My doesn't a month roll around fast. Do you have WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 - 11:30, inked in on your date calendar. We meet in the fellowship hall of the church. Pack your lunch, bring a mug for coffee or tea. Enjoy the desserts that are provided. Bring a friend or two with you to enjoy the fun and fellowship.



Our program this month is our very own Pastor William Vanderslice. The third time is a charm. We have had to cancel him or he canceled us twice before, this time we will capture him, we hope. Pastor Bill will present his program, which are even older now, "Commercials of Yester - Year." Join us to enjoy all the memories of early commercials that will make you laugh and surprise you.

Time: 11:30 AM Place: Fellowship Hall

**\*\*Please save your Redner 's tapes to support the Lunch Bunch. You need to use your Save a Tape Card. Cashiers no longer have a card at their register.(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
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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.*



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~ Christian Symbols ~

**Lion**

A lion represents watchfulness and alertness. It also symbolizes Christ, the Lion of Judah (Revelation 5:4-5). A winged lion is the symbol of St. Mark, whose gospel focuses on Jesus' royalty and resurrection.



~ Small but mighty ~

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”

*-Leo F. Buscaglia*



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~ Pass it on ~

Pass on the word of encouragement in an honest compliment ....

Pass on the look of encouragement in a generous smile ....

Pass on the touch of encouragement in a hearty handshake ....

Pass on the kindness of encouragement in a thoughtful deed ....

And let the encouragement of Christ flow through you.

~ The blessings of being still ~

A Christian at a retreat center saw this sign on a walkway path: "Don't just do something. Stand there."

The sign hinted of Psalm 46:10 (NRSV): "Be still, and know that I am God!" Only by being still can we sense God's presence and know him intimately. Experiencing calmness requires taking frequent respites from our feverish lives.

When Jesus visited the home of Mary and Martha, Mary sat quietly at his feet - observing, listening, learning. Martha, however, was fretting about, "distracted by many things," fuming because Mary offered no help at all.

Jesus, sensing Martha's fury, told her to stop dashing about because there was need of only one thing: focusing on Jesus, his fellowship, his teaching and his friendship.

"Mary has chosen the better part," the Lord said to busy Martha (Luke 10:42, NRSV). When we make the choice to be still, we choose the better part as well.

## ~ October Lutheran Magazine ~

**TIME TO SIMPLIFY?** In a skit, a robber tells Jack Benny: “Your money or your life.” The frugal Benny eventually responds, “I’m thinking about it.” *The Lutheran’s* October issue notes that simple living isn’t a lifestyle option anymore—it really is “your money or your life.” Read “If you’re like me” and consider embracing “lifestyle simplicity” as a core identity and set of behaviors for yourself and your congregation. See how one congregation chose simplicity in “First Lutheran seeks what should be first.”

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.** *The Lutheran’s* October issue contains articles for study and thought. In these troubling times, read “What’s on your plate?” A writer revisits her popular article from January 2002 called “God will never give you more than you can handle.” Also in the October issue: “How to embrace yourself,” and why you need to; and “Precious and loved,” baptism introduces us to a God who actually wants us.

**HERE’S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE** in *The Lutheran’s* October issue ... **get** a review of Amy Grant’s latest album “Better than Hallelujah,” where songs of lament also contain much hope ... **find** inspiration for faith-based names for babies ... **read** reviews of the movie *Mao’s Last Dancer* and the children’s book *The Ink Garden of Brother Theophane* ... **meet** a man who went on a journey for knowledge to help his church grow an African ministry ... **go** back to school and see how Lutheran-affiliated schools in New York City and in Namibia spell success for youth.

**TRY THESE IDEAS** in your church. Look to *The Lutheran’s* October issue for resources and tips for your congregation: **visit** a Tennessee church, where an annual pet blessing is an outreach to the community ... **create** an Advent calendar or take the “no phone zone” pledge ... **see** how the closing of a Washington congregation led to redevelopment that has breathed new life and spirit

into the community ... and **meet** some amazing kids who are excited to be active in church and doing God’s work.

### Coming up in future issues of *The Lutheran*

- November cover story: Next year is the 40th anniversary of women’s ordination—what’s changed, what hasn’t?
- Special higher education issue: Find out what’s happening at ELCA colleges, campus ministries and seminaries.
- Get a follow-up on a Delaware church that’s reinventing itself.
- What’s LIFT? How will this group change the church?
- Learn about St. Lydia’s, a dinner church in the East Village of Manhattan.
- Find out if a reverse offering would work in your congregation.

## ~ 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 Altar and Chancel flowers. Please call Heather Walter at 215-541-4069 if you wish to sponsor flowers. Arrangements start at \$35.

## ~ Chester squeaks - er - speaks ~

Another month has rolled by. The children have adjusted to being back in school and things are back on track here at church. Well, we have been having some hot water - boiler fuel line issues. But our renown Property committee will soon be correcting that.



Sunday School is back in full swing. We have a dedicated bunch of teachers. Of course, we could always use more. Some of you should think about helping once in a while. This year's Rally Day program is scheduled for October 17. It will feature Gene Galligan and his puppets. He will be presenting a biblical program for us.

This month has lots of activities going on. There will be Confirmation class on Sunday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, a First Communion class on Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, Victory House on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Lunch Bunch & Men's Fellowship on the 13<sup>th</sup>, Youth Group on the 15<sup>th</sup>, Table Talk on the 17<sup>th</sup>, a Bible study every Wednesday evening, and another on the first & third Thursday afternoons at 1 PM. There's something for everybody. Come join us and get involved!

Everything in the child care seems to be going well. I see lots of happy, busy children as I scurry in and out of the rooms. Of course one of my favorite times is between 1 and 3 - naptime. Then it is quiet except for a baby crying now and then. Sometimes I take a nap too. Of course I have to pick a spot where mother doesn't see me. She says she never gets to nap!

The new vicar seems to be adjusting well. If you are

looking for him in the afternoons you will find him in Fellowship Hall working in the School-Age program. Vicars are busy people at St. Paul's. Between home communions and visits, hospital visits, meetings, preparing for confirmation, preaching, and working in the child care they quickly find out that ministry is full-time. See if you can squeak some time in to get to know him.

I guess that's it for another month. Whatever you do this month enjoy yourself and enjoy our God Who is the giver of all good things! Until next month remember, the walls have ears!  
~ Chester

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## ~ Growing in grace ~

*"I'm so grateful to Christ Jesus for making me adequate to do this work. He went out on a limb, you know, in trusting me with this ministry. The only credentials I brought to it were invective and witch hunts and arrogance. But I was treated mercifully because I didn't know what I was doing - didn't know Who I was doing it against! **Grace** mixed with faith and love poured over me and into me. And all because of Jesus.*

*Here's a word you can take to heart and depend on: Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. I'm proof - Public Sinner Number One - of someone who could never have made it apart from sheer mercy. And now He shows me off - evidence of His endless patience - to those who are right on the edge of trusting Him forever."*

*I Timothy 1:12-16 Message*

The words you have just read were written by the Apostle Paul in a letter to his young protegee and "son" Timothy. Paul reminds Timothy of why he is so thankful to Jesus. Paul had experienced great **grace!**

Paul encountered Jesus. Upon this encounter Paul now realizes what a vile sinner he is. He realizes what he has done against God and in meeting Jesus he sees Who God really is. He says grace, mercy, love, and faith poured over him and into him. Paul thought he should deserve death, but instead he received **grace!** No wonder Paul goes on to preach grace wherever he goes. How could he not? He has experienced first hand and knows what it feels like to be touched by **grace**; to have grace remove your sin and give you life. Paul found out what we all need to know, that grace is not a thing. Grace is a person. **Grace is Who Jesus is! Grace is JESUS!** Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. "And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the Law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." John 1:16-17.

When Paul met Jesus it was then that he realized what a

sinner he was. I find it interesting that those of us who have been redeemed and knew how sinful we were living have much more regard for grace. Paul was like many people today who have grown up in the church and don't think they have really done anything wrong. They haven't committed any "big" sins so they talk grace but don't understand their need for grace. But Paul tells Timothy that this one statement is absolutely true: Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. And guess what? That is what we all are or were (unless you've been born again - washed in the blood, forgiven by grace!)

Do you talk grace or have you experienced grace? Do you live a life overflowing in grace until it oozes out of you or is grace just a word you hear in church? Paul spent the rest of his life preaching and teaching grace. Read the epistles in the Bible he wrote and you will read grace, grace and peace, grace, grace, grace! Ask yourself, what did Paul know that I do not? Paul knew Jesus the giver of grace. And even after 30 years or more in His service, Paul writes, "...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection..." Paul was living by and in His grace and still wanted to know more.

When I read this passage Paul wrote, when I hear him say he considered himself the worst of sinners and yet Jesus showed him mercy and grace, then I say to myself, if Jesus could do that for Paul and I know He did it for me, then Jesus can do it for anybody. How about you? Are you right on the edge of trusting Him? Have you experienced or received the grace Jesus came to give? Paul says grace is a gift. Obviously it was the best gift Paul ever received. I know it is the best gift I ever received. So again I ask, are you right on the edge of trusting Jesus for this awesome, miraculous gift of grace? Do you need it? Absolutely! Can you trust Jesus for it? Positively! Will it be the best thing that ever happened to you? You betcha!! The grace of God will transform your life. Just look at Paul.

*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*



Here's the news from our classrooms.

**Nursery** ~ we have 8 babies in the Nursery who can sometimes form a choir. We are happy to welcome Miss Michele as our new staff member. Stop in and

see all our pictures.

**Little Explorers** ~ Eight Little Explorers are exploring and getting used to their classroom. We are learning to play with our friends and enjoying going outside.

**Twoodles** ~ 14 Twoodles are learning about manners. Soon we will be making "manner bears." We also love dressing up as we play and enjoy our new room.

**Pre-School** ~ The 16 children in Pre-School have been learning about apples and where they come from. Soon we will be off to a pumpkin patch. We are having fun and learning too.

**Pre-K** ~ There are 20 children in our room. We have been busy learning about apples, eating apples, painting apples, and lots more. Come see our artwork.

**Kindergarten** ~ Our class of 12 are adjusting to riding the bus off to school. We are learning about the letter M and the number 1. We have lots of activities and stories.

**School-Age** ~ There are 74 of us. We are doing a cool "Time Capsule" project. It is "all about me". We have taken a picture of each of us and then written something about ourselves. At the end of the school year we will take another picture and then open the time capsule and see how much we have changed. There's always something interesting going on in School-Age.

Don't forget to look for us on the website.

## *Mosquito nets project update from Jack S. Ambuka*

*Dear Pastor Bill:* I hope everything is going on well with you and St. Paul's new intern. I just wanted to give you, the health advocate team, child care families and congregation a brief report concerning the mosquito net project. I wired money through western union to the local parish situated in Essumba, a small village that lies west of Kenya. This is the place where I was raised. The pastor set up a quick "mosquito nets project committee" of 10 people that will oversee the buying and distribution of nets to families. The report I received yesterday indicates that dozens of mosquito nets boxes have been purchased. The total number of nets was 150. This number will be able to assist at least 100 families. Several single people will also benefit. The committee prioritized pregnant women and families with children. The word on the street there has it that people of the village are so ecstatic, happy and thankful to St. Paul's for donating money that purchased mosquito nets for the people of Essumba village. Families including members of St John's church will gather Sunday Sept 5 to receive the mosquito nets. Pictures will be taken. I hope to receive those pictures in course of next week. I will email them to you as soon as I receive them. Once again, on behalf of the people of Kenya, I say thank you. You have hugely contributed to the well being of the people of this village. Malaria will be kicked out from the homes of those who will benefit from the nets. Thanks and God bless.

*- Jack Ambuka.*

**Great!**  
**JOB!**

## ~ Thrivent ~

### Enrich your life by helping others

If you're one of the 76 million baby boomers approaching retirement, you're probably in better health and are far more active than retirees of the past. If you're one of them, consider contributing your time, energy and expertise to one of the many volunteer organizations in your community.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans offers a wide range of volunteer opportunities through its chapter program. These opportunities give Thrivent Financial members and other Lutherans the chance join together to meet individual and community needs.

So, next time you're thinking about retirement, think about your strengths, passions and special gifts. Then think about how rewarding it would be to share them. For instance, if you like building things or helping others, you might want to participate in a Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity project.

To learn more, contact Brook A. Williams, ChFC, CASL, FIC. 215-361-2810, or visit [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com).

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## ~ Victory House ~

On September 12th, Traci and Jake Kressly and Laura and Alex Foreman ventured to the Victory House to prepare and serve dinner to the residents. The team served roast beef, mashed potatoes, and mixed veggies. Alex and Jake joyfully and skillfully baked and served biscuits as well. Everyone finished with yummy cupcakes to celebrate the opening day of football season. Thank you to all who support the Victory House ministry with your time, talent and money. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Our next visit, October 10 th, will be our Third Annual Chili Cook-off! Congregation donated chilies are taken to the Victory House and the residents taste and vote on their favorite. If you are interested in donating a chili for the contest or helping in any other way, please contact Laura Foreman at 267-923-8895 or [foreman3@hotmail.com](mailto:foreman3@hotmail.com) for more information.

The St. Paul's soup kitchen committee will also be traveling to the Victory house on November 14 and December 12 of this year. A signup sheet is located outside fellowship hall on the bulletin board and is currently very empty. 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](mailto: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)*

## ~ Pillars of the faith ~

Because Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses, or thoughts, to a church door in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517, many Christians remember that day and the major changes, or Reformation, that resulted.

Luther's theses contained three main pillars, which have stood for almost 500 years:

1. Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) - The Bible is the sole authority in matters of faith, life and conduct. "All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16, NRSV).
2. Sola Fide (Faith Alone) - Christians are justified, or declared righteous, only through believing in Jesus Christ as Savior. Although morality and good works are important, they alone cannot lead to salvation. "A person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ" (Galatians 2:16, NRSV).
3. Sola Gratia (Grace Alone) - Grace is God's unmerited, or undeserved, favor. Salvation is a free gift from our gracious God. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV).



Reformation Sunday

## ~ Quotes from Martin Luther ~

- "Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side and bend to every necessity of our brethren."
- "Faith is a living and unshakeable confidence, a belief in the grace of God so assured that a man would die a thousand deaths for its sake."

## ~ Three kinds of faith ~

There are three kinds of faith in Christ:

1. Struggling faith, like a man in deep water desperately swimming.
2. Clinging faith, like a man hanging to the side of a boat.
3. Resting faith, like a man safely within the boat (and able to reach out with a hand to help someone else get in).

-D.L. Moody

## ~ Youth Group Kick-off ~

All youth ages 7 to 11 are invited to come out for fun, fellowship, food, faith, and more fun on Friday night, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8 PM. Meeting place will be announced in the church bulletin. We will look forward to seeing you then. Any questions call Bonnie Bonser at 215-679-5553 ext. 125 or e-mail at [stpaulupccc-ed-dir@comcast.net](mailto:stpaulupccc-ed-dir@comcast.net)

# A TASTE OF GRACE

Because Jesus died and rose for us, we have the free gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. That's the meaning of grace: "God's Riches At Christ's Expense."

Celebrate God's grace by "spelling it out" with this fun, nutritious recipe.


### What you need:

- An adult to help
- 2 bowls
- Mixing spoon
- 1 Tablespoon yeast
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1 1/3 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Cutting board
- Cookie sheet



### What you do:

1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees.
2. In a small bowl, stir the yeast with the water and honey. Let the mixture sit for five minutes.
3. In another bowl, stir the flour and salt together.
4. After five minutes, add the bubbly yeast mixture to the flour and salt mixture.
5. Stir everything together, first with a spoon and then with your hands. The dough is ready when it's still a little crumbly.
6. Put the dough on a cutting board with a little flour. Knead it into one big ball.
7. Divide the dough into 12 pieces, and roll each piece into a snake shape.
8. Form the letters G R A C E (twice). Then form the two extra pieces into any shape you choose.
9. Bake your letters and shapes on the cookie sheet for about 10 minutes. Let cool, and enjoy!

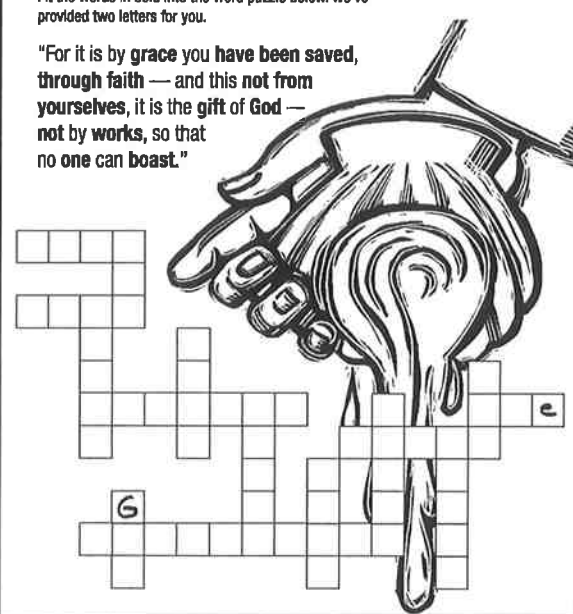


## THE GIFT

God has given us a gift that we can't work for or buy. Discover what this gift is by reading Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV.

Fit the words in bold into the word puzzle below. We've provided two letters for you.

**"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast."**




OCTOBER

October 2010 • St. Paul's • Red Hill						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Cub Scouts Parent's mtg 7:00 PM	<b>2</b> OctoberFest at Glenside
<b>3</b> Early service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15 AM Sunday School-9:15 Late service-10:30 AM Confirmation-4:30 PM Bells 7:30 / NA- 8 PM	<b>4</b> Property 7 PM Praise Team 7:30 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Bible study 7 PM AA-8 PM	<b>7</b> Bible study 1 PM	<b>8</b> Girl Scouts 6:30 in Fellowship Hall	<b>9</b> First Communion class 9:30- 11:30 AM
<b>10</b> Early service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15AM Sunday School-9:15 Late service-10:30 AM Victory House 4:15 PM Bells 7:30 / NA- 8 PM	<b>11</b> Praise Team 7:30 PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch Bible study 7 PM AA - 8 PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Girl Scouts6:30 <b>Youth Group</b> 7-8 PM <b>location TBA</b>	<b>16</b> Families in Crisis Event 3- 7 PM in the Pavilion
<b>SCS Rally Day 17</b> Early Service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15AM Sunday school-9:15 Late Service-10:30 AM Table Talk - 4:30 PM Bells 7:30 / NA- 8PM	<b>18</b> Cemetery- 7 PM  Praise Team 7:30 PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Bible study 7PM Men's Fellowship 7PM AA - 8 PM	<b>21</b> Bible study 1 PM	<b>22</b> Girl Scouts 6:30 in Fellowship Hall	<b>23</b>
<b>24 / 31</b> Early Service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15AM Sunday School-9:15 Late Service-10:30 AM Bells 7:30 / NA- 8 PM	<b>25</b> Praise Team 7:30 PM	<b>26</b> Finance 6:45 PM Council 7:30 PM	<b>27</b> Bible study 7 PM AA - 8 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Girl Scouts 6:30 in Fellowship Hall	<b>30</b>

**Worship Assistants for October • St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

	<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>3</b>	8:00 AM Barbara Miller 10:30 AM Stephanie Smith Wash: P Walter	10:30 AM -#	8:00 AM Nancy Yerger 10:30 AM Joanne Hersh	10:30 AM # 8 Leroy Stevens Tom & Sandy Landis	9:15 AM F Debbie Gryshuk Michele Gibbs	10:30 AM Joanne Hersh	Mon 4- # 1 Sandy Bergey C & J Croisette
<b>10</b>	8:00 AM Sandy Landis	10:30 AM -#	8:00 AM Lewis Hill 10:30 AM Robert Walp	10:30 AM # 1 Bruce Bayer Laverne Keyser	9:15 AM G R Rodenberger G Bonekemper	10:30 AM Robert Walp	Mon 11- # 2 Fern Roth Linny Genszler D Brendlinger
<b>17</b>	8:00 AM Nicole Walter	8:00 AM #	8:00 AM Cheryl Weiss 10:30 AM Jan Woertz	10:30 AM # 2 Nancy Yerger Pat Walter	9:15 AM H Rich & Traci Kressley	10:30 AM Jan Woertz	Mon 18 - # 3 Charlie Shagg Tom Sands
<b>24</b>	8:00 AM Niccole Oswald	10:30 AM #	8:00 AM Charlie Shagg 10:30 AM Debbie Turofski	10:30 AM # 3 Alan Richard Don Dulin Charlie Roth	9:15 AM I Sue Jarrett John Ferrero	10:30 AM Debbie Turofski	Mon 25- # 4 Cheryl Weiss Joanne Hersh Charlie Woertz
<b>31</b>	8:00 AM Alan & Diane Richard	10:30 AM #	8:00 AM Henry Thomas 10:30 AM Robert Walp	10:30 AM # 4 Jeff & Tyler Bird	9:15 AM	10:30 AM Robert Walp	Mon 1- # 5 Leroy Stevens Betty Treffinger Rbt. Stevens

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