



September 2023



Back To [Bible Study] School



We are once again almost into the month of September. In my mind, it's always a great time of the year to highlight the education [i.e. BIBLE STUDY!] opportunities we have. Here at St. Paul's, we are planning for our Preschool year to begin on the 11th. Sunday School for the children didn't take the summer off, so it continues Sunday morning @ 10:45. Erin Cardina will be our primary Sunday School teacher, leading children through the truths of the Bible. The 2 Adult Bible Study times remain @ 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday morning. We have recently started walking through the book of Esther, with plans to go through Exodus after that. No, Ecclesiastes, Ezra, Ezekiel, & Ephesians aren't planned yet, but I suppose they could be [I didn't miss an "E" book, did I?]. Education [i.e BIBLE STUDY!] is not found on Sunday only. Our Women will continue their look at Bible Studies out of the Lutheran Women's Quarterly on Wednesday the 13th at 6:30 p.m.

When things around us seem to be changing daily, it is good to have an anchor like God's Word. There is only good that comes out of opening God's Word and opening our heart & mind to a deeper understanding. Maybe I'm a bit naïve, but can anyone tell me something more important than teaching our children the love and will of God? Is there another class more valuable than a good Bible Study so adults, too, are taught the Word of God? Solomon had these wise words on Proverbs, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Paul writes in 2 Timothy, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work." Parents, I hope you realize the importance of teaching your children God' Word. Adults of all ages, I hope you see the importance of regular study of God's Word. There's no more sure anchor for life than God's Word.

Again, if you are ready & ager to engage with others in studying God's Word, then I invite you to come and study together. You will learn about Jesus, the value of a strong relationship with him. You will see how your faith is used in all situations of life. You will be strengthened by talking about these biblical truths with other believers of all walks of life. It's never too late to start. Let the beginning of this new school year be a new beginning for you as well. Come early, stay for a while after worship service, the choice is yours. Create a little time during the week. You might just find Sunday School and Bible Study become an important part of life. You won't know for sure until you give it a try

In Christ

Pastor Sundbom

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." 2 Tim 3:16-17

Monograms, Christograms and Initialisms

by Edward Riojas



Artwork and visual symbolism seen in a church building often make a confession long before parishioners hear what is confessed in the liturgy. Some of the symbolic meaning, however, may be lost to us. This is the [last of nine articles](#) devoted to those images which we often see — but may not always understand — in the sanctuary.

Christian symbols have been around for hundreds, if not thousands, of years. Most are pictures condensed into a simplified form. Some, however, are simply stylized [initialisms](#), also known as monograms. This emphasis on words should not surprise us.

“In the beginning was the Word.” While it is impossible to wrap our human brains around the idea, our Lord is the Word, and Holy Scripture makes that Word manifest among us. Therefore, many Christian symbols are based on the words of Scripture. They have been boiled down into initialisms and can serve as “captions” as well as the main focus in designs and artwork.

Christograms, monograms of Christ’s name, were among the first symbols to appear in Christian artwork. The Roman Emperor Constantine the Great brought the Chi-Rho, a fusion of the first two characters in the name “Christ,” to prominence, though the symbol pre-dates him.

The Iota-Chi appeared at the same time as the Chi-Rho. It used the first characters of each word in “Jesus Christ.” We sometimes miss this symbol when viewing older pieces of Christian art because it often looks like the spokes of a wheel, and even more so when the symbol is circumscribed by a laurel wreath or decorative circle.

A common monogram in Eastern Orthodox iconography is “IC XC.” It serves the same purpose as the Iota-Chi, but includes the last letters in the name “Jesus Christ.” Artists often place a short bar or decorative “squiggle” above each set of letters to denote them as monograms, as when we add a period to an English abbreviation. It is also common to see this Christogram separated — usually by a depiction of Christ — with the abbreviation “Jesus” (IC) on one side and “Christ” (XC) on the other.

MONOGRAMS, CHRISTOGRAMS AND INITIALISMS *continued*



Fig. 1: Leon Bonnat The Crucifixion

The most common but perhaps least understood monogram often appears in Lutheran churches in the chancel or on the altar itself: “IHS.” It is simply the first three Greek characters in the name “Jesus.” Through the centuries, this monogram has been given different meanings, including “Iesus Hominum Salvator” (“Jesus, Savior of Mankind”), “In Hoc Signo [Vinces]” (“In This Sign Thou Shalt Conquer”), or even the English initialism, “In His Service.” These last three are incorrect and were developed by fringe groups who sought to impose their own meaning on the simple symbol for “Jesus.”

Often this symbol follows proper form, with a line placed over it. When lowercase characters are used, the ascending “h” forms a cross. When uppercase characters are used, artists commonly place a small Latin cross atop the horizontal bar of the “H.”

The Alpha-Omega monogram — expressed as $A\Omega$ or $A\omega$ or $\alpha\omega$ — is also considered a Christogram because Christ described Himself with this term (Rev. 22:13). The characters are sometimes used alone or with a cross, or are combined with

other symbols, including the Chi-Rho. Watch out for the stylized symbol “AM,” which is an initialism of Ave Maria. It often appears similar to $A\Omega$ but carries a significantly different meaning.

One symbol often seen in depictions of the crucifixion of our Lord is an initialism imposed by Pontius Pilate. “INRI” is an attempt to condense the titulus, or inscription, placed above Jesus’ head. It appears on a placard either in the form of a scroll (historically unlikely) or, sometimes, in the form of a tabula ansata — a wooden placard with handle-like appendages on each side. The expansion of the INRI is “Iesus Nazareus Rex

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Iudaeorum" ("Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews"). The symbol ignores the Greek and Aramaic translations, which were also inscribed on the titulus.

The Eastern Orthodox Church sometimes puts a twist on Pilate's inscription by replacing "INRI" with "OBCLDXC," which translates as "The King of Glory."

Numerous monograms are reserved for Mary, the mother of our Lord. Once in a great while they show up in Lutheran churches but will most likely be restricted to a stylized "M" fused with a cross and triangle to represent the Incarnation. Otherwise, the Marian symbolism is considered excessively Roman.

During the Lutheran Reformation, the "VDMA" cross was developed and used as a monogram on the sleeves of the household of Frederick the Wise. It is an initialism of the Latin phrase, "*Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum*" ("The Word of the Lord Endures Forever"), which is based on 1 Peter 1:24–25. Soon after its debut, the symbol found its way onto the armor and weaponry of the Hanseatic League. Today it is making a return on everything from T-shirts to coffee mugs.

Another common abbreviation often found on cornerstones is one of those symbols targeted by secular society as too "churchy." Inscribed as "A+D" and followed by a year, it is short for "Anno Domini" ("The Year of our Lord"). It not only denotes the dedication date of a church building, but also reminds us that everything — even our years — are our Lord's.

Every Christian symbol, from the tri-radiant nimbus to the abbreviation for "Christ," in some way points us to Holy Scripture. While some denominations eschew them, Lutherans view Christian symbols as edifying tools that enrich our understanding of the Word. They are, in essence, a sort of frontlet between our eyes that helps us to ponder the mighty works of our Lord as we sit in the Lord's house, as we walk by the way, as we lie down and as we rise.

Figure 1: Public domain. [Access here](#).

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Life Quotes for September

September 3 “We are made holy by the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ, ours by faith in His life, death, and resurrection. Yet we are holy in another sense, too. We have been set apart, called out, by a holy God for God’s holy purposes—to love God and our neighbor, to serve, to make disciples. We have been set apart to serve as spouses, parents and grandparents, citizens, workers.” *Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, Guest Speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

September 10 “There is no more valuable work for God and for all of Christendom than bringing up your children in the faith and trust of Jesus! It’s not hard to believe that if this were our primary aim, that our children would not question their gender, that they would respect their neighbor and love their spouses, that they would welcome the opportunity to serve the public with politics that reflect solid biblical values, and that they would continue to attend church well after confirmation!” *Rev. Jeff Duncan, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

September 17 “No matter what our days bring, God is the answer. His love never ends. His strength is our strength. He cares about each one of us in the most intimate of relationships. Through Jesus, we are His beloved children. We are here, in the land of the living, for His good purpose and at His will. Each day is a day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, D.V.M., Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

September 24 “Every human life meets us as gift and privilege, created and redeemed and called by our Lord as His own precious treasure from fertilization to forever. And our life-affirming witness and service is surrounded and celebrated by a magnificent multitude of like-minded saints gone before, yet to come, and the world over.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Announcements

Sunday School Returns - Join Us For Rally Day!!

Rally Day will be Sunday, September 10th. Our theme this year is **God Keeps His Promises!**

*For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ.
-2 Corinthians 1:20*

Classes available Sunday mornings:

- The adult class meets in the kitchen at both 8:15am and 10:45am led by Pastor Sundbom.
- The kids' class led by Erin Cardina meets in classroom 8 at 10:45am.

If there is enough interest, the high school class will also resume in October. If you have any questions or are interested in other study opportunities, please contact Erin Cardina.



Food & Fellowship Friday

Please consider joining us for our final two Food and Fellowship Fridays of the year September 29 and October 27. We will not meet November through February when the weather is unpredictable. Please

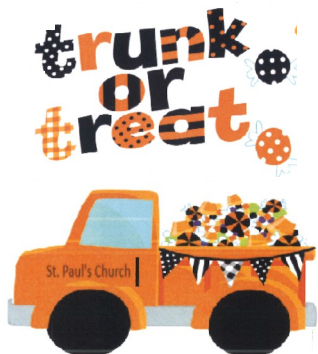


email Diane Wayner at dianewayner@yahoo.com if you plan to attend in order to give the restaurant a heads up of how many to expect prior to the day of the lunch.



Looking forward to seeing you all!

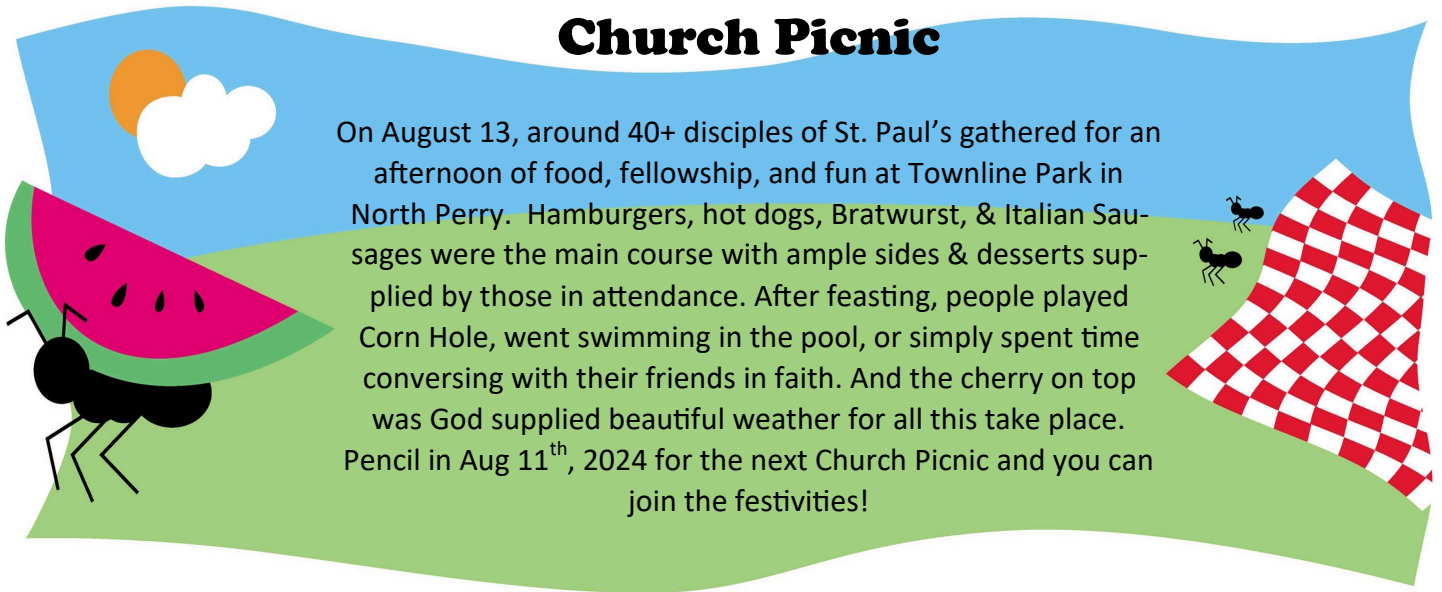
5th Annual Trunk-Or-Treat is Coming Soon!!



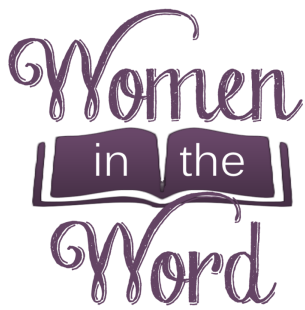
St. Paul's 5th Annual Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 15th from 2pm to 4pm! If you would like to participate in this fun event, look for a signup sheet the beginning of September. We are looking for volunteers to decorate their car, truck or SUV with age appropriate (not too gruesome) Halloween decorations. There will be games and candy for the children and refreshments for everyone. This is a great opportunity for St. Paul's to entertain the preschool families and the local community. If you would like to stay after service to volunteer, or to set up your vehicle, there will be soup and chili available in the kitchen. Any questions please email: Ken Chaffe at kenneth0814@att.net. Hope to see you there!

Church Picnic

On August 13, around 40+ disciples of St. Paul's gathered for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun at Townline Park in North Perry. Hamburgers, hot dogs, Bratwurst, & Italian Sausages were the main course with ample sides & desserts supplied by those in attendance. After feasting, people played Corn Hole, went swimming in the pool, or simply spent time conversing with their friends in faith. And the cherry on top was God supplied beautiful weather for all this take place. Pencil in Aug 11th, 2024 for the next Church Picnic and you can join the festivities!



Women's Bible Study to Resume



The Lutheran Women In Mission (LWML) will resume Bible Study on September 13. We meet at church 6:30-8:00. All women of the congregation are invited to join us as we study God's Word and participate in various planned activities to be held through May of 2024. Please check the Friendship Circle Board and table for Northeast Zone, LWML Ohio District and LWML news and updates. The Bible Studies come from the LWML Quarterly (copies are available). Bring a Bible and join in

fellowship with your sisters in Christ. A full listing of meeting dates can be found on the Friendship Circle board. Any questions, contact Billie Lelle at blelle@roadrunner.com.

LWML Noisy Mite Weekend

We will be celebrating Lutheran Women In Mission Weekend on October 7/8. The service "The King is Coming" will be based on Psalm 24:7-10. A special mites collection will be taken to enable the LWML Ohio District to meet its mission goal (\$190,000). As of July 31st, \$100,482.03 has been

collected. Since the fiscal year ends March 31 for the district, that means there are 7 months left to meet the goal! As people use less currency, "Noisy Mites" are hard to come by – but "quiet" money and checks (made out to St. Paul's Friendship Circle) are also accepted. Continue to pray for the mission work of the LWML and continue to feed your hungry mite boxes.





LWML Women's Quarterly

The Fall 2023 edition of the Lutheran Women's Quarterly has arrived. You can pick up your copy at the Friendship Circle table or on the

LWML Northeast Zone Retreat

"Free to Serve....Free In Deed" is the theme of the 30th LWML Northeast Zone Retreat. All ladies are invited to join us at Jordan Creek Metro Park in Concord on September 23rd. Check the Friendship Circle board for the Retreat poster and packets for this fun-filled, Christ-centered event. Cost is \$25.00/person. Registration deadline is September 6. Questions? Please contact Billie Lelle.



LWML Retreat—SubZero Mission

Now Collecting for the LWML Fall Retreat until **September 17th** for SubZero Mission!



Please prayerfully consider donating some of the below items into our Donation Containers located at the back of the church.

Stay Alive Five

- Hats (winter)
- Coats (adult sizes L – 4XL)
- Gloves
- Boots (Men's Size 9 – 13)
- Sleeping bags

Other Items

- Socks **NEW ONLY**
- Tents
- Hand Warmers

PLEASE: No pants. No dresses. No undergarments. No toys.

GREETERS NEEDED!!

Sign up in September to greet and welcome your fellow disciples and guests. Sign-up sheet located on the double doors at the back of the Sanctuary.





Altar Flowers

A great way to remember any occasion is with Altar Flowers. Simply sign up next to the appropriate weekend, clearly printing the occasion, who the flowers are for and who they're from. Altar flowers are \$40.00. Please place the monies in an envelope labeled "Altar Flowers" with the date of the weekend and put it in the collection plate.

Project Hope Matching Campaign—Welcome Home Center

Help us match a generous gift of \$20,000, given by Deacon Larry and Colletta Somrack, toward our \$100,000 goal to build a Welcome Home Center for our former shelter guests to shop for FREE for their new homes! All gifts received above and beyond the goal will be used toward the Welcome Center program and/or shelter operations.

This building will provide storage for donated small appliances, start-up household goods and supplies for their new homes. Did you know that 86% of our guests leave ready to find housing or obtain treatment? Did you know despite the economy, these guests transitioned within 30 days?

This new 700 square foot warehouse will enable us to partner with other foundations in securing FREE furnishings that can be delivered to us or the guests new home!

To donate go to www.projecthopeforthehomeless.org.



Automated Giving Program

Have you thought of automating your weekly offering? St. Paul's has a program called Simply Giving that does just that. Simply Giving is an automated giving program from Thrivent Financial used at St. Paul's to help you conveniently and consistently contribute to the church. There are many benefits to enrolling:

1. It is a reliable and safe way to move your stewardship plan into action.
2. It allow you to share your gifts through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship.
3. Because the giving is consistent you won't miss Sunday offerings.
4. The congregation benefits from steady, more predictable revenue throughout the year.
5. There is more efficient bookkeeping.
6. Greater confidence in meeting the church's financial commitments

It's easy to enroll. Fill out the form attached to the flyer located under the mailboxes and give it to Billie Lelle.



August's Meeting Minutes

- 1) **Pastor's Report:** Pastor reported making 23 calls, 1 hospital and 3 shut-in visits, performed 1 baptism. 4 new members were welcomed July 9 and the Steghs may join soon. Pastor announced a District Regional Summit will be offered Oct 21 at Gloria Dei Lutheran, Hudson to discuss how to navigate a rapidly changing culture-- Dennis, Eric, Ken, & Star volunteered to join Pastor with 1 possible lay opening available.
- 2) **President's Report:** Dennis appointed Billie Lelle to serve as Contribution Sect'y and made a motion to accept Billie's appointment. Terry 2nd. Motion passed.
- 3) **Vice President's Report:** Eric reported carpet chairs cleaning will be August 15/16 with the cost remaining the same as last year. Eric made a motion to accept the bid. Jenn 2nd. Motion passed.
- 4) **Treasurer's Report:** Russ reported offerings for the year was \$192,835.39 up \$15,330.38 and total income was up \$31,723.58 with the Preschool grant transfers resulting in an increase in our cash position of \$28,687.61 while total expenses were down \$710.06. Russ asked if Council would consider allowing him to transfer funds from miscellaneous funds that haven't been used for many years to general fund. After discussion, Eric made a motion to bring up the matter at Nov. Congregation meeting and if there is no objection, to direct Russ to transfer these funds. Craig 2nd. Motion passed. Dale reported that a \$95 surcharge was added to Captains' tickets price. Eric made a motion the church would pay the surcharge this year, but \$2 would be added to the ticket price in the future. Star 2nd, Motion passed.
- 5) **Education Report:** Erin reported Sunday school & Adult Bible Study has continued this summer with steady attendance and that Rally Day will kick off fall schedule Sept. 10, but Eric West's High School class may not have any students.
- 6) **Preschool report:** Star reported Preschool will need 3 new assistants, enrollment is currently at 31, Preschool Donation Board will soon be put up and hopes members will graciously show support. She also thanked Dennis & Craig for installing 2 of the Clever Touch boards, clean-up for the classrooms will take place this month, and that Popcorn Fundraiser will again take place this fall.
- 7) **Elders' Report:** Dale reported that new members will be assigned Elders soon. He also said 46 attended the Captains game last month.
- 8) **Stewardship Report:** Kristi reported she will work with Ken on continuing projects during their transition.
- 9) **Financial Secty Report:** Jenn said there are still openings for counters during summer and fall months.
- 10) **Outreach Report:** Ken reported Hot Dog Lunch is set for Aug. 5, committee discussed ways to advertise St. Paul's including another ValPak mailing (donations again to pay for cost), Fire Dept. dinner hopefully getting closer to finalize plans, and to continue various outreach projects Door Tag distribution, wooden

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES continued

toys, Hearts of Mercy & Compassion Crosses, Prayer shawls.

- 11) Building & Grounds Report: Craig reported making Several light replacements, clearing drain line to pre-school water fountain, replacing faucet in girls' bathroom, shower fixtures in parsonage shower needed replacing and plumber discovered drain line and seal need replacing, other projects at parsonage need to be addressed Craig also thanked Chuck Atwell for removing stumps from cut down bushes. He and Dennis have installed 2 of 4 Clevertouch screens.
- 12) Contribution Secretary Report: Billie reported contributions for June were \$14,221 (not including Pre-school grant transfer of \$7,902) up from \$12,107 last June and contributions for July were \$16,770 vs. \$13,075 last July. Also, number of contributors both months was 27 vs. 22 & 23 the 2 months of 2022.

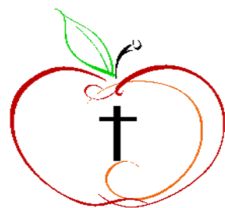
OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Pastor said the completed By-Law changes being reviewed at District office found we need to include a statement on dissolution.
- 2) Pastor said we are still waiting to hear from Concordia about our purchase of church hymnal/service program.
- 3) Disaster Response Team working on guidelines for various response situations and members will attend ALICE training session Aug. 25--next meeting Aug. 29.
- 4) Jenn reported OSLS Golf Outing netted \$8,600 and thanked Ken for helping at the outing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Neighborhood Hot Dog Lunch will be Aug. 5, 11-1
- 2) Church Picnic will be Sunday, Aug. 13, 12-4 @ Townline Park.
- 3) Removal of furniture at OSLS will be Aug. 5 @ 8:30am for floor cleaning and waxing, replacing furniture will be Aug. 9 @ 6pm.
- 4) Dennis said a review of our insurance policy currently with Brotherhood Mutual is underway he said their costs have gone up rapidly the past few years.
- 5) Dennis handed out copies of Church Council Standing Rules and Manual for Church Council, Officers & Boards to each member to review, suggest changes or revisions at next meeting.
- 6) Pastor said Peggy was looking for a few extra projects to help fill her time--it was suggested updating personal info including funeral requests might be one.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, Sept. 6 @ 6:30pm.



From the Preschool

Preschool Popcorn Fundraiser

The preschool will once again be holding their popcorn fundraiser. The fundraiser will be held Friday, September 29 through Tuesday, October 17. Keep a watch for the order forms. They will be placed on the table at the back of the sanctuary.



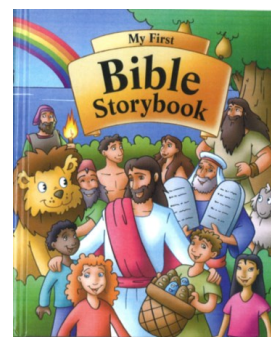
Thank You From the Preschool

St. Paul's Preschool staff would like to thank everyone that took a fish from the ocean and made an item or financial donation to our program. We are continuing to strive to improve our program each and every year and your support has helped us reach that goal. Thank you for helping us share God's love through this wonderful ministry.



My First Bible Storybook

On October 3rd the preschool will be presenting **15 Bibles** to the new children attending this year. It is through your generous donations to Bible Buddies that we are able to provide these Bibles. We thank you for your continued support of this mission. The teachers connect what they are doing in class with the Bibles and the children can read the lessons together with their families. What a wonderful way to get God's message into the homes of these children!



PRESCHOOL



Registration

2023-2024 Preschool Registration

Classes for the 2023-2024 preschool year are almost full. Currently there are openings in the T/TH 3's class. Registration forms can be found in the magazine rack at the back of the sanctuary by the double doors. If you know someone who may be interested in classes at St. Paul's Preschool please take a registration form and pass it along. If you have any questions please contact preschool director Amy Marizek at 440-354-3000.

September Birthdays

Kelly Tuttle	Sep 1st
Leigh Wojkowski III	Sep 1st
Kelly Hines	Sep 3rd
Eric Davis	Sep 10th
Judy Ladany	Sep 10th
Ryan Tuttle	Sep 13th
Connor Greig	Sep 14th
Karen Johnson	Sep 17th
Peggy McDonnell	Sep 17th
Jeff Troutman	Sep 17th
JoAnn Lefelhoc	Sep 18th
Kristi McConnell	Sep 21st
Elizabeth West	Sep 26th



September Anniversaries



Jerry and Judy Ladany	67 years on Sep 4
Rich and Michelle Szoradi	29 years on Sep 10
Don and Diane Wayner	40 years on Sep 17

Those Who Serve: September 2023

ELDERS:

6:00 P Saturday Dale Kerver
 9:30 A Sunday Jeff Troutman

COUNTERS:

Terry Wakelee, Connie Concoby,
 Dennis Concoby

LECTORS:

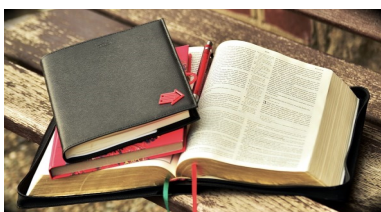
09-02-23	6:00 P	Saturday	Pastor Sundbom
09-03-23	9:30 A	Sunday	Terry Wakelee
09-09-23	6:00 P	Easter Vigil	Dale Kerver
09-10-23	9:30 A	Easter Sunday	Dennis Concony
09-16-23	6:00 P	Saturday	Dave Murphy
09-17-23	9:30 A	Sunday	Ken Chafee
09-23-23	6:00 P	Saturday	Pastor Sundbom
09-24-23	9:30 A	Sunday	Jack Lelle
09-30-23	6:00 P	Saturday	Dale Kerver
10-01-23	9:30 A	Sunday	Jennifer Drake

GREETERS:

6:00 P Saturday
 9:30 A Sunday

**SIGN UP IN SEPTEMBER TO
 GREET YOUR FELLOW DISCI-
 PLES.**

*Sign-up sheet located on the
 double doors at the back of the*



Scripture Readings for September

September 2/3

Jeremiah 15:15-21
 Romans 12:9-21
 Matthew 16:21-28

September 23/24

Isaiah 55:6-9
 Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30
 Matthew 20:1-16

September 9/10

Ezekiel 33:7-9
 Romans 13:1-10
 Matthew 18:1-20

September 30/Oct 1

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
 Philippians 2:1-18
 Matthew 21:23-32

September 16/17

Genesis 50:15-21
 Romans 14:1-12
 Matthew 18:21-35

September Word Search—Back To School

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Matt Chaffe, Organist
Peggy McDonnell, Admin Assistant

Worship Services

Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

Sunday Bible Study

Adult 8:30am & 10:45 am
Children 10:45 am

St. Paul's Preschool

Amy Marizek, Director
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Also Supporting



September 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
	 <p>COMMUNION SERVICE</p>		<p>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</p> <p>Saturdays - 6:00pm Sundays - 9:30am Sunday School - 10:45am Adult Bible Study—8:30am & 10:45am</p>		<p>Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Sep Birthstone Sapphire</p>	<p>Bulletin Announcements Due Wednesdays</p> <p>September Flower Aster & Forget-Me-Not</p>	1	2 National Bacon Day
3	4  LABOR Day Office Closed	5	6 6:30 pm Council Meeting Read a Book Day	7 Preschool Student Orientation	8 Star Trek Day	9 		
10  Sunday School Resumes Preschool Teacher Installation Grandparents Day	11 Preschool—Pre-K First Day of School	12 Preschool—3's & 4's First Day of School	13 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm 6:30 pm Elder's Meeting	14 6 pm Outreach Meeting	15	16		
17	18 National Cheeseburger Day	19 Talk Like a Pirate Day	20	21 National Day of Peace	22	23  1 pm Fall Chili Cookoff Painesville Square		
24 	25 National Daughter's Day	26	27 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm	28 National Son's Day	29 Food & Fellowship Friday 1:00 Location: TBD Preschool Popcorn Fundraiser Begins	30		