

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Maryville, TN

THE GOOD NEWS

October 2015 Edition



Sunday, October 25, 2015
5:00pm-7:00pm

German Food & Music
Musician - Heinz Lips

Donation: \$15.00 per person

Tickets can be purchased in the church office or from Men In Mission

*Sponsored by St. Paul Men In Mission and Thrivent Financial.
Funds raised will be used for various outreach & church ministries*

Worship Times

Sunday Morning
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School
9:15am

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PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

A Message from Pastor Rick: I woke up this morning to the news that one of my favorite baseball players and characters, Yogi Berra, had passed away. Not only was Yogi a Hall of Fame catcher, but he was also known for his humorous sayings which were often as profound as they were confusing.

Here are a few of them:

- ◆ *You can observe a lot by watching.*
- ◆ *You've got to be careful if you don't know where you're going 'cause you might not get there.*
- ◆ *The future ain't what it used to be.*

Yogi was so beloved as a person that the cartoon character "Yogi Bear" was named after him.

While I never saw him play, what always impressed me about Yogi was his ability to get the most out of what God gave him. A little man at only 5 feet 7 inches tall, he played much larger than almost every player of his era. He still holds World Series records for most hits and most championships. He used every ounce of what he had to be the best at what he did.

When his playing days were over, he didn't stop sharing his gifts. Yogi spent several more years as a coach, manager, and as an ambassador of goodwill. I can't imagine him ever resting on his accomplishments. Instead, he always seemed to be trying to do more and more.

Wouldn't the world be a great place if we all lived this way?

We often make excuses because of what we don't have instead of living to the fullest with the blessing we do have. Several people also give up and feel like they have graduated from serving when they still have so many gifts to share. You don't know how many times I've heard, "Pastor, I've served my time doing _____ (insert ministry opportunity here)."

God calls us to use all we have to help spread the Good News. Even when we don't think we have much, God shows us that we have enough to do whatever we have been called to do. When we want to give up, God still wants to use us for the sake of the kingdom; sometimes in a new and even more amazing way than we could have ever imagined. There is always time to recommit yourself to serving God and God's people. As Yogi once said, "it ain't over 'til it's over."

Peace,
Pastor Rick

The St. Paul Church Council will meet monthly on the third Monday ~ 7:30pm

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PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL



A Message from the Council President

Dear Friends of St. Paul

This is my favorite time of the year when the Lord blesses us with mild weather and beautiful fall colors. We all need to look into our hearts and thank the Lord for everything he has given us and what we can give back. With that being said I am asking all members of St. Paul Lutheran Church to look into your hearts and make that first step in volunteering for the many positions we have available at St. Paul. I realize that many of you have already volunteered for positions in the past but I am asking for you to step up and do it again. Needless to say I have asked for your help many times before and I realize that you are probably getting tired of me asking but I am very proud of what St. Paul has accomplished in the past and I truly want to keep us moving forward.

I only have a few months left as President of the Council so this will be the last time I ask for your help. We need volunteers for the 2016 Council, volunteers for Men in Mission, a volunteer to take on the position of Treasurer and many more. Please look into your hearts and if you are interested in volunteering please contact me or any of the Council members.

Faith-N-Family is back in full swing every Wednesday night so please come and join us for a meal and an opportunity to share time with Jesus Christ. Don't forget that on Wednesday October 30th we will also have a costume party during Faith-N-Family. This costume party is for all ages so let's have fun on October 30th. Men in Mission are continuing to share the Word of Christ through Bible Study every Sunday morning from 9:15 to 10:15. I encourage all men to join us for this excellent program.

In closing let us remember that we are all a Community of Christ and as a Community of Christ we need to continue to give back. Thanks for allowing me to share my thoughts.

Yours in Christ

Rick Anger



We would like to extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to our St. Paul Family during our time of loss. It would have been

extremely difficult to make it through this time without all of your prayers and support. We give thanks for each of you who; prayed, sent cards, shared food, and offered support. We experienced the overwhelming sense of Christ's love through you.

Peace * Love * Joy
Sue, Kyle, & Philip Tyler



A message from the Worship Ministry Team

You may have wonderer why Jean Beak is not singing with the Choir on Sunday morning, but instead, is signing the anthem. Jean has been told by her doctor she should not sing due to vocal strain. As a way to continue to share her gifts, she is singing with her hands and praying that given time and rest she will once again be able to sing.



International Day of Peace ~ Pinwheels for Peace

Wednesday's in September we talked about the Peace that Jesus brings and how we are called to share that peace in the world. To participate in Peace Day we made pinwheels (read about the project below) which were placed by the church sign during Sunday School.

Pinwheels for Peace is an art installation project started in 2005 by two Art teachers, Ann Ayers and Ellen McMillan, of Coconut Creek, Florida, as a way for students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives. In the first year, groups in over 1,325 locations throughout the world were spinning pinwheels on September 21st - there were approximately 500,000 pinwheels spinning throughout the world. Last year (year 10), 2014, over 4.5 million pinwheels were spinning in over 3,500 locations, including the United States, Europe, Asia, Australia, Canada, the Middle East, Africa and South America.

This project is non-political – peace doesn't necessarily have to be associated with the conflict of war, it can be related to violence/intolerance in our daily lives, to peace of mind. To each of us, peace can take on a different meaning, but, in the end, it all comes down to a simple definition: "a state of calm and serenity, with no anxiety, the absence of violence, freedom from conflict or disagreement among people or groups of people."



Sunday School ~ October

Spirit and Truth: Teaching Kids the Heart of Worship!

During September we talked about Confession and Forgiveness, as we continue to move through the aspects of worship, October's focus will be on the Greeting, Kyrie, and Hymn of Praise. We will close out October with a Reformation Party!



Wednesday Night

October

7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

Family Meal - 5:30pm

Activities - 6:15pm

Let us do the cooking, so you can sit down with your family and enjoy a meal together after a busy day of work and school.

Faith - N - Family

Join in the conversation

Wednesday, October 7th, 14, & 21st

We will view and discuss this film during the activity time



Fifty million people in the US—including one in four children—don't always know where their next meal is coming from.

In the film, directors Kristi Jacobson and Lori Silverbush examine the issue of hunger in America through the lens of three people struggling with food insecurity:

Barbie, a single Philadelphia mother who grew up in poverty and is trying to provide a better life for her two kids;

Rosie, a Colorado fifth-grader who often has to depend on friends and neighbors to feed her;

and Tremonica, a Mississippi second-grader whose asthma and health issues are exacerbated by the largely empty calories her hardworking mother can afford.

Costume Party

Wednesday, October 28th

Supper - 5:30pm ~ Activities - 6:15pm

Everyone is invited to join the fun!

- Costume Contest - ALL Ages
- Trick-or-Treat for the kids - *Bring a treat, the kids will Trick or Treat around the tables.*
- Pumpkin Decorating and other activities



FELLOWSHIP

Leigh Caldwell - Coordinator



10:30 Service Fellowship Teams

Each team is responsible for providing cookies or donuts, setting up and cleaning up the Fellowship time after the 10:30 service. Contact Jacqueline Conzemius for more information.

- October 4** Mark & Elaine Fisher, Beth & Bill Drane
- October 11** Barb & Bob Miller, JB & Sylvia Johnson
- October 18** Jacqueline Conzemius, Denice Birdwell
- October 25** Darla & Brian Kaufman, Marsha Wynn

SERVING

Charlie Malin- Coordinator



Habitat for Humanity®

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build

St Paul Lutheran is one of the sponsors of the Faith Build house that will be built for the Cason-Anthony family. Walls up for the build will be Saturday October 3 and work will continue until early December.

Volunteer work days are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:30am -1pm

Volunteers are needed for all types of work and building experience is not necessary.

We would like 4 – 8 volunteers to work on three days St. Paul days during the build.

Watch for a sign-up sheet or contact Warren Bielenberg at 681-7884 if you have questions. The Faith Build is located at 311 Manning Avenue, Maryville near the Old Knoxville Pike off East Broadway. If you are interested in working other days, please contact Tony Gibbons at (865) 456-8781.

October is Peanut Butter Month



Community Food Connection
of Blount County, Inc.

Wow what a wonderful response to our first collection for Community Food Connection! We delivered over 200 boxes of Mac and Cheese. Thank you so much.

The month of October is Peanut Butter Month. Please bring in any type or brand

of Peanut butter you wish, remember watch for sales. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Drane at 865 681 5987 or tenneliz2000@yahoo.com.



Opportunity:

Volunteers Sought to Coordinate Meaningful and Rewarding Ministry

Through a network of host and support congregations Family Promise provides shelter, support and love to families experiencing temporary homelessness. St. Paul has been involved as a host congregation since 2009 when this ministry started serving homeless families in Blount County.

Karin Bell and Laura Mallette have been congregational coordinators for St. Paul's team of volunteers since the beginning and are ready for a break.

We are looking for two committed volunteers who are willing to step up so Saint Paul can continue serving as a host congregation. Our next host week is Dec 3-10, and this would be a perfect opportunity to work with Karin and Laura to "learn the ropes." Our Lady of Fatima Catholic church will continue to partner with St. Paul in this ministry. They provide volunteers and meals on three nights during each host week. St. Paul and OLOF host for one week (Sunday evening through Sunday morning) about once every three months.

The role of a coordinator is:

- ◆ To interact with volunteers, guests, clergy, coordinators from other congregations and Family Promise staff.
- ◆ Recruits and schedules volunteers,
- ◆ Insures the church building is ready for our guest families,
- ◆ Meets guests on Sunday evening at the start of each new host week,
- ◆ manages host supplies during the week,
- ◆ Remains on-call during the host week to solve problems and make decisions,
- ◆ Covers gaps or cancellations in the volunteer schedule,
- ◆ And finally, helps the guest families pack and move to the next host church then insures our church is ready for Sunday morning activities.

Of course, all this is done with the help of other volunteers.

Sound like a lot of work? It is, but it is very rewarding. Over the course of a single week you will get to know each guest and a unique individual. The guests, especially the children, will see you as a regular presence in their lives. Each week is different, but the relationship with the guest families is always meaningful and rewarding. There are highs and lows, heartbreaks and joys, but at the end of each host week you will always feel like you have made a difference in someone's life. Please consider this need. Perhaps the Holy Spirit is calling you to serve in this way. For more information or to discuss this opportunity contact: Laura Mallette 865-712-7743, Karin Bell 865- 924-9016 or Pastor Rick.

SERVING

Charlie Malin- Coordinator



Columbarium Update Niches Available

For those of you who have not yet decided upon a resting place for your earthly remains, please consider the St. Paul Columbarium.

Niches are available for purchase at a cost of \$750. Where else can you be certain your remains will be among those of family and friends?

The committee is considering selling engraved commemorative bricks or pavers to be placed in the planned garden near the Columbarium. Watch for more information on this or contact a member of the Columbarium Committee; Beth Drane, Floyd Johnson, or Suzette Stauffer.

PARISH LIFE

Carla McMillion- Coordinator



Keep'em In Stitches

Keep'em In Stitches meets every Thursday, with the exception of the 4th Thursday of the month, at 10:00am. Bring a project you are working on, a sack lunch, and join us for any kind of needlework/stitching.



2nd Annual Veterans Reception - November 8th Everyone is invited!

We will host the Fellowship time after the 10:30 service, with a special reception to honor our St. Paul Members who have served in the armed forces. The Stitches group has been working all year to make quilts and blankets to present to our veterans. Nathan Weinbaum will be our guest again this year to make the presentation. Call Mary Schopmann 577-9832 or 386-8070 with questions.



**THURSDAY,
October 22nd
Noon**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a slide presentation of Hawaii and Brazil by Patricia Harmon.

This is a Potluck and note, it is on THURSDAY!!!!!! Why the change? Well, Pat has to work on Tuesdays and really would like us to see her photos.

Hope you can all make it.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 13th ~ 7:00pm

Thursday, October 15th ~ 10:00am

Any questions contact Beth Drane 865 681 5987 or tenneliz2000@yahoo.com



The convention of the Southeastern Synod, Women of the ELCA, was held September 17, 18th, 19th and 20th at the facility of Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island in Georgia.



The theme of the convention was *Living Waters of Baptism*, so it was fitting that this beautiful facility, spread over many acres is bordered by rivers and bayous with towering oaks and lots of Spanish moss. Approximately 250 women from, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama attended. The business meeting featured a resolution to ask Duke Power to consider changing their plans to put the power lines across Lutheridge. During the day on Saturday, there were many workshops that ranged from the more serious matters, such as Criminal Justice in America, to the devotional, such as liturgical dance and social issues, such as Days for Girls. There was a banquet on Saturday night that featured a low country boil. Sunday closed with a wonderful worship service. The theme of the convention, Living Waters, came alive with an unexpected baptism.

St. Paul's representatives were Beth Drane, Elaine Fisher, and Barbara Miller.

Please note that **October 4 is Women's Sunday.** We will have special music and you can meet Katie Luther. A display in Richardson Hall will feature some of the things the women of St. Paul are working on. Please drop by see how you can participate.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

MEN'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY WILL CONTINUE INTO THE FALL

The Men's Bible Study will discuss the following topics as we continue thru the fall.

Focus will be on healing faulty relationships.

Sessions will continue to be held in room #2 (New Library) each Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15am.

The Master Builders Bible will be our scripture source. Please refer to page M59 of the Masters Builders Bible.

All men, young men, and friends are welcome.

We will continue to rotate facilitators. As we are part of the Saint Paul Lutheran Sunday School, we will meet with other classes when appropriate.

We have been very successful as a group; thank you all for your commitment, preparation, and participation. Well done! JB Johnson/Phone: (865) 984-4234/email: jbarcus@charter.net

DATE	TOPIC	SCRIPTURE	PAGE
9-27	Heart's Desire	Motivated by love Colossians 3:1-4:1	1640
10-4	Called to Reconcile	First things first Matthew 5:21-48	1333
10-11	Taking the Initiative	Sincere love Romans 12:9-21	1581
10-18	Anxious Anticipation	Overcoming anxiety Philippians 4:2-9	1635
10-25	Homecoming	Who shall separate us...? Romans 8:28-39	1576

**Regular Men in Mission Meeting
Thursday, October 8th ~ 7:00pm**

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE JULY

Note: If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement for that Sunday.

Duties	October 4		October 11		October 18		October 25	
	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Assistant Minister	Carolyn Speck	Elaine Fisher	Charlie Malin	Charlie Malin	Mike Culross	Art Hafner	Jean Beck	Marsha Bryant
Communion Assistants	Jackie Kreider Laura Mallette	Beth Drane	Warren Bielenberg Floyd Johnson	Elaine Fisher	Jackie Kreider Carolyn Speck	Mark Fisher	Betty Ludwig Steve Zrioka	Art Hafner
Lector	Winnie Johnson	Lyla Lindquist	Chris Mallette	Carol Perry	Laura Mallette	Bob Ullom	Warren Bielenberg	Linda Ullom
Ushers	Bertha Franks Dot Dishman	WOMEN OF WELCA	Greg and Tami Wyatt	James Hall Roy Johnson James McMillon	Greg Caldwell Ed Kreider	Perry McClellan Bob Ullom Linda Ullom	Alice Andrews Betty Ludwig	John Beck Robert Bryant Al Hutchison
Altar Guild	Suzanne Bielenberg	Karin Bell	Bertha Franks	Carolyn Speck	Jackie Kreider	Janice Hoover	Betty Ludwig Sandi Weber	Marsha Wynn
Acolyte/ Crucifer	Carolyn Speck	Alyssa Rundle	Isabella Burnett	Hannah Rundle		Drew Ohsiek	Jean Beck	Noah Ohsiek
Nursery		Marianne Searfoss Philip Tyler		Jacqueline Conzenius Karin Bell		Carol Perry Jody Ohsiek		Eric Walker Jessica Lindquist
Greeters	Ed and Jackie Kreider	Norma Watson	Greg and Leigh Caldwell	Janice Hoover	Bertha Franks	James and Ann Hall	Dorothy Dishman	Lorraine Geary Suzette Stauffer
Sound Room	James Speck	Bob Block	Greg Caldwell	James Speck	Steve Zrioka	Kevin Rokavec	Will Ludwig	Tom Sims
Tellers		Tom Sims Will Ludwig		Dee Dee Walker Kris Zimmer		Chris Mallette Jan Hanes		John Walker Roy Johnson
Torch Bearers							Laura Mallette Steve Zrioka	J.B. Johnson Sheri Martin
Flowers	J.B. and Sylvia Johnson	In honor of J.B.s birthday			William Wylie	In memory of Irene Wylie		



October 2015

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 1	Roby Hartley
October 2	Tim Walker
October 2	Chris Rundle
October 2	Taylor LeBlanc
October 3	Tena Abbott
October 6	Lori Joyal
October 9	Thelma Fastner
October 9	Jackie Kreider
October 9	Abby Searfoss
October 10	Janice Hoover
October 13	Maliya McMillion
October 13	Julie Rutherford
October 16	Jill Weber
October 18	Betty Narveson
October 20	Sue Tyler
October 21	Alisha Lewis
October 22	Alice Lewis



October 23	Floyd Hoover
October 23	Nan Wylie
October 24	Teena Brown
October 26	Shawn Hutchison
October 30	Lorraine Fowler
October 30	Carla McMillion
October 30	Jody Ohsiek



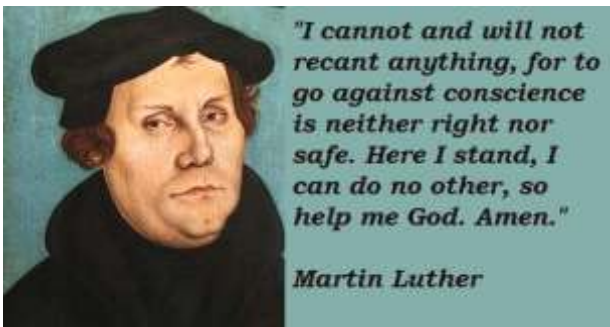
October 8	Rose & Eric Schulstadt
October 19	Al & Dawn Hutchison
October 23	Bruce & Alice Andrews

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Dates of Interest

Check Calendar for times and places

Reformation Sunday ~ October 25th

Council:

Monday, October 19th ~ Ministry Team Night & Council Meeting

Serving:

October ~ Habitat for Humanity Faith Build

Parish Life:

Thursdays, October 1st, 8th, 15th, & 29th ~ Keep'em In Stitches

Thursday, October 22nd ~ SPAM

Thursday, September 15th ~ Women's Bible Study ~ Day time

Sunday, October 25th ~ Oktoberfest

Discipleship:

Wednesday's, October 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th ~ Faith-N-Family