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The Church On The Hill*

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## Pastor's Message

**"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."**

**< Ecclesiastes 3:1 >**

**"The times, they are a-changing" (Bob Dylan).**



Photo by Pastor David taken at Centertown, Mo. as the Big Boy passed through on its way to California, MO. for a short stop. The train should have passed through around 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning, August 31, 2021. But, it was an hour late in arriving and many of us were waiting and wondering why it was delayed. Some even left before it got there.

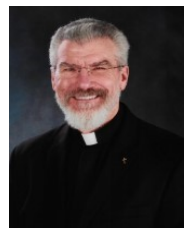
All of Christendom has been waiting on the return of Christ since the day he was seen departing into the clouds with the promise of a return. It has been over 2000 years and yet we

are still waiting and although some may have given up, many more have joined the faithful. Maybe that is the delay; maybe Jesus is waiting until all the faithful have come together.

The words from Ecclesiastes tells us there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. None of us know when Jesus will return and none of us know why it is taking so long, just as none of us standing in Centertown knew what was keeping the Big Boy from arriving. However, those of us that remained on the tracks were faithful it would arrive, and it did in all its steamy glory.

Those of us who are faithful Christians continue to watch the clouds in great anticipation or our Lord Jesus coming in all his glory and we know in our hearts and in our minds that one day he will, and we will be gathered up with him.

Blessings to you in Christ Jesus,  
Pastor David



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Caroline Barker
- 2 Rory Tierney
- 3 Jamie Bunch
- 3 Connie Miller
- 3 Karla Strobel
- 4 Marie Scheperle
- 6 Karahlyne Olsen
- 7 Garrett Collins
- 7 Scott Soell
- 11 Jackson Scheperle
- 12 Desmond Pascoe
- 13 Cynthia Loesch
- 13 Anna Stubinger
- 14 Laura FrasherTuttle
- 14 Gina Prosch
- 16 Scott Brandt
- 16 Cory Strobel
- 16 Jacklyn Wood
- 17 Wesley Hanks
- 17 Jacob Meller
- 18 McCoy Pistel
- 24 Joan Stubinger
- 29 Clayton Meyer
- 30 Ashley Heidbreder
- 30 Irlee Linhardt
- 30 Paige Olsen

Month/Day	Attendance Phys./Virtual	Offering
<i>AUGUST 01</i>	<i>85 / 110</i>	<i>\$2,633.00</i>
<i>AUGUST 08</i>	<i>97 / 108</i>	<i>\$4,506.00</i>
<i>AUGUST 15</i>	<i>65 / 115</i>	<i>\$3,833.31</i>
<i>AUGUST 22</i>	<i>73 / 102</i>	<i>\$1,278.00</i>
<i>AUGUST 29</i>	<i>79 / 107</i>	<i>\$2,239.80</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>320 / 435</b>	<b>\$14,490.11</b>



The fourth quarter edition of “Christ in Our Home” devotional books are now available in the Narthex.

### FALL WORK DAY AT ST. PAUL’S CHURCH

We are planning a work day for October 9th, 2021 to take care of the church grounds including the outside of the parsonage area. We were unable to have a work day during the spring time because of continuous rains that kept us away. If we do have rain on the 9th then we will use the 16th as a backup date.



### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Ron & Shirley Loesch            1973
- 5 Cameron & Karey Freinder    1998
- 8 Ryan & AJ Ferrell                2018
- 10 Gary & Carol Elliott            1967
- 13 Irlee & Virginia Linhardt      1955
- 14 Mark & Misty Schroeder       2002
- 18 David & Patricia Russell       1976 **45 YEARS**
- 19 Herbert & Rose Strobel        1987
- 26 Kaylin & Ethan McDonald     2020
- 27 Garrett & Kenzie Hager       2019
- 28 Cyrus & Kelsey Meller        2019

Continued prayers for healing and comfort.

Jenetia Gibler, Tyler Soell, Tom Sperling, Vanessa Pyatt, Julie Carel, Chris Russell, Donna Viles, Jahanna Koestner, Jane Purcell, and Cynthia Forck.

## Ask the Pastor

**Scripture:** "No, if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Romans 12:20

**Question:** What is meant by the phrase "burning coals on their heads." ?

**Answer:** We find the explanation in the very next verse, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21

Jesus teaches us that in the ways of the world, evil begets evil. It is a never-ending cycle of pain, anguish, and vengeance. There is never forgiveness or redemption there is only injustice.

Let's read the full text of this teaching by Jesus, Romans 12:9-21

*"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers*

*Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." **Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**"*

Jesus teaches us that love is more powerful than hate, love overcomes hate, love prevails always. So the Apostle Paul takes up this message as he writes to the people of Rome where he has been imprisoned.

What happens when we love our enemies? What happens when we feed them, care for them, and treat them the way we want to be treated?

By doing these things we show our adversaries a different way, a better way, the way of Christ. We show them a life they have not lived in their cycle of pain, anguish, and vengeance. We show them the way of Christ is better than what they have been taught from birth to adulthood.

In showing them a new way the hope is they will see how unjust they have been and will repent of doing wrong and harm to others.

These burning coals will be similar to the purification fires the goldsmiths use to heat up the iron ore and separate the impurities that float to the top as dross and leave behind the pure gold that has been refined. The analogy of the burning coals is a way that may lead the enemy to repent and see the way of gift of love bestowed on him/her and learn that love and kindness is the way, the truth and the life.

**Note 1:** Paul is quoting Proverbs 25:21-22 "If your enemies are hungry, give them bread to eat; and if they are thirsty, give them water to drink; for you will heap coals of fire on their heads, and the Lord will reward you."

**Note 2:** In ancient Egypt, there was a practice of a person carrying a brazier of burning coals on their head as a public sign of shame and remorse for doing wrong. Perhaps with a cushion between after all it was a sign of repentance and not physical punishment.

Grace and Peace to you, Pastor David

## **Congregational Council Meeting, August 9, 2021**

### **Respectfully submitted by Becky Weber, Council Secretary**

A Congregational Council meeting was called to order by President Zola Finch at 6:05pm on Monday, August 9, 2021 in the church basement. Present were council members President Finch, Kathy Meller, Mitch Plochberger, Dan Tschirgi, Jana Thompson, Delores Vlach, Laurie Koestner and Becky Weber. Absent was Paula Linsenbardt. Also present were Pastor David Viles and Council Treasurer Kay Pascoe.

Pastor David opened the meeting with a prayer. Pastor then shared a devotion on Philippians 4:19-20. "And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen."

**Devotion:** Does God satisfy our every need?

At times we all have moments when we really have to consider that question and the scriptures that proclaim this good news. There are people near us in this congregation and people not so near us who are hundreds, or thousands of miles away, living in desperate times. Some are suffering from diagnosis of cancer and having surgery or treatments. Others are unable to walk and going through physical therapy. Some are dealing with depression or mental issues that keep them from functioning in normal ways. Families are disrupted by internal struggles and families are torn by grief of a loved one's death. Where is the good news in these situations? How are their needs satisfied?

Cancer surgeries are successful and treatments that may not totally succeed are giving loved ones more time together to build memorable loving moments. Physical therapy is helping those walk who have been unable for months now. Medicines, counseling, and therapy are having positive effects on those with mental struggles. Disrupted families with internal struggles are finding strength in each other and discovering life can be awesome despite the troubles they have endured. Loved ones come together in the midst of grief laughing and crying at the joyful times they relive with the person they have lost to death.

The good news and satisfied needs have been fulfilled all around us in God's love.

President Finch called for approval of the previous council meeting minutes. Jana Thompson request that an amendment be made to the July 12, 2021 meeting minutes to reflect the reason she and Laurie Koestner were absent from this meeting was they were assisting with Vacation Bible School during the time of the meeting. A motion to approve the July 12, 2021 council meeting minutes with the aforementioned amendment was made by Jana Thompson, seconded by Dan Tschirgi, and passed via voice vote.

President Finch called on Council Treasurer Kay Pascoe to give the treasurers report, and copies of said report were distributed to council members. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Kathy Meller, seconded by Laurie Koestner, and passed via voice vote.

Pastor David reports mileage for July is 24 miles, for the amount of \$13.44. A motion was made to approve Pastor David's mileage for July was made by Kathy Meller, seconded by Laurie Koestner, and passed via voice vote.

Pastor David reported the following activities for July 2021: Worship and Music meeting, S.T.A.R.S., Lions Club, Church Council meeting, City Council, and the 4th of July Planning Meeting. Pastor performed one office counseling visit, three office member visits, phone conversations, prayers, and visits at the office and parsonage.

Pastor held four services for June, two communion Sunday worship services in person and online with Facebook Live, and two non-communion services in person and online with Facebook Live. Pastor prepared, printed and emailed worship bulletins, updated website with bulletin and video services, posted a daily photo with Bible verse and message on Church Facebook, and created, printed and emailed the July Epistle. He also ordered and received Thrivent card and supplies for Youth Food Booth,



helped plan for 4th of July activities, performed special Veteran's service and blessing of the new flag pole, performed master of ceremonies duty at the 4th of July event and posted pictures and videos on church website. He participated in Vacation Bible School activities two days at Trinity Lutheran Church in Russellville, covered for emergencies at Trinity while Pastor Ed was on vacation, and picked up trash on Route C with Jackie Wood and Frank Pascoe.

Thank-you Pastor David, Jackie and Frank for picking up trash, and doing so in the rain!

### **President Finch then called for the committee reports.**

**Evangelism:** Delores Vlach expressed appreciation and a big thank you to Cameron and Karey Freiner and family, and David and Karla Strobel for the August fellowship hour. She added that the muffins and drinks were delicious. To date, volunteers for Fellowship hour have signed up for the remaining months of this year. Delores suggests that we wait two to three weeks to make a final decision on the September Church Family Day due to the fact she called the Cole County Health Department and they reported to her they are seeing about 30-60 cases of Covid 19 per day. She added she and her committee will still have enough time to make preparations, after a decision is made. Council members discussed possibly switching dates of Church Family Day with the annual Cemetery meeting.

**Technology:** Dan Tschirgi reports he can still use more technology volunteers to assist with Sunday Worship video services. They will be adequately trained. Pastor David reports there is an average of over one hundred visitors online who watch live or at a later time on our Sunday Facebook Live worship services.

**Worship and Music:** Kathy Meller reports the September Hymns were selected via emails among the Worship and Music committee members. After some discussion, council members chose to use Setting 10 beginning in September.

**Parish Education:** Laurie Koestner requests we are in need of Sunday School teachers. Perhaps we can prayerfully consider assisting Laurie with teaching Sunday School. Our children are our future here at St. Paul's church. We must all cherish, love, pray for, and teach them. Sunday School is set to begin September 21, 2021. Laurie reports there were thirty-three students attending Vacation Bible School (VBS) last month. She added she was very happy that ten of our children attended from St. Paul's. Laurie reports the week went very well, and our Pastor David came to open with prayers, and a Bible story for two of the evenings. The theme for this year was "We are Treasured" and Laurie shared with council members what the t-shirts looked like. Jana Thompson also helped every evening. Thank-you Laurie, Jana, and Pastor David for helping make VBS a huge success!

**Church Improvement:** Mitch Plochberger reports the air conditioning issue in the Friendship Hall has been fixed, and the air conditioner filters have been checked. He reports Glen Stubinger installed automatic light switches in the four bathrooms in the church basement. Thank-you Glen for your work with installing these light switches.

**Stewardship and Finance:** Paula Linsenbardt. No report.

**Mutual Ministry:** Jana Thompson reports plans are underway to perform the staff evaluations, and may begin in September. She reports the Time and Talent sheets will be done later in the fall of this year.

**Old Business:** Blessing Box update. Dan reports he completed the construction of the Blessing Box. He suggested following the council meeting, we go outside and see it on the back of his truck. There was discussion on how best to mount the box. The Blessing Box will be a receptacle for donated non-perishable food items and toiletries for the benefit of those in need of such items. It was suggested perhaps Bibles could also be donated to the box.

**New Business:** Church Box. Pastor brought a church box to council meeting, that was donated by the Cameron Freiner family. Thank you Cameron, Karey, Kyle, Kate, Kara and Kiefer! The church Box is modeled to resemble a church and is constructed of wood. It has a lock on the front doors of the church box, and has a mail slot in the roof, that can be used to insert church offerings, monetary donations, and prayer requests. Council members discussed a possible location for the this box. After discussion, it was decided Pastor David will empty the box weekly to take care of prayer requests and distribute donations to the church recording secretary.

President Finch called for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Dan Tschirgi, seconded by Jana Thompson, and passed via voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Pastor closed the meeting with The Lord's Prayer.

Following the meeting, council members went outside and were delighted to view the Blessing Box!

**Mobile Food Pantry:** Audrey Bunch

The August 10th Mobile Food Pantry was held at Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot in Russellville. The volunteers served 106 families with 294 people in those families. Items given out salad bowls, yogurt, bread, green beans, popcorn, cereal, sunflower seeds, chocolate milk, pizzas, and mixed meats. The volunteers from the Lohman Lions club were Gary and Alberta Zumwalt, from St. Paul's were Rosemary Heidbreder and Becky Weber. Next Mobile Food Pantry will be September 14th 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

**Margaret Circle: Erika Gerth**

Members of Margaret Circle met on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at St. Paul's and enjoyed a wonderful evening of Bible study, refreshments, and fellowship! Marie Scheperle was the perfect hostess and treated us to brownie cookies (my favorite!), zucchini bread and lemonade. Kay Pascoe led us in a study of God's Holy Word entitled "Take Time to Rest" during which we looked at a number of scripture passages in which Jesus himself rests from his work of teaching and healing. We were reminded that all of God's creatures, including human beings, are in need of physical and spiritual rest in order to do their best work, whatever that may be. The Circle continues to support a number of social agencies. A gift of \$300.00 was sent to Worldwide Mobility, an agency based in Columbia, MO that provides specially built carts which enable a person who cannot walk the ability to hold a job and care for their family. In addition, thanks to Donita Stubinger, our circle will continue to provide some extras for the Russellville elementary school's Buddy Pack program.

Margaret Circle's next meeting will be held at St. Paul's on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall at church. Debbie Boyce will host, and Kathryn Linsenbardt will lead the Bible study. Please join us. All women of the church, and their friends, are invited! Meetings for the remainder of 2021 are as follows: October 5th, 6:30 PM at Church. December 7th, 6:00 PM Place To Be Announced.

**S.T.A.R.S. [Seniors, tired and retired saints]**

The next gathering of St. Paul's STARS group will be held on Wednesday, September 8 at 11:30 am in the Friendship Hall. A catered meal from STEVE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT will be served sponsored by Eugene Strobel in memory of Hugo and Gert Strobel. We are asking for your registration to be called to Rose Strobel (782-4553) by Monday, September 6th. STARS members are asked to bring one dish of either a salad or dessert. Eugene is bringing some of Gert's photos for all to view and enjoy. We look forward to a day "remembering Gert and Hugo" and we truly thank Eugene for a lovely, special way to memorialize Gert and Hugo Strobel.

**Freundschaft Gruppe: Jeannette Fischer**

Our gruppe will resume meeting on September 13 at 5:30. Thankfully, Donita has agreed to again cater our dinners and the cost will remain \$8 as it has been in the past. If you plan to attend, please make reservations with Jeannette at 782-4594 by Sunday evening, September 12th.

## **WELCA News:**

WELCA women met at St. Paul's on Monday, August 16. The Gert Strobel sale will be held on Saturday, September 11 on the church grounds. Lunch will also be served in the basement.

The Mid-Mo Fall Cluster Meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church in Russellville is September 25, 2021. All women are invited to attend. Please wear a mask.

It was decided we will not have our 2021 Annual Chili supper because of the Covid virus and so many health issues. We will collect monetary donations as we did in 2020.

All women are invited to our next meeting on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. to discuss the outcome of the Strobel sale. Meeting will be here at St. Paul's.

The 33rd Annual Convention of the Central States Women of the ELCA will be held this year virtually via Zoom on September 10 and 11, 2021. The theme has been continued from the postponed 2020 convention: "My Story Your Story Our Story" based on Psalm 51:15. Marie Scheperle has received a packet of information for convention. If interested, please ask to see and view all options and tentative schedule of the convention.

Due to the upcoming auction to be held on the church grounds on September 11 involving our ladies, there possibly may be no participation in convention this year. The women of the church voted to send \$250.00 to convention as a Love Offering which is being distributed to Churchwide (50%) and Gathering Table and Restoration House both located in Kansas City area (25% each).

All women of St. Paul's are invited to attend the Mid-Mo fall Cluster meeting on Saturday, September 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Russellville, MO. Registration (\$4.00) and refreshments are at 9 A.M. with the meeting beginning at 10:00 A.M. In-kind monetary gifts will be given to Gathering Table, Kansas City. Pastor Gene and Gladys Moll, Russellville, will be presenting the afternoon program. They have been involved with the Little Library Program. All are encouraged to wear a mask and are to enter the Parish Hall at the lower level. Please let Marie Scheperle know by September 19, so we can let Trinity know how many will be attending from St. Paul's. The theme for the day is "Just Love" – I Corinthians 13:13.



## **BACK TO SCHOOL BUDDY PACKS:**



Thank you to everyone who generously donated so many Pencils, Boxes of Tissue, Back Packs, and money for this annual event.

Pastor David loaded it all up in his Prius and took it to the fellowship hall at Trinity Lutheran Church in Russellville.

These items and those donated by the other local churches in our school district will be distributed to the children and teachers.



## Sunday School will resume!!!

Sunday School will resume Sunday, September 19th with an open house. After worship, bring your families to the Sunday School gathering area to tour the Sunday School wing and get a glimpse at what's up and coming!! There may even be singing, dancing and instruments playing!!!!

Sunday School is in need of teachers. A person doesn't have to commit to teaching the entire year. When enough people volunteer, teachers can take turns. Please consider sharing your talents with the young people of our church. The Parish Education Committee is also in need of volunteers. All those interested, please contact Laurie Koestner.

## Jr. Lutherans

St. Paul's Jr. Lutherans met at the home of Chris and Liz Russell for a swim party on August 15. Nicole Benne celebrated her birthday with everyone wishing her happy birthday. Briar was the center of attention as the youngest swimmer there. Everyone had a great afternoon swimming and enjoying the visiting and fellowship. Snacks were enjoyed at the close of the swim party, and everyone was delighted with the delicious cream puffs Trish Russell treated us to. Thank you Trish! We greatly want to express our sincere thanks to Chris and Elizabeth for welcoming us into their home and pool. Everyone felt safe and secure away from the Covid, which is going around again. Jr. Lutherans will plan on gathering again the middle of October at St. Paul's to paint pumpkins and a Halloween party, so watch the bulletin for dates and time.





**The Strobel Auction will be outside at the church on September 11th.**

**Due to the large amount of items to be auctioned, there will be two auction rings going at the same time for part of the day. Gertrude and Hugo spent their entire lives here in Lohman and were members of St. Paul's church where Gert played the organ for 74 years. There are many very nice items to be sold and it is also a time to have a little something in remembrance of a dear friend and neighbor.**

You may download the full PDF shown below at the following link so you may see it in better detail.  
<http://www.stpaulslutheranlohman.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Auction.pdf>

# ESTATE AUCTION

Due to the death of Hugo and Gert Strobel, we will offer at public auction the following items at  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8618 Church Hill Drive, Lohman, MO  
on

## Saturday, September 11, 2021 • 9:00 am



### ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD

- > Lane cedar chest, good condition
- > Curio cabinet
- > Sewing rocker
- > Small China cabinet
- > Ethan Allen buffet with hutch
- > Small Ethan Allen end table
- > Ethan Allen secretary desk
- > 2 Maple Ethan Allen end tables
- > Small Ethan Allen desk
- > Small wooden Ethan Allen buffet cabinet
- > 2 Marble top matching end tables
- > 1 Marble top 2-tiered end table
- > Matching floral sofa and straight chair, clean
- > Kitchen table with 6 chairs, 2 leaves
- > China cabinet
- > 4-Piece Valley Forge by Baumritter bedroom set
- > Green display cabinet
- > Small kitchen table with 4 chairs
- > Whirlpool gas range, self-cleaning
- > Whirlpool refrigerator/freezer
- > Oak spool table, nice, claw feet
- > Very old trunk
- > Desks
- > B & O Railroad China – set of 8 with serving pieces
- > 1904 World's Fair Palace of Machinery plate and drinking glass
- > 2 Matching Hurricane lamps, white with pink tint
- > Carnival glass, Depression
- > Antique Uncle Sam Peaberry wooden coffee box
- > Tea pots
- > Small pitcher collection
- > Many antique glassware pieces
- > Antique green dessert glasses, set of 11
- > Stemware
- > Plate collection
- > Set of crock bowls
- > 5 Piece German musical beer stein set
- > Old crocks
- > Spoon collection
- > Lot of flatware
- > Set of Sterling silver flatware
- > Child's tea set collection from 1920's
- > Norton glass berry set, 1912
- > Antique glass breakfast set
- > Old butter mold
- > Corningware
- > Pots and pans
- > Fluffy old tin canister set
- > Many ceramic pieces made by Gert
- > Chiantel Fondeur Brass bell, 1878 Swiss
- > Blue granite coffee pot
- > 3 Piece bowl pottery set
- > Silver tea/coffee set on tray
- > Many kitchen utensils
- > TV stand
- > 2 small flat screen TVs
- > Small server cabinet
- > Many pictures, some very old
- > Meyer Brother's coffee box
- > Small round table, height adjustable
- > Desk chair and desk
- > Lot of old tins
- > Microwave
- > Small porcelain top table
- > Corner what-not table
- > Old Kaleidoscope
- > Old hat boxes w/ hats
- > Singer sewing cabinet and machine
- > Old baskets
- > Round card table
- > Old advertising pieces
- > 4 Old round back wooden chairs
- > Old desk chair from Lohman Depot
- > Sad iron collection
- > 2-Door metal cabinet
- > Old turnip kraut cutter
- > Old bottles and cans
- > Depression sock doll
- > Hall tree
- > Cushion straight chair
- > Old books
- > 2 Small 2-drawer file cabinets
- > Old card games from 1930's
- > Old café table with stool
- > Glider

## TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Tools</li> <li>&gt; Workbench w/vise</li> <li>&gt; Craftsman air compressor, 20 gal., 5.5 hp</li> <li>&gt; Echo weed eater</li> <li>&gt; Echo leaf blower</li> <li>&gt; Toolbox</li> <li>&gt; Many hand tools</li> <li>&gt; Lawn cart</li> <li>&gt; Murray riding lawn mower, 11 hp, 36" cut</li> <li>&gt; Old metal cabinet with many drawers</li> <li>&gt; Black and Decker sander</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Gas cans, some antique</li> <li>&gt; Jumper cables</li> <li>&gt; Extension cords</li> <li>&gt; Wheelbarrow, rubber tires</li> <li>&gt; Small push lawn mower</li> <li>&gt; Sawhorses</li> <li>&gt; Large aluminum extension ladder</li> <li>&gt; 55 Gal. barrel</li> <li>&gt; Air tank</li> <li>&gt; Lot of old knives</li> <li>&gt; Small safe on wheels</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Old plains</li> <li>&gt; Old levels</li> <li>&gt; Old cross-cut saw</li> <li>&gt; Small step stool</li> <li>&gt; Paint</li> <li>&gt; Bolts and nuts</li> <li>&gt; 6 ft. ladder</li> <li>&gt; Garden hoses</li> <li>&gt; Old hog oiler</li> <li>&gt; Flair kit</li> <li>&gt; Old radio sled</li> </ul> |
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**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:**

Hugo and Gert took excellent care of their possessions. Most all the items in this sale are in good condition and very old. Several items came from Emma and Louie Strobel Restaurant and Store in Lohman. Some are German pieces. If looking for old pieces, don't miss this sale. It's a good one! Due to the large number of items, we will be running two rings part of the day. See you Saturday! -Don

*To view additional pictures, visit [auctionarrows.com](http://auctionarrows.com).*

**Estate of  
Hugo and Gert Strobel  
Executor: Eugene Strobel**

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church will serve lunch.

### Family Day on September 19



Family Day will be held on September 19 after worship services. All of our St. Paul's family and friends are cordially invited. There will be an abbreviated version of the event this year, due to an increase in COVID 19 cases.

- (1.) We plan to cater the luncheon, so no need to bring a dish.
- (2.) Only some of the games will be played, with a new one added.
- (3.) Bingo, which is always popular with all ages, could use some prizes, if you have something to donate. In the past we have received many donated items for all age groups. You can bring your item to the conference room at any time.
- (4.) There will be an Open House of the Sunday School rooms for parents and Sunday School children (and anyone else who would like to view the 2nd floor of the front of our church).
- (5.) Feel free to wear a mask during any part of this event.

All family and friends of St. Paul's are invited—everyone from age 1 to 100. Come and have a fun time and share in fellowship during this special day.



## St. Paul's Chili Supper

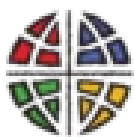
Again this year, it has been determined that we will NOT be holding our Annual St. Paul's Chili Supper in October. It is disappointing to again cancel this event for the second year in a row but felt that the safety of church members who will be working and for those patrons attending that everyone's safety comes first. We definitely hope that by October the numbers in Cole and the surrounding counties will be down, but with the planning process needing to happen now, we felt that was the best solution for this year.

With that in mind, we will again be conducting a donation fundraiser to raise funds used for the many projects for our congregation, local organizations including local families, area schools and WELCA mission work.

We are asking donations to be sent to the church's address at P.O. Box 15, Lohman, MO 65053 or to the WELCA Treasurer, Audrey Bunch at 11108 West Lohman Road, Lohman, MO 65053. Of course, you may always drop it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the WELCA officers. Please make sure to note that it is for WELCA and checks should be made payable to St. Paul's WELCA.

The Chili Supper Committee works hard every year to organize this event. We know that it is a great time of socialization as well as a chance to have a wonderful piece of pie or taste that delicious Chicken Noodle Soup. Marlene Carlson and Kathy Meller are the Co-Chairpersons and the Committee consists of Donita Stubinger, Makayla Stubinger, Audrey Bunch, Erika Gerth, Jeannette Fischer, Rosemary Heibreder and Marie Schepeler.

We thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marlene or Kathy.



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## Blessings Box at St. Paul's Church

Thanks to Dan Tschirgi for building a remarkable, exceptional, and functional box to hold hygiene items and perishable goods. Also a big thank you to Dan for getting the box put up in the area next to the light pole across the parking lot from the church. Thanks also to Pastor David for coming out to give him a little help. We plan to eventually put a sign up by Main Street to notify people it is available for use.

There is a plastic tub in the Narthex to collect items for this box. Please consider bringing hygiene items and other things you feel may be appropriate and we will keep the blessing box filled as needed. Pastor David has gathered a few things from his house to begin stocking the box.





## Calendar of Events and Schedules

- September 5th**, Sunday: Fellowship Hour hosted by Stubinger / Schroeder families after worship.  
**September 7th**, Tuesday: Worship and Music Meeting at 9:00 a.m.  
**September 8th**, Wednesday: S.T.A.R.S Food by Eugene Strobel, remembering Gert and Hugo Strobel with pictures and memorabilia.  
**September 11th**, Saturday: Auction of Gertrude and Hugo Strobel home items at the Church.  
**September 12th**, Sunday: 2:30 p.m. Church reserved for Kyle Freiner Eagle Scout ceremony.  
**September 13th**, Monday: Freundschaft Gruppe will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the basement.  
**September 13th**, Monday: Church Council Meeting in Church at 6:00 p.m. upstairs in Youth Room.  
**September 14th**, Tuesday: Food Pantry Volunteers at Trinity Lutheran in Russellville at 1:15 p.m.  
**September 19th**, Sunday: Family Day after worship.  
**September 15th**, Wednesday: Mutual Ministry Meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
**September 21st**, Tuesday: Basement reserved for Lohman City Council meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
**September 22nd**, Wednesday: Epistle Deadline for News and Articles.  
**September 25th**, Saturday: WELCA Fall Cluster Meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church, Russellville.  
**September 26th**, Sunday: Cemetery Annual Meeting to be held after worship.  
**September 27th**, Monday: 9:00 a.m. WELCA meeting in Fellowship Hall.

Bulletins are normally printed on Wednesdays.  
 Pastor David normally uses Fridays as his day off.

### Acolyte Schedule

Sep-5	Mackenzie Linnenbrink
Sep-12	Kara Freiner
Sep-19	Madison Linnenbrink
Sep-26	Kiefer Freiner

### Readers Schedule

Sep-5	Audrey Bunch
Sep-12	Marie Scheperle
Sep-19	Donald Weber
Sep-26	Carol Elliott

### Usher Schedule

Sep-05	Becky Weber	Zola Finch
Sep-12	Laurie Koestner	Paula Linsenbardt
Sep-19	Kathy Meller	Mitch Plochberger
Sep-26	Jana Thompson	Dan Tschirgi

### Greeter Schedule

Sep-05	Frank Pascoe	Donald Weber
Sep-12	Stacy Bubach	Abby Bubach
Sep-19	Don Buchta	Audrey Bunch
Sep-26	Gary Elliott	Richard Heidbreder

### Song Leader

Sep-5	Kathy Meller
Sep-12	Dan Tschirgi
Sep-19	Kathy Meller
Sep-26	Dan Tschirgi

### Audio / Video Technician

Sep-5	Dan Tschirgi
Sep-12	Roger Pennell
Sep-19	Dan Tschirgi
Sep-26	Roger Pennell

### Communion Assistants

Sep-12	Donald Weber
Sep-26	Audrey Bunch

### Altar Flowers for the Month

Julie Nelson
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\* Communion Days noted in Yellow