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*St. Paul's Lutheran  
The Church On The Hill*

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## **Pastor's Message**

*"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19*

An old joke tells of a church council president who wished to have an old, burned out light bulb replaced in the Sanctuary. When the motion was made, another person jumped up and said, "You cannot change that bulb, it was donated by my grandfather!"

I love the joke because it is both funny, and not too far off the mark of feelings in many church congregations. In the case of the light bulb, it brings new light into a church that has lived in the dark. On Friday, August 19th, Donna and I began the move to our new home, formally Gert Strobel's house, and spent our first night there. It was quite an ordeal with all the heavy things moved on that afternoon. I can't begin to thank Mike Kalaf, Dan Tschirgi, and Scott Soell for their help. I needed extra muscle and they came through.

This is a big change going from five years in a parsonage owned by the church to once again living in our own personal home. It was easy to walk from the parsonage to the church and back, and now it is still easy and take about the same amount of time, but now I drive instead of walk.

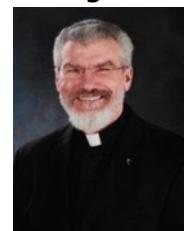
As I hauled the very last load to the new house it struck me how real the new way of life would be. I was leaving behind a way of life that has been practiced by Pastors for the past 170 years at St. Paul's. Moreover, I was leaving behind a much loved neighbor on the Hill.

Sometimes change is difficult. It is far easier to keep the old wagon wheels in the ruts than to create new paths that are hard at first but may be shorter and easier in the long run. It certainly would have been easier for Jesus to continue teaching people instead of making a new way in the wilderness that took him to the cross. But then, we would not have the river of life he gave us in our desert life.

God changed my life when he called me to leave behind my worldly life and become a Pastor. God changed my life again when he called me to leave my home of 36 years and come to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lohman, MO. God changed my life again by calling me to not retire as I had planned, but to purchase a home close to church and continue to serve him at St. Paul's and the wonderful people I love who worship on the Hill. If we allow God to guide us and respond to his call, then change isn't difficult or scary. God's path will lift us out of the old ruts in life and bless us with a joy that cannot be found anywhere else but through our Lord.

Go out this day and BE the change God would have you be to his glory.

Your servant in Christ Jesus,  
Pastor David



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Brian Hager
- 5 Pastor David Viles
- 8 Donna Viles
- 10 Susan Neenan
- 12 Howard Hahn
- 12 Adyson Wykes
- 14 Henry Carrel
- 15 Matthew Miller
- 17 Brant Tschirgi
- 19 Gwenivere Neenan
- 21 Sutton Loesch
- 23 Leann Hager
- 26 Cecil Knernschild
- 26 Lexie Plochberger
- 27 Gary Elliott
- 27 Scott Linhardt
- 28 Eric Koestner
- 29 Helen Girard
- 30 Jeffrey Bubach

Month/Day	Attendance Phys./Virtual	Offering
<i>SEPTEMBER 04</i>	<i>66 / 80</i>	<i>\$4,000.00</i>
<i>SEPTEMBER 11</i>	<i>76 / 109</i>	<i>\$1,384.81</i>
<i>SEPTEMBER 18</i>	<i>64 / 74</i>	<i>\$2,895.00</i>
<i>SEPTEMBER 25</i>	<i>119 / 99</i>	<i>\$3,008.00</i>

### Additional Income:

**Thank you** Rose Strobel for her donation of \$20,000.00 in memory of Herbert Strobel, to the Basement remodel.

**Thank you** to Mark Kross for his offering of \$200.00 to St. Paul's church.

### First Communion: Congratulations

to Madeline Stubinger and Morgan Schroeder on September 25, 2020. These two are a joy and blessing for Pastor David to teach and interact with in our Church. They attended First Communion classes by themselves and did great. St. Paul's is blessed by all of our children.



### Continued Prayers:

Cecil Knernschild, Barbara Hickey, Vanessa Pyatt, Jahanna Koestner, Julie Carel, Donna Viles, Vernon Higgins, and Lee Redmond family.



### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- |    |                           |      |                 |
|----|---------------------------|------|-----------------|
| 6  | Jason & Jacklyn Wood      | 2012 | <b>10 Years</b> |
| 12 | Bill & Angie Stubinger    | 1996 |                 |
| 12 | Jake & Melissa Thompson   | 2007 | <b>15 Years</b> |
| 17 | Mark & Kathy Meller       | 1981 |                 |
| 22 | Darren & Michelle Collins | 1994 |                 |
| 23 | Makayla & Harley Enowski  | 2021 |                 |
| 25 | Gary & Sherrie Hanks      | 1975 |                 |
| 26 | Scott & Vanessa Soell     | 2019 |                 |

### Trunk or Treat on the Hill



Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, come to St. Paul's parking lot with your trunk full of candy and fun things to make the children happy. The adults always get in on the fun also.

**5:30 pm until 7:00 pm**

**Special Offering Envelopes:** Please remember to bring an offering for the Mission and Reformation envelopes this month.

## Ask The Pastor

**Question:** Why do people say, "God willing" instead of just saying I'll do this?

**Answer:** "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money.' Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that.' As it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil." James 4:13-16

How often have I planned on doing one thing and something else popped up and diverted my attention or just took priority over the other? Many, many times, and I'm certain this has also happened to you just as often.

We never know what is just around the corner that will get in our way of completing a task or project. Martin Luther reminds us that nothing is really in our control. We cannot save our self from death and destruction on our own, and we thank God for his love and grace. My faith and trust in God tells me that he does not impede my plans but instead guides me in new directions when the world gets in the way.

A great example was last May 24th while taking my wife to the doctor in Columbia, two deer came out of the trees next to the road and wrecked the front of my car. We were four miles from home on Hwy. C, and it was easy enough to change our plans to return home and use the truck to continue on our way to Columbia. Although a little nerve wracking, calm prevailed and we took it one step at a time. When we trust in God to direct our paths in all things, we can find that life is much easier and we can cast anxiety away.

Another great verse on this subject is **Proverbs 16:9**, "The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps."

God willing, our congregation will all return to in person attendance at St. Paul's. I have missed seeing many of you here for Sunday worship.

### **Congregational Council Meeting, September 12, 2022** **Respectfully submitted by Frank Pascoe**

† A regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Council of St. Paul's ELCA met on Monday evening, Sept. 12 at 6:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by the President Zola Finch. Members present were President Finch, Delores Vlach, Stacy Bubach, Jana Thompson, Kathy Meller, Mitch Plochberger, and Frank Pascoe. Absent were Dan Tschirgi and Laurie Koestner. Also present were Church Treasurer Kay Pascoe and Pastor David Viles.

† The meeting began with a prayer offered by Pastor Viles. The President called for approval of the previous Council Minutes, which was passed upon a motion by Stacy Bubach and seconded by Jana Thompson.

† The President requested Church Treasurer Kay Pascoe's report, which consisted of four pages detailing the Church's financial situation. The Church's total assets year-to-date total \$339,105.81. Decisions were made regarding allocation of the Laughlin memorial gifts. All bills paid by Church funds need to be given to the Church Treasurer. It was noted that WELCA has allocated \$40,000 to the Church for remodeling efforts. The WELCA Treasurer will present the Church Treasurer a cheque for this amount.

† The President then asked Pastor Viles to present his monthly report. His report detailed nine various meetings, five individual counseling sessions, and seven ministerial events, including communion classes, a funeral, Website upgrade, and Bulletin and Epistle preparation. He conducted two Communion Sunday worship services and two non-communion services. Pastor requested no mileage

compensation for the month. He reported the Church's Carillon had been sent away for repair and when returned, he re-installed.

**The President then called upon the various Council Chairpersons to report on their activities:**

**Evangelism:** Delores Vlach reported a very successful Family Day on Sept. 11th. She gave special thanks to Dave and Trish Russell and Jim and Cynthia Loesch for hosting the Sept. Fellowship Hour. For Family Day she reported excellent weather, a very decent turnout, lots of relatives of our members attending, and fun had by all. The committee had hoped for more non-member community attendees. The game participation was very good, and the coordinators are commended for their work. The food was plentiful and quite tasty. Delores gave special thanks to all who provided the wide array of gifts for Bingo. She noted special thanks to her Committee and the Family Day planners. Several Council members suggested that for next year we might try a different approach to bring in a wider community to the event. Having a beer garden on the grounds [not in the Church itself which is not allowed], or a Wine 'n Cheese event in the vacant parsonage were some thoughts discussed.

**Technology:** Dan Tschirgi sent an e-mail to the Council members for his committee's update. He said that to the best of his knowledge, the sound system is currently reasonably adjusted. He does want, however, to contact the operating system to see if they have any advice to offer on improving the current system settings. Dan also asked the Council to consider what type of shelving is needed to move the remaining library items to the third-floor room currently being considered to house those items. He had several suggestions for finding shelving. This will be decided in time. Several Council members and Pastor commented on how unsatisfactory our area internet reception has been in past weeks.

**Worship & Music:** Kathy Meller reported no Committee meeting was held for September. However, Hymns for October were chosen by Pastor and the Committee members. Setting 3 will be used in October. It is hoped the choir can begin practice on some Wednesday nights in October. Kathy has suggested several hymns for the Choir. The Advent Dinner remains cancelled due to the renovation plans for downstairs. Reformation Sunday will be October 30th, and All Saints Sunday will be celebrated on Nov. 6th. [All Saints Day is Nov. 1st.] December 25th falls on a Sunday this year and the Council decided to hold services on Christmas Eve (24th) but not on Christmas Day. This was approved upon a motion offered by Mitch Plochberger, seconded by Kathy Meller, and agreed to via voice vote.

**Parish Education:** Laurie Koestner absent. Sunday School will begin October 9th. Sunday School will meet once a month and use a new format called "Children's Church." Children will join teachers in the Sunday school area following Pastor David's "Children's Sermon." They will meet until the regular church worship service is over. Due to our annual Chili Supper they will meet the second Sunday but thereafter will meet on the first Sunday of the month. See Laurie Koestner for more information.

**Church Improvement:** Mitch Plochberger reported on his committee's meeting of August 22nd. They discussed colors and painting needs for the renovation project. Workday is to be held on Saturday October 8th, beginning at 8 am. It is hoped that the beginning of the basement projects will not significantly affect the Chili Supper event. It is anticipated that the work on window replacement in the basement will soon begin. The exterior door replacements are yet to be received. After an event on October 9th [Strobel family reunion], work will hopefully start on lighting and fan replacement. Not all the upstairs windows have been replaced. Contractor Matt Bridges is soon to begin his work in various areas.

**Stewardship & Finance:** Stacy Bubach led the Council in discussing the need for a revised approach to maintaining the Church's financial records. Currently these are all maintained in paper files. It is the Council's hope that a system of electronic scanning can eventually replace the current method. However, in the interim, a dual method will be maintained. Pastor Viles will coordinate with the Church



Treasurer to address this issue. Stacy Bubach will also meet with the Recording Secretary to discuss any needed upcoming changes.

**Mutual Ministry:** Jana Thompson reported her committee has discussed needed changes and clarification of what is written in the Church's Handbook regarding the costs to non-members for church use covering weddings, funerals, and other events. Music in general was substituted for organist in the Handbook, and charges relating to funerals was also added. The amounts to be charged remained the same. Changes to the language in the Handbook will be finalized at their September meeting.

**Old Business:** The Council then considered suggestions and changes in the Parsonage since Pastor Viles and Donna are now out of that facility. Pastor reported that several donated items are now in the Parsonage [chair, sofa, etc.] Council members and others might consider what additional items might be welcomed to make that facility more useful for events, etc. [a TV perhaps?] It was noted that the Parsonage upstairs bathroom needs some repairs, cleaning, etc. The Council may discuss further the use of the Parsonage by small groups, etc. The Council urged that the Parsonage basement only should be used for storage of items deemed worth keeping, and not clutter the upstairs with any storage. There is a basement, a garage, and an adjacent storage for those items. The Council briefly discussed who is going off Council in the coming year. The Church's Nominating Committee will be alerted to begin their consideration of these changes and the identification of new prospective members.

**New Business:** Pastor Viles has indicated Gina Prosch has requested use of the Church basement and parking lots, grounds for a "Trunk or Treat" event on Friday, October 28th, from 3 to 5 pm for Home-Educated kids. Council has agreed to the request.

Members were reminded of the upcoming Election Day, November 8th, and the Strobel Family Reunion on October 9th. The Council thought briefly about the need, desire, consideration of a Church/Community wide garage Sale, which might be held on the Church grounds or perhaps in downtown Lohman. This might help reduce a number of items currently in our possession. This will be discussed again.

The President then called for adjournment of the Session, which was agreed to, and the meeting concluded with all present reciting the Our Father at 8:17 pm.

### **Mobile Food Pantry: Audrey Bunch**

The September 13th Mobile Food Pantry served 175 families with 462 people at the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot in Russellville. Thanks to all the volunteers that came out and helped with this community project. Items given out: corn tortillas, coffee, assorted breads, pies, muffins, frozen assorted meats, ice cream, milk, yogurt, chard, apples, onions, potatoes and blue berries. Volunteers from the Lohman Lions Club were Alberta and Gary Zumwalt, and from St. Paul's were Rosemary Heidbreder, Dan Tschirgi, Gary and Audrey Bunch. The next Mobile Food Pantry will be October 11th at 1:00 P.M.

### **STARS:**

There were 41 STARS at our September meeting and we enjoyed a wonderful lasagna dinner followed by an interesting program presented by Mike Broker, proprietor of Blacksmith Distillery, located on their farm near Lohman. He gave us the history of their operation and then treated us to a tasting bar. Their products are available in a number of Jefferson City locations as well as in St. Louis. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 5 and our program will be given by Regina Garr. She and her husband own the Bird's Eye View store located on Ellis Blvd. She will be able to answer all your bird questions, so be prepared. Also, there will be door prizes and coupons. Our menu will be leftovers from the chili and noodle soup supper, if leftovers are available. Otherwise, something else will be served. If you plan to attend, please give Rose Strobel a call at 782-4553 by Monday evening, October, 4th.



**STARS**, in conjunction with the Cole County Health Department will conduct a flu immunization clinic at St. Paul's on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 from noon to 1:00 PM. A registered nurse from the Health Department will administer the high dose vaccine appropriate for seniors, or the regular dose, for those younger. There will be a consent form for each person to complete and we ask that you bring a copy of your Medicare card, or the appropriate card for your primary insurance provider. You do not have to be a regular STARS attendee to participate and friends are welcome.

**[For planning purposes, please contact Erika Gerth by phone \(573.635.6681\) or email \(erikagerth@embarqmail.com\) to indicate your interest.](mailto:erikagerth@embarqmail.com)**

We are grateful to the Cole County Health Department for providing this service for our community.

### **Freundschaft Gruppe:**

Our gruppe met on September 12 with 24 in attendance and we enjoyed a delicious dinner of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and more provided by Donita. Afterward we had a very busy evening packing and moving kitchen supplies, furniture and more to the parsonage and garage in preparation for our major remodeling work which is scheduled to begin later in October. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 10 at which time we will continue to remove and store more items. If you plan to attend, please give Jeannette a call at 782-4594 by 9 PM, Sunday evening, October 9.

### **Margaret Circle — Erika Gerth**

The Circle's next meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 6:30 PM at the church. Marie Schepelerle will host and Kay Pascoe will lead the Bible study. We extend a warm welcome to women of the church who might wish to join this group! Contact Erika Gerth by phone (573-635-6681) or email (erikagerth@embarqmail.com) to learn more.

### **Family – Community Day: Delores Vlach**

A huge thank you to all who helped make Family-Community Day a success on September 11. The weather was wonderful in spite of rain being in the forecast for Sunday morning.

#### **Special THANKS to the following:**

- \* To the coordinators of the games and activities—Ashleigh and Leland, Ruth and Marshal, Jason, Lizzie, Stephanie, Haley and Shane and Hazel, Ryan and Ashley, Harry and Jana, Devin, Katie, Jahanna, Frank, Leroy and Jerry. Thank you for the time that you spent with your activity and for doing a wonderful job!
- \* To Pastor David for obtaining a Thrivent "Community Impact" card to help defray expenses.
- \* To Devin for typing the day's schedule.
- \* To Glen and Marshal for putting up and removing the sign at the church entrance.
- \* To Pastor David for designing and making copies of the flyer for distribution in our church and the community; also, for publicizing our event on-line.
- \* To all who brought the great-tasting food for our potluck dinner and cleaned up afterward.



- \* To those who donated the many bingo prizes. We had 3 tables of a good variety of nice bingo prizes.
- \* To Trish for buying the prizes for the kids' games and for helping set-up on Saturday morning.
- \* To everyone who helped in any way with the event.
- \* To our many visitors who came to share the day with us. We hope that you had an enjoyable time and will come back again next year.
- \* To all of our members who came for dinner and participated in the day's events. We hope that you enjoyed this event. If you have suggestions on how to improve the day, we would like to hear from you.
- \* St. Paul's Family Day Planning Committee: Trish Russell, Marie Scheperle, Laurie Koestner, Jana Thompson, Devin Koestner, Jahanna Koestner, Katie Finch, Delores Vlach, chairperson

Community Family Day was perfect with great weather and lots of kids and adults having a wonderful time. Here are a few pictures from the day.



## Chili Supper 2022: Marlene Carlson



St. Paul's Annual Chili Supper and Country Store is this Sunday, October 2nd - Serving begins at 3:30 p.m. Plan to Attend this wonderful event and Invite your Friends and Neighbors!!! Hope to see you there.

## Jr. Lutherans and Youth Group: Donita Stubinger

Fun was beyond measure as the Jr. Lutherans attended the Family Day activities here at St. Paul's on September 11. The bingo games were well attended with so many donated bingo prizes. It was definitely a wonderful fun filled day for the family and friends.

Our next adventure will be on Sunday, October 23, 2022 when we will meet at Rhymer's Ridge Pumpkin Patch at 5620 Buffalo Road in Jefferson City. They have hayrides, giant slides, a petting zoo of animals, pumpkins, and a zip line.

Admission, drink, snack and a pumpkin is included for our group who attend. Pumpkin painting or carving will start at approximately at 5:00 p.m. Gates open after 11:00 a.m. so we would like to gather there around 3:00 p.m. Anyone can attend just tell them you are with St. Paul's. We are inviting Laurie Koestner with her Youth Group to join us for the fun filled family outing. We welcome anyone to come join in this fun filled day. Calls will be made to see how many are attending. Please contact Laurie Koestner or Donita Stubinger for more details.

## Fundraiser for Basement & Kitchen Project

**\$120,000.00 Goal**



The current total received for the basement and kitchen remodel is currently at \$95,800.00. Hopes and dreams for an expanded kitchen and new equipment have been ongoing for years. The new floor plan will create a lot more space to cook and work while also having a better arrangement for serving. Work should begin soon after the Chili Supper.

New floors will also be installed in both the Fellowship and Friendship halls. As well as new ceiling tiles and a better cooling duct for the kitchen.

Please contribute whatever amount you can joyfully give. Donations can be anonymous or confidential.

## WELCA: Julie Nelson

WELCA met on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 6:30 in the church basement. The members who were present were Donita Stubinger, Aubrey Bunch, Kathy Meller, Marlene Carlson, Marie Scheperle, Becky Weber and Julie Nelson.

Donita opened the meeting with a beautiful prayer. She turned the meeting over to Marlene to discuss the Chili Supper which will be held on Sunday October 2, 2022 at St Paul's Lutheran Church. A couple of changes were made on the work list. Marlene also mentioned the extra donation that people have contributed to the Supper.

Marlene said that the refrigerator was being delivered the Friday before the Chili Supper. Kathy said that the Chili Supper will run in the Classified of the News Tribune this Sunday and next Sunday. Coca-Cola Bottling Co is also running the Supper on the Billboard for advertisement.



Set up for the Chili Supper will be Wednesday September 28 at 6:00 pm. Audrey mentioned that we are adding a Carry Out and to Go section for people that want to take their food home. They are having 3 money boxes. Marlene has new tablecloths for the Country Store.

The meeting was adjourned. Audrey Bunch first motion and Becky Weber second it.

The next WELCA meeting is October 20, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

### **Bikers need rest:**

A Biker group visited the Hill late Friday evening, September 23rd, and Marie sent their leader to Pastor David's house. They were traveling from Leavenworth, Kansas and heading to Mexico, MO. They arrived in Jeff City and planned to spend the night at a campground, but were told they had to park their bikes a long way distant from the camp area. Pastor David, being the kind of Pastor he is, invited them to spend the night in the field next to the church where the fireworks are displayed. They set up individual



pup tents with their bikes parked nearby. Pastor also opened the Friendship Hall door so they could use the restroom while they were camped there. There were five men who were very well behaved, grateful, and left no sign of their presence in the field. Your Pastor, practicing what he preaches, and showing love for our neighbor as Christ taught us. Go out this day and do the same.

### **A CELEBRATION of MUSIC and LIFE Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 2 PM**

St. James Lutheran Church, 1104 NE Vivian Rd, Kansas City, MO

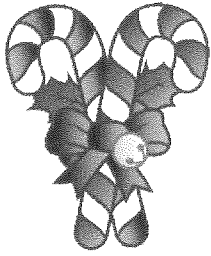
65th Birthday Celebration & Ice Cream Social for Pastor Cynthia Schnaath. Cards can be sent to St. James but if anyone wishes to make a monetary contribution, she requests that it be to Lutheran World Relief or some other organization that helps those in need.



### **Flag At Half Mast**

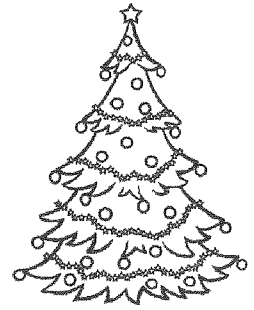
St. Paul's recognized the death of Queen Elizabeth II who died on September 8, 2022 after reigning as monarch for 70 years. She will be missed as a most gracious and beloved Queen who set an example to the world of reigning with grace.

**Thank you** to Leroy Plochberger and Marvin Bubach for mowing the Hill for Family Day and Chili Supper.



**2022**

**ANNUAL BRANSON CHRISTMAS TRIP**



**ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN TRAVEL  
LOHMAN, MISSOURI**

**November 16 & 17**

**\$245.00 (double room occupancy) includes:  
1 Night's Lodging – 3 Meals – 4 Shows – Transportation**

**Come along with us to Branson! An enjoyable journey with friends, good food,  
good shows, and good fellowship awaits you!**

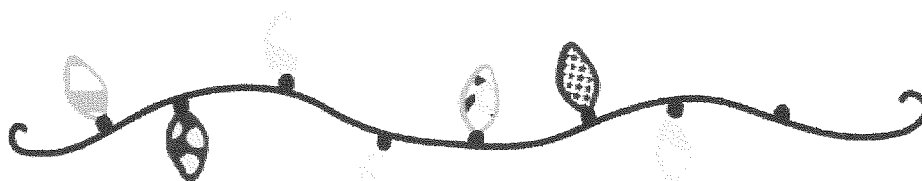
**Wednesday, November 16**

- Leave St Paul's @ 7:30am – Arrow Motor Coach
- Breakfast break & shopping in Lebanon
- Buffet lunch at Godfather's Pizza @ 11:30am
- Check-in at Seven Gables Inn
- **The Haygood's – Clay Cooper Theatre @ 2:00pm**
- Buffet dinner at Golden Corral @ approximately 5:30pm
- **Dutton Family Christmas Show – Yahov Smirnoff Theatre @ 8:00pm**

**Thursday, November 17**

- Breakfast at Seven Gables Inn @ 7:00am
- **Clay Cooper @ 10:00am**
- Lunch at Starvin' Marvin's Restaurant @ 12:30pm
- **Elvis – Life of the King – Americana Theatre @ 2:00pm**
- Dinner stop @ McDonald's, Lebanon (on your own)

Please confirm your reservations by **October 9, 2022**. Those who made the trip in 2019 will have the first opportunity for reservations. Deposits are to be made **no later than October 16, 2022**. Make checks payable to **St Paul's Lutheran Travel Fund**. (Note: We cannot guarantee refunds after November 1, 2022.) Payments should be mailed or given to **Marie Schepeler, 8601 Church Hill Dr., Lohman, MO 65053, Phone: 573-782-4635** (Other contact: Jean Fink 573-636-2590)



## Calendar of Events and Schedules

- October 2nd**, Sunday: 3:30 p.m. Chili Supper and Country Store.  
**October 4th**, Tuesday: 9:00 am Worship and Music Committee Meeting.  
**October 4th**, Tuesday: 6:30 pm Margaret Circle at Church basement.  
**October 5th**, Wednesday: S.T.A.R.S. with Regina Garr, owner of the Bird's Eye View store. **Flu Shots...**  
**October 10th**, Monday: Church Council meeting at 6:00 pm in the youth room upstairs.  
**October 10th**, Monday: Freundschaft Gruppe meeting at 5:30 pm in the basement.  
**October 11th**, Tuesday: Food Pantry Volunteers at Trinity Lutheran in Russellville at 1:15 p.m.  
**October 18th**, Tuesday: Basement reserved for Lohman City Council meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
**October 19th**, Wednesday: Mutual Ministry will meet at 5:00 pm in the church basement.  
**October 20th**, Thursday: 2:30 pm WELCA meeting at Church.  
**October 23rd**, Sunday: 3:00 pm Jr. Lutherans meet at Rhymer's Ridge Pumpkin Patch.  
**October 26th**, Wednesday: Epistle Deadline for News and Articles.  
**October 31st**, Monday: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Trunk or Treat at St. Paul's parking lot.

Bulletins are normally printed on Wednesdays.

Pastor David normally plans Fridays as his day off.

### Usher Schedule

Oct. - 02	Laurie Koestner	Dan Tschirgi
Oct. - 09	Delores Vlach	Frank Pascoe
Oct. - 16	Jana Thompson	Stacy Bubach
Oct. - 23	Kathy Meller	Mitch Plochberger
Oct. - 30	Jana Thompson	Dan Tschirgi

### Acolyte Schedule

Oct. - 02	Oliver Stoermer
Oct. - 09	Mackenzie Linnenbrink
Oct. - 16	Madeline Stubinger
Oct. - 23	Mattson Stoermer
Oct. - 30	Morgan Schroeder

### Greeters Schedule

Oct. - 02	David Russell	Trish Russell
Oct. - 09	Donald Weber	Frank Pascoe
Oct. - 16	Audrey Bunch	Gary Elliott
Oct. - 23	Devin Koestner	Jerry Koestner
Oct. - 30	David Russell	Trish Russell

### Readers Schedule

Oct. - 02	Donald Weber
Oct. - 09	Laurie Koestner
Oct. - 16	Carol Elliott
Oct. - 23	Jahanna Koestner
Oct. - 30	Donna Viles

### Song Leader

Oct. - 02	Kathy Meller
Oct. - 09	Dan Tschirgi
Oct. - 16	Jahanna Koestner
Oct. - 23	Dan Tschirgi
Oct. - 30	Kathy Meller

### Audio / Video Technician

Oct. - 02	Dan Tschirgi
Oct. - 09	Roger Pennell
Oct. - 16	Dan Tschirgi
Oct. - 23	Roger Pennell
Oct. - 30	Dan Tschirgi

### Organist

Oct. - 02	Zola Finch
Oct. - 09	Zola Finch
Oct. - 16	Zola Finch
Oct. - 23	Zola Finch
Oct. - 30	Zola Finch

### Communionware for the Month

Diane Kalaf and Delores Vlach

### Communion Assistants

Sept. - 11	Donald Weber
Sept. - 25	Audrey Bunch

### Altar Flowers for the Month

Cynthia Loesch

**\* Communion Days noted in Yellow**