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# St. Paul Lutheran Church

## News & Views

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## September

### Readers for September:

Sept 7th - Kathy Paulsen  
Sept 14th - Sharon Naivar  
Sept 21st - Randall Pick  
Sept 28th - Terry Richter

Mission  
Of The  
Month

*Lutheran Social  
Services*



### Church Financial Summary

	August (thru 8/24)	Annual/Cumulative
Monthly Budget	\$26,044	\$208,352
Monthly Contributions	\$18,285	\$189,621

Monthly Contributions does not include funds received for dedicated purposes, only those funds received for budgeted operations.



*On September 14th we welcome  
Avi and Aniti Stout  
through Holy Baptism.*

*May God bless them on this day and every day that follows!!*

# St. Paul Lutheran Child Development Center



## *September CDC News*

Summer has officially come to an end and we are all settled back into full school mode. The summer was full of a lot of activities. The end of the year party for the two oldest groups was held at Gatti's. What is more fun than eating and playing games? Just a few pictures from that day. We thank all that gave us donations to help with the summer fun. We were able to do a lot this summer because of your help. It does mean a lot to the children.



Workforce Capital Area and Workforce Rural Capital (which is our region) held a two-day Symposium at Kalahari in Round Rock. Friday's classes focused only on Business and support classes for Rita & Patty. Saturday was packed with amazing classes for all the teachers and support staff. This was an excellent opportunity for us to get the extended education that is not only required by the State but is so helpful in working with the children. Most people do not realize how many hours of extended education our teachers are required by the state to take to stay employed. The teachers are required to have 30 hours and Office personnel must have 36 hours. Proud to say that the majority of the staff at the CDC exceed this amount every year. We are proud to do our part to make a difference in a child's life.

Plans are being made for the fall Garage Sale. It will be a Friday & Saturday and Ms. Rita is looking to run it for two weeks if possible. As of now the dates are Sept. 26 & 27 and the following Friday & Saturday if possible. Set up will begin on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and continue until the sale. Of course, she will welcome anyone that has the spare time to help.

The CDC will be closed to honor Monday, September 1 for Labor Day but back on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

God bless you all and thank you for your continued prayers for us,  
The CDC

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## Church Statistics for August

Sunday Worship  
 Average Attendance  
 67

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**DEADLINE**

Please remember that the  
 deadline for the monthly  
 newsletter is the 20th of  
 each month by 5:00 pm.



**St. Paul Church takes pictures  
 and videos which will be posted  
 on our social media, web pages  
 and printed material.**

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church Family,

We are moving ahead with the stained-glass window project and sanctuary interior repairs. My thanks to Loren Dittmeyer who has assisted with overseeing these projects. It is exciting to see all the improvements being made. Our Fellowship Hall roofing project is still in the bidding process, and we hope to have the roof repaired in early autumn.

Please pray for our CDC and public school students and staff as they move into their new school year. Remember in prayer also our confirmands: Conley Paulsen and Tarton Chandler who begin their studies in Bible History on September 21. On September 14, we look forward to the baptisms of Avi and Ani Stout, along with the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Lydia Burow in the Fellowship Hall.

Rita Kelm and her crew of volunteers are planning TWO major CDC Garage Sales - September 26-27 and October 3-5. Talk About Great Deals!! Our congregational cruise to Cozumel, Mexico on January 29-February 2, 2026 is available for signups. Check out the entire package at: <https://www.royalcaribbean.com/itinerary/4-night-western-caribbean-cruise-from-galveston-on-mariner-MA04W196?country=USA&currencyCode=USD&sailDate=2026-01-29&packageCode=MA04W196> Get your passport updated at the Post Office.

Steve and Elizabeth and I have some youth activities planned for September. We are working out dates. Watch the Sunday bulletin and your email for further details.

As you have time on Wednesdays beginning on September 10 at 1:30 PM, come join me for a time of prayer in the St. Paul House Conference Room. With the many challenges set before our nation, state and community, we need to take time to pause and lift our concerns to the Lord.

I encourage you to keep checking out the Lutheran Bible Translators and World Mission Prayer League websites: [Lutheran Bible Translators \(lbt.org\)](http://lbt.org) and [World Mission Prayer League – Together In Christ, Prayer, & Global Mission \(wmpl.org\)](http://wmpl.org) for their continuing updates. These sites make for exciting reading during your morning coffee break. Lutheran Bible Translators provides the Daily Bible reading program listed on our website.

John Matthews has requested assistance in his mentoring program at the Taylor Public Schools.  
*Pastor Qualley,*

*Could you ask if any of your members could take 30 minutes and sit down with a student, during their lunch, to talk and play a game with them? Most of the time you just listen. We have a mentor program and need some volunteers. 8 weeks per semester, 16, 30-minute sessions a year.  
Thank You!*

*John Matthews, Coordinator Family Support Services, Taylor Independent School District  
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I hope all of you have a wonderful Labor Day holiday. It is always my joy to serve you as your Pastor.

Blessings,

*Pastor George*



# Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt  
Director of Mission Growth



## God is at Work

I long to see God at work. I have faith that God is always at work, even when I don't see it. I trust it and believe it to be always and forever true. Yet I still long for and hope to see visible, irrefutable signs of God's activity. I love to give praise to God for the tangible experiences of God's grace and celebrate these stories that build faith.

I particularly love to see God's activity in and through the work that I am doing. While I realize that this may sound self-centered, I love affirmation that the ministry I am engaged in is helping in some way. I want to steward my life well for the Lord's purposes. I feel a bit like a kid turning to my parent and asking, "Am I doing it right?" I think we all long for this affirmation and sense of purpose. We get this when we see God at work in big ways and small.

One of my roles is to help plan and coordinate our District Gathering. Each year I pray for the Lord to use this event to bless the mission and ministry of our congregations and their leaders. I pray for greater Gospel impact in their local communities and beyond. I truly believe that as the faithful gather together, God shows up and amazing things begin to happen. And even though I believe it, I don't always get to see it or even hear about it.

This year I was blessed to receive the following from Jonathan Morrison of Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell. Jonathan is a Harvest Workers student and began a pastoral internship with Trinity earlier this year. He writes:

During our first Pre-Gathering Seminar session on developing leaders with Christian Huntley, we were asked to pair up and pray for someone in our church who may be interested in ministry or growing into a leadership role. I paired up with my fellow HW Student, Kyle McGinnis. I explained to Kyle that I couldn't really think of anyone except for this kid I had met once, but he hadn't been back to church in over three months. I had been waiting for him to show up at church so I could get to know him and help any way I could. So Kyle and I prayed specifically for this young man to walk into church and that I would have the courage to approach him.

Since Haskell is so far from Victoria, I had not planned to make it back home in time for worship on Sunday. But after I left the Gathering on Saturday, I sensed that I needed to get home to be at church, even though I did not exactly know why. I found out why before worship on Sunday: As an answer to prayer, the young man we prayed for on Friday walked through the church door! I was so excited to talk to him and his mom. His mom told me that her son actually woke her up and asked to go to church that morning! God still answers our prayers!

Friends, God is so good! And God continues to work all around us in the world. Remember to pray for God to move and watch expectantly to see it. And like Jonathan, share the story of God's activity so that all may see and believe!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> 10:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:00am Sunday School and Adult Education 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM	<b>1</b> <b>8:00am Church Office - Closed for Labor Day</b>	<b>2</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open 6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall	<b>3</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Folding Bulletins	<b>4</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am LCMC Pr Cluster Mtg	<b>5</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>6</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>7</b> 10:00am Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary 11:00am Sunday School and Adult Education 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM	<b>8</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open 10:30am Communion at SPJST	<b>9</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open 6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall	<b>10</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time	<b>11</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open	<b>12</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>13</b> Pastor's Day Off Fellowship Hall Rented - Keim
<b>14</b> 10:00am Worship - Sanctuary (Baptism - Scout) 11:00am Sunday School and Adult Education 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM 1:00pm Fellowship Hall Rented - Burrow	<b>15</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open CDC Garage Sale Set-up (All Day) - Fellowship Hall	<b>16</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open CDC Garage Sale Set-up (All Day) - Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Council Meeting - St. Paul House 6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall	<b>17</b> <b>8:00am Church Office - Closed</b> CDC Garage Sale Set-up (All Day) - Fellowship Hall 9:30am Folding Bulletins 11:30am Women of the Word - Sirloin Stockade 1:30pm Prayer Time	<b>18</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open CDC Garage Sale Set-up (All Day) - Fellowship Hall 9:30am LCMC Pr Cluster Mtg	<b>19</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> CDC Garage Sale Set-up (All Day) - Fellowship Hall Pastor's Day Off	<b>20</b> Newsletter Articles Due Pastor's Day Off
<b>21</b> 10:00am Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch, Sunday School and Adult Education 11:15am Confirmation Classes Start 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM	<b>22</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open CDC Garage Sale Set-up (All Day) - Fellowship Hall	<b>23</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open CDC Garage Sale Set-up (All Day) - Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall	<b>24</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open CDC Garage Sale Set-up (All Day) - Fellowship Hall 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time	<b>25</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open CDC Garage Sale Set-up (All Day) - Fellowship Hall	<b>26</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> CDC Garage Sale - Fellowship Hall Pastor's Day Off	<b>27</b> CDC Garage Sale - Fellowship Hall Pastor's Day Off
<b>28</b> 10:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch, Sunday School and Adult Education 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM	<b>29</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open	<b>30</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open 6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall	<b>1</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time	<b>2</b> 8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am LCMC Pr Cluster Mtg	<b>3</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> CDC Garage Sale - Fellowship Hall Pastor's Day Off	<b>4</b> CDC Garage Sale - Fellowship Hall Pastor's Day Off

## We Remember in Prayer

If someone needs to be removed from the prayer list please call the church office

### Our Members:

**Kent Safarik.**

### Our Shut Ins:

**Gloria Bartosh, Carol Lantzsch, Inez Sladek, Grace Bulgerin, Mary Miller, Lorene Prinz, Geraldine Steger, Lomis Weber, Lisa Cox, Geraldine Cox, Carolyn Jacobson.**

### Our family, friends, and loved ones:

**Kyle Vanecek, Hazel Chasak, Bill Cody, Randel Duelm, Rachel Elson, Felicia Garcia, Penny Dittman, Alan Debus, Robert Harty, Loretta Simank, Authur Moreno, Jack Dismukes, Calvin and Rosalie Jechow, Sandra Milner, Dora Brittian, Ryan Richey, Mary Perez, Rob Randig, Gayla Lantzsch, Tommy Harrison, Walter Moldenhauer.**

## ***Assisted Living/Nursing Home:***

### **SPJST Assisted Living:**

**Geraldine Cox  
Grace Bulgerin**

### **Taylor SPJST Nursing Home:**

**Geraldine Steger  
Mary Miller  
Carol Lantzsch**

### **The Monarch:**

**Joanne Rummel**

### **Brookdale Assisted Living:**

**Carolyn Jacobson**

### **80th Birthdays & Above**

<b>Lydia Burow</b>	<b>9/16/25</b>	<b>100 Yrs</b>
<b>Geraldine Cox</b>	<b>9/25/27</b>	<b>98 Yrs</b>
<b>Carol Lantzsch</b>	<b>9/17/38</b>	<b>87 Yrs</b>
<b>Sue Seggern</b>	<b>9/3/42</b>	<b>83 Yrs</b>
<b>Rose Lee Heselmeyer</b>	<b>9/25/42</b>	<b>83 Yrs</b>

## SEPTEMBER



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### **25th Anniversary:**

**None**

### **30th Anniversary :**

**None**

### **40th Anniversary:**

**None**

### **50th Anniversaries & Above**

**None**

- 1.** 1 Kings 5-6
- 2.** 1 Kings 7
- 3.** 1 Kings 8
- 4.** 1 Kings 9
- 5.** 1 Kings 10
- 6.** 1 Kings 11
- 7.** Psalm 119:1-88
- 8.** 1 Kings 12
- 9.** 1 Kings 13
- 10.** 1 Kings 14
- 11.** 1 Kings 15

### **Daily Bible Reading Guide September**

- 12.** 1 Kings 16
- 13.** 1 Kings 17
- 14.** Psalm 119:89-176
- 15.** 1 Kings 18
- 16.** 1 Kings 19
- 17.** 1 Kings 20
- 18.** 1 Kings 21
- 19.** 1 Kings 22

- 20.** 2 Kings 1
- 21.** Proverbs 1-2
- 22.** 2 Kings 2
- 23.** 2 Kings 3
- 24.** 2 Kings 4
- 25.** 2 Kings 5
- 26.** 2 Kings 6-7
- 27.** 2 Kings 8
- 28.** Proverbs 3-4
- 29.** 2 Kings 9
- 30.** 2 Kings 10

# News & Views

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Finally!!

Our window restoration has begun!

