

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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For **Reformation weekend**, there will be regular worship on Sat., Oct. 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM and a special **Oktoberfest Service** on Sun., October 29, 2023 at **10:00 AM**.

Look inside for more details!!

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DyAnn Lauzon

Custodian: Tomasa Rosales

St. Paul Christian Learning Academy

Director: Briana Bedford

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MISSION STATEMENT:

Love God, Love Neighbor (Luke 10:27)

VISION STATEMENT:

We will work to strengthen and grow closer in relationship to God and to one another.

Monthly Calendar at a Glance:

Traditional Worship at 7:00PM Saturdays and 9:00 AM Sundays with communion each week. Contemporary Worship every Sunday at 11:05 AM with communion. Noon Adult Bible Study every Tuesday at 12:00 Noon in church library. Adult Bible Study every Friday at 10:30 AM in church library.

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| Oct. 1 | 6:00-8:00 PM – Marriage Course (Lighthouse) |
| Oct. 2 | 6:00 PM- Evangelism Team (library) |
| Oct. 3 | 6:00-7:30 PM – National Night Out (church parking lot) |
| Oct. 4 | 12:00 PM – Ministerial Alliance
1:30-3:00 PM – Continuing Education
5:00 PM – Meal & 5:30 PM – BLAST, Confirmation & HS Youth |
| Oct. 5 | Stephanie to Youth Ministry Network
5:30 PM -Youth/Ed. Team & 6:00 PM – Property Team |
| Oct. 7 | 8:00 AM – Men In Mission (Lighthouse) |
| Oct. 8 | 6:00-8:00 PM – Marriage Course (Lighthouse)
6:00-8:00 PM- The Gathering |
| Oct. 9 | Office Closed! (Columbus Day) |
| Oct. 10 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM – Quilters (Lighthouse)
5:30 PM – Stewardship Team (library) |
| Oct. 11 | 5:00 PM – Meal & 5:30 PM – BLAST, Confirmation & HS Youth |
| Oct. 12 | 10:00-11:30 AM – Manna for Moms (Lighthouse)
5:00 PM – Worship Team |
| Oct. 15 | 6:00-8:00 PM – Marriage Course (Lighthouse) |
| Oct. 16 | 6:00 PM – Church Council |
| Oct. 17 | 5:30 PM – Prayer Team (library) |
| Oct. 18 | 9:00 AM – Morning Circle (library)
5:00 PM – Meal & 5:30 PM – BLAST, Confirmation & HS Youth |
| Oct. 19 | 8:30 AM – Work at Columbus Food Pantry (FUMC Family Life Cntr.)
5:30 PM – Grief Support Group (choir room) |
| Oct. 20 | 8:30 AM – Work at Columbus Food Pantry (FUMC Family Life Cntr.)
3:30 PM – Senior Explorers to Czech Heritage Festival, La Grange |
| Oct. 21 | 10:15 AM – God's Gals to Brookwood, Brookshire |
| Oct. 22 | 12:15-3:00 PM – God's Work Our Hands
6:00-8:00 PM – The Gathering
6:00-8:00 PM – Marriage Course (Lighthouse) |
| Oct. 24 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM – Quilters (Lighthouse)
6:00 PM – CLA Board |
| Oct. 25 | 5:00 PM – Meal & 5:30 PM – BLAST, Confirmation & HS Youth |
| Oct. 26 | 10:00-11:30 AM – Manna for Moms (Lighthouse) |
| Oct. 29 | 10:00 AM – Oktoberfest Worship & Blessing of the Quilts
11:30 AM – Trunk-or-Treat (church parking lot)
12:00 PM – German Meal (Lighthouse)
6:00-8:00 PM – Marriage Course (Lighthouse) |

Dear Members and Friends of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus, Texas;



People are talking about really looking forward to cooler weather and more rain; let's all pray that these will be realized soon. Looking forward is what we as children of God do. Throughout the Bible we find stories and lessons of looking forward. Here is one from the Apostle Paul's letter to the Christian church in Philippi.

Philippians 3:12-14:

¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

There is so much to look forward to, especially realizing that God will be there, offering relationship, blessings and eternal life. Until that heavenly call though, we can still look forward to God being with us, even though it won't always be easy, fair or without challenges. Listening to those who are a generation or two ahead of me say, look what you have to look forward to. Most of the time it is some kind of pain, suffering and challenge. Yes, that will be there, and even death will one day be there for each of us, unless Jesus comes first. However, even in death we look forward to leaving behind this limited time of challenge and experiencing eternity in heaven with no more pain, suffering, tears and loss of loved ones.

Paul talked about a goal he is looking forward to, taking hold to the knowledge that Jesus had taken a hold of him. Faith is a journey and having something to look forward to gives one purpose, drive and direction. A few things I am looking forward to is seeing this congregation continue to expand God's ministries to meet the needs of the community and beyond. We hopefully will have another pastor soon to help in those endeavors.

Anticipation to what is ahead,

Pastor Alan D. Kethan
Sr. Pastor

MEMORIALS FOR SEPTEMBER, 2023

Rodney "Whitey" Robb by: Adrian & Virginia Fritsch; Shirley Barfield; Earlyne Robb; Charlene Morrison; Beverly Skow; St. Paul Morning Circle; Kevin & Wendy Page; Danny & Barbara Kautz; Columbus Christian Women's Organization; Bonnie Klump; James & Marilyn Yearwood; John & Terri Brasher; Ken & Kay Wesson

Juanita Luedecke by: Jerome & Barbara Dvorak; Emily Frank; Julius Kurtz; Tom & Shannan Gerik; Curtiss & Marian Schonenberg; Ernestine Henneke; Debra Garling Sandell; Lawrence & Belle Dungen; John & Terri Brasher

Darrell Rau by: Eugene & Chris Schobel; Gary & Susan Poenitzsch; Karl Ed & Jackie Valenta; Michael & Raymie Kana; Employees, Officers & Directors of Columbus State Bank; William T. Youens, Jr. & Paula Youens; Jackie & Johnny Gooch; Curtiss Schonenberg; Paul & Peggy Jurica; Lawrence & Belle Dungen; Russell Braun; Joe & Cleta Rau; Arline Brune; Doug & Rhonda Rau

Alma Fletcher by: Bob & Yvonne Lowe

Trent Lee Hagen by: Bob & Yvonne Lowe; Tom Gerik Family; James & Marilyn Yearwood; John & Terri Brasher

Barbara Hohensee by: Eugene & Chris Schobel; Lawrence & Belle Dungen

Jane Darby by: John & Terri Brasher

Bobbie Haddock, Sr. by: John & Terri Brasher

Joe Reck by: Eugene & Chris Schobel; Danny & Barbara Kautz

George King, Jr. by: John & Elena Holub; Eugene & Chris Schobel; Danny & Barbara Kautz

George Evans by: James & Marilyn Yearwood

Vlasta Faldyn by: Lawrence & Belle Dungen; Joe & Arlene Trojacek

Gilbert Canik by: Lawrence & Belle Dungen

Ronnie Rogers by: Lawrence & Belle Dungen; Danny & Barbara Kautz; Carol Mitchell; Leonard & Earline Drumm; James & Marilyn Yearwood; Employees, Officers & Directors of Columbus State Bank; Emily Frank; Larry & Tootsie Venghaus; Adrian & Virginia Fritsch; Christina & Stephen Moore; Harvey Vornsand; Lester & Carolyn Foster; Dianne Seidel; Ivy & Doris Guthmann; Mary Jane & Jeff Poenitzsch; Steve & Marilyn Urban; Terry & Mary Sablatura

♦ A monetary donation was given to St. Paul Lutheran Church in honor of Eugene & Brooke Hernandez Shorter's first child by Bennie and Susan Hernandez.

♦ A monetary donation was given to St. Paul Lutheran Church in honor of Charlene Morrison on her 90th birthday by Diane & Jerry Mollenberg.

♦ A monetary donation was given to St. Paul Lutheran Church in honor of Rip & Carol Ripper's 60th wedding anniversary by Rip & Carol Ripper.

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We extend our condolences and prayers to:
the family and friends of Darrell David Rau, Jr. who passed away August 28, 2023.
the family and friends of Ronnie Rogers who passed away September 20, 2023.
Danielle Jones and family for the loss of her grandfather James Nelson.



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Congratulations to these families and their new additions!!



● Eugene and Brooke Hernandez Shorter are pleased to announce the birth of their son **Zayden Wayne Shorter**. Zayden Wayne was born Friday, August 25, 2023 at 5:16 PM. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20½ inches long. Proud grandparents are Bradley & Jill Hernandez and Eugene & Stephanie Shorter. Proud great-grandparents are Bennie & Susan Hernandez.

● Ronney & Marian Frank wish to announce the birth of their great-grandson **Duke Carlton Leyendecker**. Duke Carlton was born Monday, September 4, 2023 to proud parents Phillip and Olivia Leyendecker. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21½ inches long. Proud and excited grandparents are Smokey & Cheryl Frank Leyendecker and Wade & Tammy Wheatley. Proud and excited great-grandmother is Gladys Leyendecker.

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Thank you to everyone who donated at the Blood Drive on Sunday, September 24, 2023. There were **28 units** of blood collected! Thank you, also, to those who helped with the Blood Drive. It is greatly appreciated. ☺

Be sure to mark your calendars for the next Blood Drive! It will be **Sunday, December 3, 2023** in the Lighthouse. If you are able and interested in helping with the Blood Drive, please call or text Melinda Zajicek at 979-820-8793.



August 29, 2023: To my church family at St. Paul Lutheran Church ---

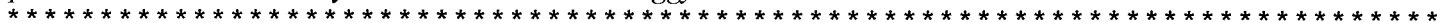
How is it possible to convey to each and every one of you who have been so kind and thoughtful to our families since Whitey's death. The Lord is surely in this place – and I mean the whole area. His presence is felt every day in my heart when someone else calls or texts, sends cards, food, or stops by. Yes, I've been surrounded, supported and loved. To all of you, I am grateful. –
Jo Dean Robb

Thank you so much for all the texts, calls, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital and rehab. Also, thank you to the Meals to Heal group that sent food to our house. Your kindness, support and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. Sincerely, *Melvin Otto*

I am so touched by your thoughtfulness – **thank you!**

To my church family, You made my day much more special with your kind wishes, cards & gifts, but especially with your time. A special thank you to Sandye Fletcher for the birthday blessings. I'll treasure the memories. Thanks again. – *Doris Gorman*

Thank you for all the Power Point pictures! A big thank you to all of you who shared your amazing pictures for use on the 11:05 AM service PowerPoint. I have used several and am in the process of moving all songs to these pictures. If you would still like to send pictures, please do. Send to peggeisler@gmail.com. Just a note: Horizontal pictures work better as they fit the slide format. – *Peggy Geisler*



► **GOD'S GALS – Upcoming Events!!** ◀

♦ *God's Gals* are going to **Brookwood** on **Saturday, October 21, 2023** for shopping and lunch. We will **leave the church parking lot at 10:15 AM** and will be taking the church bus. We will do some shopping, then have lunch at Brookwood Café at 12:15 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex (foyer). The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Questions? Please call or text Terri Brasher at 979-732-1127.

♦ It is never too early to start thinking about Christmas!! *God's Gals* (and guys) will **decorate the church for Christmas** after the 11:05 AM service on **Sunday, November 26, 2023**. Mark your calendars!



St. Paul will be celebrating Reformation during Reformation Weekend with *regular holy communion worship* on **Saturday, October 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM** and an **"Oktoberfest" on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 10:00 AM**. Be sure to wear red for Reformation at each service! On **Sunday** for the "Oktoberfest", participate in singing hymns to the tunes of Polkas. Guest musicians will be joining us again this year to add that "something extra" to the service. Following the service on Sunday, join the youth in the parking lot for Trunk-or-Treat, either as a youth collecting the treats or as the one with the trunk of treats. There will be a German-style lunch including sausage and sauerkraut in The Lighthouse for all to enjoy after worship and all of the trunk-or-treating! The main course will be provided, and everyone is asked to bring either a side dish or dessert to accompany the main course. **Please sign the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend the meal and indicate what you will bring (side dish and/or dessert).** Come join us! It will be wunderbar!!





The annual **TRUNK-OR-TREAT** will be held **Sunday, October 29, 2023** in the church parking lot around **11:30 AM** (following the annual Reformation Polka Service at 10:00 AM). St. Paul members will have their cars lined up in the church parking lot for kids to come by and collect goodies.

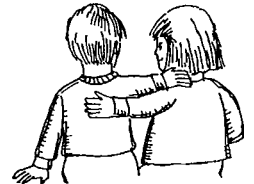
Congregation members with trunks and treats are wanted! *If you would like to be a part of setting up your trunk and handing out treats to our youth, please sign up in the narthex (foyer) or contact*

Stephanie at 979-732-1858. You will have a parking spot with your name on it on that Sunday. Decorated trunks and dressed up members are encouraged but not necessary to participate.



Is Neighbor-to-Neighbor for You?

Many have asked, "What is Neighbor-to-Neighbor?" It is a group of volunteers who spend one or more hours a week (based on the time they have available) visiting homebound and shut-ins from our church or community. It is a very rewarding experience! In addition, we make goodie bags for Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter to share with our neighbors and with our members in nursing homes. If you have an hour a week to spare doing Christ's work, contact Peggy Geisler at 979-732-0350. We would love to have you join us!



We will have a **workshop to prepare Christmas bags** on **Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 1:30 PM** in the **church library**. Come check us out! ☺



Church records constantly need updating. Please contact the church office if your name has inadvertently been omitted from the birthday, baptism anniversary, or wedding anniversary lists. Remember to include the year as well as month and day. Also, please notify the office of any changes to your mailing address or telephone numbers. You can contact the church office by calling 979-732-2423 or by emailing **admin@splctx.org**. Your help in correcting and updating the church records is greatly appreciated. *Thank you!*



October Wedding Anniversaries:

Harvey & Shirley Frers	Oct. 4	Jacob & Lauren Glueck	Oct. 23
Madisyn & Cole Neumann	Oct. 9	Courtney and Dylan Busselman	Oct. 26
Jake & Janel Barten	Oct. 17	James & Autum Chollett	Oct. 27
Tracy & Byran Baker	Oct. 21	Angela & Edward Gundelach	Oct. 29
Colby & Lacy Maertz	Oct. 22	Charles & Hollie Jobb	Oct. 29
Hugh & Dena Berger	Oct. 23		



What's a Christian to do with Halloween?

These days, children associate Halloween with trick-or-treating and candy. But centuries ago, Christians named the night before All Hallows' Day (All Saints' Day) "All Hallows' Eve." As the faithful prepared to remember people who were entrusted to resurrection life, they adopted various traditions to poke fun at death.

Around the world, Christians observe Halloween differently: In Poland, kids pray aloud while walking through forests to comfort souls of the dead. In Spain, tolling church bells remind people to remember the saints. In Finland, so many people light candles in cemeteries that the observance is called "seas of light." Although some Christians steer clear of Halloween, others use it as an evangelism opportunity and provide entertainment alternatives such as harvest parties.

No matter your views, you can remind children that though it's fun to pretend, we can always be ourselves with God. Whatever our features and flaws, we need not and cannot hide from God behind masks. God made us in his holy image and loves us as his holy — *hallowed!* — children.



BENEVOLENCE FOR MONTH OF August, 2023 OFFERINGS:

Our offerings were \$33,540.00 and 10% of that (\$3,354.00) was used to support God's work.

5% went to the Synod for larger church work \$1,677.00

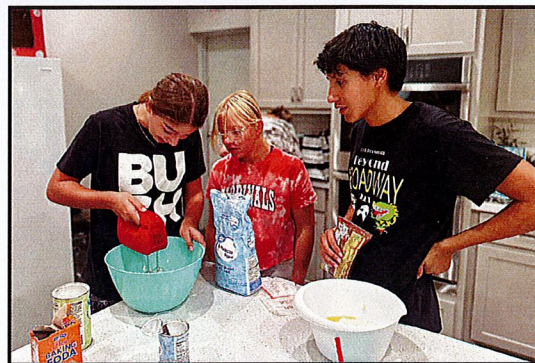
5% went to local & other ministries which were:

Lutherhill Camp Ministries	\$ 100.00
Central African Republic (CAR)	\$ 200.00
Dina Anton, Missionary Support	\$ 200.00
UPBRING New Life Children Center	\$ 100.00
Colorado County Mental Health Fund	\$ 100.00
Camino de Santidad	\$ 100.00
Lutheran Disaster Fund (ELCA) – Maui Wildfires	\$ 500.00
Poor & Local Emergency	\$ 377.00
	<u>\$1,677.00</u>

TOTAL for August 31, 2023 \$3,354.00

St. Paul Lutheran Youth

October Newsletter



September BLAST Moments

This past month our youth were full of service. The High School Youth Group baked desserts for Meals to Heal and our younger students decorated bags for the Food Pantry. Both groups hoping to spread a little love! ❤️



TRUNK or TREAT!

Kids are invited to wear their costume to church on Sunday, Oct. 29th to the 10am worship service. Following service kids will be invited to stay in the sanctuary while our trunks get ready. St. Paul members will have their cars lined up in the church parking lot for kids to come by and collect goodies.

* Congregation members with trunks and treats are wanted!*

If you would like to be a part of setting up your trunk and handing out treats to our youth please sign up in the Narthex or contact Stephanie at 979-732-1858. You will have a parking spot with your name on it on that Sunday.

Decorated trunks and dressed up members are encouraged but not necessary to participate.



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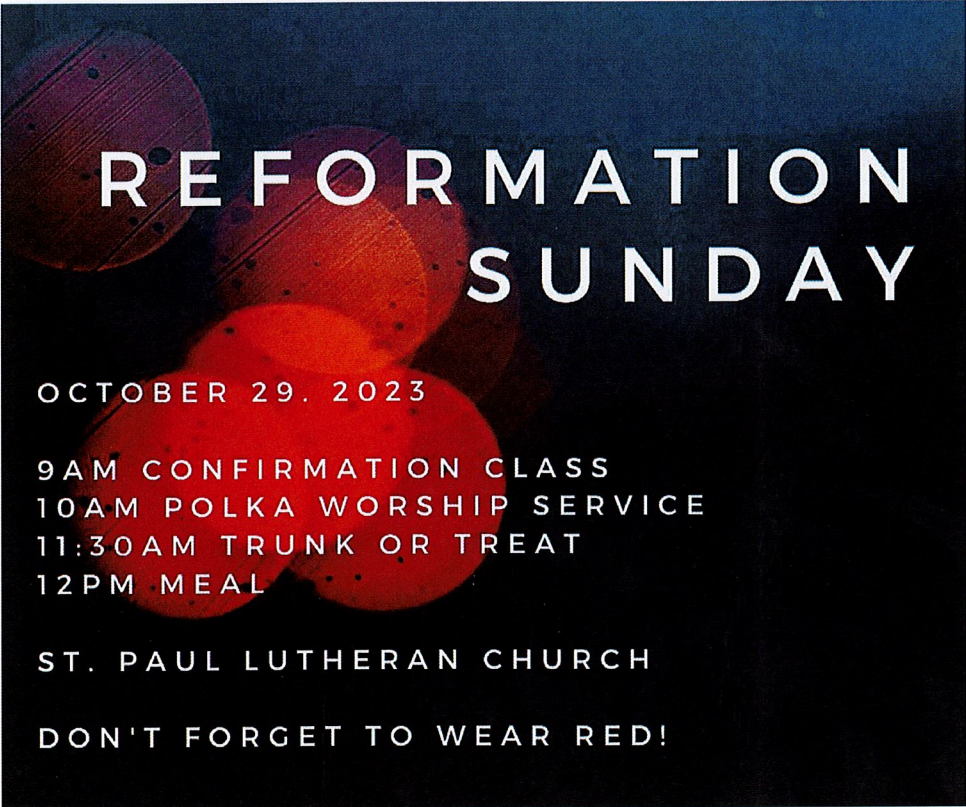
For Your Support with the
Colorado County Fair
Concessions Fundraiser!



This young adult gathering meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays
of the month for food, fellowship and devotion.
6:00pm-8:00pm

CONTACT BRADLEY & STEPHANIE POLASEK
732-1858 FOR MORE INFO.

NEW DAY & TIME!
THE 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH



REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29, 2023

9AM CONFIRMATION CLASS
10AM POLKA WORSHIP SERVICE
11:30AM TRUNK OR TREAT
12PM MEAL

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED!

God's Work OUR HANDS

Sunday, October 22

12:15pm-3pm



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AGES TO WORK
TOGETHER TO BRING ABOUT POSITIVE
CHANGES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX
T-SHIRTS ARE \$10 IF YOU'D LIKE ONE

++ Outreach Ministries – October, 2023 ++



** Neighboring News **

Neighbor-to-Neighbor will have a **workshop** to prepare *Christmas bags* on **Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 1:30 PM** in the church library. Come check us out!

If you are interested in this program and would like more information, please contact Peggy Geisler at (979)-732-0350.



Lift Your Mood & Improve Sleep

A recent study has shown that in order to lift someone's mood, especially older people, all you need to do is get up and get active for a few minutes each day! Look for the article in this month's newsletter.

Also, if you have trouble sleeping, music might be the answer! That information is also in this month's newsletter. Maybe some of this month's tips can help you feel and sleep better – no matter what your age.

Take care and stay healthy!

– Parish Nurses ♥



Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group is for anyone who has lost a loved one, either recently or a few years ago. We share and support each other. Come join us and get support from others walking this journey. We meet at **5:30 PM** in the youth room (formerly the choir room) the **third Thursday of the month**. Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 19, 2023. **NOTE:** You do not have to share or talk until you are ready! If you have questions, please contact Peggy Geisler at 979-732-0350.



Columbus Food Pantry:

It is time for our church to help at the Columbus Food Pantry! The dates are **October 19 & 20, 2023**. The Food Pantry is located at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 419 Washington Street. On **Thursday, October 19** the food delivery truck will arrive and grocery bags will be prepared; **please arrive at 8:30 AM** to help. On **Friday, October 20** the food will be distributed 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. **Please arrive at 8:30 AM** to help with the food distribution.

Please mark your calendars to help with this important community service! If you have any questions, please call Kathy Fleming at 979-732-4930 or Tom Fleming at 979-732-4107.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:

National Night Out will be held at **St. Paul Lutheran Church parking lot** on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023** from **6:00-7:30 PM**. We plan to have: hot dogs for all; cold drinks; Praise Band playing; face painting; the Andrus' mules; Fire Department; EMS; Law Enforcement; Game Wardens and Texas Parks & Wildlife; Boy Scouts; balloons for the children; and more! Come, bring your bag chairs and/or lawn chairs and meet some neighbors!



Senior Explorers to Czech Heritage Festival and Muziky!

Senior Explorers are heading to La Grange to “Czech” out the **Czech Heritage Fest and Muziky**. We will **depart St. Paul at 3:30 PM on Friday, October 20, 2023**. We will have time to browse in the Heritage Center before heading out to the main deck for the beginning of the festival. Chicken and dumplings will be served at 5:30 PM with Dujka Brothers playing at 6:00 PM. We plan to return to St. Paul by 7:00 PM – just in time for the Columbus football game. Lawn chairs are welcome, but no coolers. Please sign up by Sunday, October 15, 2023 in the narthex. For more information, please contact Kevin Page at 979-732-0845.



**God's work.
Our hands.**

St. Paul will once again participate in the annual God's Work Our Hands day! This year we will work this event **Sunday, October 22, 2023**. The time will be **12:15-3:00 PM**. A light lunch will be served in the Lighthouse before we begin our work. This is an opportunity for all ages to work together to bring about positive changes in our community. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex (foyer). T-shirts are \$10 if you would like one. The deadline to order T-shirts is Wednesday, October 11, 2023.



PENCIL IT IN

SAVE THE DATE TO COME EXPLORE WITH THE SENIORS OF ST. PAUL:

- **Thursday, November 16, 2023** – Peek a Ranch Alpaca Farm

We will be taking off the month of December due to the busyness of the holiday season.

20 Minutes to a Better Mood

by Dr. Marlene Merritt

A recent study at the University of Limerick in Ireland looked at how much exercise older people need to lift their mood or ward off depression. And it's only 20 minutes of an activity such as brisk walking on five days a week, or an equivalent amount.

The study looked at more than 4,000 men and women aged 50 and older. And it found that for sedentary people, a 20-minute, five-day regimen lowered the odds of major depression by 43 percent, as well as improving mood. More exercise produced greater benefits.

Exercise is the most effective way to increase your body's natural production of brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF), a hormone that shuts down inflammation and repairs damage in the brain. This is one major reason why exercise outperforms drugs for depression.

If going outdoors for a walk isn't practical for you during summer heatwaves, you can walk in an air-conditioned mall, attend classes in a health club or community center, try online workout videos at home, or just march in place and do lunges and jumping jacks to get your heart pumping a bit.

If you like dancing, put on your favorite music and dance to your heart's content – by yourself or with a friend. The 20-minute time frame is a minimum, not a limit.



Music Beats Sleeping Pills

by Dr. Marlene Merritt

A recent research review has found that for mild to moderate insomnia, listening to music can work just as well as sleeping pills – without increasing risks of serious injury or death, as the drugs do. Slow, relaxing music is generally best, but slightly more upbeat tunes work better for some people.

Music can also mask ambient noise and can become part of an effective sleep routine, according to the researchers. You can let the music keep playing or set a timer to turn it off at a certain time. Just make sure that the music player doesn't emit bright light that could keep you awake.



OCTOBER, 2023 			USHERS, LAY READERS, ACOLYTES, STREAMING AND ALTAR FLOWERS 		
DATE	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	STREAMING	FLOWERS
Sat., Sept. 30, 7:00 PM	Kenny & JoAnn Venghaus; Janeen Venghaus; Emily Frank	JoAnn Venghaus			Fay & Marv Ulbricht
Sun., Oct. 1, 9:00 AM	David Johnson; Curtiss Schonenberg	Deacon Barten	Calleigh Barrett	Janel Bartern	
Sun., Oct. 1, 11:05 AM	Mike & Gerri Hackfeld; Sandi Roensch	Lora Kuenstler	McKayla Kahlden	Chase Brasher	
Sat., Oct. 7, 7:00 PM	Harvey Poenitzsch; Bob Poenitzsch; Audrey Rester	Rhanda Lattimore			Doris Horndt Additional Flowers: Harvey & Shirley Frers
Sun., Oct. 8, 9:00 AM	Charleen Andrus; Darlene Ahlschlager; Brad Hajdik; Emily Brod	Brad Hajdik	Madison McRee		
Sun., Oct. 8, 11:05 AM	Kevin & Wendy Page; Ryan Thomas	Heather Thomas	Hudson Muir	Kay Wesson	
Sat., Oct. 14, 7:00 PM	Kenny & JoAnn Venghaus; Janeene Venghaus; Emily Frank	Audrey Rester	Henry Jones		Lighthill
Sun., Oct. 15, 9:00 AM	DyAnn Lauzon; Marilyn Yearwood; Debbie Yancey	Sharon Johnson	Callen Barten	Tiffany Lauzon	
Sun., Oct. 15, 11:05 AM	Aaron & Amanda Oppermann; Loraine Gast; Adam Torres	Courtney Bussleman	George Bergfeld III	Mike Maas	
Sat., Oct. 21, 7:00 PM	Brent Gorman Family	Brent Gorman, Sr.	Gracelyn Gorman		John & Terri Brasher
Sun., Oct. 22, 9:00 AM	Sonny & Tiffany Lauzon	Tiffany Lauzon	Tucker Stancik	Brian Lighthouse	
Sun., Oct. 22, 11:05 AM	John, Terri & Chase Brasher	Gary Schindler	Harlie Lewis	Chase Brasher	
Sat., Oct. 28, 7:00 PM	Audrey Rester; Emily Frank; Sammy Cox	Audrey Rester			Ken & Kay Wesson
Sun., Oct. 29, 10:00 AM Reformation	Bethany Guthmann; Sandy Cherniss; Fay & Thomas Ulbricht	Walter Guthmann, Jr.	Ericka Pesak	Kay Wesson	



October Altar Guild: Janeen Venghaus and Kelly Zajicek
October – 11:05 AM: Edna Bergfeld and Ashlyn Pugh



NOVEMBER, 2023






**USHERS, LAY
READERS, ACOLYTES,
STREAMING AND
ALTAR FLOWERS**



DATE	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	STREAMING	FLOWERS
Sat., Nov. 4, 7:00 Pm	Kenny & JoAnn Venghaus; Janeen Vengahus; Emily Frank	JoAnn Venghaus	Henry Jones		Susan Baumgart
Sun., Nov. 5, 9:00 AM	Terrel & Robin Maertz; Ruth Bedford	Debbie Yancey	Cambry Barten	Janel Barten	
Sun., Nov. 5, 11:05 AM	Donna & Gary Schindler; Cindy Kahlden	Wendy Page	McKayla Kahlden	Chase Brasher	
Sat., Nov. 11, 7:00 PM	Harvey Poenitzsch; Bob Poenitzsch; Audrey Rester	Pastor John Hunsicker			Eddie & Debbie Hernandez
Sun., Nov. 12, 9:00 AM	Danny Kautz; David Stancik; Emily Brod	Curtiss Schonenberg	Calleigh Barrett	Brian Lighthill	
Sun., Nov. 12, 11:05 AM	Mike & Gerri Hackfeld; Sandi Roensch	Mia Post	Micah Polasek	Chase Brasher	
Sat., Nov. 18, 7:00 AM	JoAnn Venghaus; Emily Frank; Sammy Cox	Rhanda Lattimore			Eugene & Chris Schobel
Sun., Nov. 19, 9:00 AM	David Johnson; Byron Marburger; Brad Hajdik; Debbie Yancey	Deacon Barten	Brooks Schindler	Janel Barten	
Sun., Nov. 19, 11:05 AM	Kevin & Wendy Page; Ryan Thomas	Lora Kuenstler	Elliot Polasek	Kay Wesson	
Wed., Nov. 22, 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve	Danny Kautz; David Johnson; Kevin & Wendy Page	JoAnn Venghaus			
Sat., Nov 25, 7:00 PM	Brent Gorman Family	Brent Gorman, Sr.	Gracelyn Gorman		Ed & Michelle Thraen
Sun., Nov. 26, 9:00 AM	Charleen Andrus; Darlene Ahlschlager; Brad Hajdik; Emily Brod	David Stancik	Camdin Barten	Tiffany Lauzon	
Sun., Nov. 26, 11:05 AM	John, Terri & Chase Brasher	Ashlyn Pugh	Hattie Post	Chase Brasher	



November Altar Guild: Gloria Ilse and Charleen Andrus
November – 11:05 AM: Amanda Oppermann

 DECEMBER, 2023			USHERS, LAY READERS, ACOLYTES, STREAMING AND ALTAR FLOWERS		
DATE	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	STREAMING	FLOWERS
Sat., Dec. 2, 7:00 PM	Kenny & JoAnn Venghaus; Janeen Venghaus; Emily Frank	JoAnn Venghaus			Arnie & Kathy Hagemann
Sun., Dec. 3, 9:00 AM	Curtiss Schonenberg; DyAnn Lauzon; Marilyn Yearwood	David Johnson			
Sun., Dec. 3, 11:05 AM	Aaron & Amanda Oppermann; Loraine Gast; Adam Torres	Mike Hackfeld		Mike Maas	
Sat., Dec. 9, 7:00 PM	Harvey Poenitzsch; Bob Poenitzsch; Audrey Rester	Rhanda Lattimore			Laura Weido Additional Flowers: Elsie Kahlden
Sun., Dec. 10, 9:00 AM	Sonny & Tiffany Lauzon	Curtiss Schonenberg			
Sun., Dec. 10, 11:05 AM	Bethany Guthmann; Sandy Cherniss; Fay & Thomas Ulbricht	Terri Brasher		Kay Wesson	
Sat., Dec. 16, 7:00 PM	JoAnn Venghaus; Emily Frank; Sammy Cox	Audrey Rester			Michael & Donna Maas
Sun., Dec. 17, 9:00 AM	Terrel & Robin Maertz; Ruth Bedford	Sharon Johnson			
Sun., Dec. 17, 11:05 AM	Gary & Donna Schindler; Cindy Kahlden	Courtney Busselman		Mike Maas	
Sat., Dec. 23, 7:00 PM	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	Poinsettias
Sun., Dec. 24, 10:00 AM	Charleen Andrus; Darlene Ahlschlager; Brad Hajdik; Emily Brod	Deacon Barten			
Sun., Dec. 24, 4:00 PM Christmas Eve	Brent Gorman Family	Walter Guthmann, Jr.			
Sun., Dec. 24, 7:00 PM Christmas Eve	Kevin & Wendy Page; Ryan Thomas	Debbie Kethan			
Mon., Dec. 25 Christmas Day	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	
Sat., Dec. 30, 7:00 PM	Kenny & JoAnn Venghaus; Janeen Venghaus; Emily Frank	Pastor John Hunsicker			Poinsettias
Sun., Dec. 31 10:00 AM	Mike & Gerri Hackfeld; Sandi Roensch	Ashlyn Pugh		Kay Wesson	



December Altar Guild: JoAnn Venghaus, Belle Dungen and Emily Brod
December – 11:05 AM: Bethany Guthmann