

**Sept 2020**

This newsletter is a monthly publication of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Articles and information pertinent to the life and mission of the congregation may be submitted to the church office or by email. Space limitations may require editing of material.

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Meets 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm

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*Treasurer*

Tonette Peterson,  
*Secretary*

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Aaron Peterson

Isaac Maser

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Rick Williams

Carol Robinson

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# *St. Paul Lutheran Church*

*Greetings and His peace to you!*

September is nearly here. For us up here, that can mean several different things, good and bad. School is about to start again, road construction will start to come to an end (mercifully), fishing (summer) is beginning to wind down (just in time for ice fishin'), baseball season is winding down, and Labor Day is fast approaching. With Labor Day so near the horizon, it also means huntin' season is coming and this year, hopefully and prayerfully, the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

When we think of Labor Day, we certainly think of having a day off from our regular occupational responsibilities and try to relax and hopefully do something fun, especially with family. We often even get to enjoy sleeping in just a bit later one extra day in that week. It's good to have some extra rest now and then. That extra day away from our jobs may also cause us to reflect on our jobs and how blessed we are to have them.

God blesses us each day through many different means and people. One of those ways is our very jobs. Our occupations are vocations to which God calls us to help and serve our neighbor, and they're one way God gives us our daily bread. There is no such thing as an unimportant vocation in God's eyes. They are all given by Him, and every single one is important. We may have many vocations such as fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, students, employees, employers, patients, etc. These vocations that bless us, in turn also bless others. We may have several of these God-given vocations going on at the same time and many, many of them over our lifetimes, but the one that is most important, is your first called vocation of being a child of God. There is no vocation more important than being a baptized child of God and knowing that you are chosen to enter His kingdom on the last day. This vocation not only gives us comfort, but also a joyous peace and happiness that only comes from God through the Redemption by Jesus the Christ. A one-of-a-kind peace and happiness. The kind that we are proud in Christ to share with others. This is the best vocation we could ever hope for, .... and God gives this one-of-a-kind vocation to all His children.

While you're enjoying the Labor Day weekend, and the rest of this month, remember, God, too, rested from His labors, .... and then got right back at it, providing and helping His creatures on earth. In like manner, we get much needed rest from our own labors and then get right back at it, doing our God-given vocations to the best of our abilities to help and serve our fellow human creatures and share with them the hows and whys of our most important vocation, and showing them the peace and happiness that only comes from God.

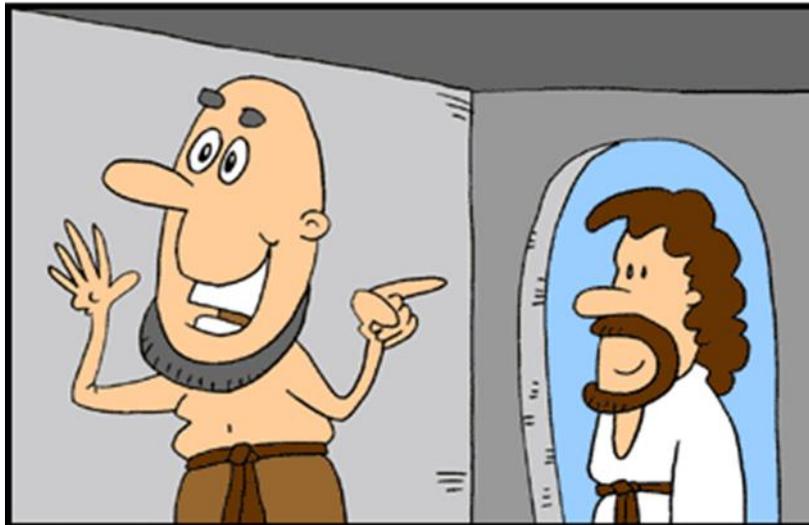
**Have a blessed and joyous Labor Day weekend!**

in His name,

*Pastor Mike Metzler*

**"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." -1 Cor. 10:31**

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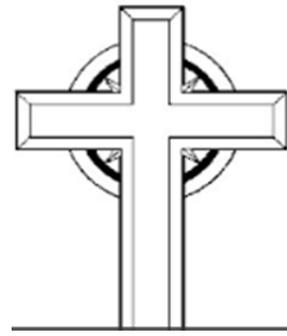
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HEY HONEY, MY BEST FRIEND IS HERE AND HE SAYS I HAVE TO DROP EVERYTHING AND GO FISHING

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*Pastor's Hours ~ Mon-Thurs: 9am to Noon    Fri & Sat: Off*

# Church News



## **Usher List:**

**September:** Jerry Perrotti and Jacob or Ethan Perrotti   **October:** Grace and Tracy Peterson

## **Acolyte Schedule:**

**Sept 6th:** Ethan   **Sept 13th:** Nik

**Sermon and Bulletin:** If you would like a paper copy of the sermon and bulletin mailed to you, please call the office or let Jennifer know.

**Newsletters:** Please let Jennifer or Cydelle know if you would like to your newsletters mailed to you instead of email. We hope everyone enjoys getting the newsletter each month.

**Offerings:** Thank You to all who mailed in your offering. You can also give online should you choose to do so - go to the church website, click on “church news” at the top, and choose “electronic offering”. This is a safe and easy process. Thanks Again to everyone!

**CASE update:** We decided to wait until January to start CASE due to COVID19. We are going to wait and see how the school year goes first. We will let families know of any changes as they come up.

**Confirmation:** Welcome Hannah, Grace, Zander, Nik, Grady and McKenna as they start confirmation classes on Sunday, Sept 20th.

Ethan will start his second year of confirmation Wednesday, Sept 16th.

**Sunday School:** This is still tentative; we will see what happens. We are hoping to start Sunday Sept 20th. If anyone would like to teach or help in any way, talk to Karissa.

**Worship schedule:** The first two Sundays will be in Sanctuary Worship Service and the last two Sundays are parking lot Worship Services. Recorded Services are still going to be available online. If anything changes, we will let everyone know.

**Youth Circuit Worker Update:** Hello and blessings to you! The youth event in Isle went well with a decent turnout from three of our congregations! Thank you to everyone who came and had a good time! Pastor Maunula took us on an outdoor walk and did a Bible study on creation. In July I had my summer intensive classes, which went well. Please keep an eye out for continued updates! Thank you! *LeAnn Gregoire, Circuit Youth Worker*



### Stewardship for 8/2/20 to 8/16//20

General Fund .....	\$7,790.00
Altar Flowers .....	\$20.00
Missons .....	\$15.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$7,825.00</b>

### September 2020

1st: Corbin Klande  
7th: Troy and Tonette Peterson  
9th: Gerry Graber  
10th: Hannah Davis  
12th: Matt Maser  
13th: Charles and Michelle Grewe  
15th: Croix Brant  
16th: Shandy Jorgenson  
21st: Doug and Wendy Kottke  
22nd: Bob and Lois Kendall  
23rd: Jim Christensen  
24th: Ronnie and Ashley Brant  
25th: Jim Jarvis  
26th: Mike Sorenson  
28th: Trent and Tina Rabe

*If we are missing anyone, please let  
Jennifer or Cydelle know!*

*Thank you.*

### Flower Chart:

**Sept 6th:** Wendy Kottke....in loving  
memory of Scot

**Sept 13th:** Tim and Sue Davis..in honor of  
Hannah's birthday

**Sept 20th:** Lois Kruse....in loving memory  
of Marlin

**Sept 27th:** Open

## LITTLE LAMBS UPDATE

1<sup>st</sup> day of preschool will be Thurs, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Classes are Mondays and Thursdays**

**from 8am-11am.**

We have 9 enrolled.

**Open house is on Tues Sept 1<sup>st</sup>**

**from 6pm-7:30pm at the church.**



**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**Unapproved council minutes**  
**8-10-20**

**Present:** Tonette Peterson, Tracy Peterson, Randy Hickle, Tony Nelson, Toby Hickle, Matt Maser, Pastor Mike, Robbie Robinson, Jennifer Kubesh, Carol Robinson, Isaac Maser

Meeting was called to order by Randy at 7:02pm. Pastor opened with a prayer.

**Secretary's** report was added that Robbie Robinson was in attendance at the 7-13-20 council meeting. Motion by Carol and second by Tony to accept as amended.

**Treasurer's** report accepted as read. Motion Matt second Toby.

Income: \$80,022.19. Checking \$33,466.62 Expense \$69,202.17 Savings \$58,961.73  
Net Income \$10,820.02 (noted that the Savings total includes the \$20,000 loan for Pastor as well as all memorial funds, and the checking acct includes the \$15,000 PPP loan)

**Pastor's** report: home & office visits, 1 committal service, education class schedules, adult membership classes, premarital classes, voter's meeting, elder meetings, newspaper articles

**Old Business**

- \*A work day will be held August 22nd beginning at 9AM. Bring a rake and shovel.
- \*Roof leak has been temporarily fixed. A permanent fix is still being worked on. It involves the steeple and surrounding box area. Our insurance company is working with us.
- \*D&E will be installing the furnaces as time allows.

**New Business**

- \*SS will start September 20th
- \* Upon motion by Randy and second by Toby, the council will purchase new equipment (up to \$2000.00) to allow us to live-stream services better.

We adjourned at 8:15pm closing with the Lord's Prayer.

*Respectfully Submitted, Tonette Peterson, St. Paul Lutheran Church council secretary*



# SCRAMBLED SCRIPTURES

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## Revelation 3:20

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**SEPTEMBER 2020**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 3pm Msg & Meditation online 6-7:30pm Preschool Open House	2	3	4 3pm Msg & Meditation online	5
6 9am Worship	7	8 3pm Msg & Meditation online	9	10 <b>8am 1<sup>st</sup> day of Preschool!!!</b>	11 3pm Msg & Meditation online	12
13 9am Worship w/ Communion	14 7pm Council Mtg	15 3pm Msg & Meditation online	16 <i>2:20pm Confirmation (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr/Students only)</i>	17	18 3pm Msg & Meditation online <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	19
20 9am Worship 10am Confirmation (1 <sup>st</sup> Yr Students only) 10am Sunday School	21	22 3pm Msg & Meditation online	23	24	25 3pm Msg & Meditation online	26
27 9am Worship w/ Communion	28	29 3pm Msg & Meditation online	30			

# COME JOIN OUR WORSHIPPING FAMILY

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For God so Loved the World



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