

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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## *From the Pastor's Desk* Service

The main image for the spiritual discipline of service is that of a towel. Think of the Last Supper where Jesus takes a towel wraps it around himself and begins to wash the disciples' feet. The disciples are unsure what Jesus is doing and do not think that it is appropriate for Jesus to be washing feet—for after all that is the job of a servant. This is exactly Jesus' point—he has come not to be served, but to serve others. And then Jesus tells the disciples that as he has washed their feet; so now they are to wash each other's feet. Hence, as we are now the followers of Jesus, we are the ones who are to carry out this command and wash other's feet.

What does this mean for us in the year 2010? Does it mean that we are to start having foot-washing services in church? Maybe, but I do not think that is at the heart of what Jesus has in mind. What I think it really means is that we are to live a life of service to others—we are to emulate Jesus and serve others rather than expect them to serve us.

The discipline of service can take many forms—it can be within the church or with organizations within the community. And in fact, it is not so much what we do or how much we do that defines the spirituality of service as it is a way of living one's life and having a servant's heart. Richard Foster in this book, *Celebration of Discipline*, states:

'Service is not a list of things that we do, though in it we discover things to do. It is not a code of ethics, but a way of living. To do specific acts of service is not the same thing as living in the Discipline of service. Just as there is more to the game of basketball than the rule book, there is more to service than specific acts of serving. It is one thing to **act** like a servant; it is quite another to **be** a servant. As in all the Disciplines, it is possible to master the mechanics of service without experiencing the Discipline.' (p. 134)

Many people, I imagine, do a number of activities that are service oriented; but are you truly experiencing the discipline of service. How would your life change if you began to live a life of servanthood? What would change?

One suggestion to living the discipline of service is to begin each day praying this prayer: 'Lord Jesus, as it would please you bring me someone today whom I can serve.' What kind of difference would this make if we all prayed this prayer and actively sought out the answer to it every day. Remember what we say at the end of every service—**Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

*Pastor Steve*

### *Books on Service*

*Service and Secrecy* by Jan Johnson

*An Intrusive Gospel?* by C. Norman Kraus

*Reaching Out* by Henri Nouwen

*You Can Make a Difference!* by Marlene Wilson

*Called to Serve* by Patrick Nyaga

*Improving Your Serve* by Charles Swindoll

*{Throughout this series on spirituality, I will be suggesting a variety of resources if you would like to read more on the topic.}*

# SEPTEMBER Birthdays

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Fred Rotert         | 15 Cindy Hopkins     |
| 1 Betty Moorman       | 16 Mark Cupp         |
| 1 Bryce Rorick        | 16 Kirsten Kruse     |
| 2 Jackson Rosenberger | 17 Nathan Newkirk    |
| 3 Matt Schafstall     | 17 Carrie Rorick     |
| 3 Tyson Marshall      | 18 Doris Kleffman    |
| 4 Diane Pensgard      | 19 Allen Thompson    |
| 4 Linda Newkirk       | 19 Matt Kendall      |
| 4 Tyler Kruse         | 20 Marcus Taulman    |
| 8 Eldena Hoene        | 20 Bethany Ebener    |
| 9 Linda Seitz         | 23 Alvin Otte        |
| 9 George Mansfield IV | 24 Mildred Carter    |
| 9 Loretta Hatfield    | 24 Dana Henley       |
| 9 Matt Darlage        | 24 Samantha Browning |
| 9 Mindy Davis         | 24 Eli Wood          |
| 10 Jim Eglen          | 25 Deryl Paswater    |
| 12 Jacob Rotert       | 25 Anita Gault       |
| 12 Sophia Hoene       | 25 Lois Bryden       |
| 13 Amanda Otte        | 25 Toby Kleffman     |
| 13 Andrew Shuler      | 25 Jodi Brown        |
| 14 Jessica Rotert     | 25 Terri DeVoe       |
| 14 Kennedy Engelau    | 26 Ralph Johnson     |
| 14 Susan Kaiser       | 26 Tiffany Gregg     |
| 14 Trenton Brigdon    | 26 Robert Runge      |
| 15 Doris Hoene        | 28 Angela Rorick     |
| 15 Brandon Rotert     | 30 Madison McCory    |

**NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND** – In 2010 through July, we have paid down \$128,000 of principal on the new church loan. The balance is \$1,041,048. Our goal is to pay off as much principal as possible prior to signing the mortgage in December 2010. Psalm 33:21: Surely, our heart rejoices in You, for in Your holy name we put our trust.

### Church Council — Our Leadership Team

Chairman—Lou Ann Hoevenner  
 Secretary— Susie Schnitker  
 Elders— Ed DeVoe & Doris Rorick  
 Deacons— Milton Otte & Chris Otte  
 Treasurer— Wanda Engelau  
 Financial Secretary— Carol Mansfield  
 Trustees— Roger Douglass & Ben Brown

**CONGRATUATIONS-** Chuck and Kristy Newkirk on the birth a son. Owen Daniel was born on August 2, 2010.

**CONGRATUATIONS-** Jeremy and Heidi Kleffman on the birth a daughter. Annabell Piper was born on July 20, 2010. She has one brother, Gab and one sister, Stella.

**ANTHONY MILLER** was baptized and welcomed into the church on August 15, 2010.

**PAUL RUST** was welcomed into the church on August 15, 2010.

### Volunteers for September

#### Greeters

Mark & Doris Rorick (8:00) Bill & Judy Wanning (10:15)

#### Communion Assistants

Lou Ann Hoevenner (8:00) John Pierceall (10:15)

#### Altar Care

Sept. 5-Florence Otte Sept. 19-Jan Otte  
 Sept. 12-Linda Rust Sept. 26-Luci Angle

#### Flower Care

Sept. 5-Charlena Warfield  
 Sept. 12 & 19-Luci Angel  
 Sept. 26- Charlena Warfield, Nina Paswater,  
 Amy Rosenberger

#### Lectors

Sept. 5-Lou Ann Hoevenner (8:00) Laberta Otte (10:15)  
 Sept. 12-Doris Rorick (8:00) Kendall Alstatt (10:15)  
 Sept. 19-Lois Bryden (8:00) Judy Wanning (10:15)  
 Sept. 26-Leah Otte (8:00) Doug Brougher (10:15)

#### Acolytes

Sept. 5– Karen Dringenburg (8:00) Kyle Claycamp (10:15)  
 Sept. 12– Madison Jones (8:00) Macy Rotert (10:15)  
 Sept. 19-Jack Rosenberger (8:00) Hannah Wood (10:15)  
 Sept. 26-Anna Holle Lydia Shuler (10:15)

#### Projectors

Sept. 5-Jamie Baker (8:00) John Pierceall (10:15)  
 Sept. 12-Doris Rorick (8:00) Ronni Rotert (10:15)  
 Sept. 19-Erin Engelau (8:00) Tyler Claycamp (10:15)  
 Sept. 26-Jamie Baker (8:00) Sam Browning (10:15)

#### Children's Sermon

Sept. 12– Leah Otte

#### Welcome Center

Sept. 5 & 12– Amy Pierceall

### Volunteers for October

#### Greeters

Paul & Ruth Ann Newkirk (8:00) Alstatt Family (10:15)

#### Communion Assistants

Tammi Reinbold (8:00) Alstatt Family (10:15)

#### Altar Care

Oct. 3 & 17– Alstatt Family Oct. 10-Susan Holle  
 Oct. 24 Phyllis Cupp

#### Flower Care

Oct. 3-Teresa Brown Oct. 24-Dena Schafstall  
 Oct.10 & 17-Cindy Smith Oct. 31-Connie Knoke

#### Lectors

Oct. 3-Jodi Brown (8:00) Joseph Rust (10:15)  
 Oct. 10-Dot Goodwin (8:00) Amy Rotert (10:15)  
 Oct. 17-Susan Holle (8:00) Luke Tormoehlen (10:15)  
 Oct. 24-Carol Mansfield (8:00) Karen McCory (10:15)  
 Oct. 31-Ruth Ann Newkirk (8:00) Marj. Rust (10:15)

#### Projectors

Oct. 3-Doris Rorick (8:00) John Pierceall (10:15)  
 Oct. 10-Erin Engelau (8:00) Ronni Rotert (10:15)  
 Oct. 17-Jamie Baker (8:00) Tyler Claycamp (10:15)  
 Oct. 24-Doris Rorick (8:00) Sam Browning (10:15)  
 Oct. 31-Erin Engelau (8:00) Need Volunteer (10:15)

#### Children's Sermon

Oct. 3--Dot Goodwin  
 Oct. 17– Carolyn Jones

#### Welcome Center

Need Volunteers



## ORGAN CONCERT

The Congregation and Public are cordially invited to a Pipe Organ Concert in the Borchers Chapel on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am

Benjamin Intartaglia, Title: Organist, Temple Pentemont, Paris France will be here to play, along with other organist.



It is back to school, back to work in our church library. We have more new items to process. The Nooma DVDs are available for all to use and pass on. They are replaced as necessary. The newest one is called, Whirlwind. It is about Job and the conversation recorded there. It puts faith in perspective for me.

**September work times: Wednesday, Sept. 1 & 15 - from 9—11 am**

## READ JACKSON COUNTY COALITION ON LITERACY

...a United Way Agency

- Provides FREE one-on-one tutoring classes in Basic Literacy, ESL (English as a Second Language), Pre-GED, GED & Workplace Literacy.
- Provides FREE group classes for Family Literacy, ESL Conversation, pre-GED and GED.
- Provides opportunities for online instruction as well as language instruction with Rosetta Stone and Pimsleur.
- Provides a used book library that is open to the community. All books are \$1.00 or less and the proceeds go to fund the programs of READ Jackson County.

**READ Jackson County Coalition on Literacy** was established in 1987 to focus on the need for adult literacy education. There are more than 4,000 adults, in Jackson County, that struggle to read above a 3rd grade level. READ's mission is to provide adult learners, and their families, with the opportunity to improve literacy skills, to build self worth and to become productive members of the community. However, literacy is not just defined through reading, literacy is also defined in the workplace, in math skills, in GED testing, and in families. Through more than 75 tutors and volunteers READ is able to focus on each of these areas, providing more than 250 hours per month in tutoring.

### TUTOR TRAINING

Tutors are READ's greatest need and you may have the time! **A tutor only needs 1-2 hours a week to change the life of an adult learner!** Tutor Workshops are FREE and offered several times a year. If you would like more information contact Amy Anderson Miller, Executive Director, is an accredited trainer in both Basic Literacy & ESL. Phone 812/523/8688 or email [director@readjacksoncounty.org](mailto:director@readjacksoncounty.org).

**BORCHERS' PRESCHOOL** will begin its 26<sup>th</sup> school year on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Enrollment forms are still being accepted.

Classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 am until 11:30 am. Reminder: If you are at the church on those days and times, we request that you use the parking lot by the main entrance to the church and please minimize the usage of the road behind the church. Please watch for the children. This will help to make play time, drop off, and pick up time safer for the children.



**FALL BAZAAR**— the bazaar is in a few months. Please be thinking of items that can be donated to the craft sale.

**THANK YOU** to the volunteers who mowed the Picnic Grove this year.

**THANK YOU** to everyone that participated in Scoop of Faith! We now have enough funds to start purchasing new playground equipment for the picnic woods. The support you have given to our group during our first year has been amazing!

-Sincerely,  
**Women IN God's Service (WINGS)**

**ADULT CHOIR** will practice on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's of each month at 7:30 pm. In September they will meet on September 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL JACKSON COUNTY BOOK DRIVE- Books don't get thrown away...books get new readers!** Look for the Red tote locations in Jackson County: Drop off your used books at any location from 6-10<sup>th</sup>.

**LWR KITS:** Items for Lutheran World Relief Health, Sewing, and School kits, along with items for layettes, can be placed in the Mission Outreach Room in the Narthex.



# St. Paul - Borchers Care Team

*"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."*

*Galatians 6:2*

## SCHEDULE CHANGES

As many of us adjust our schedules to a school routine once again, Care Team programs are adjusting in many ways, too. Watch for group meeting times to resume or change soon. Summer provided some new opportunities such as, Walking Bible Study, Borchers Chapel devotion services, and exploring and maintaining our Picnic Grove trails. Look for new opportunities to serve through the Care Team coming soon.

## STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING

Recruitment for the first group of Stephen Ministers has resulted in a class of eight participants who are set to begin training September 13<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Steve, LaBerta Otte, and Trish Tangman were trained last spring in St. Louis, MO to lead the training which will consist of 50 hours of coursework to be taught during Monday evening classes from September through February. This is an exciting step for Stephen Ministry in our congregation and community! Please pray for participants and leaders alike.

## VIDEO-CAMERA USE

Stephen Leaders are looking for a digital video camera and tripod to be used in an emergency situation if a Stephen Minister training participant has to miss a weekly session. The class could be recorded and viewed later by the participant. If you have a digital video camera you would be willing to loan for this purpose, please contact Pastor, LaBerta, or Trish.

THANKS TO ALL WHO GIVE SO GENEROUSLY OF THEIR TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURE!!

In His love,

Trish Tangman, Care Team Coordinator

## SO GLAD TO MEET YOU

We welcome new members Dave and Pam McIntire along with their sons Bill and Chris. Bill is the owner of McIntire Alarm Company on US 31 in Seymour. He also owns Mac Attack DJ Service. Pam, meanwhile, is a first grade teacher at Redding School. Their older son, Bill, is a senior at Purdue majoring in Agricultural Education, and their younger son, Chris, is a senior at Seymour High School. Dave and Pam are both very involved in the community--he currently serves on the Seymour School Board and the Oktoberfest Board and they both are active in the SHS Football Parents Club.

## SO GLAD TO MEET YOU

We welcome new members Mark Fountain and Molly Smith. Mark and Molly are engaged and plan to be married on October 16 at St. Paul. Mark attended Browns-town High School and Molly attended Cowan High School in Muncie. They met while they were both students at Purdue. Mark currently works at Cummins as an industrial engineer and Molly teaches social studies at Columbus Northside Middle School. They enjoy hiking along with their new Golden Retriever named Franklin. Mark and Molly have no family ties to Borchers; they just visited us one Sunday, liked all the friendly folks they met, and decided to make this their church home.



## GROUP MEETINGS

### 1's and 2's

1's & 2's will meet at Olga's Labor Day/End of Summer Party on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Location is at Olga's house, 8575 N. Base Rd. Seymour, IN. Please come after 5:00 pm. Grilled meats, drinks, and table service will be furnished. Please bring food to share. You'll need lawn chairs, and if you have a lawn game you could bring that. Please park in the field at the tope of the lane.



### WINGS

Will meet on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
**Devotions** Mandy Otte  
**Snacks** Trish Tangman  
**Drinks** Susan Kaiser



### Ruth Circle

Will meet on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm.  
**Hostess:** Linda Newkirk  
**Bible Study Leader:** Judy Winning

### Borchers Breakfast Club

### Card makers and Scrap bookers

Will meet on the first Wednesday's of each month beginning on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am. Please bring a project to work on.



Will meet on Thursday at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

### Prayer Shawl Meetings

will be on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Narthex. Except for the 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Hannah

Will meet on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am with the Borchers Breakfast club.



## Upcoming Worship

Below are the lessons and some thoughts about the upcoming Sundays. Please take some time to look over the lesson and reflect upon the questions in preparation of the upcoming weeks in worship.

### September 5<sup>th</sup>:

Text—Luke 14:25-33

Jesus instructs people about discipleship (following him). Discipleship means carrying one's own cross. Jesus then instructs the people about taking discipleship serious and asking them to consider the cost of discipleship through 2 short parables about a man building a tower and a king going to war.

### September 12<sup>th</sup>:

Text—Luke 15:1-10

The text for today is two parables of things lost (a sheep and a coin). Jesus tells these parables to sinners as well as the Pharisees. These stories tell us about God's love for the lost and His desire for those that are lost to be found.

### September 19<sup>th</sup>:

Text—Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a dishonest man. Jesus commends the man for acting shrewdly. What is Jesus trying to teach his disciples through this story?

### September 26<sup>th</sup>:

Text—Luke 16:19-31

Jesus continuing his teaching that one cannot serve both God and wealth by telling the story of Lazarus and the rich man. This story contradicts the common understanding that if you are rich, then you must be blessed by God and be rewarded at the end.

### FYI...

With the transition of Assistant to the Bishop Bill Gafkjen to becoming the Bishop of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod various aspects of the ministry of the synod are additionally in transition since Bill is unable to continue to do all that he did as the Assistant to the Bishop as he assumes the office of Bishop. At this point in time the synod is unable to bring on staff an additional Assistant to the Bishop, hence he is seeking to make sure that many of the ministries are covered by utilizing individuals to help with the work load. One of these areas is Candidacy (the process for becoming a roster leader (e.g. pastor) within the ELCA. I have been involved with this committee for several years and currently the chair of this committee. The Bishop-Elect has asked me if I would be willing to work for the synod for 5 hours a week in the area of candidacy to make sure that the committee continues to function well and work with the individuals who are in and interested in the candidacy process. After conversations with Michelle and Lou Ann (chair of the congregation), I agreed to take on this responsibility on a temporary basis. Thus, as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, I will become the synod's interim director of candidacy. I do not believe that this will have much if any true impact upon my ministry within the congregation. If you have any questions, please talk with me.

The Indiana-Kentucky Synod  
Invites your prayers and presence  
At the installation of the  
Reverend Dr. William O Gafkjen  
As third bishop of the  
Indiana-Kentucky Synod  
Of the Evangelical Lutheran Church  
In America  
At a celebration of Holy Communion.

September 11, 2010  
Eleven o'clock in the morning  
St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
100 West 86th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46260

ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson  
Will preside and preach.  
Pre-service music will begin at 10:30 am.  
Rostered leaders are invited to process;  
The color is red.  
Please join us for a reception  
Following the service.

# St. Paul's Youth and Family Ministries



## PRESCHOOL CHAPEL

Pastor Steve and Carolyn  
will be leading Preschool  
Chapel once a month  
beginning in September.

## LUTHER LEAGUE

Will meet on Sundays at  
7:00 pm.

**THE TWEENERS AND  
JR. HIGH GROUPS** will  
not meet in September.

### Carolyn's Office Hours:

Monday- Morning  
Wednesday-Morning  
Friday-Morning  
Email:  
c.jones3338@hotmail.com  
Home Phone: 497-3338  
Cell Phone: 521-0281

## TREATS

TREATS, the midweek program at St. Paul, will begin on Wednesday September 8. TREATS will be held on the second Wednesday of each month through May. This year's program will begin as an after-school program and finish with a family meal. Below is how the schedule will be this year.

- 4:00-4:45 Homework time, snack time, recess, centers
- 4:45-5:00 Opening Songs, Bible Skit, and Journal time
- 5:00-5:20 Crafts
- 5:20-5:40 Surprise Time
- 5:40-6:00 Games
- 6:00-6:45 Meal (we ask that parents come at this time to join in a family style free-will meal)
- 6:45-7:05 Kid's Praise Group (grades 1 and up)
- 7:15-8:00 Adult Praise Group

The menu for September 8 is Pork Burgers, Mac and Cheese, Baked Beans, Applesauce, and Cupcakes. Enrollment forms are available at the welcome center and must be completed if your child is needing transportation from school to the church. We will be providing transportation from the schools again this year. If you have any questions regarding this year's TREATS please talk to Carolyn.



## BELLS

Kid's Bells begin on September 1 at 6-6:30 pm. Adult Bells begin on September 1 at 6:30-7:15 pm. Both bell groups will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's each month.

## PRAISE GROUPS

Kid's Praise Group will be practicing TWICE a month this year. We will be meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday's of each month. We will meet at 6:30-7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday and following the TREATS meal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Adult Praise Group will on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 7:15-8 pm.

## MEET AT THE POLE

Meet at the Pole will be held on September 22 at both the Middle School and the High School prior to the school day. Definite times are not available at this time, but if you are interested contact Carolyn closer to the date for more information.

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**WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

**FALL MEETING**

**Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
7:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall**

All women of the church, age 18 and over, are  
invited to attend.

Ruth Circle is the Hostess.

**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING  
FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS**

On September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, there will be a service in Borchers' Chapel (the old sanctuary) with the focus upon giving thanks to God for all the blessings He bestows upon us. We will acknowledge God's hand upon the crops that are in the fields, the vegetables that many have harvested from gardens, the flowers that have decorated our yards throughout the Spring and Summer, for gainful employment and the many other ways that we experience God's goodness and blessings upon our lives. The service will be comprised of Scripture readings, prayers, responsive readings, hymns and a reflection upon God's Word all of which will focus upon this theme of thanksgiving to God for the blessings we experience within our lives.

