

OUR MISSION:

Walking in Faith – Sowing Christ’s Love

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is derived from our core values - the essence of our purpose for existence and the criteria we should use to guide our congregational decisions and actions.

Our Core Values:

- 1. Spirituality** – to worship and to grow and develop spiritually as Christians.
- 2. Outreach** – To spread the message of God’s love and grace by word and by action.
- 3. Service** to Others – To live Christ’s message to Love one another.

You can support the mission of our church by coming to worship, engaging in study, sharing the word, bringing a friend to church, joining a Care Team, volunteering at church or in the community and loving one another.

We invite you to join us in this journey.

Our Response to God’s Love

We Worshipped:	August 29, 2010— 8:00 am service—139	10:15 am service-80
	August 30, 2010— 10	
Total Offerings:	Spending Plan Giving- \$5,523.55	New Church- \$4,129.00
	Other Giving- \$1,005.00	Lutheran Outdoor Ministries-\$519.00

{The weekly amount needed to cover expenses in the 2010 Spending Plan is \$5,235.00}

Prayers for Our Homebound Members

Helen Harding, Betty Hoene, Norma Mellenbruch.

Continued Prayers

Andy Runge, Hayden States, Melissa Corya, Peggy Meahl, Ron Mertz, Thelma Crider, Melanie Schroer, Buck Meek, Dewayne Greathouse, Mike Starr, Kate Madigan, Jerry Mellencamp, Geneva Hoene, Pastor David Yoder, Earl Otte, Dorothy Rotert, Alvin Caffee (Zachary & Tyson Lawles’s Grandfather), Linda Dawson, Greg Lucas, Norman Otte, Mike Shuler, Bob Schafstall, Dave Quinn.

Prayers for those in Military Service

Mike Albert, Donovan Shuler, Stephen Toppe, Andrew Toppe, Chad Brigdon, Evan Marshall, Randy Hooker II.

Readings for September 12th:

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

Lectors: Doris Rorick (8:00);

Kendall Alstatt (10:15)

Those assisting with worship September 12th:

Communion Assistant: Lou Ann Hoevener

Altar Care: Linda Rust

Flowers: Luci Angel

Acolytes: Madison Jones (8:00);

Macy Rotert (10:15)

Projectors: Doris Rorick (8:00);

Ronni Rotert (10:15)

Welcome Center: Amy Pierceall (10:15)

Welcome!

We gather today as God’s beloved children to worship our Heavenly Father. We praise his holy name, we listen eagerly for his words of comfort, hope, and challenge to us, and we offer ourselves to him in dedicated service. May you be blessed as you worship here today.

September 5, 2010

Leading and Assisting in Worship

Leader: Pastor Stephen Wood

Organist: Olga Otte

Deacons: Chris Otte; Milton Otte

Greeters: Mark & Doris Rorick (8:00);

Bill & Judy Wunning (10:15)

Communion Assistant: John Pierceall

Flowers: Charlena Warfield

Lectors: Lou Ann Hoevener (8:00)

Laberta Otte (10:15)

Acolytes: Karen Dringenburg (8:00);

Kyle Claycamp (10:15)

Projectors: Jamie Baker (8:00)

John Pierceall (10:15)

Welcome Center: Amy Pierceall

St. Paul Lutheran Church is a congregation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (E.L.C.A.). It is referred to as “Borchers” since Rev. Henry Borchers, who served our congregation from 1857-1881, advised and influenced a small group of pioneer settlers that wanted to establish a congregation in the area. This year we celebrate 158 years of life and ministry in this beautiful country setting in Southern Indiana. We look forward to many more years of growth and change as we seek continually to be faithful to God’s call to mission.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered at the 8:00 a.m. services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and at the 10:15 a.m. service on the 1st and the 3rd Sundays of the month. Christians who believe in the true presence of Christ in the bread and wine for our forgiveness and salvation are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Sunday School classes are held each Sunday for all ages at 9:10 a.m. Visitors are welcome to attend.

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The Reverend Stephen Wood.....Pastor

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Wendy RotertSecretary

Jeanette Kruse.....Borchers Preschool Director

Trish Tangman.....Care Team Director

Amy Pierceall and

Mandy Otte.....Custodians

Jamie Baker.... Worship Technology Advisor and Web Master

HEARING ASSISTANCE: We have head phones available for those in need of assistance with hearing. They are in a basket at the entrance of the sanctuary.

LARGER PRINT BULLETINS—There are a handful of large print bulletins available. They are located at the welcome center.

CALENDAR	
This week:	September 5th—11th
Today-	9:10 am Beginning of New Sunday School Year
	After 5pm Olga's Labor Day/End of Summer Party (1's & 2's meeting for September)
	NO LUTHER LEAGUE
Monday 6 th -	7:00 pm Worship
Wednesday 8 th -	9:00 am First Day of Preschool
	4:00 pm First TREATS for the year
	6:00 pm Meal for entire family
	6:30 pm Confirmation
	6:45 pm Kid's Praise Group
	7:15 pm Adult Praise Group
Thursday 9 th -	9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club
	7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting
Friday 10 th -	9:00 am Preschool
Saturday 11 th -	11:00 am Bishop's Installation
Next week:	September 12th-18th
Sunday 12 th -	Children's Praise Group sing at services
	7:00 pm Luther League
Monday 13 th -	9:00 am Preschool
	6:30 pm Stephen Minister Training
	7:00 pm Worship
Tuesday 14 th -	7:00 pm Council Meeting
Wednesday 15 th -	9:00 am Preschool
	9:00 am Library Workday
	6:00 pm Kid's Bells
	6:30 pm Adult Bells
	7:30 pm Adult Choir
Thursday 16 th -	9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:00 am Hannah Circle with Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am Hannah Circle Bible Study
	7:00 pm WINGS
Friday 17 th -	9:00 am Preschool

Announcements

JEMMA RHEA OTTE will be baptized at the 8:00 service today. She was born on April 26, 2010. Jemma's parents are Aaron and Holly Otte. Sponsors are Gilbert and Amy Carpenter.

CONFIRMATION will Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm in the Adult Sunday School Room.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES AND E-MAILS—We are in need of the addresses and e-mails of our current college students and those beginning college this fall. Please leave them in the office. Thank you.

BELLS GROUPS will meet September 8th. Kid's Bells will be 6-6:30 pm. Adult Bells will be 6:30-7:15 pm.

PRAISE GROUPS will meet September 8th. Kid's Praise Group will be 6:45-7:15 pm. Adult Praise Group will meet 7:15-8 pm.

TREATS will begin on September 8th at 4:00 pm. The schedule for that evening:

- 4-4:45 pm Homework time, snack time, recess, centers
- 4:45-5 pm Opening songs, Bible skit, and Journal time
- 5-5:20pm Crafts
- 5:20-5:40 pm Surprise Time
- 5:40-6 pm Games
- 6-6:45 pm Meal (**we ask that parents come at this time to join in a family style free-will offering meal**)

LIBRARY WORK DAYS—September library workdays are on 15th from 9—11 am. No experience necessary to help just be there at 9:00 am.

ADULT CHOIR will practice on the 15th at 7:30 pm.

TREATS ENROLLMENT FORMS need to be filled out in order for Carolyn to be able to pick up the children for school. Please make sure you have filled out an enrollment form for your children.

STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING this month will be on Monday from 6:30—9:00 pm in the High School Sunday School Room.

BACK TO SCHOOL! BOOKS BACK TO OUR CHURCH LIBRARY! We are missing some books, if you have some around your shelves and bags at home, please bring them back. Thank you! Ruth Ann Hendrix

HANNAH CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, September 16th at 9:00 am with the Borchers Breakfast Club.

WINGS will meet on Thursday, September 16th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Devotions: Mandy Otte, Snacks: Trish Tangman, Drinks: Susan Kaiser.

BORCHERS PRE-SCHOOL has an opening for an Assistant Teacher. The Pre-school meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM. Anyone interested in the position is asked to submit a cover letter along with a resume with references by September 13th. These applications should be given to Pastor Steve. Any questions, talk with Pastor Steve. A job description is available in the church office.

STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP sponsored by the IK Synod on September 25th at Bethany Lutheran Church in Indianapolis. If you are interested in attending please let Pastor Steve know by September 20th.

CROSS LIFE MINISTRIES/LCFS Fall Luncheon and Bake Sale is October 15th. Donations are needed for food and bake sale items by September 13th. A sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center, along with a recipe for the chicken casserole. For information contact Dorothy Simmons.

CROSS LIFE MINISTRIES/LCFS will meet here at St. Paul on September 20th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH –WHITE CREEK ANNUAL SMORGASBORD/CRAFT BAZAAR is Saturday, September 18th serving begins at 4:30 pm. The menu is ham, turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, noodles, green beans, corn, and assorted salads & desserts.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH, WAY-MANSVILLE- 2ND ANNUAL CAR & TRACTOR SHOW will be September 11th. Pre-registration is \$10 per vehicle or \$15 day of show. The day of the show registration is 10am-12 pm. Awards will begin at 2:00 pm.