



SUNDAY TEXTS

In order to help you better prepare for the reception of the Word on Sunday morning, the Sunday texts are printed for your study.

October 1, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Epistle: Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:23-27

October 8, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7
Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:33-46

October 15, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9
Epistle: Philippians 4:4-13
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:1-14

October 22, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22

October 29, 2017

First Reading: Revelations 14:6-7
Epistle: Romans 3:19-28
Gospel Lesson: John 8:31

OKTOBERFEST POTLUCK LUNCHEON

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 22ND – NOON

Oktoberfest Potluck Luncheon will be after Sunday's Church Service on October 22nd in the Fellowship Hall.

Some suggested Oktoberfest dishes include potato salad, bratwurst, sauerkraut, wiener schnitzel, stuffed cabbage, goulash, pretzels, Black Forest cake, and apple strudel. **OR** bring your favorite potluck dish.



You may choose to help with food, setup, buffet monitor, or cleanup. Contact Joy Van Camp for sign ups 406-0611.

MISSION STATEMENT

Please pray and carefully consider what should be the mission statement of St. Paul's.

All ballots need to be turned in by Oct 8th.

MISSION STATEMENT: "A one sentence statement describing the reason an organization or program exists and used to help guide decisions about priorities, actions, and responsibilities." "The best mission statements are clear, memorable, and concise."

St. Paul's is a community of believers that exists to:

1. "Proclaim Christ, Reach the Lost, Make Disciples"
2. "Proclaim the Gospel, Make Disciple, Serve The Lord"



BIBLE STUDIES

- **"The Word Ahead"** meets Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at Starbucks by Big 5.
- **Youth Confirmation Classes** are held on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
- **Women's Bible Class** is on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. They meet in Pastor's office.
- **Sunday School** ages 3 thru grade 5 will take place during the service the first three Sundays of the month.
- **Adult Bible Class** continues on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in Pastor's office.

ACTS 2:46

The Laurie Doane-Stephens "Acts 2:46" group will meet October 18th at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School for age 3 thru grade 5 started September 10th and will take place during the service the first three (3) Sundays of the month. Children will sit with their families until the Children's Talk, after which they will be excused for Sunday School. For more information talk to Jill Hardin or call the church office.

LWML – ZONE 4 FALL RALLY

LWML Zone 4's Fall Rally, Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Greenhaven Lutheran Church, 475 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA at (916) 428-8449. We will serve breakfast and luncheon. Our theme for the day is Romans 12:13 "Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." Ask Mimi Legakis if you have further questions or Carolyn Pullmann.

PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Mark your calendar for Sunday October 22, as our Preschool children will be singing 3 songs in church. They are busy practicing their songs in chapel and are excited to sing for you and their families.

Yes, we survived the hot weather and are thankful September brought cooler days. The children enjoy playing outside in the afternoons.

Our Bible Themes were: Adam and Eve, Noah, Tower of Babel and Abraham

The Bright Stars (3-4) have been learning about Fall and leaves. They have done fall color finger painting, creating a leaf man, fall wreath and acorn painting. Their bulletin board in the hall shows them "Jumping into Fall" – stop by and check it out!!

Our Sonshiners (4-5) are busy working on the numbers 1-5. This past week they learned the letter "B" and made bread sticks. They are also learning their shapes and talking about senses.

10 Signs of a Great Preschool (each month I will share one.)

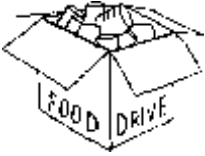
#1 Children spend most of their playing and working with materials or other children. They do not wander aimlessly, and they are not expected to sit quietly for long periods of time.

The staff of St. Paul's Preschool support this thought and daily you see the children playing inside and outside with friends or by themselves. If a child is having a hard time we do encourage a child to take a break and sit quietly but for a very limited time that is age appropriate. Next month, I will share with you the 2nd sign of a great preschool.

We continue to have openings in our 3-4 year old program, if you know of a family looking for a preschool program, please have them call us for a tour!!



FOOD CLOSET



October is the month that St. Paul's makes a special effort to provide food for the Woodland Volunteer Bureau Food Closet. All members are asked to bring non perishable food items on Sunday mornings and place your items at the back of the church. They will then be picked up by the Food Closet for distribution to those in the Woodland area in need.

Below is a list of items the Food Closet is in need of at this time. However, they appreciate any and all donations received.

Food Items –

- ◆ Canned Fruit
- ◆ Canned Vegetables
- ◆ Cereal/Oatmeal
- ◆ Canned Meat – chicken / beef
- ◆ Canned Beans
- ◆ Macaroni & Cheese
- ◆ Dry Milk
- ◆ Soup
- ◆ Canned Tuna
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Jelly

Miscellaneous Item –

- ◆ Can Openers

Baby Items –

- ◆ Diapers (large sizes)
- ◆ Formula - Regular and Soy
- ◆ Jarred baby food/cereal

Toiletries –

- ◆ Toilet Paper
- ◆ Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- ◆ Body Soap
- ◆ Shampoo

Thank you for your continued support in this worthwhile cause. All donations are greatly appreciated.

72ND REFORMATION CELEBRATION



Featured speaker this year will be

Dr. Andrew H. Bartelt
Professor of Old Testament at
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Sunday, October 29th, 2017 at 4 PM

Town & Country Lutheran Church
4049 Marconi Avenue
Sacramento, CA

LWML MITES

LWML collects donations the first Sunday of each month for various district and world-wide mission needs supported by LWML Mites. In September a total of \$66.75 was collected for these mission projects.

November Newsletter Deadline

News item for the November newsletter are due in the church office by 10 a.m. October 20th.

