



# St. Paul's Lutheran Church Messenger

*"PROCLAIM CHRIST, MAKE DISCIPLES, SERVE THE LORD"*

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## *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, 2023**

Psalm 25:1-10

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:1-16

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:23-32

### **October 8, 2023**

Psalm 80:7-19

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:33-46

### **October 15, 2023**

Psalm 23

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 4:4-13

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:1-14

### **October 22, 2023**

Psalm 96:1-13

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7

Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22

### **October 29, 2023**

Psalm 46

Old Testament Lesson: Revelation 14:6-7

Epistle Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Lesson: John 8:31-36



## **October Birthdays**

- 1 - Raeann Motacek
- 5 - Grayce Hardin  
Robin Souza  
Marlow Knabach
- 6 - Andrew Hanson
- 10 - Ashley Hamidi
- 12 - Gene Averill  
Nhadine Brown
- 15- Scarlett Flippo
- 17 - Matthew Hardin  
Cheryl Scherer
- 19 - Carolyn Pullmann
- 20 - KenVan Camp
- 21 - Steve Beckley  
Carla Ramstad
- 24 - Ferd Hanson  
Christopher Young
- 28 - Elaine Pena
- 31 - Donelda Chance

# PLANNING COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

September 19, 2023

Pastor's Report: Pastor Hardin is investigating online presence. The district offers seed money and demographic target marketing.

Properties Report: October's task list is ready for the next upcoming workday on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Two green driveway entry lights need replacing. Waiting for a time to humanely spray bat repellent over the siding shingles. Doug Van Camp took an action item to provide solar lights and fans on the cargo container.

Treasurer's Report: Jason Leube's treasurer work continues until October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Council discussed recommendations to fill the treasurer vacancy. At the previous August meeting, the July treasurer's report had been tabled pending three queries. Also, spoke about who will be a signer on our checking account.

Elders Report: More/new Elders and Ushers are needed. The use of nametags was discussed.

Fundraising Committee: Flyers were made for the fall Harvest Festival and Craft Fair. Advertising was approved at \$250 for a full-page ad in the monthly Consumers Guide, which goes out to Woodland residents. There is a link on our webpage which is set up for vendors to sign up for a booth.

Parish Education and Preschool Report: Preschool started August 21<sup>st</sup>, with a need for 1 teacher. Sunday School started Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> also with a need for teachers. Dale Chrisp took an action item to provide pest control access to the courtyard to spray for black widow spiders. An action item was also added for "pulling weeds in the school play yard" onto the church workday list. The group authorized \$1200 for the purchase of new playground equipment. Confirmation class has 2 students enrolled. Preschool is still waiting for grant money to arrive, possibly in October.

Lay Ministry & Outreach: In the month of October Manny Souza Is planning to collect

diapers for the Yolo County Diaper Bank. He is also looking into either Angel Tree or another organization to help under-privileged kids with gifts at Christmas time. There is an anonymous donor who will match up to \$3,000.

Miscellaneous: Pastor Hardin and Natalie Knabach investigating branding logos for our church.

Audit Committee: Laurette Farrier has volunteered to audit the church finances and procedures.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/7	9a.m.- 1p.m. Church Workday
10/7	Stroll Through History
10/9-10	Pastor's District Conference
10/10	Ladies Luncheon
10/13	Preschool Minimum Day
10/21	Mercy Holistic Ministry Fundraising Event
10/22	Oktoberfest
11/4	10a.m.-3p.m. Harvest Festival/Craft Fair
11/10	Preschool Closed
11/11	Veterans Day
11/11	9a.m.- 1p.m. Church Workday
11/14	Ladies Luncheon
11/16	Preschool Picture Day
11/22	Preschool Minimum Day
11/23	Thanksgiving/Preschool Closed
11/24	Preschool Closed
12/6	7 p.m. Davis Madrigal Singers

### 2023 Year to Date TREASURER'S REPORT

Income Jan. 1 to Sept. 1	\$162,264.00
Expenses Jan. 1 to Sept. 1	<u>\$211,168.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$ -48,904.00

# PASTOR BERHANU AND MERCY HOLISTIC MINISTRY

- Every Friday and Saturday, the shower trailer will be at 1236 C St. in Sacramento from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. providing showers and haircuts to those in need
- Every fourth Saturday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mercy Holistic will be at Bethany Presbyterian Church located at 24<sup>th</sup> St. Sacramento.
- October 21<sup>st</sup> Mercy Holistic will be hosting an educational & fundraising event from 5pm - 8pm @ Town and Country Lutheran Church, 4049 Marconi Ave. Sacramento, CA 95821. RSVP @ 916-949-8863 or email: [mercyholistic@yahoo.com](mailto:mercyholistic@yahoo.com). Scan the QR code below for online ticket purchasing.



If you would like to support Mercy Holistic Ministry by donating, go to [www.mercyholisticministry.org](http://www.mercyholisticministry.org)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

We are excited to announce that Sunday School starts September 10th for ages 3 to 5th grade on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Children will start Sunday service with the adults and be excused for Sunday school after the Children's Talk.

**WE NEED SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!** We are looking to train Sunday School teachers who are able to teach once a month or every other month for 30 minutes during the worship service. We will provide training and curriculum. Only qualification is you must be a confirmed Lutheran. Talk to Jill Hardin if you are interested.

**SPERO MEDICAL PRESENTS** Save the date for Spero Medical's Legacy Banquet celebrating 40 years in action. It will be held at Life pointe Church on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided.

**OKTOBERFEST** Potluck Luncheon will be after Sunday's Church Service on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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. Bring the kids for games, a bounce house, and face painting! You may choose to help with food, setup, buffet monitor, or cleanup.

**ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE** One-time and recurring donations from your credit card or bank account may now be made through our website! Just go to, [www.stpaulswoodland.org](http://www.stpaulswoodland.org) and click on **MAKE A DONATION.**

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL &**

### **CRAFT FAIR** Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

St. Paul's Church will be hosting our first Harvest Festival and Craft Fair from 10am to 3pm!

Activities and attractions will include a petting zoo, Dilly Dally the Clown, free bike tune ups, local artwork, local honey vendors and more! If interested in renting a booth, it will be a \$50 charge. For more information, please contact Natalie Knabach at [mnnk@comcast.net](mailto:mnnk@comcast.net) or, Alison Blundell at [alisoncoomer06@gmail.com](mailto:alisoncoomer06@gmail.com).

## **MERCY HOLISTIC MINISTRY EDUCATIONAL EVENT**

Save the date for this upcoming event in support of Mercy Holistic Ministry! It is an educational and fundraising event to support the homeless in Sacramento and surrounding areas. The event will be held at Town and Country Lutheran Church, 4049 Marconi Ave. Sacramento, 95821 on Saturday October, 21<sup>st</sup> from 5pm – 8pm. You can find fliers at the back of church with QR codes for a direct link for tickets, or speak to Andrew Hall for physical tickets. Tickets are \$50 each.

## **YOLO DIAPER BANK**

Lay Ministry will be collecting diapers for the whole month of October to support the Yolo Diaper Bank. Please drop off at the left side of the sanctuary in the back pews. Or drop off at the office during office hours between 8:30am-11:30am Mon, Wed, and Thurs.

## **WORKDAY TO DO LIST FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

- Special Project Replace alter light bulbs
- Special Project Replace light bulbs for exterior roof lights
- Special Project Paint brass light pole
- Special Project Paint East lot curb
- Special Project Refinish wall in room one.
- Special Project Repair little light houses at the Cottonwood and Gipson driveways
- Monthly Use the Webster to clean spider webs off the exterior of the building
- Monthly Spray weeds in planters, parking lots and in shrubs
- Monthly Pick up trash in planters, parking lots and in shrubs
- Monthly Sweep up leaves and debris in front of the Church entry
- Monthly Dust choir loft, vacuum and empty garbage cans
- As Needed Sweep or blow off courtyard by fellowship hall and do general clean up
- As Needed Church marquee sign change
- As Needed Check sprinkler systems for leaks
- As Needed Depending on wind, hang or take down sun shade in courtyard
- As Needed Cut grass/weeds in Grace Field
- As Needed Cut suckers around trees
- As Needed Use weed eater to cut weeds in West parking lot
- As Needed Trim back Ivy in East lot
- As Needed Sweep and/or blow off leaves & grass in both parking lots
- As Needed Deadhead roses - Any help is appreciated
- As Needed Trim junipers up off the ground on the Cottonwood side of the parking lot.
- As Needed Trim hedges including the hedges in the preschool yard
- As Needed Pull weeds and do general clean up in preschool yard

Please come & join us in taking care of our Church home. Many hands make the work easy. Tasks are not listed in order of importance.

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