

Newsletter

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**Sunday
Worship Services**
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

A Bible For The Ages



Have you ever thought about how we obtained what we now call the Bible? I would like to take you back to the 1st Century Christian Church and progress through time examining what the Church of Jesus Christ called the Bible. What is left of the original books of the Bible? What did the Bible

look like in the 1st Century? How was what we now call the Books of the Bible decided by the early Church? What happened during the Reformation with men like Luther and Calvin and the Books of the Bible? It may sound strange, but are all Bibles that we have today really what we would think of as the "Bible". We will also be examining some verses of the Bible to illustrate some problems in reading the Bible. Come with me, bring your Bible, explore and with the help of the Holy Spirit hear the Word of God.

This course comes with a warning label.:

You may be stretched in your faith, your present thoughts may be confronted, and just perhaps with the help of the Holy Spirit, illumination will come to a new depth and width and height of understanding concerning the Word of God.

Adult Bible Study: A Bible For the Ages

When: Sundays in September from 9:15-10:15

Where: Richardson Hall

Led By: Harry Kocotos

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About Harry Kocotos:

Harry and his wife, Janet, recently joined St. Paul. He grew up in New Jersey. Harry earned his BA from Calvin College, M. Div. from Drew University, and his Clinical Pastoral Certificate from Belvidere, Memorial Hospital. He served for 12 years as a Pastor in the Dutch reformed Church. Harry's second career was with the State of New Jersey doing initial investigations of child abuse and neglect. Upon moving to Maryville, Harry was employed as a Case Manager for the Chronic Mentally ill. Harry loves to read and explore Theology and American Revolutionary History.

PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

Pastoral Ponderings:

I have a friend, Angel Morrero from Puerto Rico, whose English is not the best. Angel doesn't say, "What's going on?" or "What's happening?" Rather, Angel asks, "What happens with you?" I have come to really love and appreciate the awkward wording of his question. I think his question is packed with so much to think about. In a way, it encompasses all of the salutary formal and slang greetings. Angel taught me an important lesson about what came across sounding to me as broken English. Angel told me that when he asks, "What happens with you?" He is also asking me, "How is it with you and the Lord?"

So, "What happens with you?" and "How is it with you and the Lord?" Over these past few months as a congregation, there has certainly been a lot happening and I wonder along the way through all of the transitions and challenges, how many of us have stopped to listen and allow God to speak. There is much happening with us and the Lord is defiantly at work.

The month of September brings with it new starts of many things. We kick-off our Sunday school program and install teachers. Confirmation classes begin, youth programming resumes, adult education is in full force. Our Wednesday nights will take on a new form. We will have "Fabulous-First Wednesday's @St. Paul". The first Wednesday of each month we will gather from 5:30-6:15pm for dinner and then gather together for a worship service together from 6:30-7pm.

"What happens with you?" The happenings of kingdom work are all around us as we are using our hands to do God's work. This is evident in those hands who pack food in bags at the community food connection. Those hands who hold a child in need of love, those hands who transform Sunday school rooms into bedrooms for Family Promise, and those hands that work so diligently in keeping our property looking great. This is evident in those hands that fold tightly together in prayer, as words are spoken for the needs of our church, our neighbors, and those in need. This is evident as hands come outstretched before the table of grace each week and receive bread broken and wine poured.

May we be reminded that what happens to us, especially in this place, happens to us as a family of faith. We do nothing on our own and God leaves no one stranded. Be encouraged and be of good faith as we continue to do ministry together in this place. May we continue seeking collaborative and peaceful mission together. May we always be reminded what the writer of Hebrews tells us, *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:1-2).*

Serving all people for Jesus' sake,

Pastor Kevin Strickland

PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

From the president-

As day light hours get shorter, temperatures begin to fall and kids are back in school; our church programs and activities increase. There are lots of opportunities for you to be involved at various levels in the ministries of the church. Give me a call or send me an e-mail if I can help you get connected with program leaders in the church.

The church council has been busy the past month. At a special council meeting on August 9th the report of the constitution review team was presented. This 30 page document consisting of our constitution, bylaws and continuing resolution has been reviewed. Recommended changes and updates have been highlighted. It will be sent to synod for further review, and then will be presented to the congregation as part of our November congregation meeting. Final approval by the congregation will take place at our January congregation meeting. Also this month council had a joint meeting with the endowment board to discuss future needs and direction of the church as it relates to these two boards. The possible use of endowment funds to reduce our building debt and lower our monthly payment was the main topic of discussion. Thrivent Financial which holds the mortgage on our building would recalculate/lower our monthly payment with no fees if a lump sum payment was made to our loan principal. This meeting was simply open discussion of options available to us if the need arises. No action was taken. Any change to our mortgage loan or the endowment fund would require congregation approval. In July expenses were in line with our income for the first time this year.

The nominating committee elected at our last congregation meeting will begin their work shortly to recruit candidates for election to the church council. We will need to elect three people to serve a three year term at the November congregation meeting. The nominating committee members are chairman Jan Hanes, Marianne Searfoss and Thom Johnson. If you have an interest in serving in this ministry please contact one of these people.

Thank you for the many blessings you provide to the service of Christ's church in this place.

Tom Sims – president 982-4981 sims51@charter.net

SUPPORTING/GROWING MINISTRIES

MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Many of you faithfully contribute to the church in a consistent pattern whether weekly, monthly or even yearly. Some even pay ahead which shows that you put a high priority on "first fruits" giving to god. Some use envelopes, some put loose checks in the offering plate, and some mail your contributions to the church. Since April, I've been telling you about another way you can contribute to St. Paul using your bill pay system from home.

Saint Paul now has a bank account at Mountain National Bank (MNB). Although direct electronic transfers are not available yet, the bank representatives have offered to have us route our on-line contribution to the MNB Branch on Hwy 411 and they will deposit the checks directly into Saint Paul's account. After another few months, they hope that some of the banks will be able to electronically transfer directly to our MNB account. If you are interested, please contact me and I will send you information to get started. Call me at 405-9474 or 423-884-6317, or e-mail me on hpcp2@tds.net,

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES



The women of St. Paul will lead a very special worship service on Sept. 26 at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. The service will be focused on how we can help women all over the world. During the message we will learn about women who have worked to support their families by starting businesses. We will hear ways we can help them in their efforts. In addition, we will have an opportunity to put the lessons we learn into practice because a company called "Shop the World" will set up a bazaar in Richardson Hall where you will have an opportunity to purchase Fair Trade goods. People from the community will be invited to attend our services and to shop at the Fair Trade Festival, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Women are encouraged to assist by becoming ushers, readers and choir members. A sign up sheet is on the WELCA bulletin board just past the member folders. Choir practice is set for 7:30 on Wed., Sept. 22.

SPAM September

Sept. 21st

By popular demand we will go to Oak Ridge Museum of Science and Energy and out to eat at the Flat River Cafe about 1 pm. Watch the bulletin for time to meet at the church.

Sept 29th

We'll go to the Cumberland Playhouse to see "Smoke On the Mountain". \$20 each and Carpool. We will have lunch there. Leaving time to be announced. Watch your bulletin and sign up on the board.

September should be busy for us Seniors!



Tuesday, September 7, 11:30 a.m.

Aubrey's

909 W. Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville

Contact Person: Margaret Richardson 982-6656

Thursday, September 23, 11:30 a.m.

Contact Person: Lorraine Geary 984-1124

Saturday, September 25, 1:00 p.m.

Contact Person: Mary Frank 984-2153

Lutheran Loungers

Thursday, September 2, 8:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel, Alcoa

771 Louisville Rd. Alcoa

Contact: Jim & Ann Hall—681-8220



Men In Mission

The Men In Mission again are hosting an Oktoberfest fund raiser in conjunction with Thrivent Financial. Good German food, music by Heinz Lips and fun for all. Saturday October 23, 2010 from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm. More information will be coming soon. Spread the word and put this on your calendar!



St. Paul Lutheran Church Annual Church Picnic



Sunday, September 19th

12 Noon – 2:00 PM

**Pearson Springs Park
(off Montvale Station)**

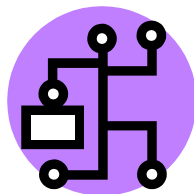
Please bring a dish to share.

Chicken and Hot Dogs will be served. Plates, utensils and drinks will be provided.

Come and join the fun!



SERVING MINISTRIES



It's not too late to sign up for:

First Aid training on Sept. 25th from 9am to noon.

Cost total is \$30.00

Sign up sheet is on administration board near kitchen entrance.

Sign up soon as **last sign up day is Sept 12**---Space is limited!

We need 10 individuals for a class. Susan Johnson, a representative from the Am Heart Assoc., will be the educator for this beneficial activity. Susan was here in April for CPR certification. Please consider this class for your enrichment, especially if you are a Sunday School teacher, usher, leader or just a member of our great church. Sign up now!!!

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Schedule for September:

September 5 – Rally Day, 9:15 to 10:15

September 5 – Adult Bible Study, 9:15 to 10:15

September 12 – Confirmation Covenant Service, 10:30 worship

September 12 – First day of S.S. classes

September 12 – Confirmation classes meet, 5:00 to 7:30

Sunday School News:

Fall term for Sunday school will begin with **Rally Day on September 5 in the Welcome Center.**

Special Rally Day activities are planned for Preschool through grade 6.

Jr. High School and High School youth will assist with Rally Day activities.

The theme for this year's Sunday school is "**My Word: the Bible for Everyone**". As teachers we want to help our children and youth to look at God's Word as our book of faith and recognize the Bible as the tool through which God speaks to us.

The curriculum for this year will help the teachers reach this goal. SPARK curriculum from Augsburg Fortress Publishers, enables learners of all ages to share what they have learned and encourage a life-long approach to faith formation and discipleship through the Bible stories they learn.



Sunday School Teachers:

The Discipleship Ministry Team wants to thank the following dedicated people for sharing their time and talents with our children and youth in Sunday school.

Nursery – up to 3 yrs. – Nursery Team

Preschool – Cathy LaBlanc, Jo Tollefson, Lacey Blackman

Kindergarten/1st/2nd Grade – Darla Kaufman, Laura King

3rd/4th/5th/6th Grades – Chris Mallette, Winnie Johnson

7th/8th Grades – Sue Tyler, Dee Walker

High School Youth – High School Teaching Team

Confirmation News:

For the month of September, Confirmands will be learning about saints during Sunday school. The first year students will dive deeply into the Old Testament, as the second year students swim in the waters of learning more about baptism. We will celebrate our Confirmands and enter into a covenant with our Confirmation Covenant service on Sunday, September 12th.

September 12th:

10:30 am Worship Confirmation Covenant Service

5-6pm First Year Students Class "Ten Commandments"

6-6:30pm First and Second Year Meal

6:30-7:30pm Second Year Students Class "Baptism 101"

WORSHIP MINISTRIES



We welcome to our staff and ministry, Stephanie Luedtke, who will be serving as our new Minister for Music. Stephanie is married to Pastor Eric Luedtke, who is the newly called pastor of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Knoxville and they have two small children. Stephanie is a well established church musician, but also someone who has a wide variety of gifts. Stephanie has a Masters of Christian Ministry in Worship Arts from Pacific Lutheran Seminary, Bachelor of Music in

Music Education from the University of Wisconsin, and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Religion from the College of William and Mary. In addition she is professionally licensed to teach Instrumental music for grades K-12.

Stephanie has worked in various churches and in the public school system. She has a great passion for worship planning, liturgical arts, and involving all ages in the life of public worship.

Stephanie will be with us between 8-10 hours per week and will be providing musical leadership within our worship services, assisting the choir and choir director, as well as helping to plan worship with Pastor Kevin and our Seasonal Worship Planning Teams. All of this following our revised staffing and spending plan from May of 2010. She will officially start her ministry with us on Wednesday, September 15th. We welcome Stephanie and look forward to the shared partnership over the years.

LABOR DAY and WORSHIP

Sunday, September 5th



Wear your work clothes, name badges, etc, as we celebrate your vocation.

Altar Guild Training

Altar Guild Training led by Jackie Kreider will begin at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 11, 2010. All altar guild members and all who may want to serve in the future are encouraged to attend. Trained altar guild members will be installed during both services on Sunday, September 19th. We will also have a short meeting at this time.



***Fabulous First
Wednesday's
@St. Paul
September 1st***

5:30-6:15pm Congregational Dinner
(Chef's Salad Bar and Sandwiches)

**6:30-7pm Worship with Contemplative Prayer
and Song**

PROCLAIMING MINISTRIES

Praise Lutheran Church is having its 5th Gospel singing and baked goods auction in conjunction with Thrivent Financial on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 6:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit the Blount County Food Connection's annual turkey dinner program for Blount County needy. To date we have raised the funds, with help from Thrivent, to supply over 5000 meals. Let's make this year a real success! Spread the word and put this on your calendar!



Update your family photo on the Member Board in September.

Photos will be taken on Sunday September 12, 19 and 26 following the first and second services. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board. Photos will be taken by a church member and there will be no sales pitch to buy prints. Please contact Warren Bielenberg (681-7884) if you have questions or need additional information.

PROCLAIMING MINISTRIES



Come one. . .Come all!

Inviting

Invite: to request the presence or participation of another person

LEVEL 1 – Movies, dinner, lunch, weddings, birthday parties, etc.

We invite people all the time. It's part of living with others. We invite people to share a meal with us or come for a visit. We invite them to see a new movie or go to eat. We invite for a variety of reasons. Nothing to it.

We invite! What invitations are easy to extend?

LEVEL 2 – Church Activities

Inviting people to a church activity can be more challenging for us. Why do you think this may be true? Don't we think the church activity will be a blessing to that person's life? Perhaps we fear we might impinge on that individual's private faith-life. To a certain degree, this is true, but in a positive way. God blesses people. Hopefully, others might be blessed by the fellowship found at church. Not everyone is ready to attend a service of worship every Sunday, but inviting someone to one service with special music, children's choir, or drama might be a start. Or, what about extending an invitation to a church potluck dinner? People love good food.

Inviting someone to a church activity doesn't have to be hard. It does involve some risk, but the potential of blessing for that person is significant.

Who in your life would you like to invite to a church activity?

Which activities would that person particularly enjoy?

LEVEL 3 – Faith in Jesus Christ

Our world is full of people hungry for meaning. Many long for someone to help us make sense of the complex puzzle of life. Luther put it something like this, "We are hungry beggars showing other beggars where to find food." Thus, how can we not share our faith and hope in Jesus Christ? There are people who desperately need some good news in their lives.

Let us pray for God to empower us to be clear witnesses to the love of God made known in Christ. May God open our hearts, eyes and mouths to the opportunities to bear witness to Christ. Let us pray for courage to invite, invite and invite.

Who is God bringing to mind for you to witness to God's love?

How might you share the joy and love of Christ?

Writer: Robin McCullough-Bade

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PROCLAIMING MINISTRIES

Be A Positive Person

@Home, @Work, @School, @Church



Over the next few weeks, be an encourager! Use the following scripture to help yourself and others be more positive about life. We only have this one life to live and we are called to do so with a cheerful heart. If you see or hear someone being negative, encourage them to be positive. When we work together for the good of our callings, we accomplish many more tasks for the kingdom. Pray earnestly, "O God, help me to show others that I am your child. Help me to be kind and fair. Help me to share and to listen. Help me to be like Jesus so that others will know about your love through me. Amen." (ELW, pg.82) There are eight of these statements, so over the next eight weeks, take one of these a week to focus on in your daily life and devotion. Hold one another accountable!

Be Positive (Week 1 September 5-11, 2010)

Numbers 11:1 "When the people complained, it displeased the Lord. . ."

Be United (Week 2 September 12-18, 2010)

1 Corinthians 1:10 "Let there be real harmony so there won't be divisions in the church. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and purpose."

Be Patient (Week 3 September 19-25, 2010)

Ephesians 4:2 "Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love."

Be an Encourager (Week 4 September 26-October 2, 2010)

Romans 14:19 "Let us agree to use all our energy in getting along with each other. Help others with encouraging words, don't drag them down by finding fault."

Don't be a Troublemaker (Week 5 October 3-9, 2010)

Proverbs 17:4 and Jude 1:19 "Troublemakers listen to troublemakers." "These are the ones who split churches, thinking only of themselves."

Love One Another (Week 6 October 10-16, 2010)

John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another."

Comfort in Love (Week 7 October 17-23, 2010)

Matthew 18:15 "If a fellow believer hurts you go and tell him (or her). If they listen you've made a friend. If they won't listen, take one or two others along so the presence of witnesses will keep things honest. . ."

Support your Pastor and Leaders (Week 8 October 24-30, 2010)

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 "Honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!"



SEPTEMBER 2010

BIRTHDAYS

September 1 Lorraine Geary
 September 2 Sherri Clark
 September 2 Micah Walker
 September 3 Loda Wylie
 September 4 Kathi Wong
 September 6 Laura Lindquist
 September 8 Betty Ludwig
 September 8 Alyssa Rundle
 September 9 Pam Culross
 September 10 Paula Kenworthy
 September 10 Emily Jakobsen
 September 10 Asher Burchfield
 September 12 Denny Mansmith
 September 12 Gwen O'Brien
 September 12 Josh Burts
 September 12 Kaitlin Kuzman
 September 13 Jim Rostad
 September 14 J.B. Johnson
 September 15 Lyla Lindquist

September 17 Matthew Taylor
 September 18 Warren Stritter
 September 18 Tiffany Burchfield
 September 19 Joe Birdwell
 September 19 Stephanie Barnard
 September 19 Chris Ward
 September 20 Marsha Wynn
 September 21 Mary Nell Biehler
 September 22 Betsy Quickel
 September 23 Louise Bailey
 September 25 Nancy Hurst
 September 26 Tim Miller
 September 27 Warren Bielenberg
 September 28 Elly Carr
 September 28 Courtney Snoderly
 September 28 Mattie Wong
 September 29 Bob Block
 September 30 Amy Finn
 September 30 Janet Kocotos

ANNIVERSARIES

September 6 René & Kris Zimmer
 September 7 Regina & Cliff Culver
 September 12 Herb & Carol Perry
 September 12 Brandt & Jennifer Sherman
 September 17 Mike & Pam Culross
 September 17 Brian & Darla Kaufman
 September 20 Joe & Denice Birdwell
 September 24 Harry & Janet Kocotos
 September 25 Charlie & Jeannine Malin

OVER 50 YEARS

September 3 Ed & Jackie Kreider
 September 3 Will & Betty Ludwig
 September 6 Bob & Mary Frank
 September 13 Bob & Delores Block
 September 14 J.B. & Sylvia Johnson
 September 27 Bob & Carol Trosen
 September 27 Karl & Sandi Weber

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8am - Worship 10:30am - Worship 5pm - Confirmation 5 29	9am - Staff Meeting 30 6	6:30pm - GS Troop # 31 7	10am - PRAYER 5:30pm - Faith Alive 7pm - Adult Choir 8 1	8:30am - Lutheran 7pm - Men in 9 2	Pastor Kevin's Day 10 3	2:30pm - Altar Guild 11 4
8am - Worship 9:15am - Adult Bible 9:15am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 12 12	9am - Staff Meeting 13 6	10am - Comm Food 11:30am - Out To 6:30pm - GS Troop # 7pm - Youth & 14 14	10am - PRAYER 6:30pm - Adult Choir 15 15	6pm - Thrivent 7pm - WELCA Bible 16 16	Pastor Kevin's Day 17 17	6pm - Praise 18 18
8am - Worship 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 5pm - Confirmation 6pm - Confirmation 6:30pm - Confirmation 19 19	9am - Staff Meeting 20 6	6pm - Property 6pm - GS Troop #74 6:30pm - GS Troop # 6:30pm - Worship/M 21 21	Newsletter Deadline 10am - PRAYER 6:30pm - Adult Choir 22 22	10am - Women of 11:30am - Out to 6:30pm - NAMI 23 23	Pastor Kevin's Day 24 24	9am - First Aid 1pm - Out to Lunch 25 25
8am - Worship 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 12pm - Annual 26 26	9am - Staff Meeting 27 6	1pm - SPAM: Oak 6pm - Quilting 6:30pm - GS Troop # 28 28	10am - PRAYER 6:30pm - Adult Choir 29 29	30 30	Pastor Kevin's Day 1 1	2 2
8am - Worship 9am - Fall Clean Up 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 11:30am - Fair 26 26	9am - Staff Meeting 27 6	6:30pm - GS Troop # 28 28	SPAM: Cumberland 10am - PRAYER 6:30pm - Adult Choir 29 29	30 30	Pastor Kevin's Day 1 1	2 2

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Note: If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement for that Sunday.

Duties	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26
Assistant Minister	8 a.m. Warren Bielenberg	8 a.m. Mike Culross	8 a.m. Elaine Fisher	8 a.m. Carolyn Speck
Communion Assistants	10:30 a.m. Beth Drane	10:30 a.m. Art Hafner	10:30 a.m. Elaine Fisher	10:30 a.m. Erika Johnson
Lector	Beth Drane Art Hafner Tom Sims Anne Sims	Art Hafner Brenda McClellan	Charles Morrow	Marsha Bryant
Ushers	Jackie Kreider	Joel Searfoss	Floyd Johnson	Laura Malette
Altar Guild	Chris Malette	Joel Searfoss	Marianne Searfoss	Jim Pitts
Acolyte	Warren Bielenberg	Carol Perry	Bertha Franks	Jim Pitts
Crucifer	Mo Brueckner Floyd Johnson	Patty and Delaney Rostad	Tom Sims Herb Perry David Walker Bill Wear	Perry McClellan John Beck Roy Johnson Lane McGinnis
Children's Church	Suzanne Bielenberg	Jackie Kreider	Brenda McClellan	Ethel Duff
Nursery	Dana Conzenius	Joey King	Aricle Tollison	Evan Searfoss
Greeters	Dana Conzenius	Destiny Lindquist	Joey King	Eric Walker
Sound Room	Dana Conzenius	Kaitlin Kuzman	Sammy Fowler	Phillip Tyler
Tellers	Valari Burts Jenna Burts	Carol Perry Pat Simcox	Betty Ludwig DeeDee Walker	Dorine Keeble Terra Fowler
	Bertha Frank McClellan	Perry and Brenda McClellan	Ann Jordan Paula Kenworthy	Ed and Eleanor Peck
	Mark Fisher	Dan and Karen Nurmi	Heinz and Shirley Lips	Mike Kuzman
	Will Ludwig	Will Ludwig	Will Ludwig	Will Ludwig
	Joey Merkord Denny Mansmith	Will Ludwig	Will Ludwig	Chris Malette Brian Kaufman
				Will Ludwig
				Art Hafner Jan Hanes



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Dates of Interest

Discipleship:

September 5 @ 9:15 am in the welcome center: Rally Day*

September 5 @ 9:15 am in Richardson Hall: "A Bible for All Ages" with Harry Kocotos* (4 weeks)

September 12 @ 10:30 am Confirmation Covenant Worship Service – Pastor Strickland

Upcoming: October 31 – Trunk or Treat

Parish Life:

September 18: Thrivent - Praise Lutheran Gospel Singing

September 19 @ Pearson Springs (Noon – 2:00 pm): Annual Church Picnic

September 21 @ 10:30 am: SPAM trip to Oakridge Museum

September 26 @ 8:00 & 10:30: Women of the ELCA Worship Services

September 30: SPAM trip to Crossville "Smoke on the Mountain"

Upcoming: Oktoberfest Fund Raiser-October 23rd from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Proclaiming:

September 12, 19, 26: New photos for Member Board

Serving:

September 21 @ 6:00 pm: Quilting Planning Meeting

September 25 @ 9:00 am: First Aid Training. **Signup by September 12**

Supporting:

October 2 @ 9:00 am: Fall clean-up day

Worship:

September 11 @ 10:00 am: Altar Guild Training