

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

October News

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SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE
WITH THE WORLD

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

Sunday School
9:15 a.m.

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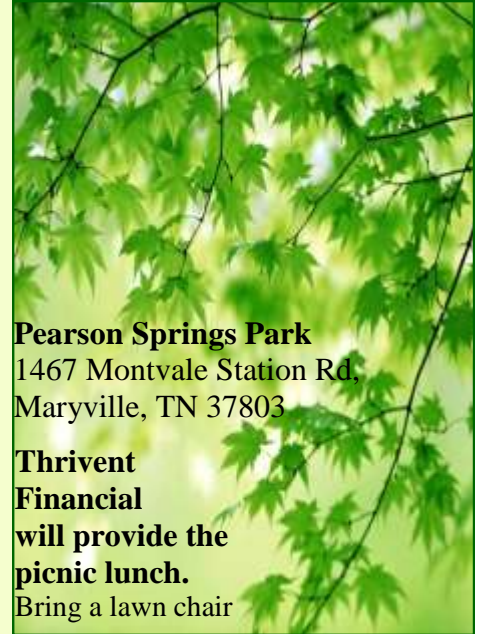
Worship Opportunities for October

Outdoor Worship
& Annual Picnic
Sunday,
October 2, 2011
10:00am

Children's Sunday School
Activities will begin at 9:00am

Bring your Pet for the
Blessing of the Animals

**No Services will take
place at St. Paul -
One service only at the park.**



Pearson Springs Park
1467 Montvale Station Rd.
Maryville, TN 37803

**Thrivent
Financial
will provide the
picnic lunch.**
Bring a lawn chair

October 2nd: Worship at the Park

Join us for worship at Pearson's Spring's Park for one congregational worship at 10am. Sunday school for children will take place at 9am at the park. Bring your pets to receive a blessing as part of the worship. Thrivent is sponsoring a lunch and we ask you bring your lawn chairs and a friend. There will only be worship at the park this day and worship will not take place at St. Paul.

October 9th: Mental Illness Awareness Sunday

On this day we open our hearts in affirmation of people with mental illness/brain disorders and their families—these burdened but precious children of God. To the church of Galatia, St. Paul paid this rare tribute: "Even through my illness was a trial to you, you did not treat me with contempt or scorn. Instead you welcomed me as if I were an angel of God, as if I were Christ Jesus Himself," (Galatians 4:14). It is with this hope that people with a brain disorder and their families come to us. Christ expects that we will embrace them!

We ask God's guidance for us as we welcome those with brain disorders and their loved ones into the life of our congregation with a compassionate and sustaining response.



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PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

Pastoral Ponderings

September 27, 2011

To my family of faith,

Paul wrote to Philemon words of great love and great faith. I feel as if what Paul wrote are my most loving sentiments for you: *"When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you"* (Philemon 4-7).

Brothers and Sisters, together we have walked with one another on a journey of faith for three and a half years and in doing so we have had our fair share of struggles, but enormous moments of joy. Together, we have welcomed new members home to our family of faith at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Together, we have broadened our perspective and opened our doors to our community in various ways and especially through the ministry of Family Promise. Together, we have restructured ministry, empowered saints, joyfully worshipped, formed all ages in faith, and brought forth vision for the future of what mission and ministry in this place can look like.

From washing new lives in the waters of Holy Baptism, to feeding souls at the table of grace, to holding the hands of dying saints; these experiences have been moments that will forever shape who I am and who I have been called to be. The calling and responsibility to be your pastor is one that I have taken with great care and one that I have high respect for.

The calling to be a pastor is an opportunity to allow the Holy Spirit to move and speak deeply **into the lives of congregations and the pastor's**. Through a long period of intentional and prayerful discernment, I feel that God is calling me into another direction.

I have not made this decision half-heartedly or lightly.

I have accepted the call to become pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Nashville, TN. My last Sunday as your pastor will be Sunday, October 23rd.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, "I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you." You are a congregation that I am proud of and one that I feel is strong, loving, grace-filled, and full of constant moments of great joy. You have offered me love and support. You have invited me in and allowed me to be your pastor and part of your family. I will forever be thankful for that and forever grateful for your tremendous grace.

Continue being mission people, who are spirit-filled and empowered to serve all people for the sake of Jesus Christ! Continue being builders of the kingdom! I do not say goodbye to you, rather; I'll see you later! I'll see you later, when we dine at the table of the saints! I'll see you later, when prayers are said! I'll see you later, each time we remember the love we have shared and memories we have made!

I'll see you later!

The Reverend Kevin L. Strickland

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

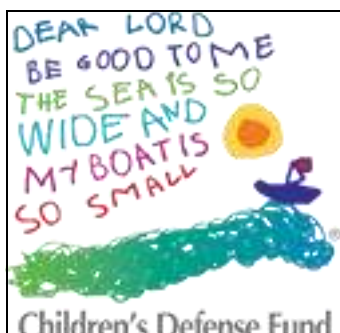
Worship Opportunities for October continued

October 16th: Commemoration of St. Luke the evangelist and healer



On this day as each of our worship services conclude, those who wish will be invited to stay and participate in the Service of Healing, Laying on of Hands and Anointing. St. Luke was known as a physician and in this Gospel, we have many instances of those in need of healing were brought to Jesus.

Bring your needs and the needs of others to God in prayer and receive the ancient blessings of the church with oil in fashioned cross on your foreheads.



October 23rd: Children's Sabbath Sunday

Our children are precious gifts to us from God! On this day, we will especially give thanks through our liturgy for children and pray for children around the world, who many live in war torn countries, with malnourishment, lack of adequate health care, and most importantly; anyone to love them.

October 30th: *Reformation Sunday*



On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table. Join us around festive music and celebration as we celebrate the culmination of our six week pledge period for our 2014 Capital Campaign "Got Spirit!"

Festival Orchestra

The St. Paul Festival Orchestra will again be gathering to prepare music to enhance our worship experience on Reformation Sunday, October 30th.

All instrumentalists in 7th grade and older (including adults) are invited to rehearsals on **Wednesdays, October 5th, 12th, and 19th at 4pm.**

Please let Stephanie Luedtke know you are coming, so your music folder will be ready for you.



SUPPORTING/GROWING MINISTRIES

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH GOT SPIRIT? CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Are You Ready?

St. Paul is taking on a new challenge.

Dramatically pay down our building debt and lower our monthly mortgage payments.

We kicked off a three year “**Capital Campaign**” on **Sunday September 25, 2011**.

Over the next six weeks you will hear about how reducing our largest monthly expense (our mortgage payment) will allow us to maintain and grow mission and ministry programs.

With every \$1.00 donated by you a proposed \$3.00 match from the Endowment Fund may be given to the campaign.

In addition to reducing the debt, 10% percent of your gifts will be used to help fund a “Church Passion” each of the next three years. The congregation will determine this passion each year.

The initial commitment period for this campaign will be celebrated on Sunday October 30, 2011.

Commitment cards are available next to the campaign box in the Welcome Center at church, or e-mail your commitment to Herb Perry, financial secretary, at hpcp2@tds.net anytime between now and October 30, 2011.

Remember: gifts and commitments to the campaign must be in addition to your regular giving to St. Paul as our normal program and operating expenses continue.

You will note on the commitment card that you will be committing for three years and designating the amount you plan to give each year, or a one time commitment can be made.

We know that some may not be able to give at this time, but we ask that you remember St. Paul in your prayers and find other ways to walk with us on this journey of faith.

God calls each of us to give of our time our talents and our resources for the work of His church and service to others. Thank you for your stewardship! Feel free to contact any member of the campaign team if you have any questions.

Peace of the Lord be with you,

The Campaign Team:

John Beck ~ Mike Culross ~ Tom Sims ~ Pastor Kevin ~ John Walker ~ Tami Wyatt

Spirit Moment By: Mike Culross

"Are you worn out from ongoing problems? Are you weighed down with stress and worry? Jesus is the only real solution."(ODB09/15/2011).

With these thoughts in mind allow me to share with you something about myself. Back in March of 2010 my employer voluntarily retired me. Before I had even left the meeting room where this unwanted news was shared with me I shared with the two people across from me; God had a plan, so I was not afraid of the unknown. To this date with some belt tightening, we have had no problems meeting our financial obligations. My strong faith was tempted when I was aware of the Capital Campaign Fund Drive for St. Paul because of my under employment I had no additional monetary support to give. Those negative thoughts lasted briefly. I'm asking you to join me in prayer to approach the Lord asking for the Grace in Giving. Become transformed and get involved! Instead of asking yourselves what can we do rather ask what would God have us do? Give some prayerful thought to your decision and allow time for God to speak to your heart.

SUPPORTING/GROWING MINISTRIES

Stewardship of Mind

One of the goals of the Stewardship Ministry is to highlight or focus on the diseases of the mind, or maybe you would like to think of it as diseases of the brain. In either case, these diseases are often difficult to identify and maybe very difficult to recognize. The diseases of concern is Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Dementia and other diseases of the brain. Mr. Ed Harper of Blount Memorial Hospital will speak on the

“The Challenged Brain” on Sunday, October 16, 2011 from 9:15-10:15 am.

Mr. Harper is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who coordinates the Senior Services at Blount Memorial Hospital. He has worked psychiatric services for 27 years and serves as a therapist and supervisor. He has worked with the community mental health, social service agencies and hospitals since 1975. He has spent the majority of his career serving the people and families of Blount County.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES



Reformation Celebration

Join us on Reformation Sunday, October 30th, in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 am as the Sunday School students break from their lessons to celebrate the birth of our church. We'll participate in games, snacks, skits, and other fun.

Come to the to see what the celebrating is all about!

Children Hand Chime Choir Practice

Age 7 AND older

St. Paul Youth will gather with all children 7 and older to teach them how to play the hand chimes.

The song will be presented as a part of worship during the 10:30 service on October 23rd.

Practices will take place on

**Wednesdays 5:45pm–6:15pm
and Sundays 11:30am-Noon.**

For more information contact: Jenna Burts, Samantha Fowler or Dana Conzemius.

Children's Worship Space

Here at St. Paul, we place a great emphasis on being welcoming and engaging of everyone who walks in our doors. We celebrate a vibrant, joyful worship that not only expresses our faith, but passes it on to the next generations.

In that light, the **Discipleship Ministry Group** will be unveiling a new space that will make worship more engaging to small children.


The space we have long known as the “cry room” will be outfitted with a table and chairs, as well as coloring tools and age-appropriate worship bulletins.

Children of all ages are always welcome in the sanctuary, but our pews are not conducive to the type of participation that is most natural to small children.

This “separate/together” space is open to parents and children up to Kindergarten, and will be a place to go if the child needs a break from being in the sanctuary, or if he or she would like to color and draw while worshipping.

This way parents and children can worship together, sharing and developing in faith together.




Faith Formation

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES



St. Paul Youth 4th Annual Hayride & Bonfire

All Saints Sunday

November 6th

4:00pm-8:00pm

John Walker's Farm

All youth 6th - 12th grade are invited to join us.
Please sign up on the Youth Board

Bring chips or dessert, and a drink.
Hot dogs and Smore fixns will be provided.
Contact Dee Dee Walker or Sue Tyler for more information.

Faith + Fun + Fellowship

**Celebrating God's beautiful creation
and all the Saints**

Jesus said "I am the good shepherd - I came that they
may have life, and have it abundantly."



High School Youth Tuesday Prayer Breakfast October 11th

@

**Sweet
Celebrations
7:15am**



St. Paul High School Youth will be participating in the ELCA National Youth Gathering. Registration opens Sunday, October 9th.

Watch for monthly updates about Gathering Themes and fund-raising plans.



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Confirmation Schedule



October

2nd: 9:30-10:15am Sunday school ~ Old Testament

9th: 9:30-10:15am Sunday school ~ Reformers
5:6:30pm Dinner and Class (Prepare for Reformation Sunday)

16th: 9:30-10:15am Sunday school ~ Reformers

23rd: 9:30-10:15am Sunday school

30th: 9:30-10:15am Sunday school ~ Reformers
10:30am Festival Service of the Reformation (Confirmands to assist)

St. Paul College Students



St. Paul Adult Ministry (SPAM) will be organizing notes, cards and care packages for St. Paul college students this year.

Beginning in October, SPAM will be collecting Halloween candies and snacks to fill small priority mail flat rate boxes to send to our college students.

A collection basket will be in the Welcome Center until Sunday, October 16th.

If you would like to contribute to this program, please contact Floyd Johnson (865-982-2237, faj75@charter.net), or any SPAM member.

Abigail Searfoss	1500 W. Wells St	Campus Town East Apt. 240	Milwaukee	WI	53233
Cassie Neeley	2105 N. Greenwood Dr.	Apt. # 19	Johnson City	TN	37604
Chris Ward	335 S. Longhollow Rd		Maryville	TN	37801
Hannah Bryant	3663 Wayne Bryant Rd.		Louisville	TN	37777
Hannah Fry	Maryville College	Box 2284	Maryville	TN	37804
Isaac Bryant	3663 Wayne Bryant Rd.		Louisville	TN	37777
Josh Burts	2105 N. Greenwood Dr.	Apt. # 19	Johnson City	TN	37604
Justin Gillespie	910 Mountain View Ave.		Maryville	TN	37803
Kyle Tyler	2105 N. Greenwood Dr.	Apt. C #7	Johnson City	TN	37604
Micah Walker	UTC	Johnson Ober Apt. #221	Chattanooga	TN	37403
Rachel Kaufman	Maryville College	Box 2427	Maryville	TN	37804
Rachel Wyatt	301 Lippencott Street	Apt. 1724	Knoxville	TN	37920
Shane Burts	2105 N. Greenwood Dr.	Apt. # 19	Johnson City	TN	37604
Stacy Mallette	In the Dominican Republic	this Semester			
Wendy Mallette	In Costa Rica this Semester				

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES



Saturday, November 5, 2011
5:00pm - 7:30pm

St. Paul Lutheran Church
429 Sandy Springs Rd
Maryville, TN 37803

German Food & Music

Food Connection and Haven House fund-raiser
Donation: \$12.00
after Nov 2 \$15.00

SERVING MINISTRIES

Family Promise Host Week: October 23-20, 2011

St. Paul will be home to the Family Promise guests again in October. Many volunteers are required to make this ministry possible and St. Paul is blessed to have many members with servant hearts. If you're not already involved in this ministry and would like to experience first-hand what it means to be a host for this ministry, our host week is the perfect opportunity.

Contact Laura Mallette (712-7743) or Karin Bell (924-9016) and we can make arrangements for you to 'visit' during our host week to learn more about this ministry. Volunteer training is required for volunteers who will interact with the guests. Training will be offered on Thursday, October 20th at 6:30 pm at Green Meadow United Methodist Church. St. Paul is one of thirteen host congregations in the Blount County Interfaith Hospitality Network of Family Promise. Together with our partner church, Our Lady of Fatima, we host all guests in the program for one week, Sunday evening through the following Sunday morning, once every thirteen weeks. More information about Family Promise is available at www.blountfamilypromise.org.



SERVING MINISTRIES



**Give us each day our daily bread
Lord we are filled to overflowing with you abundant love
Let us share our daily bread with those in need**

Food Collection for Thanksgiving Basket begins Sunday, November 6th!

The Serving Ministries Team in partnership with St. Paul's Youth and Thrivent (who will furnish turkeys) will be collecting food for Thanksgiving baskets from Sunday, November 6 through November 20 (the last day). Baskets will be distributed in Blount County.

Look for the turkey displayed in the Welcome Center with suggestion slips for items needed. Please feel free to take one or more of the slips. There will be a collection box near the turkey for donations.

Food items should be **non perishable**.

We welcome donations of:

- **Canned Hams,**
- **Cake & Pie Mixes,**
- **Frosting Mixes,**
- **Instant Potatoes,**
- **Dried Beans & Rice Mixes,**
- **Nuts,**
- **Canned Fruits and Vegetables,**
- **Canned Cranberry Sauce,**
- **Peanut Butter,**
- **Jelly,**
- **Stuffing and Gravy Mixes.**

This year we will purchase: milk, potatoes, fresh fruit, sliced cheese and bread so these items will be fresh. Monetary donations are especially appreciated for these additional items.

Checks made out to St. Paul Lutheran Church and designated for "Thanksgiving Baskets" may be placed in Mary Nell Biehler's folder, or given to Sue in the church office, or mailed to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 429 Sandy Springs Road, Maryville, TN 37803.

If you know someone in need of a basket, please contact the church office at: 982-4285 or email: splchurch@bellsouth.net. or, Mary Nell Biehler at 980-0181 or tndeb@charter.net.

All information is confidential. Thank you for your generous support in the years past.

SERVING MINISTRIES

“Share the Blessings”

Progressive dinner hosted by Good Neighbors of Blount County

Sunday, November 6, 2011 from 12:00pm until 2:30pm

Appetizers -12:00pm-1:15pm at

First United Methodist Church, Maryville – 804 Montvale Station Road

Entrée - 12:30pm-2:00pm

Cider-brined pork loin with cinnamon apples

or

Personal Roasted Pumpkin, stuffed with Autumn Root Vegetables and Mushrooms

Prepared by Chef Shawn Banks at

St. Andrews Episcopal Church – 314 W. Broadway Avenue

Dessert – 1:15pm-2:30pm at

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church - 860 Louisville Road

Tickets are available in the church office or from Jim Hall or Laura Mallette

\$25.00/Adult, \$5.00/Child (under 12 yrs.)

\$60.00 Maximum for Family

*All ticket sales benefit Good Neighbors of Blount County
providing emergency assistance for utilities, transportation,
housing and health care needs to Blount County families in crisis.
(\$20 per adult ticket is tax-deductible)*

A portion of the proceeds will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

October 2011

Dear friends in Christ,

Almost nineteen months have passed since we had our first worship service on January 3, 2009. After the great turn out for that celebratory service, reality set in. We worshipped nineteen the next week. We are now averaging about thirty every month. Since I've never been a mission pastor before (nor will I be again), I don't know if that growth is healthy or not.

I do know that we are living in an area of Baptists, Christians, and the Brethren. Their mode of worship is much different. Yet, with our informality and a full bulletin, hymns and all, we have never heard a complaint about the liturgical style or the fact that we celebrate The Lord's Supper every Sunday.

There's another challenge for a new mission. We do not have our own facilities. Our place is temporary in nature. We set up and take down every Sunday. Yet, think about all the time and effort that is spent in developing and maintaining a sanctuary and related structures. Think about the costs that could be used for those in need. Think about all the human energy that could be mobilized to proclaim the gospel. We believe we should continue such an creating our worship space each Sunday. Furthermore, it develops an attitude of being transitory, which is the way the early church functioned and drew attention to their real purpose – proclaiming the gospel.

What has happened is that out of the forty, or so, active worshippers, fourteen were unchurched. Ten were inactive. I can only assume that the issue of a sanctuary is not foremost in their minds. What is important is the fellowship, the sharing, the connections made, with Jesus being with us because we gather in his name.

Stay tuned next month for a report on our program, AID for AIDS. We will be providing an educational program to the community about the issues of this disease.



Ed Wolff, Mission Pastor
1103 Miller Drive
Jonesborough, TN 37659
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Church: (423) 833-8587

SERVING MINISTRIES

Featured Volunteer

Our featured volunteer this month is a familiar face at St. Paul – **Tom Sims**, our current Congregation President. Along with his wife, Anne, and their two children, Jeremy (J.T.) and Katie, Tom moved to Maryville in 1994 from Coral Springs, Florida. Tom worked for Pope's Garden Center when he first moved to the area, but later joined the Maryville-Alcoa-Blount Parks and Recreation Commission where he is now the Maintenance Superintendent. The Sims family transferred their membership to St. Paul from All Saints Lutheran Church in Coral Springs where Tom had served on Church Council and also as Congregation President. All Saints loss was St. Paul's gain – and both Tom and Anne quickly became active members. One common thread throughout Tom's time at St. Paul has been his service with the Property Ministry Team. Among many property functions, he has been part of the mowing team during his entire time as a member. Tom has served three terms on the Congregation Council, and was elected as Congregation President for part or all of those terms (1997-2002 and 2009-2011.) Tom has also been part of two ad-hoc committees that have significantly affected our congregation - the Long Range Visioning Task Force (1998-1999) and the Building Committee (2000-2002) which culminated in the dedication of our current church building at 429 Sandy Springs Road. Tom has also been active in Men in Mission since its inception. While he has held a number of leadership positions in the men's organization, Tom is perhaps best known for having been cast in a number of memorable roles for the men's dinner theater comedies over the years.



These roles often highlighted his vocal talent and sometimes required elaborate costuming which often rendered him unrecognizable and once included a cooking pot worn as a hat. If you have not had the pleasure of seeing Tom in one of his comedic roles you'll have to ask him about them. Perhaps we'll have the pleasure of a reprisal soon! Whether the task at hand is serious or fun, Tom gives 100% as he lives his faith, using his talents to serve God through his discipleship as a member of St. Paul. With their children grown and living independently, Tom and Anne enjoy riding bikes (and occasionally horses!) and camping whenever they are able to get away. If Tom's not at church on a Sunday morning it's likely that he and Anne are camping somewhere, enjoying the beauty of God's creation.



Medic Blood Drive
Wednesday, October 5th
4:00pm-7:00pm
St. Paul Church Parking Lot

One donation of blood during a year exempts you and your IRS dependents from paying blood processing fees if a blood transfusion is needed. Those planning to donate blood at this drive need to sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board by the kitchen prior to October 5.



Checked your Blood Pressure lately?

St. Paul offers monthly blood pressure checks on the 2nd Sunday after each service. This month's date is **Sunday, October 9th**

From Covenant Health
Health & Wellness Corner

BUILD BETTER BONES

- Eat a healthful diet making sure it contains adequate amounts of calcium and vitamin D
- Stop or reduce smoking
- Limit caffeine and alcohol
- Exercise

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Weekly Calendar October

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>
<p><u>Saturday, October 1</u></p> <p><u>Sunday, October 2</u> 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service & Blessing of the Animals Church Picnic</p> <p><u>Monday, October 3</u> 4:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Chime Choir</p> <p><u>Tuesday, October 4</u> 9:30am Comm Food Conn 10:30am SPAM 11:30am Out To Lunch Bunch 6:30pm GS Troop # 552</p> <p><u>Wednesday, October 5</u> 10:00am Prayer Group 4:00pm Medic Blood Drive 5:30pm Faith Alive Meal 6:15pm Faith Alive Worship 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice</p> <p><u>Thursday, October 6</u> 8:30am Lutheran Loungers 7:00pm GS # 20325 7:00pm Men in Mission</p> <p><u>Friday, October 7</u> Pastor Kevin's Day off 5:00pm Rose King - Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p><u>Saturday, October 8</u> Rose King wedding</p>	<p><u>Sunday, October 9</u> Mental Health Awareness 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service</p> <p><u>Monday, October 10</u> 4:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Chime Choir</p> <p><u>Tuesday, October 11</u> 5:00pm Property 6:00pm GS Troop #74 6:30pm GS Troop # 552</p> <p><u>Wednesday, October 12</u> 10:00am Prayer Group 5:30pm Faith Alive Meal 6:15pm Faith Alive 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice</p> <p><u>Thursday, October 13</u> 6:00pm Thrivent BCC</p> <p><u>Friday, October 14</u> Pastor Kevin's Day off</p> <p><u>Saturday, October 15</u> Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p><u>Sunday, October 16</u> Healing Services 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service</p> <p><u>Monday, October 17</u> 4:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Ministry Team Night 7:30pm Council Mtg</p> <p><u>Tuesday, October 18</u> 12:00pm SPAM 6:30pm GS Troop # 552</p> <p><u>Wednesday, October 19</u> 10:00am Prayer Group 5:30pm Faith Alive Meal 6:15pm Faith Alive 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice</p> <p><u>Thursday, October 20</u> 10:00am WELCA 7:00pm GS # 20325</p> <p><u>Friday, October 21</u> Pastor Kevin's Day off</p> <p><u>Saturday, October 22</u> 1:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch</p>	<p><u>Sunday, October 23</u> Children's Global Sabbath 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 5:00pm Family Promise</p> <p><u>Monday, October 24</u> Family Promise 4:00pm Staff Meeting</p> <p><u>Tuesday, October 25</u> Family Promise 6:30pm GS Troop # 552</p> <p><u>Wednesday, October 26</u> Family Promise 10:00am Prayer Group 5:30pm Faith Alive Meal 6:15pm Faith Alive 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice</p> <p><u>Thursday, October 27</u> Family Promise 11:30am Out to Lunch Bunch 6:30pm NAMI Support Grp</p> <p><u>Friday, October 28</u> Family Promise</p> <p><u>Saturday, October 29</u> Family Promise</p>	<p><u>Sunday, October 30</u> Family Promise Reformation 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service</p> <p><u>Monday, October 31</u> 4:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Chime Choir</p>

OCTOBER 2011

BIRTHDAYS & anniversaries



October 1	Roby Hartley
October 2	Tim Walker
October 2	Chris Rundle
October 2	Taylor LeBlanc
October 3	Tena Abbott
October 8	Corey Foster
October 9	Thelma Fastner
October 9	Jackie Kreider
October 9	Abby Searfoss
October 10	Janice Hoover
October 12	Jackie Lahrs

October 13	Maliya McMillion
October 13	Julie Rutherford
October 14	Harry Kocotos
October 16	Jill Weber
October 18	Betty Narveson
October 19	Jeanne Lyon
October 20	Sue Tyler
October 20	Kristian Jakobsen
October 21	Alisha Lewis
October 26	Shawn Hutchison
October 30	Lorraine Fowler
October 30	Carla McMillion



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

October 3	Roger & Ramani Miller
October 19	Al & Dawn Hutchison
October 20	Curt & Jaye Karvonen
October 22	Gary & Janice Kinney
October 23	Bruce & Alice Andrews

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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The Rev. Kevin L. Strickland, Pastor

Church Office Hours : 9:00 am—2:30pm
Monday—Friday

Dates of Interest

Discipleship:

Wednesday, October 5th ~ Faith Alive Meal & Worship
Tuesday, October 11th ~ High School Youth ~ Breakfast @ Sweet Celebrations
Wednesday, October 12th & 19th ~ Faith Alive Meal & Reformation Denominations
Sunday, October 23rd ~ Confirmation Class
Wednesday, October 26th ~ Faith Alive Pizza & Game Night
Sunday, October 30th ~ Reformation Celebration

Serving:

Wednesday, October 5th ~ Medic Blood Driver
Sunday, October 9th ~ Blood Pressure Checks
Sunday, October 23rd ~ Family Promise Week begins

Worship:

Sunday, October 2nd ~ Outdoor Service & Congregational Picnic @ Pearson Springs Park
Sunday, October 9th ~ Mental Illness Awareness
Sunday, October 16th ~ Healing Service
Sunday, October 23rd ~ Children's Sabbath
Sunday, October 30th ~ Reformation Sunday