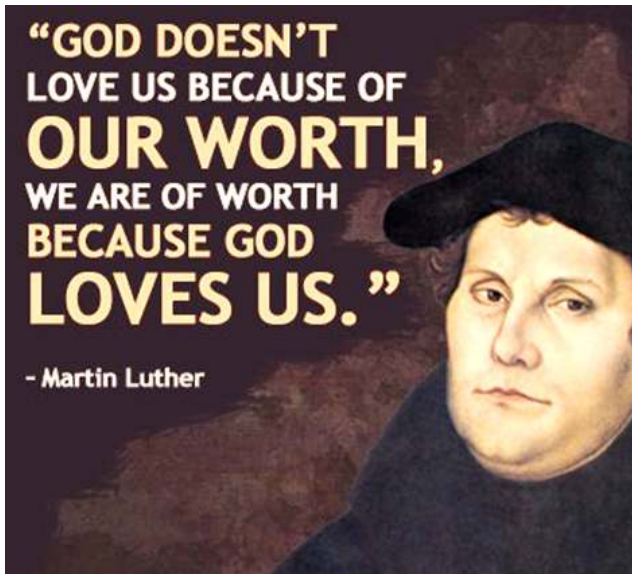


Good News

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Oct. / Nov. 2017

500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION



WEST POINT REFORMATION SERVICE

The Atlantic District LCMS is having a multi-choir Reformation service at the West Point Cadet Chapel on Sunday, October 22 at 3:00 p.m.

Please come to partake in praise to the Glory of God at the amazing West Point Cadet Chapel.

The chapel seats 1500 plus the choir! This is an opportunity to enter, revere and partake in the historic chapel with our sister congregations.

We are encouraging everyone from St. Paul to attend and/or carpool.

Please allow sufficient time to provide photo identification at the entry gates and to park.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5
Move clocks 1 hour back!**



Fall Prayer Vigil

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017

1/2 hour between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Receive a Prayer Guide
Feel the Power of the Holy Spirit
You Will know His Presence
You will go in Peace



**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
SUN., OCTOBER 15
8:30-10:30 a.m.
FELLOWSHIP
HALL**

It's that time again, so...
come hungry! Thank you for supporting our
Confirmation Ministry.



VICAR'S CORNER

This month we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. It began when Martin Luther, having rediscovered the Word of a gracious God in the Book of Romans, nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Church. Events moved rapidly from there, as the Reformers sought to define what they believed. They defended their faith before councils and the Emperor and wrote several documents that explained and confessed that faith. Some of these names are well known, such as the Small and Large Catechisms published by Luther in 1529 and the Augsburg Confession, written by a close colleague of Luther's, Phillip Melancthon, in 1530. These, as well as other important writings, were gathered into the Book of Concord. These documents serve as a roadmap to the Scriptures and proclaim to the world what

we believe. On Reformation Weekend, our third graders will receive their own Bibles at our 10:15 worship service reminding us of Luther's three Solas: Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Scripture Alone.



This fall, the halls are again alive with the joyful sounds of praise and thanksgiving to God. The Christian Education Center has begun a new year and the sounds of learning echo in the hallways. Likewise, the sounds of Sunday School fill the air at 9:00 each Sunday morning. The students and Staff are looking forward to our Reformation Walk on October 29 where they will immerse themselves in the events of Martin Luther's life and learn about the Reformation.

In September, we welcomed four new first-year students to our Confirmation class. Joining with our twelve second-year students they are studying the Gospel of Mark, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism, and Confession. Come meet our students and support their efforts at our first

pancake breakfast of the year on October 15. Come and be a part of what is happening here at St. Paul. We have many ways to join in: new students are always welcome in Sunday School and Confirmation. The hand bell choir, senior choir, and adult Bible studies will welcome you with open arms. We also need helpers in worship, including ushers, communion assistants, and readers. Already involved? Help us spread the word, not just to our fellow members, but to the community as well. In His love,

Vicar Bob



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CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The call committee has been meeting regularly. We have narrowed the list of potential candidates. We are in the process of scheduling and conducting first round interviews.

Please keep our church and the call committee in your prayers, as we continue this process. God Bless,
Ron Sommer
Call Committee Chairperson



CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING TREE RETURNS!

YOUR EARLY
PARTICIPATION IS WHAT
MAKES THIS MISSION A
SUCCESS!





ALL SAINTS' COMMEMORATION

Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 4/5, 2017

In our worship services, we remember the faithfully departed from our congregation family and those who were served as part of our ministry from last November 1 to the present. We remember the saints whose examples of faith in Jesus Christ and life of service continue to inspire us.

We give thanks to our Lord for them and acknowledge God's blessing to us through their lives. Those whose funerals were part of our ministry, will be recalled in worship services with the opportunity to speak the name of other loved ones who died in this past year. Those served by our ministry were:

Gustavo Ritschl

Stephanie Forsstrom

Mark Hale

Diana Steil

St. Paul Christian Education Center



"Let the little children come to me." Matthew 19:14

Over a hundred and fifty of God's children and their families are hearing the truths He wants us to hear. October is our time for thanking and celebrating Community Helpers. The dentist, firefighters, ambulance and police may be visiting. "Our Town"- a totally child designed and child constructed town, will commence the last week of this month in the Fellowship Hall - check it out! A BIG thank you goes out to **Norma Stoddard** for collecting and preparing all the 'grocery items' for Our Town!

Our Fall Festival was a huge success. The children enjoyed many fun filled stations of 'fall' activities, art projects and tasting of God's autumn bounty. Our thanks are extended to **Roe's Orchard** in Chester for their donations.

Every Friday at 11:00 our "Chapel Kids" will be gather in the Sanctuary for praise and worship with Vicar Bob. They will hear God's word, a message, sing praise songs and review their ABC Scripture verses. This year's mission project is 'Warm Blankets'. Please join us if you can!

Watch for "Box Tops for Education" coupons on the top of food products. Please continue to place them in the 'drop box' in the Narthex. This fundraiser helps us buy wonderful equipment for our classrooms. Thanks for your help!

Please continue to pray for all of God's children who enter our doors. Ramona Adams, Director



SUNDAY SCHOOL and CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Sun., October 8: Upper Division Shares in Faith

Sun., October 15: Grade 7 & 8 - Pancake Breakfast

Sun., October 29: REFORMATION WALK Sunday School

Sun., November 12/19/Dec 3: Together in Faith Grades 3 & 4



Prayers for the hospitalized, ill, or recuperating

John Alexander father of Cathy Schmidt
 Dorothy Baran mother of Debbie Kippel
 Avron Coleman friend of St. Paul
 Madelene Delgado St. Paul family
 Rick Florio friend of St. Paul
 Lorraine Galletta St. Paul family
 Elaine M Giardino sister of Donna Egan
 Dot Harrison St. Paul family
 Robert Hess father of Becky Crossley
 Lotti Hoffmann St. Paul family
 Doris Konnerth St. Paul family
 Al Kuhn father of Laury Lieb
 Shane McNamara grandson of the Wolfs
 Gloria McNulty relative of the McNultys
 Ray Oechsle friend of St. Paul
 Kathy Olsziewski friend of St. Paul
 Ron Sommer St. Paul family
 Andrew Stephens friend of the Borsts
 Gail Stanway known to Ed Wolf
 Marsha Stratton mother of Marlena Kimball
 Samantha Sullivan granddaughter Esther Babcock

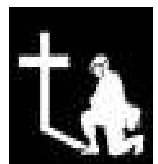
Long Term Prayers - hospitalized, ill, or recuperating

John Bach St. Paul family
 Roni Beether mother of Bobbi Ramsay
 Kelsey Berger known to Cathy Schmidt
 Pat Booth known to Carol Bertotti
 Eleanor Boungard St. Paul family
 Cole Butler known to Cathy Schmidt
 Angelina Christy friend of Gladys Vega
 Gus Dash friend of Kathy Hooper
 Mike D'Angelis friend of Julie Warbrick
 Janet Famularo daughter Edie Famularo
 Joan Florio mother of Rick Florio
 Peter Florio father of Rick Florio
 Veronica Gaither wife of Bob Gaither
 Ali Giacose friend of Alex Kersting
 Elaine Giardino mother of Donna Egan
 Vincent Giardino father of Donna Egan
 Tim Gow relative of Cathy Schmidt
 Jason Hinks know to Edie Famularo
 Steven Karter relative of Kathy Hooper
 Robert Kelly husband of Eileen Kelly
 Theresa Kitsos daughter of Eileen Kelly
 Jeffrey Kopelson friend of Colleen & Joe McNulty
 Andrew Kostrzak known to Cathy Schmidt
 Brian Lee St. Paul family
 Susan Lee mother of Becky Lee
 Else Lenza St. Paul family
 Vicki Lotta friend of Kathy Hooper
 Louise Luther aunt of Andrew Forsstrom
 Stephen MacNary son of Valerie Camillone
 Colleen McNulty St. Paul family
 Doug Menck St. Paul family
 Asako Mielke St. Paul family

Mollett Family known to Norma Stoddard
 Keith Nelson confirmed at St. Paul
 Ed Oppelt St. Paul family
 Bill Polokow relative Ann Kachmarchyk
 Marquis Powell son of Michele Powell
 Theodora Ramin known to Linda Ranges
 Rudy Ressmeyer retired Pres. Atlantic Dstrt
 Ray Rodriquez friend of Kristine Williams
 Bob Rose brother of Kathy Hooper
 Eric Salzmann St. Paul family
 Fred Salzmann husband Joanne Salzmann
 Andrea Schildwachter relative Kim McDonald
 Paul Schildwachter uncle of Kim McDonald
 Tiffany Shivers daughter of Michele Powell
 Helen Sisco St. Paul family
 George Smawley Jr. brother of Delores Renart
 Sarah Smawley sister-in-law Delores Renart
 Edgar Streng St. Paul family
 Chris Strobel son of Joanne Strobel
 Suzanne Thomas grandniece of Ann K.
 Ann Wagner mother of Chris Fox
 Marge Wollenberg friend Karen Vandenberg
 Tom Yingling brother-in-law of Jan Wolf

Prayers for Military

Brandon Bisaccia known to Colleen McNulty
 Anthony Buonanno nephew of Arleen Masi
 Sean Cawley son of Jan/Mike Cawley
 Alan Cobb grandson of Bill Mulherin
 Matthew Forsstrom son of Stephanie Forsstrom
 Tyler Germann grandson of Dennis/Beth Bouquot
 Keith Hale St. Paul family
 Randal Hickman friend of St. Paul
 William Iozzino known to St. Paul
 Kyle King friend of Danny Willis
 Daniel Koban friend of St. Paul
 Lauren Koban friend of St. Paul
 Eric Korn known to Ramona Adams
 Trevor Lescinsky great-nephew-Carol/John Bertotti
 Scott Letellier brother of Dawn Tomasini
 Matthew Linton son-in-law, Dennis/Beth Bouquot
 Xavier Quiñones nephew of Jessica Quintana
 Anthony A. Rera grandson of Anthony/Lydia Rera
 Gustavo Ritschl IV son of Gus/Jill Ritschl
 Jared Rivera St. Paul family
 Jake Rodriguez godson of Rosie Miller
 Michael Sommers son of Julia Sommers
 Douglas Williams nephew of Kristine Williams

**Our St. Paul Family****Funeral Service**

Diana J. Steil 9/15/17

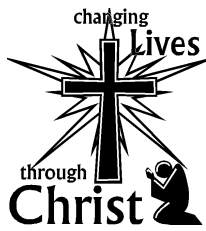
Ellá Notorianni 9/29/17

Baptism

Teagan Rose Van Housen
9/24/17



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Wed., Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Bring a nonperishable food item or a grocery bag of items to this beautiful, special music filled Service of Thanksgiving.

All food offerings restock our local community food pantries.

The three local food pantries provide for families and individuals in our community all year and during difficult times.

**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING
NOVEMBER 12, 2017
Sunday at 12:00 noon**



**ALL CONFIRMED
MEMBERS
(AGE 16 AND OLDER)**

COME, MEET AND VOTE!

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