

St. Paul's  
**Family Fall Festival**  
Trunk - or - Treat

Costumes Games  
Fun Friends  
Hot Dogs Crafts



SATURDAY OCT. 28th  
11AM - 2PM



**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**ONE Worship Service Together**  
**NEW TIME 10:00 AM**  
**Lunch & Fellowship After Worship**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool**

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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM

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**BEING**  
CHALLENGE



**Study Scripture**

**ST. PAUL**  
**LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH & PRESCHOOL  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

**Welcome to our Guests!**

**We're glad you're here!** Whether this is your first time at St. Paul, or you're a "regular," we hope you see that our welcome mat is out for you. If you're a guest with us for the first time, we hope you'll find today's experience helpful to you, and you are invited back any Sunday at 8:30 AM or 10:00 AM. Please fill out a white "Communication Card" found in front of you in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate later. And about the offering ... don't feel obligated to participate in giving because we – and God – are really glad you are here as our guest!

**Ushers are standing by to assist you** in locating a seat, directing you to restrooms, coat racks, and to our nursery.

**Nursery is available for children ages 3 and under.** An usher will be happy to direct you to our Nursery where parents may care for infants, and rambunctious toddlers will find a place to be ... themselves.

**Kids' Church** Families please join in the 10AM Worship Service, and kids will be excused to leave for Kids' Church, then return to parents at the end of the service.

**Kids' Activities** to keep little ones busy during the worship service – There are cloth bags filled with crayons and coloring booklets, and other quiet things to keep kids' attention. They are in the back of the worship center hanging on a small coat rack.

**IN TODAY'S WORSHIP** As we explore the five keystone habits of Jesus to help us grow in our relationship with God, today we focus on the second keystone habit: Study Scripture. God's Word in the Bible is true and tells us who we are!



Over the past several decades our society has turned away from the Bible as the foundation of truth, and the results have been disastrous for individuals, families, and society. Today we will not only see the importance of studying Scripture, but also rededicate ourselves to making a daily habit of taking God's Word into our minds and hearts.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Almighty God, to know You is everlasting life. Grant that I perfectly to know Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that following His steps I may steadfastly walk in the way that leads to eternal life. Amen.

**Altar Flowers given to the glory of God by** the Bloom Family in memory of loved ones.

**HEAT IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH BUILDING** - We have a leak in our church's old boiler which provided heat throughout the building. We have ordered a new boiler and we are waiting for installation. In the meantime, dress warm for worship, but please refrain from burning pews for heat. 😊 Thank you.

**Fellowship Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** - Part of St. Paul's ministry plan is that we grow in love for one another. We have stated, *All St. Paul members will feel known, loved and celebrated in Christ-centered relationships in the Body of Christ, and our love for one another will draw unbelieving people to the Church and to Christ.* Please join us on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> as we worship *together* in one worship service at **10:00 AM**, and receive Holy Communion together. Then stay for lunch together in the fellowship hall. Main course is provided and sign up to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Church pot-luck meals are always amazing! Sign up is in the narthex.

**Volunteers Needed.** On October 21st and 22nd, The Amherst Historical Society is hosting a Cemetery Tour of the Cleveland Avenue's Cemetery Amherst founders. They will be using our parking lot. With their blessings, we at St. Paul will be hosting refreshments and light snacks in the front lawn. This is the perfect opportunity for our Church and Preschool to become better known in the community. We can also pass out information about our services, preschool and activities. We need help from our membership to serve, set up and tear down. Would you also consider making baked goods? The time of this event is 2:30 to approximately 5:30 each day including prep time. Sign up in the narthex. Questions can be answered by contacting Sandy or Eric Long At 440 988 5329. Thank you in advance for helping us get our church more involved in our community.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
<p><b>10/15</b> Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship / Kids Church 10 AM</p> <p><b>10/17</b> Being Challenge Small Group 10 AM Board of Directors 6:30 PM Being Challenge Women's Small Group 7 PM</p> <p><b>10/18</b> Preschool Board @ 4:30PM</p> <p><b>10/19</b> Guest Hospitality Team @ 1PM</p> <p><b>10/21</b> Reimagine Your Future Regional Summit of Ohio District LCMS churches @ Gloria Dei, Hudson, OH 9AM – 3PM</p> <p><b>10/21-22</b> Amherst Historical Society Cemetery Walk 3 PM</p>	<p><b>10/22</b> Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion / Kids Church 10 AM</p> <p><b>10/24</b> Being Challenge Small Group 10 AM Being Challenge Women's Small Group 7 PM</p> <p><b>10/26</b> Mens "Brotherhood, Bibles, &amp; Brew" 7 PM ESP Brewing Co. 8055 Leavitt Rd, Amherst</p> <p><b>10/28</b> Fall Festival / Trunk or Treat 11 AM</p>

**Serving in God's House:**

- Pastor** Rev. Paul Werner
- Elders** Chuck Draga, John Kirschner (E) Darren Conley (L)
- Readers** Christine Krupp (E) Bob Steindl (L)
- Greeters** Jim & Carol Naro (E) Ron & Tina Muska (L)
- Altar Guild** Karla Staylon, Wanda Aschenbach
- Head Usher** Ron Fisher
- Ushers** Dan Streza, Chuck Draga, Danny Kemery, Bob Kemmerle (E) Clyde Strader (L)

**Prayer Requests this Week:**     *“The Lord is Near to all who Call on HIM.”* Psalm 148:18

- Pray for Marilyn Hubbard and her family. Marilyn lost her husband, Wade, last Sunday evening, and Christian burial took place on Friday. Pray that God guide them and comfort them.
- Pray for Rev. Phil McClelland and the people of FaithWalk Lutheran Church of Brunswick as Pastor McClelland becomes their new pastor through the Rite of Installation this afternoon.
- Pray for all who are participating in the 40-Day BEING Challenge. Pray that God work in us new patterns that draw us continually closer to Him in love and trust.
- Pray for Shirley Brumfield who is recovering from extensive surgery last week.
- Pray for Dorothy Barckert who is in Amherst Manor for rehab.
- Please pray for Edna Klenz for healing in her arm and in her lungs.
- Pray for Elija to receive a kidney for transplant.
- Pray for Marilyn Novak, sister-in-law of Barb Spieker, who fell and broke her ankle.
- Pray for Jeff Howells who had a brain bleed and is in the hospital.
- Praise God that the immunotherapy Carole Naro is receiving as follow-up to surgery to remove cancer is going very well with few side effects.
- Pray for Geri Deidrick and Ed as Geri begins a treatment of chemotherapy to follow up surgery removing cancer.
- Pray for Lori Gingrich, sister of Lynn Jiovanazzo and Terri Gerber, who is now home doing rehab therapy and she will start chemo soon.
- Pray for Kuno Josupeit as he is home recovering and pray that his immune system can fight off an infection. Pray for Ron Klein, Wade Hubbard, and Don Lamoreaux that each one gain strength as they recover and receive therapy in their homes.
- Please pray for Paxton Roby as she has cancer; Bill Przbilowicz (neighbor of Don & Diane Lamoreaux) who has bone cancer; Eddy Daniels, a friend of Ron & Tina Muska, that the treatment for his cancer works and prolongs his life; Priscilla Harden’s sister in California who has cancer; Pat who has a brain tumor; Heather, a young mother of 3, who has cancer; Laura Stanley, (Ron Muska’s sister) who has lung cancer; Nelson Paquette (cousin of Laurie Beran) who has pancreatic cancer; Sherry (Kevin Starbuck’s mother-in-law); Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock); and pray for Pat Kidder.
- Pray for those who have on-going chronic illnesses or shut-in: Charles Waryu, Don Lamoreaux and Don Gramer, Ruth Murdy, Wade Hubbard, Jack & Marilyn Green, Dorothy Barckert, Dale Mack, Phyllis Darakis, Will & Lydia Rice, John Harden, Andy Lasko.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Charles A. Draga, Galen Buttita, David Kulp, Bonnie Stiwald, Fred Erbe

**Thursday Night Men’s “Brotherhood, Bibles, & Brew” will NOT MEET THIS WEEK, Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.** See you next week on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:00 PM at ESP Brewing Company, 8055 Leavitt Rd., Amherst.

**Letter from Ohio District President Rev. Dr. Kevin Wilson** ~ President Wilson has written a letter to all congregations and church members in our District of Ohio, W. Virginia, and Kentucky. St. Paul emailed it to members on Tuesday last week, however, printed copies are also available today on the table at the entrance to the Worship Sanctuary.