

# The Pilgrim

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

"Helping People Know the Love Of Christ And Live for Him"



## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP  
8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Sunday Morning -  
Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation  
9:15 A.M.

Communion is celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month

## WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
<b>Sunday</b>			
9:15 am	Book of Acts	School Gym	Pastor Oddi
9:15 am	1 Samuel	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
9:15 am	Sunday School	School	PS-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
9:15 am	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
9:15 am	Public School Confirmation Class (3rd grade room)		Pastor King
6:30 pm	Lord's Learners	Lower Level	Doug Pratt
<b>Monday</b>	(September - May)		
1:00 P.M.	Life with Spice	Lower Level	Pastor Schack
<b>Thursday</b>			
7:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

The Lutheran Hour (Al Von Fange, Ambassador)

Sunday KHCR 97.7 FM at 7:30 a.m. - KREI 800 AM at 10:00 a.m.  
KFUO 850 AM at 12:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Worship for shut-ins  
Sunday  
KREI 800 AM at 10:30 a.m.

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Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done!  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

That is the refrain of an hymn we don't sing much anymore, but it's a thought that should be as fresh as the air we breathe. We've been blessed beyond measure. Are we counting our blessings? Are we reckoning in the ledgers of our minds how blessed we really are? Are we looking at all the assets we've been given and thanking God that our assets far exceed our liabilities?

First and foremost, we are blessed to be called the children of God. We were unworthy, unloving, ungrateful, wretched sinners, and yet Christ loved us and gave Himself for us. None of us deserved it, no not one. Yet we are in the beloved.

Secondly, we are blessed with family. Sometimes our family trees have a few crooked branches, but even then, God has given us a spiritual family. I am grateful for the wife He gave me. He has given me three great daughters. He has given me an extended family that stretches across this country. I have close friends who are like family to me.

Thirdly, he's given us the church. I believe we can take the church for granted. Just like we can become complacent with our salvation and lose our first love, we can lose our appreciation for the church. Just like we can take our family for granted, that they will always be there, we can assume that we'll always be part of a great church.

As the pastor of this blessed church, my greatest fear is that we would take the blessings for granted. Sometimes I feel we've been blessed so much that we expect and assume that God will continue to bless us. It would be arrogance and ingratitude on our part to assume that we are deserving of these blessings. Let no one not pastor, staff or any member ever be guilty of boasting about what we have done. Rather, it must be said of us that we offer praise to God and God alone for all He has done.

Count your blessings, name them one by one. Here's a challenge. I'll see if you've read this article. I would challenge you to start counting your blessings as a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. I'd like you to email them to me at revjtking@yahoo.com or mail them to me at the church office. Can you fill a page? If not, you might need to rethink how blessed you really are. One more thing, show up Sunday expecting a blessing and grateful for the blessings you've already been given.

## The Feast

In Isaiah 25:6-8 we read these words, "On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken." This is not the only place where we see our reunion in heaven compared to a great feast. Jesus Himself speaks in this way when He tells the parable of the "Wedding Banquet" in Matthew 22:1-14. Jesus tells us that the "Kingdom of Heaven" is like the King who prepared a wedding feast for his son and he invited people who would not come, then the king his servants go out and gather up all the people they could find to come in and participate in this feast. But there was one present who was not wearing the special wedding garment that was provide for him and he was bound and thrown out of the hall.

Now, why do I bring this up? Why talk about feasts and banquets? Well, of course we are headed into the time of year where we have a lot of feasting going on and many banquets and parties. In fact Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating "Thanksgiving Day". This day of thanksgiving has been a national holiday since 1863. Even with the United States caught up in a bloody civil war Abraham Lincoln was persuaded by writer Sarah Josepha Hale to proclaim a national day of thanksgiving for all of the blessings that God had bestowed upon the land (from Answers.com).

But you know whenever I hear about any national proclamation about giving thanks to God I have mixed emotions. My first thought is, great we all should give praise and thanks to God for all that He has done for us. But then I stop and ask myself, just who do they mean when they say, "god". Are they referring to the "God", the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; the God who sent His Son to live as a man and to suffer and die on a cross for the sins of the world? Or, are they talking about a "god" of their imaginations? As Christians we know who we think of when we hear or say, "God". But we have to remember that many people do not know the true God like we do. These people may even be enjoying and celebrating at this time of year, just as we are. They throw their parties and have their banquets and attend special gatherings, but when the time comes to celebrate the real feast, the marriage feast of the Lamb that Isaiah and that Jesus are talking about, they will not have on the proper garment. These people will not be covered by the blood of Christ, the blood that washes away sins, the blood that restores the relationship with their Heavenly Father. They will be cast out.

So as you go about enjoying the good food and beverages that this world has to offer. As you enjoy the company and hospitality of friends and relatives; do not forget the true feast, the real celebration. Do not forget to pray for the people who do not know Jesus Christ as their Savior. The Father wants all people to enjoy the feast He has prepared and He wants all people to wear the garment He has provided, the forgiveness earned by His Son, Jesus Christ. Yes, it is proper for us to give praise and thanks to God for all that He has done for us, especially gift of Salvation He gives us through Christ as our Savior.

## St. Paul Lutheran School

St. Paul Lutheran School theme for this school year.  
 “....so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God...in which you shine like stars in the universe.” Philippians 2:15

What is a Lutheran School?

In a recent sermon Pastor King asked us what it meant to be a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. That brings to mind that same question about our school. What does it mean to be a part of the family of St. Paul Lutheran School? A quality education is provided to meet students' academic needs.

But, more importantly, a quality CHRISTIAN education is provided to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of children in the 21st century. That happens by structured religious instruction from trained Christian teachers. Much more “learning ” happens when students spend manly hours a day with adults and fellow students who love them as fellow Christians. Our family is not perfect-we sometimes are not as loving to one another as Jesus would want us to be. But we continue to grow.

Several times in recent months our students have reached out to each other when time have been tough. Kids do not really know how to handle the death of a loved one or problems in family because of a divorce or sickness. I have had the opportunity to see our students sharing the love of Jesus with each other when it is needed most. You, the members of St. Paul congregation, would be proud of how they handled themselves-they became Jesus in the lives of others in need. It brought tears to an old principal's eyes to see Christianity alive and well in the lives of our students. That's our goal here at St. Paul.

Please keep praying for us as we work toward that goal.

Duane Giesselmann, Principal

### Church Attendance

Date	6:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am	Total
Sept. 27 & 28	51		275	326
Oct. 4 & 5	88	100	146	334
Oct. 11 & 12	67	84	238	389
Oct. 18 & 19	66	113	111	290
Oct. 25 & 26	141	88	178	407

## Power in prayer

As your Pastors we take time out of each day to pray for a particular family of our congregation. We are inviting you to join us in this endeavor each month by listing the families We will be praying for. Remember, there is much Power in Prayer!

### Saturday November 2 - Friday November 7

Corey and Krista Aders, Cole & Kyeler  
 Chris and Catherine Ahring, Tyler, Kristen, and Kendra  
 Rose Marie Ahring

### Saturday November 8 - Friday November 14

Jimmy and Heidi Allen, Devon, Forrest, Candice, and Cloe  
 Will and Kelly Allen, Emma, and Bret  
 Gene and Jean Allen

### Saturday November 15 - Friday November 21

Randy Allen  
 Charles and Ruth Allison  
 James and Jayne Anderson, Ben and Jon

### Saturday November 22 - Friday November 28

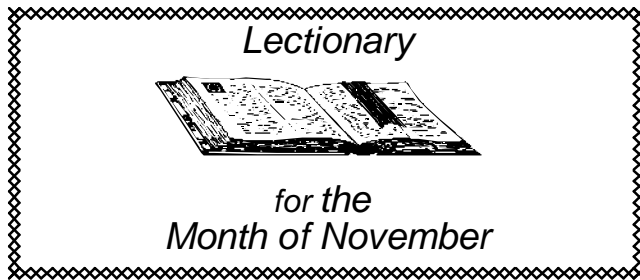
Michael and Sherry Archer  
 Bill Arnett, Brennon and Bryan  
 Bill Atkins

### Saturday November 29 - Friday December 5

Marcus and Lois Bader, Lorelee and John  
 Bruce and Susan Baird, Becky, Jenny, Lucas  
 Brad and Charla Barnes, Adam and Kory

## Monthly Bible Passage

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:31).



St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Farmington, MO.

November 9, 2008  
@3:00 pm

135th Anniversary  
Celebration

11/1 & 2	All Saint's Day	Revelations 7:2-17 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12
11/8 & 9	26th Sunday after Pentcost	Amos 5:18-24 1 Thessalonian 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13
11/15 & 16	27th Sunday after Pentcost	Zephaniah 1:7-16 1 Thessalonian 5:1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30
11/22 & 23	Last Sunday of the Church Year	Ezekiel 34:11-24 1 Corinthian 15:20-28 Matthew 25:31-46
11/27	Thanksgiving	Deuteronomy 8:1-10 Philippians 4:6-20 Luke 17:11-19
11/29 & 30	First Sunday in Advent	Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 11:1-10or Mark 13:24-37

Helping people know the love

# Letter from an Elder

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Very soon we will be celebrating the 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Farmington, Missouri! This is a wonderful achievement that is worthy of celebration. In our celebrating we thank God for all of the opportunities He has provided us to bring His Word to the community of Farmington and the surrounding area. The good news that Jesus gave us some 2000 years ago continues to be proclaimed from the pulpit in its true and pure form.

In just a few short years we will also celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther's nailing the 95 thesis on the church door. Because of God's work through Martin Luther we are taught and teach the pure doctrine of "Scripture Alone," "Faith Alone" and "Grace Alone". We also come to understand the proper separation of the Law and Gospel. Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper are properly administered and God's Word is truly proclaimed.

I thank God for the works of His chosen sinner and saint, Dr. Martin Luther, which gives us as Christians the ability to call ourselves "Lutheran". I thank God for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Farmington, Missouri for teaching me to be a Lutheran and following Christ. Mostly I thank God for the gift of His Son Jesus Christ who's life and sacrifice for all of us has redeemed me as a sinner and made me a saint.

Happy anniversary St. Paul Lutheran Church, Farmington, Missouri! May God's grace continue to be granted to us all in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit! Amen.

In His Service,

Kurt Kellams  
Elder

## Birthdays for November

		11/14	Johnathon Bird II Steve Brune Barbara Green James Lange II Andrea McClanahan
11/01	Carolyn Abrams James Ferguson		
11/02	Mike Eaves William Raun Amelia Sherrill Wyatt Ziegelmeier	11/15	Erin Beard Stephanie Sawall Scott Smith Lois Ward
11/03	Wayne Cook Nicholas Gollaher Amber Hankins Steven Mell	11/16	Sharon Bayless Ron Brooks Tim Hankins David Hawkins David Herbst Olivia Miller
11/04	Amy Schaper		
11/05	Erin Casey Susan Faenger Michelle Gray 'Pete' Wiley	11/17	Fay Becker Dani Bird Danielle Hall
11/06	Christian Martinez	11/18	Chris Jordan Jared Ramsey
11/07	Cassie Brauer Stella Crabdree Lois Palo	11/19	Maurice Harrington Mary Keown
11/08	Cathy Giessing Jennifer Jarrell Amy Pullen Avery Gierse Treva Winslow Joe Woods	11/20	Ruth Allison Tracy Smallen
		11/21	Payton Friend David Jones Barbara Karraker
11/09	Becky Briggs LeeAnna Probst	11/22	Dane Johnson
11/10	Devon Allen Ray Detring Brett Dickinson Richard Patterson	11/23	Jane Gollaher Denice Gordon Garret Pyatt Rigel Stillman
11/11	Kyle Davis Carolyn Hughes Heather Knox Marie Meyer Richard Plummer Katherine Smith	11/24	Cheri Culver Megan Eaves Hilda Govro Jane Link Madayla Lynn Devin Messersmith Taylor Richards ZuZu Smugala
11/12	Lecey Cassidy Owen DeGroot Dennis Mell Becky Weaver	11/25	Charlotte Dole Janet Laut
11/13	Terry Hovis Paul Jones Rebekah King	11/26	Ruth Obermann Christian Ogden Tessa Pratt Chelsea Storz

11/27 Evelyn Barnes  
Lisa Mengwasser

11/28 Mitchell Harrington  
Heather Sancegraw

11/30 Tom Buckley  
Lisa meinhardt  
Sheila Miano  
Taylor Sancegraw

90 + Club

11/29 Rozana Martinez

Marie Meyer  
Community Manor  
783 Weber Rd. #E-14  
Farmington, Mo. 63640

These are the birthdays we have on our records. If we have missed yours or have an incorrect date, please call 756-7872

## Ring Bells for Ministerial Alliance

Sign up sheets are posted at the Carleton St. Door for those who would like to help the Ministerial Alliance with bell ringing at Walmart in December.

All proceeds stay in St. Francois County.

St. Paul rings at the door nearest the Pharmacy from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm on Thursday December 4th, 11th and 18th.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:31).

These words stand in sharp contrast to the ways of a self-centered sinful world. This world would tell us that the service of self is to be the primary motivation for all our actions. This world would tell us that self-serving kindness and charity will satisfy a guilty conscience. This world would tell us that striving to attain ideals that will change the world for our benefit is enough.

As believers, each of us is both saint and sinner at the same time. As sinners, we are often tempted to infuse the ways of this world into our lives. We are tempted to be self-serving. We say to ourselves, “My lifestyle keeps me extremely busy. I am always on the go doing what I need to do, but I do set aside an hour for the Lord each week.” “If asked, maybe once a year I volunteer to help a worthy cause and do my part.” “Let’s see, after everything is paid, what can I afford to give to the Lord’s work at St. Paul Lutheran Church? What are the tax implications?” Thus, the temptation is great to put self first and God a distant second.

The letter to the Hebrews gives this admonition: “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Heb. 12:2). Through the Holy Spirit, we are brought to the realization at the foot of the cross that self-centeredness must be forgotten. We see that only with our eyes firmly fixed on Christ, who is seated in glory, can the promotion of God’s glory be the object of all that we do.

Through the work of the Holy Spirit, God is glorified in us. Christ’s love flows from our hearts so all that we do benefits our neighbor, glorifying the name of God. We glorify God in our daily living and exhibit our faith by the proper use of all that God has given us, including our time, abilities, wealth and money. By the power of the Gospel, we do this as an example for the “good of many, so that they may be saved” (1 Cor. 10:33).

As Christians, we pray that Christ’s love may more and more abound in our hearts. We pray that we may more and more use the perfect gifts < including our financial resources < God has given us to serve others and glorify His name. God help us to this end.

## Wedding Anniversaries for November

11/01	James and Donna Ferguson	11
11/03	Patrick and Misty Brauner	1
11/03	Homer and Joann Henderson	52
11/04	Derrick and Alana Eaves	2
11/04	William and Angela Pyatt	19
11/04	Michael and Lisa Short	7
11/05	Robert and Kay Thurman	15
11/07	James and Dawn Lange II	18
11/09	Robert and Gina Politte	18
11/10	Michael and Carolyn Leyda	1
11/12	Ryan and Erica Bertram	3
11/14	Paul and Charlene Egan	44
11/18	Don and Dawn Eaton	8
11/19	Ray and Nena Detring	14
11/19	Alfred and Linda Warenaberg	20
11/24	Clifton and Sherry Jordan	41
11/24	Terry and Sandy Mell	29
11/25	Gary and Phyllis Eller	30
11/28	Michael and Patricia O'Brien	39
11/29	Bradley and Charla Barnes	22
11/29	Ron and Marcile Jack	40
11/30	Clark and Terri Jenkins	17

ST. PAUL CHARITY AND AUCTION  
SATURDAY, MAY 2

It may seem like it's far away, but the annual auction will sneak up on us like it does every year. Grab your 2009 calendar and circle the date now so that you can avoid schedule conflicts later. All St. Paul parents, grandparents, family, friends, church members and community businesses are invited to attend the auction each year. DID YOU KNOW that this will be St. Paul's 14th annual auction? DID YOU KNOW that 2009 will be the school's 135th year? WOW! What a fabulous mission the church continues to support. If you have questions about the auction or if you would like to join the auction planning committee, you may contact Lisa or Tony Mengwasser, the auction co-chairs for 2009.

135th Anniversary of St. Paul Lutheran Church is November 9th!  
Worship Service 3:00 pm.  
Meal provided in the gym immediately following the service.

## *Thanksgiving Baskets*

*We NEED your HELP to fill the pantry's of needy families in our area.*

*We are asking for donations of:*

### Canned Goods

Beef Stew	Ravioli
Soups	Vegetables
Fruit	Chili

### Dry Goods

Instant Oatmeal	Boxes of Stuffing
Cereals	Peanut Butter
Instant potatoes	Macaroni n Cheese

Donations of money will be used to buy fresh milk, eggs, bread and of course a turkey. Please place all monetary donations in envelopes marked: Thanksgiving Baskets.

Money donations in envelopes may be given to an usher, either Pastor or an Elder or placed in the offering plate. All food donations may be placed in the boxes at church, or dropped off at the church office.

## NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF ST. PAUL

who...what...where...when.....Call the church office if your organization has news to share 756-7872

Men's Club will meet Thursday November 13th at 5:30 in the lower level. All men are invited to come enjoy fellowship and great food.

**Women's Club:** Watch the Pilgrim and Prophet for next meeting date.

Ladies Aid: meets every Wednesday from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. All ladies are invited to come. Wednesday November 12th is the Ladies Aid Luncheon at 12: noon, please bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship.

**LWML-** will meet November 5th at 6:00 pm in the lower level. Linda Kollmeyer will present the program. It is a soup and sandwich supper.

**BIRTHDAY BRIGADE is Thursday, November 21st** You are invited to come to the Lower Level between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. for a piece of cake with beverage and to see others who are also celebrating. Volunteers are always welcomed to make deliveries. Please call Betty Detring (756-5981) when you're able to help. THANKS!

**HAND BELL CHOIR:** Ms. Zilm is our hand bell director. Rehearsals are Wednesday's at 6:00 pm in the upper level meeting room. For more information contact Ms. Zilm at 747-0658

**REJOICE CHOIR-** If you enjoy singing, join with us. We would be happy to have more people sing with our small group. We sing a variety of music, as well as introduce new hymns to the congregation. Rehearsals are held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday evenings. For the month of November rehearsals will be held Wednesday November 12 in the church balcony and Wednesday November 19th in the lower level. Please contact Jim Schifferdecker at 756-5937 for more information.

ALTAR GUILD takes care of the paraments, communion ware and linens on the altar. Anyone willing to help please contact Mickie McClanahan at 756-4015 or Lianna Stover at 747-1230.

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St. Paul Night at Burger King  
Monday November 17  
4-7 pm  
15% of proceeds  
will come back to St. Paul

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## HELP THE HUNGRY BAKE SALE

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM  
SATURDAY, NOV. 22  
ST. JOE CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM

Donations of items for the following booths may be brought to the St. Joe gym.

OUR DAILY BREAD - Breads, rolls, sweet rolls, savory breads, bread sticks, focaccia, fruit and nut breads, scones.

ALL AMERICAN PIE - Any type of pie, sweet or savory

COOKIE TIN EXPRESS - All cookies, bar cookies, decorated cookies, cookie pops (cookies on a stick)(Board of Christian Life will work in this booth).

MISS PATTY'S CAKES - All cakes including specialty cakes such as German chocolate, red velvet, Italian cream.

CANDYLANE - Homemade candies, peanut brittle, bonbons, divinity, pecan logs, fudge.

CHOCOLATE HEAVEN - anything chocolate including candy, brownies and cookies

PASTRIES - Strudels, stollens, Danish, breakfast rolls, coffee cakes, doughnuts

GRANDMA'S KITCHEN - Jar mixes, spiced tea, cocoa, cookies in a jar, etc. canned items: Salsa, jams, and jellies; dry bag mixes: Chex party mix, puppy chow, caramel corn; crafts: aprons, napkins, pot holders, tea towels, etc. spreads: fruit veggie and dip mixes, flavored butters, cheese balls/logs/

DOGS AND CATS - Homemade pet treats and gifts, puppy chow (for humans)

AROUND THE WORLD - All items that have direct ties back to foreign countries.

Anyone may make and donate any of the above mentioned items and have them at the St. Joseph Catholic Church by 3:30 pm on Friday November 21st or by 7:30 am on Saturday November 22nd. Watch the Prophet for more details.



The Lord's Learners have started another 10 week Bible Study that meets on Sunday evening from 6pm to 7:30 pm. On October 26, they will show the movie Martin Luther. All are welcome.

LWML meeting is November 5 with soup and sandwich supper starting at 6pm and meeting at 7pm in the lower level. Our guest speaker will be Linda Kollmeyer. All are invited.

135 year celebration, November 9, Pastor Wegener will be our guest speaker for a special service beginning at 3pm. There will be a meal with kettle beef and all the trimmings provided after the service. You won't want to miss this special afternoon.

Board of Christian Life meets in the upper level November 15 at 4:30 pm

Thanksgiving service is November 26 at 7pm. All that we have is a gift from God.

Advent By Candlelight November 30th at 5:00 pm in the gym. This is in preparation for Advent. The speaker is always wonderful and the tables are so beautiful.

Advent Services are December 3, 10, and 17 at 9am and 7pm. There will be a soup and sandwich supper beginning at 5:30pm in the gym.

Christmas Eve Service at 7pm with Christmas Fellowship after the service in the upper level. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 10pm with Christmas Fellowship following the service in the upper level.

Christmas Day Worship Service at 10am. This is a very special service.

New Year's Eve service December 31 at 7pm.

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## THANKSGIVING

Can you think of one thing that you have that God has not provided? All that we have is from God. What is your response? Worship! Thanks! Praise! See you in church in November!



## the mouse

The Church picnic was so much fun. The service was so meaningful and the children sang so beautifully. Good fellowship, good food, good fun-what more can you ask for. Ask Andy Sherrill or Mr. G. or Kurt Kellams- they got hammered in the dunk tank.

And the volunteer fair was great too. Thank you to all who helped on the picnic. Do you realize all the things that are happening here at St. Paul? There is never time to be bored, Just get involved. I have heard that the Auction Committee is already meeting. Just think about it- Country Store-LWML meeting-135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-Board Meetings-Thanksgiving-Advent By Candlelight-Advent Services-Children's Christmas Services-Music Programs-Christmas Services New Year's Eve Service and what have I left out!

Oh my, Who knew? Country Store people - you did an awesome job. The whole gym looked wonderful. Wow! I just can't get over what you do each year. I have to give God the glory for allowing St. Paul to raise the money that was raised in the Country Store. We are so blessed. And God has blessed our church with wonderful people who work together for the good of the church. Thank you everyone for being a part of Country Store 2008. (The crumbs were REALLY good)

The 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is November 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a special service at 3pm with a meal following the service. The meal will be provided. Pastor Wegener will be the guest speaker. I've heard that some former teachers will attend too. Hasn't our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ been good to our congregation here at St. Paul? Invite your family. Invite any alumni from St. Paul School.

The Men's Club met outside for a BBQ in October so I couldn't hear all the upcoming events. But I smelled that yummy BBQ. And I did see a flyer that says that wonderful smoked meat they prepare every year will again be offered this year. Get your order in. That bench in the front of Church looks nice. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. After Church, stay and visit. There is a seat for you to sit if you need a sitting spot and there are benches to sit at school also. Stay for fellowship.

Advent By Candlelight is November 30. Get your best friend to host a table with you. There is always a wonderful speaker to prepare us for the celebration of the birth of our Savior, which is Christmas. And wow Christmas is just around the corner. First and foremost is Jesus Christ who was sent by the Father as a baby to live and die and rise again to save us from our sins. We will be preparing our heart or Christmas. Pastors, do you have a schedule for Advent and Christmas?

Have you been to one of the sports games at St. Paul? You should come and watch one. You will enjoy being there.

Pastor King and Pastor Oddi, I am sending them to you for more details in November.

*the Church Mouse*

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**

**RELEASE BY TRANSFER TO LCMS CHURCH:**

Linda Blake Seiler  
Jill Kohut

**MARRIAGES:**

Lori Hutchins and Aaron Steinmann  
Natalie Bannister and Marc Mucci

**FUNERALS/DEATHS:**

Marie Schaefer  
Billy Wayne Floyd

**BAPTISM:**

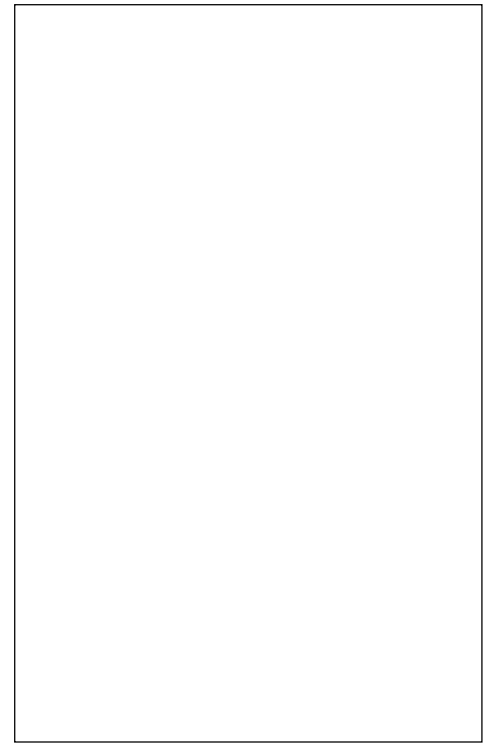
Emilee Grace Turner

**YOUR ELDER!**

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**St. Paul Pilgrim**  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
609 East Columbia  
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**Worship Times**  
Saturday 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School & Bible Classes**  
Sunday 10:15 a.m.  
**Church Office** 573.756.7872  
Fax 573.756.0934  
**School Office** 573.756.5147  
Website: stpaulfarmington.com  
**Church & School Faculty and Staff**  
**Senior Pastor:** Rev. James T. King  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. David M. Oddi  
**Office Staff:** Bonnie Ratcliff, Sharon Schwartzkopf  
**Custodian:** Donna Vogelsang  
**Principal:** Duane Giesselmann  
**School Office Staff:** Janet Rickus  
**Teachers:** Lettie Bishop, Debbie Easley, Nancy Fink, Nancy Gierse, Leanna Johnson, Regina Keown, Michelle King, Velma Kocher, Andy Sherrill, Sharon Sherrill, Ange-La Sutherland, Barb Towler, Kristin Zilm  
**Teachers' Aides:** Amy Eaves, Susan Pratt, Linda Moran, Julie Reese, Sharon Tillman  
**Custodian:** Joe Pritchett  
**Cooks:** Jeannie Province, Mary Woods  
**Librarian:** Beverly Hovis, Marlys Brockmiller  
**Organist/Choir Director:** Jim Schifferdecker  
**Handbell Choir:** Kristin Zilm

# Scheduled to Serve in November



## Saturday 6 p.m. Teams

Lead Usher Ron Jarrell (Elder)

- 11/01 – Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean
- 11/08 – Ron Brooks, Mark Toti
- 11/15 – Mickie McClanahan,  
Chris & Tracy Kocher
- 11/22 – Mark Toti, Pete Wiley
- 11/29 – Pete Wiley, Mark Toti

## Sunday 8:00 am Teams

Lead Usher Les Hays

- 11/02 – Brian & Velma Kocher  
Jim and Jane Anderson  
Todd and Loretta Smith
- 11/09 – Hays, Ratcliff, Anna Garner,  
Marlys Brockmiller, Duane Giesselmann
- 11/16 – Cooper, Port, Baird families  
James Davis
- 11/23 – Mark Jones Family, Tim Crites,  
Bill Giessing
- 11/30 – Hoehn, Waibel, Families, Emily Cook

## Sunday 10:30 am Teams

Lead Usher Homer Henderson

- 11/02 – Bertram and Kelly families
- 11/09 – Buckley family
- 11/16 – Keven Harrington, Kutz family
- 11/23 – Sherrill and Ceth Jordan Families
- 11/30 – Ken Smith and Michelle Bird Families



- Sat. 6:00 p.m. – Open
- Sun 8:00 a.m. – Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff
- Sun 10:30 am – Michelle Bird,  
Marlys Brockmiller

## ELDER ON DUTY

### 6:00 pm

- 11/01 – Ron Jarrell
- 11/08 – Jason Garner
- 11/15 – Richard Detring
- 11/22 – Ron Jarrell
- 11/29 – Jason Garner

### 8:00 am

- 11/02 – Kurt Kellams
- 11/09 – Steve Needy
- 11/16- Bill Giessing
- 11/23 – Mark Jones
- 11/30 – Kurt Kellams

### 10:30 am

- 11/02 – Eric Bertram
- 11/09 - Ceth Jordan
- 11/16 – Ken Kelly
- 11/23 – Ken Smith
- 11/30- Ceth Jordan

## ACOLYTES



### Saturday 6:00 pm

- 11/01 – Christian Burcham, Ryan Schwartzkopf
- 11/08 – Sam Thompson
- 11/15 – Marissa Cook, Caitlin Friend
- 11/22 – Laynd Jenkins, Rebekah Sutherland
- 11/29 – Faith Wray, Kayla Bertram

### Sunday 8:00 AM

- 11/02 – Tyler Scales, Tim Carron
- 11/09 – Emma Kieninger, Andrea McClanahan
- 11/16 – Riley Miller, Dustin Burcham
- 11/23 – Brenden Edwards, John Bader
- 11/30 – Sydney Warren, Maddi Tyree

### Sunday 10:30 am

- 11/02 – Rebekah Sutherland
- 11/09 – Tia Jordan, Taylor Sancegaw
- 11/16 – Tristen Jordan, Kasey Buckley
- 11/23 – Caitlin Rodgers, Taylor Brockmiller
- 11/30 – Madeline Gibler, Mazie Winslow

# November 2008

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