

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH PARISH MESSENGER

NOVEMBER 2021

In the name of Jesus Christ,
Saint Paul Lutheran Church
is committed to praising,
praying, and proclaiming the Word of God.



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Worship Services: 8:15 am and 10:45 am
Faith Builders: 9:30 am

The Parish Messenger is sponsored
To the Glory of God
In Honor of our Grandchildren
By John & Esther Jacobs

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President	Sue Dickensheets	(21)
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Treasurer	Rodney Smyser	(22)
	Donna Huckenberry	(22)
	Donna Rinehart	(23)
	Jessica Markle	(21)
	Marty Strine	(21)
	Mike Barndt	(23)
	David Grube	(23)
	Roxanne Donnan	(23)

Assist. Treasurers: Carl Smyser, Lawrence Smyser

Cemetery Caretaker: Terry Emig

Cemetery Board: Keith Bergey, Mike Eisenhart, Ira Keech, Dave Crowell



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Articles for the December newsletter need to be in the church office by **November 15, 2021.**

PASTOR'S LETTER

Isaiah 59:21 “My words that I have put in your mouth shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouths of your children, or out of the mouths of your children’s children.”

These words from Isaiah give us so much to be thankful for. It is because of this promise from God that the Good News of Jesus Christ has been passed on to us. The saints and martyrs who have gone before us in the faith took up the call to teach and preach, to evangelize and to catechize, giving their lives for the gospel message. Thanks be to God that after so many generations the beautiful word of God is still living and active, giving hope and new life to myriads of people who are led by God’s word to the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ.

And now here we are today, with the gift of that word being placed in our trust. And so, we gather Sunday after Sunday to be nourished by that word, strengthened by God’s Spirit so that we too can be avenues for the message of salvation to be passed on to the next generation.

We are blessed to have so many adults partaking of the Sunday morning Christian Education opportunities. Please pray that our classes for the young people will also grow. With the many challenges in our world today we need our young people fully equipped with the word of God so that they are not overcome with doubt or despair.

As we look through the list of names for All Saints Sunday, we can recall the impact that these brothers and sister had on our life together, giving thanks to God for their witness to the faith. We too want to build a legacy of faith and service so that the loved ones we leave behind not only have confidence in our eternal reward but that they will have that hope and promise burning brightly in their own lives.

Thank you for filling out your time and talent forms and for the commitment you have made to our life together. Our lives are richer because of your partnership in the gospel.

God Bless,
Pastor Sally

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR November Samaritans Purse

The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them. After describing how the Samaritan rescued a hurting man whom others had passed by, Jesus told His hearers, "Go and do likewise." For over 40 years, Samaritan's Purse has done our utmost to follow Christ's command by going to the aid of the world's poor, sick, and suffering. We are an effective means of reaching hurting people in countries around the world with food, medicine, and other assistance in the Name of Jesus Christ. This, in turn, earns us a hearing for the Gospel, the Good News of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 70 +



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| Nov. | 8 | Rena Wilson
970 Colonial Ave., Rm 602A, York,
PA 17403 |
| Nov. | 10 | Henry Collins
2280 Wilt Dr. York, PA 17408 |
| Nov | 10 | Richard McCoury
2222 Stoney Point Rd, East Berlin, PA 17316 |
| Nov. | 11 | Virginia Collins
2280 Wilt Dr. York, PA 17408 |
| Nov. | 29 | Bernice Bahn
1801 Folkemer Cr. York, PA 17404 |
| Nov. | 29 | Ira Keech
1907 Virginia Ave. Dover, PA 17315 |

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Beth & Daniel Tamminga & Family
171 Almofini Lane
Chapin, SC 29036



CHRISTMAS CHURCH PARTY: Please join the Fellowship Committee Sunday, **December 5, at 12:30 pm** for the annual Christmas Party.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Recap of Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2021

	Current	Bene.	Bldg Maint.	Total	Capital Fund
2021 YTD Receipts	\$268,694	\$46,666	\$54,663	\$370,023	\$91,159
Disbursements	\$255,021	\$27,800	\$57,204	\$340,025	\$34,033
2021 Change in Fund Balance	\$13,673	\$18,866	\$(2,541)	\$29,998	\$57,126
Prior Year's Bal.	\$27,022	\$3,188	\$902	\$31,112	\$421,875
Accumulated Fund Balance	\$40,695	\$22,054	\$(1,639)	\$61,110	\$479,001
Fund Balance Last Month	\$47,497	\$28,271	\$(2,410)	\$73,358	\$474,240
This Month's Change	\$(6,802)	\$(6,217)	\$771	\$(12,248)	\$4,761

THANK YOU

Dear Members of Saint Paul Church - Thank you for all your prayers and cards during Dan's illness and after his death. It meant a lot to Angie, Kady and me. Deb Ketterman

Dear Pastor Sally – Thank you for all the phone calls, prayers and coming to see Dan at the hospital. You gave us great comfort. Also, for doing the funeral service. Deb, Angie & Kady Ketterman

Dear Friends of ASAPH Teaching Ministry – Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,600 to Andy Stump's ministry located in Pas-bwa-dom, Haiti. Andy continues to present Jesus Christ in the rural Haitian community one lesson at a time.

Thank you Saint Paul from the Gideons International for the generous gift of \$1536 this year. This money was used to purchase scriptures that go around the world. Our camp in York placed approximately 2,000 bibles in hospitals, doctor's offices, backpacks for school children and nursing homes. We appreciate the congregation partnering with us in the ministry to take God's word to every man, woman, boy and girl around the world. God Bless you. Sincerely, Lawrence Smyser, Al Dickensheets - Gideons South York Camp

Thank you to everyone who congratulated Kevin and I on the birth of our son Isaac! We appreciate all of the well wishes and are very blessed to have this congregation as part of our church family. God bless, Casey Saylor (Keller)

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council meeting was held in the conference room on September 14, 2021, at 7pm.

Council Members in attendance: Sue Dickensheets, Rodney Smyser, Monica Hostetler, Brenda McCleary, Donna Huckenberry, Donna Rinehart, Marty Strine, Mike Barndt, Dave Grube, Jessica Markle, Pastor Paul and Pastor Sally

Excused: Roxanne Donnan and Joe Jones

OPENING DEVOTIONS: Led by Pastor Paul

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Motion to adopt the agenda made by Brenda McCleary and 2nd by Marty Strine.

MINUTES OF LAST COUNCIL MEETING: Motion to accept the minutes made by Donna Huckenberry and 2nd by Donna Rinehart.

PASTORS' REPORT: Presented by Pastor Sally.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MINISTRY OF RESOURCES – Prayer offered by Sue Dickensheets

FINANCE – Reviewed by Rodney Smyser.

Motion made by Rodney Smyser to move \$10,000 donation in memory of Elsie Wire to the Nave Renovation Fund, motion 2nd by Donna Rinehart. Council members in attendance voted unanimously in favor of moving the funds.

MUTUAL MINISTRY – Nothing to report. Next meeting September 21, 2021

PROPERTY – Dave Grube shared proposal by the Nave Renovation Task Force to hire an architect to get recommendations on how to renovate the nave with regards to seating, flooring, wall panels... The architect would present samples/images/models of what the nave would look like post renovation.

Motion made by Marty Strine to hire the architect for design samples/recommendations with a cap expenditure of \$15,000, motion 2nd by Dave Grube. Council members in attendance voted in favor of hiring the architect, exception for one member opposed.

MINISTRY OF GROWTH – Prayer offered by Pastor Sally

FELLOWSHIP – Nothing to report. Next meeting October 7, 2021

YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE – Pastor Sally shared that 24 people attended the outdoor pizza and movie night in September. Plans are being made to participate in the Crop Walk on October 17th at Lake Codorus and to host a Trunk or Treat on Sunday October 24th in the church parking lot.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Donna Huckenberry shared that Sunday school kick off was a success.

MINISTRY OF SERVICE – Prayer offered by Mike Barndt

STEWARDSHIP – Pastor Sally shared the updated Benevolence Brochure and Time & Talent sheets with the council.

OUTREACH – Pastor Paul shared plans for creating a new church directory internally utilizing the Shepard's Staff. Joe Jones has volunteered to take pictures of our church family for the directory.

SOCIAL MINISTRY – Donna Rinehart shared that they are hosting a funeral luncheon this week, and the ministry continues to send cards to the shut-ins. Next meeting September 20, 2021.

MINISTRY OF PRAISE – Prayer offered by Dave Grube

WORSHIP & MUSIC– Refer to written minutes. Plans are being made for All Saints Sunday to recognize non-members who passed away this year in addition to our six members.

OLD BUSINESS:

LCMC Service Coordinator meeting was canceled. Discussed the benefits of potentially joining to the North American Lutheran Church (NALC). Locally Saint Paul Ziegler church is a member. Churches can be affiliated to both the LCMC and NALC simultaneously. Saint Paul currently supports the NALC seminary.

Building usage policy updated and reviewed. Additional minor edits made by council.

Our Lord's Helpers – Electronic sign up offered between services and online.

Continue to monitor COVID situation, no changes made.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee for new council members – Outgoing council members: Marty Strine, Sue Dickensheets, Jessica Markle and Joe Jones to meet at 6pm on October 12, 2021.

Leadership in the church- Pastor Sally reviewed the first three Personal Expectations with the council.

I have committed my life to Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. (John 1:12, Acts 4: 12)

I will make personal worship of God a top priority both privately and corporately with the Saint Paul community. (Exodus 20:8, Hebrews 10:25)

I will faithfully spend time in Bible Study both privately and corporately. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

REQUESTS FOR USE OF FACILITIES:

AA (on going) and Girl Scouts (pending decision to meet in person) continue use of facilities

Special Request:

Marty Strine motioned to accept the special request for a family birthday party to be held on October 3, 2021, in Fellowship Hall by Will & Alyssa Gausmann. Motion 2nd by Rodney Smyser. Church Council approved the motion.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Death: Bob Haner, September 9, 2021 Funerals: Graveside Non-Member Daniel Ketterman, August 30, 2021 Transfer in: Ron & Sharon Sell, September 19, 2021 (St. Paul Lutheran, Hanover PA) Weddings: Craig Crites & Ellen Hilt, October 9, 2021 (Offsite), Lena Baker & Matthew Bajkoski, April 9, 2022.

CALENDAR UPDATES:

All Committees Night – October 4, 2021 @ 7pm

Next meeting October 12, 2021 @ 7pm



OUR DAILY BREAD: for November is pumpkin bars (no nuts please.) Use your favorite recipe and cut in 15 squares and wrap individually. We need 24 pans by **9 am on Friday, Nov. 20th**. If you are able to make some, please call Jean Strine (717) 792-1650. Thank you!



PHASE 2 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Would it be an understatement to say that the Phase 2 campaign and results of the church renovation have been a grand success? We are very blessed and thankful to all those whose efforts made it possible!!

As of this writing, we are blessed to have received over \$1.2 million from 110 giving units representing about 170 members of Saint Paul! As of September 2021, we have approximately \$285,000 in unfulfilled outstanding commitments through 2023 and have been receiving approximately \$20,000 a year from members who did not make a pledge at the start of the campaign. Our current loan balance with interest is \$387,000. Assuming we continue to receive these pledged and unpledged amounts, we could be looking at a shortfall of about \$60-\$70,000 by the end of 2023. As a result, some of the members have graciously volunteered to extend their pledge for a sixth year. We are prayerful that others will consider additional contributions so that we can satisfy the church's obligations as soon as possible.

As a reminder, if you would like to gift stock, bonds or IRA required minimum distributions (RMD) directly to the church (thereby avoiding potential capital gains on the security sale or income recognition on the IRA distribution), contact Al Dickensheets to set this up.

We appreciate your consideration in this important matter in the life of Saint Paul Lutheran Church. If you have questions, please feel free to contact one of the committee members.

Yours in Christ,
Ed Dunklebarger
Al Dickensheets
Lawrence Smyser

WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

- Nov. 7** **All Saints Sunday**
First Lesson: Revelation 7: (2-8) 9-17
Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
- Nov. 14** **Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3
Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25
Gospel: Mark 13:1-13
- Nov. 21** **Christ the King**
First Lesson: Isaiah 51:4-6
Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4b-8
Gospel: Mark 13:24-37
- Nov. 24** **Thanksgiving Eve**
First Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:1-10
Second Lesson: Philippians 4:6-20
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
- Nov. 28** **First Sunday of Advent**
First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Our Greatest Gift: A wonderful Life in Christ. Join us for a fun and Inspirational Bible Study on Tuesdays, November 2, 23, 30, and December 2, at church at 10 am, or at 7 pm via Zoom. Based on the classic film *"It's a Wonderful Life,"* and with references to it, this is bound to get you into the mood for Advent and for Christmas. Sign up in the library or contact the church office. The suggested price for the study booklet is \$7.

FRIENDS IN CHRIST

Friends in Christ is a group for widows, widowers, and anyone who wants to join us for a time of fellowship. The November 3rd trip to Bird in Hand has already been booked. Our December activity will be on **Sunday, December 12** when we'll go out for lunch together after second service. More details to come.

SPONSORSHIPS
ALTAR FLOWERS (\$40/wk)

Nov. 7 Cindy Renehan / Brad Little **Basket** W.Gausmann
Nov. 14 Hax Family / Naylor Family
Nov. 21 Henry & Virginia Collins / **Basket** Bernice Bahn
Nov. 24 Donald & Delores Hoover / Naylor Family
Nov. 28 John & Esther Jacobs / Sharon & Dennis Mummert

BULLETIN (\$20/wk)

Nov. 7 Mike & Marguerite Keller
Nov. 14 James Tice
Nov. 21 Brenda Shorts & Family
Nov. 24 Pastor Paul & Pastor Sally
Nov. 28 (OPEN)

BREAD & WINE (\$10/wk)

Nov. 7 Richard & Mary Keller
Nov. 14 The Fake Family
Nov. 21 Donnie & Diana Fake, Dave & Malinda Grube
& Jackson
Nov. 24 Richard & Mary Keller
Nov. 28 Gloria Witmer

MAILING MINISTRY (\$10/wk)

Nov. 7 Mike & Marguerite Keller
Nov. 14 Gary & Dot Mann
Nov. 21 (OPEN)
Nov. 24 Carl & Sandy Bender
Nov. 28 (OPEN)

PARISH MESSENGER

John & Esther Jacobs

SANCTUARY LAMP

Gordon & Donna Huckenberry

OPEN 2022 SPONSORSHIPS

Please note that if you are sponsoring the 5th Sunday, it may not be available next year. If you wish to sponsor an opening, please call the church office (717-792-1650 between 8 am and 2 pm)



PRAYER CORNER

Thanks be to God for Andy Stump's safe return to Haiti. Pray that his music and ministry may be strong and true.

Blessing on Ruth and Luke in the Philippines. May God support Ruth in homeschooling and may the 5 children be cooperative and enthusiastic in their learning. Please pray for the unreached people and guide them to the way, the path that is Christ and eternal salvation.



Sympathy is extended to the families of Dan Ketterman, Bob Haner, and Pearl Hughes. Also, for Karen Knight,

upon the recent death of her husband. You may remember Karen from her participation in our

Women's Retreats and other visits to our church. Her address is provided below should you wish to send a card. We are praying for the comfort of the Holy Spirit and give thanks for the hope of the resurrection through Christ our Lord.

(Karen Knight, 11 Whirlwind Court, Fisherville VA 22939)

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 7, 8:15 AM SERVICE

We will remember those members who have passed away since last All Saints Sunday.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Carolyn Naylor	11/3/20
Eugene Naylor	11/5/20
Evan Allison	12/19/20
Lucy Wright	3/26/21
Pearl Fleegle	4/4/21
Nancy Zerby	5/11/21
Donald W. Nace	7/8/21
Treva Albright	7/27/21
Robert Haner	8/9/21
Pearl Hughes	10/5/21

We give thanks to God for the lives of our loved ones and for the hope of the resurrection through Christ our Lord!

We would also like to include (at the time of prayers of the church) the names of other loved ones that we know who have passed away since last All Saints Day. If you have a name you would like us to include that day, please add it to the paper in the narthex.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
(Faith Learning 9:30 on Sunday Morning)

There's something for every age and interest!

"If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given to you." James 1:5

For Adults:

Parents of Faith – Prayer and Bible study of relevant topics for parents as they raise their children in the faith. This class meets on the stage.

Lutheran Theology Bible Study–This Class meets in the large Conference Room.

Concordia study works through various books of the Bible – This class meets in the Quilters Room.

4 in Forty–Is Pastor Paul's Class which looks at Scripture, Church History, contemporary Christian engagement, and challenges in the world, in a lively and engaging format. The class meets in the parlor.

Young Adults will be meeting in the youth room of the Sunday School wing. Grab a snack and join the conversation!

For the young people:

Grades 8-10 are meeting with Pastor Sally in the Small Conference room for their modified Confirmation program.

Grades 6-7 are meeting in Room 2 for their Bible Survey class.

Ages 3-grade 5 are participating in age-appropriate small group rotations. Each Sunday they get to go to the story room, the craft room, and the PKM room.

Join the Faith Building fun!



WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word will meet for Bible study on Wednesday, November 17 at 1:00 pm. We will continue our bible study, "Adventurous Prayer". Deb Abrecht will lead our study "Teach Us to Pray". We invite any woman to join us for bible study and fellowship.



Our Annual Church Budget Meeting is on **November 21st** at 9:30am. Please plan to attend. We will have modified Faith Builders classes that day with activities for the children in the Library/Gathering Area. Please remember that we need to have a quorum in order to conduct an official meeting.



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: It is good to give thanks to the Lord every day, but we especially want to gather in worship and praise for the Thanksgiving holiday. **Join us Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 pm** for a service of Holy Communion. Come at 6 pm and join us for pizza. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex area.



We are having a bowling event for all ages on November 21st. We will meet at the church at 12:30. Bumpers will be available for the little ones. Look for the sign-up sheet in the library area. All are welcome to join us!

SCARF MINISTRY



Our scarf ministry helps those less fortunate. We knit, crochet, or sew scarves for youth and adults to be distributed through Harvest of Hope Food Pantry at Thanksgiving time. Scarves may be 2' by 4" for small, 3' by 5" for medium youth and 4' by 6" for large adult. There is yarn available for use in the quilters closet clearly marked "yarn". Please consider participating. Contact Donna Rinehart for more information.



WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME ON OCTOBER 31ST

Ellis Kraft, son of Lucas and Allison Kraft, Tristan Hollick, son of Lori Hollick; Harvey Jones, son of Megan Jones, and Ava Masemer, daughter of Chad & Terri Masemer.

May the body and blood of our Savior Jesus strengthen you in your daily walk now and throughout your lives.

CROP WALK UPDATE

Good News! We had eighteen walkers, and one dog, participate in the CROP walk on October 17. Your generous donations provided us with approximately \$1,000 raised for the cause. Thank you so much folks!

MEN OF FAITH

Men of Faith will meet on Saturday, November 6 with breakfast and program from 8 am until 9:30 am. We will meet in the Parlor. Breakfast will be provided. Besides good chatting, we will take a look at another aspect of Pennsylvania history, the Oil Boom in northwestern Pennsylvania and its impact even to this day



POINSETTIAS FOR 2021

It's time again to order poinsettia plans to adorn the sanctuary for the Christmas season. The multi-bloom plants will be in a 6" pot. The price is \$9.00 per plant.

Payment is due at the time of the order.

Red (per 6" pot) \$9.00 each
Memory / Honor of (circle one) _____

By _____

White (per 6" pot) \$9.00 each
Memory / honor of (circle one) _____

By _____

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry Donation

Memory / honor of (circle one) _____

By _____

Name _____ Total plants ordered _____

Total Pd. _____ Check No. _____

Please place your order with payment in the offering on Sunday. **If you want additional quantities of any flowers, please fill out another form from the narthex.** Thanks!
Contact Linda Sherman 717-846-2036, or email jlksher@aol.com, with questions.

Order deadline - November 21, 2021