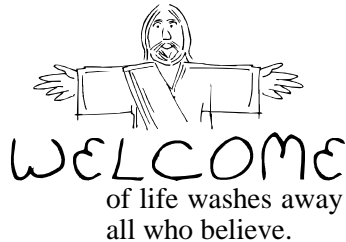


Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost September 14th & 15th, 2014



Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again! Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

Our Worship Service

Announcements

ORGAN SERVICE/CONCERT: This weekend, Charles Bonow is presenting his festival service concert, “Here we Stand,” during our worship services. Through this presentation of the Word, music, and song we will be led to meditate on our stand and commitment as called and chosen children of God. Since the presentation of his service concerts in our churches throughout the country is Charles Bonow’s ministry and the means of support for himself and his family, a free-will for the Bonow family will be received following the concert. Your kindness in this regard is deeply appreciated.

PASTORAL NEEDS UPDATE: The work related to assessing and addressing the ministerial needs of St Paul’s continues. On Tuesday August 26th, the Church Council and members of the Board of Elders met with District President David Rutschow to conduct an analysis of St Paul’s ministry and to discuss the calling process. This meeting has led, and will lead, to further discussion among the Board of Elders and the Church Council, shaping the roles and responsibilities of our pastor(s), as well as articulating ministry priorities going forward.

At this past Tuesday night’s (9/9) Church Council meeting, the Council formally approved recommending to the Congregation to move forward to call a second pastor for St. Paul’s. This recommendation will be acted upon by the Voters Assembly in the future.

Over the coming weeks, the list of pastoral roles and responsibilities for both pastors will be revised and aligned with the ministry plan that continues to develop as a part of this calling process. Once that work is completed, this information will be presented to the congregation in an open forum. The plan is to set a date for the Open Forum by the Church Council when it meets next on October 14th.

In the meantime, everyone is encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas with any member of the Board of Elders or the Church Council.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weeks alter flowers are in celebration of Donna and Gary Boldt’s 31st wedding anniversary.

SAVE THE DATE: This year’s Prairie Days will be on Sunday, October 12 beginning at 11:30.

NEW SERMON SERIES: Next weekend, we will continue our series titled: “*Wisdom for Living.*” It is based on texts found in the book of Proverbs. Solomon, the author of the book of Proverbs, is often referred to as the wisest man ever, shares some of words of wisdom with his readers. The theme for the coming weeks are:

August 24 & 25 - Wisdom for Living: It begins with fear (Prov. 9:9-10)

August 31 & September 2 - Wisdom for Living: It guards our tongue (Prov. 15:1-8)

September 7 & 8 - Wisdom for Living: It gives us direction (Prov. 16:1-9)

September 21 & 22 - Wisdom for Living: It brings Discipline (Prov. 3:11-12)

September 28 & 29 - Wisdom for Living: It cheers a crushed spirit (Prov. 17:22)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEKEND: Next weekend we will also be focusing on the theme of Christian Education. Our entire school will be singing during the 10:30am service.

ST. PAUL’S ADULT HANDBELL: The Adult Handbell Choir will begin to practice on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm in the church. Please consider joining us for practice Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 pm beginning September 18th. **NO HANDBELL EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** A slight knowledge of music is helpful, but anyone who is interested should come give it a try. Any questions, you can contact Jess at 414-530-2843 or jmlembke@gmail.com.

5K MATERNITY LEAVE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER: Good Shepherd’s Lutheran Church and School in West Allis is looking for a maternity leave substitute teacher in our 5K classroom. The position will run from the middle of October through December 19th. We are looking for a Wisconsin Synod certified teacher who is interested in filling this position. The 5K class runs from 8:15am until 3:15 pm Monday through Friday. Please contact Principal Kyle Gut at 414-467-9034 or kgut@goodshepherds.net for more information.

BOARD OF ELDERS: The Board of Elders will meet on Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30pm.

BOARD OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH: The Board of Spiritual Growth will meet on Thursday, September 18th at 6:30pm.

WEBSITE RE-DESIGN: Our church website has been recently re-designed. It still has the same address: stpaulsfranklin.org. Please check it out. It has been re-designed to be a better tool to introduce St. Paul's to our community. It also now includes the current and upcoming sermon series, along with the video of the service from the prior week. If you have thoughts about the site, please contact Pastor Adams.

BIBLE CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Bible Study and Sunday School will begin this Sunday, September 14th at 9:15am.

ST. PAUL'S ADULT CHOIR: St. Paul's Adult Choir will begin rehearsing Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm. Rehearsals are about one hour long, sometimes less, and take place on Wednesday evenings. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join the choir! No experience necessary to join the choir, just a positive attitude. Any questions please contact the choir director, Marie Becker at 262-623-4145 or e-mail her at mbecker@stpaulsfranklin.org.

MARY MARTHA SOCIETY: All ladies of St. Paul's are invited to come to the first Mary Martha Society meeting on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30 pm. A salad supper will be provided by Mary Martha members. A business meeting will follow the supper. The Mary Martha society is an opportunity for fellowship and the support of mission work.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK 9/14 & 15):

8:00 AM - Roger Buntrock
10:30 AM - Peter & Dianne Eppen; Andrew, Austin & Ian
6:30 PM - Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (9/21 & 22)

8:00 AM- Marilyn Krueger
10:30 AM- Gordy & Mickey Lesser
6:30 PM- Donna LaBlanc

CLEANING CREWS:

September 16-Crew #14-Scott & Carole Ninnemann Family; Ed & Dawn Behrendt Family, Bob & Karen Duchesneau Family, Tom & Adriane Klingbeil, Brad & Maggie Liebner, Debra Ninnemann, Diana Maciejewski, Dean Schlueter, Gary & Deby Totic
September 23-Crew #15-Jeff & Gina Graetz; Sara Cruz Family, Rebecca Freund, Mark & Kristin Hernon, Tobin & Jessica Kallies Family, Eva McGuire-Heder, Dan Mertz, Tammy Sunjic, Ruth Ann Wesemann

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

8:00 AM TEAM #1- Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker
10:30 AM TEAM #5- Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abamowski
6:30 PM TEAM #9- Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

ALTAR GUILD:

Sept 3-16 Team #1- Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves
Sept 17-30 Team #2- Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

GRASS CUTTING:

Sept 17-20 – Dave Qualmann
Sept 24-27- Gordy Lesser

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 14

Worship Service/Special Concert with Charles Bonow 8:00 AM
Worship Service/Special Concert with Charles Bonow 10:30 AM

Monday, September 15

Worship Service/Special Concert with Charles Bonow..... 6:30 PM

Tuesday, September 16

PSCIC 6:00 PM
Mary Martha 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 17

Board of Elders Meeting 6:30 PM
Senior Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Thursday, September 18

Board of Spiritual Growth Meeting 6:30 PM
Adult Handbells 6:30 PM

Friday, September 19

School Devotion.....8:30 AM
Preschool Power Hour10:45 AM

Statistics - Last Week

Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM –127, Communed 114; 10:30 AM –164, Communed 102;
6:30 PM –54, Communed 37; Total Attendance – 345; Total Communed 253