



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

WORSHIP DETAILS: Service of the Word, pg. 38 Second Lesson: James 1:17-27 Psalm: 146	First Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:31-37 Hymns: 238, 235, 520, 399
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ALTAR FLOWERS: This Sunday's altar flowers are given by Gary & Donna Boldt in thanksgiving for their 38th wedding anniversary.

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL: The Lord called Mrs. Betty Patin to her heavenly home on Saturday, September 4th. A Christian funeral service was held here at St. Paul's on Friday, September 10th. "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." (*Revelation 14:13*)

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL: The Lord called Mrs. Sue Dittrich to her heavenly home on Thursday, September 9th. Funeral arrangements are pending.

BAPTISM: Today in the 10:30 AM service Adeline June Devereaux will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Adeline is the daughter of Daniel and Melanie Devereaux. Serving as her godparents are Derek Devereaux and Justin Lepkowski. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

INSTALLATION OF NEW TEACHERS: Today in the 8:00 AM service, our two new teachers, Mrs. Kim Neubauer and Mrs. Heather Pagel will be installed. We are blessed to have them as part of our St. Paul's family!

Mrs. Kim Neubauer: Hello, my name is Kim Neubauer(also known as Ms. Kim to kiddos). I have a passion for teaching the love of Jesus. This passion began when I was 16 years old when I taught 3 year old Sunday School at St. Paul's Muskego. Over the past 16 years, I was a teacher's aide, 3-4 year old teacher, assistant director, and director of a Christian childcare center for 7 of those years. I am incredibly excited and looking forward to teaching the 4-year olds here at St. Paul's! I am blessed to be married to my wonderful husband, Andy, and together we have 3 beautiful children, Jacob(30), Matthew (28), and Sarah (26). In my free time, I love spending time with my family as well as attending community theater, listening and dancing to music, hiking, and even riding on motorcycles. My favorite Bible passage is Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God"

Mrs. Heather Pagel: I grew up going to Good Shepherd's in West Allis and continued my education at Wisconsin Lutheran High School where I met my high school sweetheart and have been married to him 27 years this coming New Year's Eve. I graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran College and then received a call to teach at Friedens Lutheran in Kenosha where I taught for 24 years in various grades from 2-8 and coached different sports and activities during that time. I also was blessed to raise my son and daughter while there as well. (Adam- 23 and Kayla- 20) My husband and I moved to the Wind Lake area in order to help with my parents, and then took a one year call to Lamb of God to teach 1-2 grades last year. I look forward to being an Upper Grade teacher this year and being part of the St. Paul's Franklin family. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, and scrapbooking. Teaching is what I've wanted to do from even my grade school years, so I am very blessed that God has given me the opportunity to do just that with all subject areas being connected to God's Word each and every day! "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your understanding." (Prov. 3:5)

SERVICE TIME CHANGE: Beginning this Sunday, September 12th we will go back to our regular worship schedule with services at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

NEW SERMON SERIES: This weekend we begin a new sermon series looking at the Gospel Lessons in Mark. What does it mean to be a Follower of Christ? Over the next weeks, we'll take a look at the Bible's answer to that question. Here is the schedule for the next weeks:

Followers of Christ

September 12 – Have Compassion (Mark 7:31-37)

September 19 - Are humble servants (Mark 9:30-37)

September 26 - Celebrate the service of others (Mark 9:38-50)

October 3 & 4 - Love their family (Mark 10:2-16)

October 10 & 11 - Maintain proper priorities (Mark 10:17-27)

October 17 & 18 - Imitate Christ's selfless service (Mark 10:32-45)

KICK-OFF SUNDAY COMING – SEPTEMBER 19: One of the things we missed most during the pandemic was being able to worship together. On Sunday, September 19th, we are going to celebrate as a church family and praise God on a very special celebration Sunday, as we re-gather after time apart. It will be just one service on that Sunday. We are planning to hold that worship service outside beginning at 9:00 am. There will also be a pancake breakfast following that service which everyone will be invited to join us. Following that weekend, we are planning to return to our normal schedule once again such as the Monday evening services, Bible Class, Sunday School, etc. Please come and join us as God's people once again gather to praise our Savior.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITION: St. Paul's School is in need of your help! We are looking for caring individuals to watch over our students in After School Care from 3:00pm-6:00pm each weekday beginning October 4th. If you can help us out on select days during the school week or all week please contact Mr. Schulmeister at 414-421-1930. Please feel free to share this with anyone you know who may be interested!

LWMS FALL RALLY – SAVE THE DATE: The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Milwaukee Metro South Circuit's Fall Rally will be on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 7:45 am - 12:45 pm and will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, S89 W22970 Maple Avenue, Big Bend, WI. The Mission Speaker will be Pastor Nathan Seiltz, Director of WELS Multi-Language Publications who will speak on MLP's use of new technology - Digital Outreach of the Gospel! Ladies of all ages are welcome to attend! Join us - and make new friends! See the flyer on the narthex counter for more details!

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER INVITATION: Let the children come to me! With these words, Jesus offers not only an invitation for children to meet with Him, but He also opens a service opportunity for us as His disciples to connect little ones with their Savior. Throughout the church and school, more and more children are developing life-transforming relationships with Jesus. As we prepare for the fall of 2021, we would like to invite you to join us in this amazing work. All gifts are welcome and needed (including teaching, music, craft prep, or just general assistance during or after the Sunday School hour). To be part of this wonderful opportunity, you may email Pastor Adams (badams@stpaulsfranklin.org) or call him at: 414-421-1178 or 414-416-4710.

SOLES FOR JESUS SHOE DRIVE: For our school's first mission project of the year, we are working with Soles for Jesus. Along with the monetary donations we are collecting for them, we will also be hosting a shoe drive and would like to invite our congregation members to help us! Beginning next week you can bring your new or very gently used shoes to our collection bin in the narthex or school lobby – all sizes are welcome. We will be collecting shoes for one month. You can read more about the Soles for Jesus mission here. By collecting the shoes that are hiding in closets and basements across our nation, we can provide hope and diminish disease for thousands, all while sharing the love of Jesus!

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: After Kick-off Sunday, St. Paul's is planning on going back to its normal schedule and we would like this to include Preschool Power Hour. This is a wonderful opportunity for young children, ages 0-4 to gather during the week for an hour to learn about God, sing music, play instruments and have fun with toys. The parents enjoy some much-needed social time as well. However, we are currently looking for a new leader(s) to lead this program as we will no longer be able to serve in this position. No previous experience necessary; we were just moms who wanted our children to enjoy this program when we began and pray someone new will find joy in serving God through this ministry now. You can mold the program however fits you best. We would be happy to answer any questions and/or share all our supplies/lessons/toys etc. Feel free to call or text Sarah Carabacan at (414) 507-3798 or Kristal Young at (414) 325-6976.

ALTAR GUILD:

Sept 8-14 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek
Sept 15-21 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH):

Sept 8-11 – CREW #2 – Dave Qualmann
Sept 15-18 – CREW #3 – Frank Krajewski

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY):

Sept 8-11 – CREW #1 – Gary Boldt
Sept 15-18 – CREW #2 – Heidi Nidy