

# Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

## September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 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!

## Our Worship Service

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### WELCOME

### THE OPENING HYMN .....“Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs” Christian Worship #227



1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With  
 2 “Wor - thy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “To  
 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive Hon -  
 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one To



an - gels round the throne. Ten thou - sand thou - sand  
 be ex - alt - ed thus.” “Wor - thy the Lamb,” our  
 or and pow’r di - vine; And bless - ings more than  
 bless the sa - cred name Of him who sits up -

*Hymn continues on next page*



are their tongues, But all their joys are one.  
 lips re - ply, “For he was slain for us.”  
 we can give Be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.  
 on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.  
 Tune: NUN DANKET ALL (CM) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

*Please Stand*

### THE INVOCATION

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

### THE CONFESSION OF SINS

**P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

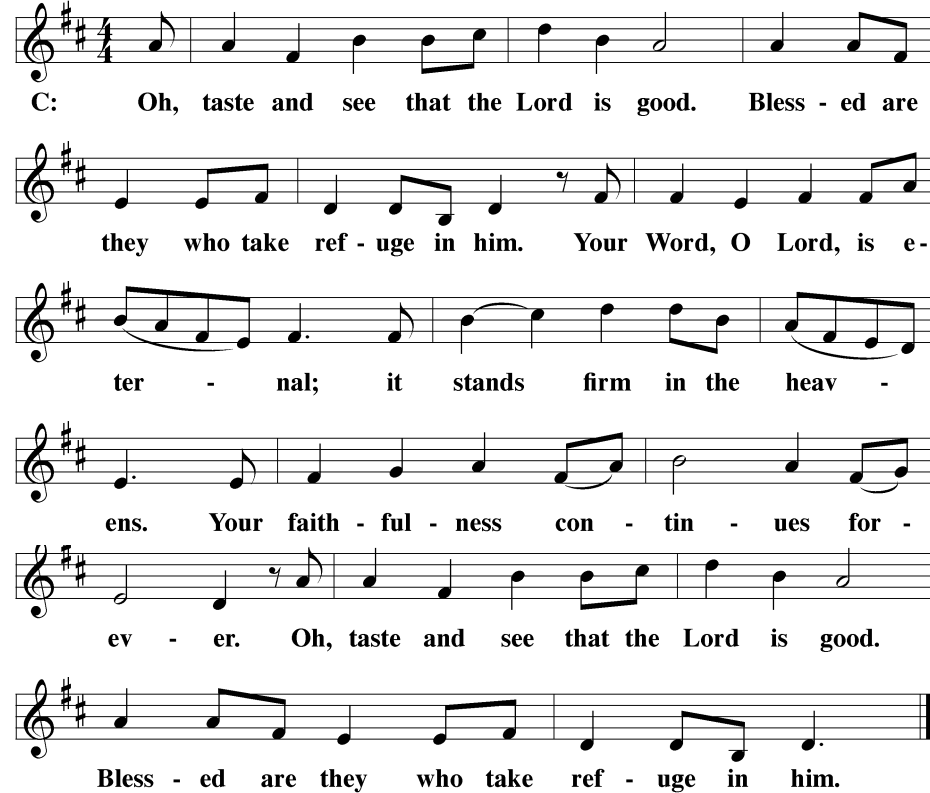
**P:** God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** Amen.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

**P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**OH, TASTE AND SEE**



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e - ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray. Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

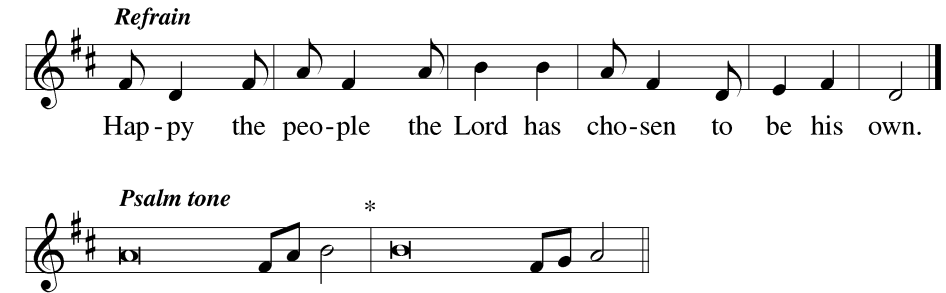
**THE FIRST LESSON..... Proverbs 17:22**

*It is not easy to always be cheerful in a world where sin runs rampant. We see what sin does in our lives and in the lives of others. Yet, we also see that the Gospel of Christ makes a heart cheerful.*

<sup>22</sup>A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

**THE PSALM OF THE DAY..... Psalm 34**

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*Refrain*  
Hap - py the peo - ple the Lord has cho - sen to be his own.

*Psalm tone* \*

Taste and see that the LORD is good;\*  
blessed are they who take refuge in him.  
The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous\*  
and his ears are attentive to their cry.  
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,\*  
and he delivers them.

**Refrain**

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;\*  
he delivers them from all their troubles.  
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted\*  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.  
The LORD redeems his servants;\*  
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

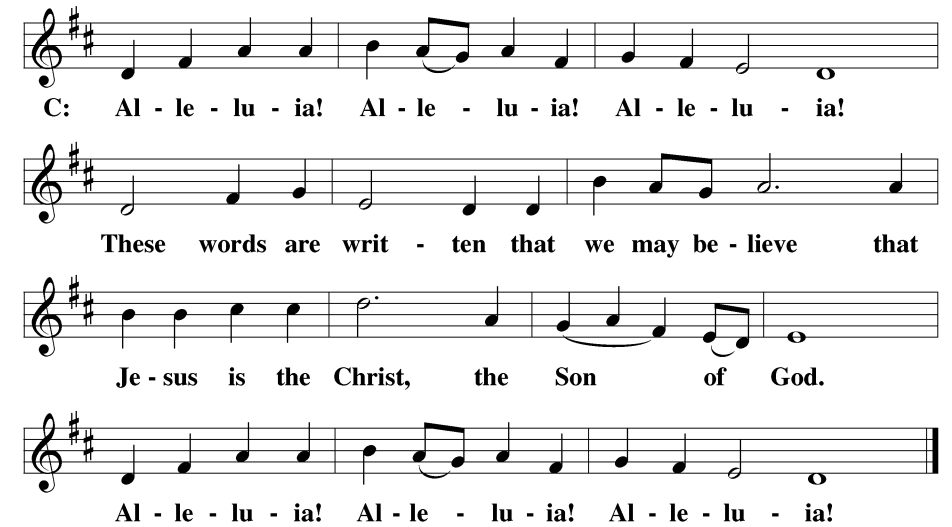
Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
 and to the Holy Spirit,  
 as it was in the beginning,\*  
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*Refrain*



Hap-py the peo-ple the Lord has cho-sen to be his own.

*Psalm tone*

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that  
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**THE SECOND LESSON..... 2 Corinthians 4:7-18**

*Even though we may feel crushed at times, God promises that we will not be crushed. Therefore, we do not lose heart as we face the difficulties of this life.*

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup>We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup>We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. <sup>11</sup>For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. <sup>12</sup>So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. <sup>13</sup>It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. <sup>15</sup>All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup>So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Alleluia. (Philippians 4:4 RSV)

*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON ..... Matthew 11:28-30**

*Only Jesus can provide true rest for our souls.*

<sup>28</sup>"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be Seated*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “All People that on Earth Do Dwell”**

*Christian Worship #233*



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our  
 3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; Ap - proach with  
 4 For why? The Lord, our God, is good; His mer - cy  
 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with fear; his praise  
 aid he did us make. We are his folk; he doth  
 joy his courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless his name  
 is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times firm -  
 heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the an -



forth - tell; Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
 us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.  
 al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
 ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.  
 gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1593, alt.  
 Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH (LM) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551.

**THE SERMON ..... Proverbs 17:22**

**“Wisdom for Living: It Cheers a Crushed Spirit”**

*Please Stand*

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended**

**into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be Seated*

**THE OFFERING**

*(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)*

**THE OFFERING PRAYER**

*Please Stand*

**THE PRAYERS**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

*Please be Seated*

**CONGREGATION HYMN ..... “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”**

*Christian Worship #443*



1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing; A  
 2 Why spend the day in blank de - spair, In  
 3 Did not his love and truth and pow'r Guard  
 4 He al - ways will with pa - tience chide; His  
 5 His wis - dom nev - er plans in vain Nor



cheer - ful trust main - tain, For God, the source of  
 rest - less thought the night? On your Cre - a - tor  
 ev - 'ry child - hood day? And did he not in  
 rod falls gent - ly down, And all your sins he  
 fal - ters nor mis - takes; All that his coun - sels



ev - 'ry - thing, Your trea - sure shall re - main.  
 cast your care; He makes your bur - dens light.  
 threat - 'ning hour Turn dread - ed ills a - way?  
 casts a - side In o - cean depths to drown.  
 did or - dain A hap - py end - ing makes.

6 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,  
 And trust his guiding love;  
 Then like a rock your peace shall stand  
 Here and in heav'n above.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76, abr.; tr. John Kelly, 1833–90, alt.  
 Tune: ICH SINGE DIR (CM) *Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz*, Frankfurt, 1738, alt.

*Please Stand*

**P:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**THE BENEDICTION**

**P:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Please be Seated*

**THE CLOSING HYMN** ..... **“Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go”**  
*Christian Worship # 456*



1 Forth in your name, O Lord, I go, My dai - ly  
 2 Oh, let me cheer - ful - ly fill The task your  
 3 May I find you at my right hand; Your eyes see  
 4 Give me to bear your eas - y yoke And ev - 'ry  
 5 For you I joy - ous - ly em - ploy What - ev - er



la - bor to pur - sue, De - ter - mined on - ly  
 wis - dom has as - signed And do your good and  
 tru - ly what I do. I la - bor on at  
 mo - ment watch and pray And still to things e -  
 you in grace have giv'n; I run my dai - ly



you to know In all I think or speak or do.  
 per - fect will— In all my works your pres - ence find!  
 your com - mand And of - fer all my works to you.  
 ter - nal look And has - ten to your glo - rious day.  
 course with joy And close - ly walk with you to heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, abr., alt.  
 Tune: LAKEWOOD (LM) Barry L. Bobb, b. 1951. © 1981 Barry L. Bobb. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

**Worship Participants**

**Liturgist & Preacher**..... Pastor Wayne Shevey  
**Pianist** ..... Ms. Louise Nagel

## Announcements

**GUEST PREACHER:** We thank Pastor Wayne Shevey for sharing God's Word with us this weekend. Pastor Shevey serves as the Campus Pastor for Wisconsin Lutheran College.

**CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE:** This past Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Joshua Adams and Leah Schlecht were united in Christian marriage here at St. Paul's. May the Lord bless them as they continue to grow together in Christ. The altar flowers have been given by them in thanksgiving to God.

**NO SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** There will be no Sunday Adult Bible Class this Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. There will, however, be Sunday School this weekend.

**CHARLES BONOW THANK YOU:** "Dear Pastor Adams and Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Congregation, Thank you all very much for the wonderful opportunity which you kindly accorded me last weekend (Sept. 14 & 15) of leading you, through the Word and song, in worship of our loving Savior God. It was indeed an honor for me to be with you again and to serve our Lord in your midst.

Thank you also for your very generous gifts of support which, in your Christian love, you have so kindly shared with my family and me. We are grateful to the Lord for the ministry which He has given us through which to serve Him, and we truly appreciate your support to us in our work. Thank you most sincerely for your generosity!

God has richly blessed you as a congregation with a new and very beautiful 'house of the Lord' in which you have opportunity to gather and worship Him, and where you and your children are privileged to study and learn ever more clearly the truths of God's saving Word. In addition, you have been blessed with a very fine organ to lead you in your songs and melodies of praise and thanksgiving to Him who loves us and sent His Son to save us. Although, I was unable to use the organ during the services when I was with you, I did have the privilege of hearing its majestic sounds for a short time while practicing on Saturday for the service concert. I am praying that the organ, with little difficulty and limited expense, can soon be repaired to once again sound its beautiful music in God's house and to his glory.

May our loving God, in His grace, continue to bless each one of you; and may He cause abundant fruit to blossom and grow as you day by day take your stand on God's Holy Word and share its precious Gospel message with all whom you can, both as a congregation and also individually as ambassadors for Christ our Lord. Sincerely in our Savior, Charles Bonow."

**BOARD OF ELDERS:** The Board of Elders will meet on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm.

**NEW SERMON SERIES:** Next week, we begin a new sermon series focusing the End Times and Jesus' Second Coming. Please join us.

**PRAIRIE DAYS:** Please join us for the sixth annual "Prairie Days" on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There will be a meal served, entertainment, activities for the children, caramel apples, cotton candy and other activities. All are invited to join us. A free-will offering will also be taken at the event. Come and join us for some fun, food and fellowship.

**MARY MARTHA CRAFT AND BAKE SALE:** The Mary Martha Society will be holding a craft and bake sale in conjunction with Mission Festival, November 16 & 17, 2014. All members of St. Paul's are invited to donate craft items and baked goods to this sale. Hopefully, this will give the crafters in our congregation plenty of time to work on some projects. All donations are much appreciated and the proceeds from this sale will benefit a mission within our synod.

**SOUTHSIDE MINISTRIES:** We had a wonderful summer with the Southside Ministries at St. Peter's. We had regular attendance at the ESL classes although there wasn't much homework to help with. Most of the children attend Summer School throughout the city but there isn't much homework. We had about 10 of the Karen children (split between volunteers and students) attend St. Paul's VBS in July. ESL classes were split between playground time, summer reading, and Bible stories. It was a lot of fun to get to know the kids better and have some enjoyable downtime.

Many Karen children are now attending Christ/St. Peter's school where they can learn about their Savior every day. This year, as in past years, St. Paul's members have been very generous in donating school supplies, clothing, and food through the collection barrel. A great start to the school year - Thank you. The families are mostly young and poor. Your help is a tremendous blessing and greatly appreciated. We have Food Pantry every third Saturday of the month. Groceries are distributed to around 125 families from St. Peter's Community Center for people in their neighborhood. There are also 100 bags made up for distribution to families of Asian Immigrants throughout the city. This past Saturday, we had some Icee Pops for the young children when we delivered the groceries. We went through 81 of them delivering to the 50 families on the Southside route and every one of them brought a huge smile. It is a blessing in abundance to be able to work with the children. Finding warm clothing, supplies, transportation, helping with homework, etc. - the challenge is the number of souls we are serving. We could sure use your help (and prayers) on whatever level you could help.

We could use more homework helpers for the ESL classes, particularly on Wednesdays. You don't need any language skills. The children are elementary school through high school. There are around 50 children attending every night and we want to see that they all get help. We have class Mondays and Wednesday nights from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Peter's Community Center on 8th and Scott. It is a great way for high school students to get community service credit for school. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please call Gary Eickhorst at 423-1077.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY DOOR COLLECTION:** We will be having our bi-annual door collection to support the work of LWMS - on October 5-6, 2014. This collection will support many WELS mission projects that are NOT funded by the WELS budget, including these specific missions:

(ON THE CIRCUIT LEVEL) WELS Home Missions: 'Language Training' (assisting local pastors to study foreign languages spoken in their local communities) and WELS World Missions: 'East Asia Projects' (assisting Lutheran Churches and Christian Education in East Asia) and

(ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL) WELS Home Missions: 'First Public Service Assistance' (help for new mission congregations) and 'Tools for Outreach' (help for new mission congregations' publicity) and WELS World Missions: 'Asia Lutheran Seminary (ALS) Projects' (teaching and training new Christians to be pastors and teachers in East Asia) and 'International Missionary Wives Conference' (strengthening the faith of world missionary wives through Bible study and fellowship). If you are able to support WELS mission work through LWMS, it would be greatly appreciated! ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FALL RALLY:** Save the date! ALL WELS WOMEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED to attend the LWMS Fall Rally which will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church - 1235 S. 100th St., West Allis, WI. Registration and a FREE Breakfast are from: 8:00 - 9:15am., with the rally starting at 9:30am. The rally presentation speaker is: Pastor Rodrigo Concha - on Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary's Pastoral Studies Institute. Please come and see how WELS is training men from other cultures to become WELS pastors. A FREE lunch will also be served. The rally will close at 3:00pm. If you are able to bring an item for the WELS missionary furlough house - that would be greatly appreciated. The LWMS Fall Rally flyer, with a list of needed items, is in the church narthex. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR RALLY!

**PART TIME KITCHEN HELP NEEDED--**Wisconsin Lutheran High School is currently accepting applications for part time, permanent help in the kitchen. Please contact Nicole Brown at 414-324-3142 for more information.

**CURRENT SERMON SERIES:** This weekend, we will conclude 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 words of wisdom with his readers. The theme for this week is: Wisdom for Living: It cheers a crushed spirit (Prov. 17:22)

**ST. PAUL'S ADULT HANDBELL:** The Adult Handbell Choir has begun to practice on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm in the church. Please consider joining us for practice. 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](mailto:jmlembke@gmail.com).

**ST. PAUL'S ADULT CHOIR:** St. Paul's Adult Choir has begun rehearsing on Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm. Rehearsals are about one hour long, sometimes less. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join the choir! No experience necessary, 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](mailto:mbecker@stpaulsfranklin.org).

**WEBSITE RE-DESIGN:** Our church website has been recently re-designed. It still has the same address: [stpaulsfranklin.org](http://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.

## Volunteers

### GREETERS THIS WEEK (9/28 & 29):

8:00 AM - Jacque & Doreen Vallier  
10:30 AM - John & Karen Milazzo, Cameron, Trevor & Logan  
6:30 PM - Marion Szudrowitz

### GREETERS NEXT WEEK (10/5 & 6)

8:00 AM- Nancy & Randy Willms  
10:30 AM- Tammy Sunjic; Simun  
6:30 PM- Donna LaBlanc

### CLEANING CREWS:

**September 30-Crew #16-*Roberto & Kendra Matus*;** Brandon Ermers, Erica Glinsky, John & Claudia Johnson Family, Larry & Stacie Klibowitz, Adam & Kelly Robakowski, Ray & Shelley Robakowski, Greg & Nicky Shelto

**October 7-Crew #17-Tim & Denise Rasmussen Family;** Jim & Cory Braun, Chad & Kayla Clough, Nancy Harwood, Terry & Cheryl Konell, Kimberly Martin, Ken & Elaine Tichel, Carol Willms

**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

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER:**

**8:00 AM TEAM #2-** Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess  
**10:30 AM TEAM #2-** Andy Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Matthews  
**6:30 PM TEAM #9-** Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Gruenberg

**ALTAR GUILD:**

**Sept 17-30 TEAM # 2-** Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra  
**Oct 1-7 TEAM #3-** Lois Martin, Jane Koplein, Carol Wilms

**GRASS CUTTING:**

**Oct 1-4** – Frank Krajewski  
**Oct 8-11-** Jerry Lehtinen, Gary Totic

**The Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday, September 28**

Worship Service .....8:00 AM  
 Sunday School.....9:15 AM  
 Worship Service .....10:30 AM

**Monday, September 29**

Worship Service..... 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, September 30**

PSCIC ..... 6:00 PM

**Wednesday, October 1**

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

**Thursday, October 2**

PSCIC ..... 4:00 PM  
 Adult Hand Bells..... 6:30 PM

**Friday, October 3**

School Devotion.....8:30 AM  
 Preschool Power Hour .....10:45 AM

**Sunday, October 5**

Worship Service with Communion.....8:00 AM  
 Worship Service with Communion.....10:30 AM

**Statistics - Last Week**

Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM –94, Communed 78; 10:30 AM –294, Communed 159;  
 6:30 PM –46, Communed 37; Total Attendance – 434; Total Communed 274;  
 Sunday School Attendance – 12; Bible Study – 20.