

**St. Paul's Evangelical  
Lutheran Church**  
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Sunday School Director  
Rosanne Scassero,  
Church Secretary  
Karen McMahan, Business Manager  
Mark Moore, Sexton  
Denisemarie Ramos,  
Director of Music

**St. Paul's Mission Statement**  
Rooted in God's unconditional love,  
the congregation of St. Paul's  
Evangelical Lutheran Church  
commits mind, body, spirit and  
treasure to make all people  
disciples of Christ,  
to share God's abundance,  
and to proclaim the Gospel  
in word and deed.

**Worship Attendance**  
September 10/11, 2016  
Total—268 7:30 PM—42 8:00 AM—27  
9:30 AM—85 11:00 AM—114

The total giving for August was \$47,647.79.  
Average giving for Mission Plan was  
\$8,728.12. Average giving needed for  
Mission Plan \$10,574 per week.

**Keep these folks in your prayers...**

- ...**those who are hospitalized, ill or other:**  
Marilyn Adams, Jackie Anderson, Ray Balsamo,  
Kathryn Baltaitis, Ray Bayley, Fred Bertram, Gail  
Blakeslee, Steve Blum, Charlie Bohlen, Mark  
Boughen, Brenda, Linda Brooks, David  
Bulanauski, Viola Christensen, Amanda Costa,  
Erin Craig, Patty Cramer, Tom D'Amico, Nina  
Davis, Joseph Denphy, Lauren Diorio, Brian Drea,  
Shelly Edwards, John and Jane Emrick, Sharon  
Favaloro, Clif Fernandez, Ernie Ferreny, Vandra  
French, Bill Gardner, Chris Giroso, Bill and Laurie  
Grosspeter, Dale Hansen, Holly Hilferty, Alice  
Izzo, Rocke Izzo, Gussie Johnson, Rina Johnson,  
Janice Kaminski, Katie Kish, Dean Larson,  
Richard Leonhard, Joy Lynch, Bill Magyar, Sarah  
Magyar, Darlene Marks, Samantha Marx, Tim  
Marx, Edward McLaughlin, Ned Monroe, Debbie  
Norton, Coletta Pagenkopf, Doris Palmer, Agnes  
Pape, Martha Paul, Michael Pissiti, Hans Ritt,  
Mark Schwartz, John & Linda Schwarzmann,  
Marilyn Swing, Tim Shell, Darrell Soltesz,  
Christine Strimel, Bob Tolbert, Justin Vinluan,  
Ethan Wassersug, Amanda Williams, Carole  
Winter, Shirley Worthington, Lynette Zahirny.
- ...**those who have long-term illnesses:**  
Gerri Burns, Phil Boettge, Edith Crane, Robert  
Cross, Jack Daleus, Jack Dickson, Bob Grover,  
Ella Hikade, Arlene Kaye, Matthew Ottenwess,  
Virginia Sandstrom, Ruth Steever, Kathy Strano,  
Violet P. Wise.
- ...**those who are shut-in:** Marcy Boettge, Jane  
Brooks, Ilse Burrell, Victor Bush, Walt Cliver, Fran  
Craig, Millie Guenther, June Henning, John  
Johnson, Vera Jensen, Alice Karis, Mary Kuhn,  
Nancy McKeown, Ruth Steever, Jerry Zarkos.
- ...**those who mourn:**  
Harold Yoos
- ...**those in the military or other service:**  
Michael Cobb, Navy, in Jacksonville, FL.  
Mark B. Moore, III, Army
- ...**the following St. Paul's families (You are all  
members of the Prayer Team):**  
The Jeffrey and Joyce Alexander Family, Jacquie  
Alexander, Carole & Mike Ambrozaitis, Donna  
Ambrozaitis, William Anderson, Kari and Corey  
Anthony
- ...**for peace and unity in our own country.**

Please help us keep this list updated. Let the church office  
know if someone should be removed from this list.  
(609) 267-0740 or stpaulslutheran@stpaulsh.org.



For Your Information—For Your Inspiration

**News & Notes**  
**for St. Paul's Community**  
**September 17/18, 2016**

**Worship Services:**

**Saturday, 7:30 PM**  
**Sunday, 8:00 AM**  
**Sunday, 9:30 AM**  
**Sunday, 11:00 AM**  
**Sunday School, 10:30—  
11:30 AM**

**The Great Thanksgiving...**  
All baptized, believing Chris-  
tians are welcome to the  
Lord's Table. Come forward  
down the center aisle, pick up  
a glass and follow the direc-  
tions of the ushers. Glasses  
of grape juice are available in  
the center of the tray. If you  
are unable to come to the al-  
tar, please inform an usher so  
that the Eucharist may be  
brought to you.

**For Children Ages 2—6:**  
Busy Bags are available near  
the Growing in Faith Together  
(GIFT) Table in the back of the  
sanctuary. One bag per child,  
please, and return bags to the  
bin following worship.  
Nursery care:  
The nursery will be closed  
during the summer months.

**Social Ministry Luncheon**

The Social Ministry Bi-Annual Meeting is on  
September 18th at 12:05 after the 11 am  
service. We will be discussing upcoming events  
which will include Veterans Day, planning for  
the Seniors Luncheon,  
Thanksgiving and Christmas  
giving!!! See Pat Headrick for  
more information.



Hope to see you there!

**Introduction from today's lessons.**



*As we are invited today to consider  
what it means to be managers  
(rather than owners) of all that we  
have, it is crucial to recall that we  
are bought with a price. "Christ  
Jesus,  
himself  
human,  
... gave himself a  
ransom for all." Apart  
from the generosity of  
God we have nothing—  
we are nothing. By  
God's gracious favor we  
have everything we  
need.*

**This Week's Lessons**  
**Amos 8:4-7**  
**Psalm 113**  
**1 Timothy 2:1-7**  
**Luke 16:1-13**

**Next Week's Lessons**  
**Amos 6:1a, 4-7**  
**Psalm 146**  
**1 Timothy 6:6-19**  
**Luke 16:19-31**



Please fill the empty spaces for September Worship Assistants. The sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex! There are empty spaces for Communion Assistants, Lectors, Clickers (Projection Assistants)! Please help out!

Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex by the entrance.



**Do you have a:  
4-year old?  
1st Grader?  
5th Grader?  
11th Grader?**

If they have not already received their age-appropriate Bible/devotional, please sign up in the narthex for **Bible Weekend on September 24/25!** Contact the church office at (609) 267-0740 or [stpaulslutheran@stpaulsh.org](mailto:stpaulslutheran@stpaulsh.org). If your child is older and missed one, let us know.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace—  
First Annual Golf Outing  
Friday, September 30, 2016**



Our Lady Queen of Peace, Hainesport, will be holding a golf outing on Friday, September 30, at Indian Spring Country Club in Marlton to support their parish ministries.

For more information, see the flyers on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact the church office.

**Last Weekend to  
Sign Up for Your Photo!**



Preparations for the 2017 - 150th Anniversary Pictorial Directory - are in full swing. Sign ups for photos will continue through Sept. 17 & 18. Weekends' sign ups will take place before and after each service. This year, for the first time, you may also sign up for photos on St. Paul's website [stpaulsh.org](http://stpaulsh.org)!

Photographs will be taken at St. Paul's from September 27-30, October 1 and October 4-8. Registration prior to the photo session will be held in the narthex. Sign up early so that you obtain an optimal time for you and your family to be photographed. Check photo times listed on the poster in the narthex. Pets are welcome! Your photo will make the Anniversary Directory complete!



**Attention!  
Help Needed for  
Pictorial Directory!**

Can you give two or three (or more!) hours to help the photographer at the sign-in desk for the directory? You can set your own time schedule!

Photographs will be taken:

- September 27—30 - 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- October 1 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- October 4—7 - 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- October 8 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Please see or call Joan Thompson—(609) 267-1470—to volunteer.

**Interesting Facts About Our Growth**

Our founding members began meeting in a one room schoolhouse. After we built and moved into our new church, the schoolhouse was converted into a chicken coop!

Our current building is actually our third church. Our first church building was constructed in 1874 on what is now Cemetery Road. As we grew in membership, we needed a new sanctuary, and in 1952 we began construction on our second church.

Eventually our first church was demolished. Even then we were good stewards, and before demolition the pews and windows were donated to other churches in need. Two of those pews were saved and are now part of our Chapel. The altar was also saved and enlarged to fit the second church, and the bell is now housed in the Bell Memorial in front of the current church building.

Construction on our second church (which is our current Parish Hall) was largely done by the pastor and members of the congregation. During this time, we also built our first Parish Hall (now office space), Parsonage (now the Study House) and Educational Wing. Pastor Schupp was a talented woodcarver and created the crucifix which hung above the altar. When we started construction on our third sanctuary, the original altar, crucifix and several of the pews were kept and now are also part of our chapel.



**Christmas in September Card Sale**

**It's time to order St Paul's Christmas cards!**

These special cards are just what you are looking for to send to friends and family members or for those special people who are far away. Do you know someone who has everything? A gift of St. Paul's Christmas cards is just what you are looking for.

We are offering sets of 5 cards, each one with a picture of one of our beautiful stained glass windows and a Christmas sentiment on the back. Each set of 5 cards will cost \$12. They come with their own envelopes and will be packaged with a special pen with St. Paul's name, address and anniversary date. All proceeds will go toward our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration fund.

Stop at the table in the narthex, check out the samples and order today. Payment is due at time of order and cards will be available for pickup at the church after November 1st, just in time for the Christmas celebration.

## This Week at St. Paul's

### Sunday, September 18

8:00 AM Worship  
 9:30 AM Worship  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 12:05 PM Social Ministry Luncheon (PH)  
 2:00 PM 1st Communion Class (MR)  
 7:00 PM Chorale

### Monday, September 19

9:00 AM Aerobics (PH)  
 7:00 PM AA (PH)  
 8:30 PM NA (MR)

### Tuesday, September 20

6:30 PM Children's Choir  
 7:00 PM AA (C)  
 7:30 PM Same Spirit/ Capstone (S)

### Wednesday, September 21

9:00 AM Aerobics (PH)  
 9:00 AM Needle/Thread (SH)  
 6:00 PM Weigh-In (SH)  
 7:00 PM Cub Scouts (PH)  
 7:00 PM Catechism (SH)

### Thursday, September 22

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast (PH)  
 7:30 PM AA (SH)

### Friday, September 23

8:00 AM Friday Fellowship

### Saturday, September 24

7:30 PM Worship  
 8:00 PM NA (MR)

## New Member Classes

Interested in membership? New member classes begin on Sunday, September 25. Contact the church office for details.



## Flowers Provided to the Glory of God...

By the congregation of St. Paul's.



Sign up on the bulletin board by the entry doors to provide altar flowers.

## Did you know???

In 1867 a group of local Lutherans came together to form our congregation.

We were first incorporated as the 'Trustees of the German Evangelical Lutheran Saint Paul's Society' at Hainesport on May 17, 1873.

After many years, and what was surely much discussion, the congregation voted to change our name to the shorter 'St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church' which was incorporated on October 11, 1948.

If you are keeping track that means that in 2017, we will turn 150 years old.

Blessed to be a blessing and still going strong doing God's work!!!



## September 17th and 18th, 2016 18th Weekend After Pentecost 7:30, 8:00 & 11:00

Prelude  
 Welcome & Parish Concerns  
 Confession and Forgiveness  
 Passing of the Peace  
 Hymn #771, *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*  
 Greeting  
 Hymn pg. 101, *This is the Feast*  
 Prayer of the Day: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
 Pastoral Care and Comfort  
 Second Lesson  
*Alleluia Verse*, page 102  
 Gospel Lesson  
 Response  
 Sermon: Pastor David Jost  
 Hymn #710, *Let Streams of Living Justice*  
 Apostles' Creed, page 105  
 Prayers of Intercession  
 Offering  
 Offertory, #204, *Thankful Hearts*  
 Offertory Prayer  
 Great Thanksgiving, page 107  
 The Proper Preface  
*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*, page 108  
 Words of Institution  
 Lord's Prayer  
 Invitation to Communion  
 Communion Hymns:  
 Page 112, *Lamb of God*  
 #732, *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*  
 #793, *Be Thou My Vision*  
 Post-Communion Rite  
 Post-Communion Prayer  
 Blessing  
 Hymn #604, *O Christ, Our Hope*  
 Dismissal  
 Postlude

## Our Worship Assistants 7:30, 8:00 and 11:00

**Altar Guild:** Ann Macintosh, Carol Ritter, Evelyn Carmichael  
**Bread Provider:** Peggy Ferrare  
**Communion Assistants:** \_\_\_\_\_, Doug Hikade, Amy Bescherer  
**Projection Assistants:** Darlene Workman, Bob Ritter, \_\_\_\_\_  
**Greeters:** Joy Lynch, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
**Lectors:** John Rife, Doug Hikade, Nancy Prickett  
**Ushers:** Bill & Joan Lynch, Ann Lopez & Carol Ritter, \_\_\_\_\_



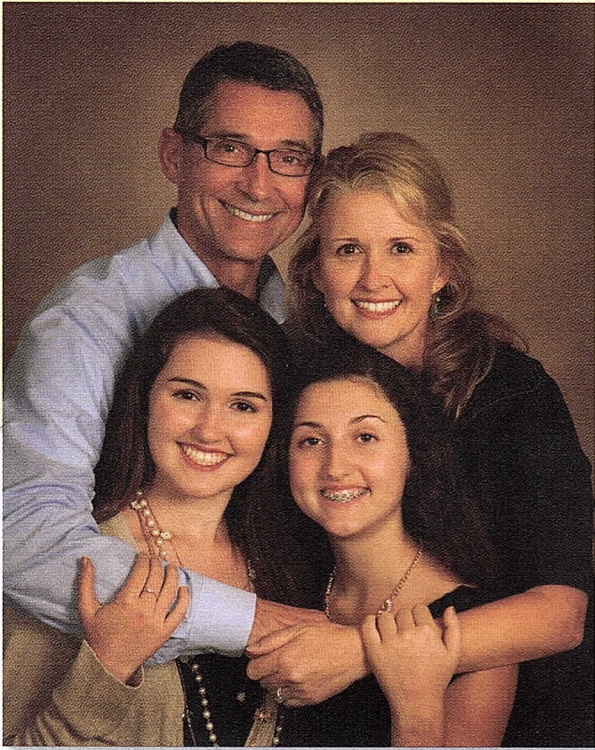
To all who served as worship assistants this weekend, thank you for your ministry to the congregation.

## September Food Collection

If possible, please try to bring in at least one item each week. These items should be non-perishables, such as cereal, pasta and sauce, canned legumes, canned tomatoes, canned fruits, juices, peanut butter and jelly, canned vegetables, cookies, granola bars, etc. are all appreciated.

Please place the items on the hutch in the narthex.



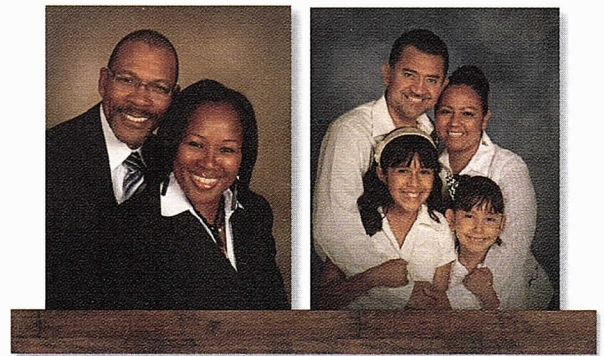


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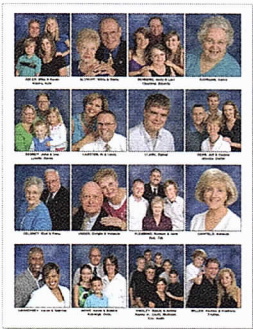
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# Capture Memories for a lifetime

Be a part of our new family directory program. We need YOU to make our new family directory complete!



Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory for participating



We will partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our families and tell our story.

## Portraits are treasured keepsakes

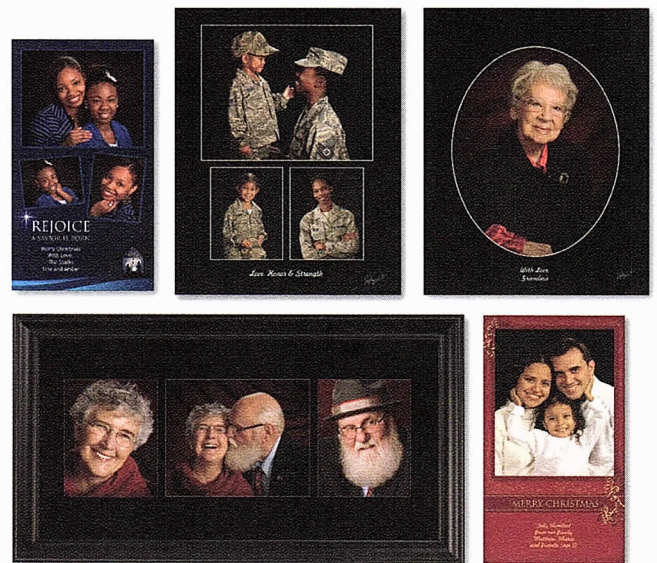
More information coming soon about scheduling your portrait session.

## Convenient

Lifetouch will photograph at our location.

In your one-hour session you will:

- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your portraits
- Have an opportunity to purchase portrait gifts



Exclusive products for your  
**cherished memories**

# Mum Sale

ReJOYce is selling mums to raise money for the Playground Fund. Thank you for your support!  
**Orders are due by September 15<sup>th</sup>**, and pick-up is Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> between 9AM - 12PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church/ReJOYce- 910 Marne Hwy. Return order form and payment in an envelope marked "Mum Sale," and *checks can be made payable to ReJOYce.*

Record quantity desired and complete bottom of form.

*See a sample of the 9" mum in the Preschool lobby or the hanging basket & wooden basket mums in the Narthex☺*

## 9" Mums

\$6 each or 4 for \$20

*\*Color may vary slightly due to mum variety that is in season.*

\_\_\_\_ Bronze/Orange    \_\_\_\_ Yellow  
\_\_\_\_ Lavender/Pink    \_\_\_\_ Red  
\_\_\_\_ Coral/Salmon    \_\_\_\_ White

## 12" Garden Planter Mum

\$16.00 each

\_\_\_\_ Bronze    \_\_\_\_ Yellow  
\_\_\_\_ Lavender    \_\_\_\_ Red  
\_\_\_\_ White

## 10" Mum Hanging Basket

\$13.00 each- *Assorted Colors*

\_\_\_\_ Hanging Basket

## Flowering Kale- 9" pot

\$5.00 each

\_\_\_\_ Red Kale    \_\_\_\_ White Kale

## 14" ½ Bushel Wooden Basket Mum

\$25.00 each

\_\_\_\_ Bronze    \_\_\_\_ Yellow  
\_\_\_\_ Lavender    \_\_\_\_ Red  
\_\_\_\_ White

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash

Check: \_\_\_\_\_