

Sunday, September 20

8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Adult Bible Class, SS Pre-school thru High School
10:30 am Divine Service
Following Today's Service...
Annual Church Family Fellowship Picnic

Monday, September 21 (Newsletter Articles Due)

Count Team 3: J. Rahn; D. Nowak; S. Roessler
4 pm Adult Confirmation
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, September 22

7:15 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Quilters
5:30 pm Youth Board Mtg

Wednesday, September 23

7:15 am See You At the Pole
10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy
4 & 6 pm Jr Confirmation
6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, September 24 (Pastor Out thru 9/28)

9 am Newsletter Folders
6 pm Eve's Restoration Trivia Night

Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26

Sunday, September 27

8 am Divine Service
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The Stewardship Committee presents

"Ask the Expert?" Wills & Estate Planning Evening Sunday, October 18 6:30 – 8 pm (No Cost)
St. Paul's will be having a Will Planning workshop. The workshop is called Ask the Expert. The panel of "Experts" include, an estate attorney (Alan Stumpf), a financial professional (Billy Onder), to include someone from the church's endowment fund, and Pastor Krenz. Attendees will receive a free Will Guide and many other resources will be available. This workshop is for you, your spouse, and other family members(All ages, 20's and beyond). Sign Up in church entryway.

Southern Illinois District Pastors Conference Communion Service

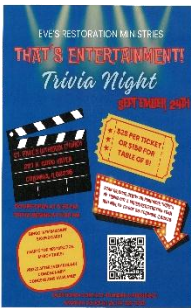
The congregation is cordially invited to attend an 8 am Communion Service here at St. Paul's on Monday, October 5th. Please note that only the common cup will be used in the communion service.

Next Pantry: October 7 1:30-3 pm

Pantry Needs:

Granola Bars, Chili, Peas
Sept 16 Served: 24 Families = 50 A + 7 C

Pick up a registration form in the foyer today! Get together with some friends for a fun evening supporting Eve's Restoration Ministries!



Eve's Restoration Ministries

TRIVIA NIGHT

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

That's Entertainment!

Thursday, September 24, 2026

6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)
\$25/per person or \$150/per table of six

Pastor Out of Town – On Thursday, Sept. 24th to Sept. 28th Pastor & Lisa will be out of town visiting their daughter in Denver and he will be running in a half marathon in Boulder, Co. Contact Pastor Troup at 618-340-8375 for Pastoral Care.

Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. **Contact Pastor Krenz** (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership. **If you are a visitor**, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder. It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.

The Order of Service Based on Divine Service II

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 20, 8 and 10:30 am and September 21, 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, Sharing the Peace

Opening Hymn LSB 596 "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized" vs 1-4

Invocation, Exhortation, Confession, Absolution, Introit, Kyrie,

Hymn of Praise: This Is The Feast, Salutation & Collect, Old Testament Isaiah 55:6-9,

Epistle Reading Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30, Alleluia, **Holy Gospel** Matthew 20:1-16, **Apostles' Creed**

Children's Message, Hymn of the Day "Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing" LSB 691 vs 1-4

Sermon Matthew 20:1-16 **"The Generosity of God"** **Andrew Borseeth, Proclaimer**

Offering, Offertory, Prayer of the Church, Service of the Sacrament, Sanctus, Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns

"Salvation Unto Us Has Come" LSB 555 vs 1-10

Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Canticle, Thanksgiving, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized" LSB 596 vs 5-6

Children's Sunday School 9:15 – 10:15 am

The account of Jacob's favorite son, Joseph, serves as today's lesson, "Hope in Hardship." This account occupies a turning point in the history of God's people. The unusual timeline of Joseph's life includes him being despised by his brothers, being sold into slavery, attaining success and then losing it all to false accusations, being imprisoned, and serving in the court of Pharaoh. Joseph summarizes his life in one sentence addressed to his brothers, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good" (Genesis 50:20). Discuss how God can use negative things for our benefit.

Job Adult Sunday Bible Class: 9:15-10:15 am

Please join us as we continue our overview of the book of Job. While we won't be covering every chapter in this book, we will be examining key themes from various parts of the book. This class will run from 9:25-10:10 on Sundays in the fellowship hall.

CONTACT US... Church Office: 618-281-4600

Pastor Stephen Krenz: 618-363-0121 ✉ Secretary: secretary@stpauls-lcms.org

Seminary Field Workers:

Josh Gillespie (2nd Year) Sara Grace Kudray (Deaconess, 2nd Year)
Austin Kudray (2nd Year) Andrew Borseeth (4th Year)

Special Prayers

- † Timothy Weinrich, brother to Jeanine Consolino, preparing for open heart surgery, 9/28
- † Joanne Whitener, sister of Stefane Newbill, health
- † Tim Barren, brother to Jackie Haberl, open heart surgery
- † Sandy Stuckmeyer, sister to Jackie Haberl, knee replacement
- † For Emily Pruden, recovery from medical procedure
- † Rose Ann Bense, recovering at Cedarhurst (Room 6)
- † Ruth Ann Pettrell, Stefanie Newbill's sister, recovering from surgery
- † Fred Rottneck, Brother of Richard Rottneck, dealing with health difficulties
- † Harper Graves, Great Niece of Scott & Jamie Moeslein, who has a brain tumor
- † Deanna Roessler, daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, health issues
- † Chris Schoenhoff, friend of Mike Arras, health issues

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Larry Sifford, friend of Sandy Roessler

Patti French, friend of congregation

Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney

Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.

Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus
- Tom Crouch, brother of Diane Bierman

Nancy Puh, sister of Mike Arras

David Jestus

Additional Prayers

- † For the Family of Patti French, who entered her eternal rest last weekend
- † For Scott Peery who is on a mission trip to an Indian Reservation in South Dakota
- † For Hannah Elsey & her family
- † For our Pre-School students and their families

Prayers for Member Families

- Bierman, Eric

Stephens, Emily
- Bierman, Mark & Dianne

Stephens, Mallory
- Bierman, Paige

Our Response To His Love W/ Attendance and W/ Our Finances

9.11.26	Friday Siever's Class	6	
9.13.26	Sunday 8 am	68	General Fund
9.13	Sunday 10:30 am	52	Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed \$ 7,600
9.14	Monday 6:30 pm	27	=147 Received 9.13.26 \$ 2,596
9.13	SS /Adult Bible Study	23	Building Fund Received 9.13.26 \$ 731
9.6	SS Children/High School	16/10	
9.8	Men's Bible Study	7	

See You At the Pole

At Flag Poles on School Campuses near you on September 23. This year our congregation received a grant from the Southern Illinois District to distribute material and snacks to Columbia Middle School & High School Students on September 23rd at 7:15 am.

Thank You! To the Trustees for all the work being done coordinating repairs in the church entryway!

New Portals of Prayer – October thru December Available to pick up in church entryway

Offering Plate Giving Cards- Recently we have returned to passing the plate when receiving offerings during the service. For those that contribute via Bill Pay or just periodically throughout the year we invite you place the new "Giving card" found on the back of your pew into the offering plate. By placing this in the offering plate you can join with others in bringing your gift forward to the Lord in service to Christ and his kingdom. No need to write anything on these cards, simply place them in the offering plate. The cards will be returned to the pew for the next week's service.

St. Paul's Lutheran Columbia

Annual Church Family Fellowship Picnic

TODAY

Sunday, September 20th

at Bolm-Schuhkraft Memorial Park

following the 10:30 am Service

Even if you are not able to bring a side dish – Please Come! – Board of Stewardship

Hannah Elsey, Installation as DCE and Welcome celebration

Hannah, her husband, Samuel, and their five-year-old son, JD, moved this past week to their new home at 9827 Emil Avenue, Sappington, MO 63126. Hannah's starting date at St. Paul's will be Monday, September 28th. The date of her installation as our DCE is Sunday, October 4th at the 8 am service. Following Hannah's installation, we are planning a card shower and Continental Breakfast to celebrate and warmly welcome the Elsey family to St. Paul's. In the meantime, please keep Hannah, Sam, and JD in your prayers as they prepare for this transition.

September Servants	9/6 Sun 9 am	9/13 8 am (E) & 10:30 am (L) 9/14 Mon 6:30 pm	9/20 8 am (E) & 10:30 am (L) 9/21 Mon 6:30 pm	9/27 8 am (E) & 10:30 am (L) 9/28 Mon 6:30 pm
Elder	D. Greatting/ T. Search	M. Eischer (E) L. Ottwell (L) Glenn Grebing (Mon)	S. Moeslein (E) C. Consolino (L) Bob Thoma (Mon)	D. Greatting (E) T. Search (L) Scott Peery (Mon)
Organist	Jeanine Consolino	Sarah Koester	Jeanine Consolino	Jeanine Consolino
Seminarians	Austin Kudray	Joshua Gillespie	Andrew Borseth	Austin Kudray
Greeter/Usher	Lisa Schmidt Ezra Douglas	Jonathan Busch (E) (L) (Mon)	M. Ottwell (E) (L) Brenda Appel(Mon)	(E) Joydean Beatty (L) Sue Champion (Mon)
Acolyte	Elijah Douglas	Collin/Alexis Grandt (E) Lennon Ottwell (L) Paloma Niehaus (M)	Nathan Schmolt (E) (L)	Evy Colyer (E) B. Quevreaux (L) Collins Ackermann (M)
Screens	Josh Colyer	Kaylee G (E) Campbell Ottwell(L)	Josh Colyer (E) Gary Maske (L)	Josh Colyer (E) Dane Quevreaux (L)
Video (E)	Ava Douglas	Kyva Meyers (E)	Aiden Colyer (E)	Aiden Colyer (E)

* *Italicized names subject to adjustments due to schedule conflicts*
* (E)Early Service; (L) Late Service; (M) Monday Service

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How can we lovingly encourage them to reconnect with Christ and His Church?
Here are a few suggestions:

1. Pray for them.

Keep these individuals and their families in your prayers. Pray for their general well-being and, especially, that God would draw them closer to Himself and His Word.

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After talking with someone about how they and their family are doing, you might gently say:

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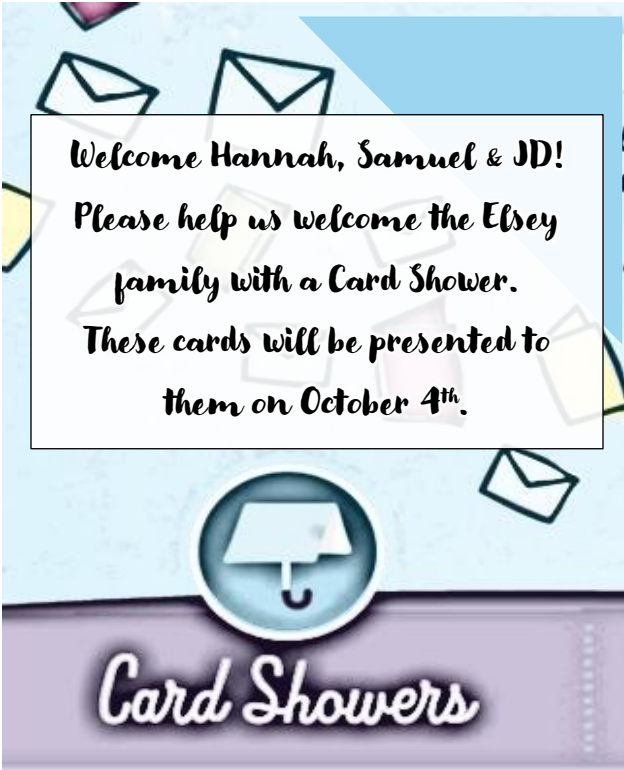
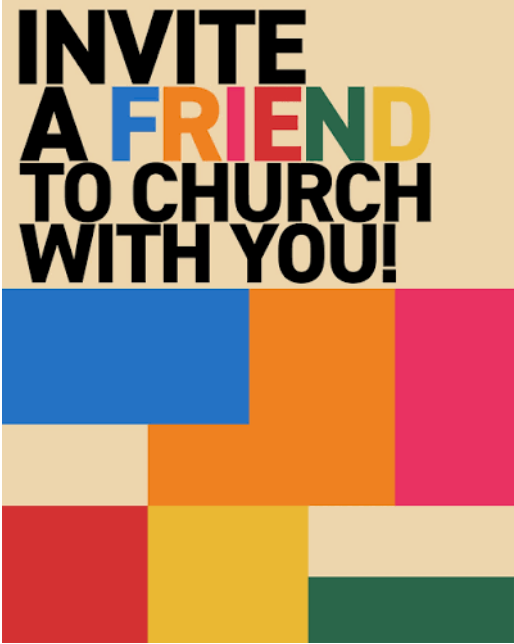
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TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
PORK SAUSAGE
DINNER

Sunday, October 4, 2026
11:00 am-1:30 pm

Grilled pork sausage,
sauerkraut, mashed potatoes,
white gravy, green beans,
applesauce, drinks, &
homemade desserts!

carryouts available
(includes dessert)

ADULTS: \$15
KIDS 5-10: \$10
4 & UNDER: FREE

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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Renault, Illinois

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

Dine In: Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Carry Out: Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

MENU:

Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, milk gravy, sauerkraut, corn,
green beans, cranberry sauce, applesauce, apple butter,
homemade pies, coffee & lemonade

ADULTS \$15.00 - CHILDREN (6-12) \$7.00 - CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) FREE (DINE IN ONLY)
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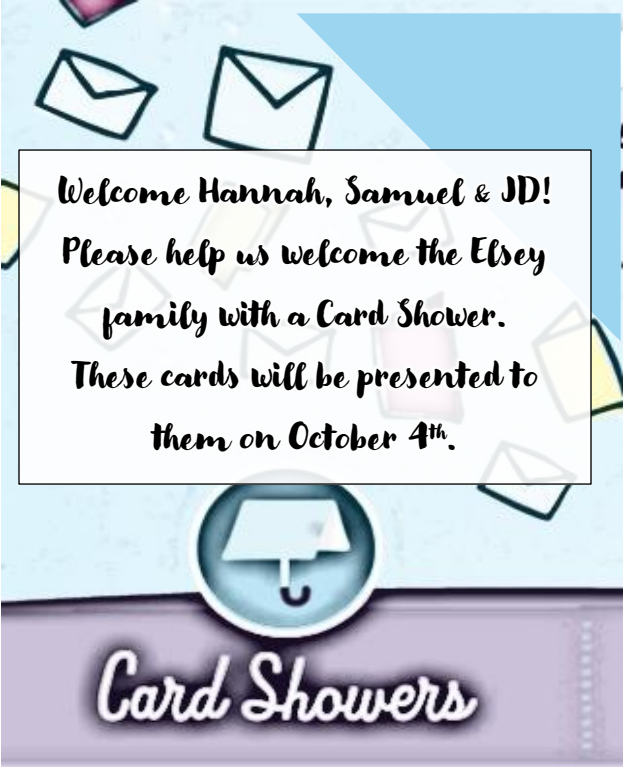
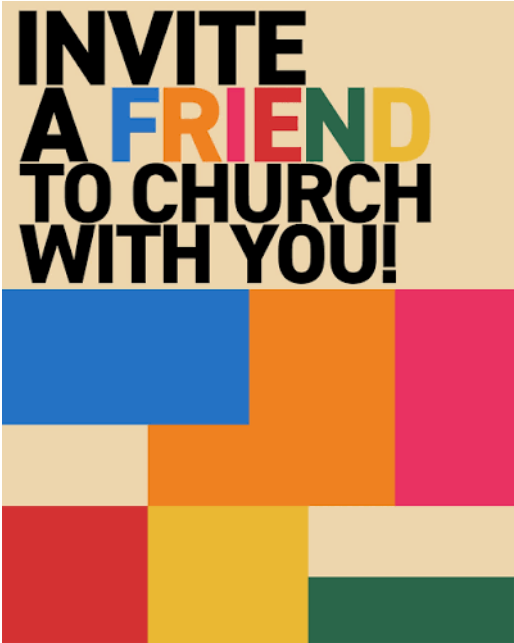
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