



### Fall ALPHA Course begins Wednesday, October 14

We are excited to be offering the ALPHA Course this Fall. ALPHA sessions will be twice a week starting on October 14. There will be sessions on Wednesdays, from 6:00 - 7:45 pm, and on Sundays, from 9:30 - 10:20 am. The last session will be on November 18. In addition to having an in-person group, we are also offering an online group.

You can sign up either online on our ALPHA page at [stpaulslive.com](http://stpaulslive.com) (look for the link in the red banner) or in the Gathering Space on Sunday. We are also looking to sign up helpers (meal prep, serving, and clean-up).



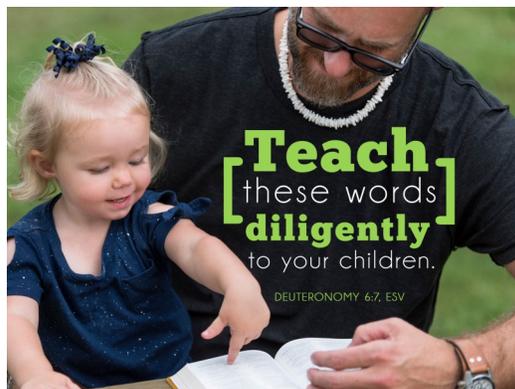
We look forward to this wonderful course that has brought so many closer to God.

### Children's Ministry News

As Fall is now upon us, Children's Ministry has been starting to get back to normal. We are, once again, having Children's Church during the 10:30 am Sunday service. The children are released for Children's Church before the reading of the scriptures and then return after the sermon.

Sunday School (for grades K-6) has also returned. Sunday School takes place between the services (from 9:30-10:15 am). While the kids are in Sunday School, parents are invited to join the Pastors in a Bible study.

As always, our nursery is open for children, 0-4 years of age.



### Pastors leading Sunday morning Bible Study

In mid-September, the pastors began leading a Sunday morning Bible study between services (9:30-10:15 am). The Bible Study takes place In-Sanctuary and Drive-In.

Video conference option is available upon request. Contact the church office (419-893-0205).



### "Women of Faith" Bible study begins September 28

A "Women of Faith" 7-Week Fall Bible Study is beginning on Monday, September 28, at 6:30 PM. We will meet weekly and follow social distance/mask mandates in Ohio. We are including some outdoor meetings and backyard meetings at my Maumee, Ohio, home.

If you are interested or if you have any questions, email Gina at [nurseginaohio@gmail.com](mailto:nurseginaohio@gmail.com).



*"Autumn ... the year's last,  
loveliest smile."*

—William Cullen Bryant

## October message from Pastor Tim



As I write this month's newsletter, it is halfway through the month of September 2020 which means that it is my one year anniversary at St. Paul's Lutheran Church! Reflecting on this milestone, I realize how much I have learned in a year.

I have learned that I love St. Paul's! I certainly hoped, and anticipated, a year ago that this would be true, and it is indeed.

I love the people that are St. Paul's! You are so very welcoming and ready to smile, lend a hand, listen to a story, pray together, and share in a need.

I love that you are searching for the leading of the Spirit of our Lord in all you do, in your families, in your community. You are open to His next new adventure for you, His next lesson to grow your faith and deepen your connection with Him.

I love that you haven't let this year stall your participation in worship. You have continued the habit of meeting together, in whatever way best worked for you each week.

I love when you pray so readily, so often, with longing and passion for the listening ear and welcoming heart of our Father in heaven.

I love your open eyes and heart! You see the poor, you see those in need, you see those who struggle. It might seem self-evident, but seeing these souls really is the first step in loving your neighbor.

I love your generosity. You know the blessings of first-fruit giving and you have experienced that no time runs out, no wallet goes empty, no talent is unused, for those who give first to God.

I love your love for the children and for our shut-ins.

I love your love for God and for each other.

I love you, St. Paul's!

Thank you for an amazing year and together we walk forward into the amazing future that our God has already prepared for us. All glory and praise and honor to Him. Amen!



*"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."*

—L.M. Montgomery, in *Anne of Green Gables*

## Church offices fully open again

Regular office hours (8:00 am—noon and 1:00—4:30 pm) have resumed. A reminder to all that masks are welcomed and physical distancing will be maintained.

## Youth Ministry News

### EXCITING NEWS!

St. Paul's has begun putting together a Youth Director/Leader Call Committee. This committee will pray and seek the Lord's will for our youth ministries, as well as work together to do the tasks needed to bring this special person to our church. Please pray for the developing Call Committee — for unity and for the person our Father is preparing even now — and for the many details in between. Thank you!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

At the time of this submission (mid-September), we are planning to ease back into Sunday morning classes (due to COVID-19). The youth are most welcome to join Pastor Sternberg's Sunday morning classes in the sanctuary until "normal" returns (hopefully soon!).

### CATECHISM:

The new year of Catechism classes was launched on September 13th when the youth participated in a meaningful Lord's Supper one-day retreat at St. Paul's. Classes are meeting on Sunday evenings. Social and service activities are built into Catechism classes. Parents will receive emails and texts with information and updates on activities. Please speak with Pastor Tim if you would like more information.

We will continue to invite high school youth to attend these social and service-related activities.

Yours in Christ,  
Allison Sternberg  
Youth MAT Leader



## Stay informed

Members and friends of St. Paul's:

Please be aware that the state of Ohio's recommendations, regulations, and mandates regarding Covid-19 change regularly. We encourage everyone to stay informed about official Ohio government and health policies. And however you feel comfortable and safe worshipping with us, we at St. Paul's remain committed to preaching and living God's good news in Jesus our Lord, every day and every Sunday, guided by his Spirit.

## Fall Clean-Up is scheduled

Now that we are in the middle of Autumn, and Winter is quickly approaching, it is time to get the church grounds ready for their long winter's nap.

Join us for the annual "Fall Clean-Up" on Saturday, October 24, at 9:00 am. The church has limited gardening equipment, so please bring what you would use when cleaning up around your own yard.

Any questions, contact Cindy Naumann at the church (419) 893-0205 x205 or [canaumann@saintpaulsonline.org](mailto:canaumann@saintpaulsonline.org).



*"Beautiful music ... is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us."*

—Martin Luther

## Health Matters

### Pastor Paul Doerfler

(Jesus said) **"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know the way to the place where I am going. <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."** JN 14:1-6

It's a shame we tend to "reserve" this passage to *funerals* in the Lutheran Church. I've recited it on four different occasions the past two weeks, and all of them—at funerals. In fact I can't recall preaching on, or hearing a Sunday or mid-week worship message offered up on JN 14, at other times. It's regrettable, as it's full of disciple-building insights and a core spiritual framework.

JN 14 offers us very valuable perspectives to help keep each of us *going* and *growing* healthily, through the times we are living in right now. I believe I'm correct in saying this is the first generation of folks that have been taught, even from the pulpit, materially one can have heaven on earth. Think for a moment. In your life, is *this* being portrayed to you as an absolute truth?

The Washington Post ran an article in 2000 that reported **88%** of *all* Americans believe that there is a *literal* Heaven. "Thank goodness," you may be thinking. What would our society be like if the majority of us were heathen? Pagans who didn't believe in a Heaven? Surely, that number hasn't decreased that much in the last 20 years. Or, has it?

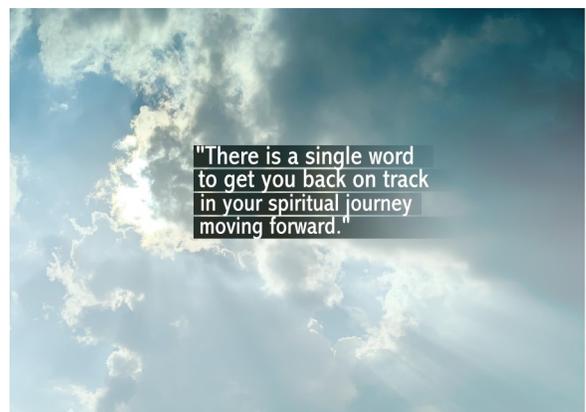
If it had, we would be spending billions and billions on new vaccines, new and additional life-saving and prolonging equipment, topical cleansing agents, and new drugs to cure the latest- greatest illness, as well as better treating the *older* diseases. That's in addition to the millions and millions that would be spent on new and better physical body fat removal techniques, revolution-ary diets, added plastic surgeries, and much less stressful exercising programs. All to help us *be* and *remain* looking and feeling younger and younger, as we each reliably get older and older.

Why- if so many of us were not believers in Heaven, crime would soar beyond belief, because so few would have *any* concern, *any* worry about there being an eternal judgment or consequences. Well, then there is our present reality. To many of us, if you mostly follow the common media—it would seem that most everything is falling apart; the "roof" is *literally* caving in. Certainly if we had *other* political leaders, things would be so different. So much better! *Really?!*

C.S. Lewis wrote: "If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world." In a nutshell, I think that statement comes close to encompassing much of what Jesus was saying in JN's passage above.

You know what the huge irony is within the Church? Pastors are under great pressure to preach and teach to the times. "Make it *easy* and *understandable* for us, pastor...", "...so we don't have to read it all ourselves and take so much of our time to have to study the Bible on our own." If this isn't *said* outright, it more and more is what I've witnessed in real life this past decade.

Or, we hear words like "I'm *not* being fed. So, I'm going *elsewhere*." "I'll go somewhere where they *teach to the times*" or "*scratch my itch*." And, guess what? Few *really* want to hear about, or focus on Heaven. So, is it a coincidence we have tended to "save" this passage for funerals?



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**Health Matters  
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May I leave you with one more thought to ponder in the midst of a culture that has many folks continually anxious, distressed, and even confused. Especially in terms of having a true spiritual understanding of *this* world and *this* life in general. There is a single word to get you back on track in your spiritual journey, moving forward. It's "**Heaven**" and a proper understanding of it.

How does one *get* that? Through a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. His example and His Words left for us in scripture, (including JN 14 above). Weigh any/all of your present concerns on **Heaven's Scale** and you will find despair turns to *delight*. Confusion turns to *crystal clarity*. And all fears grow into a mature faith. Faith that God has it all. Just like "...in the beginning..."



**Heartfelt  
condolences  
sent**

... to the family and friends of Joann Nelson.

... to Donna Schmidt and family (in memory of her beloved husband, Ron).

... to Roger Snyder and family (in memory of his beloved brother, George Snyder, Jr.).



*"God is never an instant too late. He may keep us from the knowledge of what he is going to do; but he always has his perfect plans successfully made. All we need to do is to put ourselves wholly in his hands, ask his guidance, follow his leadings and count confidently upon his blessings."*

-L. B. Cowman

**A note from the  
Business Office**

The Money Counter team is looking for a couple new members. Are you available for about an hour on Monday mornings at 10:00 am? Right now, we have eight committed servants, and if we can get a couple new members to join our team, the commitment would be one Monday a month for about an hour.



If you are interested, please contact Cindy Naumann in the church office at (419) 893-0205 x 205 or [canaumann@saintpaulsonline.org](mailto:canaumann@saintpaulsonline.org)



*"Pray, and let God worry."*

—Martin Luther

**October Prayer Focus: Friendliness**

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."  
(Hebrews 10:24)*

Almighty God,

Help us to remember that being friendly and kind are a couple of the best ways to be a light for Jesus.

We pray that even when we go through trials that we can reflect the love and joy of Jesus Christ to those we interact with. We pray that this friendliness would draw others to a relationship with your Son, our King, Jesus, and it's in His name that we pray.

Amen.



**News from the Outreach M.A.T.**

**"Showing God's Love Through You"**

**OUR MISSION:**  
*Providing local outreach opportunities for individuals by caring for the needs of others.*

Outreach M.A.T. Co-Directors: Sue Schad, Teri Henry, Beth Heisey and St. Paul's congregation.

Check out the slides, weekly bulletin, weekly email, and the monthly *Communicator* for news on ministries that are happening at St. Paul's and how you can help! You CAN make a difference!

**Outreach MAT Ministry Assistance Extension Number**

The voicemail extension for all Outreach Board ministry assistance is extension 220. Call the church number (419-893-0205) then dial 220. The Outreach MAT schedules food pantry appointments as well as providing monetary assistance with rent, utilities, and other needs.

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**LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER --**

- Angel Tree,
- Thanksgiving Holiday Baskets,
- Black Friday

Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner



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**Prayer Corner**

Many of you have noticed the special area in the back corner of the sanctuary where there are pull-out folding doors, chairs, and a small fountain. Our Prayer Corner is reserved for folks in need of prayer or who wish to have a quiet, private area for individual prayer before or after each worship service.

**"Soles for Souls"**

The Outreach MAT would like to thank everyone who donated sandals, shoes, boots, and tennis shoes to our collection. We gave 87 pairs of shoes to Salem Lutheran AGAPE and Mosaic Ministries for folks who desperately need shoes. Thank you!

**Secret Fall Prayer Partners (Sept. 29—Nov. 22nd)**

At St. Paul's, we have seen the results of intercessory prayer. Because of your prayers, we have folks at St. Paul and other friends and family who are walking miracles.

We would like to continue this caring, personal prayer ministry throughout the fall. As school begins and the weather begins to change, we think it is important to continue praying for our church family members.

Commit to praying daily for the church family member you chose. KEEP IT A SECRET! During Thanksgiving week, (Sunday, Nov. 22nd through Friday, November 27th), make or send a card (NO TEXTS OR PHONE CALLS, please) to your prayer partner revealing your identity and any other message you would like to share. Share the warmth and joy of this fall season by praying for a member of your church family.

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**Christmas Jars**

Heading into Fall and the beginning of the holiday seasons, the question is: HOW IS YOUR CHRISTMAS JAR DOING?

Have you been filling it weekly with your change? Is the jar getting heavier and heavier as the change nears the top? Have you been watching for a family who could use a boost or gift to help them over some challenges in their lives. If you need help choosing a family, contact Teri Henry, Sue Schad or Beth Heisey and we can connect you with a family that the change jar can go to.

**Back-To-School News**

With the gift of a Thrivent Action grant and a donation from the LCR MAT, we were able to assemble 126 Teacher Appreciation Bags for the teachers at Gateway Middle School & Maumee High School. Thanks to Karen Scribner for helping with the assembly.

Great thanks to our congregation for helping to fill 76 bags of school supplies for Maumee students grades K-8. We also collected book bags that were given at the same time as the supply bags.

**Thanksgiving Holiday Baskets—Saturday, Nov. 21**

The Outreach MAT will be getting the food, sorting it, and arranging the food baskets for Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 21, from 8:00—11:00 am. The families will come for their food baskets on that Saturday and we will send them home with Thanksgiving dinner and lots of hugs. Could we use your help? Yes!! We need people to pick up food from Maumee Meijer at 7:30 am, people to unload the food and

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sort the food and personal items into baskets at 8:15, people to deliver the baskets to families without transportation at 9:15, and also individuals to help carry out the food baskets to the families' cars from 9:30 to 11:00.

If you have a willingness to make a difference for some families during this holiday season, contact an Outreach MAT member to volunteer for that Saturday.

**Mosaic Ministry Update, (Teri Henry):**

The Mosaic Ministry meals are still being served to over 150 people monthly. The serving is still "carry-out" style but the need to feed is still apparent on Toledo's south end. Much thanks to the selfless volunteers who make up "Team Mosaic – Working for Jesus" (you know who you are). Your dedication, sense of humor and unending patience (with me) is greatly appreciated.

Thank you also for your donations of egg cartons and clothing. Please remember that, at this time, Mosaic is only accepting children's clothing.

**Ronald McDonald House pull tab ministry**

The Outreach MAT is asking you to begin saving pull tabs from aluminum cans including soup and vegetable cans to support the mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities. RMHC recycles the tabs to supplement the food budget that



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provides meals to families during their stay, at no cost to them. Ronald McDonald House staff and volunteers are truly dedicated to provide comfort, care, and compassion to the families they serve. There will be a container in the Gathering Space as well as in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to learn more about RMHC and/or other volunteer opportunities, please contact Carol Doerfler at doerflers@toast2.net

**Baby University (a Mosaic ministry)**

Baby University ministers to families in Toledo's Old South End. They are collecting children's books especially board books (hard cover). Research proves that reading to children from birth (or even before birth) every day for the first five years prepares them for success when they start formal school-



ing. Parents are their children's first and most important teachers.

We, as a congregation, can help them achieve their mission by providing them with books. There will be a collection container in the Gathering Space to put the books.

Thank you for helping this important, but vulnerable part of our population!

**Salem Lutheran AGAPE Meals**

The Outreach Mat has joined with the LCR MAT to provide and serve meals to the struggling families from the neighborhood surrounding Salem Lutheran (Huron, Summit, Lagrange area).

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Our next date at Salem is Tuesday, October 27th.

If anyone wants to come with us, please be in our parking lot by 3:15 pm that day.

**Halos of Hope (chemo caps)**

Many thanks to the ladies who are knitting and crocheting chemo caps for this ministry. We have made over 2,700 CAPS since this ministry started! We are making a DIFFERENCE!

This ministry that uses volunteers to knit or crochet caps for individuals who are undergoing treatment for cancer. If you knit or crochet and would like to use your gift to help others, please contact Sue Schad for more information about this exciting opportunity to make a difference.

**God's Storehouse (St. Paul's food pantry)**

God's Storehouse, our food pantry, is St. Paul Lutheran's "hand up" for families in the area who are struggling to make ends meet in these difficult times.

**God's Storehouse October Shopping list:**

Dill pickles, canned chicken, Bisquick, diced tomatoes, maple syrup, strawberry jelly, mandarin oranges, cream of wheat, any kind of Jiffy mix, crackers, beets, cannellini or northern or pinto beans, spinach, relish, mayonnaise, pineapple chunks, boxed mashed potatoes, Pop Tarts, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, canned peas, linguine or rotini pasta, bar soap, chocolate or vanilla frosting.



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If you are shopping and think of it, buy two and donate one to God's Storehouse. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity! Please place your donations in the wooden bins back by the coat racks in the Gathering Space/narthex.

The Outreach MAT would like to thank the anonymous St. Paul's members who are continually contributing items, monetary gifts, or time for our ministries. We are so honored to be the "visible" face of St. Paul's for the local families we help, but we would like to express our gratitude to all of you who are always helping out without any kind of recognition.



*The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of those brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me." (MT 25:40)*

**Reserve an Altar Flower date**

Because some of us are worshipping in-sanctuary, we are again offering the opportunity to you to purchase altar flowers.

For centuries, flowers have held a significant role in the house of God. The Altar Flowers are a welcome offering to our worship. They glorify God, are a symbol of new life in Christ, and indeed are an enhancement to our worship space. For all of these reasons, we are thankful to everyone who is moved to give flowers on a particular Sunday. People have given flowers in thanksgiving to God for a family member's birthday, wedding anniversary, or other blessing. They have also been given in memory of a departed loved one or friend.



Three October Sundays are available. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar on October 11, 18 or 25, please call Becky in the church office (419-893-0205). As a reminder, the cost is \$20.00.



*We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, "It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem." Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes.*

—Fred Rogers

**Special gifts received**

A special memorial contribution to St. Paul's has been given in memory of RON SCHMIDT by: James & Gail Schnabel, Jr., Brad & Tracy Knauss, Colleen Bahr, Daniel & Erin Ibele, Paul & Sandra Mocek, J. R. Smothers, John & Patricia Flaminio

A special memorial contribution to St. Paul's has been given in memory of JACK SUTHERLIN by: Richard & Joyce Wheeler

A special memorial contribution to St. Paul's has been given in memory of RUTH LEGGETT by: Shirley Hinkle

A special memorial contribution to St. Paul's has been given in memory of LOIS BILLOW by: Rev. Melvin & Barbara Miller

**Earlier deadline in October!**

In order to get the issue published and in the mail before the secretary's vacation at the end of the month, the deadline for the November issue of the **Communicator** will be a couple days earlier than usual.

All news and information for the November issue is due by **8:00 am on Tuesday, October 13th**. Please make a note and plan ahead so that you don't miss the deadline. Thank you.



*"Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by the things we do not see."*

—Martin Luther

## Saturday Stitchin'

Join us for a Saturday morning of knitting, crocheting, cross stitching, or fleece blanket making on Saturday, October 3! Want to learn how to knit or crochet? Bring an H crochet hook or size 8 or 9 knitting needles and 4 ply worsted yarn with you. Come at 9:30 am to the Gathering Space and stay until 12 noon to learn or to sit and work on a continuing project. Not working on a project? Come and just chat with friends and enjoy the conversation and a snack or two. Bring a snack to share, if you wish. Enjoy some time doing something you love with good friends.



## Ladies Lunch and Dinner Bunch gathering is tentative this month

Due to the current situation with the corona virus, we are uncertain what the local situation will be so the dining out may be cancelled. Other plans can be made depending on the situation and the ladies involved. Contact Sue Schad with any questions.



## Bible Quiz

In Jesus' parable about people who hear and live by God's words, on what did the wise man build his house?

- A. rock
- B. sand
- C. grassland
- D. soil that was free of rocks



Answer: A  
(See Matthew 7:24-27.)

## Your old glasses can give new life

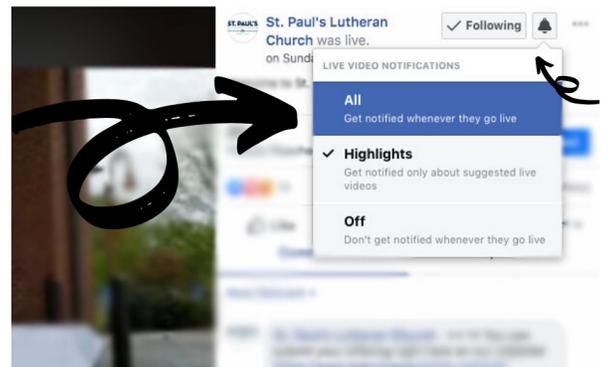
Millions in developing nations lack access to basic eye care services. The Lions Club has recognized the urgent need for corrective lenses and continues to lend their support.

If you have old eye glasses that you are no longer using, please bring them to the church, drop them off in the basket on the counter by the Outreach Board and we will recycle them through the Lion's Club. Questions? Contact Gary Langenderfer.



## A reminder from our Social Media Team

Sunday morning worship services continue to be broadcast on Facebook at 8:30 and 10:30 am! To make sure you get all of the service notifications, hit the notification bell and, that way, you will never miss a thing!



This month on Facebook, join us while we start our week with "Monday Morning Prayer" at 7:30 am.

Have a ministry that you need help getting the word out about? Email the Social Media Team at [socialmedia@saintpaulonline.org](mailto:socialmedia@saintpaulonline.org).

Follow us!  
Facebook—@Stpaulslive  
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# SEED

*impressions*

Create autumn-themed artwork using items from plants.

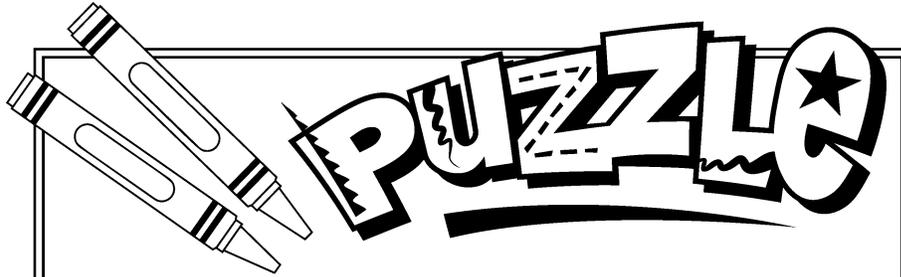


**What you need:**

- Seed pods, nuts, pine cones
- Mixing bowl
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup warm water
- Adult help

**What you do:**

1. Go on a nature walk and collect seeds with interesting textures.
2. In the bowl, mix flour and salt. Gradually add water. On a table, knead the dough. (If too dry, add more water; if too sticky, add more flour.)
3. Flatten a ball of dough and stamp impressions in it with the seeds.
4. If desired, bake for several hours at 150 degrees until dry and hard. Or, to reuse dough, store in an airtight container up to 6 months.



## A PLANTING PARABLE

Jesus had to explain his Parable of the Sower to the confused disciples.

*Directions: Use the word bank to answer the clues. Then fill in the correct words below to complete Matthew 13:23, NIV.*

**WORD BANK:** sow, soil, wither, root, thorn, crop, seed, farmer

1. Plant part that absorbs water . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
2. Contains what's needed to grow a plant . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
3. To plant . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sharp part of a plant . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is harvested. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
6. To dry up and shrivel . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
7. Person who plants . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
8. The earth a plant grows in. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

“But the \_\_\_\_\_<sub>2</sub> falling on good \_\_\_\_\_<sub>8</sub> refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.

This is the one who produces a \_\_\_\_\_<sub>5</sub>, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was \_\_\_\_\_<sub>3</sub> n.”

M A T T H E W 1 3 : 2 3 , N I V

Answer: root, seed, sow, thorn, crop, wither, farmer, soil, seed, soil, crop, soil

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and it's after hours, you may reach Pastor  
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8:30 am Traditional Service (drive-in &  
in-Sanctuary)

10:30 am Modern Service (drive-in &  
in-Sanctuary)

**Everyone is welcome!**

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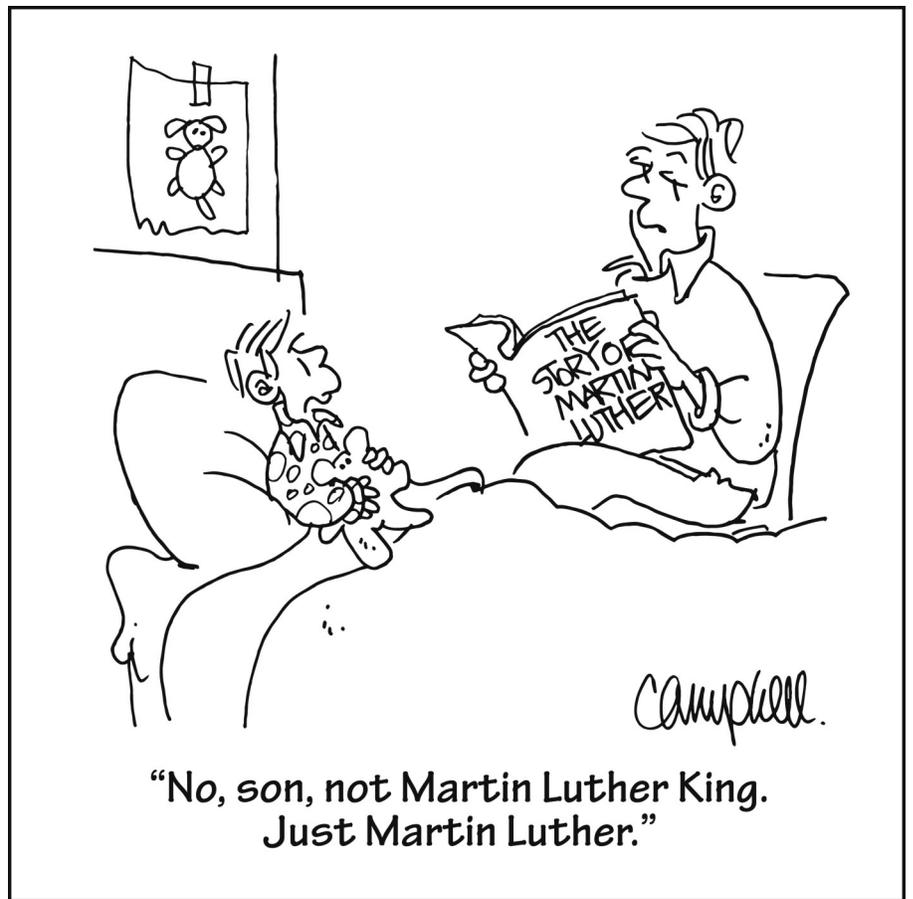
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Communicator is the 15th of the  
month at 8:00 am. IF the 15th is on a  
weekend, the deadline is the following  
Monday at 8:00 am.

Submissions for repeated printing  
must be earmarked with the specific  
publication dates.

Editor reserves the right to edit for  
content and space. Thank you so much  
for meeting the deadline!

**Youth Nights are returning**

It was wonderful to see everyone's faces on August 29th after six months of no youth activities due to COVID. It was great to hear them talking and laughing and watching them run around on the church grounds. There was even a giant-sized Jenga! More outdoor games are to come this Fall —along with a bonfire, too!



## Who We Are

We believe that God is willing and able to do more than we can ask, think or imagine. We believe that He has positioned us to fulfill our calling to reach out into Maumee, Toledo, and the nations with His love.

We are a Bible-based, caring church family that desires to grow in Christian faith. As a congregation, our most earnest desire, programming and efforts are focused toward reaching out to the world with the great news of salvation found in Jesus Christ. And we would like to reach out to you too.

If you do not have a church home, and if you are searching for a warm, welcoming place to learn, grow, and invest your time and talents, please consider worshipping with us.

## Mission & Vision

### ST. PAUL'S MISSION:

In response to Christ's great commission to share the Gospel with the whole world, St. Paul's Lutheran Church is called to make disciples by connecting the unconnected to Jesus Christ and together growing in full devotion to Him.

### ST. PAUL'S VISION:

Do L.I.F.E: Love. Inspire. Forgive. Encourage. L.I.F.E: The building blocks of authentic, Christ-centered community.

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