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# St. Paul Lutheran Church News & Views

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## September

### Readers for September:

- Sept 1st - Katie Safarik
- Sept 8th - Paula Safarik
- Sept 15th - Chris Rohlack
- Sept 22nd - George Matthys
- Sept 29th - Steve Morgan

*Lutheran Social Services*

Mission  
Of The  
Month



### Church Financial Summary

	August	Annual/Cumulative
Monthly Budget	\$23,778	\$190,224
Monthly Contributions	\$20,733	\$197,452

Monthly Contributions does not include funds received for dedicated purposes, only those funds received for budgeted operations.

### Community Service



St Paul presented Ginger Krueger of Laundry Love of Taylor with a \$169 check to help support her ministry.

Laundry Love was the June Mission of the Month .

# St. Paul Lutheran Child Development Center



Summer has officially come to an end and we are all settled back into full school mode. But before we close out the summer, we want to share a few pictures of one of the kid's favorite field trips. We crammed a lot of fun into a few months and the memories will last forever.



**Sweet Eats Farm** was a lot of fun. The kids made their own sack lunch to take. Some had a little help from a friend. Others wanted to do it ALL by themselves. They all did a great job.



We also went bowling several times, to Round Rock to the movies, Mt Playmore but their vote for the BEST was All Abilities Park in Round Rock and it was totally free.

The older kids cooking & baking. Experimented with a Churro recipe to make it plant-based vs non-plant based then gave each child a plate with a bar of each so they could vote which was the best. More chose the Vegan recipe.

Workforce Capital Area and Workforce Rural Capital (which is our region) held a two-day Symposium at Kalahari in Round Rock. Friday's classes focused only on Business and support classes for Rita & Patty. Saturday was packed with amazing classes for all the teachers and support staff. This was an excellent opportunity for us to get the extended education that is not only required by the State but is so helpful in working with the children. The teachers are required to have 30 hours and Office personnel has to have 36 hours.

The CDC will be closed to honor Monday, September 2, Labor Day but back on the 3rd.

God bless you all and thank you for your continued prayers for us,  
The CDC

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## Church Statistics for July

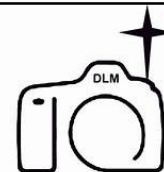
Sunday Worship  
 Average Attendance  
 64

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**DEADLINE**

Please remember that the  
 deadline for the monthly  
 newsletter is the 20th of  
 each month by 5:00 pm.



**St. Paul Church takes pictures  
 and videos which will be posted  
 on our social media, web pages  
 and printed material.**

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church Family,

September provides us with an opportunity to be directly involved with aiding the less fortunate in our community. On September 7, we will be joining with other churches in providing Shepherd's Heart with reusable bags. This is all part of the **9/11 National Day of Service** celebration which will begin at 9:00 AM in our Fellowship Hall. We will make reusable bags from T-shirts, listen to a presentation at 9:15 AM honoring our First Responders, and collect food for Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry. Our celebration will conclude at 1:00 PM. If you are unable to join us, the instructions for making the T-Shirt reusable bags can be found at: **[Announcements \(stpaultaylor.com\)](http://stpaultaylor.com)**. You can drop them off before the celebration at the St. Paul House.

**On September 8, our Bell Choir will resume rehearsals in the Sanctuary at 9:00 AM.** Our Bell Choir is open to everyone who wants to learn how to ring bells. All adults and students from 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and above are welcome. Contact Glynda Vanecek (512-422-0353) or Debbie Matthys (512-771-3914) for more information.

**Rally Day for our Sunday School and Adult Education will commence on September 8.** Special activities will be announced.

Our Youth Group will have several activities during September besides the 9/11 National Day of Service. Watch the Sunday bulletins and your email for further details.

**On Sunday, September 15, we will be the site for the recording of a segment of Rick and Carla Tocquigny's streaming program *Church Kitchen Ladies*.** This segment will be recorded in our Fellowship Hall kitchen and will star several of our Bereavement Committee ladies. Truly this will be a fun time following our worship service. I can guarantee there will be great food for our Brunch! For those who may not know, Carla is Janell Rohlack's daughter. Rick provides us with birthday and bereavement cards as a courtesy from his company. For more information, contact Gayle Collins.

**The LCMC National Gathering will be held in Marion, Iowa at FaithLife Lutheran Church from September 29-October 2.** The theme of our 24th Annual Gathering & Convention is "**Engaging Your Cultural Moment**". We will explore how the cultural moments happening all around us can be seen not as something negative, but as potential opportunities for carrying out the Great Commission. We'll cover topics such as: How can we embrace our Lutheran theology and use it to positively impact the lives of the people around us? How do we empower the people in our churches to be ready to share the gospel with others, and to recognize a propitious moment to do so? How can we reach people who are living in smaller, less populated, or less accessible areas? What resources are available to help congregations carry out this mission in their communities? **The entire LCMC Gathering will be live streamed at: [Annual Gathering \(lcmc.net\)](http://lcmc.net)** I look forward to sharing with you the insights I have learned at this National Gathering.

**My Pastor's Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 25 at 2:00 PM in the St. Paul House Conference Room** where will discuss the N. T. Wright Houston Seminar on the Acts of the Apostles. Our prayer time will commence at 1:30 PM before the Bible study.

Jason, Elaine and I wish you all the best on your Labor Day holiday celebrations. As our youth return to their school activities, we pray God's blessings upon them in their studies. It is always my joy to work in the Taylor community as your Pastor and to pray for you in our ministry together.

Blessings,

*Pastor George*



# Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt  
Director of Mission Growth



## Too Busy NOT to Pray

I don't know about you, but I am tired. I'm not the kind of tired that can be managed by an extra hour or two of sleep. Rather I am talking about the rhythms of a full and busy life where there are simply not enough hours in the day, days in the week, or weeks in the month to get everything done. The day-to-day activities of life, even life in ministry, can result in a weariness that can steal our joy of living the life that we are so busy living that we really aren't actually living! Have you ever felt this way?

As I think about my weariness and the endless "To Do" lists, I recall a conversation I had with my mom 20 years ago. She had called me just to chat and I didn't really have the time. I told her I was busy, and she asked what I had going on that day. I rattled off all the things I had to get done and she replied: "Oh, my! You are busy. It sounds like you probably need to pray." I was frustrated with her: "Mom, I don't have time to pray!" As soon as I said it, I realized how foolish I was. My mother answered, "Bryce, listen to yourself. You're a pastor! You are too busy NOT to pray!"

As was often the case, my mom was right. No matter how busy I am or how much is on my calendar, my "To Do" list pales in comparison to Jesus': there were always more sick people to heal, more demons to cast out, more sins to forgive, more disciples to teach, and more towns to visit. Remarkably, Jesus never seemed to be in a hurry and yet made an impact everywhere he went.


In Luke 5:14-15, we read this about Jesus: But the news about him spread even more, and large crowds would come together to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. Yet he often withdrew to deserted places and prayed. No matter what demands of ministry Jesus faced, he regularly retreated for quiet time with his Father in heaven. Do I really think I don't need this in my life?

Once again, I must come to terms with the ways that I fall short of what I think I should be as a follower of Jesus, as a husband and a father, and as a pastor. In the busyness of my life, I need to remember that I am too busy not to pray. I long to live an unhurried and yet impactful life like Jesus did. And that means I need to regularly withdraw for prayer and fellowship with God. Whenever I do, God restores my soul and fills me up to continue to carry out the work he created me for. I invite you to join me in this and expect that we will be amazed at all the Lord accomplishes in us and through us.

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September 2024

St. Paul Lutheran Church, LCMCT

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	10:00am Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch and Adult Education 12:15pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM	2	8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am LCMC Pr. Cluster Mtg 1:30pm LCMC Pastors Text Study	4	8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time	6	7 Pastor's Day Off 9:00am 9-11 National Day of Service hosted by the St. Paul Lutheran Church for the benefit of Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry
8	9:00am Handbell Choir Practice - Sanctuary 10:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch, Sunday School and Adult Education 12:15pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM	9	8:00am Church Office - Open 1:30pm LCMC Pastors Text Study 7:00pm Scout Committee Mtg - FH Conf Rm	11	8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time	13	14 Fellowship Hall Occupied - Church Kitchen Ladies TV Pilot Pastor's Day Off
15	15  Fellowship Hall Occupied - Church Kitchen Ladies TV Pilot 10:00am Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch, Sunday School and Adult Education 12:15pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM	16	8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am LCMC Pr. Cluster Mtg 1:30pm LCMC Pastors Text Study 7:00pm Council Meeting - St. Paul House	18	8:00am Church Office - Closed Today 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time	20	21 Pastor's Day Off
22	9:00am Handbell Choir Practice - Sanctuary 10:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch, Sunday School and Adult Education 12:15pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM	23	8:00am Church Office - Closed Today 1:30pm LCMC Pastors Text Study	25	8:00am Church Office - Closed Today 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	27	28 LCMC National Gathering (Marion, Iowa) - Pastor Out Pastor's Day Off
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## We Remember in Prayer

If someone needs to be removed from the prayer list please call the church office

**Our Members:**

**Carl Beran, Inez Sladek, Elaine Oser, Brunner Grau, John Harper, Kent Safarik, Pr. Michael Domenech.**

**Our Shut Ins:**

**Dorothy Grimm, Grace Bulgerin, Lydia Dowling, Mary Miller, Lorene Prinz, Geraldine Steger, Joanne Rummel, Lomis Weber, Carol Lantzsch, Lisa Cox, Geraldine Cox, Carolyn Jacobson, Ella Kuhl.**

**Our family, friends, and loved ones:**

Edward Morgan, Sandra Milner, Dora Brittan, Charlotte Vrana, Ryan Richey, Randell Duelm, Alma Russell, Rachel Maloy, Tori Harris and baby, Andrea Carrizales, Melissa Balderas, Mary Perez, Iris Rangel and family, Kelly Clines Thompson, Rob Randig, Laurie Kirven, Gayla Lantzsch, Fred Bittner, Tommy Harrison, Rhonda Aikey, Walter Moldenhauer, Sandra Milburn.

## *Assisted Living/Nursing Home:*

**SPJST Assisted Living:**

Geraldine Cox  
Grace Bulgerin  
Carol Lantzsch  
Lydia Dowling

**Taylor SPJST Nursing Home:**

Geraldine Steger  
Mary Miller

**The Monarch:**

Joanne Rummel  
Dorothy Grimm

**Will-O-Bell (Barlett):**

Ella Kuhl

**Brookdale Assisted Living:**

Carolyn Jacobson

**Trinity Care Center (Round Rock):**

Lorene Prinz

### 80th Birthdays & Above

Lydia Burow	9/16/25	99 Yrs
Geraldine Cox	9/25/27	97 Yrs
Carol Lantzsch	9/17/38	86 Yrs
Sue Seggern	9/3/42	82 Yrs
Rose Lee Heselmeyer	9/25/42	82 Yrs

## SEPTEMBER



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

25th Anniversary:  
None

30th Anniversary :  
None

40th Anniversary:  
None

50th Anniversaries & Above  
None

### Daily Bible Reading Guide September

1 - Psalm 102-104  
2 - Hebrews 13  
3 - James 1  
4 - James 2  
5 - James 3  
6 - James 4  
7 - James 5  
8 - Psalm 105-107  
9 - 1 Peter 1  
10 - 1 Peter 2  
11 - 1 Peter 3

12 - 1 Peter 4  
13 - 1 Peter 5  
14 - 2 Peter 1  
15 - Psalm 108-110  
16 - 2 Peter 2  
17 - 2 Peter 3  
18 - 1 John 1-2  
19 - 1 John 3-4

20 - 1 John 5  
21 - 2 John  
22 - Psalm 111-113  
23 - 3 John  
24 - Jude  
25 - Isiah 1  
26 - Isiah 2  
27 - Isiah 3  
28 - Isiah 4  
29 - Psalm 114-116  
30 - Isiah 5

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## St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Join us on **Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 9am to 1pm** for a

### 9-11 National Day of Service

activity hosted by the St. Paul Lutheran Church for the benefit of Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry.

The activity will include a food drive and repurposing of old t-shirts into reusable bags to benefit the pantry.

All veterans, active-duty military, and first responder personnel will be honored at the event.



**9/11 National Day of Service**

Join Us  
**Saturday, September 7, 2024**  
Saint Paul Lutheran Church 401 W. 7th St. Taylor, TX

**9am to 1pm**

**Service Project**  
Together we will turn old t-shirts into "no-sew" reusable bags to benefit the food pantry.

**Food Drive**  
Donate non-perishable items to benefit the Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry.

**9:15 am**  
We will honor all veteran and active military, and first responder personnel.

**NEVER FORGET WHAT WE'RE CAPABLE OF DOING TOGETHER**

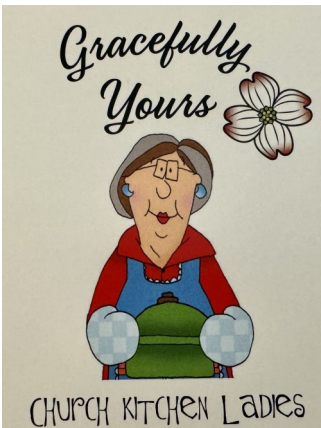
**SIGN UP**



<https://bit.ly/911ServiceDay24>

**All are welcome!**  
Sponsored by **Shepherds Heart**

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There are over 200,000 church kitchens and some 20 million volunteers cooking up casseroles and cakes for the hungry faithful across America. But there is only one St. Paul Lutheran in Taylor, Texas. **The Church Kitchen "Folk" television series will be filming their pilot at St. Paul on Sunday, September 15th that kicks off their You Tube Channel.**

The series will capture the spirit of volunteers who work unselfishly on Sunday mornings, at special events, and in other supportive ways. Across America, whether it's a natural disaster or a milestone moment, the volunteers at church kitchens are almost always among the first responders with food and grace. The supply of unique stories is unlimited: tornado relief in Alabama, feeding a motorcycle club that's helping build a community center; preparing a dinner for a beloved Reverend who is retiring, creating a feast for a shotgun wedding, or celebrating the life of an American war veteran, stories of authentic significance abound.

And, oh the characters that work in the kitchen! St. Paul has plenty of unique volunteers that will help provide the framework for the series. The goal of the pilot is to capture the humor, spirit, joyful, interactive, inventive, creative, and quirkiness of kitchen volunteers.

The series will have a "graceful" invitation to bring people back to church, specifically to help others and show your faith through hospitality.

Please join us on Sunday morning and bring your favorite potluck casserole to talk about. The production crew welcomes your fun stories, especially related to family recipes.