

the St. Paul
SEED PACKET
your monthly guide to
sowing the seed of relationship

Monthly Highlights for November

✝ **Veterans Day**

November 11

No School / Church Office Closed – November 10

✝ **Semi-Annual Voters Assembly**

November 19, 11:45 AM

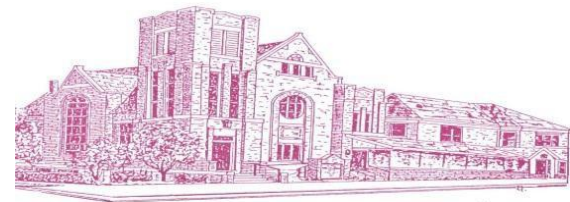
✝ **Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service**

November 22, 7 PM

✝ **7th Street Feast**

Thanksgiving Day – November 23
(Serving 11:30 AM – 2 PM)

** Advance Meal Reservations for Delivery or Pick-Up – Call: 913-290-0527*



At St. Paul, we C.A.R.E.

We are “Cultivating Awesome Relationships for Eternity!”

THE REFORMATION ... AFTER 500 YEARS, IT'S STILL ABOUT JESUS!

Dear Christian Friends!

Trusting in the prompt delivery service of the Post Office, it is my hope that you are reading this before October 31, the date of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation (perhaps even before October 29, the day on which we will celebrate as a congregation together in worship). Technically-speaking, I guess I've celebrated about 1/10th of those anniversaries – this will be my 34th year of actually leading worship for a Reformation service. How many of those 500 have you been a part of; have you sung “A Mighty Fortress” (our “Lutheran National Anthem”) more times than I have? Some might say: ho-hum, that's getting to be old hat! And, except for the ho-hum part, they might even be right! The Reformation is not about anything new.

In fact, the Reformation was not about anything new, but about returning to the unchanged and unchanging truth of Scripture. So it is still today. The celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation is not something new, but a time to remember the truth, the basics, the foundation, of our faith.

Do you remember the Small Catechism? Many of us were made to memorize the Catechism (or at least part of it) during our Confirmation Classes. Some of us might have even suffered through a public examination over its contents (as a pastor, I've only put one class of Confirmands through that ritual of public questioning ... and, that was really just to let that class of three young ladies shine!).

How much do you remember? Say it with me: ‘I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him ...’ *Can you finish it?* [“But, the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.” And, don't forget: “This is most certainly true!”] Do you remember where that is found? It's in Luther's explanation of the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed.

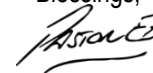
It's time to remember. Luther wrote the Small Catechism for the instruction of laypeople ... in their homes, “as the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household.” Luther also intended the Catechism to be used at church to instruct children in the faith and to reinforce the faith in the hearts and minds of adults.

There is no better time than in this year of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation to review the Catechism. For the past month, a little booklet entitled “A Simple Explanation of Christianity” (which is actually the Catechism “in disguise”) has been available in the entry-area of the Sanctuary: if you've not yet taken a copy home, please do so – in fact, take several, and share them with others.

Read (or re-read) it for yourself. Refresh the theology in your mind. Pray the Catechism daily. Memorize it. But even more, teach it. If you are a parent, teach it to your children. As you have opportunity, share it with your friends and peers. The Catechism teaches the fundamentals of the Christian faith: the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, the Sacraments of Baptism and of the Altar, and the Office of the Keys (Confession and Absolution). This small book is well-worth your time and study!

May our celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation be a time when we return to the Word and Sacraments, when we turn to Christ and His love. For, it's *still* all about Jesus!

Blessings,





Principally Speaking

FAMILY MATTERS

“You Can’t Handle the Truth”

As parents, one of the biggest opportunities and challenges we have is to help our children learn to tell the truth --- no matter the situation. We must show them that even though it is hard, and that sometimes telling the truth has rough consequences, it is the road they need to travel.

We can help them understand the importance of telling the truth by helping them grow in their relationship with the One who is the way, the truth and the life – our Lord, Jesus. When children hear God’s truth in the scriptures, when they experience honesty in the home, when they realize that there is forgiveness when they do wrong, they can learn to walk the path of truth.

At times, the world appears afraid of the truth. But as the people of God, we can live a life built on the rock of truth that is Jesus. We can be assured that we are forgiven of our sins because of His death and resurrection, we can face the truth in our lives, and we can handle the truth – because we know and belong to the One who is the truth!

Truth Talk

As a family, play the game “Fun Facts, & a Fib.” Each person in the family gets to share several facts about their life (at least two or more) and then one item that is not true. The rest of the family gets to see if they can guess which item is a fib. [A Thanksgiving family gathering might be just the perfect time to play this game ... a perfect time to help friends and relatives get better acquainted!]

Example: “I have stood on a beach on the Atlantic Ocean. I have stood on the beach at the Great Salt Lake in Utah. I have stood on a beach at one of the Great Lakes.”

You may want to help the young ones come up with their own statements. It can be a fun way for parents to share things about their past that the rest of the family may not know.

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God’s Blessings,
Pamela Robinson
Principal ☩



The Nominating Committee will present this slate of candidates for the open positions as Ministry Directors at the **Semi-Annual Voters Assembly** on **Sunday, November 19**, following the Late Service.

President: Janice Denney

Vice President: Mark Klotz

At-Large Ministry Director:

(electing 1 of these 3 nominees)

John Goodloe,

Vanda McGraw,

Todd Orłowski

Other Agenda items include the usual reports from Officers and Staff, plus: 1) the Ministry Directors' proposal for seeking a Candidate from our St. Louis Seminary to fill the position of Assistant Pastor (with the explanation of that process); 2) the presentation of a resolution (forwarded via the Ministry Directors) by a member entitled "A Resolution on Parliamentary Procedure at Meetings." On this same day, we will also conduct the Annual Membership Meetings of both Pin Oak Acres Apartments, Inc., and of the St. Paul Lutheran School Endowment Fund.

Ministry Directors Slate of Nominations

According to our Constitution & Bylaws, the President serves a 2 year term, as does the Vice President (as-well-as the Secretary & Treasurer) – and they may serve 3 consecutive terms. The five At-Large Ministry Directors each serve a 3 year term – and they may serve 2 consecutive terms. Any Confirmed Member, age 16 or older, is eligible both to serve and to vote for those who do serve. Of the 9 Ministry Directors, at least 3 must be male, (who shall supervise the ordained clergy in matters of preaching, administration of the sacraments and church discipline).

As you prayerfully consider your votes in advance of November 19, please review the list of personal characteristics listed to the right of this page. Those elected will be reminded at their Installation that "while holiness of life and work is the way of all who trust in Christ, it is especially important that you, as office-bearers in His Church, show yourselves, by word and example, to be patterns of good works and Christian devotion."

Which of the following characteristics best describes the person you wish to serve in congregational leadership at St. Paul?

Church Involvement

- Attendance at public worship & Bible Classes/Small Groups
- Participation in church activities
- Offices/Positions previously held
- Other related services rendered

Christian Living in Daily Life

- Within the family
- At work
- In the community

Personal Characteristics and Skills

- A Man or Woman of Faith
- Cooperativeness
- Willingness to learn
- Ability to follow-through on assignments
- Openness to new ideas
- Maturity of judgment



THE CROSS ALONE
is our theology.

“The **love of God** does not
find, but **creates**, that
which is pleasing to it.”

LW 31: 57



You **ARE** saved
by works.
But **NOT** yours.



Forgiveness is **FREE**
BUT
NOT CHEAP.

THE
ENTIRE
Christian life is one of
REPENTANCE.



16th Annual “7th Street Feast”
THANKSGIVING DINNER – NOVEMBER 23, 2017

Once again, we are working with all of the Community Meals church groups to put this together. We will serve dine-in and carry-out meals at St. Paul Lutheran School: Doors Open: 11 AM – Serving 11:30 AM until 2 PM. Meal deliveries will be made from St. Joseph Catholic Church – from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM.

Our meal will be a full Thanksgiving Dinner – turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberries, rolls and dessert.



Volunteers Are Needed to:
Set-Up
Dinner Preparation – Food Serving
Communication/Advertising – Music
Community Coordinator – Volunteer Coordinator
Children’s Activities
Paper Goods – Art & Decorations
Place Mats & Centerpieces – Tracts & Prayer Cards
Greeters & Helpers
Delivery Coordinators – Delivery Drivers
Delivery Meal Assembly Team
Clean-Up



WHERE DO YOU FIT ON THIS LIST?

We ask that you continue to pray for the Feast and all those who are fed or volunteer to serve. We also ask that you consider a donation of your time, talent or treasure ... and a dessert or bread for the meal!

For more information, contact: Joey Denney (913-306-6651; joey@jumpinjoesbbq.com);
or: John Goodloe (913-240-3924; john.goodloe@utexas.edu).

Be sure to check out the Feast Web Page: www.facebook.com/7thstfeast.

* Meal Delivery Reservation Line: (913) 290-0527

* If you would be interested in using Thrivent Action Team funding to help with the costs of this meal, Joey Denney is coordinating that effort ... and will be happy to visit with you about how to get “the most bang from Thrivent’s buck” – contact him soon: 913-306-6651; joey@jumpinjoesbbq.com.

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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(913) 682-0387 Church, (913) 682-5553 School
(913) 682-1139 Church Fax
Business e-mail: office@splcs.org
Web Page: www.stpaul-lcms.org



OFFICE HOURS

Church Office: Mon. – Fri., 8 AM – 3 PM

School Office: Mon. – Fri. 7:45 AM – 3:45 PM

HOURS OF WORSHIP & STUDY

Sunday Morning Worship, 8:00 & 10:30

Sunday Bible Study & Sunday School, 9:15

* For Small Group Schedule, call Church Office

Rev. Ed Mease, Sr. Pastor

Rev. Kenton Rohrberg, Visitation Pastor

Pamela Robinson, Principal

Dawn Booth, Church Secretary

Chyza Nelson, School Secretary

Rob Humble, Accountant

Stacy Veneziano, Admissions Coordinator

Kayla Moritz, Extended Care Director

Roxie Summers, Kid's Connection Site Mgr.

Matthew Denney, Church Custodian

Jennifer Miller & Danny Roemer, School Custodians

Michelle Denney, Worship Tech

Daniel Mease, Webmaster

Teachers

Paula Cole

Becky Kenton

Suzie Lawson

Sally Niemann

Julie Redfern

Kimberly Stiansen

Susan Wells

Aides

Jessica Chartier

Monica Collins

Chancia Fairley

Sierah Flack

Jill Gau

Karen Jessup

Audra Madison

Sarajo Mance

Stacy Veneziano

MINISTRY DIRECTORS

President: Janice Denney

Vice President: Mark Klotz

Treasurer: Steve Fruechtenicht, Secretary: Barbara Regnier

At-Large Ministry Directors:

Rhonda Crute, Ed Dane, Del Housworth,

Mark Niemann, Teri vonSeggern

Member Care Ministry Team

Velma Bass, Alan & Maggie Beisert,

Fred & Darlene Berg, Gwen Ernzen, Lynn Genter,

Brenda Goebel, Margaret Hanawalt, Virginia Harth,

Janet Jackson-Knight, Pat King, Becca Mease,

Cheryl Orlowski, Tom Orlowski, Mary Rogers,

Angie Schwalm, Roxie Summers & Pastor Ed



PAUL'S BUFFET VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

November 18 & December 16

Sign-up sheets are in the
Information Center. ☩



Sign up
Today!



*Life Quotes
from
Lutherans
For Life*

"All that we call human history – money, poverty, ambition, war, prostitution, classes, empires, slavery – is the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy." C. S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life.
www.lutheransforlife.org ☩

ST. PAUL LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who helped with our Mission last month. As sisters and brothers in Christ, we can sometimes forget what His purpose is for us. When it comes to worldly matters, may our Lord guide us all and remind us of the Beatitudes in all that we do. *Matthew 5:1-11*

Chyza Nelson, President ☩



OH COME YE, OH COME YE to the annual German Christmas Market
Saturday, December 2 – 9 AM–4 PM
Riverfront Community Center (Lower-Level)

Bring your family and friends to enjoy the day at an indoor Christkindlmarkt. You will find a variety of quality handmade crafts for sale by talented crafters, delicious German food prepared by our congregation, German beer and Gluhwien, a Silent Auction with many wonderful and unique treasures waiting for your bid, and homemade cookies for sale to support Backpack Buddies. As you stroll through the Market, you will enjoy live musical entertainment: Pic and Bow (guitarist and violinist), a French Horn Quartet, an Oompah Band, recorder music, singing by the St. Paul School children, and much more. Father Christmas will also be there, with a twinkle in his eye, to visit and take photos with children of all ages.

The Market would not be possible without the willing and helpful hands of many. Following are ways you can help for the success of the German Christmas Market:

- **Like to bake ... well how about a cake?** Bake us a double-layer German Chocolate or double-layer Apple Spice cake to be served with the meal. We have the recipe and specific instructions – please contact Joey Denney (913-306-6651).
- **Items for the Silent Auction:** Do you have a gift that you have never used, a collectable or vintage item, a gift card, or another treasure you're not sure what to do with now? How about donating them to the Silent Auction. To do so, contact: Anna Foster (913-683-3807; aernzen@live.com) or Gwen Ernzen (913-683-3891; gwen.ernzen@afi.org).
- **Volunteer help is needed:** ... for set-up, Friday evening (12/1); ... and for tear down, Saturday evening (12/2); – starting at 4 PM each day. Contact Denis Johnson (913-208-4419; sasnak1@outlook.com).
- **Volunteer opportunities for the day of the event – Saturday 12/2:**
 - Food and beverage line servers
 - Cashier
 - Grill person
 - Portraying Father Christmas

To volunteer, or to donate, you may also call the Church Office (913-682-0387; office@splcs.org) ... Dawn and Pastor Ed will relay any information to the right committee member.

Thank you so much for your support.
We look forward to seeing you and your friends at the German Christmas Market!



“Allie and Bea” (by Catherine Ryan Hyde) is the book for November – *and, remember, we take December off!* Bea has barely been scraping by since her husband died. After falling for a telephone scam, she loses everything and is forced to abandon her trailer. With only two-thirds of a tank in her old van, she heads toward the Pacific Ocean with her cat ... on a mission to reclaim what’s rightfully hers, even if it means making others pay for what she lost.

When 15-year-old Allie’s parents are jailed for tax fraud, she’s sent to a group home. But when her life is threatened by another resident, she knows she has to get out. She escapes only to find she has nowhere to go ... until fate throws Allie in Bea’s path.

Reluctant to trust each other, much less become friends, the two warily make their way up the Pacific Coast. Yet, as their hearts open to friendship and love from the strangers they meet on their journey, they find the courage to forge their own unique family ... and begin to see an imperfect world with new eyes.

The **Reading Circle** meets at they've 10 AM the 2nd Saturday of each month (*except December*) at the Kansas Country Store, 728 Cherokee St., in Leavenworth. *Questions? Book suggestions? Contact Becca Mease (547-0763; mease@kc.rr.com).* †

STEWARDSHIP IN REVIEW

Dear Fellow Members:

Most of you have not received much news of “finances” since the May Semi-Annual Voter Meeting where we approved the 2017-2018 Financial Plan, which began July 1. In condensed form, this faith-based financial plan for our church and school of \$1,026,108 had a projected deficit of \$255,076. While you will receive a detailed Treasurer Report at our Semi-Annual Voter Meeting on November 19, I wanted to share with you some facts, figures, and my opinion.

For the first three months of this fiscal year, we have spent \$38,000 more than we have received. While these figures are \$30,000 “better” than last year at this same time, we still project the above deficit of \$255,076.

I bring you these figures not from alarm, but concern. We have sufficient funds (thanks to the Barbara Young Estate gift of several years ago) to handle this year’s shortfall. However, the concern comes from the fact that we are using our Barbara Young Estate Gift 10-Year Reserve Fund at a much faster pace than was originally forecast.

Even though we are spending more than receiving, I encourage you to “keep the faith.” Our “Ministry Plan” is being directed by our Lord and Savior, may we be faithful in following His guidance!

Steve Fruechtenicht, Treasurer †

Date	Worship Attendance	Sunday School/Bible Study Attendance	Offerings
10-01-2017	124	___/31	\$ ___
10-08-2017	93	___/31	\$ ___
10-15-2017	“Be the Church”	NA	NA
10-22-2017	106	___/26	\$ ___

A complete Treasurer’s Report is available from the Church Office.



Kid's Connection

KID'S CONNECTION is going strong! This Thanksgiving I am thankful for each and every person who thinks of the children and offers help to keep us going! From treasured Volunteers to those who drop by with juice or snacks – thank you! We always know that when we run low, God will touch a heart and we will have what we need. We have many new children this year. Our numbers are running around 25 children every day. Drop by any day (M-Th; 3-6 PM) to see what we are about. I guarantee: the faces of the children will be etched on your heart! Want more info? Contact Roxie Summers (913-651-3492 or 913-683-3790; or roxiesummers@hotmail.com). ☪

St. Paul Lutheran School Apparel Order

Please write clearly

Name: _____

Email: _____

*SPL logo in white on the fronts

*Shirts can be ordered in sizes Youth Small to Adult 3X

Item	Size	Price	Quantity	Amount
Short Sleeve Tie-Dye \$12/each				
Long Sleeve Tie-Dye \$15.00/each				
Tie-Dye Hoodie \$25.00/each				

+ Add \$2.00 per X after XL

Total Amount _____

* Cash, or checks made payable to St. Paul Lutheran School PTL.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE Ladies Aid News

Ladies Aid meets to share thanks on the first day of November at 1 PM in the Church Basement. Since we've detoured in our Martin Luther study, we will be ready for "The Movement, Part 1" (*I think*). It's a good thing that our Christian Growth leader, Janet Jackson-Knight, knows for sure: she'll guide us. We'll answer roll call with a verse about baptism; we'll receive gifts for Jennifer's Jar (LeadAChild) and Mites for Missions.

Our November meeting will be calmer than our meeting was in October: thanks to the wonderful compassion and generosity of our congregation, we worked and worked (... and worked) to pack 211 "Personal Care Kits" for Lutheran World Relief. John & Connie Denney delivered them to the District LWML traveling truck that same week: they are now in the LWR warehouse in Minneapolis, ready for distribution to somewhere in the world where need is great. We'll have a final financial report for you next month, but we anticipate that, in addition to the cost of the kits, we'll have \$500 to send to LWR headquarters in Baltimore to help with shipping costs. God is good, all the time!

The headline above this article is different than it has been: we are working with our District LWML to "combine" our two societies into one official unit. Nothing will change here: we'll still meet as Ladies Aid and Ladies Auxiliary. But we will submit ONE check monthly to the District with combined mites (we'll keep track of our separate submissions), and we'll have ONE charter. As always, together we "Serve the Lord with Gladness!" ✚



CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS: for Kid's Connection & Alliance Against Family Violence

The Leavenworth Business Women's Association and the Council on Aging *Goin' Sewin'* group of seniors are asking for your assistance in filling (paper) gift bags for the kids at KID'S CONNECTION at Christmas-time.

Our goal is to fill approximately 30+ decorated (paper) bags for the kids at KC and approximately 50+ (cloth) bags for AAFV clients.

Small travel size: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste/toothbrush, deodorant, mouthwash, bar soap, Starlight mints, dark-color winter (finger) gloves (*maybe a few pink ones for girls*) and mini Kleenexes.

For the month of November there will be a tub in the North Hallway for donations. All items will be assembled in respective 'bags' and delivered in time for each organizations' Christmas gatherings. Your gifts will be very much appreciated.

Questions? Contact Barbara Regnier (913-547-1185 or email: bregnier@kc.rr.com).



I'm weary as I type! The day before we left for a fine week at Osage Beach, MO, our favorite comic strip character coined a new phrase for us: Earl, in "Pickles," told grandson Nelson that he was NOT napping, he was "power loafing." We can now tell you from experience that "power loafing" is hard! We spent the week napping, eating, reading, embroidering (*me, not Larry*), talking, and sitting on our balcony looking at the Glaize Arm of the Lake of the Ozarks, with the tree line of HaHaTonka State Park across the water from us. As someone long ago said, "and it was good."

I'm now remembering how to cook: daughter Brenda and her husband David had taken care of that small detail during the days away. We had one cold, rainy day: otherwise the weather was fine, and we were able to watch the colors of God's creation change subtly from green to the beginnings of red and yellow. We also watched a LOT of money pass by our eyes in the form of all kinds of boats. Two mornings we saw regular flotillas of Bass Boats leave the docks of the state park at 7 AM on their way to fishing tournaments: the resort clerk said that prize money at some tournaments can reach \$70,000. *Whew!* That kind of money is a bit beyond us.

I don't know why I have this newspaper clipping, or where or when it was printed: all I have as identification is my printing that says "found in Lydia Burre's files." *Thanks, Lydia!* It says:

Former senator and astronaut John Glenn of Ohio thinks living in space would be good for older Americans. On "The Tonight Show" he told Jay Leno: "I think we could put a retirement home up there. Yeah, I am all for it ... because there's a lot of things you have to think about on this.

"You know, old geezers let food get away from them all the time, and it falls on your necktie. Well, up there the food doesn't fall on your necktie. It just floats out in front of you, you can pick it up and put it back in.

"And you don't have problems with things like balance. You don't need a cane, a walker, a wheel-chair or anything like that. There are no more broken hips from falling down if you are old up there because you're just as comfortable with your head toward the floor as you are with your feet toward the ceiling."

A sense of humor helps no matter your age, your occupation, or your faith. Here's another one: "When did YOU first feel old?" This appeared in the October 3 edition of the Wall Street Journal.

Rev. Beatrice Lamonte, who turns 101 in October, continues to preach at the small church she founded in North Versailles, PA. She traveled to Africa when she was 97 and recently passed her driver's test. This summer, she made her national TV debut on the 700 Club. She says people who spend their time talking about being old and sick feel old and sick, so she avoids it. "I haven't seen my doctor for about a year now, and the only reason I go to see him is because I like him and I have good insurance," she says.

I'd like to be like Beatrice when I grow up. I'd especially like to have my driver's license when I'm 97. That's 17 years from now: maybe all of the cars will be electric and self-driving, do you suppose? I'll try to learn to drive one of those: it will be easier than managing my cell phone.

See you in church! We should say those four words to everyone we meet, especially to those folks we haven't seen in church lately: that will let them know that we miss them.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY

In honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, this month's article again is using Dr. Martin Luther's words as found in What Luther Says – An Anthology (edited by Ewald M. Plass, Copyright 1959 CPH).

Under the heading “Cross-Bearing” I have chosen the following words of Dr. Martin Luther, with the introductory paragraph ... I'm assuming, by Ewald M. Plass:

And so the Christian must be prepared to suffer. This is not easy for flesh and blood. He should, therefore, ask God for strength to maintain the proper attitude in this respect. When the Christian prays the Third Petition, says Luther in his Large Catechism, let him think both of those who inflict suffering and on whom they inflict it.

1050 Prepare to Suffer, and Pray for Patience

If we would be Christians, we must surely expect and count on having the devil, together with all his angels and the world, as our enemies. They will bring misfortune and sorrow on us. For where the Word of God is preached, accepted, or believed, and where it produces fruit, the dear, holy cross cannot be wanting. And let no one think that he will have peace, but rather that he must risk whatever he has on earth: possessions, honor, house and home, wife and child, life and limb. Now, this treatment hurts our flesh and the old Adam. It makes it necessary for us to be steadfast and suffer with patience all manner of attacks upon us and surrender whatever is taken from us. Hence we need to pray also this petition, like all other petitions, without ceasing: Dear Father, Thy will be done, not the will of the devil and of our enemies, nor of all those who would persecute and suppress Thy holy Word or hinder Thy kingdom; and grant that with patience we may bear and overcome all we have to suffer because of our faith, lest our poor flesh yield or fall away in weakness or sluggishness.

We have been told in Scriptures that we will face difficulties, and we know from experience that happens! It is not necessary for you to go through those difficulties alone! God has given us families and friends to walk side by side with us. He has also given us our church family. What a support that can be!

There are times, however, that a person may feel the need to talk to someone confidentially about something that is bothering them. This is where Stephen Ministry can step in and help. Our Stephen Ministers have been trained to listen non-judgmentally and with confidentiality. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry or request a Stephen Minister for yourself, please contact either

Pastor Ed (913-758-7624; pastor@splcs.org) or one of our Stephen Leaders: Helen Genter (913-775-0710; lgenter63@gmail.com) or Eric Rathburn (913-221-2411; rathburneric@gmail.com).

If you are interested in going through training to become a Stephen Minister, please talk to Pastor Ed, Eric Rathburn or Helen Genter – or any of our Stephen Ministers (just look for our blue name tags on Sunday mornings!).



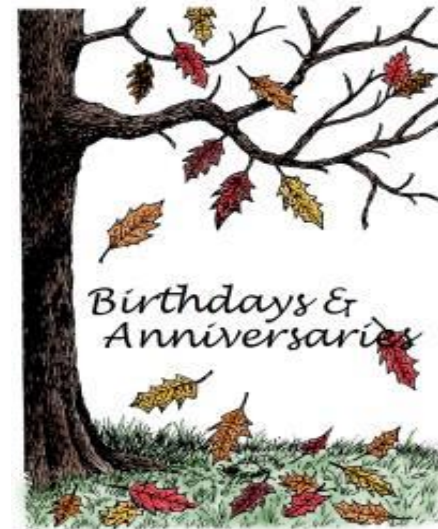
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Susan Engstrom Alysha Moncus	10	Matthew Hooper Kelsey Hoppe	17	Mark Clemens Jennifer Joachims
4	Luke Wendt		Scott Nelson	18	Michael Kroll
5	Emma Madison Kelly Mansil	11	Lori Adams Evan Hart	19	Conner Nelson Marshall Blanken
6	Marshal Aumiller Lee Market Gwendolyn Moritz		Herb Krueger Nancy Nuss	20	Faith Kerr
7	Jeremy Dembowski Traci Powell CJ Wolters	13	Gwenyth Powell Jared Ronk	21	Christopher Malto
8	John Denney, Jr. Jonathan Harms Jack Loewenstein Nolan Norberto	14	Loretta Schimke Michaela Theel	22	Carrie Bednarz Judi Camp Don Denney
9	Simon McLaren-Housworth Christine Clutton Darl Summers	15	Sydney Adams Donna Burge Dylan Wendt	23	Jennifer Miller
		16	Jarod Laramore Stephanie Nash	25	Avery Fox Jessica Waymire
				26	Kenneth Burge, III Rick Hall Chris Hall
				28	Marcus Collins Jennie Estrada Lisa Rodriguez

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1	Darl & Roxie Summers
3	Charles & Sandy Hooper
6	Spencer & Anna Foster Ron & Linda Harrod
14	Craig & Chris Hochard
17	Justin & Vanessa Kichler
19	Tom & Michelle Hopkins Jeff & Leanna Marshall

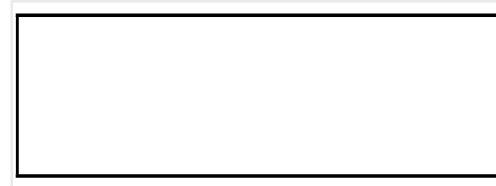


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- * 9:15 AM – Sunday School
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- * 10:30 AM – Prayer & Praise Service

Communion Served 1st & 3rd Sundays of each Month

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