



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

### Plan Ahead for September

✝ ***“Cry Out America!”***

Monday – September 11 – 7 PM  
on the Steps of Leavenworth City Hall  
*\* Come together in Prayer over Issues  
facing our Community and Nation*

### Coming in October

✝ ***“Be the Church” Sunday***

October 15

*We won't Come to Church that day ... we'll Be the Church that day!*

*\* Watch for more info on Sunday mornings  
& in next month's Seed Packet*

### And, in November

✝ **KS District LWML *“Christian Life Retreat”***

November 3-4 – Best Western Holiday Manor – McPherson  
Lamentations 3:22-23

*\* Want more details? See Chyza Nelson or Velma Bass*



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

**We are *“Cultivating Awesome Relationships for Eternity!”***

## ***Things a Pastor Cannot Do***

Dear Christian Friends!

As I start my 34<sup>th</sup> year of pastoral ministry, I've ("finally," some might say) come to realize a few things – including the "Things a Pastor Cannot Do." For example, I cannot:

**Read minds.** Everybody knows that ... all I ask is that you don't hold me accountable for unstated expectations.

**Be everywhere.** No human being can be every place at once ... please don't be angry when I have to say "No."

**Change hearts.** Only God can do that ... please let Him (and please let me know how to help you with that).

**Know everything.** I study hard, and wish I had the time to study harder ... but I cannot answer every question I'm asked.

**Please everybody.** Even Jesus couldn't do that ... please forgive me if I've ever unintentionally offended you.

**Live sinlessly.** Nobody can. Not you; not me. We're all sinners ... but Jesus wasn't. In Him, we are both forgiven!

**Grow churches.** If the church does grow, it's because God does it ... may I never get in His way (nor you either).

**Multiply dollars.** That's too bad, too (because much of ministry depends upon money) ... but, I can and do tithe. *Do you?*

**Escape mistakes.** Everyone messes up sometime (often unintentionally, even unknowingly) ... I'm not immune.

**Avoid favoritism.** All pastors strive to minister to everybody ... but having friends is natural, also healthy, for us.

**Reveal everything.** No matter how much you may want to know the details, I may not be in a position to tell you ... I hope you understand, and that you also know that I'm not revealing your confidentialities to anyone else.

**Ignore sin.** I must address life's issues, even when it's not popular ... but I always try to err on the side of the Gospel.

It is with joy that I embark on my 24<sup>th</sup> year as Senior Pastor at St. Paul – I especially look forward to all that this coming year holds for us as we cultivate awesome relationships for eternity. I look forward to this re-booted school year, praying that the Lord leads a Commissioned Minister of Religion to be our Principal in 2018. I look forward to adding to our pastoral staff this coming year, and to the additional ministry we might accomplish together.

I will do all that I can to lead us to the fulfillment of the Lord's plans for us ("plans to prosper *us* and not to harm *us*, plans to give *us* hope and a future" – from Jeremiah 29:11) ... but, I also know that I cannot do it alone. I seek your continued "partnership in the Gospel" – thanking my God every time I think of our past, and future, together, knowing that the Lord is with us to the very end (from Philippians 1:3-6).

Blessings,



## MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL – MRS. PAMELA ROBINSON

On Thursday evening, August 17, the Principal Call Committee interviewed two very strong candidates to fill the role of Principal during the interim of the 2017-2018 school year – as they continue their efforts to secure a called Commissioned Minister of Religion to permanently fill that role at St. Paul. Upon their recommendation, the Ministry Directors voted to offer a contract to Pamela D. Woodard Robinson the next day ... and, the next day, she signed the contract!

Please join our SPLCS leadership, administration, and staff in a hearty *“Praise the Lord!”*

With the school year already at the end of its first week, Mrs. Robinson reported for work at the start of Week #2. John Denney, who had been acting as the “Principal Contact” was perhaps the happiest of all to see her come through our doors. He will be called back into duty for the first half of September, when Pamela will be gone on a previously scheduled vacation. We thank John for his willing service, and for getting our 154<sup>th</sup> school year off to a start – we also thank him for his willingness to come back to work for a few weeks this month, and for his continued guidance as Chairman of the School Ministry Team. He has helped us adapt to doing things differently in this very different school year.

To help you get acquainted with our new principal, here is a quick biography – to get to know her, please stop by the School Office and introduce yourself. (In future months, we will also be introducing you to our many new faculty and staff members ... so, be sure to watch for the upcoming Seed Packets.)

Pamela shares that, first of all, she loves the Lord and doing His work; and she enjoys serving and doing for others. You may (at least) recognize her: as a member of Independent Missionary Baptist Church, she is active with the Community Meals and 7<sup>th</sup> Street Feast, as-well-as Backpack Buddies. She enjoys community outreach involvement, and serves with Pastor Ed on the Board of Directors for the Leavenworth Interfaith Community of Hope. She is a tutor at the Richard Allen Cultural Center, volunteers at Children’s Mercy Park, is active in the Socialites (providing college scholarship opportunities to high school seniors), and has been involved in AIMS – Art in Motion, which stresses the importance of children’s performing arts skills.

Born in Lynwood, California, she was raised in Compton – and has 5 brothers and 2 sisters. She is mother to 3 sons (ages 45, 43 and 34) and grandmother to 5 grandsons. She attended California State University in Fullerton, receiving both her BA and Masters (in Counseling) there. She also has her Administration Certification from UMKC. She has 41 years of teaching background – most of that with USD #453. Fifteen of those years were as Principal at both Lawson & David Brewer Elementary Schools. She also has served as an instructor at Benedictine College.

She loves being outdoors working in her yard, traveling, and sports – swimming, water and snow skiing. She says “I always loved playing softball as a child, started playing women’s fast-pitch when I was 21 years old, and played until I turned 61. I slid into 3<sup>rd</sup> base during a co-ed softball tournament and decided it was time to put away my glove and bat. Felt I was too old to risk breaking bones. Instead of softball, I’ve been trying a little golf. I would love to own a Harley motorcycle. I took a motor cycle class at KCKCC 3 years ago, and have my motorcycle license.” One day, she would like to own a bike and motor home. *[Pastor Ed needs to introduce her to his son-in-law, Rick ... who just happens to sell Harleys!]*

Her favorite foods include: Mexican, fish and fresh veggies ... you can invite her over for a meal to see if that’s true!

Again, we welcome Pamela Robinson to St. Paul, and we look forward to serving in ministry together this year. ☩

### 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

Jenny Bouma

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: Audra Madison

#### At-Large Ministry Directors:

Ed Dane, Del Housworth,

Mark Niemann, Barbara Regnier, Teri vonSeggern

#### Member Care Ministry Team

Velma Bass, Alan & Maggie Beisert,

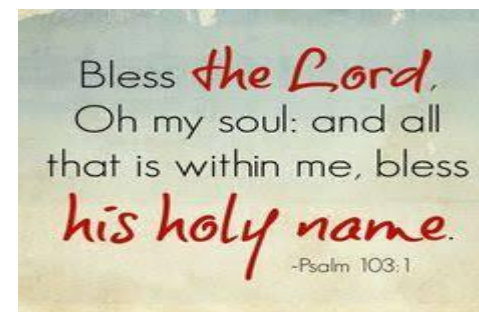
Fred & Darlene Berg, Gwen Erzen, Lynn Genter,

Brenda Goebel, Margaret Hanawalt, Virginia Harth,

Janet Jackson-Knight, Pat King, Becca Mease,

Cheryl Orlovski, Tom Orlovski, Mary Rogers,

Angie Schwalm, Roxie Summers & Pastor Ed



### PAUL'S BUFFET VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

September 16 & October 21

Sign-up sheets are in the  
Information Center. †



### TriviaEvent.2017

TRIVIA FANS – SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday – September 23, 2017

5-7 PM

Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

8240 Blue Ridge Blvd.

KC, MO

The cost is only \$10 per person for this event AND childcare is available at no cost. A full table (8 people) can be purchased for the discounted price of \$70 as-long-as we pre-register by September 10. If you are interested in this fun event, contact Sally or Mark Niemann by phone at (913) 240-7267 or e-mail at: [sallyniemann618@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyniemann618@yahoo.com). †



*Life Quotes  
from  
Lutherans  
For Life*

“The Eternal Being, who knows everything and who created the whole universe, became not only a man but (before that) a baby, and before that a fetus in a woman's body.” – C.S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity*, – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org). †

**You Are Invited! 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival!  
Bring a Friend!**



Please join us as we celebrate this 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on **Saturday, September 30!** In honor of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, **Bethlehem Lutheran Church** in **Raymore** is hosting a festival. A free lunch will be served from **11 AM-2 PM**. At **2:30 PM**, “**The Gospel of Mark**” will take place, featuring a one-of-a-kind presentation on the ENTIRE Gospel of Mark, memorized and performed by Concordia Seminary faculty and St. Louis area pastors. Consider inviting someone who doesn't know Jesus or know much about the Lutheran faith. Please reserve your seats (no charge) for "The Gospel of Mark" at [bit.ly/gospelmark](http://bit.ly/gospelmark) or call Joyce at 816-506-4740 (please also RSVP to Joyce with how many will be attending the meal – we want to make sure we have plenty of food!). For more information on this exciting Gospel presentation, visit [csl.edu/thegospelofmark](http://csl.edu/thegospelofmark). Hope to see you there! ☩

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***JOIN US AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH***

Dear Friends in Christ,

Seventy years ago, Teacher **Norma Wolff Jacob** arrived at our school as a supply teacher from Concordia/Seward, for a one-year assignment. She never left! Instead, Norma stayed at Grace as a teacher – finishing her bachelor's and master's degrees during the summer months at Seward. In 1984, St. John's College/Winfield awarded Norma an honorary Doctorate of Education. She served the Kansas District on many committees, including the District Board of Directors during President Schmidt's term, who was her pastor at Grace from 1960-80. She retired from full-time teaching in 1989 but remained active in the school as a substitute teacher until the school closed in 2002.

September 1 marks Norma's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! To celebrate that event, and her 70 years at Grace, we are hosting a reception for her on Sunday, September 17, from 2-4 PM at the church (3333 Wood Ave.; KCK). The reception begins at 2 PM; hymnsing and tributes begin at 3 PM.

She remains extremely active in the life of the congregation, never missing church or a meeting. She would love to see or hear from any and all of her former students and friends. Please remember her with a surprise card shower (sent to her: 8326 Waverly Ave.; KCK 66109).

We especially ask for prayers of thanksgiving to our loving and gracious God for Norma's 90 years of life and 70 years in ministry. Letters of congratulations will be presented at the reception.

May the Lord of the Church continue to bless and keep you, especially His faithful servant Norma!

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Ken Nettling, Pastor ☩



September brings us to the “**Illusionist’s Apprentice,**” by Kristy Cambron. Not all illusions happen on the stage. Wren Lockhart, apprentice to master illusionist Harry Houdini, uses life on a vaudeville stage to escape the pain of her past. She continues her career of illusion after her mentor’s death, intent on burying her true identity. But when a rival performer’s act goes tragically wrong, the newly formed FBI calls on Wren to speak the truth – and reveal her real name to the world. She transfers her skills for misdirection from the stage to the back halls of vaudeville, as she finds herself the unlikely partner in the FBI’s investigation. All the while, Houdini’s words echo in her mind: *Whatever occurs, the crowd must believe it’s what you meant to happen.* She knows that if anyone digs too deep, secrets long kept hidden may find their way to the surface ... and shatter her carefully controlled world.

Set during one of the richest, most vibrant eras in American history, this Jazz Age novel of illusion, suspense, and forgotten pasts will challenge us all to find the underpinnings of faith on our own life’s stage.

The instant *New York Times* bestseller, “**All the Light We Cannot See,**” about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II, is our book for October. Marie-Laure lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where he works as the master of its thousands of locks. When she is six, Marie-Laure goes blind and her father builds a perfect miniature of their neighborhood so she can memorize it by touch and navigate her way home. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo, where Marie-Laure’s reclusive great-uncle lives in a tall house by the sea ... carrying with them what might be the museum’s most valuable and dangerous jewel.

In a mining town in Germany, the orphan Werner grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments, a talent that wins him a place at a brutal academy for Hitler Youth, then a special assignment to track the resistance. More and more aware of the human cost of his intelligence, Werner travels through the heart of the war and, finally, into Saint-Malo, where his story and Marie-Laure’s converge. Deftly interweaving the lives of Marie-Laure and Werner, Doerr illuminates the ways, against all odds, people try to be good to one another.

The **Reading Circle** meets at they've 10 AM the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Kansas Country Store, 728 Cherokee St., in Leavenworth. *Questions? Book suggestions? Contact Becca Mease (547-0763; [rmease@kc.rr.com](mailto:rmease@kc.rr.com)).* †

**STEWARDSHIP IN REVIEW**

Date	Worship Attendance	Sunday School/Bible Study Attendance	Offerings
08-06-2017	148	9/23	7839.50
08-13-2017	173	22/24	23197.47
08-20-2017	124	15/24	4147.50
08-27-2017	132	NA/23	4385.40

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

### **NEEDED: An Assistant Sunday School Coordinator**

As Sunday School resumes after Labor Day, Monica Collins has agreed to continue as the Coordinator for our children's Sunday School program ... but she would like to have someone assist her with those duties. If you would be willing to help, or even to just find out what more is involved, please contact either Pastor Ed (913-758-7624; [pastor@splcs.org](mailto:pastor@splcs.org)) or Monica (912-247-4300; [monica.collins28@yahoo.com](mailto:monica.collins28@yahoo.com)). We thank Connie Denney for her service in this role for the past several years, and look forward to Monica's continued service together with you!

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To St. Paul Lutheran Church:

As always it is our pleasure to give your church a donation for the generous use of your place of worship.

TOPS 0850 Leavenworth has been able to help several of our members get to their goal weight throughout several years. This would never have been possible without your help.

Thank you very much. Please accept this small donation from our local chapter to help cover expenses during our Tuesday night meetings.

– Richard Jackson, Treasurer  
TOPS 0850 Leavenworth ☩

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Our next Christmas Market meeting is Monday, October 9, at 7 PM, in the Lower-Level Conference Room.

Good news: Brenda Goebel has agreed to coordinate the hospitality volunteers for the Market. For the past several years, Nancy Fruechtenicht has done a wonderful job as the hospitality coordinator and we thank her for a job well done. Attention Hospitality Volunteers: Brenda will be giving you a call for this year's Market!

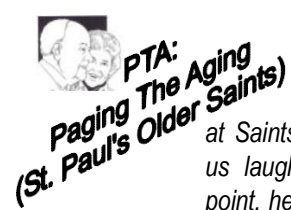
We are in need of a Father Christmas to share the day with Larry Bass. Larry loves being Father Christmas ... but would really like someone to share the fun with him!

This year's Christmas Market coordinators are: Joey Denney and Del Housworth, Food Preparation & Service; Tammie Wahaus, Music & Entertainment; Velma Bass, Greeters; Sue Kirsten, Craft Vendors; Pastor Ed, Gluwein & Beer; Diane Barrett, Children's Crafts; Gwen Ernzen and Anna Foster, Silent Auction & Raffle; Denis Johnson, Set-up & Support; Steve Fruechtenicht, Cashier; Lori Humble, Decorations & Emcee; Brenda Goebel, Hospitality; and Larry Bass, Father Christmas. A big welcome to Nanci Smith, a newcomer to the committee, who plans to (maybe) assist Del in the kitchen. Barbara Regnier plans to finish making the Christmas Market aprons for the volunteers to wear the day of the Market. Thank you to all the coordinators and their team volunteers for your hard work and dedication to the continued success of the Christmas Market.

We love to have new ideas and people; if you are interested please come to the October committee meeting, or contact Laura Elkins (913-351-3649) or the Church Office (913-682-0387).

And, we'll see **you** on Saturday, December 2, from 9 AM til 4 PM, in the Riverfront Community Center! ☩





As promised (threatened?), I want to share some of the joy that eight of us (Basses, Denneys, Fruechtenichts and Genters) shared at Saints Alive after 55 in Wichita last month. Our keynote presenter, Rich Bimler, kept us laughing as he shared thoughts about aging as people living in grace. At one point, he brought up George Carlin's Views on Aging and added his own comments as he read them to us. You remember George Carlin, don't you? The Hippy Dippy Weatherman? This was made doubly-humorous to Helen Genter and me when we were in the church entry at St. Paul the following Sunday and someone told us proudly that he is "96 and ½." Thanks, Rich, for bringing these words to us. (Rich, by the way, is "76 and 5/6.")

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions. "How old are you?" "I'm 4½." You're never 36½. You're 4½, going on five. That's the key.

You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number, or even a few ahead. "How old are you?" "I'm gonna be 16." You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16!

And then the greatest day of your life ...you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony: YOU BECOME 21. YESSSS!

But then you turn 30. Oooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk. He TURNED 30. We had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're just a sour dumpling. What's wrong? What's changed?

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you REACH 50 ... and your dreams are gone. But wait! You MAKE IT to 60. You didn't think you would!

So you BECOME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50 and MAKE IT to 60.

You've built up so much speed that you HIT 70! After that, it's a day-by-day thing, you HIT Wednesday. And it doesn't end there. When you get into your 90's, you start going backwards. "I was JUST 92." Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. "I'm 100½." By the grace of God, many of us will make it to 100½.

I've always maintained that God has a wonderful sense of humor and that we should be able to laugh a lot: at ourselves, with ourselves, and about ourselves. An example of what I consider God's smiles happened at the beginning of the 10:30 service on August 13, when our president Janice began to read to us from her Daily Devotion book, Jesus Calling. She had JUST referenced the book title when someone's phone rang loud and clear from the congregation. God's perfect timing! And yes, all of us Lutherans laughed, right out loud. We laughed, too, when Pastor Ed discovered the jar of canned salmon that sat so boldly on the pulpit when he stepped up to it.

We had a good time eating Eclipse Cookies at the Mid-Month Luncheon in August. We ALWAYS have a good time at Mid-Month Luncheons, and we always benefit from sharing God's Word together as we share a Communion worship service after lunch. If you're free, why not join us at Noon on September 20? We don't check ages – we just show up.

Comments? Suggestions? Contact PTA writer Velma Bass at 682-8942 or [larrygb@att.net](mailto:larrygb@att.net). ☩





# STEPHEN MINISTRY

## CANCER – Now What?

This is the title of a new book – just off the presses this year – written by Dr. Kenneth Haugk, founder of Stephen Ministries. It is also the book that our Stephen Ministers will be studying for continuing education at our monthly meetings for the foreseeable future.

Some of the chapters include the following subjects:

- ✚ Introduction – You Are Not Alone
- ✚ Chapter 1 – A World Turned Upside Down
- ✚ Chapter 5 – Telling Others about the Cancer Diagnosis
- ✚ Chapter 6 – The Emotional Aftershocks of a Cancer Diagnosis
- ✚ Chapter 13 – Medical Questions to Ask and When to Ask Them
- ✚ Chapter 38 – Don't Let Cancer Define You
- ✚ Chapter 47 – Cancer Upsets the Family Dynamic

The book is a compilation of information that was derived from interviews with 1,037 cancer survivors, the conduction of 173 focus groups, studying the comments and suggestions of thousands of readers, the interviewing of 820 medical professionals who shared their expertise, and interviews with loved ones of cancer patients. Dr. Haugk worked with a research team of highly qualified people who put well over 35,000 hours into the project.

Each of our Stephen Ministers has a copy of the book, plus we have an extra copy if anyone would like to borrow it. We are hoping that as we read the book, we can find out plenty of information on how we may be able to be of service as Stephen Ministers to people who have received the diagnosis of cancer. Along with the book, we also have one “Giver’s Guide,” with suggestions on how we may pass the book along to someone who faces cancer – either themselves, or cancer in a loved one.

The book is an “easy read” and the chapters do not have to be read in any order. A person can pick it up and read through the Table of Contents to see which chapters might be most meaningful or helpful to them at the time.

We are hoping that we may increase our knowledge of cancer and the wide-ranging effects it has, not only on the person diagnosed, but also on their families, extended families, and friends.

May God bless you in the coming month and help you watch for ways that you can be a “listening ear” for someone in need.

*Helen Genter, Co-Stephen Leader ✚*

*\* To learn more about Stephen Ministry, or to request a Stephen Minister of your own, please contact Pastor Ed (913-758-7624; [pastor@splcs.org](mailto:pastor@splcs.org)) or one of our Stephen Leaders: Helen Genter (913-775-0710; [lgenter63@gmail.com](mailto:lgenter63@gmail.com)) or Eric Rathburn (913-221-2411; [rathburneric@gmail.com](mailto:rathburneric@gmail.com)).*



**GREETING CARDS**, boxed that is, **LOVELY GREETING CARDS** are finally in!

- There are Birthday, Sympathy, Anniversary, Thinking of You, Christmas ... and more!
- They are still only \$5 per box.
- When making out a check, please write: **ST. PAUL BOOKSTORE**.

Thanks, *Barbara Regnier* †

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### **St. Paul Ladies Auxiliary**

#### Meeting Summary – August 13

**Lesson:** We read and discussed Commandment Two – “Don’t Use the Lord’s Name in Vain” – from the book “Love Rules” by Christina Hergenrader.

**Business:** Chyza opened meeting with a prayer. This was actually our July meeting, postponed due to activities and events at the church on July 23.

**Angels in October – Mission of the Month:** During October, the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor donations for Lamb’s Inn and Trinity House. Chyza and Helen will make contact with each organization ... and a list of their needs is printed below.

**Kansas Assembly of Leaders:** Chyza provided information about KAOL meeting held in Wichita. The theme that stuck out the most to her was “Outreach to Your Community” – invite your friends and neighbors to church, build an awareness with the congregation and the community of all groups and activities they could participate in at our church.

We also discussed some changes to our organization, the LWML, because we are all sisters (*and brothers*) under Christ.

**Quarterly Magazine:** Discussed ordering our copies together with Ladies Aid.

**LWML Christian Life:** Fall Retreat is the first weekend in November in McPherson.

Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer and adjourned at 1 PM. Next meeting is Thursday, September 28, at 4:30 PM, in Church Basement.

Thanks,

*Chyza Nelson* †

**Donations Needed for Lamb’s Inn:** baby food, diapers, bottles, new or gently used baby clothing and young women’s clothing. **Donations needed for Trinity House:** canned green beans, peas, corn, carrots, mixed vegetables, tuna, pork & beans, pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, spaghetti sauce. vegetable & chicken noodle soup; peanut butter, pudding, jelly. Dry goods: ramon noodles (beef or chicken), mac & cheese, spaghetti, dry noodles, cereal (any), hand soap, toilet paper.

## News from our Ladies Aid – Lutheran Women’s Missionary League

On we go through our Bible study about Martin Luther: we'll consider "The Moment 2" when we meet on Wednesday afternoon, September 6, at 1 PM in the Church Basement. Mary Rogers and Pat Rush will be our hostesses. We'll offer our Mites for Missions, and we'll have opportunities to bring gifts to support our LeadAChild girl in Guatemala, plus our own treasury. Roll Call will be answered with a verse from Scripture that talks about the Gospel.

Thank you for the support you're giving to our September St. Paul "Mission of the Month." Your September support will go to purchase items for Lutheran World Relief Care Kits: one is on display in the entry of the Sanctuary. Since all of the kits must be alike, we'll use the funds raised to purchase all of the items needed: approximate cost for each kit is \$7.25.

The CrossRoads Fall Zone Event will be held at 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran in Paola on Saturday, September 30. It will be a morning of fellowship, Bible study, and information about all of the activities of the Zone, the Kansas District LWML, and the national organization. Check out the District website at [www.kansaslwml.org](http://www.kansaslwml.org). There are lots of photos, including ones from the Albuquerque convention attended by John and Connie Denney in late June.

Visit one of our meetings some time: *Serve the Lord With Gladness* with us! ☩

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### REQUEST FROM THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OF HOPE

The building that will house the Leavenworth Interfaith Community of Hope (the Homeless Shelter, Welcome Central and A New Day Center) is taking shape. The exterior of the building is nearing completion. Soon we will finish the interior of the building using volunteer labor teams headed up by John Hattok and Richard Sack. We'll need all kinds of laborers on daytime shifts and evening shifts. The first task will be constructing interior walls and we'll need carpenters for that. We'll also need folks who can install toilets and sinks and folks who can pull electric wires and install outlets, and folks who can paint, and folks that can hang doors and light fixtures. We'll also need folks who can hold one end of a 2x4 while the other is being nailed, and folks to keep the work area clean and clear of hazards. All skill levels are welcome, but we would like to know what you can do so we can get you on the right job at the right time.

If you would be willing to help us, please contact us at [lworthshelterofhope@gmail.com](mailto:lworthshelterofhope@gmail.com) and give the following information: name, address, phone number, email address, your specialty and skill level, and evening or daytime work preference.

Then stay tuned for specific construction information and your opportunity to help.

Thank you for your support of this community-wide effort. Together we make a difference! ☩





**PBS WILL PREMIERE MARTIN LUTHER: The Idea that Changed the World** nationwide on September 12 at 7 PM CDST. The two-hour film brings to life Luther's 16th Century quest to reform the church – a journey that would profoundly reshape western civilization. Historians rank Luther among the two or three most influential people of the last millennium. As an outcast who stood up to the world's dominant superpower, Luther's battle of ideas sparked reform of the church, the rise of individualism, a boon in universal education, and improved opportunities for women.

Starring Padraic Delaney (*The Tudors*, *Knightfall*) in the title role, the film follows Luther through the emotional highs and lows that marked his eventful life. Along the way, scholars offer commentary to give context to the story. Hugh Bonneville (*Downton Abbey*) narrates.

Luther stepped onto the world stage exactly 500 years ago this October, as he nailed his 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. The printing and distribution of the Theses – and other crowd-pleasing critiques of the powerful – quickly made him the most famous person in Europe. Overnight, Martin Luther became the world's first media celebrity! Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World follows this thread, and others, to offer an engaging look at the dramatic moments that shaped Luther's life: the massive lightning storm that nearly killed him, the bleak self-punishment of his time in the monastery, the corruption that unleashed his anger, his trial before the most powerful man in Europe, and the staged kidnapping that helped him escape the death penalty.

In a quest for authenticity, every word of Luther's dialogue in the film was taken verbatim from his actual writings and speeches. Similarly, all filming was done in the castles, monasteries, and ancient churches of eastern Europe – chosen for their undisturbed 16<sup>th</sup> Century heritage. ☩

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**Want to live your faith and make a difference in someone else's life?** Birthright Volunteers offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situation, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies. For 31 years Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term. Come learn about Birthright. **Both meetings are required for volunteering.**

**Birthright Information Night – Thursday, September 28, 7 PM  
at the Leavenworth Public Library's Jahn Meeting Room (417 Spruce)**

This is an introductory meeting for anyone interested in volunteering or who would like to know more about Birthright.

**Birthright Volunteer Training Day  
Saturday, September 30 9 AM to 4 PM  
at the Birthright Center (221-A Delaware)**

This is training for anyone interested in volunteering at the Birthright center. Our volunteers give approximately 3 hours/week or every other week.

**Both meetings are required for volunteering.** If you have questions or to register for training, please call Margaret McNamee (913-991-7660) or the Birthright Center (913-682-2700). ☩



*We love them both...*

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### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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1	Marsha Davey	10	David Price	21	Dayton Krites
	Jesse Zimmer	11	Zachary Linton	22	Sharon Adams
2	Tambra Anders	12	Mark Norris		Luke Frankfort
	Gayle Bergman		Terry Norton		Lyndsey Laramore
	Kyle Hopkins		Nancy Varley	23	Nicholas Lindsay
	Maddie Souser	13	Joan Burre		Landon Hart
3	Mary Mansil		Dallas Henry		Asher Henry
	Hunter Simpson		Rob Humble		Pat Rush
4	Sam Floetke		Robert Kincaid	24	Kyle Seeler
	Ricardo Nelson		Sandy Nuss	25	Linda Harrod
5	Davis Denney	14	Brooks Barrett	26	Patrick Grace
	Jacob Varley		Carolyn Donald		Megan Hoffman
6	Maggie Beisert		Zoey Fox		Erv Jobe
	Sierra Linton		Molly Crowley		Beth Simpson
8	Rebecca Wendt	15	Levi Denney		Jillian Warman
9	Stephanie Lovelace		Peyton Hyde-Lizardi		Chery Wormington
	Sean Malto	16	Darlene Eckroth	27	Monica Collins
	Clare Niemann	17	Rick Erzen		Merrie Jordan
	April Norberto	18	Nanci Smith	28	Patrick Grace
10	Lacey Connell	19	Michael Driskell		Chase Knueven
	Chuck Goff		Stephanie Miller	29	Samuel Adams
	John Goodloe		Meagan Tague		Kelly Norton
	Margaret LeBreton	20	Debbie Moulden		Milton Rush, Jr.
			Alexander Williams	30	Karen Gerardy

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### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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1	Jason & Catherine Driskell
3	Jason & Dana Floetke
4	Art & Joan Burre
	Rick & Gwen Erzen
5	Matthew & Amanda Balock
6	Jon & Julie Zimmer
7	Alan & Maggie Beisert
10	Mark & Chris Clemens
18	Trevor & Kelsey Adkins
19	Derek & Amanda Warden
21	Joe & Shannon Herring
24	Andrew & Stephanie Miller
26	Robert & Louise Kincaid
	Taylor & Jessica Wiley

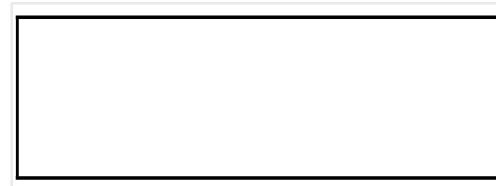


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- \* 9:15 AM – Sunday School  
& Bible Classes
- \* 10:30 AM – Prayer & Praise Service

*Communion Served 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each Month*

Adult-Staffed Nursery provided!

**SEPTEMBER 2017**