



St. Paul Lutheran Church *A Congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

Sonshine Kids Preschool

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Office Hours

Monday thru Friday 8:00am-3:30pm.
May be closed 12:00-1:00pm for lunch.

Preschool Staff

Lisa Dove, 3 year old teacher

Courtney Eaton, 4 year old teacher

Jenni Dixon, helper

Sunday Schedule

Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at all Worship Services.

9:00am Worship

10:30am Sunday School for All Ages

11:30am Worship, interpreted for the deaf

Find us on

@StPaulColdwater

Sonshine Kids Preschool News

Meet Miss Jenni

Jenni Dixon is the new helper for both preschool classes. She has been doing a wonderful job. God has blessed Sonshine Kids by bringing Miss Jenni to us!



"I have been married to my husband Clint for 22 years. I have two sons Brendan, 19 and Tyler, 17, and a daughter Maddylyan, 11 and a tiny Shihpoo, Nola, 7. We moved from Nebraska in 2017 for my husband to take a Superintendent position at Clemens Food Group. We are big Nebraska Husker football fans. We love to go boating, camping, and hanging out with our family and great friends on the weekends."

Pumpkin Carving Party

Sunday, October 14th at 2pm

Everyone is welcome!!!

Please sign up on the bulletin board by October 7. We'll get your pumpkin.

Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Talk to Melissa Chittick
314-707-0517
with questions you may have.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



The AUTUMN COLLECTION date for these little coupons is near. Please have the clipped coupons in the collection box at the INGATHERING STATION by **October 14th**.

Thank you for your continued support of this fund raiser for our preschool.

Poinsettia Fundraiser

The Youth Group will be taking orders for poinsettias **October 7-28**. See the Youth kids in the Narthex after 9:00 worship or stop by the office during the week.



Please keep a look out for more info in the weekly bulletin.

From the Pastor

Greetings in the name of Christ,

I pray that your September has been fruitful. It feels great to have the preschool back in sessions again. The church is alive with their sounds and excitement. I also love seeing all the new projects getting started as the new council begins its first month together.

October brings with it the fall winds and colors. I have already gone through a gallon of spiced hot apple cider and am not ready to slow down anytime soon. I hope to see many of you at the pumpkin carving contest this year. We will enjoy some roasted pumpkin seeds and get very messy.

This summer we made some attempts at renovating a few parts of the church. You may have noticed that the wheelchair access area of the sanctuary is finished, thanks in large part to Wally Smith who finished the edges up. The Fellowship hall got a new coat of paint. The shed came, and hopefully is painted by the time you read this. The new sign is up and running, look for it to display more things as we get the hang of it more this month. The memorial garden also got started, clearing the way for a monument and new flags went up. Thank you to everyone who helped make God's church here in Coldwater a more beautiful place.

This month we will be celebrating the work of the LWML. They will be assisting us on the first Sunday this month. This is an opportunity to see how a little bit of care can make a big difference when it comes to the spreading of the gospel.

Blessings on your October, Pastor Aaron

LWML Sunday Celebrate Lutheran Women in Mission

A special worship service is planned for Sunday **October 7, 2018**, to celebrate all that God has done through the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League).

The author of this service, Reverend Ken Hennings selected the theme, "Our Rest in a Changing World," based upon Psalm 62:1-8.

Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraging and equipping Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service.



Mites are collected the 1st Sunday of every month.

MITES collected Sunday, October 7

Please bring your Mite Boxes, some loose change, or some crispy bills. We'll even accept wrinkled old bills.

All Mites collected go to missions supported by the LWML.

Wheelchair Access in Sanctuary

A guide to the photo below:

1. Ideal location to sit in a wheelchair during worship. Pastor can easily come serve Communion to this location.
2. Lots of room for friends and family to sit together.
3. Large walkway for everyone to get back to their seat from Communion.



NOTE: This photo was taken from the front of the Sanctuary, by the Baptismal Font, looking toward the back.

Mark Your CALENDAR

October	4	Pastors' Winkel, hosted at St. Paul
	7	LWML Sunday Work Bee - Fellowship Hall Poinsettia Sale begins
	9	LWML Lunch & Meeting
	13	Book Club
	14	Circuit Pastors' Forum, hosted at St. Paul
	17, 18, 19	Family Promise
	21	Pastor Appreciation
	24, 25	Preschool Picture Days
November	10, 17	Fall Clean Up Days
	18	Voters' Meeting - 2019 Work Program

The deadline for the November issue of The Connection is October 22.
Please have all items submitted by 8:30am. Thank you. ~ Laura
Submissions may be made:
In writing or email: lauraoswood@stpaulcoldwater.com



We are excited to have several new members who are joining us in a variety of ways, from a variety of backgrounds.

God has blessed our church family with these new members:

- Bev Beier
- David & Janice Erts
- Bob Holloway
- Andy & Sandy Howe, Drew
- Lois Howe
- Harold Mobley
- Bev Pratt

Their addresses and phone numbers along with more information will be included with the Membership List being printed October 10th.

Information Updates?

Do you have any updates to your information to be included in the Membership List being printed October 10th? Please look at your current list and notify the office if we need to update our records and to update your St. Paul family.

~ Thank you, Renee Taden, Church Secretary

Pastor Appreciation is October 21. Watch your email or regular mail for more information. ~ Ruth Patch & the Fellowship Team

OCTOBER **BIG DAY**

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Shelly AcMoody
- 2 Max Garn
- 3 Andy Howe
- 4 Lois James
- 7 Kaydence Scherer
- 11 Merle Donbrock
- 19 Quentin Villa
- 21 Lois Howe
- 22 Mary Smith
- 22 Charlie Hemker
- 22 Ali Scherer
- 23 Patty Pipe
- 24 Chuck Lovelace

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Andy & Shelly AcMoody

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

- Shelly AcMoody
- Janice Erts
- Cailyn Hines
- Payton Hines
- 1 Steve Oswood
- 2 Cali Downs
- 4 Kaitlyn Watz
- 9 Bob Holloway
- 10 Karin Kennedy
- 10 Barb Trusty
- 17 Bob Malcolm
- 18 Ed Lake
- 19 Hayden Downs
- 23 Donna Hobday
- 25 Alice Conrad
- 26 Austin Post
- 29 Toni Dalchow



Work Bee

There are several things needing done to finish the work in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

**Sunday, October 7
12:30pm**

Some of the tasks:

- ◆ Hang pictures on the walls
- ◆ Vacuum the drapes and prepare for hanging
- ◆ Finish painting the window trim



Youth WEDNESDAY HANGOUTS

* PIZZA * FUN * GAMES * FREE *

Every Wednesday,
6:30-8:00pm.

For all **6-12 graders.**

Relax. Share how your week is going.
Bring your friends.

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You can pick from a whole list of 501(c)(3) organizations.

This month we are featuring

Mercy Smiles International Outreach

More info on Facebook @MercySmilesInternationalOutreach

"Victims", I mean patients, at the Flu Shot Clinic Thanks to every one who attended, and to Lisa Mobley for organizing it. We should be a Flu-Free zone this season.



Left: our first victims
Above: our youngest victim

Book Club

Read the book and join us for discussion

October 13 @ 10:00am

Devotion by Adam Makos

is the inspirational story of the U.S. Navy's most famous aviator duo, a white Lieutenant from country club scene of New England, and an African American Ensign.

LWML Monthly Meeting

October 9 @ noon



- Bring your lunch
- chat with friends
- eat dessert
- enjoy a Bible study
- participate in a short business meeting.

Dessert and coffee are provided.

All women are invited!

Let your light shine so people everywhere may see your good actions and praise God in heaven because of it.
Matthew 5:16