



# The Connection a monthly newsletter

November 2018

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

## Sonshine Kids Preschool

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*St. Paul Lutheran Church, 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

As October comes to a finish at preschool, we are enjoying some special times. The Coldwater Fire department came to visit each of the classes, those firefighters are so good at making us not be afraid of them and we think they are really cool. Both of our classes will be going to Maple Lawn in our Halloween costumes to trick-or-treat to the residents.

The four year olds class is digging deep into their letter people, we are seeing their pride as they practice writing their names. Each week, the three year olds get to explore a new topic together. We are working on making AB patterns with fire helmets and boots, red and yellow apples, and hands and feet. Check out our projects on the wall outside the coat room.

Thank you for your support and prayers, God is so good. He's so good to us.

~ Miss Courtney, Miss Lisa, and Miss Jenni



## Youth Skating Party

November 11 @ 2:00pm

Skate Ranch

All **6-12 graders** are encouraged to join the fun.



See Chris & Lisa Mobley for more info.

## POTLUCK

November 18

12:30pm

Bring a dish to pass.

## CHURCH VOTERS' MEETING

November 18

1:15pm (approx.)

All members 18 years and older.

Check out the bulletin board for the agenda and voting info.



# From the Pastor

Greetings in the name of Christ,

I really have to start with a big thank you. The Octoberfest Pastor appreciation dinner you threw me was wonderful. The kids surprising Melissa with flowers was a great encouragement and the certificate for a family weekend was a great surprise that will be cherished. You are all so amazing!

November will be full of great things as we bundle up for the holidays. We will be having a potluck Thanksgiving dinner at the church hosted by the Tunisons. Everyone is welcome and it is always a fun time.

We will be getting the yard cleaned up and the storm windows put on both on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup>. If you get too cold raking leaves, pop into the Fellowship Hall to pack a few boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

This year our advent theme is going to go with the song "What Child is This." There will be a bible study to go along with the theme lead by Tim Meyer while I prepare the children for our Christmas play. There will be plenty of Christmas carols to go around this year as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Blessings on your November,  
Pastor Aaron



November 10 & 17  
10:00am

- Lots of hands are needed to:
- remove air conditioners
- remove screens & install storm windows
- rake leaves
- pick up sticks
- move picnic tables
- and more...

CAN YOU HELP?



## Thanksgiving Dinner

November 22 @ 1:00pm

Sign up on the bulletin board to let us know what you are bringing and how many people are coming.

Everyone is welcome!

### LWML Mites collected Sunday, November 4

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.



# November EVENTS

- 4 LWML Mites Collected
- 10 Fall Clean Up - Day 1  
Book Club
- 11 Youth Skating Party
- 13 LWML Lunch & Meeting
- 17 Fall Clean Up - Day 2  
Shoebox Packing Party
- 18 Potluck  
Voters' Meeting
- 21 Thanksgiving Eve Worship
- 22 Thanksgiving Dinner
- 22-23 Office Closed
- 25 Christmas Decorating  
Youth Movie - TBD



## Combined December & January Newsletter

The deadline for the December & January issue of The Connection is November 26.

Please have all items submitted by 8:30am. Thank you. ~ Laura

Submissions may be made:

In writing or email: [lauraoswood@stpaulcoldwater.com](mailto:lauraoswood@stpaulcoldwater.com)

### OCTOBER BAPTISMS

- Shelby Burlew
- Brian Hines
- Makenzie Powell
- Cheryl Rosch
- 1 Marnie Wood
- 1 Kim Zimmerman
- 4 Connor Dwyer
- 7 Bradley Moore
- 15 Andy AcMoody
- 16 Mayson Moore
- 17 Tiffany Moore
- 17 Steve Oswood
- 27 Becca Harmon

### NOVEMBER BAPTISMS

- Shelly AcMoody
- Janice Erts
- Cailyn Hines
- Payton Hines
- 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

We sincerely apologize for messing up the celebrations in the October issue. Below are the correct lists for October & November. Congrats!

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Don Albain
- 3 Donna Hobday
- 6 Vanessa Meyer
- 8 Lester Burger
- 14 Megan Mobley
- 19 Jack Post
- 20 Kayla Dove Cable
- 20 Donna Meyer
- 21 Bill Tunison
- 23 Janice Erts
- 26 Bob Holloway
- 27 Mary Osbon
- 27 Larry Parks
- 29 Kevin Luckert
- 30 Carleigh Luckert

### NOVEMBER 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 Alli Scherer
- 23 Patty Pipe
- 24 Chuck Lovelace



### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Merle & Liz Donbrock
- 12 Brian & Donna Hines
- 17 Arthur & Doreen Robinson
- 19 Cal & Vicki Keokuk
- 23 Ben & Lindsey Vainner

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Andy & Shelly AcMoody

## Book Club

Read the book and join us for discussion

November 10 @ 10:00am

### Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin

This novel looks at the marriage of one of America's most extraordinary couples, Charles Lindbergh and Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

A shy college senior with hidden literary aspirations, travels to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her family, she meets Colonel Charles Lindbergh, fresh off his celebrated 1927 solo flight across the Atlantic. Enthralled by Charles's assurance and fame, Anne is certain the aviator has scarcely noticed her. But she is wrong. Charles sees in Anne a kindred spirit, a fellow adventurer, and her world will be changed forever. The two marry in a headline-making wedding. In the years that follow, Anne becomes the first licensed female glider pilot in the United States. But despite this and other major achievements, she is viewed merely as the aviator's wife. The fairytale life she once longed for will bring heartbreak and hardships, ultimately pushing her to reconcile her need for love and her desire for independence, and to embrace, at last, life's infinite possibilities for change and happiness.

### Operation Christmas Child SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

Saturday, November 17 @ 10am

Please join us in the fun of packing shoe boxes for the little children of the world.



Last items needed:

- 1 toothbrush
- 32 combs
- 74 small notebooks

Matthew 10:42 "And whoever gives one of these little ones a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

On behalf of Dusti & myself, we would like to thank the congregation for all your prayers & support. You are a blessing to us and to others.

Thank you! Toni



# 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. (No Hangout Nov. 21)



Saturday, Nov. 3  
before  
you go to bed

### LWML Monthly Meeting

November 13 @ 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!

### Christmas Decorating

Sunday, November 25

11:30am

Help us decorate the church for Christmas. We will begin in the Fellowship Hall then move to the Sanctuary when worship has concluded.

'Tis the Season!

