

THE OTHER GOOD NEWS

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Preschool

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September 30, 2018

Christian Education is important

Worship Services Sundays 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Sundays

Sunday Bible Class 9:45 am

Vision Statement

“A Christian church that shares the love of Jesus.”

Mission Statement

“St. Paul’s is a family of evangelical Lutherans that share the love of Jesus Christ. We believe the **Holy Bible** to be the true Word of God, without error, and the basis of our teaching, as confessed in the ‘Book of Concord 1580.’ Our Savior Jesus Christ answers prayers, provides comfort, peace, and blessings. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we respond to God’s love by joyfully worshipping, serving, teaching, and witnessing.”

“St. Paul’s Lutheran Church Early Childhood Center shares the Lord Jesus Christ with children, their families and friends, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, many will believe in Him and be saved.”

His week

Sunday (30)	Divine Service* 8:30 am Sunday Bible School 9:45 am Adult Bible Study 10:00 am Divine Service* 11:00 am
Monday (1)	Preschool 8:30 am Gardening Angels 8:30 am
Tuesday (2)	Preschool Stay and Play 9:00 am A. A. 8:00 pm
Wednesday (3)	Preschool 8:30 am
Thursday (4)	Food Pantry open 11:00 am – 12 noon
Friday (5)	Preschool 8:30 am
Saturday (6)	A. A. 10:30 am Children’s Choir Rehearsal 11:00 am
Sunday (7)	Matins Service 8:30 am Sunday Bible School 9:45 am Adult Bible Study 10:00 am Divine Service* 11:00 am

* indicates Holy Communion Service

Upcoming events

October 7	LWML Fall Rally
October 14	Lawn Crosses Set-up
October 19	Lawn Crosses Take down 8:00 am
October 19 – 20	Rummage Sale
October 27 th	Prayer Vigil
October 28 th	Pumpkin Party
November 4 th	Lutherfest Concert at St. Paul’s
November 8 th	Fall Craft and Vendor Fair
November 11 th	Harvest Dinner and Auction
November 18 th	Lighthouse Outreach “Shoe Box” mission

Don’t Miss This “*The Bible Encounter* displays the Bible in a light by which it has never been seen before nor imagined possible. This will be a truly singular event, which must be experienced to be appreciated. Having had opportunity to preview heretofore unpublished research by Prof. Jack Cascione on repetition he has identified in the Gospel of Luke, his presentation will be a once-in-a-lifetime event. Cascione will demonstrate how the biblical order begins in Genesis with the words of Moses and is a basis for verifying the original text of the Bible. We are proud to present Prof. Cascione’s seminar on newly found evidence of this ancient genre consistently evident from Genesis through Revelation. After *The Bible Encounter*, you also will find this genre to be self-evident, extending through literally thousands of verses throughout the Holy Scripture. Whether a skeptic or a believer, after this presentation you will observe the Bible as you have never done so before!” --- Rev. Joel R. Baseley;

Location: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 800 S Military St, Dearborn, 48124;

Date: Friday evening, October 5, 7:00-9:00-PM – Saturday October 6, 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM.

For more information contact Rev. Joel R. Baseley 313-565-4002 or j_baseley@hotmail.com. Space is limited.

*Prayer Vigil – October 27, 2018
from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon*

Lawn Crosses representing daily abortions in the United States are coming to this area ---- five churches, St. Joan of Arc, Crosspointe, True Light Baptist, Christ the King Lutheran, and St. Paul’s --- churches along Mack Avenue from 10 Mile to Moross, are willing to simultaneously display a portion of the 3000 crosses available during the week of October 14. St. Paul’s has displayed these crosses twice since 2010. Help is needed from all five churches on Sunday, October 14, mid-afternoon, to setup the crosses on the lawns of the five churches. Please sign the sheet in the parish hall if you are able to help. *Many hands make light work.* Exact start-up time will be announced soon --- probably 2:00 p.m.

Bible Reading Plan for September 30 – October 6, 2018

September 30	Ezekiel 24 – 26, St. John 13:21 – 38
October 1	Ezekiel 27 – 29, St. John 14
October 2	Ezekiel 30 – 32, St. John 15
October 3	Ezekiel 33 – 34, St. John 16
October 4	Ezekiel 35 – 36, St. John 17
October 5	Ezekiel 37 - 39, St. John 18:1 – 18
October 6	Ezekiel 40 - 41, St. John 18:19 – 40



Preschool enrolling now.

ST. PAUL'S PRESCHOOL . . . offers a variety of activities: Art Classes, Field Trips, Story Time, Snacks, Music and Movement, Weekly Themes, Cooking, Bible Lessons and Prayers.

Taught by Michigan Certified Teacher:
Heather Thomason

Any interest in participating in a LifeLight adult Bible study? Show your interest by signing the sheet in the parish hall.

“For if there is first a willing mind, the gift is accepted according to what one has, and not according to what he does not have.”

II Corinthians 8:12



Life-Chain on Gratiot between 13 and 15 Mile Roads, Sunday, October 7, 2:00

p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Find the distributors of the pro-life signs along Gratiot and stand with many other pro-lifers. It's a great witness for LIFE, and a wonderful opportunity to meet like-minded persons.

Young Persons needed – Junior High and older, to serve as Communion Cup Washers; rotating schedule, likely once or twice per month. Mentoring provided. Please contact Pastor Rutter if you would like to serve; if leaving a message, indicate which Service you prefer to attend. Thank you!



“My hope and prayer and encouragement to each of you is to see people of all abilities as God sees them. Each of His children is beloved and valued. Each is uniquely gifted so that the work

of God may be displayed – through every season of life.”
Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Listen to “THE LUTHERAN HOUR” every Sunday. Detroit WDFN (1130) @ 6:30AM, WRDT (560) @ 12:00PM; visit RealAudio on the Internet at www.lhm.org.

Food Pantry Update

Thank you for your donations to our food pantry. Between 1 and 6 people visit the pantry each week. In addition to 2 bags of groceries, guests receive a *Portals of Prayer* devotion book, a prayer, and an invitation to church services. The pantry is in need of canned fruit (especially peaches and pineapple), canned pasta and chili, crunchy peanut butter and canned soup (except chicken noodle). Many thanks to all who have donated to the food pantry. Please pray for those we serve that they will know Jesus loves them.

Human Care Ministry <*)><

Readings for Sunday, September 30th: Numbers 11:4 – 6, 10 – 16, 24 – 29; James 5:1 – 20; Psalm 104:24, 27 – 35; St. Mark 9:38 – 50

Readings for Sunday, October 7th: Amos 5:6 – 7, 10 – 15; Psalm 90:1, 12 – 17; Hebrews 3:12 – 19; St. Mark 10:17 – 22

Homebound Christmas Bags

We are starting to gather items to include in Christmas bags for our homebound members and those who are in nursing facilities. Ideas for possible items are welcome. If you are interested in helping with this project, please call the church office. A box for donations is available in the parish hall near the bulletin board. Items will be collected through the end of October.

Suggested items include:

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| hand lotion | tape | lint roller |
| large print playing cards | hand soap | harmonica |
| emery board | facial tissue | socks |
| adult coloring book | make-up bags | scarf |
| colored pencils | lip balm | checkers |
| large print cross word | ornament | pens |
| small wall cross/angel | bird seed | devotional book |
| bird feeder | shoe shine kit | stationary, stamps |
| magnifying glass | calendar | envelopes |
| hand towels | magazines | photo album |
| Craft items | scrap book | toiletries |

PUMPKIN PARTY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
2-4pm, AGES 3-11



Come and join us for some fun with crafts and snacks!!

Call for reservations (586)777-0215



POTLUCK HARVEST DINNER & AUCTION

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Mark your calendars! 11/11/18 at Noon, after second service, join us



for The Harvest Dinner and Auction. We need many hands to help with the dinner and the auction. We also need to know how many people to plan for. The Church will supply the meats. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please see the sign-up sheets.

We need donations of items for the auction such as gift cards for restaurants, movie rentals, gifts baskets filled with goodies, candle sets, book sets.....use your imagination. There will be a silent auction also. Please leave your donated items on the table marked "Donations for Auction" in the Parish Hall beginning Oct. 15. We need these items brought to Church **NO LATER** than Friday November 2.

This year the funds received from the auction and dinner will be used to benefit our Church Pantry and Thanksgiving Baskets. There will be a free will offering for the dinner. Please join us for fellowship, fun and helping people in need. Please call with any questions. Thank you.

**Yours in Christ,
Bonny and Ron U.**

Volunteers are needed as Ushers. Please call Larry S. or the church office if you would like to assist as an usher.

Special Needs Program here at St. Paul's, has been a blessing to many since 2007. What is needed? Students ... ages 16 and up Do you know anyone or know of anyone with developmental disabilities? Please invite them to attend. There are no fees. We share the love of Jesus with the students as we teach them His Word. Please keep this program in your prayers, that more persons will come to know Jesus. Thank you!

Opportunity to operate the organ during worship services. We could use at least 3 more "organists," 5 would be ideal. Training provided. If you can push a button on cue, please call the church office. Thank you.

TWO AMAZING WEBSITES for LIFE

**www.lcms.org/life
www.lutheransforlife.org**

A congregation in the Word thrives.
A congregation not in the Word dies.
Conclusion: Each member be in the Word.
Read the Word of God at home. Study the Word of God together with your Pastor and brothers and sisters in the congregation.



Abuse -- are you or do you know a victim of abuse? -- whether of verbal abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, child molestation, elder abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, and more. The Transformation Center for Victims of Abuse is available to help. Located near 9 Mile and Jefferson, the caring Christian staff is prepared to help. 586-585-1789, or email tcvictimsfobase@gmail.com. Visit online, www.tcfva.org.

Right to Life-LIFESPAN Pregnancy Help...There are approximately 750 abortion clinics and approximately 3000 pro-life pregnancy help centers in the US. These numbers change from time to time but the fact remains, there are thousands of people willing to offer whatever help is needed to a pregnant teen, woman, or family. No woman need ever feel helpless or without a choice—for Life! For more information, please call the LIFESPAN office, 248-816-1546

Please join us in Devotion, Food, Music, and Fellowship
LCMS Seminarian Tyler McMiller and his wife Yanella will speak of their experience serving God's children in the Dominican Republic.



Sunday October 7, 2018 – 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church

16935 W. 14 Miler Rd. Beverly Hills, MI 48025

\$10.00 registration fee and prayer service offering helps support our missionaries.

Please register by October 4th to smvboyle@gmail.com or Sue 248.320.3413

Please bring non-perishable food items to stock the food pantries at St. Paul's and Christ the King. Especially needed are canned soups, canned fruits, and canned pastas.

Greater Detroit Zone Fall Rally



Parish Library now open and lending. A printout of books/periodicals/DVDs is available on the table in the Parish Library -- please feel free to examine at home. We have some wonderful new books, including "The Reason I Believe", "Why Should I Trust the Bible?", "Has American Christianity Failed?", and "From Atheism to Christianity", to name a few. Please register any books you remove with the "card-system" in place. Thank you.

LUTHERAN SINGLE SENIORS CONNECTION

A Way to Stretch Your Mind, Body, and Soul

“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom....Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days”. Psalm 90:12, 14

Objective

To provide an avenue for single seniors aged 60 and up in the Metro Detroit area to gather together in Christ’s Name for the purpose of fostering relationships with other single seniors through participation in activities that exercises the mind, body, and soul. We welcome seniors of all faiths, and honor opportunities to share the love of Christ.

Mind

- Monthly Supper & Speaker Series

Body

- Weekly walks at the zoo, nature trails, riverfront, arboretums...

Soul

- Monthly or bi-monthly Matins and Breakfast Gatherings

Other

- Field trips: Creation Museum/ Noah’s Ark – DIA – DSO – Redford Theater...

Calling Single Seniors 60 plus! With the help of our Lord, four or more single seniors from four or more area churches will accept this call to be part of the *Lutheran Single Senior Connection* organizational team. The time commitment is small, the rewards and benefits are great. We appreciate whatever wisdom, skills, and resources you can offer. If you are at all interested, and have a few hours to spend sharing ideas and input, please call, text, or email. Meeting date TBD.

A Single Senior Sister in Christ,

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