



**St. Paul's**

**Evangelical Lutheran**

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**October 2026 Newsletter**

# The Bridge

## Connecting Church with Home

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## Dear Friends in Christ,

October is an interesting month in the life of the church. The leaves begin to change, the days grow shorter, and we begin to recognize that summer is truly behind us. At church, we settle back into the rhythms of worship, Bible study, music, fellowship, and service.

This October, the Gospel readings give us another reason to pause and ask an important question: What matters most?

The Revised Common Lectionary takes us through several challenging passages this month. We hear the Ten Commandments, the story of the golden calf, Jesus' teaching about giving to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and finally Jesus' answer when he is asked which commandment is the greatest.

Jesus' answer is remarkably simple:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

And then he adds:

"Love your neighbor as yourself."

There is something wonderfully uncomplicated about those words—and something incredibly difficult.

We live in a world that constantly tells us what should matter most. We are encouraged to measure our lives by what we own, what we accomplish, how successful we appear, how many people agree with us, or how much influence we have. We can easily become so focused on the things competing for our attention that we forget the things that give our lives meaning.

Jesus brings us back to the center.

Love God.

Love your neighbor.

That does not mean that the rest of life is unimportant. Our families matter. Our work matters. Our communities matter. The decisions we make matter. But Jesus reminds us that all of these things find their proper place when they are grounded in love of God and love of neighbor.

I think that is one of the reasons the church is so important.

The church is not simply a place where we come once a week to hear a few Bible verses and sing some hymns. The church is a community where we practice remembering what matters. We gather around Word and Sacrament. We pray for one another. We learn together. We serve our neighbors. We share meals. We welcome people who are looking for a place to belong. And, perhaps most importantly, we remind one another that our lives are rooted in something larger than ourselves.

At St. Paul's, we have many opportunities to do exactly that this fall. Through worship, Bible study, the Community Meal and Clothing Closet, Kitchen Angels, our music ministries, and the many ways we serve our community, we have opportunities to put Jesus' words into practice.

None of us will do it perfectly. We will sometimes get distracted. We will sometimes put other things ahead of God and our neighbor. We will sometimes disagree about what faithfulness looks like.

But the good news of the Gospel is that God's love does not depend upon our getting everything right.



God continues to meet us with grace.

So perhaps October is a good month to ask ourselves a simple question:

What matters most?

And perhaps Jesus' answer is still the best place to begin.

Love God.

Love your neighbor.

And trust that, in doing so, we are learning to live the life God has given us—not perfectly, but faithfully, together.

Blessings,

Pastor Mark

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## Upcoming Events

The [church calendar](#) is always available on every page of the church [website](#) on the right side, along with the church address, phone number, email address, and Youtube link for the online services. The online calendar contains the most up-to-date listing of events.

### Church Website: [StPaulsMassillon.org](http://StPaulsMassillon.org)

Handbell Choir Rehearsal: Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7 @ 6 PM

Historic Road Trip: Oct. 1st @ 12:45

Reservations for Amish Dinner & Concert Due: October 1st

Ed Building Q & A Session: Oct. 4th @ 11:30

"Garage Sale": Oct. 8th, 9th, & 10th from 9am-3pm

Pumpkin Roll Orders Due: Oct. 11th

An Evening with the Singers: Oct. 16th @ 7 PM

Candy donations for Trick or Treat Due: Oct. 18th

The Canton Symphony Orchestra Woodwind Quintet: Oct. 18th @ 4 PM

Friendship Circle: Oct. 22nd @ 6 PM

Trick or Treat: October 25th from 3-5 PM

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### ***Weekly events***

**Sunday: Worship 10:00 am**

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Sunday Adult Bible Study: 11:30

Sunday: Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 AM

Wednesday: Snip-N-Stitch, 9:00-11:00 AM

Wednesday: Steel Drum Sessions, 6 PM \*Beginning Oct. 14th

Thursday Morning Bible Study, 10 AM

Thursday: Chair Yoga, 11:00 AM

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### ***Monthly events***

Worship and Music Committee (1st Tuesday of month)

Friendship Circle-in the Lounge (Oct. 22nd this month)

Church Council (2nd Tuesday of month)

Community Meal and Clothes Closet (2nd Friday of month)

Finance Committee (3rd Tuesday of month)

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### **Adult Choir Rehearsals**



**Join us on Sundays at 8:30 AM in the choir room to make a joyful noise. All are welc**

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I'm frequently asked when I'm in the office.

My office hours are **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday** from 9am – 1pm.

Office Email: [officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org](mailto:officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org)

Office phone: 330.832.7409

Jackie Pritchett, Office Volunteer

## Adult Sunday School

### The Prophet Jeremiah

...they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water.

(Jeremiah 2:13b)

Jeremiah was given an important but very difficult assignment to accomplish - to speak truthfully about the failures of the people of Judah and to remind them of the One in whom they ought to put their trust, the Lord God of all creation. The book is filled with warnings, wisdom, and encouragement for living faithfully today.

Please join us as we gather at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays, top floor Parish Hall for Bible study and fellowship. An elevator is available for easy access.

(Note, there will be no class on October 4th to make time for an informational meeting regarding the education building.)

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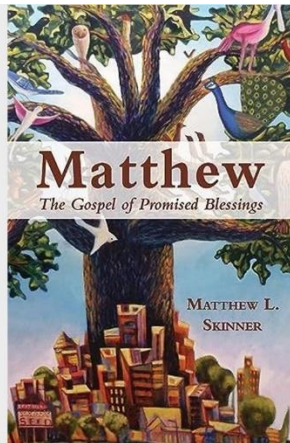
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## Thursday Morning Bible Study



### Thursday Morning Bible Study 10:00 am

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**Matthew: The Gospel of Promised Blessings**

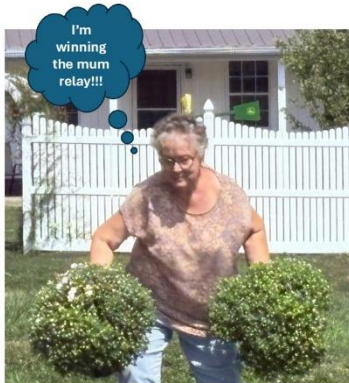
By: [Matthew L. Skinner](#)

The Gospel of Matthew portrays Jesus and his message as full of tender compassion and urgent warning. This six-part exploration of an enigmatic Gospel takes readers into the

themes, topics, and tensions at the heart of Matthew's story about the life and work of Jesus.

Chapters focus on blessing and comfort, judgment and retribution, the meaning of discipleship, Jesus' vision for the Church and world, conflicts and complaints, and how the Gospel of Matthew speaks to believers today.

## It's the Season for Mums



Several of our members enjoyed a lovely day shopping for mums.

### [James 1:17 \(NIV\)](#)

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

## Livestream Link

Have you ever wanted a little more information regarding the readings during Sunday Worship?

The Lectionary Notes provide additional and/or background information to the readings of the day.

### Lectionary Notes can be found on:

1. Livestream Link of the website

<https://stpaulsmassillon.org/livestream-worship-services>

2. The electronic calendar

[http://spmassillon.ccbchurch.com/w\\_calendar.php](http://spmassillon.ccbchurch.com/w_calendar.php)

3. In the App under "Connect Tab," then "Sundays"

HOME ABOUT US CALENDAR MINISTRIES YOUTH LIVESTREAM MUSIC AND CONCERTS E-GIVING

Livestream Worship Services  
Sunday Service – 10:00 am  
Watch on YouTube  
Watch on Facebook

When we worship:  
Sunday 10:00 am  
Where we are:  
127 Cherry Rd NE, Massillon, OH 44646  
How to contact us:  
330-432-7489  
officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org

How to watch online:  
St. Paul's on YouTube  
What is happening:  
Calendar  
Our mission:  
To be a church for all—where we learn, connect, and grow with the life-changing power of Jesus Christ.

Aug 23rd, 2026  
**Get Connected**  
Download My Church by Pushpay from your App Store. It is a free download.  
Open the app and find St Paul's by typing STPLC APP.  
Watch on YouTube

August 23rd, 2026 Worship Bulletin  
Lectionary Notes  
Children's Activity Bulletin

## Thank You!

To my church family members for sending me Get Well and Speedy Recovery cards a big thank you, it was very much appreciated. And to Jim and Becky Johnson for your visitation and taking care of Marilyn while I was hospitalized.

Jack Norton



To my dear church family.

Thank you for holding me in your prayers and sending such encouraging cards.

I felt God's love through all your kindness and I am so grateful for our beautiful church family.

Philippians 1:3 "I thank my God every time I remember you".

May God bless each of you

Love,

Becky Johnson

**\$1,000**

Donation from St. Paul's

Mission Endowment donated \$1000 to Heifer International to purchase livestock so inhabitants can sustain their own livelihoods.



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## God's Kitchen Angels Give Back

God's Kitchen Angels wants the congregation to know where some of their proceeds are sent.

- \$300.00 Make-A-Wish
- \$300.00 Sam center
- \$300.00 wreaths across America, goes to Rittman military cemetery
- \$250.00 clothes closet for socks, underwear, etc.
- \$300.00 Veronica for nonperishables for community closet
- \$250.00 family living center for paper products
- \$686.00 for LRW for girls (2) to stay in school for a year

Akron Children's Hospital, Oncology department, recently had a fundraiser. There have been numerous children in the area that use this facility.

God's Kitchen Angels donated **\$500.00** to Akron Children's Oncology Department.

**Left:** Julia Bonner, her son Julian, Kurt, his mom Bambi Romar and Sue Ambrosic presenting a check for \$500.00 from God's kitchen Angels.

**Top Right:**

Julian Uribe age 12, 3 years clean of Leukemia

Isaac Robertson age 11, 4 years clean of leukemia

Kurt Romar age 12, still in maintenance

Beckmann Thibodeau age 5, 3 yrs cancer free

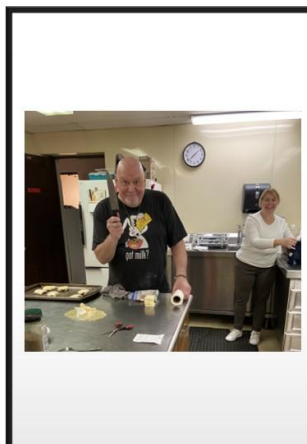


**Pepperoni & Pumpkin Rolls**

God's Kitchen Angels were back in action starting off the season with pepperoni rolls.



I have concerns



God's Kitchen Angels are moving straight from pepperoni to pumpkin rolls. Orders may be dropped off in the offering plate, the office, or you can call/email the Church office:

**330.832.7409**

[Officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org](mailto:Officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org)

**Orders are due: October 11th**

**Orders are to be picked up: October 26th**

**God's Kitchen Angels**  
are making  
**PUMPKIN ROLLS!**

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call/email

ALL orders MUST be received  
by Oct. 11th

Church Office: 330.832.7409  
[Officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org](mailto:Officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org)

\*orders will be cut off at 100      Pick up date will be Oct. 26th!

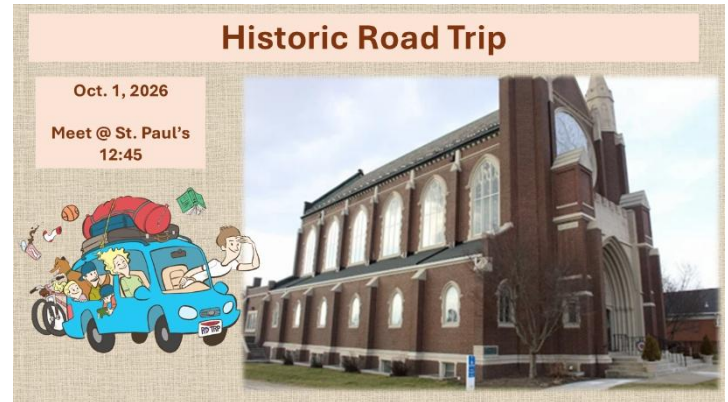
## Historic Road Trip

Robert Toland Wright designed many of the beautiful windows at St Paul's. He also designed beautiful windows for Grace Lutheran Church in Wadsworth. Peg Gibbs has contacted them, and they have invited us to come tour their church and learn about the windows.

**On October 1st at 12:45 pm**, we will begin our tour at St. Paul's learning about the windows Wright designed for our church and then carpool to Grace Lutheran in Wadsworth to learn the history of their windows.

On the way home we will stop at Cherry Road Winery for a drink of wine, beer or soft drinks. The winery sells cheese trays, chips & dips and flatbreads. A food menu will be posted in the winery.

Let us know you are coming by calling the office 330.832.7409 or tell/txt Sue Reid directly.



## Dinner and a Concert

An Evening in Amish Country for Dinner and a Sail On- Beach Boys Tribute Concert at the Amish Country Theatre

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Join us as we meet at church at 4:00 pm and carpool to Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin for an Amish buffet dinner with pie for dessert. Following dinner, we will see the 7:00 pm Beach Boys Tribute Concert. This show has come highly recommended!



The cost for Dinner and the show is \$70 per person. **The deadline for reservations is October 1.** Please call Sue Reid at 330-323-6688 for reservations. Payment can be delivered to the church office or given to Sue.

If you would like to enhance your evening with a wine tasting, you can meet at the church at 2:00 pm to carpool to Han's Place to sample Swiss Heritage wines and met up with our party at 5:00 pm at Farmstead Restaurant.

Feel free to invite a friend to enjoy this evening with us!!

A big thanks to Loren Veigel for planning this event!

## Trick or Treat!



Youth and Parish Ed Committee will be hosting Trick or Treat again on Sunday, October 25th, from 3 to 5pm (Massillon City's Trick or Treat Time).

We plan to give out candy, small coloring booklets, and have a few games if the weather cooperates.

If you can donate a bag of candy by October 18th, it would be much appreciated. We kindly ask that you donate candy safe for small children.

Candy can be dropped off in the office.

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## Church Council Highlights

### *Report from September, 2026*

Pastor Mark gave a brief report on those in our church family who are sick or homebound.

The supplies we gathered for the Family Center were delivered by Phyllis Staver and we are grateful for the generosity of the congregation in this outreach.

Dan Farrer informed council that the pastor's health insurance costs will increase by 15% in the new year. Our July and August financial statements improved from past months.

Jim Johnson reported that the air handler shaft in the sanctuary has been successfully repaired. Coon Restoration is on site to repair some stone and masonry issues on the building.

The agenda for the September 13th special congregational meeting regarding organ repair was discussed at some length. We will recommend up to \$60,000 for pipe repair to begin as soon as possible, probably by June 2027, and up to \$180,000 for the electrical work.

Pastor Mark will assemble a task force to begin a fall campaign for raising funds for organ and building repairs. Brady Rupp has agreed to be the face of the committee in reporting to the congregation, etc.

The informational meetings for the Education Building will be held after worship on Sept 20 and October 4.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Myers, Congregational President

## Ed Building Q & A Meeting

On **October 4th**, our final question and answer session will be held after church to discuss the future of the Education Building. Patty Long has graciously given the Sunday School time slot for this meeting.

There are 4 proposals as to the future of this building and important decisions need to be made. As some proposals involve heating and cooling issues, decisions must be made very soon.

The meeting will explain these proposals, discuss the costs of each, and give you an opportunity to ask questions and express your views. A written survey will also be distributed so that you can express your wishes.

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## Organ Repair Donations



If you wish to make donations specifically for organ repair, please mark your envelopes as such. If you give electronically, see Dan Farrar for details.

## Cemetery Lots for Sale

Church council authorized the sale of our cemetery lots at **Rose Hill Memorial Gardens** and **Sunset Hills Memory Garden**.

**Rose Hill** is charging \$1,250, plus a \$125 title change fee for their lots.

St Paul's is offering them for \$1,000 plus a \$125 title change fee.

**Sunset Hills** is charging \$3,495, plus \$300 title change fee for their lots.

St. Paul's is offering \$2,700, plus the \$300 title change fee.

See Kathryn Myers or Dan Farrar if interested.



Our Next Meeting is  
**Oct. 4th**



## Church Directory

The Church Directory is now available on request.

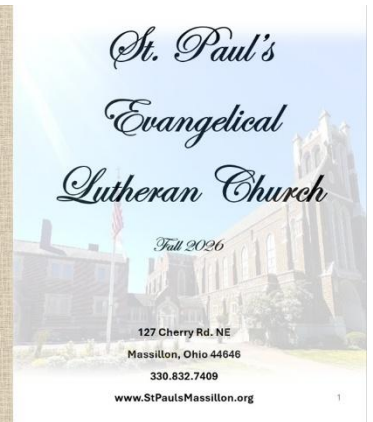
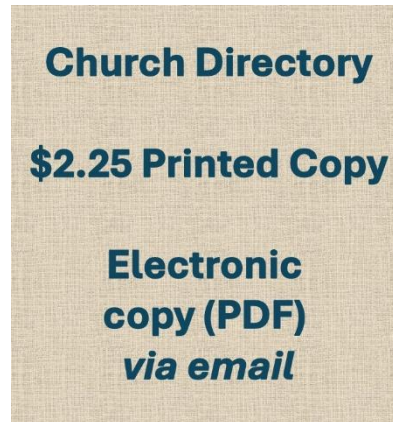
A printed copy will cost \$2.25

An electronic copy (PDF) will be free of charge

You can request either or both formats by contacting the church office

**330.832.7409** or [officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org](mailto:officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org)

No copies will be issues to non-members.



## Send Bridge News to Church Office

Jackie Pritchett is The Bridge editor starting with the 2026 issue. Send all contributions to her at [officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org](mailto:officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org).

Deadline will still be the 21st of each month.



May,



## Friendship Circle

Report from Kim Oberlin:

Despite a stormy September evening, we enjoyed a great meal provided by Carol Marlow and Judy Fichter. LaShell Williamson led our Bible Study.

Remember ladies, our **October meeting** will be on

**Thursday, October 22nd** due to our church outing to Wadsworth on October 1st. Sounds like a great time!

All are welcome to join us, share a light meal, Bible study and fellowship.

## September Community Meal Report

Report by Kim Oberlin:

Our volunteers served 71 guests in September.

As a farewell to summer there were hot dogs, mac-n-cheese, and three bean salad. You can't end a summer meal without ice cream!

Thank you to our volunteers for providing a hot meal to our community.

Our Community Meal takes place on the **second Friday of the month from 4:30-6:00** for any who wishes to help with this worthwhile cause. Please label any monetary donations, "Community Meals," to ensure the funds are in the right place.



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## September Clothing Closet Report

We were busy again this month with approximately 70 shoppers, both repeat customers and those who are new to our ministry.

Thank you so much for your continued generous donations.

We are currently in need of fall and winter donations, i.e., boots, coats, sweaters, blankets, sheets, hats, gloves, etc. Housewares and décor are our patrons' favorites. We provided many school supplies to those in need.

We can use books, audio books, magazines, videos and music.

We are starting to gather prizes for the Christmas games we host at the Community Meal in December. We also provide favors for everyone which include toiletries and candies. These are always a big hit.

Please consider joining us any second Friday of the month to see your contributions in action. We never leave without feeling gratified to provide this needed service. We meet to work most Saturday's from 12:30 pm to 2:30. If you have time to help us sort and organize items, please let us know. We really appreciate the help.

While considering the Education Building please remember the important part our closet plays in our community. Come see us and the rooms we stock with men's, women's, children's clothing and extras we provide. While we would continue this ministry, space is a concern.

Questions! please contact: Tracie Schmolt or Carol Stoner. Please continue to pray for our partner Cindy Lash as she recovers.



## The St. Paul's Steelband Classes

St. Paul's Steelband will start back up October 14th with weekly classes at 6pm. The focus will be on learning. If you've never walked near a steel drum, and want to learn, we have something for you! Please join us!



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## Handbell Choir



The Handbell choir will rehearse **9/23, 9/30, and 10/7** in preparation to ring on **October 11 in worship**. Also mark your calendars for rehearsals on **11/11, 11/18, and 12/2** in preparation to ring on **December 6 in worship AND for the Candlelight Walk**.

We meet at **6 pm**. All are welcome, but please, please let Abby know if you plan to ring so she can prepare music for you!

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## Musical Notes



While our Chancel Choir is on summer break, we are blessed with a variety of talented individuals during Worship. Our final musical blessing came from the talented Chris Hall. Chris is also a member of the Camarada Brass Quintet that plays throughout the year.

*Cathedral Concerts*  
— AT ST. PAUL'S —

**Sunday, September 20, 2026, 3:00 PM**  
**9/11 Commemorative Community Choir**

**Sunday, October 18, 2026, 4:00 PM**  
**The Canton Symphony Orchestra**  
**Woodwind Quintet**

**Sunday, November 1, 2026, 3:00 PM**  
**Andrew Sords**  
**"The Romance of the Violin"**  
With Daniel Overly, piano

**Saturday, February 6, 2027, 7:00 PM**  
**Ralph Holzhauser,**  
**Organist**

**Sunday, March 7, 2027, 4:00 PM**  
**Cleveland Chamber Choir**  
**Camerata Series In Four Voices:**  
**Brahms' *Liebeslieder Waltzes* and More**

**Sunday, May 16, 2027, 4:00 PM**  
**The Canton Symphony**  
**Orchestra Chorus**

## 2026-2027 Cathedral Concert Series

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CONCERTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL. YOUR FREEWILL OFFERING IS GRACIOUSLY RECEIVED.



**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
127 CHERRY RD. NE, MASSILLON, OHIO 44646  
<https://stpaulsmassillon.org>



Join us on Friday, October 16th at 7 PM for  
An Evening with the Singers

The University Singers are the Ohio University School of Music's flagship mixed choral ensemble, made up of many of the university's most talented and dedicated singers.

The Northwest Singers are an advanced, auditioned mixed voice ensemble based out of Northwest High School in Canal Fulton, OH, located just minutes away from Massillon. Made up of 10th to 12th-grade students, this premiere choral group focuses on rigorous vocal training, curricular performances, and community mentorship.

Return for a second concert on **Sunday, October 18th at 4 PM for the Canton Symphony Orchestra Woodwind Quintet**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

OHIO UNIVERSITY CHOIRS

**AN EVENING WITH THE SINGERS**

2 Concerts In 1 Week

FEATURING:  
THE OHIO UNIVERSITY SINGERS  
&  
THE NORTHWEST SINGERS

16 OCTOBER, 2026 | 7PM  
MASSILLON, OH

An Evening with the Singers  
Friday, October 16, 2026, 7:00 PM

The Canton Symphony Orchestra  
Woodwind Quintet  
Sunday, October 18, 2026, 4:00 PM

**The 9/11 Community Commemorative Choir performed on September 20th, 2026.**



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## Prayer List Update

Greg Karlin, Maggie Paul, Amy Williams, Riley Hostatler, John, Lorili, Ema, Mason, Jan Hawley, Lynn Williamson, Cindy Lash, Bob & Marlene Rupp, Gary Maurer, Richard Green, Linda Wentling, Rick Theiss, Judy Hall, Karen Daily, Sandra Jelen, Jimmy Southard, Mark Gergley, Becky Johnson, Pam Neil.

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## October Birthdays

**Favorite hymns and verses:**

**Rev. Lynn Williamson, Oct 27:**

Luke 24: 30-31

"When he (Jesus) was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight."

Hymn 382, Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"

10/1 --Robert Mitcheal  
10/3-- Monte Geuy  
10/3 --Bob Long  
10/3 --Michael Reiman  
10/7 --Joyce Mitcheal

10/12 --Heather Hall  
10/14 --Charles Richards  
10/15 --William Davila  
10/17 --Charles Gesen  
10/19 --Vivian Getz  
10/19 --Jennifer Larson

10/20 --Michael Deerwester  
10/22 --Lee DiLoreto  
10/24 --John Haake  
10/27 --Rev Lynn Williamson  
10/29 --Robert Morningstar  
10/29 --Kathleen Corban

***Has your birthday or anniversary been missing from the published lists? If so, please contact the office so we can add it to our database. Thank you!***

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## **October Wedding Anniversaries**

### **Congratulations!**



Oct 21--Kim & Larry Oberlin

Kim and Larry Oberlin were married at Zion Lutheran Church in Canton on October 21st in 1978. This photo was taken in the Westbrook Part on the first day of their honeymoon as they departed for a stay in Colonial



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## **Flowers for the Altar for 2026**

Contact [Carol Stoner](#) if you would like to be added to the schedule.

The cost of Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday; the Throne flowers are \$28. Please contact Patty Carmola if you have any questions at 330-832-9405. You will be billed directly by *Carmola's Flowers* in Massillon.



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## **Council Members**

[Kathryn Myers](#), president  
[Rob Pritchett](#), vice-president  
[Dan Farrar](#), treasurer  
[Jackie Pritchett](#), secretary

Shane Jackson  
Jim Johnson  
Lynda Klein  
Scott Larson

Dennis Morgan  
Barb Palmer  
Sue Reid  
Brady Rupp  
David Stoner

## Committee Members

### EVANGELISM

#### [Kathryn Myers, Chair](#)

Sue Ambrosic  
Amy Burkett  
Gayle Jackson  
Becky Johnson  
Cindy Lash  
Deidra Monastra  
Rob Pritchett

### WELFARE AND SOCIAL ACTION

#### [Barb Palmer, Chair](#)

Judy Fichter  
Lynda Klein  
Kathryn Myers  
Kim Oberlin  
Marilyn Perkowski  
JuDee Reed  
Carol Stoner  
David Stoner  
La Shell Williamson

### FINANCE

#### [Dan Farrar, Chair](#)

Shane Jackson  
Greg Klein  
John Liebermann  
Patty Long  
Brady Rupp  
Tracie Schmolt  
John Stanko

### PARRISH FELLOWSHIP

#### [Sue Reid, Chair](#)

Sue Ambrosic  
Peg Gibbs  
Becky Johnson  
Barb Palmer  
Mary Ann Poling  
Loren Veigel

### WORSHIP AND MUSIC

#### [David Stoner, Chair](#)

Richard Evert  
Abigail Haake  
Karl Kalk  
Greg Klein  
Scott Larson  
Patty Long  
Kathryn Myers  
Kim Oberlin

### MISSION ENDOWMENT

#### [John Liberman, Chair](#)

Sue Ambrosic  
Karl Kalk  
Lynda Klein  
Phyllis Staver

### STAFF SUPPORT

#### [Greg Klein, Chair](#)

Jennifer Nelson Maurer  
Jackie Pritchett  
Elizabeth Schehl

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

#### [Jim Johnson, Chair](#)

Joe Hepler  
John Liebermann  
Patty Long  
Dennis Morgan  
Paul Mutchler  
Barb Palmer  
John Stanko

### SCHOLARSHIP

#### [Lynda Klein, Chair](#)

Amy Burkett  
John Liebermann  
Lisa Skelly

### YOUTH AND PARISH EDUCATION

#### [Jackie Pritchett, Chair](#)

Scott Larson  
Deidra Monastra  
Rob Pritchett  
Sue Reid

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## Serving During the Month of October

If you are interested in serving for a future month, click on the contact person's email link.

### **ASSISTING MINISTER**

Contact [Karl Kalk](#)

10/4--Patty Long  
10/11--Dave Stoner  
10/18--Karl Kalk  
10/25--Veronica Kreemer

### **SACRISTAN**

Contact [Kathryn Myers](#)

Mary Ann Poling

### **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

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10/4--Jackie Pritchett & Rob Pritchett  
10/11--Shane Jackson & Barb Palmer  
10/18--Lynda Klein & David Stoner  
10/25--Dennis Morgan & Kathryn  
Myers

### **LAY LECTOR**

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### **GREETERS**

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10/4--Russ & Mary Ann Poling  
10/11--Greg & Linda Klein  
10/18--Marilyn Norton  
10/25--Pastor Lynn & La Shelle  
Williamson

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Jack & Marsha Fortune  
Shane Jackson  
John Lieberman

## New Assisted Hearing Devices Available

Four assisted listening devices are available at the sound system table in the back of the sanctuary at the beginning of worship. Please see Jim Johnson or John Stanko if you need assistance with these devices.

You can also use your smartphone to access the system. Go to your app store and download the **WaveCAST** app. Then connect to the sanctuary Wi-Fi:

**Network:** sound media

**Password:** Sound127

Once connected to the Wi-Fi, open the WaveCAST app and tap on **St. Paul's** to access the worship service. If you need help, please see Jim or John.



## St. Paul's Phone App

**Choose My Church by Pushpay from the App Store.**

To take advantage of all the app's features, you must create an account.

Get notifications and reminders of upcoming events, access our live stream worship and worship bulletins, send prayer requests, see the church calendar, and give electronically.



## **St. Paul's**

### **Evangelical Lutheran Church**

*We are a community of believers called together to be the Body of Christ for the sake of our families, community and our world. We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings as we celebrate God's redeeming and freeing grace in Jesus Christ our Lord.*



***The Reverend Mark Kreemer officiating***

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