



# St. Paul's Messenger

A monthly newsletter for friends and family

## September 2024

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### EVENTS

- Sept. 4 Confirmation meeting
- Sept. 8 Sunday School begins  
Blessing of the Backpacks  
Noisy Offering for CMWJ
- Sept. 11 Confirmation begins  
Church Council
- Sept. 18 Ladies Lunch Bunch
- Sept. 22 Blessing of the Quilts
- Sept. 23 Joint Council
- Sept. 29 Joint Worship Service

### Attendance

August 4	58
August 11	49
August 18	46
August 25	45

The August newsletter is sponsored by Loris Fox.

### A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT VAL BACH

I don't know if you noticed or not but it's getting dark quite a bit earlier at night and there's a bit of a chill in the air. I'm not sure I'm ready for fall just yet, but it's coming regardless! It is one of the benefits of living in an area that offers four different seasons.

I had a busy month again which often doesn't allow me the time to reflect on all the wonderful things God is doing around me. One of the benefits of writing my article for the monthly newsletter is the fact it makes me take the time to think back on what all took place during the past month.

I had the honor and privilege of working with some wonderful disciples of God for a sub-sandwich fundraiser event organized by the Community Mission with Jesus group that I am proud to be a part of. Organizing a major event like this takes a lot of time and planning. The planning involves figuring out the items to purchase for the sandwiches, submitting an Action Team request to Thrivent, figuring out what the menu will consist of, what to charge, how to get the word out to the public so they are aware of the fundraiser, following up on social media, asking for volunteers to work the day of the fundraiser and to bake cookies, praying for a successful turnout without a lot of leftovers...you get the idea.

After all was said and done, we sold 277 subs (we only purchased 300 buns, so, Marian, you calculated perfectly)! We raised over \$1,700 which will allow us to help even more people from our community who need a little help. God is good and so are the people in our community. We are blessed to have so many people willing to help out; whether it be by volunteering their time and talents or by supporting the cause by purchasing a sub and/or giving a donation to CMWJ. Thank you to each and every one of you who participated in this event in any way! Without you, we wouldn't have had such a successful day.

The month of September is a big month for me. After 44 years of working in the window industry, I will be retiring. God has blessed me with a solid career that has provided for my family along with the opportunity to meet so many great people throughout the years. And as one door closes, another one opens!

I'm asked quite regularly what I will be doing once I retire. My immediate answer is "whatever it is that I want to do." And then I go on to say that I intend to help my kids more with the grandchildren and their busy schedules and retirement will allow me to volunteer more at church and in the community. But, I also have multiple closets in my house that need cleaning and organizing so that is first on my "hit" list. This will make my daughter, Michelle, quite happy as I think she's been asking me to organize my walk-in closet for at least 3 years now.

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Enjoy the upcoming month as your summer closes out and the fall season begins. Open your hearts and minds to God; think about the ways He is working in you and around you. It's amazing how often God's work is taking place. God's Work—Our Hands.

**A MESSAGE FROM BARB KRUG (SAM)**

Goodbye to summer again!

Summer break is over. Camping adventures and family vacations are most likely completed for another year. Gardening is almost finished. Growing and mowing grass has slowed down a bit. School is in session (being the co-owner of the bus company, this is a huge difference from the past three months). Sunday School is starting. Confirmation classes are starting. Quilts are being shipped out to many places where they are needed. New quilts are being made. Football, volleyball, cross country, tennis, soccer, swimming, band, choir, and all the clubs at the schools are starting. It's a very busy time and a time of change for many.

As the students go back to school, perhaps it is time for us adults to focus on our faith life, our learning time, when we can allow Jesus to mature us into His likeness, day by day. Discerning the will of God and His calling in our lives is first and foremost about building a closer relationship with God through Jesus. We can do this by reading the Bible, becoming more involved in our church activities, and submitting our lives to Jesus and His purposes.

I know, being busy seems to prevent us from fully committing to "one more thing to do," but let's be reminded of the words from 1 Corinthians 15:58: "Keep busy always in your work for the Lord, since you know that nothing you do in the Lord's service is ever useless." "So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

Blessings,  
Barb Krug - SAM

**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

**The Mobile Food Pantry served 79 households on August 15, 2024.**  
42 individuals ages 0-17  
62 individuals ages 18-59  
87 individuals ages 60+  
191 total number of individuals

**The next Mobile Food Pantry will be on Thursday, September 19.**  
Volunteers meet at 1:00 p.m.  
Distribution begins at 4:00 p.m.

Feed My People delivered 2541 pounds of the following food: cheese, squash, gravy mix, oatmeal, chicken broth, meal replacement, ice cream, beets, tortilla chips, parsley, peanut butter, baked beans, pasta salad, bathroom tissue and miscellaneous food items.

If you would like to help sponsor the food pantry, simply make out your check to **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** and include "food pantry" in the memo line. Business and individual sponsors are welcome.



Thank you to the *Bob Whetstone* for sponsoring the August Mobile Food Pantry and to the many volunteers that came to help distribute the food.

Check the Welcome Hall information board for opportunities to sponsor different ministries in the church, such as the Mobile Food Pantry and the Newsletter.



**Please contact the church office if your contact information has changed.**

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be offering Sunday School classes to children in grades PK - 6th grade beginning **Sunday, September 8, 2024**. Classes will be held during the church worship time, 9:15-10:15 a.m. If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend our Sunday School, please fill out our registration form for each child that will be attending. This will allow our teachers to be prepared for when your child arrives and will also provide us with contact information if ever needed when your child is in our care.

**Sunday School Registration Link:**  
<https://forms.gle/1VvEoXZRncr4kNiD9>

We are also looking for additional Sunday School teachers. Please contact Kathy Hackbarth or Heidi Haynes if you are interested in helping.



### Sunday, September 8

It is back to school time, and we would like all our students and teachers to start the school year with many prayers and blessings!

**Be sure to bring your backpack on September 8.**

## CONFIRMATION

The start of 7th and 8th grade confirmation classes is just around the corner. There will be a parents meeting on September 4, at 5:30 p.m. in the Welcome Hall.

Classes will start on September 11. Additional information will be shared at the parent's meeting.

A confirmation teacher's meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4, at 4:30 p.m.



**Choir rehearsals will be on the following**

**Sundays at 8:00 a.m.**

**September 8**

**September 22**

**We will sing during the service on September 22.**

## NEEDLES FOR NEEDS

We've been keeping busy, even with some absences, and now we are down to the wire. Due to there not being a service here at St. Paul's on September 29, we will be doing the Quilt Blessing a week early this year, on Sunday, September 22. I hope you will join us that day for the wonderful send-off these quilts will receive. They will help so many in need around the world! So far, we have more than 215 quilts finished & hope to do around 10 per week. The quilts will be boxed up on September 24<sup>th</sup> and then brought to the Ingathering in Wausau the first Saturday in October. We will be accepting donations for the Quilt Shipping Fund again this year, as LWR appreciates a donation of \$2.50 per quilt to help defray the cost of shipping them around the world.

We will continue to make quilts throughout the year, so if you spot any cotton/cotton blend flat sheets when you are thrifting or visiting a garage sale, please keep us in mind! As always, our group meets every Tuesday from 9-2, and we would love to have you join us for as much time as you are able!

Thank you for all of your support this year!

Tonya Albers





**ST. PAUL'S LADIES LUNCH BUNCH**  
will gather on Wednesday, September 18

**Location: Marilyn's**

148 South Whelen Avenue, Medford

**Time: 11:15 a.m.**

**All women welcome.**

Please contact Michelle Danen, 715 748-4397, or Chris Finkler, 715 748-6848, if you'd like to be involved.



**Joint Worship Service**

Sunday, September 29

9:00 a.m. at Our Saviour's

A potluck brunch will follow the service.

Thank you to Mark Temme for repairing the pew in the Welcome Hall.

Thank you to all those individuals who helped make the sub-sandwich sale a success. Whether you baked cookies, cut onions, assembled or delivered subs, or purchased a meal from the sale, we appreciated your support. 277 subs were sold for a profit of over \$1680.00.

~The Community Mission With Jesus Committee

**A Meditation Moment**

Courtesy of the Kuse Farm Museum and Nature Preserve webpage

<http://www.kusemuseum-naturepreserve.org>



O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
Psalm 95:6 (NRSV)

**Wild Oats or Merrybells (*Uvularia sessilifolia*)**

**Bells**

Bells call people together for worship services at churches in many lands. Each bell has its own tone and worshipers recognize the tones. Some sound when a person pulls a rope and others play electronically. Skilled musicians play large carillons. Regardless of the tone or place, the bells say, "Come!"

The small Wild Oats bells sway silently but yet seem to beckon us to come, kneel, appreciate, and give thanks. When we are called to worship by the bells of a church, we are invited to come, kneel, appreciate, and give thanks for all of the Creator's gifts to us.

Dear Lord,

Help us to listen to the call of "bells" that beckon us to worship you. In your name we pray, Amen.

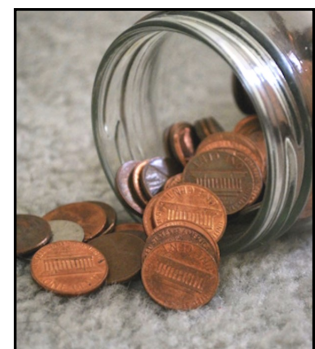
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**NOISY OFFERING**

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Proceeds to benefit

**Community Mission With Jesus**



**FREE**

**Powerful Tools**  
FOR **Caregivers**



*Powerful Tools for Caregivers* is an educational series designed to provide tools you need to take care of yourself. If you take good care of yourself, you will be better prepared to take good care of your loved one. Topics will include reducing stress, improve self-confidence, better communicating your feelings, increase ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.



**Class is six sessions:**

Time: **Tuesdays 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm**

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & November 1st

Taylor County Commission on Aging  
Multi Purpose Room  
845 B East Broadway Medford

Participants should attend all six classes.  
There is no fee for the program.  
For more information or to register,  
contact Jenn at 715-748-1499

**TAYLOR COUNTY**  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
715-748-1491

If Respite care is needed please call ahead so we can help make arrangements

## Christmas Pageant

Hi all, I know some of you are thinking, "Christmas already?"

Those of you who know me, know that Christmas is my favorite time of year. We will be having a Christmas Pageant this year at St Paul's. It will be held Sunday, December 8, as a joint service with Our Saviour's. There will be a short church service, then jump into the Pageant, and then a potluck to follow.

If you are interested in being a part of the pageant, but are not sure what to do, any of the following would be a great addition to the pageant: a reading, performing a skit, playing an instrument or forming a band to play, singing or even organizing a choir to sing at the pageant. Please let me know what you would like to do, or if you have any questions. I do have skits and other activities lined up, but the more the merrier! This is open to anyone at St Paul's or Our Saviour's, and anyone outside of the congregation.

Please let me know if you are interested. You may email me at dawnharder65@gmail.com, or text me at 715-965-1487. There will be more info to follow this fall.

Merry Christmas!

Dawn Kasper-Harder



## CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION *Renew - Reuse - Repurpose*

SEPTEMBER 27 - 28, 2024

2024 Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

Synodical Women's Organization Convention

AT SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
1310 Main St, Eau Claire

**RESERVE THESE DATES on your calendar. COME! Be inspired as together we sing, pray, laugh, worship, and learn from keynote speakers and awareness session leaders!**

**We also ask you to participate:**

- **display what your congregation is doing for Caring for God's Creation – this can be a display board set on a table or simply a handout describing what you're doing**
- **if you or someone you know makes items by repurposing something, you are welcome to bring for display**
- **Since we are caring for God's creation, we ask that you bring your coffee mug, your favorite water bottle, and your favorite bag or tote for carrying your items**
- **Bring colorful used t-shirts sizes M, L, XL, XXL, and larger to be made into rugs**

### **Friday evening:**

6:00 p.m. registration, snacks and beverages for voting members

7:00 p.m. business meeting - each church unit is entitled to send a voting member for the business meeting which will include financial report, election of officers and conference board members, SWO budget, and any other business to come before the meeting.

Approximately 8:15 close with Holden Evening Prayer.

### **Saturday:**

8:00 a.m. registration, coffee and morning treats

9:00 a.m. Welcome and worship

**After worship, Dr. Jim Boulter will have a conversation with us about climate change, its effects, how we can make an impact on climate change as individuals, as a church, and at our workplace. Come with your questions for the Q&A session.**

**After lunch there will be 5 awareness sessions:** how to establish a green team in your congregation, the synod creation team will address their goals and display environmentally safe items that we can use in our daily routines; one addressing food waste, another on Composting 101 and one that provides info on the climate and empowers individuals to work together on climate policy.

**COST: \$30. See mailing for more information and registration form!**

**Phyllis Beastrom, Convention Chair 715-821-5847 [beastrom@redwing.net](mailto:beastrom@redwing.net)**

## September 2024 Worship Assistants

DATE	MESSAGE	LITURGIST	COMMUNION SETUP	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	AV
September 1	Mike Kesling	Dawn Harder	Dan & Kathy Higgins	Dawn Harder	Ross Hackbarth or Cathy Retzer
September 8	Bob Giese	Gail Heurung	Dan & Kathy Higgins	Marguerite Jochimsen Kathy Higgins Tina Machon	Ross Hackbarth or Cathy Retzer
September 15	Nancy Amacher	Mark Temme	Jo Cypher	Jo Cypher Chris Finkler Jeremy Sperl	Ross Hackbarth or Cathy Retzer
September 22	Barb Krug	Cathy Retzer	Jo Cypher	Jo Cypher Sally Lemke ?	Ross Hackbarth or Cathy Retzer
September 29	Joint Worship Service at Our Saviour's	Joint Worship Service at Our Saviour's	Joint Worship Service at Our Saviour's	Joint Worship Service at Our Saviour's	Joint Worship Service at Our Saviour's

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024

#### BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 1 Steve Axtman  
Kaylor Borman  
Andrew Poetzl

Sept. 4 Jenn Knippel  
Tina Machon

Sept. 6 Sam Cook  
Suzy Jensen  
Juli Johnson  
Kaylee Seifert

Sept. 7 James Imbach

Sept. 9 Megan Bruggink  
Colten Halopka

Sept. 10 Charley Peterson

Sept. 11 Andrew Rodman

Sept. 12 Michelle Danen  
Greg Hoefs  
Michelle Raasch

Sept. 13 Kyle Melvin  
Brian Schilling

Sept. 14 Mary Brost  
Joshua Doberstein  
Caleb Krug  
Reece Williams

Sept. 15 Kriste Brandner

Sept. 15 Alex Scheithauer  
Eric Scheithauer

Sept. 16 Steve Danen  
Lisa Gilles  
Michelle Schreiner  
Vince Wojcik

Sept. 17 Amanda Kraemer

Sept. 18 Nicole Harder

Sept. 19 Charles Kloth  
Aliyah Pilgrim  
Peyton Preuss  
Autumn Sherman

Sept. 20 Janille Zirngible

Sept. 22 Hildegard Kuse  
Jake Seifer

Sept. 23 Nora Albers  
Gail Heurung  
Cathy Retzer

Sept. 25 Hailey Willner

Sept. 26 Joseph Eisch  
Jacob Lubahn

Sept. 27 Carmyn Alexander  
Todd Anderson

Sept. 27 Andrew Preuss

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 2 Nicole & Kyle Gebert

Sept. 5 Carol & Jim Kasparek  
Vicki & Rick Faude

Sept. 6 Jill & Jeremy Sperl

Sept. 7 Aleta & Corey Huotari

Sept. 12 Tina & Jack Machon

Sept. 13 Kris & Jason Seifert

Sept. 15 Linda & Randy Sackmann

Sept. 18 Lori & Mark Willner

Sept. 23 Kathy & Dan Higgins  
Chris & Dave Konieczny  
Jennifer & Greg Hoefs

Sept. 26 Casey & Andrew Rodman  
Crystal & Michael Ecklund

Sept. 28 Judy & Mark Zuleger

Sept. 29 Bonnie & Chuck Habermeyer



## Church Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President, Val Bach.

Council members in attendance were Val Bach, Marie Koerner and Carrie Zirngible. Guests in attendance were Nancy Jones, Tina Dassow and Barb Krug. We did not have a quorum so no items were voted on.

Treasurer's report was reviewed. There is a noticeable decline in giving, even though expenses are down it is still important for members to contribute as we need to show financial stability for pastors interested in coming to St. Paul's. Tina was contacted by Nicolet Bank regarding St. Paul's being listed as a contingent beneficiary on the Prohaska Scholarship which is coming to an end in the near future. No action needed at this time, but potential changes would require officers of St. Paul's to sign off on the account. We were unable to approve treasurer's report due to lack of a quorum. Will vote to approve at next month's meeting.

Barb provided a brief SAM update. She encouraged members to review the Resolutions from the Synod Assembly. She also mentioned Our Saviour's Women's ELCA group meets monthly. Barb encourages members of St. Paul's to attend and possibly organize their own group if desired.

No update from worship team as they are not meeting until the following week.

Sunday School starts on September 8. Confirmation student/parent's meeting to be held on September 4. Confirmation classes will begin on September 11. There was a discussion regarding confirmation requirements from past experiences of the group (Ex: Sermon Notes—1 per month, Faith Statement, parent/student involvement Together, 4 hours service work, acolyte/usher duty; etc.). Thinking of ways to keep students engaged after Confirmation.

Joint Parish Council's next meeting on Monday, September 23, at 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's. The next joint service is scheduled for Sunday, September 29, at Our Saviour's. There will be more details to come.

Justin Zirngible will be cooking for the women's quilting groups to show appreciation for their work on September 24, at noon.

Tonya Albers informed Marie that she is no longer interested in handling sales of Fair Trade products (coffee and chocolate) due to her living in Marshfield and the fact that a lot of product becomes outdated before it sells. Nancy agreed to post this information in announcements for Sunday's service asking for interested party(s) to take over these sales. Update at time of minutes submittal -- Mark Temme volunteered to take on these sales, will be contacting Tonya for details.

A question was raised if the rock and dirt removal and addition of black dirt and grading of the east flower bed will take place this fall vs. waiting for spring which could delay planting if wet spring. Estimating costs of black dirt to be \$850. Val will reach out to Heidi to check with Randy on possibility of this happening yet this fall.

Dawn Harder requested to have toilet in old pastor's office just off the long-arm quilting room either removed completely or replaced. Quite difficult to clean; wondering if there is enough use to warrant replacing with new toilet. Nancy agreed to reach out to Tonya Albers, Kim Gasek, and Chris Konieczny for their input regarding potential removal.

A suggestion was made by a member of the congregation to hold another noisy offering with proceeds given to Community Mission With Jesus group. It was agreed that we should proceed with a noisy offering for the first day of Sunday School, September 8.

Justin Zirngible located an audio mixer that allows 10 channels and more microphones. He purchased one for his personal business and finds the quality to be very good. Cost is \$205.00 online. We will need Council approval to proceed. It was suggested we mention this upcoming purchase during services noting anyone who wishes to donate for this purchase is welcome to do so. Just contact a Council member or Nancy Jones.

Nancy Jones suggested St. Paul's and Our Saviour's explore possibility of putting out a joint monthly newsletter to save in bulk mailing fees. The group felt this was a good idea. It would keep the two churches more connected. This requires the Council to vote at the next meeting.

Next Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and adjourned at 7:32 p.m.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

	2024		2023		YTD % of Change
	July	YTD	July	YTD	
General Giving	8,908	66,293	9,215	73,226	-9.5%
Mortgage Giving	1,140	11,254	1,780	14,320	-21.4%
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>10,048</b>	<b>77,547</b>	<b>10,995</b>	<b>87,546</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>
General Expenses	4,778	57,656	4,033	45,567	26.5%
Mortgage Expense	2,782	19,474	2,782	19,474	0.0%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>77,130</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>65,041</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$2,488</b>	<b>\$417</b>	<b>\$4,180</b>	<b>\$22,505</b>	
Designated Giving	3,105	31,183	3,332	119,909	-74.0%
Designated Expenses	3,511	61,236	31,088	98,955	-38.1%
Net Designated Income	(406)	(30,053)	(27,756)	20,954	
Interest Income	\$170	999		-	
Net Combined Income (Deficit)	\$2,252	(\$28,638)	(\$23,576)	\$43,459	

<b>Bank Accounts - As of:</b>	<b>7/31/24</b>	<b>YTD Change</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<u>Fund in SPOS Joint Checking</u>	\$1,000	\$1,000	
<u>General Checking</u>	\$156,439	\$48	\$134,702
<u>Designated Funds in Checking</u>		\$0	
Building Maintenance	0	(\$31,176)	37,740
Comfort Quilts	726	\$0	516
Community Benevolence Fund	116	\$0	
Designated Memorials	4,953	\$0	2,878
Fair Trade Sales	566	\$279	673
Mortgage Fund	0	\$0	0
Thrivent Choice	1,071	\$739	332
Mobile Food Pantry	9,568	\$173	5,028
Sunday School	912	(\$165)	1,102
Youth Group	11,506	\$58	11,382
<b>Total Funds in Checking</b>	<b>\$186,858</b>	<b>(\$29,045)</b>	<b>\$194,354</b>
<u>Other Accounts</u>			
Events/Fund Raiser Acct	3,347	(679)	3,329
Needles for Needs Acct	965	(1,753)	1,838
Scrip Acct	8,128	(498)	2,900
<b>Total Other Accounts</b>	<b>\$12,441</b>	<b>-\$2,930</b>	<b>\$8,067</b>
<b>Total - All Accounts</b>	<b>\$199,299</b>	<b>-\$31,975</b>	<b>\$202,421</b>
Mortgage Balance	\$22,996	-\$39,661	\$91,056

### St. Paul's Giving Options

**Mail your check to** St. Paul's Lutheran Church,  
321 N. Park Ave., Medford, WI 54451

**Simply Giving** contributions are deducted from your checking or savings account.

**Giving via St. Paul's Website**

**E-Giving** Download the app "GivePlus Church"



SCRIP cards make great gifts for weddings, graduations, or other special occasions. A portion of each gift card purchase enables St. Paul's to do ministry. Check at the SCRIP counter on Sunday morning or call the office and someone will help you.



## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

321 North Park Avenue, Medford, WI 54451

### Mission Statement:

Saved and strengthened by Christ, we proclaim God's love through worship, education, and service to our congregation, community, and the world.

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### Additional Information

<b>Sunday Service:</b>	9:15 a.m.
<b>Sunday School</b>	9:15 a.m. (during school year)
<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Facebook:</b>	StPaulsMedford
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.stpaulsmedford.org">www.stpaulsmedford.org</a>



Please read the prayer list in the weekly service. If there is someone that needs to be added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at **715-748-4909** or send an email to: [stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com)

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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## September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs	<b>4</b> 4:30 p.m. Confirmation teacher's meeting  5:30 p.m. Confirmation parent's meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:00 a.m. Choir 9:15 a.m. ← Worship / Communion / Blessing of the Backpacks Baptism Sunday School	<b>9</b> Noisy Offering on September 8 to benefit Community Mission With Jesus	<b>10</b> 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs	<b>11</b> 4:00 p.m. Confirmation  6:00 p.m. Church Council	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion / Baptism Sunday School	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs	<b>18</b> 11:15 a.m. Ladies Lunch Bunch  4:00 p.m. Confirmation	<b>19</b> 1:00-5:00 p.m. Mobile Food Pantry	<b>20</b> 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8:00 a.m. Choir 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion Blessing of the Quilts Sunday School	<b>23</b> 5:00 p.m. Joint Council	<b>24</b> 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs  12:00 p.m. Luncheon for Quilters	<b>25</b> 4:00 p.m. Confirmation  Newsletter deadline	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service at Our Saviour's with brunch to follow  6:00 p.m. Suicide Support	<b>30</b>					



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*Sunday Service: 9:15 a.m.*  
*Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. (during school year)*

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