

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

EPISTLE

OCTOBER 2014

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters....
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
Isaiah 55:1a, 2b



Dear Friends in Faith,

Since the Transition Workshop in April, a small group of interested people volunteered to meet to consider new and expanded educational opportunities for adults at St Paul's. We called the group a Spark Group on Adult Education – wondering how new leadership and new participation might be sparked in and around the congregation.

A year's plan did indeed appear before us, and will begin November 2nd – sparkling in many directions, with a variety of leaders, sampling both straight Bible study and a range of topics. I think people across the congregation, young and older together will find them interesting, stimulating and thought-provoking. You are welcome to come whenever you are able, for one or for all. You might also learn new things about the skills and talents of people at the other end of your pew, as well! Watch the weekly Epistle for upcoming details.

For this Epistle article, I want to highlight a Bible study I will lead on October 5th, and show you the shape of the Sunday morning Adult offerings as they will begin in November and December.

How is it that people who hold diametrically opposing views on a topic can use the same Bible to justify their views? I invite you to gather with me on **Sunday, October 5th, at 12:30**. I will lead a Bible study on Homosexuality and the Bible.

An hour between the services wouldn't be enough time to do the topic justice. In the same gathering, I want us to be able to explore the passages from both sides.

Bring your lunch, a beverage and a Bible (any translation). We'll gather together around the Word of God, seeking to honor God and each other, as we explore how people across a wide spectrum of belief on a difficult modern social issue turn to scripture to understand find their place in the world.

Depending on the number of people, we'll gather either in the Blue Room or in Fellowship Hall.

Our regular series of Adult Education Sunday morning classes (9:30-10:30 am) kicks off on Sunday, November 2nd. It will meet in the Blue Room when Amazing Grace is not in session, in Fellowship Hall on one side when it is.

We start with an exploration of the faith of two of our interfaith partners as we approach the Newark Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. First, three sessions on Islam: a basic introduction led by me (11/2); the second session by a local Muslim leader in dialogue with me, highlighting similarities

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 A Few Notes from the Director of Music **NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN A CHOIR OR ENSEMBLE**

The fall of 2014 is full of exciting opportunities for all ages and abilities to participate in our ministry of music, and by the time you read this St. Paul's singers and ringers will already be rehearsing music for seasons of Advent and Christmas. Visit <http://www.stpaulsnewarkde.org/worship/music-ministry/> for more information and to download a copy of St. Paul's Ministry of Music and the Arts Registration Form. Fill one out and bring it with you to rehearsal!

PLEASE NOTE: All choirs will return to their regularly scheduled rehearsals the first full week of October.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Help make St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Newark, Delaware a place where exciting, inspirational music takes place throughout the year. Your tax-deductible contributions to the Friends of Music fund will enrich our worship week to week and draw new people into our community through special events. At the advisement of the Director of Music, the Worship and Music Committee will allocate collected funds, beyond those budgeted annually, to enhance our ministry of music and worship arts.

Please find a copy of the Friends of Music wish list on the bulletin board outside of the choir room, or speak with Mike Bareham, and he will be happy to assist you in making a decision as to how you, too, can become one of our Friends of Music here at St. Paul's!

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Ghosties and goblins are all invited to a special ghoutide presentation by Opus One Vocal Arts and members of St. Paul's Ministry of Music on Sunday evening, October 19th. Families with young children, as well as the young at heart, are invited to join us in the sanctuary at 6:00 PM for a Halloween concert of choral, organ, and handbell music that is sure to delight. The "scarols" we will sing together may even send shivers down your spine! Children are invited to come in costume and will be judged by local celebrities. Adults, who can also dress up, will be asked to make a contribution that will support the work of the Newark Day Nursery and Children's Center, as well as St. Paul's School—specifically to add more mulch to the "new ark in Newark." A trick-or-treat reception will follow.

REFORMATION—THEN AND NOW

During the sixteenth century, some German Lutheran churches celebrated an annual thanksgiving day for the Reformation, and in 1667 the festival was set for October 31 or the Sunday prior, since on this date in 1517 Martin Luther posted the Ninety-five Theses on the Wittenberg church door. The date on which to commemorate the life and achievements of Martin Luther is February 18, his death day in 1546.

Over the centuries, Lutherans have kept this special day to thank God for the freedom that the word of God grants to believers and to pray that with the help of God's Spirit, the church will be continually reformed and renewed—rather than Lutheran self-congratulation. You are invited to worship with us on this Reformation Sunday, in praise and petition to God for the ongoing health of the church. Come share in the Spirit on Reformation Sunday, October 26 with ONE Festival Service of Holy Communion at 9:30 AM. Wear the liturgical color RED to show your spirit for the Spirit! And by all means, please plan to stay for Transition Workshop IV from 11AM—1PM!

CONTACT MIKE BAREHAM, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, IF YOU
WISH TO SERVE IN THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS. 302-368-0064 ext. 123
FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM FOUND ONLINE AT: saintpaulsmusic@comcast.net
www.stpaulsnewarkde.org/worship

Stewardship Committee

"It All Belongs to God!"

With the coming of fall can the financial portion of our Stewardship ministry at St. Paul's be far behind? The answer is "no!" It's already upon us!

This year's stewardship campaign will be different. Yes there will be the weekly Epistle announcements, monthly Epistle articles like this one, and Facebook posts, but this year's program will feature a new message. That message is, "It all belongs to God," based on Psalm 24. Everything: from the tallest mountain to the smallest atom; from the richest conglomerate, to you and me. Everything. It all belongs to God. But wait a minute, there's something missing. What about money? Does that belong to God too? Yep. Money belongs to God too. When viewed from that perspective our financial paradigm changes. Instead of asking "how much should I give to the church?" The question is, "how much do I dare keep?" Told you it would be different.



During October we, as a congregation, will explore the fact that "it all belongs to God." Starting on Sunday, October 5th we will review Psalm 24:1 "the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it." On October 12th we'll look at Matthew chapter 6:24 and examine money and our faith. And the Sunday before Reformation Sunday, we'll discuss the portrait of a Biblical giver. Then, on Sunday, November 2nd, All Saints Sunday, we'll ask each other to think and pray about all that we have discussed in October and make a financial commitment in support of God's work through St. Paul's in 2015.

So please watch your snail mail for a letter or two with more information about this year's campaign. And yes, there will be reminders in both the monthly and weekly Epistles. Facebook posts will also join the chorus to remind us that "it all belongs to God!"

Your Stewardship Committee

Final Transition Workshop

Sunday, October 26
ONE SERVICE: 9:30 am
Visioning Workshop #2

Brunch included provided by Junior and Senior High Youth

The September workshop was full of excitement as participants named assets of St Paul's and posted their results with colorful post-its on the walls. They also learned the basics of Dialogue Circles and shared their pride of being part of St Paul's when the church was most what God had called it to be.

The final workshop is on Reformation Sunday: you are invited to share in envisioning St Paul's life moving forward.

Worship and Music Committee Devotions

By Eric F. Mease

A few Sundays ago we sang the old hymn, "Built on the Rock the Church doth stand, Even when steeples are falling; Crumbled have spires in every land, Bells still are chiming and calling...."

Ever see a steeple fall? I haven't either, but I came close! Back in 1960, the state purchased Old Zion church at 6th and Jackson Streets in Wilmington to make way for Interstate 95. That fall, there was a great migration, a leaving from the old church which had stood since 1890 as a house of worship. Then, one month after the leaving, flames swept through the old church, cheating the wrecking ball of its job to sweep the old building from the map. But once the fire was out, everyone noted how the steeple, at least its superstructure, still stood against the Wilmington skyline, spiraling toward heaven. While inspirational, from a safety standpoint, this was not good. Safety officials feared that the next wind from the east would blow the old spiral into Jackson Street. Fortunately, that did not happen. It was a wind from the west that blew through, and that steeple crumbled into what was left of the old Nave. Problem solved.

Fire destroyed Zion's building, but it did not destroy the congregation. Such is not always the case. Sometimes congregations die by their own hand. For example, Trinity Lutheran Church stood, as opposed to served, at the intersection of West Baltimore and Pulaski Streets in Baltimore, Maryland. My father was called to serve Trinity on the pretext that the congregation desired to evangelize the changing neighborhood that now surrounded Trinity church. He did, but the congregation didn't. Within a year, Dad realized there was little interest amongst the white "movers and shakers" of the church to serve the African Americans who lived around Trinity. Oh to be clear, Dad gave it a shot: we distributed circulars in the neighborhood, talked to folks on their front steps and porches, inviting them to join us in worship on Sunday. A Vacation Bible School operated in the summer which was filled to the rafters with black faces eager to participate, to learn, and to worship. Dad partnered with Bon Secours Hospital next door, operated by the Arch Diocese of Baltimore, to create a well-baby clinic in the church's basement. Other social ministries followed including more invitations to worship. While the social ministry progressed well, the worship part went very slowly and after 3 or 4 years of ministry, Dad finally called it a day and moved on. Not long after our departure, Trinity merged with a suburban congregation and a Lutheran presence in the west end of Baltimore was swept from the map just as surely as a fire and wrecking ball. And while no steeples fell, Trinity Church did, or so I thought.

A few weeks ago, riding Amtrak to Washington, there, not too far away, stood old Trinity Church, now known as "Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church." So in spite of the racism and human resistance, God's Holy Spirit still moves through west Baltimore. It may not be the Spirit we recognize, but that's not God's concern. As the old hymn notes, "crumbled have spires in every land, bells still are chiming and calling, Calling the young and old to rest, but above all the soul distressed, longing for rest everlasting."

May it ever be so.



ALL LEADERS WILL GATHER...

- * for the first of regular quarterly gatherings
- * *to strengthen communication across the whole community*
- * *to plan together, especially calendar and program*
- * *to see how we can support each other's ministries and programs*
- * *for the life and vitality of the whole ministry of St Paul's*

Wednesday, October 1st

6:00 pm all leaders of small groups/7:00 - 8:30 pm dinner provided

Your presence is important



What a wonderful first meeting we had on Saturday September 13th Twenty ladies participated in our annual communion prayer breakfast. Thank you Pastor Ann Dentry and Michelle Topi for leading this program. Please join us for our next meeting on Monday October 6th as we welcome Anne Boylan, associate professor of history at the University of Delaware. She will be presenting the social history of Protestant Sunday schools based on her book, “Sunday School, The Formation of an American Institution 1790 - 1880.”

And please continue to mark your calendars for our other upcoming events as noted below: You are warmly welcome to any and all!

2014-2015 Program Year:

Monday November 3	7 - 8:30pm	Bible Jeopardy Version IV
Monday December 8	7-8:30pm	Take Hold of Love - A Christmas Program
January - date to be announced		Trip to the movies to see “Mary, Mother of Christ”
Monday February 2	7-8:30pm	Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide
Saturday March - date to be announced		Women’s Day Apart Retreat
Monday April 13	7-8:30pm	Ladies Night Out - dinner at Borders Mexican Restaurant
Monday May 4	7-8:30pm	The Sacred Circle
Monday June 1	7-8:30pm	Elect officers, select mission project, plan calendar year 2015-2016

Mission Statement: To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Purpose Statement: As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

Your WELCA Officers for 2014-2015. Please reach out to anyone of them if you have questions.

President - Kaye Tyson
 Vice President - MaryBeth Bergstrom
 Treasurer - Kathy Palmer
 Secretary - Linda Grund

A HALLOWEEN MUSICAL SPOOKTACULAR

WITH OPUS ONE VOCAL ARTS

Sunday, October 19, 2014 | 6:00pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

701 S. College Avenue | Newark DE 19713

Suggested donation \$10 per parent/guardian

Children 12 & under FREE!

An entertaining, family-centric evening of Halloween music
for voice, pipe organ, handbells & more!

Music from Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*,
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Grieg's *Peer Gynt*, and Bach's
famous *Toccatina and Fugue in d Minor*.

Our audience is invited to sing along to "Ghoultide Carols."

Costumes are highly encouraged!

A costume parade & contest will be held during the event.

A reception for families will follow.

**Proceeds benefit Newark Day Nursery & Children's Center
and St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool.**

Come and See

AMAZING GRACE: BAPTIZED WE LIVE

*Do you have questions about God? About the Bible?
About Church and the Church's teachings?
About worshiping? About living a Christian life?
About St Paul's Lutheran Church?
About ways you could participate in the life and mission of St Paul's?*

Bring your questions and join us for six Sunday mornings at St Paul's Lutheran Church.

Pastor Mike will lead a group of interested adults in taking a look at some basic Lutheran understandings of the Christian faith. Questions and open discussions expected!

Non-members and members alike are invited to participate. For those not yet members of St Paul's, the sessions can serve as preparation for reception into membership.

Sunday mornings – 9:30 am to 10:30 am

September 28th through November 9th

(the class will not be meeting on October 26th)

Meeting in the Blue Room (next to front entrance)

To reserve your place please email Pastor Mike at michel.merkel@gmail.com. Or call Michelle in the church office: (302) 368-0064 ext 101. Knowing your intention to attend will help finalize plans for the class. Thanks!

Next Reception of New Members at St Paul's is November 9th

Just a quick note of St Paul's history. The News Journal recently reported that the New Century Club would be torn down and replaced by a new office building.

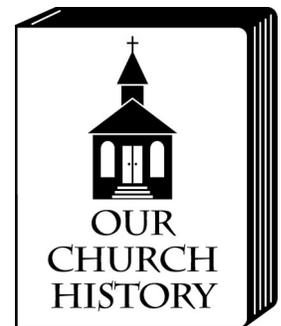
As you are all aware, St. Paul's first services were at Warwick's Funeral Home, on Park Place and is currently occupied by Spicer-Mulican Funeral Home. St Paul's was only there for seven months when it was necessary to find a larger facility. St. Paul's moved to the Masonic Hall, on Delaware Ave. until it moved into its current church. The basement of the Masonic Hall was used for Sunday School. That space very quickly became too small to house all the Sunday School attendees. The New Century Club, immediately next door was rented for the Sunday School and was used until St. Paul's moved into its current building.

So, another piece of history passes into oblivion.

Just a little piece of trivia for those interested.

Peace.

Gene Tupin





The staff is very excited about the start of the new school year! Last month, we welcomed 45 preschoolers and 32 Extended Care Children to a new school year at St. Paul's. This month the children have been busy making friends, exploring all the new materials in the classrooms and learning the school and classroom routines. Each morning the children greet us with great smiles as they enter the building to start their school day.

The Preschoolers had their first Preschool Chapel on Sept 10th and each child received a blessing for the new school year from Pastor Peterman. The children took their book bags with them to Chapel and Pastor Peterman and Mr. Mike presented each child with a blessing and a cross keychain for their book bags. The children are excited to learn the new songs that Mr. Mike has in store for them this year and were happy to see Miss Michelle in their first Chapel playing the guitar. Chapel is every Wednesday at 10:10 and 10:45, please feel free to stop in and join us anytime for Chapel.

The school has many events and activities coming up in October.

Upcoming Dates

October 11th- We will be having a family hayride at Lums Pond at 4:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend this great Fall Event. More information to follow.

October 13th to November 3rd- Claire's Gourmet- The School will be selling a variety of delicious desserts that can be used during the upcoming Holidays. Brochures and order forms will be available the week of October 13th.

October 31st- The Preschool will be celebrating Halloween with a costume parade and Trunk or Treat event. We would like to invite all school families and church members to come and watch the Parade at 10:30am in the church parking lot. Everyone is invited to participate in this special event by decorating the trunk of their car and as the children parade past your decorated trunk you can hand out candy or special treats to them.

**** Chapel Opportunity ****

One more storyteller is still needed for Chapel on Wednesday mornings 10-11:15, preschoolers, material provided. (Roughly once every 6 weeks.) Speak with Pastor Peterman for more information or if you are interested.



Playground Safety is important for all of St. Paul's Children, school, Church and community. As you observe children enjoying the new ark, please encourage them to follow a few rules to keep them all safe: 1) slide DOWN the sliding board on their bottoms; 2) NO CLIMBING on the deck railing; 3) NO JUMPING off of the ark. Thank you for your help.

As an update, the ark will be water sealed as soon as the lumber has aged.

Do you know St. Paul's Lutheran School opens the doors at 6:45 a.m.? Oh, yes, the Before Care Program starts early! A typical daily school schedule looks something like this:

- 6:45 a.m. the first staff member arrives to prepare the tables and breakfast for the children
- 7:00 a.m. the first children are dropped off by their parents or guardian
- 7:30 a.m. more staff arrive to help with breakfast and to help supervise additional children as they arrive
- 8:00 a.m. The preschool, pre-K and Kindergarten staff arrive to prepare for the day in their classrooms
- 8:30 a.m. buses begin to arrive from McVey and Newark Charter, staff clean-up in Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. the parents of the preschoolers and Kindergarteners begin to drop off their children
- 9:15 a.m. the school day begins with circle time and includes crafts, outside play time and learning activities
- 11:30 a.m. all of the children and staff gather in Fellowship Hall for prayer, lunch and story time
- 12:15 p.m. the parents of half day students arrive for dismissal
- 12:30 is quiet/nap time. Children lie down on their rest mats in their classroom
- 1:00 pm. Afternoon fun begins and may include outside time, snack, crafts, and stories
- 2:00 p.m. School Age after care staff arrive to prepare snack and the fellowship hall for the kids
- 3:30 p.m. Parents begin to arrive to pick-up preschoolers and Kindergarteners who are not in extended care.
- 3:30 p.m. Buses arrive from Caravel, Newark Charter and McVey and some preschoolers and Kindergarteners move to the Kindergarten room for after care.
- 4:00 p.m. pick-up begins and will continue as parents arrive until 6:00 p.m. School Staff leave
- 6:00 p.m. After care staff clean-up fellowship hall
- 6:15-6:30 p.m. the last after care staff leave

In the weekly schedule, children have Chapel on Wednesdays, music class on Fridays and a Read-A-Loud Delaware volunteer who reads one-on-one with students. Every other week the students enjoy a Jump Bunch gym class and new this year, is a pizza lunch offered once a month. It truly is wonderful to know there are so many children being well cared for while learning so much about God's World in this special Ministry of St. Paul's.

Shirley Glines
Chair St. Paul's Lutheran School Board

GREETINGS FROM LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY!

Welcome to October! The time of harvest, of cooler weather and changing colors, and the time when students enter into a familiar routine in their daily lives. Lutheran Campus Ministry (LCM) at the University of Delaware is blessed to be part of that routine, giving students a place to come and join in fellowship, discussion, prayer and mission...and a place to find that sense of the sacred in the midst of their busy lives.

First, we want to say THANK YOU for all of your continued support for us! Without you, we would not be here. We want to let you know of an upcoming event, which you are most enthusiastically and cordially invited to attend! Our Fundraiser Dinner, *Luau for the Lord*, will be held on Saturday, November 15th at 5:30 PM, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newark. Why come, you ask? Well, this will be a FUN time for all, with good food, wonderful fellowship, door prizes, and incredible silent auction and raffle items! And, **Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane will be our keynote speaker.** The money raised will be used to support LCM, our students, activities, outreach and service.



We also invite you to help us on Tuesday nights, when we gather for dinner and discussion. Each week a family prepares a simple meal for us, and we wondered if you would be willing to help. Our dinner sign up can be found at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacad22a0ff2-lcmtuesday>. If you can help, please go to this page, or let us know and we will sign you up.

Again, thank you for your continued support and prayers for LCM, our students and our ministry. For more information, contact us at lutheransatud@gmail.com or call us at 302-368-3078.

Lutheran Campus Ministry at
The University of Delaware
247 Haines Street
Newark, Delaware 19711



Hello! My name is Rachel Jackson, I am a junior at the University of Delaware, and an active member of the Lutheran Campus Ministry. LCM is more than a club for me, it is an opportunity to meet new people and find a way to incorporate faith into my college experience. I have always felt accepted at LCM and it has been a safe space to which I escape when the stress of college is too much.

As the Fall semester gets underway, it is evident that LCM is becoming a safe space to many new members. As one such individual said at the memorable welcome BBQ on her first day, "LCM is welcoming, full of good friends and good food." We hope to continue this welcoming atmosphere in all of our endeavors this semester, such as our service projects, our fall retreat, and our fundraiser. Thank you for your continued support and God bless!

Blessing of the Animals



THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS ASSISI
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 12 NOON

A CELEBRATION AND BLESSING OF ALL GOD'S CREATURES INCLUDING THE BELOVED "STUFFED"
VERSIONS TOO!

"THE GROVE"

ST. THOMAS'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
276 SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE

ALSO ...HAVE YOUR CAR WASHED BY THE STUDENTS OF OUR
EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

COME AND JOIN US IN THANKSGIVING FOR OUR BLESSED ANIMAL COMPANIONS AND
HAVE A CLEAN CAR TOO!

Hilltop Welcomes the New School Year!

The school year has started and the Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center is back in full school mode as fall programs crank up. That "school mode" was assisted in late August by the donation of school backpacks for all the children who attended Hilltop's summer camp. This generous donation came from the Dare to Care organization which distributed some 1,400 backpacks in Wilmington this year.

The start of the school year also saw a significant change at Hilltop with the naming of Michelle Williams as the Center's new Deputy Director. Center Executive Director, Jea Street, is ecstatic about promoting Michelle. "In her capacity as Interim Deputy Director, Michelle has done an excellent job and has been an asset to me and overall agency operations. She has learned," Jea continued, "a lot about the financial operation, facility management, and problem resolution." Welcome Michelle!

Under the heading, "giving credit where credit is due," we maintained our operating hours during the summer thanks to a \$20,000 state grant sponsored by State Representative Helene Keeley. We were open four evenings per week including Fridays and some Saturdays for weekend activities. We hope to stay open at least 4 evenings per week for the entire school year.

Finally, according to Youth Services Director, Matt Johnson, volunteer opportunities remain available. "We can always use extra help with homework during the hours of 3-5 Monday thru Friday. I will soon have information around when we do our (sports), leagues so you can pass it around and see if anyone wants to volunteer to coach!"

Eric F. Mease

Member

Board of Directors

Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center



Empty Bowl Dinner

to benefit Family Promise and the food ministries of St. Stephen's

What is an Empty Bowl Dinner?

It is a fundraising event focusing on the plight of people who don't have a home and/or frequently do not have enough to eat. Attendees receive a free, handcrafted bowl to take home as a reminder of the housing and hunger needs in our community. At the dinner, attendees enjoy an all-you-can-eat feast of soups, breads and desserts. The food items are donated by local restaurants, bakeries and faith communities; the bowls are donated by local artists.

Who Benefits?

Family Promise. Family Promise of Northern New Castle County has an interfaith Hospitality Network of 15 host churches which provide shelter and meals for homeless families.

St. Stephen's Food Ministries. The LCS Food Pantry at St. Stephen's is one of the largest food pantries in the state of Delaware, providing emergency food provisions for 800 families each month. A weekly produce distribution offers food to another 125 families. A renovated kitchen at St. Stephen's will allow an expansion of food ministries, including the ability to host community meals and cooking skills classes.

Wednesday October 15, 2014

Three seatings:

5:30-6:30 pm

6:30-7:30 pm

7:30-8:30 pm

Minimum Donation:

Adults: \$20

Students and Seniors: \$10

Children, 12 and under: \$7

Seating is limited — purchase your tickets in advance at <http://ststeph.brownpapertickets.com>

Where:

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
1301 N Broom St
Wilmington, DE 19806
302-652-7623
office@ststeph.org

Tending the Flock

We offer condolences and pray that those who mourn will grieve in the hope of life eternal, especially the family and friends of: † Francis Della Fera †the father of David Schrader

We welcome the newly baptized, Christopher Blake Collett and John Edward Collett into the body of Christ through the waters of baptism. We look forward to walking the journey of faith with the Collett family.

Diane and Paul Sammelwitz would like to thank the members of the congregation and the staff for the visits and messages of sympathy and condolences following the death of their son, Michael Moore. They would also like to thank those who contributed to the luncheon following the memorial service for Michael at the end June.

10/1	Alan Cain				Kelli Williams
	Patrick Larson				Cooper Otto
	Niklas Cook				
10/2	Heather Galloway			10/21	Arlene Greene
	Richard Breder Jr.				Lisa MacDonald
10/3	Kieran Maio			10/22	Alexander Kenney
	Stella Corbin			10/23	William Janus
	Charles Mitchell, III				Kaye Tyson
				10/24	Karli George
10/4	Clare Dennis			10/25	David Parsons
10/5	Maureen Pietschmann			10/26	Aedan Locke
	Katherine Spae	10/14	Erica Miller	10/27	Lewis Jordan
10/6	Deborah Pyle	10/16	Cynthia Bart		Colleen Morris
	Herbert Strohl Jr.	10/17	Keith Bart	10/28	George Null
	Paul Brock		Robert Heinz		William Munch Jr.
	Colleen Brown		Joseph Otto		Sherry Mench
	Katarina Yaiser		Brandon Denk		Deborah Stefanisko
10/7	Carrie Weidman		John Torvik		Christopher Corbin
10/9	Owen Crosby	10/18	Jack Little		Alivia Supplee
10/11	Rudy Arnold		Cheryl Cain	10/29	Marilyn Watkins
	Jessica Nimmerichter		Kathryn Burritt		George Spae Jr.
10/12	Nancy Balogh		Madeline Thomas		Barbara Rhodes
	Timothy Craig		Catherine Boettger		Ava Hannig
	Richard Masi	10/19	Olive Barton	10/31	Jennifer Meyers
	Payton Bell		R Craig Williams		Anthony Dibuo
	Kaytelin Baldwin	10/20	Kathryn Palmer		
10/13	Donald Corbin		Kara Masi		



St. Paul's Lutheran Church, October, 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p>8:00 Holy Communion service 9:30 Christian Education 9:30 Amazing Grace class 10:00 Sanctuary choir 10:45 Holy Communion service 12noon Pastor's bible study</p>	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>12 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p>8:00 Holy Communion service 9:30 Christian Education 9:30 Amazing Grace class 10:00 Sanctuary choir 10:45 Holy Communion service</p>	<p>13 <i>Epistle Deadline</i></p> <p>6:30pm Property Comm. 7pm Finance Comm.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6pm Cherub Choir 6:30pm Children's Chimes 7pm SPS Board 7pm Scout meeting</p>	<p>15 <i>Hope Dining Rm.</i></p> <p>7pm Scout meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1pm Busy Hands 6:30pm Handbell ensem. 8pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10am Friday Morning Study Group 2pm FISH</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9am Quilters 3:30 UD football game/homecoming</p>
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