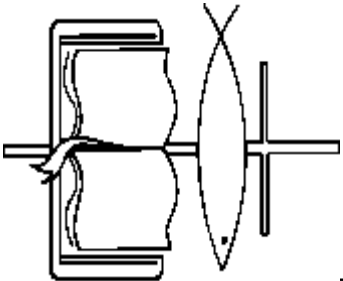


# The St. Paul Lutheran News



*St. Paul Lutheran Church is called to be an Inviting, Christ Centered Spiritually Growing and Community Serving Church where we are led by love to implement Jesus' teachings.*

**Staff**

*Bridge Pastor*  
**Amy Deloach-**  
**Waelchli**  
*Administrative*  
**Assistant**  
**Kellie Carrier**  
*Custodian*  
**Edgar Jurado**  
*Music/Choir*  
*Director*  
**David Frank**

## September 2025

September Worship  
Schedule

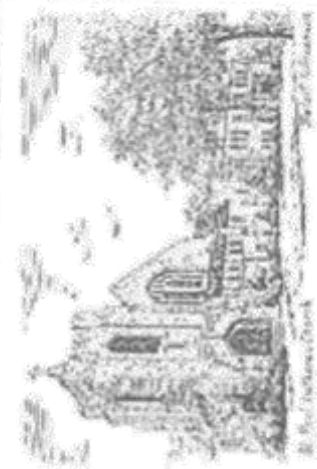
Sun., Sept 7	9:00 a.m.
Sun., Sept 14	9:00 a.m.
Sun., Sept 21	9:00 a.m.
Sun., Sept 28	9:00 a.m.



## A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

**Church Office Hours**  
**Tuesdays:** 11 am-3 pm and  
**Wednesdays & Fridays:** 8am-4pm:  
**(608) 365-7064**  
**[www.stpaulbeloit.org](http://www.stpaulbeloit.org)**  
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**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**617 St. Lawrence Avenue**  
**Beloit, WI 53511**



# SEPTEMBER 2025 ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## In-Person & Online Worship

*Livestreaming worship with St. Paul available on Facebook & YouTube*

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Noon– Soup Lunch	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship- In Person & Online Coffee Hour Immediately Following with Pastor Amy Presentation-Churchwide Assembly 11:00 a.m. Worship at San Jose	<b>8</b> 1:00 p.m- Ruth Circle 7:00-8:45 p.m.- Boy Scouts	<b>9</b> 5:30 p.m- Worship & Music Meeting	<b>10</b> Noon-Soup Lunch 5:30 p.m.- Council Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José	<b>15</b> 9:30-Basket Guild 6:30-Women's Bible Study 7:00-8:45 p.m.- Boy Scouts	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Noon– Soup Lunch LYDIA'S CLOSET	<b>18</b> 8:00 a.m.-Men's Breakfast (Beloit Family Restaurant	<b>19</b> <b>NEWSLETTER            DEADLINE</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship -In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José	<b>22</b> 7:00-8:45 p.m.- Boy Scouts	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Noon– Soup Lunch	<b>25</b> Noon-OWLS	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship -In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José	<b>29</b> 7:00-8:45 p.m.- Boy Scouts	<b>30</b>				

# St. Paul Lutheran Church SEPTEMBER Celebrations!

## **BIRTHDAYS**

9/1 Ian Mueller  
Lizzie Mueller  
9/3 Karen Moe  
9/5 Kathy Pohl  
9/7 Ellen Barrett  
9/8 Jeff Crall  
9/10 LeRoy Cruse  
9/13 Ruth Mortimer  
9/15 Beverly Scoville  
9/19 Colin Carlson  
9/23 Marilyn Harris  
9/25 Nancy Appleby  
9/26 Kelsi Mueller  
9/29 Alice Stolze



## **ANNIVERSARIES**

9/5 John & JoAnn Petersons  
9/23 Roy & Linda Cruse



## **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Martha Stolze is re-forming the Personnel Committee. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please reach out to Martha at [mastolze1465@gmail.com](mailto:mastolze1465@gmail.com) or at 630-827-9409. Thanks in advance for considering serving in this way.

The Memorial and Gifts Committee is pleased to announce that the Merlin Kenitzer Memorial has been gifted to the congregation to be used for the our new audio visual equipment. This will benefit worship in both St Paul and San Jose congregations. Thank you to the Kenitzer family for their generosity.



Dear St. Paul,

Churchwide Assembly (CWA) takes place once every three years and serves that the highest legislative authority within the ELCA. There were 800+ people in attendance, and I was fortunate to be one of them. To accomplish business, the CWA diligently follows Roberts Rules of Order. The agenda was jam packed our days sometimes ended after 9 pm.

We passed memorials. (“Memorial” is a church word for “resolution.”) One calls for this church to observe the National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding Schools annually on September 30. (1)

A second memorial we passed calls for the end of the genocide in Gaza and to “advocate for human rights and a just peace for Palestinians and Israelis.”

We approved updates in language to our social teaching, *Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust*. This reflects the changes in U.S. law regarding marriage since the ELCA ratified this teaching in 2009.

We got medieval! Seriously, we put on our thinking caps regarding the Great Schism of 1054 which centers on the *filioque* clause. What does this mean, you ask? Back in the day there was disagreement over the Nicene Creed. Some people felt that confessing the Holy Spirit “proceeds from the Father” was enough. These people became known as the Orthodox Christian Church. In order to ward off a potential resurgence of the Arian heresy (2), the rest of the Christians added the *filioque* clause to the Nicene Creed. This Latin word translates to “*and the Son.*” After thousands of years, an understanding has been reached which affirms that both sides are right.

We elected a new Presiding Bishop! Rev. Yeheil Curry has served as Bishop of the Meto Chicago Synod since 2019. He and his wife have daughters. His first name is pronounced, “Ya-hail.” Bishop Curry will be installed on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

We elected a new Secretary! Rev. Lucille “CeCe” Mills also begins her term in office in October. Rev. Mills currently serves as an Assistant to the Bishop in the North Carolina Synod. Her installation happened during closing worship of the Churchwide Assembly.

In case you wondered, both our current Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eton, and our current Secretary, Deacon Sue Rothmeyer, are retiring.

I bet you have questions for me and there is certainly more to share. Please join me September 7 after worship in the Fellowship Hall for a presentation on CWA.

In peace, Pastor Amy

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(1) Learn why we wear orange on September 30.

(2) Arius lived between 256 to 336. He taught that Jesus is not eternal. This is a heresy. Heresy is actively choosing to believe something that has been rejected by the majority of the church because said belief is deemed corrosive to central doctrines. *Dr. Dan van Voorhis.*





# Newsletter

Just a note to remind everyone that the deadline to submit items for the September newsletter is Friday, September 19th.  
Thank you and God's Blessings.



Want to connect with Pastor Amy? You can reach her at [revamythegood@gmail.com](mailto:revamythegood@gmail.com). She's here two days a week: always in Wednesday + a floating day.

## PRAYER LIST

*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*

**Terry** (Billie Kenitzer's brother);  
**Chuck F.; Carol M.; Michelle C.; Marge K.; Marilyn F.; Patricia E.; Will S.; Kathy P.; Anne S.; Colin C.; Patrick S.; Linda M.; Amber V.** (Judelle & Ray Murphy's daughter);  
**Kristina** (Pat Baker's granddaughter); **Ray O.** (Chet Organ's brother);  
**Juelane** (Mark Mueller's sister);  
**Kyle & Kim R.** (Marge Kline's grandson & his wife);  
**Jeanette and Carl B.; Sheri H.; Charlie H.; John P.; Jim D.** (Sharyn Pann's friend);

**all those who have been affected by COVID-19 and other illnesses;**  
**all those affected by the violence in our nation and around the world.**  
**all those who seek shelter; and friends and family in the military.**

*Please let us know if you have any additions to or removals from the prayer list.*



## SOUP LUNCH

Soup Lunch attendance for the month of August was 277.

Please mark any financial donations for "Soup Lunch."  
We are also in need of gas station and food gift cards (Subway, McDonald's, etc.).

You can **help support our Soup Lunch ministry** by mailing your donations to:

St. Paul Lutheran Church,  
617 St. Lawrence Ave., Beloit, WI 53511  
or by going to: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=531526>

# LYDIA'S CLOSET SEPTEMBER 17TH



Basket Guild will be held Monday, September 15th  
at 9:30 a.m.  
Come on out and join us!



Ruth Circle will be held Tuesday, September 8th  
at 1:00 p.m.. Come join us!



**HAPPY 15TH ANNIVERSARY TO  
LYDIA'S CLOSET!!!!!! And \$3600.00 donated to Soup  
Lunch.**



## DESIGNATED MISSION OUTREACH

### SEPTEMBER BELOIT MEALS ON WHEELS

Beloit Meals on Wheels provides daily nutritious meals and information to promote dignity and independence to the homebound elderly, ill and disabled.

<https://www.beloitmealsonwheels.org>



## MINISTERS OF WORSHIP - SEPTEMBER

Date	Time	Council	Assisting Minister	Reader	Communion Assistant	Tech / Livestream	PowerPoint
7	9:00 a.m..	Martha Stolze	Sharyn Pann	Martha Stolze	Carol Josh	Murry Hughes-	Ken Harris
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: Ruth Circle; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: Roger Neitzel/Carole Spreitzer							
14	9:00 a.m.	Jane Carr	Jean Neitzel	Greg Stolze	Jackie Ueland	Murry-Hughes	Jan Knutson
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: OWLS; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: DAVE KNUTSON/JACKIE UELAND							
21	9:00 a.m.	Jean Neitzel	Jane Carr	Carol Josh	Glenda Liptow	Hughes-Murry Team	Chuck Hughes
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: CHET & DENISE ORGAN; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: CHET ORGAN/SHARYN PANN							
28	9:00 a.m.	Melanie Schneider	Marilyn Harris	Melanie Schneider	Karen Moe	Hughes-Murry Team	Ken Harris
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: KEN & MARILYN HARRIS; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: KAREN MOE/CAROL JOSH							
ALTAR GUILD: CHARLIE AND RICK HALLMARK							

## September Soup Lunch Menu

- 3- Chicken Noodle Soup
- 10- Lasagna Soup
- 17- Broccoli Cheese Soup
- 24- Beef Barley Soup



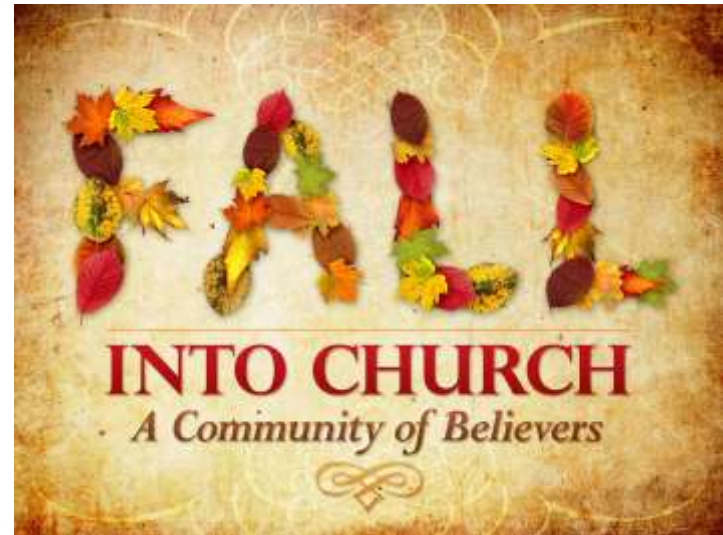


Remember Caritas when you are out and about shopping.

God's Blessings to all!



OWLS Meeting: Thursday, September 25th  
At Noon with a Potluck!



#### CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION

Pastor Amy is inviting everyone to a brief presentation/discussion on what was covered at the Churchwide Assembly during Coffee Hour on Sunday, September 7th. Hope to see everyone there!

#### St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Members

<b>President</b>	<b>Jean Neitzel</b>	<b>608-362-8324</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Chet Organ</b>	<b>608-751-8020</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Jane Carr</b>	<b>608-436-0868</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Ken Harris</b>	<b>608-365-6871</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>Melanie Schneider</b>	<b>608-436-6336</b>
<b>FAITH Formation</b>	<b>Tori Carr</b>	<b>608-436-9397</b>
	<b>Martha Stolze</b>	



Monday, September  
15th,  
6:30-8:00 p.m.  
We meet in  
Michael's Chapel.

ALL ARE  
WELCOME!  
Reach out to  
Katie Hassenfelt  
for more info.

"CHOSEN" video series and discussion  
is the ongoing topic at this time.