



St. Paul's  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Our Journey

September 2025

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I was taught as a child that prayer is simply talking to God - about anything and everything. Recently, I found "Come Sit by Me" by Dr. Robert Wicks and it resonated with me.

## **"Come Sit by Me" by Dr. Robert Wicks**

When I am tired God says, "Come sit by me."

I speak about the little things that have happened to me  
during the day and I am heard.

I share my fears, angers, doubts and sorrows,  
and I am held.

I smile with what energy I have left  
and I am gently teased.

Then when all the conversation is over  
and the day has been opened up  
and emptied out, I am ready for rest.

Nothing is solved. Nothing is under control,  
but also nothing pressing remains.

But as I go to sleep a fleeting thought  
breaks the smooth surface of my peace.

What would I do each night, if God didn't say:  
Come sit by me?

Peace +

*Pastor Cindy Aasen*

Serving you at  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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St. Paul's Mission Statement:  
*Go in peace, devoted to faith, hope and love.*



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

There was no Church Council meeting in August. The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, September 5, 6:30 p.m.

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## BACK PACK/EDUCATOR BLESSING

Please note, the 2025/2026 school year is about to begin, and St. Paul's would like to bless those who are going back to school - children, young adults, and educators. This event will take place on Saturday and Sunday, September 6 and 7, during worship. Join with others, going back to school.

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## CRAFT DAYS

Mark your calendars with the following Saturdays:  
September 27, October 18, November 15, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

These are open craft days to work on whatever you like. We will also be offering instruction and materials to work on rag quilts. Also, if you are looking for a sewing project, we have rag quilt kits available.

Coffee, water, and snacks will be available. Lunch - sandwich fixings, chips and fruit - will be available for those that are interested (\$5.00 contribution toward cost appreciated,) or you can bring your own.

There won't be craft day in December.

Come when you can, leave when you must. It is really a fun time. Hope you can join us. Lyn Stevens can be contacted with any questions – 262-909-3833, call or text.

Complete council minutes are available in the church office in the binder on the counter.

## Church Council Members

### President/Memorials

Marilyn Jensen, 262-445-0809

### Vice President/Outreach

Janet Hogan, 262-652-9415

### Secretary/Staff Support

Nancy Granger, 262-300-9180

### Treasurer/Finance

Lyn Stevens, 262-909-3833

### Christian Ed

Megan Ernst, 262-960-5755

### Property

Dean Knutson, 262-914-5772

### Multi-Media

Cathy Mossman, 262-652-6891

### Evangelism

Jerry Plunkett, 262-818-3834

### Stewardship

Jim Janda, 262-948-1792

### Worship and Music

Ken Wiele, 262-331-3344



## Operating Update

July Monthly Income	\$ 30,504
July Monthly Expenses	\$ 22,047
YTD Income	\$443,317
YTD Expenses	\$328,116



## DEVOTION BOOKLETS/NEWSLETTERS

On the table in the Narthex near the office windows you will find a number of devotion booklets, both seasonal and ongoing. Please feel free to take what you need - for yourself, or to share with others.

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## PRAYER SHAWLS AND PRAYER SQUARES

Just a reminder, prayer shawls are available in the Narthex, under the table near the office windows. Anyone may take what is needed, for however they feel would benefit from the shawls. The only request we have is that you fill out the information on the clipboard, near the shawls.

Prayer squares are also available, on the top of that same table in the Narthex. These are very nice to give to someone you are thinking of - perhaps to include in a card – birthday, get well, thinking of you....

Many thanks to all the folks who are a piece of this ministry, Everyone who has benefited has been so thankful and blessed.

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## LITTLE LIBRARY

St. Paul's has a very nice library – filled with books, movies, puzzles. Please check this out in the Oechler Room, and if something catches your eye, please take and enjoy. No need to check it out.

Leave a book/movie/puzzle, if you think it's worth sharing – take a book/movie/puzzle, if you think you would benefit.

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## PLANTS IN THE BUILDING

Our custodian takes care of watering the plants, so we ask that you NOT water them - even if you feel they need watering. Jim has a regular schedule and will be sure to take care of them. Your help is needed, however, in cleaning out dead leaves - feel free to do this anytime you see that it is necessary. Thanks

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## ADVENT TEA

St. Paul's intends to have an Advent Tea once again this year.



The scheduled date and time are Saturday, December 13, from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Please think if you would like to host a table, or if you would like to be a guest at a table - in other words, save the date!

More information will be coming, but if you have any questions, please contact Olga in the church office.

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## ANIMAL BLESSING

This year the Animal Blessing here at St. Paul's will happen on Sunday, October 5, 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot.

All are welcome, whether the animals are in a cage or on a leash, big or small.

See you on October 5!

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We would like to honor our Veterans at the services on Saturday, November 8 and Sunday, November 9. Please fill out the following form, and return to the church office by Sunday, October 26. IF WE HAVE YOUR INFORMATION FROM OTHER YEARS, it is not necessary to complete this form as we will use that information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you serve and when \_\_\_\_\_

# BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND MORE

## Birthdays

3 Clayton Tetting  
 7 Robert Cisler  
 9 Naria Ciotti  
 Olga Kowalski  
 10 Crystal Toms  
 13 Gabriella Ciotti  
 16 James Ballard  
 Dustin Glenn  
 17 Chandler Sneesby  
 18 Nick Gorr  
 19 Thomas Erickson  
 20 Michael Holzer  
 Roger Nelson  
 21 Tara Kaelber  
 22 Kay Aicher  
 Nancy Metzger  
 Christine Mifflin  
 23 Deanne Sukus  
 24 Jim Fulghum  
 Bonnie Place  
 25 Bexley Herstedt  
 Diana Schillinger  
 26 Nancy Slye  
 27 Todd Krueger  
 28 Janet Rendler  
 29 Michael Trnovec  
 30 Marilyn Holm  
 Terri Wruck

## Anniversaries

2 Matt and Shari Krezinski- Werve  
 4 Madisen and Tyler Nitsch  
 7 Christine and Kevin Mifflin  
 Emily and Joe Szabo  
 11 Tom and Patti Ginnow  
 12 Michael and Janet Hogan  
 13 Paul and Liz Rugg  
 17 Roger and Virginia Nelson  
 18 Hank and Sandy Schmidt  
 Donna and Jerry Plunkett  
 21 Dennis and Lynda Eirich  
 25 Nicole and Tim Harris  
 26 Sue and Don Van Besien

### Worship Schedule

5:00 p.m. Saturday  
 Worship with Coffee and  
 Fellowship after service

9:00 a.m. Sunday  
 Worship with Coffee and  
 Fellowship after service

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Pastor's Hours:  
 8:00 a.m./Noon  
 Monday thru Thursday

Secretary's Office:  
 8:00 a.m./Noon  
 Monday thru Thursday

## Weddings

Angelina Moore and  
 Brandon Vargas were  
 united in marriage at  
 St. Paul's on Saturday,  
 August 9.

## New Members

Ronald and Janice  
 Daniels  
 341 Old Darby Lane  
 Winthrop Harbor, IL  
 60096

## Baptized

Emmett Lund, son of  
 Nick and Cortney Lund,  
 was baptized on July  
 20.

## Our Sympathy To

The family and friends  
 of Bruce Anderson.  
 Bruce passed away on  
 July 27 and his funeral  
 was at St. Paul's on  
 August 4.

**Please notify** the church  
 office:

- When you or a loved one has entered the hospital. The hospitals do not always contact us.
- When you move or have a change in telephone number or email address.

# Church Calendar 2025/2026

November 26	12:15 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship followed by pie 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship followed by pie
December 24	3:00 p.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. Worship 10:00 p.m. Worship
December 25	9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship
April 4	5:00 p.m. Easter Worship
April 5	9:00 a.m. Easter Worship
May 3	Bike Blessing
August 4	National Night Out

## OTHER KEY EVENT DATES

Saturday/Sunday December 13/14	Santa Lucia Weekend
Tuesday, February 10	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday, February 18	Ash Wednesday Worship
Wednesdays in Lent	Soup Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Worship
6:30 p.m.	Soup Supper
11:30 a.m.	Midweek Lenten Worship
12:15 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship
5:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship
6:30 p.m.	Good Friday Community ELCA
Thursday, April 2	
12:15 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.	
Friday, April 3	
Noon	
Worship	
6:30 p.m.	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship

SERVING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER					
	6/7	13/14	20/21	27/28	
Assisting Ministers					
5:00 p.m.	Heather Miles	Isaiah Pawlowski	Heather Miles	Heather Miles	
9:00 a.m.	Ron Danielson	Marilyn Jensen	Marilyn Jensen		
Lectors					
5:00 p.m.	John Whyte	Marilyn Jensen	Isaiah Pawlowski	Marilyn Jensen	
9:00 a.m.	Gary Olson	Gary Olson	Marie Persinger	Marilyn Jensen	
Communion Assistants					
5:00 p.m.	Marilyn Jensen			Marilyn Jensen	
9:00 a.m.	Gary Olson	Gary Olson		Marilyn Jensen	
Greeters					
5:00 p.m.		Susan Marshall Isaiah Pawlowski Dee Johnson	Bonnie, Paul, Josh Schulz		
9:00 a.m.	Jon/Barb Mason	Denny/Marie Persinger		Denny/Marie Persinger	
Ushers					
5:00 p.m.		Marilyn Jensen	Dean/Marilyn Jensen	Dean Jensen	
9:00 a.m.	Dean/Marilyn Jensen	Dean Jensen			
PowerPoint					
5:00 p.m.		Dean Jensen	Rich Miles		
9:00 a.m.			Dean Jensen	Dean Jensen	
Video					
5:00 p.m.			Matthew Johnson		
9:00 a.m.					
Coffee Hour					
5:00 p.m.	Heather/Rich Miles	John/Dorothy Whyte	Susan Marshall Isaiah Pawlowski Dee Johnson	Heather/Rich Miles	
9:00 a.m.	Pam Hubbard	Paula Pearson		Prayer Shawl Group	
Counters					
	Pam Mitchell Shari Werve	Lyn Stevens Lori Turner	Jean Sevey Matt Johnson	Bob DeYoung Dean Jensen	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
9:00 a.m. Worship	LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	9am - Men's Breakfast 10:30am - Staff Meeting		Men's Bible Study 9am - Visual Enhancement 10am - Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED	Back Pack/Educator Blessing 5pm - Worship
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 a.m. Worship Back Pack/Educator Blessing 10am - Sunday School	3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 5:30pm - Southport Quilters 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	8am - ELCA Secretaries to 9am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Southport Quilters 10:30am - Staff Meeting 12:15pm - 6:30 pm The	6pm - Bells	Men's Bible Study 5:30pm - NAMI	OFFICE CLOSED	5pm - Worship
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 a.m. Worship	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 5pm - Worship and Music 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	9am - Men's Breakfast 10:30am - Staff Meeting 4:45pm - Evangelism 5:30pm - Christian Ed Team	6pm - Bells	Lunch and Learn Men's Bible Study 10am - Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED	5pm - Worship
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:00 a.m. Worship ELCA Night of Worship 10am - Sunday School	3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 5pm - Worship and Music 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. The 9am - Finance Committee 9am - Men's Breakfast 10:30am - Staff Meeting	5:00 p.m. Thankful Thursday 6pm - Bells	Men's Bible Study 8am - Thankful Thurs. addl. 10:15am - Primrose Worship 12:30pm - Thankful Thurs. 5:30pm - NAMI	OFFICE CLOSED	9am - Craft Day 5pm - Worship
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
9:00 a.m. Worship	3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	9am - Men's Breakfast 10:30am - Staff Meeting				





# 2025 St. Paul's Coat/Hoodie-Sweatshirt Drive

**September 1st thru September 28<sup>th</sup>** will be our annual Coat Drive for the benefit of the ELCA Outreach Center. We are collecting **new or “gently” used winter coats**. We are also collecting **new or “gently” used hoodie-sweatshirts**. Please place the coats and hoodie-sweatshirts in the donation box in the Narthex.

**Thank you** for supporting the **ELCA Outreach Center** with your donations of coats and hoodie-sweatshirts!



# EMAIL AND TEXT SPOOFING AND SCAMS

More and more congregations, and ministries are being targeted by scammers and phishing attacks. These emails or text messages often pretend they are a pastor or bishop and ask for private conversation, or the need to for a favor, or to purchase gift cards.

These attacks are a phishing or spoofing scam. This means that the email account or phone number has probably NOT been hacked. Attackers are using an alternate email address or phone number and contacts found using A.I. software.

This kind of attack is often called CEO Phishing or Business Email Compromise. In 2019, the FBI reported that this is a \$26 billion scam.

## HOW TO AVOID OR STOP SCAMS

- 1. Check the email address or phone number that sent the message.** Modern email programs often only display the name as a default and not the email address. The attackers use this to their advantage and create addresses with the real name but use a bogus email address. Often using gmail or yahoo accounts. Text scammers will use area codes that are in the area you are in, claiming it is a new phone number.
- 2. Look for red flags in the tone and grammar of the email or text.** Attackers will want to create a sense of urgency, to prey on your desire to help. They will often claim the bishop or pastor needs something and is in a meeting. Or needs to urgently have a private conversation. These emails will often contain misspellings, strange punctuation, or grammar that is just "off" a bit. Read messages with requests carefully.
- 3. Ask someone.** Have someone else read the message for you to see if they notice anything weird. Call or email the church or synod office to check what the email address or phone number of person actually is.
- 4. Do not purchase gift cards or give out information.** These scams often ask for the purchase of gift cards or want you to provide further information (for more scams). Never share information or make purchases from a text or email request without verifying information.
- 5. Report it.** Report it to the person or leadership, the chances good that if you received a scam email or text, someone else did too. Also report it to the FCC. If you are the victim of a scam, report it to local law enforcement.

## HOW IT WORKS



The attackers decide on a target (a congregation, ministry or synod) and does a search for names and email addresses of leadership.



The attackers create email addresses with a convincing name or domain to look similar to that of the leadership.



They then use software to find email addresses or phone numbers associated with their target.



They send emails or texts to the found addresses posing as a pastor or bishop to solicit money or information.

## SOME EXAMPLES

These are scam emails and texts

**From:** Bishop Paul Erickson <bishoppaulerickson@gmail.com>  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 4, 2020, 09:04:34 AM CST  
**Subject:** GREETINGS TO YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

This is not an @gmselca.org email address but a very good fake of an email that could be the bishop's

Hello [REDACTED] ! Do you have a moment I have a request I need you to handle discreetly. I am in a meeting no calls so just reply my email .

Notice the punctuation and grammar that is "off"

God bless ,

Notice the punctuation and grammar that is "off"

Bishop Paul erickson  
Greater Milwaukee Synod (ELCA)

Notice the punctuation and grammar that is "off"

*This is how one of these fake emails looks in a mail app on a phone, notice that the email address isn't displayed*

**Bishop Paul Erickson**

Tuesday >

TO [REDACTED]

Hello, I need a moment of your time, I have a request and I need you to handle it discreetly. I am currently busy, no calls for now, so just reply by email. Thanks

6:10 PM

Hi Brian, I need a favor from you. Text me back as soon as you get my message. -Pastor [REDACTED]



2 min

*This is a scam text. Notice the sense of urgency. This text came from an unknown number.*

## RESOURCES

- [From the FBI: Business Email Compromise](#)
- [From the FBI: Gift Card Scams](#)
- [From the ELCA: Tips for Computer and Internet Security](#)
- [From the ELCA: Information Security Webinar](#)
- [Security Awareness: Article about messaging attacks](#)
- [Blog post with more examples of phishing attacks](#)

## REPORT SCAMS

- [Report spoofed or fake gmail addresses to Google](#)
- [File a complaint to the FCC](#)
- If you are a victim of one of these scams contact local law enforcement and file a claim with the [FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center](#)

*With thanks to Bishop Amy Current and the Southeastern Iowa Synod for permission to use and edit for the Greater Milwaukee Synod.*

# NIGHT OF WORSHIP



**FOOD**



**LIVE TOURS  
MUSIC FOR  
WORSHIP**

**ELCA OUTREACH CENTER  
6218 26TH AVE, KENOSHA, WI**

**5PM**

**September 21, 2025**



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## CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS

Thursday morning Bible Study will resume on September 3 at 10:00. We will be exploring the four major world religions – Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism – and comparing the beliefs of each with Christianity. Using Adam Hamilton's book Christianity and World Religions as our base, we will discuss, read and question how our beliefs and the other major faiths relate. Also, how we may view their beliefs as we seek to grow in our faith, love our neighbors and find peace in our world.

The group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month in September, October and November in the Oechler Room. Our group is usually around 10 people. Come when you can. Each lesson stands alone so no need to make all sessions. No one ever has to read aloud or even talk. If you prefer to come and listen, great! Please join us.

Books will be available in church office starting August 19<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, contact Merrilee Unrath [mleeu@wi.rr.com](mailto:mleeu@wi.rr.com) or call 262-694-7424.

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We don't change the message. The message changes us.





# Karing Krafters

Are you a Krafter? Looking for a new opportunity to make some new friends and have some fun?

Beginning this fall, Karing Krafters will meet the second Thursday of every month. Come join us on October 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am until noon at church and check us out.

Initially we will be working on rag quilts as an on-going project. Going forward we hope to work on projects that will benefit our congregation and community agreed upon by the group.



July 30, 2025

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Vacation Bible School  
8760 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Kenosha, WI 53142

Dear St. Paul's Vacation Bible School,

Thank you so much for collecting and packing personal care packs for the ELCA Outreach Center to give to our community members.

This ministry helps so many families who are struggling to make ends meet. They always appreciate the feeling that comes with knowing people care enough to give.

We are grateful that you have chosen to be a part of our community, planting seeds of Hope for our neighbors in need.

Your support makes a difference! St. Paul's is such an important part of what we do!

In gratitude,

*Mary Zorn*

Mary Zorn, Executive Director  
mzorn@elcaoutreachcenter.org

*Thank you all so  
very much! God Bless you!*



"For I know the plans I have  
for you," declares the Lord,  
"plans to prosper you and not  
to harm you, plans to give  
you hope and a future."  
- Jeremiah 29:1

The ELCA Outreach Center shares God's Love as a faith-based organization offering a safe place that provides services to meet our community members' needs.

No goods or services were received in exchange for this gift.

ELCA Outreach Center, 6218 26th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53143  
(262) 652 5545  
elcaoutreachcenter.org



*“[Jesus said,] ‘Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’  
[The expert in the law] said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’  
Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”*

—Luke 10:36-37

Dear friends,

I want to tell you about Christine\* who lives in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. Last year, Christine lacked stable housing and often wondered where her next meal would come from. She is one of my close neighbors, and that’s why I want to share her story.

We know the parable of the good Samaritan. We hear Jesus calling us to show up for all our neighbors, no matter where they’re from or where we meet them. We see the needs of our neighbors across the globe. But we don’t always recognize the needs of people right in front of us, such as Christine, who struggle to find healthy food and safe, stable shelter.

ELCA World Hunger gives us a way to come together as church and meet needs we can’t see as individuals, in ways we haven’t imagined. **Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger can reach your siblings in Christ who are caught in a cycle of hunger and poverty — half a world away and just down the street.**

A little over a year ago, Christine was staying in a women’s shelter in a rural area where grocery stores are miles apart. Often there’s no way to get to them without a car. Even if Christine could have found groceries, she had no place to store or prepare food.

Things began to change when Christine connected with the Welcome Home program, administered by Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan and supported by donors such as you. Gifts to ELCA World Hunger go to work through caseworkers who get to know each Welcome Home participant and help them secure permanent housing, as well as other resources to sustain them long-term such as education, job skills training, and mental and physical health care.

Because housing and food insecurity are deeply intertwined, the program addresses both. Participants can access a food pantry, receive vouchers to local grocery stores and take classes on how to prepare nourishing meals.

**When you give to ELCA World Hunger, you provide food and so much more. You can meet the most pressing needs of people such as Christine and help them access the tools they need to thrive for years to come.**

Christine’s caseworker helped her find a one-bedroom apartment. Christine also received some items to help make her house a home, such as dishes, cookware, blankets and towels. The food pantry and a grocery store voucher helped Christine fill up her refrigerator and kitchen cupboards.



Your generosity to ELCA World Hunger can provide food and safe, stable housing for your neighbors nearby, in places such as rural Michigan and around the world.



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(continued)

\*Name changed for privacy.



A little while later, Christine's daughter lost her housing as well. With help from program staff, Christine was able to add her daughter to her lease so the two of them could live under one roof. Her daughter got help securing a copy of her birth certificate and a driver's license, which will make it easier for her to access resources and job opportunities.

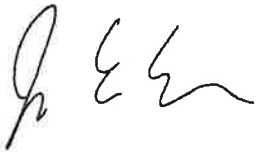
**To people such as Christine and her daughter, a gift of any size can make a big difference. Will you donate to ELCA World Hunger today?**

Christine's journey toward permanent housing isn't over yet. Her current apartment needs to be renovated, so her lease can't be renewed. But you can accompany her and her daughter as they search for a new place to call home.

You can also reach Christine's neighbors who are still struggling to access food and housing. The number of people experiencing homelessness in Christine's county has doubled since 2020, and the demand for Welcome Home services is greater than the program's resources. Sometimes it lacks enough fresh produce for everyone in the community who needs it. You can help provide the essentials needed by your neighbors in Wisconsin and beyond.

With your support, our church can work together to answer Christ's call to "go and do likewise," showing up for all our neighbors who endure hunger and poverty. We can walk with them toward a just world where all are fed.

In mission together,



The Rev. John Eggen  
Senior Director, Annual Giving  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**P.S. Please prayerfully consider giving to ELCA World Hunger right now. Through your generosity, you can share food, safety, justice and hope with Christine and others like her in Michigan, in your own neighborhood and halfway around the world.**

# ST PAUL'S



**PRESENTS:**  
**CHARITABLE GIVING AND TAXES**  
**BY BRIAN FELLAND, CPA**

**Thursday, September 18, 2025**

**NOON TO 1:30 PM**

**Soup Lunch provided: 12:00 – 12:30**

**Presentation and Q & A: 12:30 – 2:00**

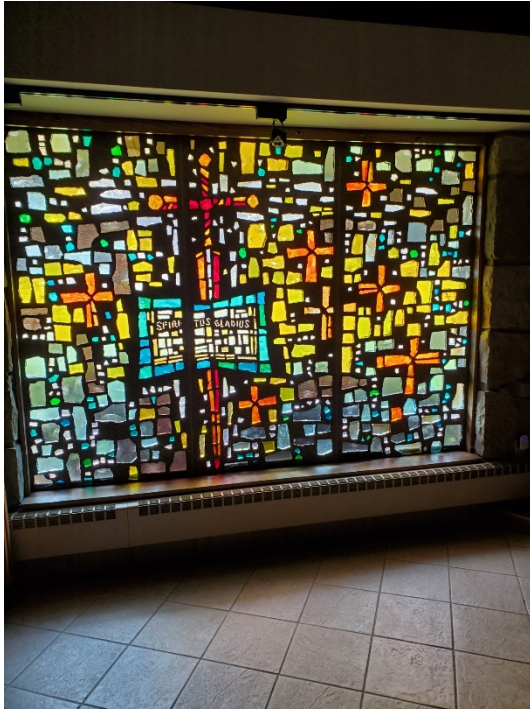
**Brian will discuss the most tax advantageous methods of making charitable donations.** He will also cover general tax topics for individuals including Roth IRA conversions, college savings and credits, gifts to individuals, medical expenses, nanny tax, tax rates, maximizing the benefit of your standard deduction, IRRMA issues, interest and dividend income, and family tax issues.

Brian is a founding partner of the Tirabassi, Felland & Clark CPA firm. Brian has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from UW Parkside and a Master's Degree in Taxation from UW Milwaukee. In addition to a full range of tax and business services, his areas of expertise consist of tax and financial planning for businesses and individuals as well as accounting for businesses and non-profits. He specializes in working with business owners on expansion as well as personal wealth planning.

**Registration required; please register via the sign-up sheet on St. Paul's bulletin board or by calling Olga in St. Paul's office (262-694-3101).**

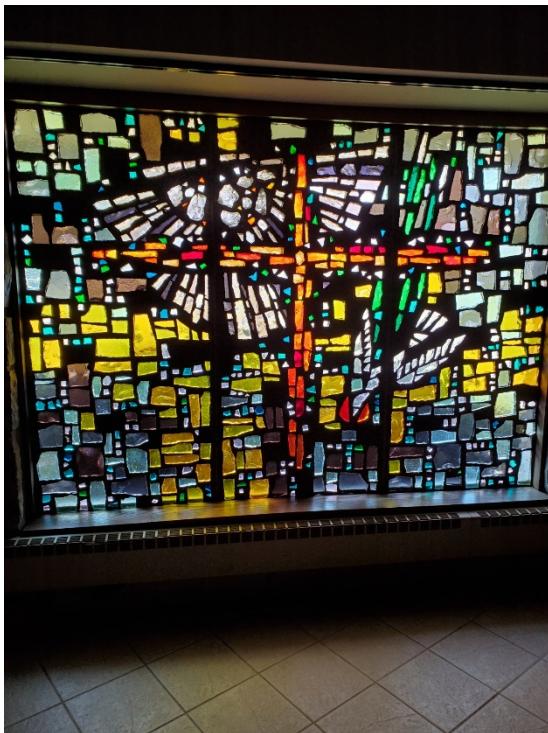
Program is free and open to everyone.

Your specific questions are needed and encouraged. For your financial privacy, and the most appropriate and specific answer, it is requested that you submit questions in writing a week or more before the presentation. A box is provided in the Narthex (labeled Lunch and Learn) for you to submit anonymous questions.



### ST. PAUL WINDOW

St. Paul is represented by the red sword of faith, turned down in peace instead of upheld for war. The open bible with the words "Spiritus Gladius" (Sword of the Spirit) also represent his new battle for the faith. The red crosses in the surrounding background signify the Seven Churches of Asia to whom he carried Christ's message.



### HOLY TRINITY WINDOW

The three persons of the Holy Trinity are represented by a sunburst of light (God the Father,) a cross (God the Son,) and a dove with rays (God the Holy Ghost.)

Both windows contain a golden field of color against a silver background. Gold is symbolic of praise and joy....our thanksgiving for being children of God.

# Dalle de Verre Glass Restoration

Dalle de verre glass, also known as faceted glass or slab glass, is a specialty glass art technique. This French term translates to “glass slab,” and it originated in Paris in the 1930s. Developed by Jean Gaudin, this process uses a colored glass that’s set in a matrix of proprietary epoxy. The thick glass slabs are either broken or sawed into the desired shapes and forms. The glass is then hammered on the edges to create a unique chipped look in order to better reflect natural sunlight. These glass pieces are added to a box of sand where the epoxy is poured and allowed to dry for at least 24 hours. Once dried, the glass is polished, and the resulting mosaic is either hung or installed in a window frame.

Dalle de verre glass is usually one inch thick, offering a significant depth of color that’s only achieved with this glass art technique. The sparkly and luminous look from the chipped edges creates an illuminating effect, especially when contrasted by the dark epoxy background.

# THE LORD'S WEEK

## **Monday—Wash Day**

Lord, help me wash away all my selfishness and vanity, so I may serve you with perfect humility through the week ahead.

## **Tuesday -Ironing Day**

Dear Lord, help me iron out all the wrinkles of prejudice I have collected through the years so that I may see the beauty in others.

## **Wednesday—Mending Day**

○ God, help me mend my ways so I will not set a bad example for others.

## **Thursday—Cleaning Day**

Lord Jesus, help me to dust out all the many faults I have been hiding in the secret corners of my heart.

## **Friday—Shopping Day**

○ God, give me the grace to shop wisely so I may purchase eternal happiness for myself and all others in need of love.

## **Saturday—Cooking Day**

Help me, my Savior, to brew a big kettle of brotherly love and serve it with clean, sweet bread of human kindness.

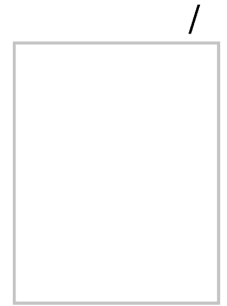
## **Sunday—The Lord's Day**

○ God, I have prepared my house for you. Please come into my heart so I may spend the day, and the rest of my life, in your presence



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Sunday School Begins

Sunday, September 7,  
10:00 a.m.

### **WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATIONS**

of church activities (choirs and committee meetings) will follow  
Kenosha Unified school closings.

Announcement will appear on Milwaukee channels NBC and ABC.

Worship services will be a separate decision. Decision will be made by 6:00 a.m., or earlier.

Please call the church office when in doubt for worship closings: 262-694-3101.

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Articles or information for the newsletter should be submitted to the church office electronically by the 15th of the month.

(Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.)

The church's e mail address is [stpbc.office@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpbc.office@sbcglobal.net) All information may be edited and printed, as space allows.

The home page of our website, [www.stpaulskenosha.org](http://www.stpaulskenosha.org), has a link to the current newsletter as well as to the current calendar.