



# The Scribe

St. Paul UCC

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August 2017 Edition

Monthly  
Newsletter

## **Pastor's Pen...**

*Kim Ferris & Mary Doktor going to Alaska on a mission trip.....Rev. Bonnie Haase orchestrating Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.....the Board of Spiritual Life planning "Acts of Kindness" and organizing food items for Palatine's first responders.....Mary Faust visiting with non-members and unchurched people who contact us during the week.....the Music Department planning cantatas and concerts and inviting the public....Oktoberfest.... Adult Christian Education.....buying SCRIP.....WACHS.....food pantry.....our Fourth of July events.....and on and on it goes.*

*What do each of these things have in common? They're all Mission. They're each a part of the church loving the world that God so loved. Some are really fun and others are more solemn, but they're all about loving God's world.*

*That's what Christians do. Because we believe in a God who forgives sinners and who raises the dead, we are compelled to love the world that God loves. We are after all, fellow recipients with the rest of the world of all that God bestows.*

*"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)*

*Pastor David*



**St. Paul UCC Executive Board Members: Sharon Altergott (Spiritual Life Board Rep.), Bernadette Chvoy, Randy Everett (Admin. Board Rep.), Kim Ferris, David Freeman, Arlene Kraus (Spiritual Life Board Rep.), David Mercer (Staff Rep), and Chuck Oberly (Admin. Board Rep).**



Pastoral visitation is available to those who are hospitalized, temporarily laid up at home, or going through rehab at a facility. Because hospitals and other institutions do not notify the church when a patient is admitted, we need for you or your family member to notify us. We will be more than happy to accommodate your request for pastoral care. Please note also that the pastor may be reached for emergencies at

[\(847\) 445-7248](tel:8474457248) (cell phone).

Pastor David's procedure in visiting St. Paul's shut-ins, as well as, those members who have a difficult time getting to church is to offer support, bring Holy Communion (their option) and to let them know we journey together in worship. Pastor David understands that scheduling may depend on frequency of doctor's appointments or the church member's schedule. Visitation is always available, however, as the shut-in member's health and life situation may change and more extensive pastoral care is needed. Any church member or their family member desiring more frequent pastoral visitation, or to be placed on the visitation list in the first place should contact the church office at [\(847\)-358-0399](tel:8473580399) to make arrangements.

*"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord." (James 5:14)*



**The Pastoral Relations Committee Is Available To You!**

Do you have an idea, a question, a comment, or a concern that you would like for Pastor David to know about? You have a couple of options available to you. First, you may speak directly with the pastor. Our pastor is here for ALL of St. Paul's members and he welcomes communication from ALL members. If you aren't comfortable in speaking directly with the pastor, however, then your second option is to go through the Pastoral Relations Committee. Their purpose is to foster good relations between pastor and parish through open and thoughtful communication.

St. Paul's Pastoral Relations Committee members are: Debbie Everett (Chair); Bob Kolze; Joyce Mah; Melissa Gumm; Mary Doktor; and Tom Donat.



***From the Treasurer...St. Paul at a Glance***

	June 2017	YTD	BUDGET
Revenue	29,542.18	216,883.59	234,160.00
Expenditure	22,670.40	235,339.06	255,114.00
Net Income	6,871.78	-18,455.47	-20,954.00



As you know, The Summer Suppers program serves those in need a good meal during the summer months now through September. St. Paul is partnering with St. Theresa in the program for the first time this summer. This is an excellent opportunity for us to put the

words of Mathew 25, verse 35 in to action; “for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me”.

There are a variety of ways in which you can help:

We are looking for volunteers to Greet and sign in guests as they arrive for dinner. Assist them in finding the restrooms, etc.

Dine with guests and engage them in conversation

Prepare food either at home or at St. Paul. Deliver the food to St. Paul or St. Theresa.

Set up and serve the meal, and clean up afterwards

The remaining dates for these suppers will be August 11 and September 8. A sign-up sheet for each of the dates is located in Fellowship Hall. Look for further into in upcoming Announcements as well. Thank you!!



### **Your help is needed..**

....We are in need of a member/chairperson on the Administrative Board.

....We are in need of another member on the Southside Cemetery Committee. Please see Randy Everett for details.

....We are in need to two members on the Community Outreach Committee

....We are need of a calligrapher. If are can help, please contact Mary in the church office.

***We are in need of Coffee Hour Hosts, please see the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall or call the church office and Mary will sign you up. It's always nice to share a cup of coffee over fellowship with members and visitors to St. Paul. Thank you!***



Thank you to everyone who participated in our FMSC packing event on Saturday, July 15th. We packed 129 boxes which equated to 27,864 meals; enough to feed 76 children for a year! The food is going to Jamaica.

## From the Archives...



*This Article is from the August 19, 1946 issue of the Herald:*

### MARK PALATINE CHURCH JUBILEE IN SEPTEMBER

Lutherans Will Observe 75th Anniversary

St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church of Palatine will observe its diamond jubilee next month, the Rev. Glenn G. Gumm, pastor, has announced. Most of the celebration will take place during the week beginning Sept. 8.

The Founder's day message will be delivered at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 8, by Dr. L. W. Goebel, president of the denomination of Evangelical and Reformed churches. The senior choir, led by Harold P. Berg, will sing commemorative anthems.

The Rev. Theodore F. Bierbaum, Bensenville, a former pastor of the church will deliver the sermon at a musical service at 8 p.m. Guest artists will include an organist, cellist, pianist and singer.

#### Schedule Family Night

A secular program will be held at 8 p.m. Sept. 11, designated as Congregational Family night. The program will be a "Parade of the '70's" and will include songs of the era sung by the choir. The choir will be clothed in costumes similar to those worn by the church founders.

A historical play "Faith of Our Fathers", will be presented by young people of the congregation.

Original members of the old Palatine Military band will play several numbers and other monologs in costume. The program will close with an hour of reminiscing by parish elders in Fellowship hall.

Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 15 will open with a special service at 10:30 a.m. conducted by the Rev. Ewald H. Plassman, president of the Northern Illinois synod.

#### Plan Cafeteria Supper

A cafeteria style supper will be served at 5 p.m. in Fellowship hall. The Rev. Edwin W. Berlekamp of Elmhurst will deliver the evening sermon at 8 o'clock.

Before the church was founded in 1871, the Rev. Richard Krueger of Plum Grove church conducted services every two weeks for German speaking settlers of Palatine. Eight founders met on Good Friday, 1871 and organized the German Evangelical church.

They were Gerhard Horstman, Fredrick Langhorst, Henry Blume, William Hupe, William Jahnke, George Schweitzer, Henry Bicknase, and Andrew Drozkowski.

The first resident pastor, the Rev. Jacob Furrer, came from Michigan in 1872 in time to assist with the dedication of the first church in October.

#### School Built in 1880

In 1880 a schoolhouse, which served as a meeting place for church organizations and the Sunday school, was constructed. In 1894 the Concordia Ladies' society presented the church with its first pipe organ.

In 1911 the Young People's society was organized. The present church was completed and dedicated in 1925 when the late Rev. John C. Voeks was pastor.

In 1940, when the Evangelical and Reformed churches were merged, the church adopted its present name.

All outstanding debts were paid last year and notes were burned. The Rev. Mr. Gumm is the 18th pastor since the church's founding.



## August Birthdays

<b>3 Kaitlyn Petersen</b>	<b>18 Bob Kolze</b>
<b>3 Charlotte Mally</b>	<b>21 Kathy DePue</b>
<b>5 Orrin Helms</b>	<b>21 Dee Langguth</b>
<b>11 Jeffrey Wagner</b>	<b>23 Barb Oberly</b>
<b>12 Phil Arnold</b>	<b>23 Kyra Graham</b>
<b>14 Christine Conrad</b>	<b>24 Carrie Kerlin</b>
<b>15 Doug Petersen</b>	<b>28 Lillian Kroll</b>
<b>16 Randy Everett</b>	<b>29 Kim Ferris</b>
<b>16 Kim Cichon</b>	<b>30 Mary Ann Leseberg</b>

*If there is anyone I missed, please call the church office,  
so we can update our records. Thank you!*

Charlotte Mally in memory of George Mally and Teresa Brztowski



Stewardship Sunday, August 20th



Please join us for a Congregational Meeting after worship service on Sunday, August 27th.

## School Ends, But Hunger Doesn't

During the school year, children living within the Palatine Township are able to receive free or reduced-price breakfasts and lunches at school. During the summer, struggling families need help to be able to provide these meals for their children. Nutritious, non-perishable food items are available to them through the Palatine Township Food Pantry. Currently, the Palatine Food Pantry is assisting over 350 families each month.



The **School Ends, but Hunger Doesn't** summer food drive will again be held during June, July and August at St. Paul. Non-perishable food items needed include canned vegetables, canned fruit, hearty soup, peanut butter, canned meats—tuna and chicken, boxed dinner mixes like Tuna and Hamburger Helper, tomato products (especially diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste and spaghetti sauce), cereal, cereal bars, baby food, dried beans, crackers, 100% juice (boxes and bottles) and baking items. Donations may be placed in the grocery cart in Fellowship Hall. The Township Food Pantry also accepts fresh produce AT the Township Office at the corner of Quentin Road and Illinois Avenue. Consider planting a little extra this spring so you can share your extras with the Palatine Township Food Pantry. Monetary donations are also appreciated and are fully tax deductible. Checks may be made out to the *Palatine Township Needy Family Fund*. As a member of the Greater Chicago Food Depository, monetary donations are used to buy both non-perishable and fresh food in bulk at greatly reduced prices.

So, when you shop for your family, please consider picking up something extra on each trip to the grocery store to help provide a meal for children and families in our community. Thank you for your generosity. Your Community Outreach Committee

## Care Packs for College Students

It's that time again! If you have a young adult who is going away to college or the service and would like for them to receive a "care pack" from the Health Committee, please send their address to Jackie Schultze at [jacue-lyn\\_s\\_60173@yahoo.com](mailto:jacue-lyn_s_60173@yahoo.com) or call 847-995-1539.





**PRAYERS FOR OUR  
COMMUNITY OF FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS**

Charlie Betzhold  
 Eva Bori  
 Jim & Flo Dailey, friends of Charlotte Mally  
 Kendall Eich  
 Laura Giltzow, mother of Sherri Davenport  
 Lillian Grandt  
 Angie Scribner, granddaughter of Bonnie Haase  
 Ed Hare, brother of Bern Chvoy  
 Leona Henning  
 Carol Hennings, sister of Pat Kolze  
 Steve Herbst, friend of Bern Chvoy  
 The Hernandez Family, friends/neighbors of the  
 Gumms  
 Larry Herron  
 Owen Hesterman, grandson of friend of the Gould  
 family  
 Susan Kazmierczak, niece of Dawn Drost  
 Bruce Kerlin Sr.  
 Ron Klages, father of Dawn Drost  
 Nancy Kocher, friend of Dawn Drost  
 Leizl, great niece of Chuck & Margie Anderson  
 Charles Leseberg, brother of Mary Ann Leseberg  
 Cathy McMillion, friend of Karen Wagner  
 Dorothy Mende, sister of Charlotte Mally  
 Debra Radloff Mican, cousin of Dawn Drost  
 Maryann Ostrem, friend of Arlene Kraus  
 Marilyn Paolisso, aunt of Bruce Kerlin  
 Jerry Parsons, friend of Sandy & Dave Gumm  
 Laurel Paul, friend of the Everetts  
 Jack Peterson, nephew of Jody Peterson (nee Arnold)  
 Dorothy & Bud Redloff, aunt & uncle of Dawn Drost  
 Geri Rogers, sister of Pat Kolze  
 Blanche Schug  
 Sherry Stephens, sister of Shirley Ann Kolze  
 Tom, cousin of Kim and Karen  
 Fran Werner, sister-in-law of Sharon Florey

**SERVING CHRIST  
IN WORSHIP**

**Greeters for August:**

**6:** Sharon Altergott  
**13:** Tammy VanZandt-Bolf  
**20:** Mary Faust  
**27:** Shay Storm

**Nursery Attendants for August:**

Carrie Kerlin & Laura Mayer

**Usher Captain for August:** Gary Altergott

**Lectionary Readers for August:**

**6:** Roseann Stenzel  
**13:** Sandy Gumm  
**20: Reader Needed**  
**27: Reader Needed**

**Lectionary for August:**

**6:** Gen 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7,15; Isa 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9,14-21; Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:13-21.  
**13:** Gen 37:1-4,12-28; Psalm 105:1-6,16-22; 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Rom 10:5-15; Matt 14:22-33.  
**20:** Gen 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Isa 56:1-2a,29-32; Psalm 67; Matt 15:10-28.  
**27:** Ex 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Isa 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Rom 12:1-8; Matt 16:13-20.



## **AUGUST SCRIP PROGRAM**

August Scrip Orders are due in the Scrip Mailbox (on shelf across from the office door) by 11:15 a.m. on the second Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and will be ready to pickup on the following Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>!

Ordering through our Scrip Program is an EASY way to donate to our Wachs Fund all year round, with no additional cost to you – just for prepaying for the shopping you do anyway. The earnings from our orders stay in our account to be transferred to the Wachs Fund in February on Wachs Love Sunday. This fund is used to provide short term/one time monetary assistance to residents of Palatine and the St. Paul Community who are experiencing a financial hardship. Please consider and try this way to help someone less fortunate than you. Maybe order a Walgreen, Target or Walmart gift card to use doing your shopping. Thanks to those of you who are regulars in our Scrip Program. If you have any questions, contact Darlene Vogt, St. Paul Scrip Program Coordinator, at 847/359-0839 or online at [dvogt122@aol.com](mailto:dvogt122@aol.com).

This program is sponsored by the Community Outreach Committee of The Spiritual Life Board.

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When it comes to end-of-life issues many people consult with their attorney in matters of estate, and a funeral director in matters of burial. Surprisingly however, very few people ever meet with their pastor in order to plan their actual funeral service ahead of time.

There are significant advantages to doing so! Sitting down with your pastor and going over what you would like to have included in your own funeral keeps the power of choice in your own hands, as opposed to leaving it up to your surviving family members. For instance, maybe you have preferences about scripture readings, or hymns, or even what you would like for the officiant to say or not say during the service.

Maybe you have ideas about things such as eulogies shared by family and friends, or some type of ritual that you would like to have observed during the service. These things may all be discussed when you meet with your pastor.

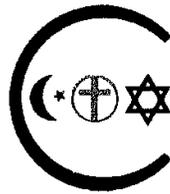
The writer of Ecclesiastes rightly noted that no one among us holds absolute power to hold back their own death (Ecclesiastes 8:8). As sobering as this is, you still have some say in things when you choose to plan ahead. It also allows you to plan a meaningful service which will facilitate grief in a healthy way for those you love.

Pastor David is available to meet with you if you would like to learn more, or to get started. Call the church office (847)-358-0399 or email [pastor@stpaul-ucc.org](mailto:pastor@stpaul-ucc.org) to schedule an appointment.

The Children of Abraham Coalition

THE 6TH ANNUAL

# *9/11 POTLUCK FOR PEACE*



SEPTEMBER 6TH

6:30-8:30 PM



St. Viator High School, 1213 East Oakton St, Arlington Heights



Remember the victims of 9/11 as you share a meal with Muslim, Christian, Jewish, and Sikh families to discuss building interfaith peace.



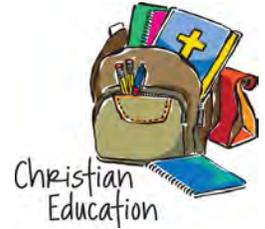
The 2nd annual *Courage of Abraham Award*, which recognizes those who have spoken boldly against faith-based bigotry, will be given to the **Sikh community of Oak Creek, Wisconsin**



For more information, please contact [coacoalition@gmail.com](mailto:coacoalition@gmail.com) or follow the Coalition on Facebook or Twitter @COACPeace

## Christian Education Corner

August, 2017



In my reflection time lately, I have found myself drawn over and over to Ann Weems Book: *Reaching for Rainbows*. I think this quote from her poem: *I Celebrate the Church of Jesus Christ*, sums up how I am feeling looking forward to the fall and the new church school year.

*...I celebrate the church, where every child of God is hailed as unique and valuable, where arms are opened to the world's outcasts, where the tired, beaten, disillusioned world is invited in and surprised by the life-giving word that Christ accepts the children, all the children of the world....*

This year we are going to be focused on all the children of the world. In Christian Education, for children, it is always important to me that we share the story of God in the context of the world in which we live. As adults, there will be opportunities for study, we will be offering a book study on the book: *The Faith Club*. This woman's book study will be open to women of all faiths and will be advertised as such. Part of the grant we received from the Chicago Metropolitan Association, will be used for this study. I am in hopes that we will have women from all three faiths attending this gathering time.

### **Our fall schedule:**

Christian Education classes officially begin on Rally Day, September 10<sup>th</sup>. This September we will be participating in an all church even "Random Acts of Kindness." The Church School will participate by doing something special for our neighbors on that day. So, on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the children will meet to bake cookies. This will also be a day to register your children for the coming year. Church School is from 10:00 – 11:00.

***"But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.'" Luke 18:16***





# Back to School

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PLAYGROUND  
READING  
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TEACHER  
WRITING

