

**St. Paul's News for the
Week of October 27, 2024**

Reformation Sunday

This day invites the daughters and sons of the Reformation to celebrate the perennial source of reform in the church: the word of God and the gifts of forgiveness and new life. Indeed, when the church welcomes a new member in holy baptism or gathers around the table of holy communion, the Holy Spirit's reforming labor continues among us. This is a day to acknowledge that our souls are captive to the word of God, that we share the life of Christ with other Christians through holy baptism, and that we are urged by the Holy Spirit to pray for the ongoing renewal of the church in our day.



Fall Back Next Saturday

Before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2, you will want to set your clocks back by one hour. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep before we celebrate All Saints Sunday with our pastoral candidate preaching and presiding over Holy Communion. Worship will be immediately followed by a congregational meeting.



Congregational Meeting Notice

I am pleased to announce that we are ready to introduce the candidate that the Call Committee and Congregational Council have recommended as our next pastor. Members of the congregation are warmly invited to attend a fellowship opportunity with the candidate on **Saturday, November 2, from 4:30-6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall**. Lite fare will be served during the meet and greet. Then on Sunday, November 3, the candidate will preach and preside at our 10 AM Service of Holy Communion. **After worship, all voting members are invited to attend a congregational meeting to vote on whether to extend a call.** Please join me in thanking God for the faithful service of our Call Committee, and please continue in prayer as we move forward in this process.

In Christ,
Anne Sullivan, Council President



Here and Beyond

Now that the annual campaign has blasted off, we have another way for you to make your pledge. You can print it at home! The link below will take you to an online version of the pledge card which you can print and return via the mail, or put in the offering plate or gold box at church.

Please prayerfully and carefully consider your pledge for "HERE" in 2025 - and "BEYOND", in the form of an Endowment gift. Then return it in the next few weeks. Why the urgency? We'd like to be able to tell our new pastor that we've reached our goal prior to their arrival - a "Welcome!" gift for them - and us - to celebrate the start of their pastorate.

https://stpaulsnewarkde.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Pledge-Card-Sept_2024-1-1.pdf



Remembering our Homebound Seniors

The Membership Ministry Team invites you to participate in brightening someone's day by helping us celebrate our homebound seniors at Thanksgiving time. We are seeking folks who would like to visit a senior during the week of Sunday, November 10, and bring them a thanksgiving card, a plant, and a lap robe or prayer shawl. At this time we need seventeen thanksgiving cards and seventeen small, fall plants. We have plenty of robes and shawls. To volunteer, please contact Linda Grund at lgrund923@gmail.com or 302-738-5491.



Looking for Help – Football Parking

Our School Board has been permitted by Church Council to manage parking in our lots for the UD Football game on Saturday, November 9. We are short staffed this year because we don't have parents available to assist, so we are looking for a few folks from the congregation who have a few hours on a Saturday to help out. Start time for the game is 1:00 PM. We would need three to four hours of your time. If you're available and interested, please contact Bill Saylor at bsaylor2@verizon.net or 302-834-4074 for further details. Thank you!!



Coming WELCA Attraction

On Saturday, November 16, the Women of the ELCA will join the Quilters for a fun morning of quilting, from 9 AM through lunch at 12 PM. There will also be opportunities for quill art with Barb Rhodes and making wreath of life prayer beads with Mary Beth Bergstrom. Please RSVP to Kaye Tyson (kaye.tyson@comcast.net) or Mary Beth Bergstrom (mbbergstrom@verizon.net) so they know how many to expect for fun, fellowship and lunch, which will be provided by WELCA.



LCM Fundraiser Request

Lutheran Campus Ministry will hold their annual fundraiser on Saturday, November 2, at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, located at 1530 Foulk Road in Wilmington, starting at 1:30 PM. They hope you will join them for free food and other festivities including raffle baskets, auction items, student testimonies, and the signature stylings of our bishop, The Reverend William Gohl. Items for the raffle, other than baked goods, are to be dropped off by this Wednesday, October 23. Contact Chaplain Mindy Holland at chaplain@lcmde.org to make arrangements to stop by or have an item picked up.



Adult Forum

Join Director of Music and Worship, Mike Bareham, next Sunday, November 3, as he discusses the first Lutheran hymnal of 1524. He will give us history of the "Achtliederbuch." He will also lead us in singing some of the hymns that have survived for 500 years and made their way into the ELW, Meet him in the Sanctuary at 8:30 AM.



OWLS Upcoming Events

Then in December, celebrate the holidays with the OWLS at the Candlelight Dinner Theatre in Wilmington on Wednesday, December 4. They will attend the 1 PM performance of Irving Berlin’s “Holiday Inn” and enjoy lunch and beverages prior to the show. The cost to reserve a ticket is \$56.00. Payment is needed by Wednesday, October 30. Contact Roy Palo at 302-456-9757 (home) or 302-561-0728 (cell) or email him at Palonpaa@aol.com.



Holy Hike

Outdoor adventurers of any age are invited to hike Sunday, November 17, after worship. Snow Goose Trail at White Clay Creek is a 3.1 mile wooded trail with some small hills, located at 199 Polly Drummond Hill Road in Newark. You can park at Pike Creek Bible Church lot. Questions? Contact hike leader Rudy Schock at 814-574-8243 or rschock324@gmail.com.



Brewing Theology

Fun-loving adults, age twenty-one and over, are invited to join in conversation and laughs while enjoying a beverage next Wednesday, October 30, at the Delaware Saengerbund. Join us at 7 PM at 49 Salem Church Road in Newark for fun and fellowship.



Books and Banter

St. Paul’s avid readers meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1 PM in the Youth Room. Please join us for conversation and fellowship. Have a favorite book to recommend?

Upcoming Books:

December 11** “The Lincoln Highway” by Amor Towles (** *Second Tuesday*)



Worship at Home and Away

When we cannot be together in person, we can *still* hear the word of God and hold each other in prayer. Therefore, we offer the 10AM service through simultaneous live streaming to St. Paul’s Facebook page. The service is then posted to the website, www.stpaulsnewarkde.org and can be found in the upper right-hand corner of the home page, along with a digital copy of this worship folder, as well as a copy of the sermon.



In Response to God’s Love

We offer our lives, our gifts, our abilities, and our material goods for ministry and mission. For those worshipping at home, we ask you to remember your pledges and to continue making your offering available by mail or online contribution. A QR Code is included in this worship folder which will take you directly to our *Tithe.ly* online giving page. Use the drop-down menu of funds. NOTE: Please consider covering the fees associated with using *Tithe.ly* when you make your online donation.

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