

# Calling Card



**St. Paul's Lutheran Church ELCA**  
**401 Mill Street Wilton, WI 54670**

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**Sept - Oct 2023**  
**Bi-Monthly Newsletter**



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## **September 10, 2023 - 10:15 Worship Service**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**We are looking forward to seeing the children in Sunday school, beginning on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00.** We will also return to having the children sing during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday worship service. We may be small in numbers, but we will be enthusiastic and might even take the opportunity to teach the congregation some new songs. If you are willing to serve as a substitute teacher please let Greg or Justin know.

## **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Notice is hereby given of a Special Congregation Meeting to be held Sunday, September 17, 2023, immediately following the worship service.**

**Agenda Item: Organ project discussion and possible action.**

### **From Council Minutes:**

Organ Blower: – We will need to replace the current blower in view of the proposed lift needing the area in which the blower is located. The cost will exceed the council's spending limit and will necessitate a special congregation meeting.

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## **ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS**

Have you considered electronic offerings? St. Paul's vendor for this service is VANCO Payment Solutions (endorsed by ELCA). We currently have a small number of members using this service. The expression "out of sight, out of mind" can apply to church offerings. Attend the service and the offering is usually dropped in the plate. Unable to attend the service and the offering is often not made or made-up.

For most members, electronic payments to public utilities or other businesses are common. With electronic offerings, you may choose the amount as well as the timing, i.e. weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly, etc. You may also determine your funding source, checking, savings, credit card. You may establish electronic offerings either directly with VANCO or through the church office. Nalani will provide you with additional information, if you so desire.



# Church Contact Information

## **In case of emergency, you may contact:**

Nalani at 608-387-2311. Nalani also texts

To activate the prayer chain, please contact Nalani (608-387-2311)

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## **Church Council**

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Lori Brueggen  
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Kirsten Arndt  
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Dear Friends in Christ,

I don't know about you, but as I look around at what is going on in our world now, I see nothing, but a mess and I wonder how things got this way. I see people angry with one another, family break ups and the destruction of this wonderful world that God has given us. Then I think to myself has God forgotten us? Well, I know that God has not forgotten us. Jesus' life on earth was lived with the intention of making you a child of God. He is not overlooking you, regardless of your circumstances or the circumstances around you. God sees you now. He knows you now. He loves you perfectly now, even during these hard times.

The most important thing we can know and understand is that we are God's children and that he loves us. Let that sink in... we are his children. This means that he takes care of our needs, whether physical, emotional or relational. John 3:16 tells us that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. No matter what the world looks like or is telling us we are His children. He will never forget us, that He is in the midst of everything we do. Our job is to stay connected to Him in prayer, church and reading our bible. My encouragement to you would be that we find that peace that can only come from trusting our Father to lead us and provide for us. Stay connected to him and you will find life that is abundant and fulfilling.



Pastor Karen

### **Troubles of Life**

When the troubles of life surround you  
and you feel like you can't find your way,  
just call out to the Great Shephard  
for He's never far away.  
His ear is attentive to your cry.  
for He knows your every need.  
He'll perfect the things which concern you  
to pastures He'll lead.

There's nothing more precious to the Shepherd.  
Than sheep that need His care.  
So, let Him pick you up and hold you  
You'll be safe and sheltered there.  
So, while you're facing this challenge  
Let Him put your mind at rest;  
He's already been your future  
and let me tell you  
He wants you to be blessed.  
But you can call Him person to person  
and His number is always toll free.  
Why, it's even listed in Jeremiah 33:3  
No good thing will He withhold from you  
is what the Bible says;  
In the wonderful days ahead!

Anonymous

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

#### READERS

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Arlis Ballwahn
10 <sup>th</sup>	Barb Bever
17 <sup>th</sup>	Lori Arndt
24 <sup>th</sup>	Leonard Arndt

Altar: Greg & Nalani Bever

Sun.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	*Worship	9:00 AM
Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup>	W-ELCA Gen Meet	10:00 AM
Sun.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School	9:00 AM
		**Worship	10:15 AM
Sun.	17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School	9:00 AM
		Worship/Cong.	
		Meeting to follow	10:15 AM
Sun.	24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School	9:00 AM
		Worship	10:15 AM
		Church Council	11:30 AM

### OCTOBER

#### READERS

1 <sup>st</sup>	Carolyn Dougherty
8 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Arzt
15 <sup>th</sup>	Joel Arndt
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Justin Arndt
29 <sup>th</sup>	Bud Osteboe

Altar: Lila Speicher & Nalani Bever

Sun.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday School	9:00 AM
		***Worship	10:15 AM
Sat.	7 <sup>th</sup>	Blood Drive	7:00 AM
Sun.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School	9:00 AM
		Worship	10:15 AM
Sat.	14 <sup>th</sup>	LWR Quilts & Kits	7:00 AM
Sun.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School	9:00 AM
		*Worship	10:15 AM
Sun.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday School	9:00 AM
		Worship	10:15 AM
Sun.	29 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School	9:00 AM
		Worship	10:15 AM

*	Pastor Horn
**	Pastor Pursley
***	Pastor Arends

## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

### SEPTEMBER

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bart Arndt
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Janelle Buchholz
4 <sup>th</sup>	Kay and Gene Dougherty
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rhonda Cook
13 <sup>th</sup>	Bryce Gruen
15 <sup>th</sup>	Lois and Gordie O'Rourke
16 <sup>th</sup>	Darcy Buchholz, Gloria Meltesen Nolan Buchholz
20 <sup>th</sup>	Julitta and Marty Arndt
24 <sup>th</sup>	Barb Bever
28 <sup>th</sup>	Joanne Schachtely, Kari and Kurt Radke
29 <sup>th</sup>	Ava Gruen
30 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Cale



### OCTOBER

1 <sup>st</sup>	Judy Arndt, Mary Ann Arndt, Brady Zimmerman
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Angie and Jared Gruen
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jan Brandau, Ed Ross, Jr., Duane Roscovius
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sierra Cook, Mark Gruen
9 <sup>th</sup>	Kirstin and Justin Arndt
10 <sup>th</sup>	Kaden Brandau, Marcus Buchholz
11 <sup>th</sup>	Donovon Riedesel
13 <sup>th</sup>	Don Buchholz, Darcy and Don Buchholz
14 <sup>th</sup>	Marah Gruen, Brek Anderson, Joanne and Jim Schachtely
15 <sup>th</sup>	Kristy and Scott Tormoen, Aria Brueggen
16 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Deichler
17 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Anderson
19 <sup>th</sup>	Barb and Ron Savall
20 <sup>th</sup>	Deb and Morry Paeth, Wanda and KenThorsen
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Randy Schwerin, Nalani and Greg Bever
24 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Cale, Rhonda and Todd Cook
25 <sup>th</sup>	Linus Arndt
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Gruen
28 <sup>th</sup>	Madelyn Gruen



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## MOVIE NIGHT

PLAN TO ATTEND "MOVIE NIGHT" ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 7:00 PM IN THE PARSONAGE LIVING ROOM. WE WILL WATCH THE FIRST TWO EPISODES OF THE CHOSEN, THE FIRST MULTI-SEASON SHOW ABOUT JESUS' LIFE. THE SHOW HOPES TO TAKE YOU DEEPER INTO GOSPEL STORIES BY RETELLING AND EXPOUNDING ON THE CHARACTER AND INTENTIONS OF JESUS AND THOSE WHO KNEW HIM. TWO EPISODES ARE THE EQUIVALENT OF THE TIME OF ONE MOVIE IN A THEATRE. POPCORN AND DRINKS WILL BE FURNISHED THROUGHOUT.



## W-ELCA

### W-ELCA September October Newsletter



W-ELCA activities will resume in September. New hands and minds are needed. Come and find out what fun quilting can be. While the women of the church continue to serve food for funerals, help is always in short supply. Please consider volunteering for this mission.

A General Meeting is scheduled for September 7 at 10:00 am in the church basement. All are welcome. Quilting dates for September and October will be determined at that meeting. Look for dates of quilting and other activities in the Sunday bulletins.

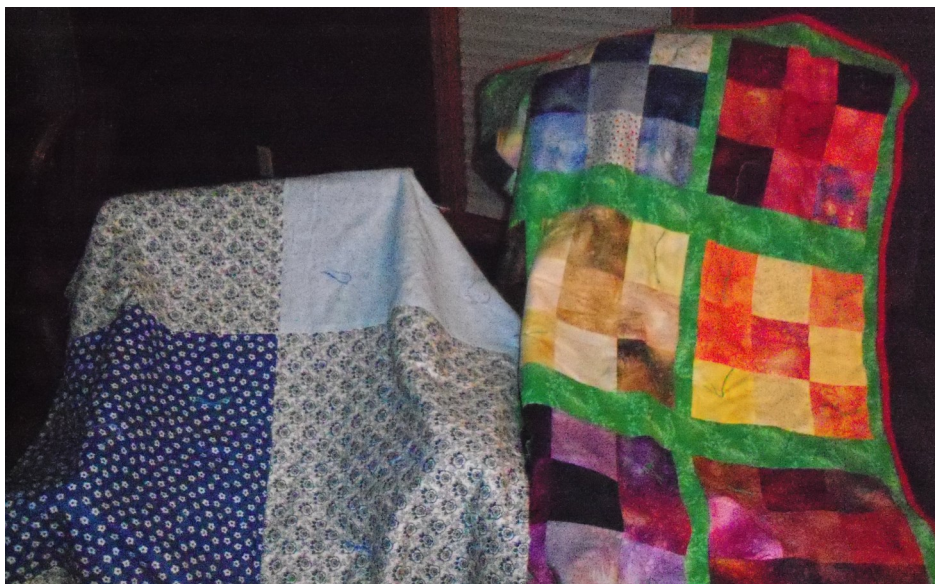
During the previous 5 years, St. Paul's has sent 100 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. These quilts were taken to the warehouse in Minneapolis to be shipped where needed all over the world.

Who made these 100 quilts for St. Paul's? The quilt tops were constructed by several women sewing at home. Then several women gather in the basement to put together a top, a lining and a back, by a method called tying. Five years ago there were 7-10 women involved. Sadly, the group has dwindled. When we resume in the fall, there likely will be only 3 "quilters". There is danger of the project being suspended.

Are you interested in joining this project? This is really quite basic straight sewing, no patterns involved. Those who aren't sewers can help too. We have several who have expressed an interest in the quilt projects. We will be planning a training session in the near future.

Contact Louise Buchholz(435-6435), Arlis Ballwahn(435-6406), Carolyn Dougherty(435-6265), or Nalani Bever(387-2311), if you have questions or are interested in the quilt project for Lutheran World Relief.

**All women of St. Paul's are members of W-ELCA and new faces are always welcome at any and all events.**



Inviting people to journey with Christ's family in spreading God's love and mercy.

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