

THE EPISTLE

OCTOBER - 2022

We, as members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church have come to faith by God's grace and have seen that Jesus came to earth to save us from our sins. We are compelled to grow spiritually and to share this good news with each other, through the Word and Sacraments. We, as our loving response, will present Christ crucified to the world. We apply these truths in our daily lives all to the glory of God!

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Full Knowledge

For now we see a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. -- 1 Corinthians 13:12

I always wondered why my parents were so strict about bedtimes. It didn't seem to me like a minute or two should make a big difference, but if I went to bed on time, my parents were happy, and if I dawdled, they were unhappy.

Now that I am an adult, I realize how much healthier kids are when they have a reliable structure in their lives. I realize that my parents loved me and were willing to enforce some structure because they knew how good it was for me.

And now that I am an adult, I wonder why God allows some things to happen in my life and the lives of the people I love. I know that God loves me, and I try to figure out his purposes, but I realize it's always like looking into a bathroom mirror covered by steam. I can't completely see the whole picture.

But that's ok. I don't need to see the whole picture. I know God sees it. And I know I don't have to fear because through faith in Jesus, I have his forgiveness and righteousness. And because I have his forgiveness and righteousness, I will see him in heaven one day. There, I will have a much clearer picture of things. I will know everything I need to know to be perfectly at peace. Won't it be wonderful?

Prayer:

Lord God, Heavenly Father, give me confidence in your love and protection in my life and the lives of my loved ones. Amen.

LADIES AID

The St. Paul's Ladies Aid met on September 1, 2022 at 1:30 PM.

Pastor Hirsch led the devotion.

President Carol Schliewe called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken. There were 11 members present.

The August minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer Carole Kopietz reported a balance of \$831.71.

Correspondence was read.

Reports given:

LWMS-Carol Schliewe

LWMS National dues increased to \$95.00 a year.

The Fall LWMS Rally will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Saturday September 24th.

Flower-Marian Tinuis

Kitchen-Carol Wachter

The Birthday song was sung for Carol Wachter.

The next meeting will be on October 6 at 1:30 PM.

Roll call will be "Favorite Color".

Carol Wachter will be Hostess.

The meeting adjourned by singing "Abide O Dearest Jesus".

Carol Wachter,
Ladies Aid Secretary

September RADIO BROADCASTS (94.7 FM -- Sunday at 9:00 AM)

September 4 - St. Paul's Radio Broadcast Fund
September 11 - St. Paul's Radio Broadcast Fund
September 18 - St. Paul's Radio Broadcast Fund
September 25 - St. Paul's Radio Broadcast Fund

MEMORIALS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

ST. PAUL'S RADIO BROADCAST:

- In memory of Delmer Pufahl (\$10)

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH:

- In memory of Delmer Pufahl (\$100)
- In memory of Alice Radenz (\$100)

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL BUILDING FUND:

- In memory of Alice Radenz (\$50)(\$100)
- In memory of Gwen Raasch (\$25)
- In memory of Delmer Pufahl (\$3,610)

Church Attendance:

Aug. 27 (55), Aug. 28 (101) = 156 (34%)
Sept. 3 (53), Sept. 4 (96) = 149 (32%)
Sept. 10 (41), Sept. 11 (158) = 199 (43%)
Sept. 17 (51), Sept. 18 (143) = 194 (42%)

Communion Attendance:

Sept. 3 & 4 = 95 (25%)
Sept. 17 & 18 = 122 (32%)

Weddings: None

Baptisms: None

Funerals: None

Monthly Calendars may be picked up in your mailslots at church.