

# Calling Card



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



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**September - October 2022**  
**Bi-Monthly Newsletter**

## **Church Council President, Justin Arndt**

Welcome to Fall! How can the kids be back in school? Where did the Summer go? It seems to have just flown by.

Just a couple weeks ago, we had over 30 youth from the community enjoying vacation bible school. It was a great week that saw everyone singing songs, making crafts, playing games and learning about God. I want to thank everyone who helped out by donating food, serving food or leading the children in learning & fun.

September brings about the usual changes and excitement. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to the Fall schedule. Sunday School begins on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Everyone from age 3 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade is welcome. In addition, the worship service will return to its usual 10:15 time slot. Confirmation class will also begin again in September.

The transition committee had their first meeting with Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor Dione Stepanek, on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Over the next few months, this committee will meet with the hopes of developing a vision for the vitality of our congregation. Addison Arndt will chair the committee, Jerry Von Haden is the council representative, and Kirstin Arndt is the recorder. Other members include Carolyn Dougherty, Pat Von Haden, and Rachel Conner.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Paul's. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.



# Church Information

## 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are looking forward to seeing the children in Sunday school, beginning on September 11<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.

## PIPE ORGAN UPDATE

We will soon begin the process of installing a new floor in the organ chamber and extend the floor forward about two pew rows. Fred Hermes will then begin the installation of the pipe organ we purchased from the church in Mineral Point.

Nalani

## MULCH

I think I bought enough mulch to decorate the entire Village!! The bulk mulch cost \$42.50 per yard. We are willing to sell our excess for a donation. It will be measured out so you will know how much you are getting. Let me know if you are interested.

Nalani

## W-ELCA: SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022

Fall is in the air. Regular 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 15 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.

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

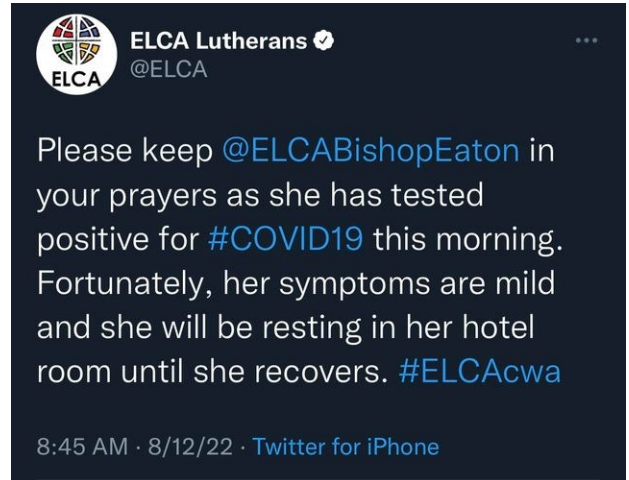
## From the ELCA website

You can find all of Bishop Eaton's address on the ELCA website;

<https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/8158>

Finally, I wish to remind everyone that this church supports peaceful means of expression within a diverse society. Peaceful protest is a crucial element of civic engagement; violent protest is not, and this church re-proves it. Likewise, this church is on record against hate speech. Let us be instruments for peace where there is none. Let us listen to one another. Let us serve the needs of neighbors in all the complexities life presents. God calls us to be *for* others, just as God in Christ is for us.  
In Christ,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton  
Presiding Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



### About the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America:

The ELCA is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States, with nearly 3.3 million members in more than 8,900 worshiping communities across the 50 states and in the Caribbean region. Known as the church of "God's work. Our hands.," the ELCA emphasizes the saving grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ, unity among Christians and service in the world. The ELCA's roots are in the writings of the German church reformer Martin Luther.

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**CALENDAR**

**BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

**SEPTEMBER**

**READERS**

4<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Dougherty  
 11<sup>th</sup> Barb Bever  
 18<sup>th</sup> Lori Arndt  
 25<sup>th</sup> Leonard Arndt

**COMMUNION**

Barb and John Ornes

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Worshp 9:00 AM  
 Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday School 9:00 AM  
     \*\*Worship 10:15 AM  
 Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday School 9:00 AM  
     Worship 10:15 AM  
 Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday School 9:00 AM  
     \*\*Worship 10:15 AM  
     Church Council 11:30 AM

**OCTOBER**

**READERS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Arlis Ballwahn  
 9<sup>th</sup> Karen Arzt  
 16<sup>th</sup> Joel Arndt  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Justin Arndt  
 30<sup>th</sup> Bud Osteboe

**COMMUNION**

Larry and Arlis Ballwahn

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Blood Drive 7:00 AM  
 Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday School 9:00 AM  
     \*\*Worship 10:15 AM  
 Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> LWR Quilts & Kits 7:00 AM  
 Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday School 9:00 AM  
     Worship 10:15 AM  
 Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday School 9:00 AM  
     \*\*Worship 10:15 AM  
 Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday School 9:00 AM  
     Worship 10:15 AM  
 Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday School 9:00 AM  
     Worship 10:15 AM

**\*\*Denotes Communion**

**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> Donovan 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  
 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

## WORSHIP NOTES

September & October, 2022

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

**Psalm 1**

**Philemon 1-21**

**Luke 14:25-33**

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Exodus 32:7-14**

**Psalm 51:1-10**

**1 Timothy 1:12-17**

**Luke 15:1-10**

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Amos 8:4-7**

**Psalm 113**

**1 Timothy 2:1-7**

**Luke 16:1-13**

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

**Psalm 146**

**1 Timothy 6:6-19**

**Luke 16:19-31**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

**Psalm 37:1-9**

**2 Timothy 1:1-14**

**Luke 17:5-10**

October 9<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c**

**Psalm 111**

**2 Timothy 2:8-15**

**Luke 17:11-19**

October 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Genesis 32:22-31**

**Psalm 121**

**2 Timothy 3:14--4:5**

**Luke 18:1-8**

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22**

**Psalm 84:1-7**

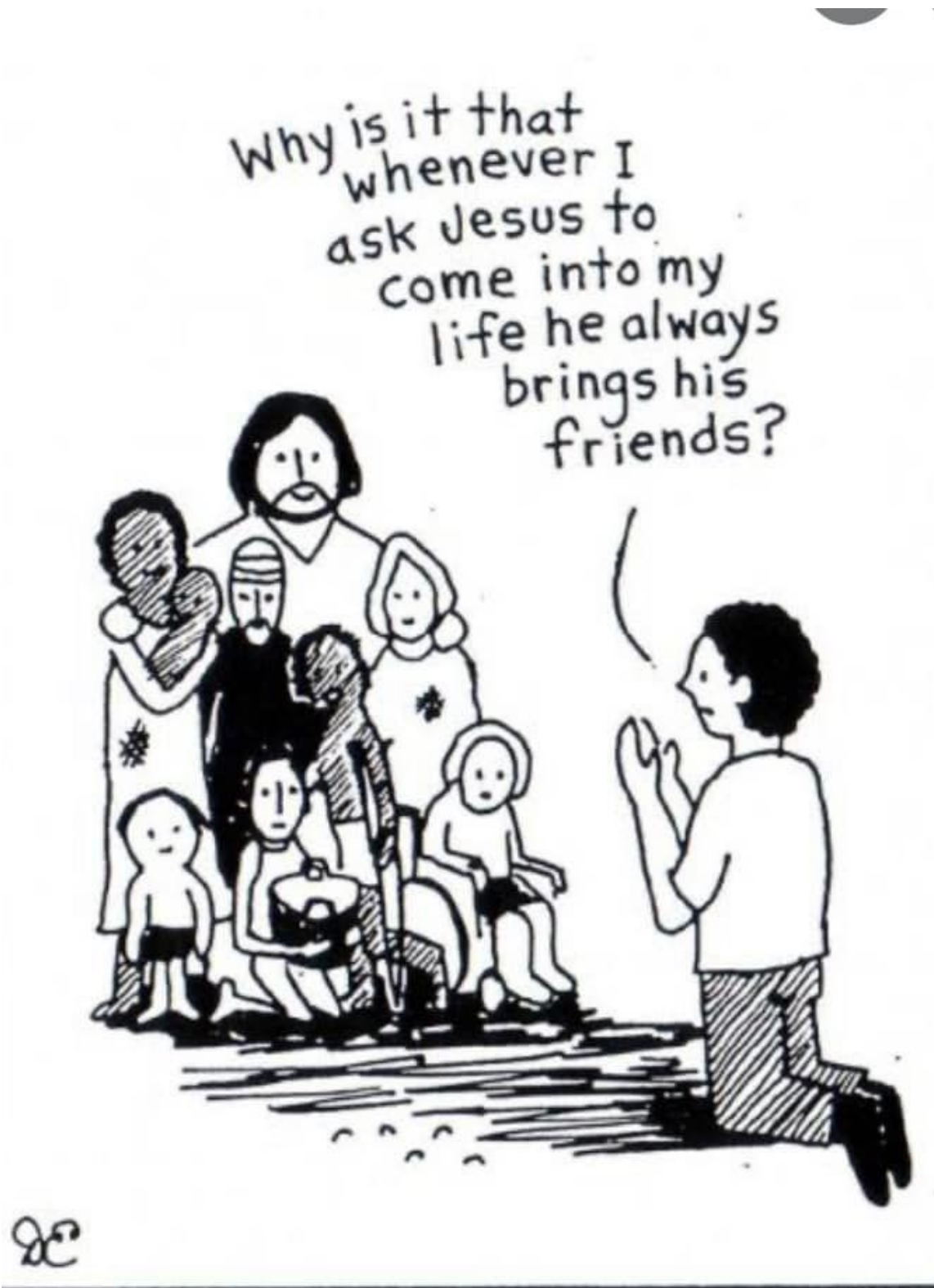
**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**



## **NEWSLETTER IN COLOR**

The newsletter is always on the church website in color for reading, printing (just a page if you want) or reference. The church Website: <https://www.stpaulswilton.com/>

From Jim Arend's Facebook page



By: Author, illustrator, Lutheran Pastor and [Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago](#) alum

Dan Erlander



# Church Contact Information

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

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

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**April also developed the front page of the Newsletter**

**Newsletters, past and present, are on the Church Website in Color.**

## **Church Council**

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