

The Messenger



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Another
successful
Oktoberfest!**

**Thank you to Mr. Oktoberfest, Mr
Fred Meers, for organizing this
wonderful event!**



10/1 Richard and Debbie Dudrow

10/1 Joshua and Brooke Walls

10/1 Justin and Erica Hiner

10/9 Jeffrey and Meredith Lewis

10/14 Rocco and Kathy Barletta

10/14 Brian and Tricia Walston

10/20 Henry and Lyn Hollingsworth

10/25 Daniel and Sherri Brown

10/1 Meredith Lewis

10/2 Donnie Davis

10/4 Nicole Barth

10/4 Bill Cep

10/4 Angela Webster

10/4 James Bambarly

10/5 Lauren Prete

10/6 Lisa Fisher

10/9 Barbara Saathoff

10/11 Brian Davis

10/14 Michael Prete

10/18 Mallory Short

10/19 Lorraine Prete

10/20 Tony Gay

10/24 Debbie Dudrow

10/24 Rhett Sump

10/27 Else Ross

10/27 Erika Holecheck

10/27 Morgan Sauca

10/28 George Schnoor



There are dates available on the Flower Chart!

If you wish to honor someone, remember someone, or just make someone smile with flowers, the sign up sheet is on the bulletin board by the office!

OCTOBER



Grace Lutheran Church is celebrating their Centennial on Sunday, October 30 after services. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the bulletin board.



St. Paul's Email Prayer ministry . . .

If you would like to add a name to the email prayer list or receive prayers from our prayer ministry group, please email Betty Jean Mumford at

bettyjmumford@hotmail.com



Please make sure you have the permission of the person you are adding, some people do not want to add their name to a public list.



During Martin Luther's great struggle to reform the church in the 16th century, the Holy Roman Emperor sought to silence him. So he spent some lonely months in Wartburg Castle under protective custody. There, as he fought despair, Luther scribbled the words "I am baptized" on his desktop as a reminder that he was living according to an ongoing call from God. He did not write, "I was baptized" but used the present-tense verb. For he rightly understood that in his baptism, God had adopted him as his son, and no human could take that from him.

Later, in his *Large Catechism*, Luther wrote: "To be baptized in God's name is to be baptized not by human beings but by God himself. Although it is performed by human hands, it is nevertheless truly God's own act."

—from *The Wired Word*

God has been generous to us in many ways. We believe that sharing these gifts in His name is a tangible way of expressing one's faith. As active Christians, we are called to give generously to assist our neighbors through our time, talents and treasures. During this time of pandemic, you may not feel comfortable attending services in-person but want to still send offerings to the church. This can be done by mailing offerings to the church or by using Tithely.

The direct link to our Tithely account is <https://tithely.com/give?c=1747825>
If you are having trouble with setting up your account, please contact Donna Stevens.

If you have any questions about Tithely, please contact Donna Stevens, Financial Secretary 410-820-7243 or dstevens62@icloud.com



This year we will have 6 weeks of Advent, which begins on Sunday, November 13.

We also hope to have the Angel Tree up by November 13.

Christmas Eve Services will be as follows:

4 pm at Grace Lutheran Church,

7 pm at St. Paul's

and 11 pm at Grace Lutheran.



Special Dates

Saturday, October 8 Lutheran Men Mission
(Bible Study and Breakfast)

Sunday, October 16 Harvest Sunday

Sunday, October 30 Reformation Sunday (Grace's Centennial Luncheon) If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Sunday, November 6 All Saints Sunday and First Communion
(If interested, please contact Rev. Moyers)



SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEERS

THIS MONTH
USHERS



Tellers

Ushers

October 2 Lee Moore and Lee Heinsohn
 October 9 Keith Davis and Donnie Davis
 October 16 Henry and Lyn Hollingsworth
 October 23 Kathy Barletta and Susan Behrens
 October 30 Alfred and Stevi Saathoff

October 2 Lee Moore and Lee Heinsohn
 October 9 Debbie Dudrow and Donna Stevens
 October 16 Henry and Lyn Hollingsworth
 October 23 Kathy Barletta and Susan Behrens
 October 30 Henry and Lyn Hollingsworth

Lectors

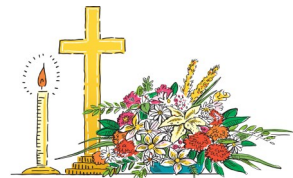
October 2 Robert Saathoff
 October 9 Debbie Dudrow
 October 16 Donna Stevens
 October 23 Bobbie Leaverton
 October 30 Stevi Saathoff



October 2 Declan Corley
 October 9 Couper Barletta
 October 16 Avery Rice
 October 23 Joshua Lewis
 October 30 Corey Fisher

Altar Flowers

October 2 Debbie Dudrow
 October 9 Meredith Lewis
 October 16 Available
 October 23 Ralph Smith
 October 30 Betty Jean Mumford



Altar Flowers

Communion Assistants

October 2 Fred Meers
 October 9 Bobbie Leaverton
 October 16 Robert Saathoff
 October 23 Betty Jean Mumford
 October 30 Henry Hollingsworth



October
Carol Meers



October 2 Gavin Corley
 October 16 Morgan Sauca
 October 30 Addison Rice





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October 4

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

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19



October 11

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Psalm 65

2Corinthians 9:6-15

Matthew 13:24-30

October 18

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalm 84:1-6

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

October 25

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36



Sunday School

Save the Date

Trunk or Treat at St. Paul's

October 30th - We will have a trunk or treat in the church parking lot following Sunday School. Please wear your costumes to Sunday School. We are looking for church members to pass out candy and decorate their cars. Friends and families of Sunday school students are welcome. If you are willing to pass out candy please contact Terri Hiner.



Friendsgiving

November 20th - Bring a friend to Sunday School. We will have a friendsgiving lunch after Sunday School.

Christmas Program

December 18th - We will be having the Children's Christmas program at St. Paul's at 4:30 pm with a potluck dinner to follow. There will also be a visit from Santa. Friends and families of Sunday school students are welcome.



Prayer for the church

The following prayer, included in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (2006) and other hymnals, is often used in Protestant churches on Reformation Sunday. But it's an important petition for all Christian denominations at all times of the year, for we constantly need God's truth and peace, direction and reformation.

"Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen."



Ellen Fuchs Mulder, 76, passed away September 24, 2022, at her home in Cordova, MD. Ellen's greatest joy was her loving family: Steve, her devoted husband of 54 years; her daughters Molly Mulder Rusch (Matt) of Centreville and Monica Mulder Bissett (Jim) of Denton; and her grandchildren Sabrina, James, Lauren, Gina, Delaney, and Tessa.

In addition to her immediate family, she is survived by seven siblings Barbara Wright of Seaford, DE; Henry Fuchs (Rose Marie), Joanne Smith (Hugh), Rebecca Loukides (Nicholas), Phillip Fuchs, all of Denton; Mark Fuchs (Lynn) of Ridgely; and Gary Fuchs (Cathie) of Austin, TX; her sister-in-law Joan Fuchs of Harrington, DE; and numerous nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces who brought her tremendous joy.

Her parents, brothers Ernest and Louis Fuchs, sisters Lois Clark and Naomi Buckalew, nephews Brian and Berton Fuchs, and great-nephew Chad Clark preceded Ellen in death.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2022, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cordova. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, PO Box 368, Cordova, MD 21625.



Fay Parker Sauca of Cordova, MD, passed away at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore on September 17, 2022, at the age of 77.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Sauca; her son, Samuel Sauca (Wendy) of Easton, MD; her daughter, Stacie Rice (Chris) of Cordova, MD; her grandchildren, Madalyn and Morgan Sauca, and Addison and Avery Rice; a special niece, Stephanie Licata, and her daughter, Charlie.

She was predeceased by her parents and her sister, Jane Greenhalgh.

A memorial service was held on September 24, 2022 at St Paul's Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 12095 Blades Rd., P. O. Box 368, Cordova, MD 21625.



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Return Service Requested

Worship Service Begins at 8:45 am
Please inform the church office of any
changes in your personal information:
Address, phone number, marriage or
divorce, or new births so that we
can keep our records up-to-date.

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