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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...**

Over the last several weeks, I have been asked about ways to offer support to the communities affected by the hurricanes and subsequent flooding and destruction in the aftermath. My tendency is to refer folks to Lutheran Disaster Response, and for any who may have similar questions on where to turn, I share this with you all.

A great deal of information can be found at ELCA.org, then clicking on the "our work" tab, and Lutheran Disaster Response is found at the lower portion of the page. Presently, there is a direct link that can be located simply by visiting the ELCA.org homepage due to the focus on recent events. I am not sure how long that will remain, but as of this writing, it is front and center.

You will find information showing both domestic and international aid opportunities. The types of disasters they address from flooding to wildfires, tornados, and so forth. One of the most common questions asked, and understandably so, is how much of my money will go to the actual people in need. That information can be found as well, stating 100% of all donations go to the designated cause. If there are additional questions, I encourage all to check out the website.

I share this due to the higher-than-normal frequency of inquiries. Should any feel inclined to offer aid, this is a reliable means to do so.

Pastor Tim Holt

**THANK YOU!**

We were able to take a moment to internally celebrate Jenny Begle last Sunday for her tremendous dedication to and work for St. Paul's Lutheran Church over the last several years as our Office Administrator, but we want to take a moment to celebrate her publicly as well.

Jenny has decided to end her chapter as the Office Administrator and focus on her family and endeavors close to her heart. We know her impact will continue to be felt, and look forward to seeing the Begles around St. Paul's! Thank you, Jenny!



For this year's Fall event, LYO attended Owensboro Bulls & Ghouls PBR Bull Riding Event on October 26th.

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement*  
*Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

11/01	Rowan Werner	11/13	Kelsey Seitz
11/02	Jill Bennett		Jeff Troutman
	Thomas Nigg	11/14	Stephanie Stemle
	Daniel Sendelweck	11/15	Joan Bauer
11/03	Cole Kieffner		Brittany Seitz
11/05	Kurt Hoffman		Carl Wening
	Samantha Kabrick	11/16	Bryan Fehribach
	Aaron Seitz		Mary Ann Kieffner
	Tina Terwiske	11/18	Kaia Holt
11/06	Dacoda Mehringer		Ty Kalb
	John Potts		Hoyt Wiseman
	Jarod Vonderheide	11/20	Taylor Hart
11/07	Sadie Fair		Sharon Sendelweck
	June Stemle	11/21	Paul Neukam
	Don Vonderheide	11/22	Lydia Schmitt
11/10	Terry Neukam	11/23	Kathy Jarboe
	Blake Osborne	11/24	Joshua Bredhold
	Nathan Osborne		Skye Seitz
11/11	Sid Ruckriegel	11/26	Katie Jo Ziegler
	Will Schmitt	11/27	Graham Giesler
	James Potts	11/28	Laney Stemle
11/12	Robert Buchta	11/29	Stephanie Fair
11/13	Derek Keller	11/30	Carl Bauer
	Phil Ruhe		

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

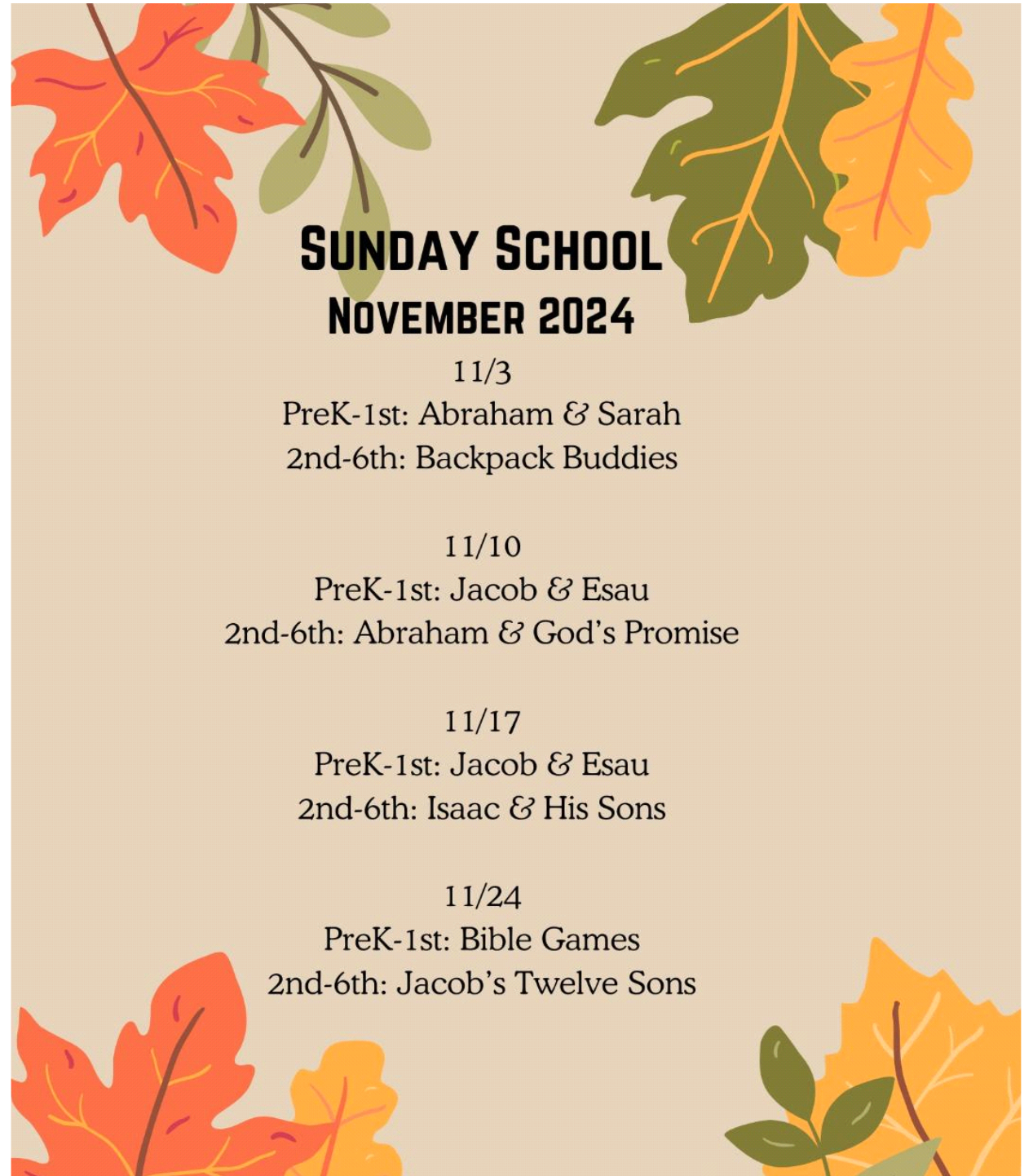
11/03	Robert & Donna Rasche
11/04	Clay & Hannah Green
	Eric & Misty Smith
11/08	Nick & Melissa Lottes
11/09	Carl & Sue Ellen Wening
11/11	Keith & Lori Keller
11/12	Jon & Tiffany Bauer
	Dave & Donna Kieffner
11/14	Geoff & Shirley Stallwood
11/16	Paul & Terri Neukam
11/18	Matt & Tina Freyberger
11/21	Eugene & Judy Kieffner
	Chris & Maria Schnarr
11/24	Robert & Martha Buchta
	Larry & Mary Sendelweck
11/26	Kayle & Brooke Neukam
11/27	Timothy & Melissa Dell
11/30	Tony & Linda Schmitt



**WELCA**

The next WELCA meeting will be on Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30 PM.

**FOOD BANK ITEM FOR NOVEMBER IS: PAPER PRODUCTS**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL NOVEMBER 2024**

- 11/3  
PreK-1st: Abraham & Sarah  
2nd-6th: Backpack Buddies
- 11/10  
PreK-1st: Jacob & Esau  
2nd-6th: Abraham & God's Promise
- 11/17  
PreK-1st: Jacob & Esau  
2nd-6th: Isaac & His Sons
- 11/24  
PreK-1st: Bible Games  
2nd-6th: Jacob's Twelve Sons

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

St. Paul's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 17th at 10:00 AM. We will discuss the proposed budget and vote on five new members for the 2025 council.

A copy of the proposed 2025 budget is enclosed with this newsletter for your review.

Evangelism will be sending our college students care packages. Please turn in your college student's name and mailing address to the administrative office by November 11th to Marcie Rumpfelt at (812)695-3061, email [secretaryst.paul@frontier.com](mailto:secretaryst.paul@frontier.com)

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



### "WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



### TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Small water bottles

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators

### ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



### DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

Some gift suggestions that are noted are:

- ⇒ School supplies: Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons, markers, writing pads, solar calculators, coloring books
- ⇒ Toys: Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes
- ⇒ Non Liquid Hygiene Items: mild bar soap (put in plastic bag), comb, washcloth
- ⇒ Other: T-shirts, socks, ball caps, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** war related items like toy guns, knives or military figures; candy, toothpaste, gum; liquids or lotions; breakable items such as snow globes; aerosol cans

Remember, if you don't want to shop there will be a donation box available to make a monetary donation. The filled boxes need to be returned to the church by Sunday, November 17. If you have any questions, please contact any WELCA officer.

## NURSING HOME & HOMEBOUND

### Northwood/Good Sam.

Gladys Chanley Rm. 211A  
Wilma Buchta Apt. 3

### Brookside

Mary Ann Jerger Rm. 111

### Timbers

Dian Gehlhausen Rm. 410

### Homebound

Marcella Weisheit  
Robert Huebner

### Cathedral Health

Kristi Fuhrman Rm. 26



Austin Breitwieser  
Redzikowo, Poland

AMC Luke Himsel  
Virginia Beach, VA

Cooper Uebelhor  
Colorado Springs, CO

## September Attendance

September 1, 2024	115	115	
September 2, 2024	129	129	10
September 3, 2024	145	145	22
September 4, 2024	144	144	
September 5, 2024	164	164	14

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports for each committee will need to be emailed to Marcie Rumpfelt at:

[secretaryst.paul@frontier.com](mailto:secretaryst.paul@frontier.com)

no later than Sunday, December 1st. Contact Marcie if you need assistance.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER		Month	YTD
INCOME			
	OFFERING	\$ 13,187.09	\$ 152,369.46
	BENOVOLENCE	\$ 353.00	\$ 6,390.50
	OTHER INCOME	\$ 7,120.00	\$ 17,902.64
	SOUND SYSTEM		\$ 19,756.51
	TOTAL	\$ 20,660.09	\$ 196,419.11
EXPENSE		\$ 21,584.78	\$ (192,617.23)
PROFIT/LOSS		\$ (924.89)	\$ 3,801.88
BUDGET		\$ 22,492.67	\$ 179,941.36
OVER/UNDER BUDGET		\$ (907.89)	\$ (12,675.87)

**St. Paul's Women of the ELCA- October 1, 2024 meeting**

President Cheryl Hauser called the meeting to order. 14 people were in attendance. She opened the meeting with a devotion titled, "Thanks at all times", followed by prayer.

Program for the evening from Generations, by Alma Kramer on some of the services that they provide. For example: Meals on Wheels, Build-a-Basket, in home care.

The meeting than continued with offering and prayer. Secretary and Treasurers reports were read. Motion to approve by Marie Neukam, seconded Donna Rasche. Motion approved.

Program and Fellowship – November meeting, women will prepare boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Stewardship and Service – Bob and Donna Rasche will deliver items for Lutheran World Relief on October 5. Items come from area churches as well as Evansville churches.

Visiting report for September was read by JoAn Breitweiser

In conjunction with the October 6 worship service. Women will help with the service. Bake sale will follow. Officers for 2025 will be installed. They are:

- President – Darlene Ziegler
- Vice President – Kathy Jarboe
- Secretary – Jeanne Hoffman
- Treasurer – Nancy Freyberger
- Program and Fellowship – Marie Neukam and Barb Schnarr
- Stewardship and Service – Donna Rasche and JoAnn Schnarr

A donation of \$50.00 was received from June Harker.

Thankoffering envelopes are available at the church. Monies received thru thank offerings help support the Women of the ELCA's many programs. Need to be in by end of November.

Suggestions for donations for our Christmas meeting. Build-a-Basket, Hurricane victims, food pantry. Other suggestions are welcome.

Boxes for Operation X-Mas Child will be available at the church.

Calendars have been purchased for shut-ins.

Birthday cakes for October: Harold Hembree – (Oct. 21) card. Dian Gehlhausen (Oct. 24) by Vicky Eisenhut. Melvin Meyer (Oct. 27) by Marie Neukam

Thank you letters from Tri-Cap and Crisis Connection were read.

October committees for October are: Visiting – Mary Beth Lottes, Amy Beckman and Tara Betz (cards) Flowers and Refreshments – Nancy Freyberger.

Thank you to our September committees: Visiting- JoAn Breitweiser, Arlene Luker, Jeanne Hoffman and Marilyn Bredhold (cards). Refreshments – Sarah Giesler (Donna Rasche served).

With no further buiness meeting was adjourned, Motion by Marie Neukam, seconded by Hilda Angerer

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully, Jeanne Hoffman

**2025 WELCA Officers**

President - Darlene Ziegler

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Secretary - Jeanne Hoffman

Treasurer - Nancy Freyberger

Program and Fellowship - Marie Neukam and Barb Schnarr

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WELCA donated the following items collected on behalf of the church to serve others, including those suffering following Hurricane Helene:

- 175 blankets
- 304 quilts
- 301 personal care kits
- 222 school kits
- 41 baby care kits
- 50 sewing kits



**Harvest Home Sunday**



On October 6th, we celebrated Harvest Home Sunday, thanks to the ladies of our church in WELCA. Thank you for all you do to serve our congregation and others!

