



September 24, 2017

*HYMN

Holy, Holy Holy

Red Hymnal, No. 19

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, blessed, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee;
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and might;
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, Creator of the universe, we confess that we take our lives,
our loved ones, your church, your world, and all of your good gifts for
granted.**

**We confess that we live as if we were self-made men and women,
when all that we are and have comes from you.**

**We confess that we are preoccupied with our own interests,
so that we do not love you with our whole heart, or our neighbors as
ourselves.**

**Gracious God, have mercy upon us.
Open our eyes to the wonders of your love.
Captivate us with the beauty of Christ,
In whose name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Children are now invited to go to Sunday School. Teachers will lead them to their classrooms. If you would like to walk your kids to class you are welcome to go and come back.

***RESPONSE**

Red Hymnal, No. 274, verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure unbounded love you art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

ANTHEM

Sing A Song Of Songs
Kris Hanson (trumpet)

Kenny Garrett

THE BIBLICAL WORD FOR THIS DAY

Todd Coe

Philippians 1:1-11

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

***A STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**We believe in God who has created and is creating,
who has come to us in Jesus Christ to reconcile and make us
new,
who works in us and others by the Holy Spirit.
We trust God. God calls us to be the Church,
to celebrate God's presence,**

**to love and serve others,
to care for creation,
to seek justice and to resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life and death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God!**

*RESPONSE Red Hymnal, No. 274, verse 4
Finish, then, thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

SERMON "Good News" Jeff Carlson

*HYMN *Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers* Black Hymnal, No. 397

Thank our God for sisters, brothers, one by grace, in harmony,
Joining heart to heart with others, making strong community.
With the cross of Christ our standard, let us sing as with one voice,
Glory, glory, yours the promise: we who are the church rejoice.

Praise to God for congregations, keeping faith with Christ as guide;
Many tongues of many nations, song and service unified.
Sweet the psalm and sweet the carol, when our song is raised as one.
Glory, glory, yours the power, as in heaven your will be done.

Holy is your name forever! Heal divisions that remain;
Bless the church's new endeavors; make our witness one again.
One in Christ and in Christ's gospel, make us one we now implore.
Glory, glory, yours the glory, then and now and evermore.

OFFERTORY *Sim Shalom* Max Janowski

Grant us peace (sung in Hebrew)
Kurt R. Hansen, tenor
Chancel Choir

Grant us peace, goodness and blessing,
Grace, kindness and mercy,

To us and all your people Israel.
Bless us our Father, all of us as one
Through the light of your presence.
Truly through the light of your presence,
Adonai our God.
You gave us a Torah of life – love of kindness,
Justice, blessing, mercy, life, and peace.
May you see fit to bless your people Israel
At all times, at every hour, with your peace.
Praised are you Adonai,
Who blesses your people Israel with peace.

*FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen!

THE PRAYERS OF THE DAY

Matt Fitzgerald

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

Black Hymnal, No. 436

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
Crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of this hour,
For the living of this hour.

From the evils that surround us and assail the Savior's ways,
From the fears that long have bound us - free our hearts for faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

BORN THIS WEEK IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Donations to the Birthday Fund support A Just Harvest

We celebrate and give thanks for your life at St. Pauls. A perfect way to celebrate and help St. Pauls: give one dollar for each year of your life to our Birthday Fund.

Sep 25: Kay Wilde, Sarah Williams, Matt Fitzgerald

Sep 26: Jordan Hamm, Kristi Noonan

Sep 27: Mark Hansen, Allen Smart, Cynthia Bunch, Douglas Roewer, William Carter

Sep 28: Toby Rogers, Brian Gallagher, Heather Kopnick

Sep 29: Hannah Fitzgerald, Miles Davidson

Sep 30: Layton Olson,

Oct 1 : Theresa Herlevsen, Amy Akers, Kaylyn McVey

TODAY

WINDY CITY WINDS will perform for the residents of St. Pauls House, 3800 N. California, Sunday September 24, 2 p.m. Members of St. Pauls Church are invited to attend. The concert will be conducted by Music Directors Mark Mosley and Sarah Good Mosley, and will feature Paddy Homan as vocal soloist. There will be an ice cream social following the concert.

MATERIAL WITNESS, 11:15-Noon. Our new altar cloths and companion fabric art hangings are the work of church member Rev. Dr. Deborah Rose. After worship she will lead a Faith Formation Conversation about her art ministry, Material Witness. She will focus on the creative process of her latest works. School age children and youth are also welcome. This will be held in the Sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BECOME A SAINT PAULS MEMBER! Do you enjoy interesting people? Do you like to eat? Are you curious about God? Join Saint Pauls! Our new membership classes take place on October 8 and October 15 at 4:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Matt to register: mfitzgerald@spucc.org

CELEBRATING OUR 500th ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. We're celebrating in a number of ways!

**BRACE YOURSELF: A SERMON SERIES TO DIE FOR*

The first four Sundays of October will feature a sermon series rooted in the most thrilling and controversial ideas to come out of the Reformation. People died for these truth claims and they changed the world.

**LOVE GOD WITH YOUR MIND: UNDERSTANDING REFORMATION CLAIMS*

What does it mean to be a Protestant? After each sermon in our series we'll gather in the Parlor to explore the day's Reformation idea. We'll use the UCC Curriculum "500" written by Pastor Matt and others from the Still Speaking Writers Group. Copies are free and available in the Narthex. Class begins at 11:15. Childcare is available.

**REFORMATION BEER AND SING - OCTOBER 19, 7 p.m.*

Did you know that Martin Luther's wife Katharina was a nun before they married? She also ran the brewery that supported the Luther family! Come sample a variety of German beers as we lift a glass to this extraordinary woman. We'll also sing some of the best Reformation hymns.

**REFORMATION MOMENTS*

During worship each Sunday in October, leading up to Reformation Sunday on October 29, Senior Pastor Emeritus Tom Henry will share a story from Saint Pauls history, highlighting ways in which the Reformation shaped our church.

**REFORMATION INTROITS*

Each Sunday this fall the Chancel Choir will begin worship with a Choral Introit based on a Reformation hymn. These hymns are all in our hymnals and reach back into our deep German heritage.

**REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29*

It all leads up to a glorious celebration in worship on Sunday, October 29. Don't miss our annual, soul-stirring celebration of Reformation Sunday.

Danke! You made Oktoberfest a Success!

What takes 500 bratwursts and hot dogs, 75 pounds of potato salad, 70 volunteers, 6 kegs, 2 city permits, 1 oompah band and a BIG leap of faith...hosting Oktoberfest!

A HUGE thank you to all of our amazing volunteers and the St. Pauls staff for your time and helping hands that made last night's event a success. An event as large as this would simply not be possible or successful without you. Whether it was decorating tables, selling tickets, grilling brats and hot dogs, serving beer and food, washing dishes, facilitating games and pumpkin painting, promoting social media posts, securing city permits, setting up the sound system, or keeping the event space

clean, everyone's contributions were vital to the overall quality of our guests' experience.

On behalf of Oktoberfest Chairs Lorne Frank, Ann Carstensen and the planning committee, thank you for helping us celebrate St. Pauls' German heritage with our Lincoln Park neighbors.

SUNDAYS at 9:30 - THE WORD OF THE DAY - God is still speaking, and the primary way God speaks to us is through scripture. In this adult faith formation class, we take a dive into the Bible passages that our pastors will preach on, because reflecting on scripture with a group enriches our worship and understanding. No Bible experience necessary. Your questions are welcome. Childcare is provided in the nursery.

SEPTEMBER 27 - ANNA KARENINA DISCUSSION - 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. The Long Classic Novels Reading Group will discuss Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina," Parts 1-4 in the Parlor. RSVP: jcarlson@spucc.org.

SEPTEMBER 30 - SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY - "Ezekiel" - A valley of skeletons, flying angelic beasts, spinning UFOs, and an organic bread recipe. This fall we're taking a wild ride into this peculiar book by a strange and psychotic prophet who nevertheless managed to speak hope to a people who had lost all hope. Meets one Saturday a month 10-11:45 a.m. RSVP jcarlson@spucc.org.

OCTOBER 5 - MOMS NIGHT OUT - Join the Parents of Little Ones for a Moms Night Out at 7:30 p.m. at Broken English, 2850 N. Lincoln Ave. Contact Corie for more info corie.gallemore@gmail.com

OCTOBER 13- PUMPKIN CARVING - 7 p.m. Oscar Mayer Room
Join the Young Adults Group as we celebrate Fall on Friday the 13th! Bring your own pumpkin (BYOP) and favorite beverage of choice for an evening of community and spooky movies! RSVP to the Punchbowl Invitation and email youngadults@spucc.org with any questions.

OCTOBER 14- BIKE TO THE BOTANIC - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Join other St. Pauls cyclists on a moderately-paced 32-mile round trip bike ride up the North Branch Trail from Caldwell Woods to the Chicago Botanic Gardens. We'll meet in the Caldwell Woods parking lot at 9 a.m. and be led by experienced cyclist Nancy Curotto, who has ridden this route many times. Bring your lunch, or eat in the Garden Cafe, before we ride back to Caldwell Woods. Ride will be postponed in the event of rain. Please RSVP to Nancy by October 12 at ncurotto21@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 18- Join *A Just Harvest* for their 14th ANNUAL AWARDS BENEFIT- Wednesday, October 18 at 6 p.m. - for an evening of music, food, and fun to celebrate their accomplishments in 2017 at The Mayne Stage in Rogers Park. Contact Maggie Williams at 773-262-2297 or purchase tickets online <http://www.ajustharvest.org>

OCTOBER 22, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. FLU AND PNEUMONIA SHOTS AT ST. PAULS Pharmacist Lily from Walgreens on Clark Street will provide the shots. Flu shots are covered under Medicare Part B with a valid Medicare card. Under 65 and want the flu shot? Bring your insurance card. No insurance? The flu shot costs \$31.99 or High or double flu for \$59.99. Pneumonia shots are also covered by Medicare Part B with a valid Medicare card. There are two different kinds of Pneumonia shots: Pneumazvaz @ \$109.99 or Prevanar @ \$229.99 if you don't have insurance. You can pay by check or cash.

OCTOBER 29, 3:30 p.m. - A REFORMATION VESPERS AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, River Forest. Please join others planning to attend this free event to extend our 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The Bach Cantata "Ein feste Burg, BWV 80," based on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," will be presented as part of the Vespers service. Contact Kurt R. Hansen at KurtSingsBach@gmail.com if you want to join the car caravan or need a ride.

OPPORTUNITIES

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP - If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar please go to our link at <http://tinyurl.com/h55pl82> and sign up. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

ADULT MISSION TRIP 2018 - We have reserved the week of February 17-24 for an adult mission trip to volunteer with Three Angels Orphanage and School in Haiti. Contact Pastor Jeff if you're interested in going next year: jcarlson@spucc.org.

AMAZON SMILE - Use <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2179808>, if you would like to support St. Pauls when buying Amazon products. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from eligible purchases to St. Pauls.

BOOK NOOK: It's time to restock the Book Nook in the Social Hall. Simply place books you no longer want (no more than one bagful, please) on the shelves in the book case on the north wall of the Social Hall. General fiction, broad interest nonfiction, youth and children books are ideal along with large print and audio books. Anytime you want a book, simply take one; no need to return it. If you have any questions, please contact Tilly Wilhoite at Tilly1017@gmail.com.

COLLEEN HENRY WRITING CENTER: We urgently need more tutors at lunchtime to help students learn to write clearly and convincingly. This program at Lincoln Park High School was initiated by St. Pauls and developed in connection with the English and Social Studies Departments. Tutors volunteer once a week, Monday through Thursday. Training and mentoring are available. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Nancy Brandt - nhbrandt@sbcglobal.net.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES If you have a son or daughter in college please send us their address so the St. Pauls Connectors can send them a care package. Email Pastor Sarah at sgarcia@spucc.org

CONNECTORS reach out providing networking and support for members and friends of St. Pauls. Membership is open to all who have the time and the inclination to help. Contact Marcia Volk - marcia@volkonline.com

CONSIDER THE LILIES - Deliver our Sunday Altar Flowers to members and friends who need to know St. Pauls is thinking of them. If you would like to be part of this initiative, please contact Maureen Grunst at mvgrunst@aol.com. Join us!

FAITH IN ACTION/FAITH AND PUBLIC ISSUES - Whether you're interested in supporting women or GLBTQ persons or immigrants and refugees, or interested in planning programs on critical issues, you can find St. Pauls people involved and join them NOW. Contact Rachel Adams at adams.rachellynn@gmail.com for more information.

FEED THE HUNGRY - Each week St. Pauls welcomes homeless and hungry people to Sunday dinner. To volunteer to prepare and serve dinner to guests of the Lincoln Park Community Shelter, contact Brent Carstensen at bcarstensen@ameritech.net.

FIRST WEDNESDAY LUNCHEONS will resume October 4 from 12-1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Rev. Dr. Rose will present an interactive "Show and Tell" about her faith journey as a late-blooming artist in ministry. You will get a sneak preview of the altar cloth she is creating for Advent and Lent. Bring a pair of sharp scissors if you'd like to contribute a piece to the effort! The fabric will be provided. All are welcome to attend. Cost is \$10/person. Please RSVP to Anna Sardar asardar@spucc.org

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - Visit our Food for Thought blog <http://www.spucc.org/blogs/food-for-thought>.

GET YOUR NEW NAME TAG! - Email Virgie at vberry@spucc.org.

LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER NEEDS OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS - To sign up: volunteer@lpcsonline.org 773-549-6111.

LITTLE LIGHTS is a St. Pauls preschool program with classes for 2 and 3-year-olds in our church nursery with options for two or three mornings per week. Our standard application deadline has passed. However, **we are still working with applicants on a rolling basis**. If you are interested in scheduling a tour or have any questions please visit our website www.spucc.org/littlelights or email Virgie Berry- vberry@spucc.org.

LONG CLASSIC NOVEL READING GROUP is discussing Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina," this fall. To join in on the discussion contact Pastor Jeff Carlson, jcarlson@spucc.org. Meets in the parlor. Discussion dates: Sept. 27 and Dec. 5.

SARAH'S SISTERS gather every Wednesday morning to make 40 bag lunches to be distributed to homeless people. Come to the church kitchen at 9:30 a.m.

STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. PAULS - If you're in need of support through a tough time and would like to be matched with someone who would support you with companionship and prayer, or you're feeling called to offer support, speak to Pastor Jeff Carlson jcarlson@spucc.org, Marti Pechnyo mpechnyo@gmail.com, or Diana Laskaris dianaminlead@gmail.com.

SAINT PAULS BASKETBALL WEDNESDAYS AT 7 p.m.

Our weekly pickup game is co-ed. Ages range from young and fast to old and not as fast. Skill levels range from enthusiastic to "I think he played in college, you guard him." All are welcome! Contact pastormatt@spucc.org

ST. PAULS PLAY GROUP for children from birth to 3 years old in the church Nursery. Drop in anytime from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wednesdays. Corie Gallemore at corie.gallemore@gmail.com

ST. PAULS SOCIAL - Get better acquainted with other adults at St. Pauls. If interested in hosting please contact Jen Luerssen, jenluerssen@yahoo.com and stay tuned for future events.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is offered for children from birth to high school from 10:15-11 a.m. Children should come to worship first with their parents and they will be dismissed to their classes. We will have Sunday school three times a month with no classes one Sunday each month so that families can worship together. Contact Pastor Sarah for more information at sgarcia@spucc.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS needed for the following classes: JK/K, 1st and 2nd, Confirmation. Please contact Pastor Sarah if you are interested sgarcia@spucc.org

UCC DAILY DEVOTIONAL - To register: http://www.ucc.org/daily_devotional.

WANT MORE VARIETY AT COFFEE HOUR?- Sign up to bring it at <http://bit.ly/1RtSUuh>

YOUNG ADULTS- A group for fun and fellowship for folks in their twenties and thirties. All are welcome! Volunteers needed! Any ideas for future events? Email youngadults@spucc.org.

YOUTH GROUP for kids in 3rd-8th grade will meet each Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. with pizza dinner, fun and Christian fellowship. Meet in the gym. Resumes in September, most Tuesdays, grades 3-8 from 4-6 p.m. Contact sgarcia@spucc.org.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send any announcements you would like in the following week's Friday email to announcements@spucc.org no later than **10 a.m. on Tuesday**. Please limit announcements to 70 words. Thank you.

SAINT PAULS PRAYS

- Ed Zasadil's caregiver, Madeline, with severe back pain.
- Bea Jaji at the death of her brother Jacob.
- Mary Beth Canfield at the death of her sister.
- Sandra Benedict and her family at the death of Ann Benedict.
- Ed Zasadil, with nerve damage restricting use of his left arm.
- Doug Dobmeyer, at the death of his sister.
- Bobbi Gannello, diagnosed with lymphoma.
- Lance, a friend of Sally Fletcher's, facing serious health problems.
- Amy Newman recovering from surgery, & sister, Linda, starting chemotherapy.
- Sandra Benedict, recovering from surgery.
- Jan Exworthy and her mother Lucille.
- Rosemarie Hau being treated for a heart condition.
- Carole Knuti undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Carole Crowley recovering from a stroke.
- All those struggling to conceive.
- Sylvia Pine's grandfather, Terry Barton, recovering from strokes.
- Candi Huber's niece, Kathryn, continuing treatments for cancer.
- Michelle's friends Michael, Chris and Jerry, all sick with chronic illnesses.
- Lorri Gunn Wirsum, for her husband, Karl Wirsum, and her brother, Jim.
- Mary Train and her nephew Carl and family.
- Jonah, Sean, and Kevin and all homeless individuals with mental illness living in this city.
- For those struggling with mental health issues.
- For all those touched by violence in Chicago.
- Steve Warsh, undergoing chemotherapy.
- Tom Palkon being treated for cancer.
- For young adults as they make their way in life moving away (physically) from family.
- Those killed and injured in terrorist attacks around the world and all refugees.

NEARLY 1 IN 5 ADULTS STRUGGLE WITH A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE.

Contact one of the pastors today for information about mental health care advocacy and resources that can help you and your loved ones. Contact information for the pastors is at the back of this bulletin.

THANK YOU LPCS MEAL VOLUNTEERS!

St. Pauls provides volunteers to plan, shop for, prepare, and serve meals to guests of the Lincoln Park Community Shelter (LPCS) every Sunday for the Community Engagement Program (CEP) held at St. Pauls, as well as a monthly dinner for the live-in guests at the LPCS facility. The following members and friends of St. Pauls have volunteered for these meals over the past 18 months. Thank you for your commitment to this important ministry.

Rachel Adams	Anne Dronen
Louis Arata	Vanessa Eldridge
Jan Bail	Kelly Erdman
Alfreda Baran	Sue Finkle
Durham Barnes	Matt and Kelli Fitzgerald Family
Scott Bowles	Corie Gallemore
Bob Britt	Sarah Garcia
Mary Brown	Ramiro Gonzalez
David Burnett	Jennifer Heiney
Patricia Calore	Tyler Holland
Jeff Carlson	Paddy Homan
Ann Carstensen	Larry Howell
Brent Carstensen	Susan Howell
Cynthia and Carlos Cata Family	Kirsten Hull
Leslie Chamberlain	Kristy Hunt and Dana Dreves Family
Nathan Chamberlain	Jarzebowski Family
Emily Citadine	Ella Javorcic
Mark Clark	Jim Javorcic
Breanna Coe	Leroy Johnson
Kristy Combs	Scott Jones
January Corbin	Larry Kearns
Nancy Curotto	Winnie Kearns
Lynn Dykstra Davis	Bill Kennedy
Christie Deforest	Cheryl Kennedy
Carrie Dinelli	Jennifer Kew
Lauren Ditsch	Laurie Knox
Andy Dow	Anya and Tom Kompare
Michelle Drew	Daniel Lias

Kathy Lyndes	Andrew Soto
Kristin Mack	Lois Stack
Riley Marinelli	Cindi Stazzone
Julia Mercer	Arthur Sturm
Lydia Miller	Forrest Sturm
Lisa Montague	Clark Tavas
Alex Montgomery	Kevin Tavas
Lydia and Tom Murray Family	Kristy Tavas
Cynthia Narut	Nolan Tavas
Nicole Nelson	Pauline Taylor
April Ohlendorf	Kristen Teague
Hugo Osorio	Matt Thurman
Parents of Little Ones	Amy Timm
Mark Pellegrino	Anna Titcomb
Emma Peterson	Joanne Tong
Rachel Barton Pine	Alec Valadez
Sylvia Pine	Dan Vaughn
Jennifer Pope	Jill Wachholz
Becky Rahaim	Peg Wander
Maureen Reilly	Avena Ward
Bill Rodriguez	Vanya and Mark Weglarz Family
Roehm Family	Haley and Ted Weldon Family
Pat Ruch	Mark Welgarz
Ashley Runner	Ed Wosylus
Meggan Runner	Daphne Young
Michael Sanders	
Laura Schalekamp Soto	
Andrea Schneider	
Will Schneider	
Robin Scott	
Courtney Sensenbrenner	
Rod Sippy	
AJ Smart	
Phillip Smedley	

Last year, on the second Sunday of every month, our St. Pauls Sunday School classes took turns preparing and serving the LPCS CEP meal. We thank all students, parents, and teachers who participated – from the toddler room up through the high school class.

If you are interested in volunteering for these LPCS meals, visit the signup table during social hour after this service. Or, contact Brent Carstensen at (312) 218-0934 or bcarstensen@ameritech.net.

Notes:

ABOUT ST. PAULS
Making a joyful sound in the city

Saint Pauls UCC has a vibrant history in the city of Chicago. Founded in October 1843, we are one of the city's oldest churches. In 1989 we became one of America's first congregations to declare ourselves "Open to and Affirming of" LGBT women and men.

From founding Chicago's largest provider of social services to at-risk children to starting a home for the elderly, from housing protestors at the 1968 Democratic Convention to hosting Lincoln Park's first MLK day march against violence on Chicago's streets we are proud to make a joyful sound in the city.

Most importantly, over the past 173 years we are glad to have introduced thousands of children and adults to the amazing, inclusive, life changing, uplifting love of God.

We do so in worship that is traditional, but far from conventional.

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Free Parking is available on Sundays at Children's Memorial Hospital

2300 Block of North Lincoln Ave. – Vouchers Not Needed



WELCOME TO SAINT PAULS UCC!

Welcome to those whose hearts are on fire with faith,
and to those who bring their doubt inside our doors.

Welcome to our first time guests and
our longtime members.

Welcome to single people, tiny children,
Grandparents and families of all configurations.

Welcome to those who rejoice and to those who
grieve. Welcome to each and to everyone.

We are an Open and Affirming church.

We welcome all.

We are blessed by your presence and

We are glad you are here.

