

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, DULUTH, MN

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Messenger is Sept. 21.
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Called to the
Way of Love

Rally Day Sunday Sept. 9

Celebrate the
beginning of fall
programming!

- *Festive 10am service with
backpack blessing
- * Lunch provided on the front lawn
 - * Bounce house
 - *Dunk the Rector
- *Youth Bake Sale to raise funds
for Acolyte trip
- *fun for all ages

VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - AUGUST 21

Our August Vestry meeting was held on the 21st. The financial summaries for June and July were presented by Natalie and approved by the Vestry. The results of the Mission Assessment Process were reviewed and will be published in the Messenger. An update was provided on "Creating a Culture of Calling" by Bill Van Oss. Discussion of the fall fundraiser and Rally Day rounded out the business of the meeting.

Your Vestry members are Jay Austin, Jason Butcher, Ryan Erspamer, Craig Heidenreich, Ina-Marie Kennedy, Don Pederson, Eirik Rennan, Amber Sadowski, Angie Shambour, Sue Stromquist, Peg Sutherland, and Nancy Schuldt, Junior Warden. Submitted by Mark Brown, Senior Warden.

MATTER OF BALANCE COMING TO ST. PAUL'S THIS FALL

This Fall, Linda Erspamer will be leading an eight-week course about maintaining and enhancing our sense of balance. Linda has been teaching this course around our community over the past several years for Age Well Arrowhead. We are fortunate that she can offer it for us too—on successive Thursdays. She plans the first session on September 27, and the rest will be Thursdays through the week before Thanksgiving, November 15. The sessions will be in the Olcott Room, 9:30-11:30 am. Eight people need to sign up in order for the class to happen—so bring a friend with you! Fliers about signing up for the program will be in the office, and Linda is glad to answer questions about the program (la_ers_rn@hotmail.co). Sign up for this free program is through Age Well Arrowhead, Peter Hafften, 218-623-7800.

NOTES OF A DIFFERENT KIND. . .

You may think I have way too much time on my hands if I listen to as much public radio as I seem to indicate in this column. I'm one of those who get caught by "Driveway Stories," where you have MPR on in the car when you arrive at home, but the story is so engaging you can't shut the car off until the story is over. Such was the case last Friday. I was so moved by the story, I must share it with you.

This summer, the Minnesota Orchestra took a concert tour of South Africa. This was the first time an American orchestra had traveled to South Africa, and the tour was a great success. The close of this tour was a concert in the Regina Mundi Catholic Church in Soweto. This church was key in the fight to end apartheid in South Africa with many protesters seeking refuge in the church building. However, even the sacred space was not sanctuary as the reporter observed the bullet holes which remain in the ceiling. According to the reporter, the church was over-flowing with people and with excitement to hear this world-class orchestra. The second half of the concert started with the final movement of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, the Choral Symphony, with its text from Friedrich Schiller's *Ode to Joy*: "Joy, beautiful spark of Divinity, daughter from Elysium. . . Your magic binds again what convention strictly divides . . . you millions, be embraced. This kiss is for all the world!" (I need to confess to you that I was a puddle of tears in my driveway by this time of the broadcast. I think my neighbors were worried.) What amazing words as people come together to celebrate the joining of two cultures, musicians from Minnesota and South Africa coming together in one song. I was humbled as I was reminded once again how powerful and intimate music is. It was central to the movement of the anti-apartheid movement as they marched and protested. Here, 25 years later, it brought Minnesotans and South Africans together in an emotional and beautiful song of joy.

We don't sing Beethoven 9 in church (although we often sing the hymn which is based on it: Joyful, joyful we adore thee), but the singing in our parish church in Duluth, Minnesota has the same end as that holy time in South Africa with one of the finest orchestras in the world. It brings us together in one voice to celebrate the Divine in all of us and to proclaim the way of Jesus, the way of Love, to a world in such great need. Our voices join with others all around the world, "in heaven and on earth, of every time and place," to continue the song of the Church hymn which never ends. Blessed be God.

Tom Hamilton
Director of Music



Called to the
Way of Love

Save the Dates!

October 27-28

Called to Love

Reflections & Dinner

We are excited to announce that Laura Kelly Fanucci will be with us for a weekend to share her reflections and wonderings about calling through all life stages.

Saturday, Oct. 27

9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Called Together: A Day of Reflection

Presentations on calling across life's stages and seasons, breakout groups for particular ages and stages of life, time for personal reflection, communal prayer, and lunch.

6 - 8 p.m. Called to Love: A Dinner for Couples

Dinner and presentation on calling in marriage, dessert and discussion to share as couples, and opening/closing prayer.

Sunday, October 28

Preaching at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services

9 a.m. To Bless Our Callings: A Forum on Prayer

11 a.m. Celebration Coffee Hour

Laura is a well known writer, syndicated columnist, mother, wonderer and Seeker of God in the chaos of everyday life. She is the director of the communities of Calling Initiative at the Collegeville Institute at St. John's University. She is the author of several books including *To Bless Our Callings: Prayers, Poems, and Hymns to Celebrate Vocation* and *Everyday Sacrament: The Messy Grace of Parenting*, and the co-author of *Living Your Discipleship: Seven Ways to Express Your Deepest Calling*.

These events are funded by the C3 (creating a culture of calling) grant our parish received.

Mark your calendars now!

OUR PARISHIONERS IN ASSISTED LIVING OR HOMEBOUND

Mt. Royal Pines III: Phyllis James, and Jean Manthey
Franciscan Health Center: Howard Martz and Joy Williams
Homebound: Charles Kehler

Beehive Home: Gloria Stone

CALLED TO SERVE

Late last winter, I called together a group of people to look at how to strengthen our outreach program at St. Paul's. We worked with Rachel Babbitt, the Missioner for Community Engagement at ECMN (Episcopal Church in Minnesota) who conducted a survey of our neighborhood and guided us through the results. One of the things we learned is that Duluth has a lot of social service organizations doing tremendous work in our community. St. Paul's has been involved with these organizations in various ways, in some cases for a long time.

Next, we met with representatives of each of these community organizations to find out more about the programs they offer and how members of St. Paul's could be helpful to them. These meetings helped us to learn about the many services they offer and ways volunteers can help. It quickly became clear that rather than trying to start a lot of new things, we should find ways to broaden and strengthen our involvement and relationships with existing organizations.

Our goal is to provide ways to serve people in the community and form relationships with people we might not otherwise get to know. This mandate comes directly from Jesus, who said: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it (served) one of least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Mt. 25: 40)

Enclosed in this edition of the Messenger, you will find the "Called to Serve" survey we put together. It lists various community service organizations and ways to help. Please put a checkmark in the box next to the ones you are interested in receiving more information about. If you prefer to fill out this survey on-line, it can be found on our website: www.stpaulsduluth.org. Please complete the survey (either on-line or hard copy) by September 23. Please be sure to include names.

I am also delighted to report that ECMN has given us a grant of \$3,750 for food for the meals at Loaves and Fishes, Steve O'Neil and CHUM, for the meal in a bag program at Life House and for meals for our neighbors. The grant gives us funds to pay for the food so volunteers will not have to purchase the food themselves, thus eliminating a potential barrier to participation.

I am very grateful to the team who worked on this project: Susan Anderson, Natalie Constance, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Jane Jarnis, Jill Peterman and Amber Sadowski. You can talk to any of us if you have questions.

Peace and Blessings,

Bill Van Oss

A New Secretary!

I am very pleased to inform you that Rita Rosenberger is our new parish secretary! Rita started on August 27. Office hours will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Stop by or send Rita a note of welcome.

We will celebrate Susan Anderson's 8 years of service as secretary on Sunday, September 16. A special coffee hour will follow the 10:00 service in Sue's honor. Make plans to attend to thank Sue for her years of dedicated service to our parish.

Clergy

The Rev. William Van Oss, Rector
The Rev. Dr. Barbara Elliott, Assistant Priest
The Rev. Margaret W. Thomas, Priest Emerita

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ST. PAUL'S QR CODE:

When you scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder (available as a free app for Apple or Android), it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of our parish's online giving website. It's a quick and easy way to access the web page without having to type out a long web address and locate your link.



SEPTEMBER CHURCH NIGHTS

Wednesday Church Nights resume on September 12th! Church Nights have become an important part of our Christian Formation program and include something for everyone.

Our 5:30 pm Eucharist is held in church. This is a great way to attend service if you are not able to make it on Sunday. We gather in the front pews. We are grateful that Brad Brunfelt will once again lead our music on his guitar. This service is less formal and shorter than Sunday. We use the scripture readings for the coming Sunday.

I am delighted that Buffy Helstrom will be preparing our simple suppers again this year. Buffy does a wonderful job preparing a simple, healthy meal that we ask you to help support by making a donation toward defraying the cost. Check out the September menu in this edition of the Messenger.

Church Nights will meet three times per month with programming from 6:30-7:30pm. Two Wednesdays the children/youth there is age specific faith formation for grades 3 through Confirmation. A new Music and Movement activity will be for preK through 2nd grade. Faith formation is life long; so adults have the opportunity to engage in programs/speakers /discussions on various topics. Please let me know if you have suggestions for speakers or programs.

One Wednesday we will be together for GIFT; Growing in Faith Together-(please see separate article), which gives a chance for all ages to engage in fun faith activities together; starting with a special Finding Faith in Harry Potter night on September 26! We will have one Wednesday where we don't gather at church, instead that time can be used for focusing on faith at home. On the months where there are 5 Wednesdays, our church leaves the building and engages in a service project with a local social service agency or group.

September Church Night Programs will focus on "Calling:"

September 12 – Discovering Your Calling. Discovering your call and vocation is not the work of one season of life, but is central to each and every stage from childhood through older adulthood. We are called to discover God's calling and our vocation in each season of life. This evening's session will guide you in discerning your calling in your season of life.

September 19 – The Call to Discipleship. One of the first things Jesus did was call disciples to follow him. This evening's session will focus on how Jesus invites **us** to follow him. We follow people who fascinate us or attract us because of who they are, what they stand for, and how they live. Come and explore Jesus' call in your life!

September 26 – Our GIFT (Growing In Faith Together, see separate article) Finding Faith in Harry Potter!

Wednesday Church Night Menu

September 12- Welcome back Fiesta! – Tacos, Elote Salad. Kid option: Cheese quesadilla.

September 19 – Baked Potato Bar, Caesar Salad. Kid option: PB & J

September 26 – Hogwarts Feast! Kids option: Muggle Food! (Feast will be served family style, please try to arrive by 6 pm to be seated!

Hope to see you at Church Night! Bill Van Oss, Rector

Milestones for all Ages

Allow God to enter into the special moments in life's journey!

Birth, adoption, entering school, riding a bike, losing a tooth, getting braces on or off, a new pet, loss of a pet, a new sibling, new sport, new job, graduation, wedding, anniversary, new or ending relationship, care giving of parents, serving in military, empty nest, and retirement are all special times that we can name, bless and gift with God's presence. Milestone kits for these occasions are available in the parish hall for you to pick whenever you reach another milestone. Celebrate it in your home with a simple, quick prayer, blessing and symbolic gift!

Milestone Celebrations @ church:

Come celebrate these milestones at the 10 a.m. services

**ALL STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS
ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR
BACKPACK/BRIEFCASE TO BE
BLESSED AND RECEIVE A
SYMBOLIC GIFT**



**BACKPACK
BLESSING
SEPT. 9**



**BIBLE
PRESENTATION
SEPT. 23**

**CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT YET
RECEIVED A BIBLE WILL BE
GIFTED ONE, AND 3RD/4TH
GRADERS WILL RECEIVE
A NEW BIBLE**

**BRING YOUR PET, LEASHED OR I
N A CRATE, TO SIT WITH YOU
AND BE BLESSED
(PHOTOS/STUFFED ANIMALS,
TOO) DURING OUR BLESSING OF
THE ANIMALS SERVICE**

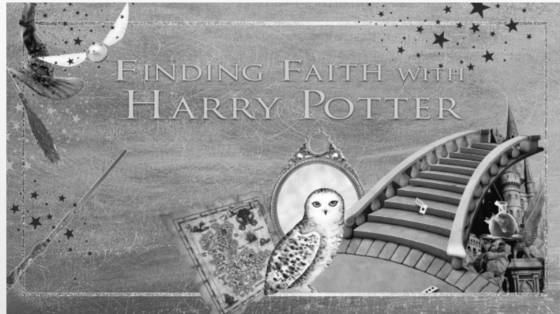


**BLESSING
OF THE
ANIMALS
OCT. 7**

Finding Faith in Harry Potter Fest

GIFT Night for all ages Wed. Sept. 26

6pm Hogwarts feast (family style dinner with Harry's favorites)



**6:30pm activities for all ages
@Hogwarts= parish hall**

Step onto platform 9 3/4 for your transportation to Hogwarts where you will explore the power of Love and faith in the Harry Potter books through eating frogs (chocolate ones), wand making; Horcux hunt, discovering your own patronus and call to love! Wear your favorite HP costume if you'd like (but no scary ones please).

Sept. 27 Adults only night 7- 8: 30

As we were planning the teen overnight, some of the adults said, "I wish we could do all these fun things!" So now you can! Come and experience a condensed version of the experience our teens will have on the weekend; be Sorted, Defeat your Dementors, play Quidditch, and enter the Forbidden Forest to experience the Power of Love winning over the Love of Power; see how it applies to your life and our world! Learn the many faith connections there are in the Harry Potter series as you enjoy the fellowship of your church family!

- Feel free to wear a Harry Potter costume, but it is not necessary
- Ages 21 + as "butter" beer will be served along with other Hogwarts treats
- No Cost; but registration is required. Contact Sue Van Oss.

Finding Faith in Harry Potter

Youth Retreat Grades 6- 12

Sept. 28 5pm-Sept. 29 3pm

Step onto Platform 9 3/4 to enter Hogwarts; enjoy an abundant feast, be Sorted into a House, play Quidditch, Defeat Dementors, attend Potions and other classes, and enter the Forbidden Forest to experience the Power of Love winning over the Love of Power; see how it applies to your life and our world!

Learn the many faith connections there are in the Harry Potter series as you have fun with friends!

- Feel free to wear a (non-scary/no Voldemort or dementors) Harry Potter costume, but it is not necessary

Registration and \$25 fee is required by Sept. 20:
sign up online at www.stpaulsduluth.org/youth



"It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends."

EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Fall evening Bible study sessions are scheduled for Tuesdays: September 25, October 30, and November 27. Each session meets 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. During our meetings this Fall we are discussing the book of Acts, reading to learn how the early church was formed by the Disciples after Jesus died—and reading to find clues for bringing God's love to our communities today. We are focusing on Chapters 12-14 for our September meeting.

You are welcome to join us too! Please call the office to learn about the sessions, or email Reverend Barb about it. (belliott@d.umn.edu)

CHUM NEWS

Gubernatorial Candidates Forum, September 12th, 5pm at the DECC. The link to register is: www.homesforallmn.org. It is important for the governor candidates to hear about the importance of investing in affordable housing, as the governor has the option to set the bar in the budget. In recent years, the bonding bills have started with a relatively low bar, and included less money for the entire state than we could absorb in Duluth alone. As a rule of thumb, it costs about \$13-\$15 million to build a 50-unit apartment building in Duluth. Currently there are about 775 households who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, meaning we could use 16 of those sorts of buildings (\$240 million). In addition to providing housing at the scale that is required to address the scale of homelessness in Duluth, this level of investment would help the construction industry in northern MN regain some of the capacity we lost in the Great Recession. When you think "investment in affordable housing" it is also investment in jobs, both in construction and in post-construction operations.

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

For those of you who don't know me I'm Marian Flammang a retired PhD clinical psychologist. For 40 years I've had a personal and professional interest in various relaxation, stress management, meditation, and mindfulness techniques.

This spring I attended a workshop at the McCabe renewal center called introduction to centering prayer that I wanted to recommend to you. There are usually two workshops a year one in the spring and one in the fall. The upcoming fall course is September 29 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. In their brochure they describe centering prayer as "an ancient Christian form of prayer... Learning to open themselves to God's extraordinary love in ordinary, daily life." I have found this practice to be a relaxing way to rest in peace in God's presence. I hope you enjoy it too. For more information contact their website at www.retreatduluth.org

Regards, Marian

ST. PAUL'S 150TH!

St. Paul's will be 150 in 2019! We need to begin planning for this milestone soon. If you would like to serve on the Sesquicentennial Committee please contact Bill Van Oss, billvanoss@stpaulsduluth.org or 724-3535.

DAMIANO SOUP KITCHEN

St. Paul's will be serving at the Damiano Soup Kitchen on **Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome and half-shifts are available. Let me know if you can help. Thanks, Nelson Thomas (218) 525-5785 P.S. Remember to bring a hat.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

Christian Formation News

We are excited to focus on **Called to the Way of Love** in our faith formation program this year! It is a combination of the Episcopal Church's Way of Love initiative and our parish's exploration on calling in all life stages. When it comes down to it; our lives and our faith is all about love; the love we have for each other, for our neighbors and for our God. We will base all our faith formation on these three core principles:



- Love Self: We are all lovable in the eyes of God.
- Love Neighbor: Children and youth *can* alleviate the suffering of others and make a difference in the world.

Love God: Children already experience holiness in their lives; we will help them name it as the love of God.

We are committed to instilling values of generosity, love, kindness and gratitude into our children through the fostering of intergenerational relationships and outreach projects that develop a commitment to thinking about and serving others in our parish, our community and beyond and spreading love into a world desperately in need of it. We will be using the **Love First** program; started at an Episcopal church in MA that aims to give children and their families tools to use faith, religion and God to overcome today's challenges, and those yet to come. Particular attention is paid to helping children develop a language for God that is open-ended and responsive to the complexities of our lives and to help them learn about, respect, and help those around them, both near and far through a variety of service opportunities that even the youngest can engage in.

How do I enroll my children/youth in Love First?

We do not have a "registration form" to fill out; because you aren't registering for anything; we have a "family faith plan" that we ask each family to fill out instead! The Family Faith Plan lists all the ways in which St. Paul's is here to support you as the primary faith formers of your children/youth.

Simply go to www.stpaulsduluth.org and there is a button on the home page which will take you to the form. Please fill it out by September 5 so we can plan for adequate spaces and faith guides. You can also read more about Love First at www.stpaulsfaithformation.org/children.

COMING UP:

1. **Rally Day** Everything kicks off on **Sunday, September 9** with a festive 10am service including a backpack blessing for students and educators, then enjoy a provided lunch on the lawn with fun games, a bounce house, youth bake sale and dunk the rector! Our Love First KidsWord will begin as well during the first part of the 10am service with two sections; a prek/k group and a 1st/2nd grade group.
2. **Milestone Celebrations -Backpack/briefcase Blessing also on September 9:** during the announcement time everyone who is a student or educator will be invited to come up with their backpack/briefcase to celebrate the milestone of a new school year, be blessed and receive a gift to attach to their bag. (if you don't bring a backpack; please still come up!)

Milestone Celebration-Receiving a Bible Sunday, September 23: All children who have not received a Bible yet are invited to receive one during the announcement time at the 10am service. We have Bibles for 0-2 year olds, Bibles for prek-2nd grade, and Bibles for grade 3 and up. Children who need the next age level Bible will also receive one at this time. If you are unable to make the service, please contact Sue at suevanoss@stpaulsduluth.org to make arrangements to get the Bibles to your child(ren).

3. The first **Wednesday Church Night is September 12** with formation for all grades. Grades 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th and 9th/10th=Confirmation, and adults gather twice a month.

4. We are also excited to debut **Music and Movement** for prek-2nd grade! This fun hour led by our senior high Episcopal Youth Music Campers under the direction of Tom Hamilton, will include use of the Orff instruments, percussion and other hand instruments to engage the little ones in fun music and movement. The hour will wind down with some kids yoga moves and meditations to prepare them for bedtime. If your children love music, they will love these sessions!

5. Our first **GIFT Night**; Growing In Faith Together, when all ages come together for a fun, faithfilled hour will be on Wednesday September 26; with a very special theme of **Finding Faith in Harry Potter**! Step onto Platform 9 ¾ to for a trip to Hogwarts and a special feast at 6pm, followed by fun activities from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for all ages. Come in your favorite non-scary HP costume (no Voldemorts or death eaters).

6. **Harry Potter Fest continues on Thursday September 27** with a special **adults only evening** (special "butter" beer will be served), and then **Friday-Saturday an incredible overnight for youth** in grades 6-12 is being planned! Make sure to mark your calendars now and **please indicate on the family form or email suevanoss@stpaulsduluth.org with which Harry Potter events your family will be participating in**, as we anticipate these to be very popular and need to have a sense of numbers for planning.

7. **National Acolyte Festival in Washington DC**— Six young people, Eirik Rennan and myself will be attending the National Acolyte Festival at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, October 4-7, 2018! This is a fabulous new opportunity for our older acolytes who have served for several years; are active in our parish and have shown leadership and dedication in their ministry. Youth attending are Angelina Dodge, Jack Fellman, Hannah Gustafson, Sydney Hanna, JR Hartlieb, Atle Rennan and Luisa Van Oss. They will join acolytes from across the country in a glorious procession and re-dedication service on Saturday, October 6, followed by an afternoon of acolyte workshops. They will use their experience to create a training video for acolytes throughout the state. We will be visiting several museums and monuments during the trip as well. Please consider supporting our dedicated acolytes by contributing to the fund that is set up to help them attend this once in a lifetime experience! You can donate online at our website (indicate youth activities and then you can write in acolyte festival), or checks/cash are welcome at any time; just indicate acolyte festival in the memo line or envelope! Thank you!

8. My office has moved and is now located on the first floor down the hallway from the rector's and treasurer's offices. Stop by and say hi!

If you have any questions, please let me know and enjoy these remaining days of summer! I look forward to seeing everyone at Rally Day on September 9.

Blessings, Sue Van Oss, Director of Christian Formation

September Schedule at a glance:

Sunday, September 2- no formation outside of worship

Sunday, September 9 Rally Day-8 and 10am services- Backpack blessing, Kidsword at 10am, free lunch on the lawn, music, inflatables, games and dunk the Rector

Wednesday, September 12- First Church Night- 5:30pm service, 6:00pm dinner 6:30pm Music and Movement for preK-2nd, Formation for 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th, Confirmation and Adults

Sunday, September 16- KidsWord

Wednesday, September 19- Music and Movement for preK-2nd, Formation for 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th, Confirmation and Adults

Sunday, September 23- KidsWord and Milestone Presentation of Bibles

Wednesday, September 26- GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Finding Faith in Harry Potter for all ages, individuals, couples, families!

Thursday, September 27- Finding Faith in Harry Potter for Adults Only 7pm-8:30pm

Friday September 28 5 p.m.—Saturday September 29, 3 p.m. Harry Potter Overnight for grades 6-12

Sunday, September 30— KidsWord



Choirs are starting!

Join us!

Chancel Choir (grades 9 through 99): Rehearses Wednesdays from 6:15 until 7:30 in the church. Meets at 9:15 a.m. on *most* Sundays to sing for worship. Rehearsals begin **September 3.**

St. Paul's Handbell Choir: Rehearses Wednesdays from 7:40 until 8:40 in the church. Rings one Sunday a month plus Lessons and Carols and Easter. Rehearsals will begin **September 10.**

For more information please contact Tom Hamilton, Music Director, 218-724-3535, email: tomhamilton@stpaulsduluth.org

You and your pets are invited to a special Blessing of the Animals 10:00 a.m. Service

Sunday, October 7

Pets are welcome to sit with you during this shortened service if you feel they would be comfortable with other people and animals.

They should be on a leash or in a crate/container. Otherwise, please bring a photo of your pet(s) on your smartphone or a picture. Stuffed animals are welcome too. Treats for animals and humans will be served immediately following the service.



If you have animal allergies, please note there will be animals in church.

Instrumentalists!

If you play a **brass** instrument, join us in the St. Paul's Brass Choir. We play for festivals and special events throughout the year and rehearse as the need arises.

If you play a **string, woodwind, keyboard or percussion** instrument, we have a place for you at St. Paul's!



Email Tom Hamilton, Director of Music, and let him know what your talents are! tomhamilton@stpaulsduluth.org.

WOMEN'S EVENT!



All women of the parish are invited to attend our events designed for fun, relaxation, meeting new people and fitting into busy schedules. Come to a women's night out at a local establishment, engage in various artistic endeavors and retreats. Check www.stpaulsduluth.org or Facebook for events.

Next gathering is
Thursday, September 20
at Tavern on the Hill at 6:00 p.m.
Join us for dinner (everyone just buys their own) or come for a beverage. We will be sharing ideas for future events!

Save the Date:

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14 11AM

Celebrate the Bounty Fest

Enjoy the harvest
at this special coffee hour!

- Enter your favorite chili or hotdish to be shared! Dishes will be judged and prizes awarded!
- Apple pies and crisp will be for sale (fresh and frozen)
- Certificates for future pies and Christmas cookies can be purchased= your Thanksgiving and Christmas baking will be taken care of!

Mark your calendars; you won't want to miss it!

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2		3 Labor Day Serve Meal at Damiano Center Office Closed	4 8:30am Bible Study OR 10:00am Staff Meeting, OR	5 6:15pm Chancel Choir	6	7	8
9	Rally Day—Call to Love 8am Service 10am Service - Backpack Blessing 10:05 Kids Word (preK-2nd) 11:15 Lunch/Games	10 1-1:45 Gentle Yoga	11 8:30am Bible Study OR 10:00am Staff Meeting, OR 5:30-7:30 JRLC—OR	12 <u>Church Night</u> 5:30pm Eucharist 6pm Meal *6:30pm Program/ Adult/3-8/Conf/ PreK -2nd Music 6:15pm Chancel Choir 7:40pm Bell Choir	13	14 Diocesan Convention— Mankato	15 Diocesan Conv
16	8am Service 10:05 Kids Word (preK-2nd) 10am Service 11:30 Coffee Hour/ Celebration of Susan Anderson's Retirement	17 1-1:45 Gentle Yoga	18 8:30am Bible Study OR 10:00am Staff Meeting, OR 6pm Vestry, OR	19 <u>Church Night</u> 5:30pm Eucharist 6pm Meal *6:30pm Program/ Adult/3-8/Conf/ PreK -2nd Music 6:15pm Chancel Choir 7:40pm Bell Choir	20 Women's Night Out @ Tavern on the Hill	21 Messenger Deadline	22
23	8am Service 10:05 Kids Word (preK-2nd) 10am Service—Bible Presentation 11:30 Coffee Hour	24 1-1:45 Gentle Yoga	25 8:30am Bible Study OR 10:00am Staff Meeting, OR 5:30 pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Bible Study	26 <u>GIFT</u> 5:30pm Eucharist 6pm Meal 6:30pm GIFT: Finding Faith w/Harry Potter 6:15pm Chancel Choir 7:40pm Bell Choir	27 9:30 am A Matter of Balance Messenger Mailing 7:00pm Harry Potter for Adults	28 Harry Potter Retreat Overnight	29 Harry Potter Retreat
30	8am Service 10:05 Kids Word (preK-2nd) 11:30 Coffee Hour						

	September 2	September 9	September 16	September 23	September 30
ALTAR GUILD	C SPENCER	C CONRAD	J MARINAC	J JARNIS	C CONRAD
	J Harvey	S Hall	J Elliot	D Kolquist	S Hall
	L Hultkrantz	S Hartley	C Miller		S Hartley
	K Leonard	S Meyer	P Markert		S Meyer
		A Sadowski			A Sadowski
8:00 AM	A MacKenzie	S Stromquist	J Pastor	N Diener	A MacKenzie
USHERS	B & C Dinan	J & H Ransom	D Kolquist	G & K Bubalo	J & S Dusek
	P Waite	J Jarnis	P Waite	M & S Brown	D Kolquist
	K Swanson	D Morin	C Orsak		C Orsak
			N Schuldt		
ACOLYTES	See www.stpaulsfaithformation.org for current acolyte schedule				
READER 10 AM	M Gustafson	Z Stodola	L Van Oss	N Diener	J Pastor
CHALICE	M Gustafson	Z Stodola	G Maloney	N Diener	J Pastor
BEARERS	P Enenbach	J Pastor	M Gustafson	J Stromquist	K Baumgarten
	G Maloney	S Anderson	S Stromquist	S Anderson	N Diener
FLOWER Delivery	C Spencer	J Jarnis	N Schuldt	M & S Brown	M Flammang
COFFEE HOSTS	J & D Keto	M Flammang & C Orsak	M & C Gustafson	J Farmakes & C Heidenreich	A & D Sadowski
LOCK-UP	M Brown	J Austin	G Maloney	C Fellman	D Pederson

Altar Guild Other Duties: **Linens:** C Conrad, L Hultkrantz **Sub:** C Conrad, C Miller

Fair Linens: J Marinac, C Miller

Cleaning (Sept/Oct) S Hartley, K Leonard, S Meyer, A Abraham **Sub:** C Miller

Wednesday Services: 9/12—Team 3; 9/19—Team 4; 9/26—Team 2 **Sub:** C Conrad, C Miller, N Brunfelt

Sunday Team Alternates: G Bouschor, E Killen

	September 2 15 Pentecost	September 9 16 Pentecost	September 16 17 Pentecost	September 23 18 Pentecost	September 30 19 Pentecost
First Reading	Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9,22-23	Proverbs 1:20-33	Proverbs 31:10-31	Esther 7:1-6,9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm	Ps 45:1-2,7-10	Ps 125	Ps 19	Ps1	Ps 124
Second Reading	James 1:17-27	James 2:1-10,[11-13], 14-17	James 3:1-12	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	James 5:13-20
Gospel	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38	Mark 9:30-37	Mark 9:38-50

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Important Dates to Mark on Your Calendar:

September 9	Rally Day & Backpack Blessing
September 12	First Church Night
September 16	Coffee Hour Celebration of Susan Anderson
September 23	Milestone Celebration-Bible Presentation
September 26	Finding Faith in Harry Potter Gift Night for all ages
September 27	Finding Faith in Harry Potter for Adults
September 28-29	Finding Faith in Harry Potter for Youth
October 7	Blessing of the Animals
October 14	Celebrate the Bounty Fest
October 27-28	Called to Love with Laura Kelly Fanucci