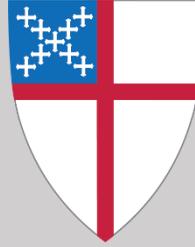


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THE HERALD

St. Paul's Monthly Newsletter

September's Calendar:

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Office Hours:

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Tuesday, September 1: PEO Bridge 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 3: F.I.S.T 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 4: Holy Eucharist - 9:30 a.m.

Monday, September 5: Office Close, Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6: PCC - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 10: Community Meal - 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 11: Holy Eucharist - 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 14: Book Club - 6:30 p.m.
Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, September 15: PEO Bridge - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 18: Holy Eucharist - 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 20: Vestry - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21: Men's Group - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 25: Holy Eucharist - 9:30 a.m.

FROM FATHER STEVE



Dear friends:

For two years, I played minor league baseball. The small town where I played only had four teams, and there were 12 or 13 of us on each team. The draft had been kind to my team, and we were in contention for the title. My glove was sure and my bat was alive. Minor league – Just waiting for the chance to get to the big show, the majors!

I was 10 years old. My team was the warriors. My coach was a man named Slim Pinion. Slim was my coach for both years in the minor league, and both years, Slim drafted Dane.

Now, you might, if you were blind and had missed the tryouts, accidentally draft Dane once, but Slim did it twice, and it was no accident. For the life of me I couldn't figure this out. Slim was a good baseball man: he knew the game and he knew what it took to play good ball. He schooled us in the fundamentals, and he developed some fine ball players. And yet, for two straight years, Slim drafted Dane.

You all know Dane. He not only plays minor league baseball. He is in your schools, at your work places, in the clubs and organizations to which you belong, in the PTA, and in your church. Not only do you know Dane, if you are like me, you have been Dane. Dane is the one who just can't get it right. Dane is the one who, though he tries very hard, just isn't cut out for the job. Dane is the one who just doesn't fit.

Yet, not only did Slim draft Dane, he PLAYED Dane two or three innings of every game—no matter how important in the pennant race! Dane played right field. During one game, Dane spotted a big, leafy weed out in the field, and even though there was a batter in the box swinging (no doubt for right field), Dane had thrown off his glove and was busy with his back to home plate and his knees bent low, trying to pull up the weed. Only after the ball went streaking by him did Dane lose interest in landscaping and go chasing the after the ball. Yet, Dane played two or three innings every game!

I didn't know then why my coach drafted Dane and played him two or three innings each game, but I think I know now. He knew something that I have only in the latter years of my life begun to see. People need to be valued! Dane was drafted twice by a man who cared more about one young boy's sense of self-worth than he cared about winning a minor league pennant. May we all come to know and value the important things in life.

I'll see you in church,
Steve+

Search Committee News

The search committee will hold their second parish meeting this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. If you didn't make the first meeting last week, it's still important for you to participate make your voice heard as well as listen to others as we draw closer to building a parish profile and calling a new priest to St. Paul's. After this second meeting and data from the two meetings have been collected and evaluated, a third wrap-up meeting will be scheduled to share results and direction. This meeting will be shorter and will probably be held on a Sunday after church. The meeting this Wednesday will include supper (Pizza and salad) We begin at 6:30 and will end no later than 8.

Parish House Interior Renovation

We thought by this time, we would have all the work on the interior of the Parish House done, but as it turns out, we may not even get started for another two months! We were able to get the new storage cabinets done, but the work on the kitchen and restrooms, which is the next phase is being held up due to the still ailing supply chain. Cabinets especially, as well as appliances and a few other things are still backed up in the production line. Because we need to be able to use the kitchen continuously for our community meal and others functions, we have decided not to begin tearing anything out until all the materials are in. That way, the workers can come in and complete everything at once and we won't get caught with things torn out and the kitchen down for more than a month, while waiting on materials and equipment. After the kitchen is completed, we can get to work on the parish hall (flooring, lighting, new curtains, etc.). We don't want to do that until the mess and dust from the kitchen demolition and reconstruction is done. Please be patient. We'll get this done and it will be beautiful, but we want to do it right and in the proper order, with minimal down time.

In the meantime, you may continue to use and schedule meetings in the Parish House through the church office. When we have all our building materials and supplies in, we will let you know when the Parish House will be closed and we can assist in rescheduling or moving your parish hall meetings to other locations.

Thank you for your understanding.

The bulk of the cost for this renovation is provided by a gift from the estate of Matt Vlademar. Additional funding is from the TAME campaign surplus funds.

Nursery attendant(s) Needed

We are still in search of one or more nursery attendants for Sunday and occasional weekdays services. PLEASE help us find someone! The pay is \$40 for Sunday. Additional time is \$20 per hour. *Safeguarding God's Children* training is required. This training is also paid at the same rate. If you know someone who might be interested, talk to them and let the office know if they are interested.

THANKS!

A JOB OR MINISTRY?

Some people have a JOB in the church. Others involve themselves in MINISTRY. What's the difference? Below is an acid test to help you determine which category your church work belongs to.

If you do it because no one else will, it's a job;
If you are doing it to serve God and God's people, it's a ministry.

If you do just enough to get by, it's a job;
If you participate fully and to the best of your ability, it's a ministry.

If you quit because someone criticized you, it was a job;
If you continue to serve (listening and weighing criticism), it's a ministry.

If you do it when it doesn't interfere with other activities, it's a job;
If you are committed to staying with it even when it means letting go of other things, it's a ministry.

If you quit or got mad or upset because no one praised your work or thanked you, it was a job;
If you stay with it even though no one seems to notice your efforts, it's a ministry.

If your concern is success, it's a job;
If your concern is faithfulness, it's a ministry.

Average churches are filled with many just doing a job;
Great churches are filled with many who are involved in ministry.

People will say, "Well done" when you do your job.
God will say, "Well done" when you do ministry.

If you have a church job, resign immediately; and find yourself a church ministry!



FALL IS A GREAT TIME TO INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH!

**THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER GOES TO SHELTER OF HOPE.
The special offering plates are located at the front and back entrances of the church.**

Due to Steve's upcoming vacation, the **October newsletter deadline is September 14**. Please plan ahead and have any information or articles you want published in the October Herald submitted to the church office by the above date. Thanks!

GOT KIDS? (That includes grandkids, and great grandkids, and neighbor kids)

Sunday School and Godly Play begins a new year, starting September 11. Sunday school begins at 9:30, downstairs in the Parish House. The children will be brought across the street to church and to their parents/grands/great grands in time join in communion.

SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS

The Committee initiated the discernment process using the Abundant Life process. This is a structured program that identifies and examines the needs and desires of St. Paul's and enables the Search Committee to identify the best candidates to satisfy the parish. The Committee, facilitated the first meeting, led by Beth Fitz Gibbon, on 17 August and will be facilitating a second meeting on 24 August. If necessary, the Committee will schedule a third meeting in September. The Committee will use the findings from this process to complete St. Paul's parish profile which will be published on assorted Church websites for viewing by potential applicants. The Committee also met with Ms. Debbie Kremers, the Missioner for Transitions for the Diocese of Kansas on 23 August to better understand what the diocese's expectations are of the Committee and answer any questions from the Committee.

Sunday School Begins September 11

Our Sunday School is located downstairs in the Parish House which is across 7th Street from the church building. We begin our activities at 9:30 but welcome children to come early and share their week with the teachers. The service pattern follows the beginning of church worship with lighting a candle, saying the Lord's Prayer, singing a song and then have our story. Generally, we use the Godly Play curriculum and add to the stories as we feel it would be more interesting to the children. After our story, they can do a craft or play with the story pieces. We bring the children across to join their families for communion. We have two teaching teams which rotate each week: Candy Dials and Deena Gardner, and Carol Hunt and Jennifer Turner. We will have Registration Forms available each Sunday at the church until Sunday School starts. After that the forms will be in the Sunday School Room. We must have a Registration Form for each child before they can begin Sunday School. If you have questions, please contact Candy Dials at candydials@gmail.com or 913-220-4109.

2021 Parish Audit

An Audit Committee made of Tom Dials, Weldon Elrod, Steve Meyer and Bill Kromer examined St. Paul's financial accounts, including the operating fund, discretionary fund, flower fund, memorials fund, TAME account, social ministry fund, and providence fund. All accounts appeared to be in order and a copy of the report sent to the diocese. If you would like to see a copy of the Audit Committee's report, it is available from the church office.

St. Paul's Prayer List for September



Please pray for St. Paul's sick and suffering:

Norman Arnold, Lester Rhodes, Jim Wardlow, Richard Fiske, Betty & Phil Clark, Mark Felton, Laura Tolliver, Barbara & Tom Kessler, Barbara O'Neill, Mary Wilkerson, Mary Gregerson, Carol Ohlstein, Karen Gray, Barry & Deb Rimmey, Anne Boyd, James Henry, Mildred Harazin, Cindy and Gregg Scircle, Marge Scheele, Phyliss Downing, Britta Copt, Katie Scircle, Judith Borchardt, Adrian Smith, Randy Kamm, Carol Sharp, Charles Gravidahl, Erika Johnson. **For all in the military at home and abroad.**

The flowers on the altar are given:

In loving memory of her Husband, **Andrew Nisbet** by [Haroldine Nisbet](#)

In loving memory of **Louis and Sophie Feller and Florence Feller** by [the Feller Trust](#)

In thanksgiving for the 86th birthday of **Bill Lages** by [Boni Lages](#)

In loving memory of **Kirk Stonebraker, The Rev. James Hoffman, The Rev. Mack Leabo and The Rev. Walter Rockwell** by [Stan and Lee Vlademar](#)

In thanksgiving for the the 15th birthday of their grandson **Clifford Mullon IV** by [Norman and Sarah Mcloed](#)

In loving memory of **Peg Vlademar** by [Stan and Lee Vlademar](#)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S:

- 14 – Debbie Billings
- 15 – Christine Lipscomb
- 16 – Helen Hartjen
- 16 – Bill Lages
- 25 – Michael Hawk
- 30 – Ray Hartjen

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- 6 – Jessica and Will Cordes



If you don't see your name on this list or see an error, please contact the church

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