

October 2019

Keeping in Touch

Newsletter of the St. Paul Lutheran and Catholic Community of Faith



Special Catholic-Lutheran worship service
Wednesday, October 30, 7pm

Our Mission

St. Paul Lutheran and Catholic Community of Faith nurtures a diverse people – seeking understanding together – in a welcome and sacred space – actively engaged in service to others.

Who We Are

Saint Paul Community of Faith is an open, affirming and diverse community of faith representing two Christian traditions, that of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and that of the Ecumenical Catholic Community.

Each tradition maintains and honors its own heritage, and each worships according to its own liturgical practices. As one community of faith, the members of the respective traditions work together in social outreach and shared hospitality.

Together, we rejoice in the manner in which diversity has enriched, nurtured and challenged the life and ministry we share in Christ and regret actions and attitudes throughout the Church that may have inhibited or prevented access to Word and Sacrament because of age, race, socio-economic or marital status, physical or mental capacities, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

We are a Reconciling in Christ Community.

Church Staff

The Rev. Barbara Berry Bailey | Lutheran Pastor

The Rev. Don Sutton | Catholic Pastor

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Adult Forum in October on Spiritual Practices

Please join us Sunday mornings in October for our sessions on Spiritual Practices. Yes, of course that includes prayer and so much else.

Bring a favorite prayer, if you like, to share with the group. Or bring a favorite item that aids you in your own spiritual meditations.

We are also implementing a new practice of an opening and closing prayer said by volunteers. It doesn't have to be a written prayer — extemporaneous prayers are welcome.

Related to this theme are special presentations by our own Tim Perlick on October 6 and 13. You won't want to miss these two forums!

In our two sessions, we will explore and discuss "Spirituality & Religion" using the concepts of Paul Tillich: Spiritual Theology, Catholic Substance and Protestant Principle. We will examine how our shared faith community of St. Paul uses all three of these theological ideas.

Adult Forum meets downstairs on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15. Everyone is welcome.

MUSIC AT ST. PAUL

Voice and Piano Recital on October 13

On Sunday, October 13, 2019, at 3 pm, soprano Margaret Ozaki Graves (who actually serves as the Saint Paul Choir Alto Section Leader) and pianist Jessica Nilles will present a recital featuring works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Exsultate, Jubilate), Ludwig van Beethoven (Six Lieder of Gellert), and Gabriel Fauré (Selection of Songs on Spiritual Themes).

Both Margaret and Jessica hold doctorates in music and have extensive performance experience in Colorado, across the country, and internationally. Most recently, they appeared together in Giovanna's with Denver Immersive Opera. The recital is free and open to the public, though donations will be warmly received.

Church Picnic

The picnic will be on **Sunday, October 13** from noon to 4 p.m. at Windsor Gardens. If you wanted to sign up for the church picnic, but didn't get it done, here's your absolute last chance!!!

Email Lin Holly at blazerneon@gmail.com not later than Sunday, October 6. Include the number of people who will be coming to the picnic (including yourself).

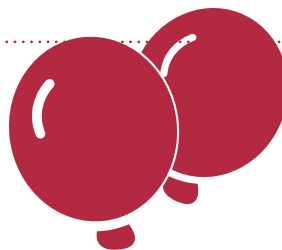
Please follow this alphabet to determine the type of dish to bring: A-E salad and dressing, F-M sides, and N-Z desserts.

The church is providing brats, veggie burgers, buns, condiments, ice, water, iced tea, lemonade, paper plates, napkins, cups and utensils.

Please be aware that we can not bring in alcoholic beverages per Windsor Gardens policy.

If you're not able/don't want to do that, you can make a suggested donation of \$15 per person OR touch base with Mike Wallin or Lin Holly to learn how you can help by volunteering for clean up following the picnic. Again, the absolute deadline will be **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6!**

October Birthdays



Rosemarie Kumpe	October 05	Gale Jensen	October 16	LaRene Wolfe	October 27
Carla Golba	October 06	Karlene Burrell	October 19	David Carlson	October 28
Kathi Spillane	October 12	Rev. Don Marxhausen	October 27	Stephen West	October 30
Ivy Hanel	October 15				

Looking for a volunteer opportunity?

Metro Caring could use your help!

One of the organizations our congregation has long supported is Metro Caring, a great nonprofit providing food and hunger-related resources to those in need in our community. Last winter, our church's Social Justice Committee chose Metro Caring and four other organizations to highlight to our congregation as groups we actively support.

Metro Caring's volunteer coordinator, Jose Navarro, says the organization is actively recruiting for its Food Access volunteer position, which entails working in the warehouse and food market. They are low on volunteers on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons especially, but help is welcome any day of the week.

You can fill out an application online: <https://www.metrocaring.org/volunteer>. Paper applications are also available at their headquarters.

Once they receive the application, they will send

out an orientation invitation and you can start volunteering any day after that depending on your schedule and availability. If you've been looking for a volunteer opportunity, this might be a great fit!

Here are the organizations we encourage you to support:

Metro Caring: <https://www.metrocaring.org/>

Project Angel Heart: <https://www.projectangelheart.org/>

Family Promise: <https://www.familypromiseofgreaterdenver.org/>

Women's Homelessness Initiative: <http://www.chumdenver.org/womens-homelessness-initiative>

Urban Servant Corps: <http://www.urbanservantcorps.org/>



Lunch Bunch 2019

October 3:

Creekside Cellars, 28036 Highway 74, Evergreen

November 7:

Brio's, 2500 First Avenue, Cherry Creek

December 5:

240 Union, Lakewood

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2019		1	2	3	4	5
				11:30am Lunch Bunch - Evergreen		5pm Catholic Mass
Ordinary Time 27 6 10:30am Lutheran Worship 11:45am Coffee	7	8	9	10	11	12
		6:30pm Congregational Council				5pm Catholic Mass
Ordinary Time 28 13 9:15am Adult Forum 10:30am Lutheran Worship 11:45am Coffee 3pm Margaret Ozaki voice recital	14	15	16	17	18	19
						5pm Catholic Mass
Ordinary Time 29 20 9:15am Adult Forum 10:30am Lutheran Worship 11:45am Coffee	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Newsletter deadline					5pm Catholic Mass
Reformation Sunday 27 9:15am Adult Forum 10:30am Lutheran Worship 11:45am Coffee	28	29	30	31		
			7pm Catholic- Lutheran joint worship			