

◆ September 21, 2025.....

SENIOR SUNDAY

On Sunday, **September 21st** we will be celebrating Senior Sunday. This is in recognition of all our members who have at least reached their 75th birthday. We will be celebrating during service and then immediately afterwards there will be a carry in lunch. The meat, potatoes and drinks will be provided. We are asking everyone (**except the honored guests**) to bring a couple of side dishes such as salads, vegetables and/or deserts. We hope everyone will be able to attend. The following is a list of faithful, talented people who have given so much to our congregation.

Sandra Balke
Earl Bauer
Eugene Beckman
Vern Bohling
Rosemary Cairer
Shirley Cash
Glenalee Dillon
Barbara Donnell
Carolyn Eickhoff
Ronald Eickhoff
Robert Farrington
Shari Farrington
Paul Fuelling
Janice Gerken
Don Harms
Ellen Harms
Jean Healan
Randy Healan
Kenneth Holland
Diann Holsten
Virgil Holsten
Mona Ipsen

Norene Ives
Dewey Jobe
Kay Jobe
Frank Kreisel
Joann Kreisel
Ruth Ann Kreisel
Ramona Lukenbill
Dennis Moellmann
Carol Oelrichs
Joann Oelrichs
Geraldine Pabst
Dave Ramel
Lee Ann Ramel
Ralph Rehmer
Arlene Schlesselman
Chester Schlesselman
Judy Schlesselman
Larry Schlesselman
Cecil Schlesselmann
Helen Tatum
Jack Tatum
Larry Viebrock

Lois Viebrock
Marie Viebrock
Wayne Viebrock
Florence VonHolten
Jeannette VonHolten
Judie VonHolten
Milton VonHolten
Glen Webb
Joyce Webb
Robert Wienberg
Sharel Wienberg
Joyce Wineinger



Our senior members are a special treasure.



◆ Pastor Stephen Zeller.....◆

PASTOR'S PAGE

CHANGES AND PROGRESS

It sure is busy around here!

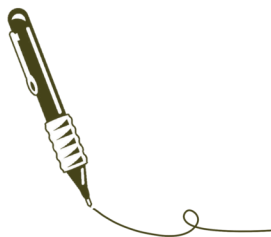
September marks our one-year anniversary of Little Blessings Daycare. Can you believe it? We've done a lot of learning this year, but in the end I'm not afraid to say that we have an excellent daycare here. What a gift for our community! So many thanks to our daycare committee, our bookkeeper, our amazing daycare staff and volunteers, and our incredible director, Barb Metscher.

September also marks the sixth anniversary of Little Blessings Preschool. Over the past five years we have had a top-notch group of teachers and aids. However, they have decided to retire from the preschool and pass it on to the next leaders. We owe this group of teachers and aids a HUGE thank you - especially Rhonda Schlesselman and MaryAnn Cook - and will be honoring them soon in worship. Because the daycare located in the basement continues to grow, it was determined to move the preschool out of that space and over to the new building into the Luther League Room. We have hired a new teacher and aid - who we will also welcome in worship - and look forward to an exciting year.

As you also probably know, we were recently offered the

opportunity to purchase the property next door to the church. At a special congregational meeting we approved the purchase of that property. Nothing will erase the tragic and painful memories of what happened there, but we know that after death comes resurrection. Very quickly after taking ownership of that property we got busy demolishing and removing the buildings there. It's a chance for new life on that land. Hopefully one day we will build a daycare building there, but for now we tend what has been given to us. A huge thank you to Council President, Jake Jackson, who has spent a lot of time in the process of acquiring that land and organizing the effort to clear it and prep it for what's next. Many others have helped and deserve thanks as well.

As I said above, it feels busy around here, and often quite overwhelming with everything happening and all the responsibilities that come with these projects. When you have a moment, please say "thank you" to any and all who have been helping with all of this. With all of this change and progress comes challenges and hurdles. But these projects have become an important part of who we are and our outreach to this community. Let's keep moving!






COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY CASUAL SERVICE

Saturday worship begins at 5:30pm in the Chapel. There will be no service on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Welcome!



"ONE STITCH AT A TIME"

They will meet on  Monday **September 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th** at 9:00am in the Gathering Space. Please, feel free to join them! They will not meet on Labor Day, **September 1st**.

ESTHER CIRCLE

The Esther Circle will meet in the home of Rhonda Schlesselman on Monday, **September 15th** at 7:00 pm.



SUNBEAM

The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **September 24th** at 3:00pm.



FREE YOGA CLASS



Every Monday at 6:30 PM at St. Paul's in the Fellowship Hall, a free yoga class will be offered. Thanks to new local doctor and certified Yoga instructor, Stephanie Schirding, for offering her time! This is a beginner's class.

BISHOP'S INSTALLATION

Everyone is invited to attend the installation service of Rev. Donna Simon as the fifth Bishop of the Central States Synod, ELCA. The service will be held on Sunday, **September 28**, 5:00 pm, at Atonement Lutheran Church, 9948 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66212.



INSTALLATION

First Day of Autumn

September 22, 2025



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION



A new year of Christian Education begins here at St. Paul's on Sunday, **September 14**. Children in preschool through 6th grade will meet in the classrooms in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:00 am. Youth in 7th & 8th grade will meet with Pastor Stephen in a location TBD each week at 8:45 am. And the adult Sunday School class will meet in the Chapel each week at 9:00 am. We hope you'll take advantage of one of these classes so that you can continue to grow in your faith!



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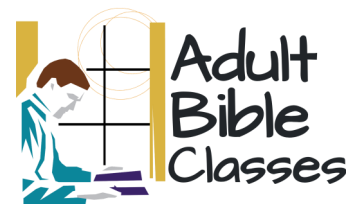
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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A wise person will hear and increase learning, and a person of understanding will attain wise counsel (Proverbs 1:5). According to King Solomon and Proverbs, only an unwise person stops learning--the more effort we put into hearing and learning, we then gain a better understanding and wisdom. The book of Proverbs is meant to enrich our lives with wisdom and understanding. It contains 31 Chapters of prudent sayings which is framed as a Father's advice to his son.

This fall the Adult Sunday School class will be studying the Book of Proverbs and will strive to increase our learning and understanding of this book that reveals God's perspective on life showing what He values and how He desires for us to live. Please join us in the chapel each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. beginning on **September 14** to dive into this book of wisdom. Just bring a Bible and be ready for some great discussion. Hope to see many of you there.





PERSONAL CARE KITS

Although the saying “cleanliness is next to godliness” may not be exactly true, cleanliness is vital in regaining dignity amidst situations of crisis, fear, and uncertainty. When families find their homes destroyed or must flee their homes due to floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, fire, political uprisings, or war; they often must flee their homes to find a place of safety. At such times, soap, a towel, and other personal hygiene supplies are the last things to grab (if taken at all) as they take flight. They arrive at their place of safety scared, dirty, and vulnerable.

It is at such times the simple items found in the Lutheran World Relief “Personal Care Kits” are so essential. These simple items help to improve basic personal hygiene so critical in fighting germs. When delivered in some areas of the world, these kit items are used to teach proper hand washing and dental hygiene.



The items include:

One light-weight bath-sized towel (20” x 40” or 52” x 27”), which is easy for hand-wash and air dry. A dark color is recommended.

Two or three bath-size bars of soap, which should equal 8 or 9 oz. Any brand and in the original wrapping.

One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging.

One sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs). Please remove the packaging.

One metal nail clippers (attached file is optional). Again, please remove the packaging.

All items should be new and in good condition. Do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages, or your group’s name. Also, do not donate any items decorated the U.S. flag, any patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

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HOPE

We at St. Paul's have been collecting the items for the personal care kits for several years – so we are somewhat “veterans” at the process. **The collection of Personal Care Kits will begin on Sunday, September 8 and continue through Sunday, October 5.**

The items collected will then be assembled in kits and delivered to Columbia, MO, for pick up on October 18.

Boxes for “drop off” of the kit items will be found in the the link. With a Thrivent grant and your generous donations, our goal will be 75 kits!!

“For nothing will be impossible with God.” Luke 1:37



HOPE5ONE

This year's benevolence recipient is Hope5one, a faith-based, 501c3 nonprofit organization in Benton County, MO giving hope and

freedom from human trafficking. From their website they say that their mission “is to protect the vulnerable from human trafficking, provide shelter, hope and healing to the rescued, and to educate and empower our community to be part of the solution, by the power of Jesus Christ our Rescuer.” While human trafficking is a worldwide issue, and frequently occurring in large cities, our community is not immune from human trafficking. Trafficking occurs right here in Benton County as well as online, targeting children as young as 12 years old.

Hope5one is an organization that started in Warsaw but has already made a huge impact. Their name is based on Galatians 5:1, “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.” They are doing wonderful work in fighting human trafficking, educating the public, and now raising funds to build a house that will provide shelter to those rescued from trafficking. To learn more about their work we will have a brief presentation from the Hope5one director, Connie McCray, after worship on Sunday, **October 12**. Mark your calendars to come and learn about this incredible organization!





THANK YOU

SO MANY CLOTHES!!

Thank You!



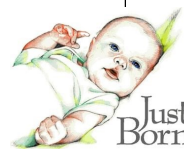
A HUGE thank you goes out to everyone who again helped with the Back to School Clothing Drive and Sale. What began as a PMC project years ago has become a Church Alliance effort and has grown larger every single year. Volunteers were here and hard at work every single day during the week leading up to the Clothing Sale. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks, also, to all who donated clothing or money towards undies and shoe vouchers. Finally, a huge word of thanks to Russ Oelrichs who continues to help coordinate and oversee this effort.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the Birthday Blessings July Toy Drive! Your generosity is much appreciated. Your donations will help provide much joy to foster children in Pettis and Benton Counties.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Darin and Tara Oelrichs on the arrival of their daughter, Ellisyn Rae. She was born on Thursday, August 21st. Ellisyn Rae is the granddaughter of Steve and Kim Oelrichs.

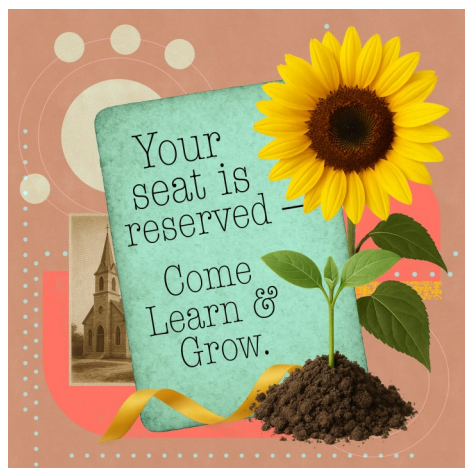


THRIVENT

For information on Choice Dollars visit Thrivent.com/choicedollars or call 1-800-847-4836 and say, "Thrivent Choice".

Donation to date:
\$35,058.00
thrivent

A special thank you to those who have already given their Thrivent Dollars to St. Paul's. This month is.....Beth Grother, Linda Oelrichs and Randy Oelrichs.





◆ Send a note.....

NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS

Kris Barnes
(friend of Julie Cronin)

Jon Beckman

Harold Brown
(father of Donnie Brown)

Ashley Campbell

Joe Campbell

Susan Canfield

Scott Cash

Cliff Eckhoff

Ron Eickhoff

Joseph Fuelling
(nephew of Paul Fuelling)

Adam Gumbel
(son of Jim & Kim Gumbel)

Karen Haase
(sister-in-law of Gene Beckman)

Larry Haase
(brother-in-law of Gene Beckman)

Gordon Ives

Greg Ives

Norene Ives

Joyce Jones
(sister of Connie Gerken)

Hazel Karstons

Susan Kyle

Marvin Logan
(brother of Gale Logan)

Kyle Luetjen

David Mobely
(brother-in-law of Randy Healan)

Stacy Morrison
(friend of Teresa Viebrock)

Randy Oelrichs

Jackie Ross
(sister of Randy Healan)

Kylie Simon

Liz Smart

Bredlee & Jessica Stillfield
(friends of Melisa Balke),

Carmilla Swaim & husband
(friends of Debbie Eckhoff)

Nathan Vanderlinden

Judie VonHolten



****Nursing Home****

Vern Dean Bohling (*Ambrose Park #4*)
Marie Viebrock (*GSCC #203*)
Florence VonHolten (*GSCC#207*)





MILITARY

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Capt. Ashlie Colston

(daughter of Jon Beckman)

Rank E3 Jensen Hamilton

(son of Matt & Isabel Hamilton and
grandson of Judie VonHolten)

Whiteman Airforce Base

Private Braydn Hood

(grandson of Connie Gerken)

National Guard

MSgt. Jason Ostberg

(son-in-law of Suzanne Lutjen)

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SSG Nick Smith

Whiteman Airforce Base

Major Joseph Strathman

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CHRISTMAS PHOTO SCENE

We're still a few months off, but the Evangelism committee has begun talking about the possibility of doing another Christmas photo scene here at church. Last year's effort was a huge hit and enjoyed by many in our community. While we have some thoughts and ideas, we know there are lots of other creative people in our church and would love any thoughts and ideas that YOU might have! Or, does a member or someone you know have another large item that could be the photo centerpiece instead of a camper this year? Let Pastor Stephen or one of the Evangelism committee members know any ideas you might have.



COUNCIL

Jake Jackson, President

Justin Tinney, Vice-President /Evangelism

Krista Poe, Treasurer/Stewardship

Susan Goosen, Secretary

Melinda Strathman, Worship & Music

Hannah Schweitzer, Parish Education

Josh Jackson, Property

Kelly Viebrock, Property

Roy Wagner, Property

Stephen Zeller, Pastor



◆ September 4, 5 & 6.....


COLE CAMP FAIR

WORSHIP SERVICE



There will be NO worship service on Saturday, **September 6th** with parking so limited due to the fair.

SIGN UP SHEET

The Fair Stand Schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the link.  Online scheduling is also available. Thanks to all who have already signed up. Thank you!

FAIR STAND



The food stand will be put up on Sunday, **August 31st** at 1:00pm and taken down on Sunday, **September 7th** at 1:00pm.



FLOAT

Thanks to everyone who offered their time and talents toward building this year's float!



FAIR PIES

Each family is asked to bring two fruit pies according to the following schedule, divided alphabetically by last names. There are pie tins available for your use in the gathering space.

Thursday, September 4th

~~ A - C

Friday, September 5th

~~ D - M

Saturday, September 6th

~~ N - Z



DETAILED TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS	July	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Target %
					Note A
ELCA	3,255.00	7,400.00	(4,145.00)	43.99%	
World Hunger	1,925.92	2,000.00	(74.08)	96.3%	
Hope 5 one	3,476.25	1,500.00	1,976.25	231.75%	
CC Food Pantry	1,330.00	5,000.00	(3,670.00)	26.6%	
Seniors of North BC	700.00	-0-	700.00	100.0%	
Other	180.00	-0-	180.00	100.0%	
Total Benevolence	10,867.17	15,900.00	(5,032.83)	68.35%	
OFFERING					
Home Purpose	102,788.66	223,913.00	(121,124.34)	45.91%	58.33%
Building Fund 5%	5,409.96	11,785.00	(6,375.04)	45.91%	58.33%
Total Offering	108,198.62	235,698.00	(127,499.38)	45.91%	
Building Use	1,608.00	2,750.00	(1,142.00)	58.47%	
Fair Stand, net	-0-	5,000.00	(5,000.00)	0.0%	
Float	-0-	800.00	(800.00)	0.0%	
Interest	9,619.18	-0-	9,619.18	100.0%	
Miscellaneous	25,823.18	-0-	25,823.18	100.0%	
Total Income	156,116.15	260,148.00	(104,031.85)	60.01%	
Expenses	Note B	537,008.06	260,148.00	276,860.06	206.42%
Net Income		(380,891.91)	-0-	(380,891.91)	

Cash and Investment Balance - June 30, 2025

Home Purpose Note C	Building	Memorial Note D	Crisis	Little Blessings Note E	Seminary
46,009.66	67,176.03	20,282.56	2,902.31	120,425.29	8,888.22

Note A: As of June 30, 58.33% of the year has elapsed, however, offerings as a percent of budget are only 45.91%. This indicates that offerings are approximately \$29,000 short of budgeted amounts. Although the month of August 2025 shows some improvement, as of August 31, 2025, we still anticipate a shortage of \$20,000 compared to budgeted amounts.

Note B: Includes \$253,802.85 in roof replacement expenses and \$12,800.00 for parsonage window replacement (both of which were paid from insurance proceeds) and \$82,162.58 in property acquisition costs. Additionally, property liability insurance premiums of \$44,789.90 were paid which is an increase of \$24,000 from 2024.

Note C: Includes \$3,091.37 of Communities of Calling Funds.

Note D: Includes restricted amounts of \$15,000 for Little Blessings and \$1,610.69 for Sunday School.

Note E: Includes \$118,527.19 in grant funds.

◆ Susan Goosen, Church Council Secretary

COUNCIL MINUTES

Congregational Council Minutes Wednesday, July 9, 2025

PASTOR'S REPORT

Upcoming Events

July 12: CCACA Fish Fry
July 20-24: Mid-MO Bible Camp
July 27: Korbett Dieckman Baptism
August 2: Back-to-School Clothing Sale

Vacation Dates:

July 14 - July 18

Ice Cream Social: Thanks to all who helped organize, lead, or work at this year's Ice Cream Social. It was another fun event and way to reach out to our community.

WELCA Convention: The Central States Synod WELCA Convention was held on June 20-22, in Independence, MO. We had a nice representation from St. Paul's, including Janice who served on the planning committee. Members of our praise band attended Friday night to lead the music for their opening worship service.

Summer Bible Study Series: We had a nice turnout for the 5-week study on The Sermon on the Mount.

VBS: We are in the middle of our VBS week. Things are exciting and we look forward to sharing our stories in worship on July 12-13.

Baptism: On Sunday, July 6, Braxton Balke, son of Chad and Rebecca Balke, was baptized here at St. Paul's.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget/Stewardship:

Date for next year's Fish Fry is set for May 31st, 2026.

Evangelism:

Will meet the last week of July.

Parish Education:

VBS is being held this week with about 35-40 in attendance.

Property:

Cross Repair: Is still in progress.

Propane Tanks: Josh, Justin and Jake will move them when time and weather allows.

Worship Attendance (in person):

June 14: 18	June 15: 109
June 21: XX	June 22: 97
June 28:13	June 29: 93
July 5: 10	July 6: 115



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COUNCIL CONTINUED

Siding on Storage Building:
The siding will be dealt with when the lean-to is added on.

Cemetery: Still waiting on the granite.

Elevette: Jake called Britt Kroenke about the installation they did of the elevette in Zion's church building. The cost to remove and replace the elevette would be difficult and cost in the neighborhood of \$65,000 or more. The Council has decided, after much discussion, the cost prohibits the church from moving forward with renovations/replacement.

Property Cleanup: Cleanup on the property behind the church has progressed and should be done soon.

Luetjen Property: The closing was on June 30th with Chairman David "Jake" Jackson representing the church. Debbie will be allowed to remove any belongings from the structure by August 4th.

Worship:

Committee has planned services and noted there were two Baptisms.

NEW BUSINESS

Church Secretary Position: Is still open.

Constitution: The Constitution Committee consisting of Janice Gerken, Emily Kullman, Krista Poe and Jean Healan will be updating the constitution. They will meet again in July.

Addition on the Storage Building:
Will tentatively plan for the fall. May be able to do it ourselves with volunteers from the congregation. If interested in helping out please contact Jake or anyone on the property committee.

Day Care: The hiring of a new Pre-School teacher is in the works.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 7:49pm with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 6:00pm.



◆ A Time To Celebrate.....

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

BIRTHDAYS:

9/1 Jerry Balke
 9/3 Colt Bredehoeft
 9/4 Quentin Gates
 9/4 Edwyn Rehmer
 9/6 Colleen Baker
 9/6 Jennifer Yeager
 9/7 Heidi Daily
 9/8 Ron Poe
 9/8 Judie VonHolten
 9/9 Becky Burns
 9/10 Kenneth Holland
 9/10 Norene Ives
 9/10 Greg Ives
 9/11 Roland Oelrichs
 9/13 Rodger Luetjen
 9/20 Allen Rehmer
 9/20 Katelyn Schlesselmann
 9/21 Susan Rusk
 9/22 Russ Oelrichs
 9/22 Sabrina Rodewald
 9/23 Grant Kullman
 9/23 Eric Luetjen
 9/26 Blake Kreisel
 9/27 Emily Kyle
 9/27 Steve Triplett
 9/28 Noah Gerken
 9/28 Katie Jackson
 9/28 Lauren Jackson
 9/30 Logan Hamilton
 9/30 Chester Schlesselman



BAPTISMS:

9/2 Robert Tatum
 9/2 Lesa Warden
 9/3 Glenalee Dillon
 9/3 Jason Viebrock
 9/5 Damon Hall
 9/7 Steve Oelrichs
 9/10 Kenneth VonHolten
 9/12 Matthew Luetjen
 9/16 Sara Dunn
 9/20 Jerry Balke
 9/20 Marie Viebrock
 9/21 Dennis Brandes
 9/22 Dewey Jobe
 9/22 Judy Schlesselman
 9/23 Quentin Gates
 9/23 Jason Viebrock
 9/24 Camryn Schear
 9/25 Payne Bohling
 9/25 Scott Cash
 9/26 Logan Hamilton
 9/26 Creed Jackson
 9/27 Kale Kruep
 9/28 Ethan Goosen
 9/29 Norene Ives





SPECIAL OCCASIONS

ANNIVERSARIES:

9/2	Donald & Pamela Eckhoff.....	23
9/3	Colby & Hannah Schweitzer.....	03
9/5	Greg & Tina Ives.....	16
9/7	Gary & Renee Weller	29
9/14	Chad & Katy Schlesselman	11
9/15	Marcus & Makenzi Harms.....	07
9/15	Ron & Shirley Newman	46
9/15	Cory & Nicole Rice.....	10
9/17	Russell & Tammy Johnson.....	37
9/18	Dalton & Angela Alcorn.....	04
9/18	Steve Triplett & Tammie Heimsoth	03
9/19	Jake & Sara Jackson	16
9/20	Elo & Dara Osoego.....	11
9/23	Chad & Rebecca Balke.....	08
9/24	Randy & Linda Oelrichs.....	49
9/25	Matt & Ashley Hiatt	15
9/28	Matt & Alexis Smith.....	12
9/29	Jared & Li Shanna Bredehoeft.....	13
9/30	Ben & Becky Burns	19



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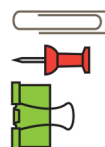
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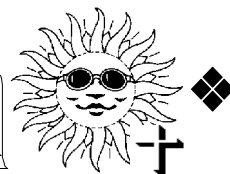
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St. Paul's Mission Statement
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Sunday, September 7, 2025

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion at the Altar

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations
Senior Sunday

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations

Come! Worship at St. Paul's

Every Saturday Evening
5:30 P.M. - Casual Worship

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Every Sunday Morning
10:00 A.M. - Worship

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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY PAGE



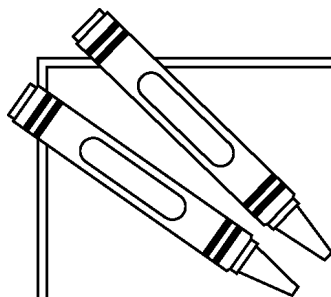
These healthy chips make a yummy back-to-school snack.

What you need:

- 4 apples, cored and cut into 1/8" rings
- Large bowl
- Spoon
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Baking sheets (sprayed)

What you do:

1. Place apple slices in the bowl. Add cinnamon and sugar. Stir so apples are coated evenly with the mixture.
2. Place apple slices on the sprayed baking sheets in a single layer.
3. Bake at 200 degrees for two to three hours, until chips are dry but still slightly soft.



Just for **KIDS**

Apple of Your Eye

When something is said to be the "apple of your eye," it means it's precious to you and you would protect it as you would your own eye. With school starting up again, we should remember God's instructions in Proverbs 7:2: "Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye" (NIV).

Find and circle the word "apple" 13 times in the puzzle below. It can be horizontal, vertical, diagonal and even backward.

