

The Spirit

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

301 N. Third Street

Millville, New Jersey

October, 2019

FROM
THE
PASTOR



November Greetings to you!

It is starting to really feel like fall with the typical rainy days, brisk mornings and mild days, and the leaves not only turning, but falling. Nature always speaks to me and amazes me turning my thoughts to the awesomeness of God's creation. What a wondrous world we live in. Let us

strive to keep it that way!

November is a time when we think about what God has placed in our care and to offer thanks for all that God has given to us. Our fall stewardship emphasis focuses on this theme—"Disciples Living as Grace-filled Stewards." God has created us and redeemed us through Jesus Christ, and sustains us, calls us and gives us the privilege of being disciples of Christ and stewards of God's gifts to us. We thank God for this privilege through our financial commitment to the work of Christ through our ministry at St. Paul's. I hope you will all give this some thought as you submit your giving forms later this month.

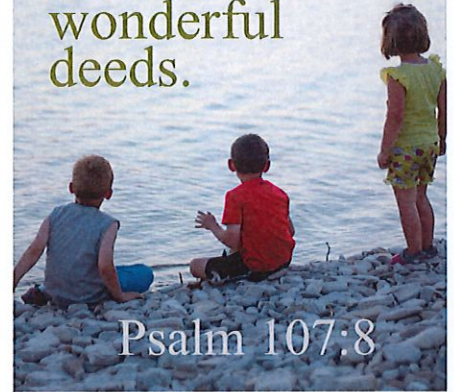
Our November is filled with special worship and outreach opportunities. At the beginning of the month we will be remembering those who have passed on since last November and remembering other family members as well. Come on out to our movie night on Nov. 9th for a time of fellowship and get involved in our outreach on the 17th as we host another clothes give out with free flea market items. Make a pie for our "Pie Fest" Thanksgiving Sunday at the end of the month. Plenty of ways to experience community here at St. Paul's!

As you gather at the table this month on Thanksgiving Day, remember those who are unable to gather with the abundance that is placed before you.

Ah, and who will be the victor this year—**Vineland** or **Millville**? Hmmmmmmm.
Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bernhardt

Give thanks
to the LORD
for his **unfailing**
love and his
wonderful
deeds.



Psalm 107:8

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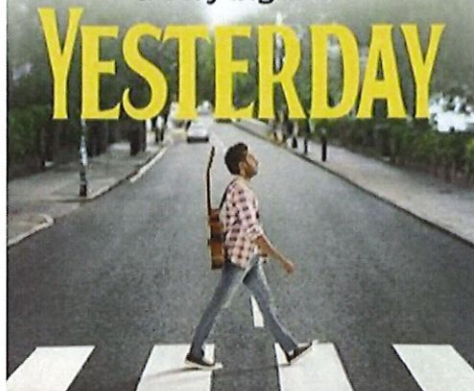
- Children's Craft
- Cornerstone Women's Center
- Movie Night
- Free Little Library
- Advent ministry
- We've Gone to the Dogs!
- All Saints' Sunday/Pastor's Story Time



Yesterday, everyone knew
The Beatles.

Today, only Jack
remembers their songs.

He's about to become
a very big deal.



Soul, Food, and Cinema!!

Saturday, November 9th, 5:00 pm
St. Paul's Fellowship Hall

Our movie this month will be:
"Yesterday"

Bring your favorite side dish or
dessert.

Childrens Craft Corner

At St Paul's Lutheran Church Millville
On 3rd and Mulberry
Sunday December 1st
Immediately following 11am worship



Air Dry Clay
Ornaments:
Create a
one-of-a-kind
memorable
ornament this year
using paints, ribbon
and clay

Have you remembered your church in your will?

Little Free Library

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. The Millville Center City Plan has incorporated this program into its plan. These "little libraries" will be placed throughout center city and serve as a book exchange mainly geared toward the city's youth and children.

We have received one of these libraries and will be painting and decorating during our Advent luncheons. We will have markers available for you to put your mark on our library. When we have finished with it we will mount it at a spot near our parking lot and fill it



with books. We would like new or gently used children's and youth books. We can place a few adult readers and see if they move. You may visit littlefreelibrary.org for more information.

Advent Begins December 1st

Please remember to sign up to being soup on one of the Sundays in Advent. Sign up will be on the information table in the Sanctuary.

We will again be collecting white socks for nursing homes. The box will be out on December 1st.

We have a new project, collecting items for **Cornerstone Women's Center**. As we celebrate the birth of the Baby Jesus, we will help the babies in our community and beyond. A different category of needs will be collected each Sunday. Please start gathering your donations:

December 1st: clothes sizes 9, 12, 18, & 24 months.

No onsies

December 8th: Baby Food, cereal & formula (any type)

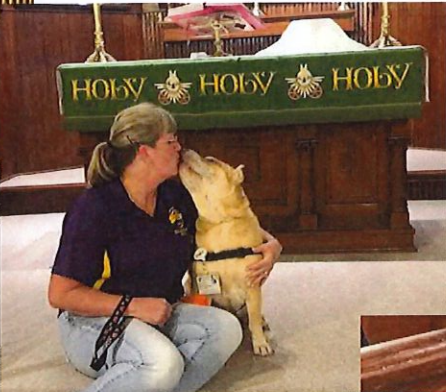
December 15th: Diapers size 4, 5, & 6

December 22nd: Baby bath towels in neutral colors
They also need stamps and WaWa Gift Cards—any Sunday.



We would like to send out our newsletter electronically to those who have an email. If your newsletter was mailed and you have an email please contact us!

We've GONE to the Dogs!



BRING your pet to CHURCH SUNDAY!

All Saints' Worship

On November 3 we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday. We will remember those who have passed on to God's glory since our last All Saints' Sunday. All families who have had pastor preside at their loved one's funeral will be invited to join us for this time of remembrance. We will also welcome Christ Lutheran for a combined service. We invite you to bring pictures of your family members who have passed on. We will display near the altar on this Sunday.

Story Time With Pastor

Sunday, November 3rd, Pastor Bernhardt will offer "Story Time with Pastor." All of our little ones are invited to come up front after our Gospel lesson for a special talk. Following this talk they may return to sit with parents or make their way to our "children's area" where they will find snacks, coloring pages, play dough, and books to read. All are welcome!

Looking Ahead . . .

**November 3: All Saints Joint Worship at St. Paul's
with Christ Lutheran**

November 9: 5 pm— Movie Night at St. Paul's

November 13: 5:30 pm sorting clothes closet

November 16: Christmas Show—Lancaster

November 17: 1 pm clothes closet, turkey distribution

November 24: Thanksgiving Sunday, Pie Fest!!

December 1: 1st Sunday in Advent

December 8: 7 pm Community Christmas Concert, First Presb.

Worship Times

**Traditional Worship
Sunday Morning
11:00 a.m.**

**Neighborhood Worship
followed by
food distribution
12:45 p.m.**

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All are Welcome! Invite a friend!

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PLACE
STAMP
HERE

NOVEMBER

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

							
<p>3 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 10 am Choir practice 11 am Worship with Communion Story Time with Pastor Coffee Fellowship 12:45pm Neighborhood Worship</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 1:30pm Chair Yoga</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 5:00 pm Soul, Food and Cinema St. Paul's Fellowship Hall Movie: "Yesterday"</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>10 10 am Choir practice 11 am Worship with Communion 12:45pm Neighborhood Worship</p>	<p>11 </p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 9—10:30 am Bayada in Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm sorting for clothes closet</p>	<p>14 1:30pm Chair Yoga</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 St. Paul's/Christ Lutheran trip to Lancaster to see Christmas Show 10 a.m. Adopt a Block</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>17 10 am Choir practice 11 am Worship with Communion 12:45pm Neighborhood Worship Turkey Distribution 1:00 pm—3:00 pm Clothes Closet/ free flea market</p>	<p>18 7:00 pm Congregation Council</p>	<p>19 12:00 Ladies' Lunch</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 1:30pm Chair Yoga</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>24 THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 10 am Choir practice 11 am Worship with Communion Pie Fest in Fellowship Hall 12:45pm Neighborhood Worship Thanksgiving Baskets Distributed</p>	<p>25 6—9 pm Triple Threat Workshop in fellowship hall.</p>	<p>26 6—9 pm Triple Threat Workshop in fellowship hall.</p>	<p>27 9—10:30 am Bayada in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>28 </p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>3</p>



November

BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|--------|
| Caroline Bernhardt | Nov 1 |
| Keith Bernhardt II | Nov 2 |
| Sarah Mortenson-Nemore | Nov 5 |
| Louisa Oliver | Nov 6 |
| Tanya Erickson | Nov 8 |
| Carol Smith | |
| Brian Ferus | Nov 11 |
| Earl Pangburn | |
| Gabriele Mitchell | Nov 12 |
| Rosalyn Polson | Nov 16 |
| Arlene Haley | Nov 17 |
| Evan Griffith | Nov 19 |
| James Martine | |
| Rose Martine | Nov 20 |
| Dana Hasenpat | Nov 22 |
| Megan Branin | |

November

ANNIVERSARIES

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| Debbie & Paul Ziennker | Nov 8 |
| Keith & Christina Bernhardt | Nov 10 |
| Dave & Ellie Taylor | Nov 17 |
| Lauren & Josh Romano | Nov 25 |

Our Prayer List For November

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| Mary Louise Bailey | Robert Bailey |
| Jeanene Vail | Dolores |
| Virginia Richards | Donald Connally |
| Dee Gilmore | Elwood Moore |
| Billy Truxton | Abigail Post |
| Mary Garton | Charles Chew |
| Sheryl Scull | Donna Oliver |
| Mark Abbamonte | Mary Lou Campbell |
| Karen Locker | Janice Dunn |
| Betty Hodge | Jan Barrett Henry |
| Jerry Rigoli | Edward Dean |
| James Banks | Thomas Gaither |
| Betty Smith | Helen Sloan |
| Vertie Kunkle | Walter Garton |
| Ken Stenberg | Grace O'Neal |
| Judy Wettstein | Marlene D'Ambra |
| Alessio Scutto | Pamela Spahn |
| Kevin Garton | Orville Ziennker |
| Kenneth Clements | John Schneider |
| Judy Bisquino | Tania Wright |
| Salvatore Longo | |
| Debra & Michael Iacovelli | |
| Hanaoka Family | |
| Kabuki Family | |

Members of the Armed Forces called to keep our country safe.



November Greeters

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| Nov 3 | Bob & Elaine Frantz |
| Nov 10 | Tom & Melinda Weatherby |
| Nov 17 | Bob & Elaine Frantz |
| Nov 24 | Kathy Peter |