

SEPTEMBER

PARISH COORDINATOR'S hours:
Monday thru Thursday:
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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Sept. 6-8, 12-15, 19-21, 26-29

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The **OCTOBER "HERALD" DEADLINE** is September 11
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E-mail
Please update your e-mail address on the
list on the board in the narthex.
Office e-mail address: sp3office@rcn.com
Vicar Chris - sp3pastor@rcn.com

The monthly issue of "Partners in the Spirit" can found on line at
<http://www.godslove.org/publications/partnersinthespirit/index.html>.
Synod News is available at www.godslove.org/synodnews.html.
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SECOND SUNDAY

We are looking forward to a new year and new ways to help through our
second offering received during worship on the Second Sunday of each
month. Remember, our Second Sunday offering is used to support
various social ministry agencies and issues in our local community,
Synod, E. L. C. A., and our world.

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Cut out the following information and keep it in your wallet!
St. Paul's III Lutheran Church, 2561 Newburg Rd, Easton, PA 18945
(610) 258-0875
Rev. Jean Huber, Pastoral Care (610) 253-3732 (Arndt's)
*Hospital Codes: Easton: L35, St. Luke's: 316,
Lehigh Valley, Allentown General, Muhlenberg 316*

If you are admitted to the hospital, please give them our code and we
will be notified of your admittance. You or a family member should
still call the Church office so visitation arrangements can be made.

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Beginnings

From the Vicar

"In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and
the Word was God." John 1:1

Beginnings – they are filled with both excitement
and anxiety, maybe not for God, but definitely for us
humans. For those who are in school, the fall brings new
beginnings with new teachers, new subjects and maybe
even new schools to explore. This can be both exciting,
and a bit frightening. For those starting a new job, there
is excitement in a new position and new opportunities,
but also a little anxiety about new responsibilities and
expectations. For those starting a new relationship,
there is the excitement of learning more about one
another, but also the anxiety of how we will get along
while learning about someone new.

As I begin my ministry with you, I feel a little bit of
all of the above. But just as God was in the beginning,
God is also with us in *this* beginning, looking to bless our
time together so that we enjoy this journey of ministry
here at St Paul's III. I look forward to the months ahead
and getting to know the people of St Paul's III and the
ministry that happens here. I feel blessed that you have
already started to welcome me here and I thank you for
your kindness. Together we will work towards many new
beginnings.

Peace,
Vicar Chris

TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE CASH FLOW

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Surplus / (Shortage)</u> |
| \$8,068.26 | \$7,660.29 | \$407.97 |

JULY CASH FLOW

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Surplus / (Shortage)</u> |
| \$7,748.90 | \$7,005.33 | \$743.57 |

YEAR TO DATE

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Surplus / (Shortage)</u> |
| \$69,877.42 | \$55,422.33 | \$14,455.09 |

Submitted by Sarah Frey, Treasurer

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VICAR'S INSTALLATION

Christopher Druckenmiller will be installed as Vicar of St. Paul's Third by The Rev. Catherine A. Zeil, Executive Associate of the Bishop on Sunday, September 4 at the 9 AM worship service. Please plan to attend this new chapter in the life of our congregation.

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lawn care & gardening

A sign-up sheet has been posted in the narthex for those interested in mowing grass and tending to our gardens. We thank Arlo and Marion Babp for their work in the church's gardens, again. They keep trying to retire from this position, but their caring and dedication to the appearance of our church's property must be their calling. However, many hands make light work... so please sign up to help.

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INGATHERING

The Ingathering for the Bethlehem/Easton Mission District will be held on Dec. 7, 2011 at St. Luke's Old Williams.

Our collection this year is 80 bottles of shampoo and 50 combs, plus one dozen diapers size 4 or 5. Donations can be placed in the basket next to the food bank table.

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CHRISTIAN ED NEWS

STARTING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 AM

We are still in need a an additional teacher. Please contact Kelly Aldinger if you would like to share the news of God's love with our children.

CHECK IT OUT!

SP3 is putting together a collection of Christian fiction and non-fiction literature available to check out. The bookshelf is located in the hallway outside of the Music and Christian Ed offices. Simply sign the card in the inside pocket, and file under the author's last name. Happy reading!

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

A big THANK YOU to all who have donated labels to our Campbell Soup Labels for Education program. Sometime in the future we will be able to put our points towards a needed item for our Christian Education program. Once again, thank you for your support, and please keep dropping off those labels!

SAVE A TAPE

We are collecting only Redner's receipts. You need a red and white card to present at check-out time... if you don't have one, ask for one at the Courtesy Desk... They are free! We are not saving Giant slips anymore! We will be selling Giant Gift Certificates in the future

Empties4Cash

KEEP SAVING THOSE INK CARTRIDGES AND CELL PHONES!

Thanks to all who bring in personal computer ink/laser jet cartridges and cell phones for recycling! Keep up the good work! By working together, our H2H youth ministry makes some extra cash to support service and fellowship events. Please consider letting friends, neighbors and co-workers know of our program, if they do not have a collection center, and you are willing to bring there cartridges in.

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September H2H schedule:

- 11 - Theme Event 6:45-8:00 PM
- 18 - Off
- 25 - Theme Event 6:45-8:00 PM
- October 2 - Fellowship Event - time TBA

Volunteer opportunities

PRAYER CHAIN “FISH”

(Friends in Spiritual Healing)

Our Prayer Chain here at St. Paul’s III has been in existence for many years.

Here is how it works... If someone has a prayer request, the person calls the Prayer Chain Coordinator... who calls the next 2 people on the list, who call the next 2 people on the list, who each call 1 person, who then calls 1 person, etc., etc. until all the people on the “chain” are praying for the person or situation in need.

If you would like to participate on the Prayer Chain or have a prayer request, give the church office a call at 610.258.0875.

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PARISH CARE TEAM

The Worship and Music Ministry Team is seeking volunteers to serve on a Parish Care Team.

Parish Care Team members visit our members who are home-bound to serve communion once a month. Training will be provided – please consider volunteering for this ministry. Contact Jeff Stout (610) 252-1584 for more information.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

“Thank You” to all the people who serve on a Sunday morning; **Greeters, Ushers, Lay Readers and Communion Assistants.**

We are always looking for new people to assist on a Sunday morning and would be happy to add your name to the list of volunteers. Not sure what’s required?

Please ask anyone on the Worship and Music committee.

Also, Worship and Music is looking to add to the **Altar Care** roster of those willing to serve the Lord in this ministry. Please prayerfully consider joining this faithful and dedicated team! If you are able to set up / disassemble the altar for worship services, please contact Jeff Stout (W&M Chair) at 610.252.1584. Training is provided.

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committee involvement

All TEAMS and groups are looking for additional members... more people, more ideas! There’s something for everyone!

Church Council Member

Christian Ed

Community Growth & Fellowship

Financial Strength

Property

Social Ministry

Worship & Music

Talk to any council officer or member, they’d be glad to tell you more about our ministry and project goals at St. Paul’s Third.

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AN HOUR or two A month!

Can you spare some extra time for YOUR church?... just a couple of hours for committee work each month?

WE ARE THE CHURCH!

Do you attend Sunday service?... we need help there too.

St. Paul’s Third needs us to come together and rebuild OUR Church. We need everyone.

WE ARE THE CHURCH!

“Here I am Lord, send me!” (Isaiah 1:8)

VOLUNTEER!!!

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HOAGIES, HOAGIES, HOAGIES!

Did you know that the Hoagie Sale is an ongoing program offered by the Community Growth and Fellowship Committee? You can purchase your coupons for hoagies from Noto’s Deli throughout the year from any committee member for only \$5 each. We have sold an additional 64 hoagies since February and the total sold so far is 287. Our total profit is \$574. Thank you for supporting this profitable fund raiser!

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BLANKET STITCHERS

Our quilters are in need of clean bed pads and batting material for inside the quilts they make. If you’ve been meaning to clean out that linen closet, now would be the time. A sample of their work is displayed in the narthex.

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**Arndt's Open Arms Senior Connection
A ministry of Arndt's Lutheran Church**

What is Arndt's Open Arms Senior Connection?

- a loving **"home away from home"** in a caring environment
- a day club for older adults
- a non-medical program intended to keep older adults active in a **socially and intellectually stimulating environment**



Who is it for?

- older adults
- all are welcome!
- volunteers of all ages who enjoy the company of older adults

When is it?

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- begins Tuesday, April 13, 2010

1851 Arndt Rd., Easton, PA 18040 Phone: 610-253-3732
Email: arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn.com
Website: www.arndtslutheran.org

***** SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED:**

A monthly week-day worship on the first Thursday of each month will begin at 10:30 AM. Following the service visitors can join in fellowship with coffee and light refreshments.

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interfaith food pantry

ProJeCt's food pantry is the largest food pantry in Northampton County, providing two-to-three day supplies of food to more than 2,500 households each year. Last year they provided meals to 4,300 individuals in nearly 3,000 households.

Arndt's Lutheran church has become a food bank drop off point. Members of the church will transport food donations weekly to St. John's downtown. Donations can be dropped off during office hours which are generally 9:30 AM – 12 noon, weekdays.

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COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour will begin on Sunday, September 4. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex to volunteer to bake and/or act as hostess. Please join us for this fellowship following worship. Contact Betty Buckley (610.252.8895) or Sallie Smull (610.258.8064).

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SOLDIER PROJECT

We are continuing our soldier project... if you know of anyone in Iraq or Afghanistan, please contact Cheryl Nielsen with the addresses for our next mailing... and please contribute items that are listed on the ministry table in the narthex. It is the least we can do. Remember---Prayers are always accepted

ALSO...

On this web site www.letsaythanks.com you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services.\

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PRAYER HEALING BLANKETS

The Healing Blanket Ministry here at St. Paul's III is for everyone. These blankets are for anyone, whether a member or not. The intention behind the blanket is that you be healed, mind, body and spirit. Blankets are available in the Narthex. Please log the name of the person receiving the blanket and your name as the giver in the journal provided. May you be blessed with love and prayers in this ministry.

Please contact me if you would be able to help with this ministry. Shirley Stillo at 610-252-0166

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Charts for dedications

Dedication Charts are posted in the hallway off the narthex for 2011. If you wish to sponsor: Church Bulletin (\$20), Communion Elements and Sanctuary Candle (\$10 each), please put your name on the large chart . . . and your dedication on the small form above the chart. Also . . . you can sponsor our weekly ad in the Express Times for \$10 per week. AND . . . don't forget, you can also sponsor our newsletter for \$75 per month by placing a call to the office.

AMBASSADOR'S CLUB OF ST. PAUL'S THIRD

The Ambassador's Club is an over 55 group who meets the 3rd Monday of each month at the Chrin building. They have a variety of speakers and entertainment and many trips are available for members. If you are interested in joining this energetic group, please contact their president, Angelo Trinchere at 610.258.6916.

Many years ago, during the renovation of the church and grounds, the Ambassador's Club purchased a tree (outside the church office) and placed a memorial plaque beneath it to honor their deceased members. They also plant flowers and maintain the area around the tree. We are thankful for their partnership with our church.

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American cancer society

Road to Recovery = Help a Neighbor in Need

Drive a cancer patient to treatment!!

Use your own vehicle or one of the Society's two vehicles.

For more information, please contact Karen Schiavone

at 610.921.2329 or karen.schiavone@cancer.org

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The Lutheran magazine

Did you know that each month St. Paul's III supplies copies of The Lutheran magazine for it's members? The can be found in the magazine rack by the front door. Please feel free to pick one up and learn about what's going on in the Lutheran world.

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CHRIST IN OUR HOME

Christ in Our Home is a daily devotional booklet which is offered by St. Paul's III quarterly to anyone who wishes to have a copy. This booklet can be found in the magazine rack by the front door. Please help yourself to one, or take one to a homebound member.

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CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

The Center (formally the SPCA) is always in need of donations such as towels, sheets, blankets, kitty litter, food, etc. The center is operated and depends almost solely on donations. Please also remember that they no longer put down any animal unless absolutely necessary, such as the illness of an animal or a history of violent behavior. If you should need the items picked up or delivered, please see Georgi Weiser.

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Volunteers needed in Minot

In late June, record flooding devastated the city of Minot, North Dakota, forcing nearly a third of the residents to evacuate and leaving more than 4,000 homes and businesses heavily damaged.

Local residents have been hard at work, but the task is too much for local volunteers alone. As Lutherans, we're experts at rolling up our sleeves when there is a need, and our sisters and brothers in Minot need our help now. The goal is to have as many flood-damaged homes gutted as possible before the first major snowfall, which could be less than three months away.

This is an all-call for volunteers from around the country. Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota has set-up a volunteer hotline, and anyone interested in helping should call **218-443-4970** to register. You can also visit www.lssnd.org to find volunteer registration forms and other important information about volunteering.

Volunteers should be 18 and older (16 and 17 year olds accepted with signed parental consent). All volunteers will need to have an updated tetanus shot and will need to wear long pants and thick-soled boots or shoes. Local congregations will be providing basic housing, if needed, but volunteers will likely need to provide their own food. Training will be done on site, and it is helpful (but not necessary) if volunteers can bring some of the following items: work gloves, goggles, N-95 grade air filter masks, hammers, brooms, buckets, pliers, and crowbars.

Anyone with questions or concerns can also call the Lutheran Disaster Response national office at 773-380-2863, or e-mail Associate Director Mike Nevergall at michael.nevergall@elca.org. And thanks in advance for your willingness to serve!

Lutheran Disaster Response
Bringing Help and Hope...

Phone: 773-380-2748

Fax: 773-380-2493

Visit us online at LDR.org

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SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

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|----|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| 2 | Abigail Lee | 12 | Steve Neel |
| 3 | Carl Rodenbach | | Bob Ronn |
| 5 | Barbara Miller | 13 | Michael DeRogatis |
| | Carol English | | Irene Nicholas |
| | James Hockman | 14 | Amy Hockman |
| | Christine Hay | 16 | Kim Warg |
| 8 | Christopher Sponder | 18 | Tyler Reagle |
| | Branden Beshore | 22 | Nicholas Casterline |
| 10 | Kelly Aldinger | | Lillian Waugh |
| 11 | Jamie Compton | 28 | Anna LaDuca |
| | Trevor Henley | | Karen Fretz |

& ANNIVERSARIES

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| 9/1/84 | Dave & Cathleen Campbell |
| 9/1/62 | Marty & Pat Reagle |
| 9/3/94 | Jill & Scott Casterline |
| 9/12/87 | Mark & Melody Henley |
| 9/12/08 | Russell & Kelly Higgins |
| 9/14/73 | Ed & Betty Buckley |
| 9/15/56 | Richard & Elaine Drescher (55) |
| 9/18/65 | Edgar & Joy Sales |
| 9/21/74 | James & Gina Hockman |
| 9/21/46 | Ken & Betty Shafer (65) |
| 9/23/89 | Todd & Nancy Emsweller |
| 9/25/71 | George & Evelyn Harley (40) |
| 9/26/81 | Joe & Janine DeRogatis (30) |
| 9/27/80 | Mr. & Mrs. Greenleaf |

We apologize if we missed your birthday or anniversary.
Please notify the office... we don't want to repeat this oversight.