



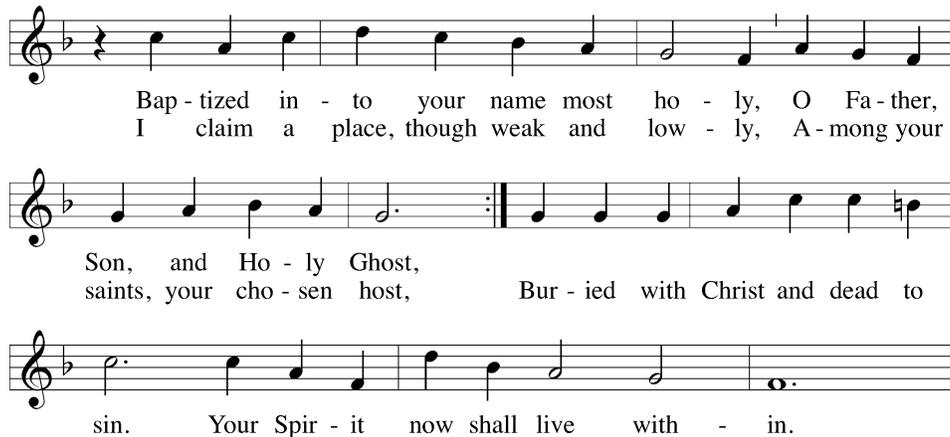
Christian Education is an earthly and spiritual blessing from our Savior-God. Today, as we celebrate these blessings, we're reminded that it isn't something that only takes place in a Christian church, a Christian school or a Sunday School. It needs to be carried out by Christian families in homes.



### Gathering Rite on Baptism

*God's family looks forward to gathering together for strength from God and encouragement from each other. This beginning is intended when there is a baptism, and as a reminder of Baptism's continuing blessings.*

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



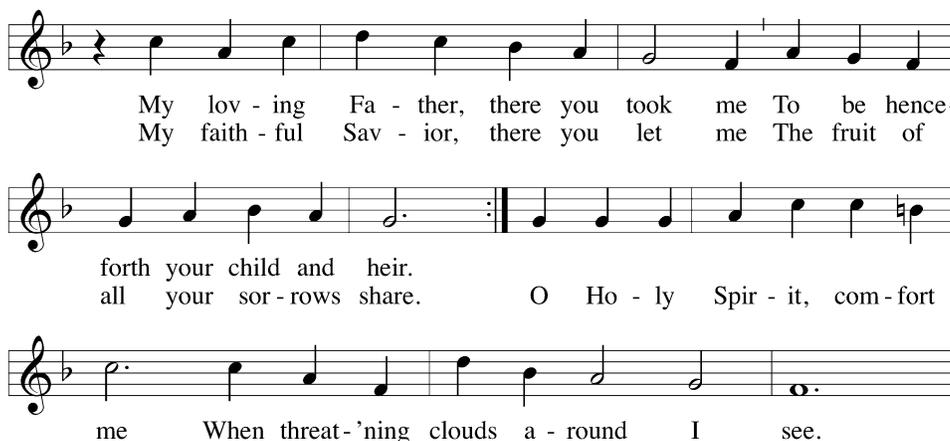
Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,  
I claim a place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your  
Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to  
sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.

I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

**Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.** (John 3:5,6)

Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. (Psalm 51:5)

**But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.** (1 Corinthians 6:11)



My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To be hence -  
My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me The fruit of  
forth your child and heir.  
all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it, com - fort  
me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.

As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

**Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your pro - mise  
Oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er If words and  
sure - ly will en - dure.  
deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de -  
filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless (*Ephesians 5:25-27*). Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**



All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it  
Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly, And help me  
all, O Lord, from me.  
your own child to be! Let noth - ing that I am or  
own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

## The Sacrament of Baptism



We welcome **Ava Belle Burger** into God's royal family through Baptism. We celebrate along with Ava's parents, Donny and Sara, and her godparents, Julie Koth, Liz Campos and Jeff Burger. Ava is a lamb of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Scripture makes clear the universal need for Baptism. Since Adam's fall into sin all people are conceived and born in sin and inherit a sinful nature from our parents and would be lost forever unless brought to faith in our Savior Jesus. Ava, together with all of us, is by nature sinful.

But "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life." In Baptism God gives us all the blessings that our Savior secured through his cross and empty tomb; namely, the forgiveness of sins, rescue from death and the devil, and eternal salvation. And so, we can never thank the Lord enough that through Baptism he has given us a means through which he works in children by his grace, turning their hearts to faith, washing away their sins and receiving them into his kingdom. That's why our Lord Jesus Christ instituted Baptism when he commanded his church: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

In bringing Ava for Baptism, you are carrying out the will of our Savior. The simple act of Baptism has such wonderful power because the almighty God works in it through his Word. In his Epistle to Titus, St. Paul describes Baptism as: "The washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit." Scripture also teaches that the power and promise of Baptism is intended for young and old alike: "The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call." Jesus also invited little children to become part of his kingdom: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms and blessed them.

Ava, receive the sign of the cross on your head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of God.

Ava Belle Burger, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The almighty God has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism you are born again and made a precious lamb of the Good Shepherd. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you. Amen.

When our Lord Jesus Christ instituted Baptism, he not only commanded that children should be baptized, but also that they should be taught to observe all the things he has commanded us in his Word.

Donny and Sara, God has given you a daughter in Ava. You'll want to bring her up in the way of the Lord, instruct her in God's saving Word and encourage her by your example throughout her life so she remains a child of God. Are you willing to do this? Then answer: "Yes, and we ask God to help us." May God give you the strength to carry out your promises.

Brothers and sisters of our St. Paul's Family: Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us to assist in whatever way we can - such as: remembering Ava in your prayers and reminding her of her baptism - so that she may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to do this, then answer: "Yes, and we ask God to help us." May God give you the strength to carry out your promises.

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the Sacrament of Baptism by which you wash away sin, create faith and along with new life, you also give eternal life. Look with favor on Ava that she may be kept safe by the gift of your Spirit, grow daily in your grace and live forever in the power of the risen Christ. Give to Ava's parents the willingness to carry out their responsibilities, to bring her up in your precious Word, so that finally she may come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us Pray.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father, through your stern judgment the unbelieving world was destroyed by the flood, but according to your great mercy, you saved Noah and his family. You engulfed stubborn Pharaoh and his army in the waters of the Red Sea, but led your people through those same waters to safety on dry land. In the waters of the Jordan, your own Son was baptized and anointed with the Spirit. By these signs you foreshadowed the washing that you give us in Holy Baptism.

Holding firmly to your command and promise, we ask that you would look with favor on Ava. Through this water of Baptism, drown in her all sin inherited from Adam and any other evil she may do. Set her apart from the unbelieving world, and hold her safe and secure in the holy ark of the Church. Keep her always eager in spirit and joyful in hope so that she may honor your holy name and at last receive, together with all your people, the promised inheritance of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## First Reading – Proverbs 2:1-6

*Solomon, the king who knew wisdom, uses “if ... then” statements to identify how God’s blessings come our way.*

My son, **if** you accept my words, **if** you store up my commands within you, <sup>2</sup> by paying attention to wisdom with your ear, by reaching out for understanding with your heart, <sup>3</sup> **if** indeed you call out for intelligence, **if** you raise your voice for understanding, <sup>4</sup> **if** you search for it like silver, **if** you hunt for it like hidden treasure, <sup>5</sup> **then** you will understand the fear of the LORD, **then** you will find the knowledge of God, <sup>6</sup> because the LORD gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm of the Day / Today’s Message – 127

## Second Reading – Romans 15:4:6

*God’s written Word is still the way we learn about his salvation and our Savior Jesus.*

<sup>4</sup> Indeed, whatever was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that, through patient endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we would have hope.

<sup>5</sup> And may God, the source of patient endurance and encouragement, grant that you agree with one another in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> so that with one mind, in one voice, you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

We confess the faith in which Ava was baptized. It is the confession of faith used by the Christian Church since 200 AD, the Apostles' Creed:

### Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**  
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,**  
**suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**  
**He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.**  
**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,**  
**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**  
**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

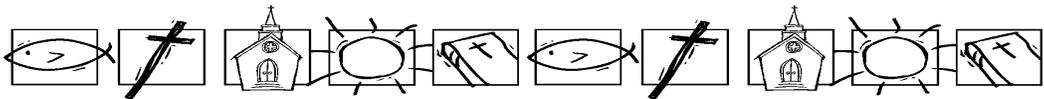
**Hymn of the Day** \_\_\_\_\_ *In Unity and Peace* 732

**Today's Message**



**Hymn of Response** \_\_\_\_\_ *By Faith* 868

### Offering & Friendship Register



### Commitment of St. Paul's Teaching Staffs

(Sunday at 9:30 AM)

#### Grade School

Tammy Smukowski.....4-K  
Kathy Fruedenwald..... Grade 1  
Kelly Ubl .....Grade 2  
Janise Janikowski.....Grades 3+4  
Will Roepke Jr. ....Grades 5+6  
Robyn Bennett.....Science/Art/Music  
Don Kolander (*Principal*) .Grades 7+8

#### Sunday School

Rebecca Roepke..... 3-5 Year Olds  
Liz Klump ..... 3-5 Year Olds  
Gail Kolosovsky..... 3-5 Year Olds  
Christal Pelzek ..... Grades 1-6  
Tammy Nygaard..... Grades 1-6  
Michelle Helgeson..... Grades 1-6  
Kelly Nygaard ..... Grades 1-6

**Special Selection by Teachers** \_\_\_\_\_ *Step By Step*

*O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.*  
*O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.*  
*I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.*  
*And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.*

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O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.  
I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.  
And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.  
And I will follow you all of my days, and I will follow you all of my days.  
And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.*

## **Prayer on the Anniversary and Remembrance of 9/11**

Heavenly Father, God of peace and harmony, you want your children on earth live together in peace and quietness. Nevertheless, in your wisdom you permitted the attacks of September 11th to be unleashed against our nation twenty-one years ago.

**We ask that you continue to watch over all those whose lives continue to be impacted by this tragedy. Comfort those who still mourn the deaths of their loved ones.**

We thank you, Lord, for sparing our nation from another terrorist attack on our soil. We know you have hindered the efforts of those who despise our country. You have kept us safe.

**Continue to give endurance and courage to all first responders, along with military personnel as they work under your guidance, both at home and abroad, to maintain our borders, protect our freedoms and save innocent lives.**

We pray especially for the safety of the men and women who are with us today and those overseas who put their lives in harm's way so that we remain safe.

**Protect them, Lord, with your strong hand and powerful arm.**

Frustrate any further attacks that may be planned, and guide the leaders of our nation so that they may act wisely in response to any crisis. Protect our soldiers abroad as they work to defeat our enemies and protect those peoples who are under oppression.

**Above all, enable your Church to speak your comforting Word of peace through God's Son, so that in the middle of this dying world we all may know the true source of our hope: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen.**

**Closing Hymn \_\_\_\_\_ *Lord, Bless Your Word in All the Young* 762**

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School in Cudahy, Wisconsin

A Member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

## September 11, 2022

### THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

- **Welcome!** ... We are so glad you chose to join us for worship today. We pray that "Jesus Christ the Savior of the world" was clearly proclaimed in the message and music of worship and that you were blessed by it. If we can be of service to you, please don't hesitate to speak with our pastor. If you are a visitor, we would consider it an honor if joined us again.
- **Main Floor Restroom** ... Please reserve it for those with limited mobility. Women's and men's are on the lower level. Changing tables are available in each.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

It is a blessing to assist parents with the Christian Education of their children through St. Paul's School. We provide a quality Christian Education for children ages 4 years through 8th Grade. We are a Choice School. Call the School Office (744-9771) for more information, or leave a message any time.

#### Sunday (September 11)

8:30 AM.....Sunday School Begins  
8:30 AM.....Bible Class Begins  
9:30 AM.....Christian Education  
10:30 AM.....Church Picnic

#### Monday (September 12)

4:30 PM.....Confirmation Class Begins  
6:30 PM.....Bible Class Begins

#### Tuesday (September 13)

6:00 PM.....School Board

#### Thursday (September 15)

5:15 PM.....Choir Practice  
6:30 PM.....Worship / Communion

#### Sunday (September 18)

8:30 AM.....Sunday School  
8:30 AM.....Bible Class  
9:30 AM.....Worship / Communion

#### We Play Organ

Amy Preston

#### We Usher

Thursday (9/15)

M Coulthurst, R Vircks

Sunday (9/18)

J & L Nygaard, A Henn,  
J Doherty, L Ubl

#### We Greet

Sunday (9/18)

Kathy Hahn,  
Michelle Helgeson,  
Sean & Meghan Walsh

#### We Gather

Thursday..... 33..... 27  
Sunday..... 99..... 77  
Total..... 132..... 104

#### We Bring Gifts

Envelopes.....\$4,115.00  
Lutherans for Life..... \$50.00  
Improvement ..... \$5.00  
Jesus Cares ..... \$5.00  
Thank Offering .....\$2,000.00  
E-Offerings.....\$2,845.83  
Total .....\$9,020.83

#### Thank Offering

For blessings received, Natalie Coulthurst has given a gift of \$2,000.

#### Bible Class Video / Discussion Series

**In Season and Out of Season** is the Bible Class. Paul wrote: "Be prepared in season and out of season." We have the BEST NEWS EVER to share ... Jesus! Many Christians are afraid to share their faith, you are not alone. This series will help be more confident to share Jesus whenever and wherever God has planted you.

**Sundays at 8:30 AM in the church (repeated)**  
**Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

#### Altar Flowers

Donny and Sara Burger have placed flowers on the altar in thanksgiving of their daughter Ava's baptism.

#### Women's Morning Bible Study

Meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month at 9:30 AM at Dorothy Schlueter's home, 6215 Walnut Ln. #41 (off College Ave in Cudahy). Heaven is their Bible Study series.

### Public School Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes for 7th and 8th Graders who attend a public school are on **Mondays from 4:30-6:00 PM**. Our first class meets on **September 12**, and we meet in the Church Fellowship Hall. All materials are provided.

### Choir Season Begins

A new season of singing praises begins on **Thursday, September 15**. This year choir will practice before church every other Thursday from **5:15-6:15 PM**. Practice Dates:

Sept. 15 and 29  
Oct. 13  
Nov. 3 and 17



### Meditations

Those who have an annual subscription to Meditations will find the next quarter of daily devotions in your mailbox in the church entryway. There are extra Meditations on the entryway desk. Pick one up and read the daily devotions. If you'd like to get your own subscription to these to these 5-minute daily encouragements from God's Word contact the church office.

### Purchase a New Hymnal

Purchase a hymnal for \$25 for yourself, or for the church *in honor of*, or *in memory of* someone. (A label will be attached to the inside front cover of a hymnal with info.)



Envelopes are available in the church entryway.

### Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month at 6:15 AM at Andrea's Restaurant on S. Packard Ave in Cudahy. Study of the book of Judges and the men and women whom God chose to lead Israel before they time of the kings.

### Church Picnic / Celebrating 30 Years! **Sunday, September 11**

Our Christian Education Celebration this year will not only start off our Sunday School for kids, and Bible Class schedule for adults, we'll also enjoy a "Church Picnic" and a celebration for our school building which is officially 30 years old this year.

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Celebration Worship</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Church Picnic</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>

### 2022 Church Directory

You should be receiving an updated St. Paul's Church Directory in the mail in the coming weeks. If you don't receive one by the beginning of September, we have extra. Contact the office.

### Join Us

fellowship

Stay after worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month to enjoy treats, coffee / refreshments and chat with others. We'd be honored if our guests and visitors stayed.

Week 2 Host:

*LuAnn Gaertner & Sandy Marshall*

Week 4 Host:

*Tammy Smukowski & Sandy Santoro*

### Special Communion Service & Meal **Thursday, October 13 at 11:00 AM**

Remain seated for this 40 min. service of Scripture and hymns, sermon and Sacrament. A delicious meal is served afterward in the Fellowship Hall.

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