



Parent's Night Out
Pajama Night!
*A night for the kids...
 and a night off for *parents!**

 **St. Paul Lutheran Church**

 **115 Central Dr,
Amherst, OH 44001**

 **Thursday, November 12, 2026
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

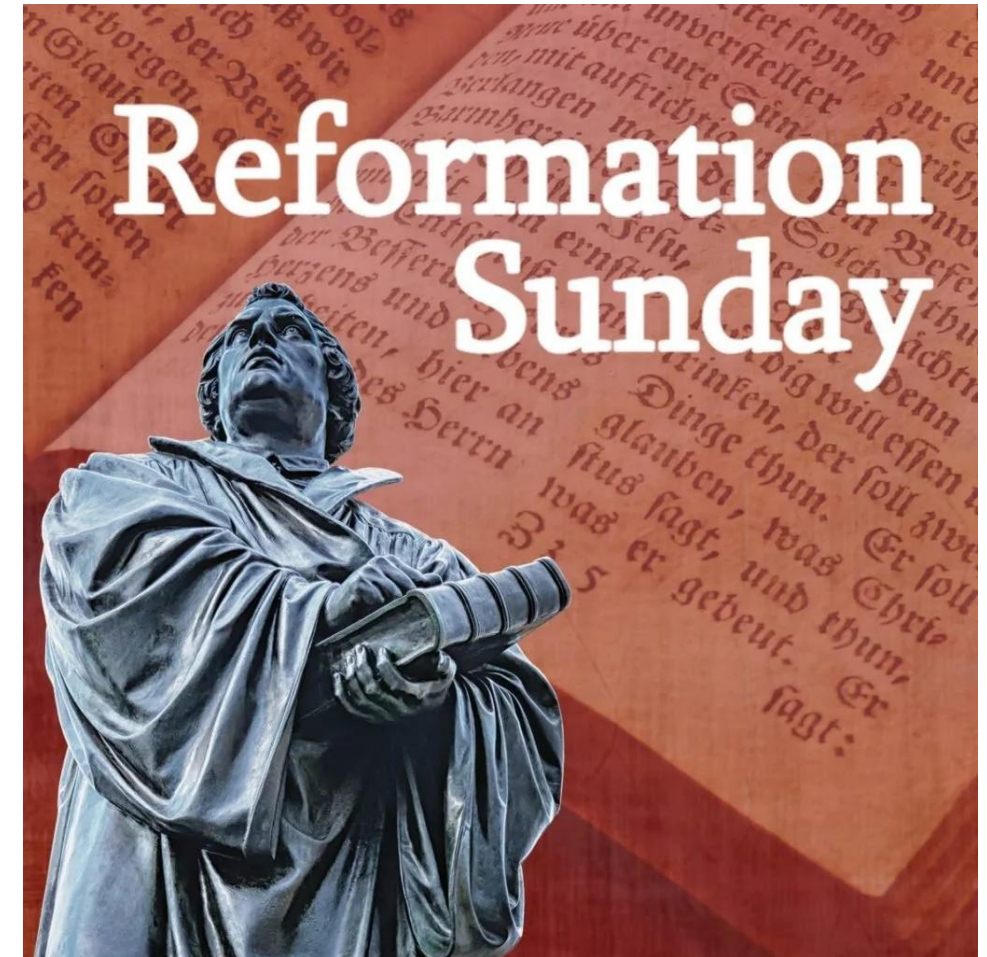
 **Crafts**  **Movie**  **Pizza**  **Fun supervised
by the church**

Bring your kids in their pajamas — they'll go home ready for bed!

**Drop off the kids and
enjoy your evening!**

Pre-registration required —
visit Stpaulamherst.com for details.

Parents, Take the evening off and enjoy some well-deserved time for yourselves while your children have a fun-filled night at St. Paul! Join us on **November 12** for a special Parents' Night Out with a cozy pajama theme. Children are invited to come dressed in their favorite pajamas and enjoy an evening packed with crafts, pizza, and a movie with friends. We'll create, eat, relax, and have plenty of fun together in a safe and welcoming environment. By the end of the evening, the kids will be ready to head home and settle right into bed. It's the perfect opportunity for parents to enjoy dinner, run errands, or simply have a quiet evening together while the kids make special memories at St. Paul. **Registration is required.** Please visit stpaulamherst.com to find the registration form and reserve your child's spot.



ST. PAUL 
LUTHERAN
 CHURCH & PRESCHOOL
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

Volunteer Sign-up sheet & donations needed in the narthex

Welcome to St. Paul!

We're glad you're here! Whether this is your first visit or you're a St. Paul veteran, we hope you sense our "welcome mat" is out and you'll consider joining us again soon any Sunday at 9:30AM right here. Please fill out a white "Communication Card" found in front of you in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate later. And about the offering ... don't feel obligated to participate in giving because we – and God – are really glad you are here as our guest!

Ushers are standing by to assist you in locating a seat, directing you to restrooms, coat racks, and to our nursery.

Nursery is available for children ages 3 and under. An usher will be happy to direct you to our Nursery where parents may care for infants, and rambunctious toddlers will find a place to be ... themselves.

Worshippers who wish to receive Holy Communion are encouraged to thoroughly read the announcement in this bulletin explaining what Communion reception is all about.

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP October 31, 1517, was the date Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenburg, Germany. These 95 statements for debate touched off a movement to reform the Christian Church. Today we give things for our reformation heritage, but we remember that a heritage is no substitute for the ongoing work of reformation and renewal in our own lives today.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP God of the faithful, I give thanks for Your abundant blessings. Thank You for our fathers and mothers in the faith who, sometimes with significant risk, stood up for their beliefs. Give me the courage to speak out and speak up, that I might share Your merciful love and grow in grace. In Your holy name, I pray. Amen.



In Today's Worship service **Francesca Lee Dyke, Benjamin Leo Dyke, and Brooks Jameson Dyke** are Baptized and given forgiveness and eternal life as a free gift of God's grace through the water combined with God's Word. Frankie, Benjamin, and Brooks are the children of Jillian and Tim Dyke. Sponsors are Nicole Clark & Timothy Clark (Francesca), Ryan Fair & Lindsey Fair (Benjamin), Dustin Fair & Jaqueline Beneke (Brooks). Welcome into the family of God, Frankie, Benjamin, and Brooks!

Altar Flowers given to the glory of God by Karen & Carl Saegert in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
10/25 Worship / Kids' Church 9:30 AM G.I.F.T. Bible Study 10:45 AM Divorce Care 2 PM	11/1 All Saints Sunday Holy Communion / Kid's Church 9:30 AM G.I.F.T. Bible Study 10:45 AM Divorce Care 2 PM
10/27 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 AM Community Care Non-Profit 7 PM	11/3 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 AM
10/28 New Life With God 7 PM	11/4 Preschool Board 4 PM New Life With God 7 PM
10/29 Elders Meeting 5:30 PM	11/7 Greeting Card Making 1 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Organist	Naomi Bernstein
Reader	Jan Beko-Nathan
Greeters	Chuck & Fran Draga
Altar Guild	Donna Kemmerle
Sound	Mike Warnock, Virginia Warnock
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	John Kirschner, John Cartmell, Danny Kemery

St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Sunday Worship Services: 9:30 AM

In-Person or Live Stream @ www.stpaulamherst.com

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Judy Bloom – Church Office Administrator

Don Hammond – Director of Communications

Tracie Heuring –Director of Preschool

Naomi Bernstein – Director of Music Ministries

Mike Warnock – Director of Worship Technology

PLUG IN TO A BIBLE STUDY GROUP

GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER – Join us Sundays to discover God’s grace and power growing His young Church in the Bible Book of Acts. You’ll discover how God’s Holy Spirit fills you with the joy of Jesus, and through you God grows His Church as people are brought to faith through hearing the Great News of Jesus. Grab a cup of coffee and join us upstairs Sundays at 10:45 AM. All welcome! • Bible Study • Discussion • Fellowship

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – You are invited to Tuesday morning Bible study as we dive into the book of Judges. This is a powerful book filled with examples of God’s deliverance through faithful followers, and the consequences of doing what is right in our own eyes. You’ll meet some friends, find encouragement, and grow in faith. We meet in the upper level. You don’t have to be a Bible scholar. Everyone is welcome! Join us Tuesdays at 10:00AM.

Women’s Bible Study Group @ 6:30 PM in St. Paul’s parsonage, next door. You’ll make wonderful friends, grow in faith, and engage in caring lively discussion about living everyday as a Christian and woman.

WANT A STRONGER FAITH through which God gives you Peace, Courage, Joy? Want a Bible study group on a day when you can make it? Want a group you and your husband/wife can attend together? Melissa and Mike Warnock invite you to a new Bible study group that’s just beginning. We will meet on Wednesday nights, at 7:00pm, in St. Paul’s parsonage house. Join us on Wednesday November 11 for our introductory session. Come and try it out!

PRE SERVICE PRAYER Join us Sunday morning at 9:10am to gather with a few others for prayer before the worship service. We pray for God to speak with His grace into open hearts, for worshippers to grow in faith in Jesus and in living for Him, for worshippers to come to faith, and for growth in numbers of people. You don’t have to pray out loud because St. Paul’s prayer group takes turns leading pre-service prayer.

Greeting Card Making! Tap into your artistic skills you didn’t know you had in you. Learn to stamp, cut, and paste to make beautiful greeting cards on **Saturday, Nov. 7th @ 1:00 pm at St. Paul.** We always make some for the shut-ins of the congregation. Please join us. We have a lot of fun! No experience necessary. Just a heart for serving.



Our greatest help is the Lord God Himself, who eagerly invites us to pray to Him. Next Sunday, Nov. 1st. sealed bags containing several prayer cards will be in the narthex / lobby for you. Pick up a bag, take it home, and pray for each person whose name you receive daily throughout the coming month of November.

Food Collection Next Sunday, November 1st -- Your gifts of non-perishable food go to Second Harvest and to families in Lorain County.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO DIED IN FAITH

Sunday, November 1st is ALL SAINTS Sunday. We will remember those people we know who died in faith in Jesus as their Savior and they are now enjoying heaven. During the worship service we will read the names of members who died over the past year, ringing the bell for each brother or sister called home to heaven. Please make a special point of joining us for this annual event.

Memorial Contributions - When making a memorial contribution to St. Paul, please write your name or church envelope number on the envelope, along with the name of the person being honored. This will ensure that the family is notified of your contribution and that it is accurately reflected on your year-end church giving statement.

Plan to attend the Joint Reformation Service that takes place **TODAY, Sunday, October 25 at 3:00 PM** at **St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 21211 Detroit Road, Rocky River, Ohio.** A FREE German sausage supper will follow.

LIFE OF OUR SAVIOR IN STAINED GLASS – The first window is in! It pictures Christ’s birth in Bethlehem’s manger. The artist is currently working on windows capturing Jesus’ Baptism, His ministry, and His crucifixion. Memorial gifts are still welcome towards the creation of the windows picturing Jesus’ Easter resurrection, and His Ascension to heaven. You are invited to give a lasting gift to God, beautify our worship sanctuary, and memorialize a loved one who has gone ahead to heaven. An information brochure is at the Information Counter detailing this project to replace the worn-out side windows in the sanctuary with beautiful stained glass that tells the story of our salvation. Please pick up a brochure if you haven’t seen one.

Amherst Historical Society Event Looking for volunteers to man a tent and pass out information about the church and preschool at the German Christmas on December 5th 4pm – 8pm at the Amherst Historical Society. If you are able to help events please reach out to Eric or Sandy Long.

Love to Decorate for Christmas? St. Paul has a ministry opportunity for you. A person- or persons – are needed to coordinate decorating the church building to celebrate Jesus’ birth at Christmas. If God’s nudging you, let the church office know (churchoffice@stpaulamherst.com; (440)988-4157)

Help Others Find Us: The Power of Your Google Review We want to share an important opportunity to help our church grow and welcome new faces, especially younger people looking for a place to belong. Good reviews on Google make it easier for those searching for a church to learn about us and feel confident in visiting. Your positive feedback can be a guiding light for someone beginning their faith journey. We invite you to leave a review for our church—it's quick and easy! Just scan the QR code and share your thoughts. If you need any assistance, Don Hammond is happy to help you through the process. Thank you for supporting our church and helping others find their way!



**Set Your Clocks Back One Hour
Saturday Night, October 31st**



Annual Voters' Assembly Meeting

Sunday, November 15, 2026 10:45 am

Please join us after the worship service on November 15th for St. Paul's Voters' Assembly. As a family of God we will elect officers for the next 3 years, elect a 3-person audit committee, and consider the annual 2027 budget. The Voters will

also act on creating a new Not-for-Profit organization for the purpose of expanding community care ministries, and the Building Remodel Committee will be bring a proposal to the Voters for addressing areas of the facility that are worn over the years, or no longer serve the congregation well due to needs changing over time. After worship service, in the worship sanctuary.

The Proposed 2027 Budget for St. Paul is available today on the information counter for those who wish to review it prior to the Voters' Assembly on Sunday Nov. 15th.

Nominations for Board of Directors - It's that time to ask members of our church family to serve as leaders. The Board of Directors oversees the growth of the church and handles the business matters that must be dealt with. They should be faithful in attending worship services, participate in a Bible study, exhibit the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5: 22-23), and their lives are godly examples. The Nominations Committee is inviting members to serve on this board. If you would like to nominate someone you think would be great in this role, please contact Pat Echko (patechko@gmail.com) or Pastor Werner (pastor@stpaulamherst.com). You may nominate yourself too.



**A New Ministry of Care *for* 1,100 Kids
at Powers Elementary School in Amherst
Providing Needed Clothing, Hygiene, and Snacks**

YOU can help. The immediate need is for small, sealed packages of **Goldfish crackers, Granola bars, Cookies** (chocolate chip, shortbread), **Raisins** boxes, **Fruit Snacks, Cracker & Cheese**.

Place snack donations in the barrel at the Information Counter in St. Paul's narthex.

Lynn Call and family would like to thank St. Paul members for their generous donations to the Stained Glass Window Fund in memory of her mother, Jan Ingersoll.

Do You Have a Servant's Heart? If you are ready to serve but are unsure where to begin, we would be glad to help you find a place. We are always seeking volunteers to serve as readers, greeters, ushers, or running the slides during worship. Please contact the church office to learn more.



“The Lord is Near to all who Call on HIM.” *Psalm 148:18*

Prayer Requests this Week

Pray for people who are ill: **Jack Green** who fell breaking ribs and is being cared for in Kingston east; **Therese Strader** who was moved to rehab center; **Barb Spieker** who is being treated for cancer; **Lucy McHugh** who is recovering from a broken arm; **Alex Tymes** a friend of Stephen Warnock, whose cancer has moved into a legbone and he is recovering from surgery; **Caleb**, nephew of Judy Starbuck, who has a rare form of cancer in his back; **Brian**, a co-worker of Tim Wulfooop, as he recovers from a stem cell transplant, pray that it takes hold without rejection; **Carl Camera**, nephew of Sally Krause, who has cancer; **Victor Simith**, friend of Sandy Long, who had open heart surgery and is in an induced coma; **Bob Morris** who has cancer and health issues;; **Edna Klenz** as she has stomach cancer; **Barb Deja** who is being treated for cancer; **Kyle** who is depressed, lonely, and suffering from bi-polar, that God’s love lifts him up; **Sandra Yepko**; **Donna Napolitano**, sister of Diane Lamoreaux who is recovering from heart surgery; **Jerry Camera**, a relative of Sally Krause, with bladder cancer; **Jeanne Camera**, a niece of Sally Krause, who has cancer; **Nancy Dau**, in treatment for cancer; **Cindy Saegert** who has cancer, **Zack**, a friend of Cyndi Kemery, who has cancer; **Tracy**, who has cancer and is receiving radiation; **Jim Williams** who has cancer; **Lorie**, Cyndi Kemery’s cousin, who has non-Hodgkins Lymphoma; **Paxton** Roby with cancer; pray for **Wendy** who has severe health problems; **Keith Lewandowski** who is recovering from by-pass surgery.

Pray for those who have on-going chronic illnesses or are home-bound: **Ruth Murdy, Jack & Marilyn Green, Phyllis Darakis, John Harden, Joanie Fahrney, Ron Klein, and John Schick.**

Pray for safe travels and a wonderful trip for St. Paul’s group traveling to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky this week.

Pray for those celebrating birthdays: **Nat Hubbard, Will Hubbard, Kim Nabakowski, Deb McGlothlin, Gerald Draga.**