

The Chimes

October 2020



*Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
415 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, PA 19003
The Rev. Laura M. Tancredi, Pastor
610-642-3211*

www.stpaulsardmore.com

*Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/stpaulsardmore
Pastor Laura's blog: pastortancredi.wordpress.com*

In person worship returns

Sunday, October 4 at 10:00 am

What will this look like? Worship will be different than the way it was before the pandemic, but it will still be centered in the community gathered around God's word and table and sent forth in service. We are taking many steps to ensure worship is as safe as possible in order to protect our community. An email will be sent each week with a link to sign up for worship.

- In-person attendance will be limited to 50 people.
- Social distancing will be required at all times. Please leave six feet of distance between household groups as you enter and exit the building. The sanctuary will have pews carefully measured and marked off to ensure distance between households.
- Masks will be required at all times. Everyone will be required to wear a mask the entire time they are in the building. The exceptions are children under 2, and those unable to remove a face-covering without assistance. Masks will be available at St. Paul's if you forget one.
- Services will be briefer, about 40-45 minutes in length.
- Congregational speaking and singing will be limited to prevent the flow of aerosols.
- There will be no time for fellowship after the service.

For those not attending in-person worship, services will be available online, at: <https://stpaulsardmore.com/virtualchurch>

**Chimes publication
information**

The Chimes, the newsletter of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, is published for the inspiration, education and entertainment of its members and friends. Comments and suggestions are welcome. Just mail, e-mail or deliver them to the church office.

The next issue of The Chimes will be published on Tuesday, October 27

Your articles are due in the office no later than Tuesday, October 20



THANK YOU to the St. Paul's congregation for putting your kindness and generosity into action for Rally Day Fall 2020! My personal spirit and hope for better times ahead were renewed seeing not only the contributions pouring in during this particular year but also from seeing so many smiling eyes above masked faces on a gorgeous September day.

With your contributions we were able to donate several large boxes of much needed school supplies to the Overbrook Educational Center and collected \$175 in monetary gifts. We also delivered several full carloads of food to the Ardmore Food Pantry. In addition to non-perishable food, we also collected \$100 in monetary gifts for the food pantry. We also collected \$275 for Caring for Friends.

Thank you for your efforts during Rally Day and for sharing your "God's Work, Our Hands" selfies that are included throughout the *Chimes*. If you would like to continue to contribute, please consider preparing a meal or several for Caring for Friends and dropping them off at the St. Paul's shed freezer any time. Meal prep directions can be found at this link:

<https://caringforfriends.org/volunteer/cooking/>

As Dr. Seuss tells us, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." Thank you for caring enough to keep hope for something better alive!

Amy Badovick
Social Ministry Chair



Prayers

Please pray for our men and women in the armed services, Shane Boston, Army, (son of Kim Boston); Michael Burns, Army Reserves (son of Linda and Bob Burns); Laura Dormans (daughter of Nan Dormans) and Sean Hopkins (son of Terry Hopkins).

Prayers are also requested for: Miranda Bagnet (friend of Beth McElvenney); Tina Brady (friend of Dottie Buchanan); JT Burns (cousin of Bob Burns); Charlotte Conybear; Liza Smiles DeBlis (friend of Claudia Muller); Barb Dieter, Larry Dieter (son of Larry & Barb Dieter); Theresa Dry (sister of Dan Dry); Steve Engh (father of Anita Engh); Jo Fenstermacher (cousin of Bob Burns); Gunda Grabowski (aunt of Mark Muller); Colin Helms (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Jackson Helms (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Patty Hersh (sister of Susan Cavanaugh); Tom Keyser, Betty Lash, Jenn Lyons, Kathleen & Dominick Martini (friends of Laurie DeWarf); Sister Mercedes (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Joan Miller (mother of David Miller); Jay Mulqueen (father of Missy Perry); Kim O'Rourke (friend of Missy Perry); Irma Payan, Gloria Peterson (mother of Kris Peterson); Walter Proschinger (brother of Christa Scheidly); Linda Razzano (cousin of Hazel Pelletreau); Claire Robinson; Bob Rogers (brother of Lynda McNab); Allen Sack (uncle of Jason Sack); Skylar Seeley (friend of Spencer Schumacher); Jack Walburn (father of Megan Ruehr); Lily Walker (friend of Sarah Krissing); Stefanie Zissel (cousin of Claudia Muller); Judi Zucker, Alyson (cousin of Jane Downing); Jessica (friend of Liz Cassidy); and Fin Parker.

Change of Address

Roy and Barbara Erickson

2211 S. 64th Plaza Apt. 202
Omaha, NE 68106-2860

Bill and Pam Marlin

35419 N. 58th Street
Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Death

J. Derek Lauffer, son of Gail Feustel, died on September 2.

We pray for Derek's family and thank God for his life and the promise of the Resurrection.



Zoom in for Sunday School! October 4

- The first Sunday of every month at 9:30 am
(find the link in the Sunday Worship email)
- Other Sundays look for videos from your teachers sharing Bible stories and crafts



Blessing of the Animals

October 4

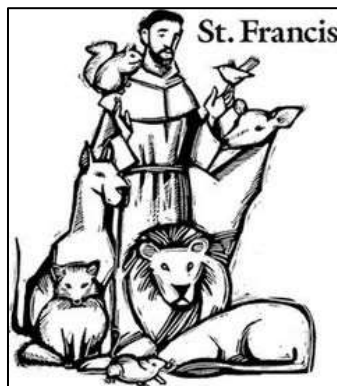
2:00 – 3:30 pm

St. Paul's parking lot

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4th, we will be having a drive through socially distant Blessing of the Animals.

Bring your furry, feathered, and finned pals to receive a blessing as we give thanks to God for our companion animals and all of creation!

(Photos and stuffed animals will be blessed, too.)



St. Paul's Women's Gathering Zoom Style

Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm

Contact the office or Beth McElvenney for the link.



October Birthdays

- 2 Colin Cox, Stephen Soung
4 Rolf Hoyer
6 Charlie Greenly
7 Bobbie King, Jack Trombello
8 Jack Berry, Randy Claney, Graci Gill, Ashley Hobart, Jessica Soung
9 Fred Schramm
10 Jane Marshall, Bob Penne
12 Anna McGuire
13 Bernhard Dietzschold, Bob Ertner
14 Earl Pendergrass
15 Laura Naydock, Jeremy Sattaur
16 Jennifer Luistro, Ian McGuire
17 Kellyn Wilkes
18 Wesley Bozman, Torgny Gustafsson, Drew Horn
21 Michael Ashburn
22 Kathryn Santilli
25 Christine Faust, Brian Heller
26 Judi Zucker
28 Jacob Aleardi, Roger Bjorkquist, Nancy Marlin
29 Linda Burns
30 Kari Legreid
31 Ruth DeLomba, Gavin Spangler



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, October 12

8 am - 6:00 pm

Sign up today at RedCrossBlood.org and search sponsor code:
StPaulArdmore, or contact Christina Wagner at
cmwagner97@gmail.com







Sunday, November 1 All Saints Sunday

The church will be open from 1-3 pm for anyone who would like to pray and light a candle in remembrance of loved ones.



Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
415 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003-3197

Change Service Requested
Time Dated Material