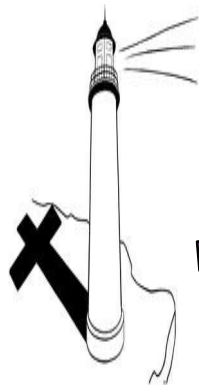


**ST. PAUL'S**  
UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

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# The Beacon



**OCTOBER 2017**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Closed

Tuesday-Friday:

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Other times by appointment

**CHURCH WEB SITE:**

[www.sspucc.org](http://www.sspucc.org)

**CHURCH EMAIL:**

[sheboyganstpaulsucc@gmail.com](mailto:sheboyganstpaulsucc@gmail.com)

**CHURCH STAFF:**

*Rev. Jeremy Hysten, Pastor*

Richard Reineking,

Consistory President

John Brown, Vice President

Lisa Flook, Organist

Leslie Ellair, Choir Director

Patricia Jaberg, Handbell Dir.

Lisa Drews, Admin. Asst.

Carol Reineking, Custodian

Midweek Worship

Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School

@ 8:45 a.m.

Worship Service

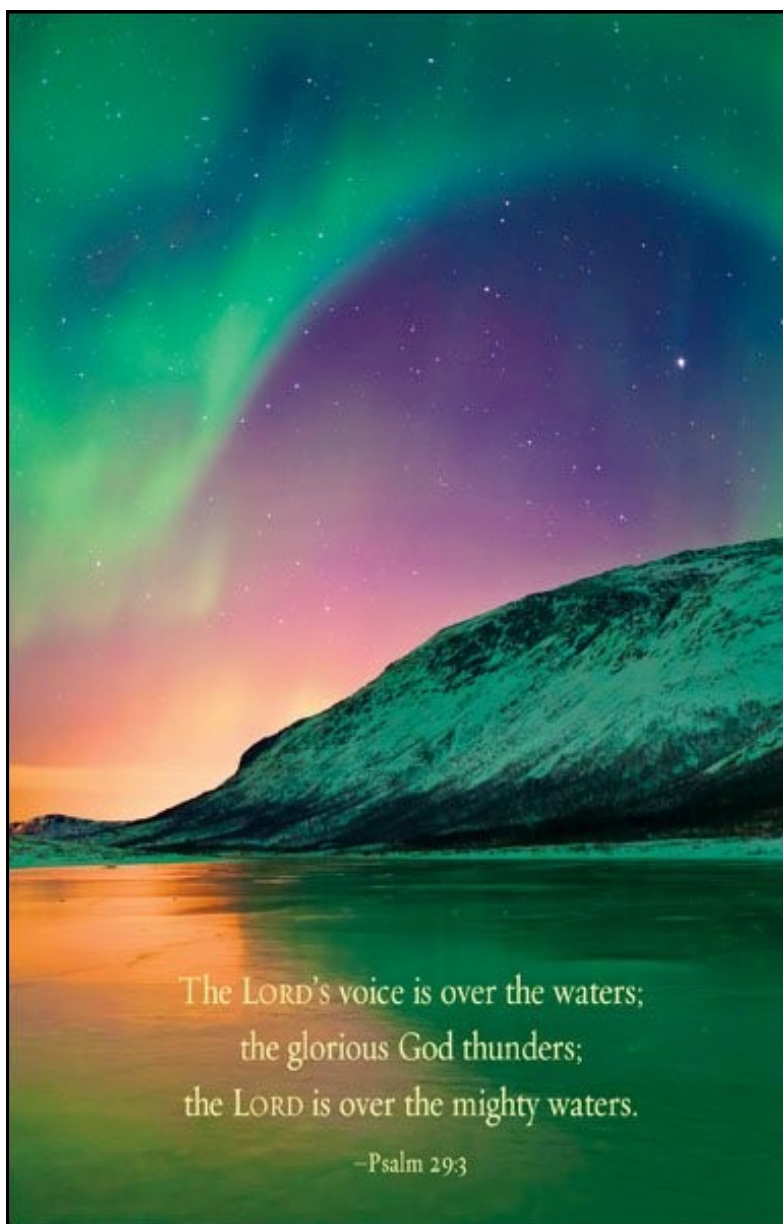
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

Communion -

Second Sunday of each  
month

**Our Mission:**

With love and compassion  
for all, we guide and nurture  
God's children, young and  
old, on our spiritual journey  
together.



The LORD's voice is over the waters;  
the glorious God thunders;  
the LORD is over the mighty waters.

-Psalm 29:3

# Pastor's Page

Can you believe that the leaves are changing already? It seems like just yesterday that I was complaining that fall was never going to come. Fall brings the start of the new school year, it ushers in Halloween, and in the life of the church, it is the anniversary of the Reformation. This year is a special anniversary because it is the 500<sup>th</sup> remembrance of Martin Luther's protest of the churches shall we say "issues." I would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to learn a bit more about the Reformation and Martin Luther to join me for a few sessions this month to explore how the protestant church came to be (dates and times to follow in the bulletin).

Another wonderful thing about fall is the start of the new confirmation class. Here is a little introduction of each of our confirmands and a picture of the group. I encourage everyone to say hi to our confirmands or even get to know them.

## The Confirmation Class of 2017/2018:



**Pictured from left to right: Cooper Damrow, Meghan Flook, Logan Severns, Kyle Damrow**

Hi, my name is Logan Severns. I am 13 and in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I love to play video games and board games. I like to read the warriors series. My favorite food is fundu. My favorite musician is Avinci. While both of my parents are awesome, I really look up to my dad. Whenever I see cute dogs, I laugh. More than anything, other people's joy, gives me joy.

Hi, my name is Kyle Damrow. I am 12 and in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. My favorite thing to do is play and eat pepperoni pizza. I love to listen to Eminem. Other than my amazing parents, I really look up to my friends. Whenever my friend Bryant scares his dog, I can't help but laugh. I hate reading, but basketball gives me great joy in my life.

Hi, my name is Cooper Damrow. I am 12 and in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. I love to play baseball (and it gives me great joy). I love to eat cheese pizza and chocolate cake. I love listening to rap music and hip-hop. I will laugh at pretty much anything that is funny. Other than my fantastic parents, I look up to many athletes. I am not a big fan of reading. My family and friends give me great joy in life.

Hi, my name is Meghan Flook, but my friends call me Megs. I am 14 and in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I love to dance and eat chicken (in all forms). I love to listen to Ed Sheeran and read Harry Potter or romance novels. I laugh at just about anything. Other than my amazing parents, I look up to my great grandmother and Audrey Hepburn. My family and friends, as well as music give me great joy.

I hope this changing of the seasons finds you remembering the glory of God in the gentle breezes and falling leaves.

# Consistory at Work

Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI  
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

**Present:** Jeremy Hylan (Pastor), Charlotte Jump, Leon Jump, Mike King, Joanne Lensink, Linda Mueller, Donna Rautmann, Richard Reineking, Daniel Van Straten, and Mason White. **Absent:** John Brown and Jaymz Stempihar

**Treasurer's Report and Stewardship Report for July (Linda Mueller):** Linda reviewed the reports.

Total Income: \$8,164.	Total expense: \$8,137.	Net Income: \$27.
Building Improvement Fund: \$31,572.	Parsonage Fund: \$27,805.	General Fund: -\$7,604.
Memorial Fund Savings Account: \$70,892.	Other assets: 573 shares Heartland Financial: \$27,504.	

Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$7,785.

**Treasurer's Report and Stewardship Report for August (Linda Mueller):** Linda reviewed the reports.

Total Income: \$9,600.	Total expense: \$9,570.	Net Income: \$30.
Building Improvement Fund: \$31,723.	Parsonage Fund: \$28,648.	General Fund: -\$7,482.
Memorial Fund Savings Account: \$69,895, plus Total Memorial Monies: \$757.		

Other assets: 573 shares Heartland Financial: \$27,504. Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$8,423.

- Memorial Fund donations received for Iva Endres and Sharon Timm.
- The operating cost for garbage disposal increased by a small amount.

**Head Trustee Report (Mason White):**

- Plumbing leak in the men's restroom on the lower basement level needs to be repaired.

**Board of Christian Education Report (Jaymz Stempihar):**

- Trunk or treat on October 28 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Volunteers needed for Sunday school shepherd program and for nursery.

**Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylan):**

- Free Thrivent Choice donor proceeds (via church members who use Thrivent services) available for church projects, such as missions, disaster relief, Sunday school projects, 'Last Supper' drama.
- A key cabinet has been purchased and church keys organized by Jeremy.
- Work in progress on carpet cleaning in the Sanctuary, Gathering Room, Fellowship Hall, and Community Room. Total quote amounts to \$1,300. Much needed cleaning in these areas delayed for a few years.
- The garage light over the garage roof is not working.
- The carpet in the sanctuary chancel area needs to be replaced.
- New wall hangings in the Sanctuary. Old banners to be hung in the downstairs basement level.
- The cost of installing LED lights in the cross on the west exterior amounts to \$2,100.
- What to do with the chairs and pews not used anymore?
- The U.S. flag will continue to be displayed in the church-further discussion is needed.
- A display rack has been moved into the main office and will be used for mail slots. The mail boxes for Treasurer and Head Trustee will remain in the counting room.
- The cabinet in the Music Room is being refinished by Carl Schilling.

**President's Report (Richard Reineking):**

- Considering doing elevator maintenance less often.
- The recycle pump on the water heater fixed - providing hot water in the kitchen sinks plumbing.
- An energy walk through reveals the need to replace burned out bulbs and bulbs emitting insufficient light. LED lights and track lighting suggested for selected areas.

**Other Business:**

- Working on the signage on the west side of church.
- Hand bell tables moved to the front pew area in the sanctuary.
- New 'thank you' cards made by Joanne Lensink available for use for memorials and other communication.
- Discussion on communication procedures for memorial donations.
- Carillon is broken and not fixable (replaced by digital). Carillon to be discarded but saving the cabinet.
- The Board of Christian Education is buying some folding tables to be used for carnivals and trunk or treat.
- Mike King described a computer programming problem with the church equipment related to screen projection in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Motion to purchase a new program passed.
- The two storage areas behind the stage in Fellowship Hall have become congested, and this needs to be fixed.

Respectfully submitted by Consistory Secretary, Daniel Van Straten

# OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:45 a.m. <b>Sunday School</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Worship</b> <b>Barb Hengst,</b> <b>Guest Speaker</b> The Children's Choir	<b>2</b> 1:00 p.m. Dartball - Rocks @ Saints	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. Dartball Practice 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	<b>5</b> 10:00 a.m. Healing Hearts 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:45 a.m. <b>Sunday School</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Worship</b> <b>with Holy Communion</b> <b>Rev. David Wernecke,</b> <b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>9</b> 1:00 p.m. Dartball - Sureshots @ Saints	<b>10</b> 1:30 p.m. Sisters Circle	<b>11</b> 9:00 a.m. Dartball Practice 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship 7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting	<b>12</b> 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8:45 a.m. <b>Sunday School</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Worship</b> The Bell Choir Peanut Butter Drive Dedication Women's Guild Executive Board meets after worship Order SCRIP	<b>16</b> 1:00 p.m. Dartball - Saints @ Darts	<b>17</b> Beacon Newsletter articles due	<b>18</b> 9:00am Dartball Practice 5:00pm Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	<b>19</b> 10:00 a.m. Healing Hearts 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8:45 a.m. <b>Sunday School</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>23</b> 1:00 p.m. Dartball - Saints @ Highflyers	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00 a.m. Dartball Practice 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Midweek Worship	<b>26</b> 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 4 to 6 p.m. Trunk or Treat
<b>29</b> 8:45 a.m. <b>Sunday School</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>30</b> 1:00 p.m. Dartball - Saints @ Tigers	<b>31</b>				
<b>Please note: Pastor Jeremy will be out of the office from Sept. 28th through Oct. 3rd, returning on Oct. 4th. He will also be away (at the Wisconsin Conference) from Oct. 6 to the 8th, and back in the office on Oct. 11th.</b>						

# October Birthdays

Lisa Cheney	10/02
Brendan Severns	10/09
Kathy Brown	10/12
Sarah Kolb	10/13
Zachary McKenzie	10/14
Trey Klessig	10/16
Jake Englebert	10/16
Jeremy Hysten	10/16
Carl Schilling	10/16
Jerome Timm	10/18
Judy Belitz	10/20
Alexa Stempihar	10/20
Vickie King	10/22
James Hoppe	10/23
Mary Ann Hovey	10/24
Liam Beimling	10/26
Greg Peterson	10/28
Vicki Radovan	10/30

*If we missed anyone or made a mistake  
please call the church office.  
Thank you!*



# Schedule for October

## Liturgists

- 1—Ervida Van Straten
- 8—Vicki Radovan
- 15—Mason White
- 22—Daniel Van Straten
- 29—Naomi Holzwart

## Scripture Readers

- 1—Laurie Hysten
- 8—Mike King
- 15—Joanne Lensink
- 22—Mason White
- 29—Daniel Van Straten

## Ushers

- 1—Jay Englebert, Judy & Richard Belitz, and Jim Schwarten
- 8—Mason White, Bruce & Barb Hengst, and Laurie Hysten
- 15—Jaymz and Corrie Stempihar, Leon and Charlotte Jump
- 22—John & Kathy Brown, T. J. Brown, and Steve Flook
- 29—Mike King, Jeff & Allison Ritt, and Bonnie Klabecek

## Acolytes

- 1—Jake Englebert
- 8—Ethan Entringer
- 15—Henry White
- 22—Elizabeth Passmore
- 29—Shawn Peterson

## October Chancel Lady

Patti Blindauer

## Church News

### Nursery and Sunday School Shepherd

With the start of Sunday School we need volunteers for our Sunday School Shepherd Program and for our nursery. Sign up sheets for both are in the Gathering Area. Thank you for helping us provide these services!

### Fall Peanut Butter Drive

St. Paul's Peanut Butter Drive continues throughout the month of September and into October. The peanut butter collected will be dedicated on Sunday, October 15th, and then delivered to the Salvation Army. Peanut butter donations can be placed in the shopping cart in the Gathering Area.

### St. Paul's Sisters Circle

Good news...the Mary Circle and the Esther Circle have combined into one, a new circle. The new name will be St. Paul's Sisters Circle. Why don't you come and join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. for faith and fellowship. We will be looking forward to seeing you!

### Pastoral Care Requests

Pastor Jeremy and Barb Hengst are available to provide care support for those experiencing difficulties or who would just like to chat. Please contact Lisa in the office to make an appointment.

### Books Wanted

Gently used books for all ages are needed for the free library located outside of our church. To contribute to this library, please bring your books to the church office or simply place them inside the little library.

### SCRIP Order Dates

Monthly SCRIP orders will be taken on the following Sundays: October 15 (note this is the third Sunday of the month), November 12 and December 10th, 2017; and also on January 14 and February 11, 2018.



### Weekly Devotionals

If you are interested in receiving a copy of God's Story at Home (a weekly devotional based on the weeks scripture), you will find copies in the back of the sanctuary.

### Church Pews

After discussion in the last consistory meeting, the consistory has decided that the half-dozen pews in storage will be given away or dismantled. If you have interest in one, please contact Pastor Jeremy or Richard Reineking.

### Save the Date - Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 28th, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Trunk or Treat, Hot Dogs, Snacks and Crafts.



### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sheboygan Senior Community:** *Jean Carlson*  
**Countryside Manor:**

*Elaine Rautmann, Esther Hemschemeyer,*  
*and Gladys Leonard*

**Pine Haven:** *Madeline Herr*

**Prairie Crossing:** *Bob Hollenbeck*

**Sheboygan Shores Senior Living:**

*Phyllis Mueller, Elaine Born,*  
*Florence Hamilton, Luella Mueller*

### Sympathy

Our prayers and condolences are extended to the family of Dr. Eugene Hurtienne who passed away September 20, 2017. We share our love and comfort with Eugene's family, and his nieces Carol Drews and Vicki Radovan. A funeral service was held at St. Paul's UCC on September 25th with Rev. Jeremy Hylen officiating.



### Disaster Relief

If you wish to donate to help with any of the recent hurricane disasters, please see this link:

[http://www.ucc.org/  
disaster\\_hurricane\\_harvey](http://www.ucc.org/disaster_hurricane_harvey)

### Coats For Kids

Area residents are asked to donate gently used or new coats of any size, for any age. The greatest need is for CHILDREN'S coats. All coats will be distributed to SHEBOYGAN COUNTY residents who would otherwise go without.

**TO DONATE COATS:** Drop off coats at Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home at 1535 South 12th Street in Sheboygan, or bring them to the church office. The collection will continue until October 23, 2017.

**TO RECEIVE A COAT:** Coats will be distributed at The Salvation Army at 710 Pennsylvania Avenue in Sheboygan on Thursday, October 26th, 2017 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

### Save the Date - Lakeland University

#### **Mission House Lecture**

Raising awareness about human trafficking  
Featuring Sr. Joan Dawber of LifeWay Network  
**Tuesday, Oct. 17** from 11:00 am—noon;  
Lunch with Sr. Dawber to follow  
at Bradley Fine Arts Auditorium

### Fellowship Time Thank you

The Ladies of St. Paul's United Church of Christ Women's Guild would like to thank all those who sponsored snacks and refreshments for Fellowship Time enjoyed in the Gathering Area following Sunday church services.

"Thank you to Bryan and Jean Dickmann; Pastor Jeremy, Laurie and Hannah Hylen; Jim and Barb Trautman; John, Tina, Ethan and Kendall Entringer; Mason, Jonette, Charlie and Henry White; the Board of CE and the Sunday school students, and the Women's Guild."

All of your choices of generous treats were very much enjoyed and appreciated by all sharing precious time and conversation together.

Thank you again, for your generosity and special attention for Fellowship Time.

## **WIDER UCC EVENTS**

### St. Peter's UCC Movie Event

**Join St. Peter's UCC in Kiel for Sunday evening church history movie nights!** To help celebrate church history in conjunction with the 500th anniversary of the Reformation this fall. Each movie features a figure or events from church history, and each event includes refreshments.

The first movie event is **Sunday, October 1st**. Snacks will be provided by the Membership Ministry Team to start at 5:30 p.m., with the film to begin in the sanctuary at 6 p.m.

The next movie event is **Sunday, October 29**. Chili provided by the Mission/Benevolence Ministry Team to be served at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall with the film to start at 6:00 p.m. **(Note: this film is rated "R")**

Come and enjoy some refreshments and a good flick. All are welcome!

