



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



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## Weekly ePistle ~ September 9, 2020

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### *Words from Wardens*

These two pictures warm my heart! Despite the uncertainty in our lives today, both here at St. Paul's and in our communities, these two pictures capture the essence of everything that is RIGHT in our little corner of the world! These pictures show us that we at St. Paul's are kind, generous, and focused on the needs of our community, which is what we all agreed is what we want "Church" to be. While we may not be sure what the coming months will bring as far as Covid and how and where we will worship, we can be certain that because of our commitment to Outreach, there will be families and children who will have food to eat and mittens to keep little hands warm! This is what St. Paul's is all about. It is not our building; it is our compassion and concerns for one another and our community.

There will always be uncertainty in our lives, much that is out of our control, but I am encouraged that we are moving in the right direction by providing hope for those in need and for a future filled with hope for St. Paul's. Thank you for your part in taking the path forward as we continue to make Outreach a certainty and envision our future together in the Glory of God's name!

Beth Lukas ( Senior Warden )



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### ***Looking for new Vestry members!***

St. Paul's future is very much on the minds of all of us right now. What better way to help to steer our future than to become a part of the Vestry. Several members of our current Vestry are nearing the end of their terms which will create open positions in 2021. Please consider volunteering for this important and exciting role as we blaze new paths for St. Paul's. Contact a Warden or Vestry member for information or to volunteer.

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### ***Servants for September 13 Holy Eucharist***

Rick Carlstedt- *Usher*  
Rick Carlstedt- *Lector*  
Judy Robel - *Intercessor*  
Jeff Zabor - *Epistle Reader*  
Bill Lang - *Vestry Person of the Day*

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### ***On the Calendar***

Sunday, September 13 - ***Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts***  
Sunday, September 20 - ***Morning Prayer / Vestry meeting***  
Sunday, September 27 - ***Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts***  
Sunday, October 4 - ***Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts***

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### ***Holy Mowers September Schedule***

Week 1 - Jeff Zabor  
Week 2 - Ashley Pecoraro  
Week 3 - Jeff Lynaugh  
Week 4 - Bill Lang

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### ***St. Paul's Prayer List Week of September 13 - 19***

Please keep those on our prayer list in your thoughts during this time. If you wish to add to the list, please contact the church office.

**Ongoing prayers:** Yasmin, Kay, Edna, Ann, Amy, Tim, Bren, Brady, Jim, Marty, Barb, Marianne, Jim, Lucy, Vic, and Cindy

**Current prayers:** Jenn, Stacy, Jeff, Keith, Shane, Bobbi, Rory, Brandy, Danielle, Peter, and Debbie

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Bobbi Fiali (14th), Jim Lukas (15th), Deb Lang (18)

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** Bill and Deb Lang (Sept. 14)

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**Questions or concerns?**

Please contact our Wardens - Beth Lukas (Senior Warden)  
or Jeffrey Zabor (Junior Warden).

**In need of pastoral care?**

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

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**101 Reasons to be Episcopalian!**

*#1 When Anglicanism is at its best, its liturgy, its poetry, its music, and its life can create a world of wonder in which it is very easy to fall in love with God."*

*-- Urban T. Holmes, III*

*#30 The Episcopal Church is a place where bishops are people too, and some of them know it. Many even have spouses to remind them.*

*-- Linda M. Maloney  
Diocese of Minnesota*

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