

**\*\* September 10, 2017 \*\***



**CORE VALUES:** Faith-Integrity-Growth-Excellence-Community  
**CORE PURPOSE:** “Love God, Grow People”



# The Messenger



**Are you a first-time visitor?** Please stop by the Visitor Table at the top of the front stairs after the service. We have a small gift of appreciation for you.

## **We welcome our new home churches!**

This month we are launching our new home churches so that those who cannot attend here in person can still be part of our worship community. We are doing this by live streaming our second service (Praise! at 10:45 am) and making it accessible through our church website. In future you will be able to join us online any Sunday that you are unable to be here in person. You will notice a few changes as we work out some of the technical details of streaming our services. We are working hard to protect the privacy of those who worship here. When you come forward for communion it is possible that the heads of taller members will appear on the screen. If this is a concern to you, please stay to the left side of the altar area when you come to commune. The video only records as far as the left side of the altar. Thank you for your cooperation as we work through this time of adjustment and seek to serve those worshipping beyond our church building.



# Blessed to Serve Others

## Outreach & Servant Events



Cyrus Centre

Services for Youth & Families

We are partnering with Cyrus Centre as part of our 500 Acts of Mercy campaign during the 2017 Reformation

Anniversary. **Our SEPTEMBER**

**“shopping list” item for Cyrus Centre**

**is Underwear for males and females (Ladies Small; Men’s Small boxers)**

Leave your gift in the box at the top of the front stairs. Monetary gifts should be designated “Local Relief”



**Chilliwack Pro-Life Society** is having their annual **Walk-for-Life on September 30, 2017 at Chilliwack Alliance Church.**

Come out and walk with purpose! There will be free hotdogs, car wash, bouncy castle and much more. Check us out and see how you can get involved at [walk4lifechwk.ca](http://walk4lifechwk.ca) or call the office at 604-795-3091. For more detailed information please see the poster on the bulletin board in the entranceway.

# Blessed to Serve Our Church Community

## Coming Events & Notices

### Fall Bible Studies Begin:

- **Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am** ~“A Man Named Martin”
- **Thursday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 2: pm** ~ “Journey from Unbelief to Faith”
- **Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 9: am** ~ “Epistle to the Romans”

**PLEASE NOTE: *To Register for any of the above studies” or the Ladies’ Morning Studies 9:30 am Wednesdays & 10:00 am Thursdays” please add your name to the Sign-Up sheet on the bulletin board.***



**Espresso Yourself Craft Night** ~ Come out on **Saturday, September 23, from 6:30 to 9pm** for a fall-themed craft event.

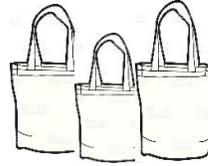
Using leaves, mason jars, book pages, paint, and more you can make anything from a candle holder to a welcoming banner or sign.

Meet new people and enjoy a pumpkin spice latte or other hot drink, too! Contact Gina at 604-997-1248 for more info or see the poster on the bulletin board.

## The Children's Worship Service Busy Bags are being updated!

Do you have any of the following items?

- Small Christian Books
- Educational Toys
- Numbers and Letters



We will need toys for different age groups. I will be hosting an evening to make new crafts for the bags and to sort and store the present contents. I am looking for 2-4 people to help. Come out and enjoy a night of fellowship. Please speak to Amanda Gervais or the church office if you are interested in helping. *Please place donated items in the box labelled "Children's Worship Service Busy Bag Donations" located on the table at the top of the stairs by the church office.*

**MOM'S NIGHT OUT! Wednesday, September 20th at 7 pm.** Moms with children of all ages and invited to join us every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm as we come together in fellowship to embrace God's comfort and encouragement through a short devotional, and share our joys, struggles, and stories of our journey through parenthood. Refreshments will be provided. Children welcome. For more information please contact Cindy Landrigan.



**LADIES NIGHT OUT** – All ladies and teen girls are invited to join in an evening of good food and good fellowship at this month's potluck supper and study, **Wed. September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.** Please add your name to the bulletin board sign-up sheet (or email the church office) if you plan to attend. Guests welcome.



- **October 1<sup>st</sup>** – Songs of Praise Performance – details to follow
- **October 28<sup>th</sup>** – 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Reformation-Trinity Lutheran Church, Abbotsford
- **October 29<sup>th</sup>** – St. Paul's Reformation Potluck Lunch (after 2<sup>nd</sup> service)
- **October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Harvest Party at 6:00 pm (Tues.) in the Church Hall

## Please Remember In Your Prayers

- Those evacuated from BC forest fires and for those fighting the fires
- Those dealing with the aftermath of the hurricanes in the United States.
- Hanne Thomsen (daughter of Tove & Henning) – receiving cancer treatments

## This Week's Special Events

<b>Sun. Sept. 10</b>	<b>8:45 am</b> <b>9:45 am</b> <b>10:45 am</b> <b>2:30 pm</b>	<i>Communion</i> at Early Service Bible Study: "A Man Named Martin" Sunday School Begins Hope Service
<b>Thurs. Sept 14</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b>	Bible Study: "Journey from Unbelief to Faith" Lutheran Women's Missionary League
<b>Sat. Sept. 16</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study -Romans</b>
<b>Sun. Sept. 17</b>	<b>9:45 am</b> <b>10:45 am</b> <b>10:45 am</b>	Bible Study: "A Man Named Martin" <i>Communion</i> at Late Service Sunday School



### Budget requirements for the Lord's work at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**Undesignated Monthly Envelope Offerings  
to meet our 2017 Budget: \$16,500.00**

**August Undesignated Envelope Offering: \$15,805.00**

### St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*Pastor Wayne Lunderby*

# Stewardship Devotion

## God's Grace Teaches

God's grace is extended to all people, and it teaches us how to live according to the Spirit and not according to the world. It teaches us what to avoid and what to do. *"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, Who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good"* (Titus: 2:11-14).



**Prayer:** Good and gracious Heavenly Father, it is only through Your grace that I live this life and will live forever with You. I thank You for Your generosity toward me. You give me so much. I especially thank You for the most indescribable gift the gift of Your Son. Help me live a life worthy of Your love and grace. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

**Blessings on your stewardship journey!**