



**ST. PAUL'S**  
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**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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## A New Program Year Begins

Check out all the ministry areas and special events that provide opportunities  
for service, education and fellowship



### Weekly Schedule



#### **Monday**

12:00 Duplicate Bridge  
- *new players always  
welcome*

#### **Tuesday**

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 10:30 am  
Opportunity BINGO  
Lutheranism 101 Bible  
Study 7 pm

#### **Wednesday**

#### **Thursday**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Moms and Tots  
10:30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Youth 6:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> - LWML 6:30 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Sip 'n stitch 6:30 pm

#### **Friday**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Young at Heart  
Potluck lunch 11:30 am

#### **Saturday**

1st - Men's Fellowship  
7:00 pm (5:30 pm with  
BBQ in September)

#### **Sunday**

Worship Service with  
Children's Church  
10:00 am



## FROM THE YOUNGEST ... TO THE OLDEST ... WE HAVE PROGRAMS FOR YOU!



On the first and third Thursdays of the month, all moms (grandmas, aunts, guardians) and their precious little ones are invited to a hobby farm operated by one of our member families. There will be time to enjoy the Rohde family farm together and connect with other families raising young children.



Families are important and we want to support all those faithful parents who are raising their children for the Lord during difficult times. Our children's education program includes Sunday morning Children's Church during the school year. Children join us for the early part of the worship service and are then dismissed following the Children's Message. Children return to their families after the sermon, and in time to join their families during Holy Communion.



Our Youth Group is for Middle School and High School students. **We are delighted to announce that Mark Fenske has joined the team as our new Youth Worker.**

Our regular Youth Group meetings will resume on **Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 pm** and will continue on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month during the school year.



Men of all ages (including teen boys) are invited to gather for an evening of fellowship once a month in the church hall. These gatherings will usually be held on the first Saturday of every month, **however, for September only, the men will gather on Saturday, September 13 at 5:30 pm for one final BBQ.** Please bring your own meat,

Beginning October 4, the men will meet at 7:00 pm on the first Saturday of each month. Bring a snack to share, and please invite your friends and family.





**Lutheran Women's Missionary League meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm**

*All women and teen girls with a heart for missions are encouraged to attend*

The LWML is a mission-based women's outreach organization, affiliated with Lutheran Church - Canada. Our Society meets at 6:30 pm on the second Thursday of the month for a Bible study or guest presentation followed by a brief business meeting.

All ladies and senior youth age girls are encouraged to attend this mission-oriented group. **LWML meetings will resume on Thursday, September 11.**



**SIP 'N STITCH**

**3rd Thursday 6:30 pm**  
**Everyone Welcome**

Do you love to knit/crochet/cross stitch etc. and would enjoy sharing your hobby with others? Then come to this informal monthly gathering of stitchers and crafters. The group meets from 6:30-8:00 pm on the third Thursday of the month. Bring your own beverage and snacks please. **This is not just for the ladies ... Men are most welcome to attend!**

# Young at Heart

**Potluck Lunch**  
**11:30-1:00 pm**  
**Friday, September 12**  
**in the church hall**



Our seniors meet once a month, on the second Friday, for a potluck lunch, maybe some fun and games ... and a time of prayer and devotion. The time is 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

We are not checking ID at the door, so everyone is welcome to join in this time of fellowship with those who have experienced life with all its ups and down.

**WE DO ENJOY SHARING A MEAL TOGETHER. HERE'S THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO AND SUPPORT A WORTHY CAUSE.**



**Canadian Lutheran World Relief**

**MISSION LUNCH**  
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 5**  
FOLLOWING THE  
WORSHIP SERVICE

**STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS - WE PROMISE SOMETHING SPECIAL, WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF CLWR.**



# THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

## Governing Board

Jonathan Wearing, Chairman

Paul Schmidt – Vice-chairman

Dan Lillos

Jim Little – Secretary

Rob Gafka - Treasurer

Trevor Schenderling – Properties liaison

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## Ministry Team Leaders

Children's Ministry – Emma Underhill

Youth Ministry – Amanda Gervais

Young Adult Ministry – Martina Rohde

Men's Ministry – Mike Rohde

Women's Ministry (LWML) – Marjorie Nielsen

Special Events and Outreach – Rose Rohde

Missions and Local Relief – Kris Hilderman, Barb Schmidt

Fellowship – Donna Gafka

Stewardship – Donna Little

Church Properties – Mike Rohde

Altar Guild – Marisa Neels

GriefShare – Monica and Roger Pain

Spiritual Care - *Vacant*

*New volunteers are always welcome to serve on our Ministry Teams.*

*Please contact the Ministry Team Leader in your area of interest.*

*Is there a new ministry or program you would be willing to help organize here?  
Speak with one of the pastors or Barb Schmidt if you have some talents to share.*

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## URGENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Children's Church** – We need 1-2 more teachers who are willing to serve one Sunday a month. Contact Emma Underhill

**Worship Streaming** - We need 1 more person to learn how to stream our worship services and then serve once a month. Contact Barb Schmidt

**Media Shout** – We need 1 more person to learn how to operate Media Shout (the program that puts the worship service on the projector screen). You would be serving once a month. Contact Marjorie Nielsen.