



The Pilot

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

**"JESUS, SAVIOR, PILOT ME
OVER LIFE'S TEMPESTUOUS SEA ...
CHART AND COMPASS COME FROM THEE:
JESUS, SAVIOR, PILOT ME."**

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Friends help each other

By Pastor Mark Jeske

In your efforts to bring someone back to the faith, you are not alone. Sometimes you have to go through some major personal stress to find out that you have more friends than you thought. Ask them for help in your spiritual reclamation project. Ask them to pray for the person on your heart. Ask them to pray for you. "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message" (Colossians 4:2,3). Prayer is not merely something that God permits you to do. He invites you to pray. He even commands you to pray, pray often, pray intensely, pray for the same thing repeatedly. He promises on his sacred honor and on the basis of the steady personal intercession of Jesus Christ to process every request you send. Every time you pray, something moves somewhere. Something changes. The Lord absolutely loves to hear from you, and he loves it even better when friends pray for each

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Church work day

On Saturday, October 14, the Council has scheduled a work day to do some landscaping around our addition, window cleaning, scraping and painting of the fascia on the church. There will be something to do for all ages, young and old. We will start at 9 AM.

Quarterly Congregational Meeting and Open Forum

You are invited to attend our next quarterly meeting on Sunday, October 15 at 10:30 AM. We will be discussing some changes to our By-Laws to bring them up to date. Information will be shared as to what the Council has been working on.

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

***We still have not reached our minimum.
Sign in and reserve your tickets now!***

We will be hosting a movie night at the Regal Canyon View Theater on 24 Road. It will be on Monday, October 23 at 7 PM. The name of the movie is: "A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy". This is in commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Ticket price is \$9.00 (plus a \$1 or \$2 booking fee). Tickets can only be ordered online at the following website: www.tugg.com/events/a-return-to-grace-luther-s-life-and-legacy-dgd_ Be sure to type exactly as above.

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other. You are not alone in your mission of being a “soul guard.” Bring them back!

Evangelism Update

We identified people that moved into the community within the last 6 months and were in our neighborhood. We sent out letters of invitation and will follow up with postcards to let them know we are thinking about them.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Members get together to share craft and sewing ideas and chat about whatever comes up. Want to enjoy some Christian fellowship? They meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 PM. Contact Marie Neuberger for updated times and dates.

Campus Ministry

We have a number of WELS students from sister congregations attending the Colorado Mesa University. Our Ladies’ Fellowship has been providing a number of students with gift bags at various times during the school year.

We will be formulating an on-campus group where these students and others may interact and find spiritual help through our pastor and others. A brainstorming session will be held in the near future to get this program underway.

Capella of Grand Junction Opening

The construction across the parking lot is getting close to being completed. The grand opening is

scheduled for Thursday, October 19. More information will be passed out as the time draws near. Pastor Strong has discussed with the Executive Director, Sarah Winnefeld, the opportunity to hold Bible Class/Devotion time in their facilities. The schedule will be the first and third Wednesdays from 2 to 3 PM. There will be opportunity for Bible Study, singing and devotions. Pastor will welcome our members to help in this endeavor through your musical talents and just being helpful talents. As we get to the opening time, there will be more details on what we plan to do.

Be sure to welcome guests! You never know when you will be entertaining angels!

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100 tickets must be sold by October 15 in order for it to be shown. If not enough tickets are sold by then, you will not be charged on your credit card.

For those who don’t have internet access or credit card, please contact Pastor Strong and he will help you to acquire tickets.

Order tickets for family and friends! This is a wonderful way to share our Lutheran Reformation history with the community.

Pastor will keep us informed as to how many tickets are being sold.

There will be no cost to the church for hosting. Instead, the church will receive a percentage back from the ticket sales.

Missions

Please Pray for the church in Russia that more seminary students be eager to share the Gospel, that the church continues to grow in Russia and that the national pastors be blessed in their work:

The Russian mission of the WELS has existed for over 20 years. And it is successful! The Russian Lutheran Seminary and Bible Institute were established in our church in Novosibirsk with your support and with help from WELS.

Thanks to your support four Russian pastors graduated from the Russian Lutheran Seminary and

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Ladies' Fellowship

"To share the good news of Jesus Christ at home and around the world through support of mission work, outreach, prayer, fellowship and love."

"Serve one another in love."
Galatians 5:13

Some events coming up later this month:

- ◇ **Saturday, October 28 -
Ladies' Fellowship Meeting**

- ◇ **Sundays, November 5/12 -
Craft/Bake Sale**

- ◇ **Sunday, November 19 -
Pie Social**

The ladies of the congregation have this opportunity to network with each other in devotion and fellowship to carry out God's work in our church at home and in the world. If you have not attended in the past, feel free to stop by. There is no obligation past just wanting to join sisters in the faith for encouragement and Christian dialogue. You may have suggestions for projects and work that can be done in service to the Lord.

**NOTICE:
THE NOVEMBER FOOD COLLECTION WILL BE
ON NOVEMBER 5.**

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were ordained. Their service cannot be overestimated. At present, two Russian pastors continue their ministry as well as two WELS missionaries.

It is very important to help church leaders in different countries to get a good theological education in order to proclaim the gospel. And this God-pleasing work is carried out with your help. WELS professors taught me hermeneutics and homiletics, isagogics and exegetics, Christian dogmatics and pastoral theology (these are classes that have to do with studying the Bible and doctrines of the church) for five years. It was not a waste of time. Now I apply what I was taught in practice.

I thank God for you and for your help in developing our Russian church proclaiming the pure gospel of Christ to the Russian people.

~ Pastor Alexey Fehring, Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church, Russia.

Christmas Gifts

Christmas is quickly approaching once again. Many people struggle when facing the world's materialism, especially during Christmastime. One way to encourage you and your loved ones to spend time in the Word and to share it with others is through Christ-centered books and gifts from NPH. Go to: www.nph.net for gifts suggestions.

The Pilot is a monthly newsletter of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. Articles are to be submitted to the editor by the 10th of each month. Pastor Strong serves as editor. The Pilot serves to inform St. Paul members of the events that are taking place in our congregation. Keeping the communication lines open is very important. Your comments are welcomed. St. Paul Web Page location is www.stpaulgj.org. You may e-mail at pastorstrong@stpaulgj.org or church@stpaulgj.org

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Sunday mornings 9:00 AM
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Sunday School: 10:15 AM
Bible Study: 10:30 AM

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