

STATISTICS

	ATTENDANCE	
08/31/2025	10:00 A	66
09/07/2025	10:00 A	93
09/14/2025	10:00 A	91
09/21/2025	10:00 A	75

STEWARDSHIP

		OFFERING
08/31/2025	Current	\$ 1,893.00
09/07/2025	Current	\$ 6,325.00
09/14/2025	Current	\$ 3,828.00
09/21/2025	Current	\$ 2,054.00

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St. Paul's Epistle

October 5, 2025

Word from Our Pastor

Don't forget that Reformation Sunday is the last Sunday in October the 26th with worship at 10am.

Many horrible shootings in the last month. Children praying in a church, Charlie Kirk just talking, and three police officers responding in Pennsylvania to a domestic stalking situation. Of course, there are many more with gun violence seemingly out of control. Most of the people firing the weapons shouldn't be allowed to even have one but they seem to find a way.

Martin Luther was fortunate that some rulers wanted him alive more than the many who wanted him eliminated. They wanted him dead because of what he was saying and writing. Christians have used violence in the past to prove that God Loves everyone (The Crusades). Luther certainly didn't have it all correct either with his scathing remarks about Jews that Hitler used to murder millions. (con't)

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Important Phone Numbers

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Pastor's con't-

God gives us freedom of choice. It involves our words and our actions. We can love and hate, care for or ignore and yet in spite of our mistakes or sins God doesn't try to kill us.

Most of us are tolerant of ideas and thoughts we don't necessarily agree with. We don't run out and get an assault rifle designed to kill in war time and attempt to take a life because we don't like what someone says or stands for.

In this country we have something similar to God giving us freedom of choice. It is freedom of speech. God will never take away our ability to choose and hopefully, like Luther found out, at least someone was ok with his speech. pjh



“Sharknado”

The Musical...

**Coming Oct 4th & 5th
Saturday Evening 7 pm**

**With A Luncheon
Sunday the 5th**

***Covered Dish Lunch
11 am & Musical 12 Noon***

Prayer Requests

Our Prayers are requested for: Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Kim Conway, Alice Ann Duggar, David Fennell, Miriam Fulton, Frances Graff, Louise Grotheer, Gene Henry, Don Kennedy, Diane Martin, Sydney Oetgen, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Shearouse, Charlie Smith, Debbie Sonnenschmidt, Barbara & Tim Tyson, Melissa Waller, Michelle Ward, Joe Whitaker and Alan Wyatt.

WELCA

We are collecting items for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. You can also make a cash donation, and we will shop for them. We want to beat our total for last year.

We would also love for people to decorate cards for P.A.C.K lunches. Each lunch a child receives has a card in it with an inspirational message for that child. You can add stickers or color it. Children are also encouraged to make them. You can leave them on the table in the Narthex. There are some precut cards on the table that you are welcome to use.

The Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction raised \$1895! The funds went to quilt materials, batting, school supplies for kits, and shipping plus monies for craft group and bereavement. We also made 2 donations to the church in honor of Haynes Hadden and Donnie Levy.

October Altar Guild

Becky Truluck

Communion Assistants

Lisa Gnann and Bill Wiggins

Lectors

Greeters

Oct. 05	Mary Gail Wolf	Pat Sparks
Oct. 12	Robert Shuman	Robert Shuman
Oct. 19	Hunter Hadden	Charlie Schafer
Oct. 26	Rick Gnann	JoNell Henry

Volunteers Needed

Altar Guild - help set communion up before services. If you are interested, please contact Becky Truluck at 912-655-6196.

Lectors/Communion Assistants - anyone interested please contact Janet Gnann @ 912-656-5771

Ushers – anyone interested please contact Ricky Neville @ (912)355-1601

Acolytes & Crucifers – interested youth should contact Debra Barnard at 912-228-0200

Altar Flowers Sandfly Flower Shop will now be handling our altar arrangements. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar, please contact Sherill Martin, 912-677-6115. If the date is available, the donor will be responsible for calling the florist prior to the date and making the payment.

Greeters – anyone interested should contact Donna Wall at 912-604-0511.



OUR ANNUAL COAT DRIVE HAS BEGUN!!!
Gently Used or New Coats Are
Being Collected to be Delivered to Our
Neighboring Shelters for the Fall & Winter!!!
Place All Donations in the Narthex....



Operation Christmas Child
The Power of a Simple Gift

Churches in more than 100 countries distribute gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls during outreach events that focus on Jesus Christ, God's Greatest Gift.

Time To start Planning Now!
Operation Christmas Child
Has Started! Build Your Shoebox Today!

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Frances Graff 10/02 Charlie Smith 10/19 Doris Gladden 10/28 Paulette Little 10/28			1 6:00 P Circle 19 - HH 6:00 P Choir	2 9:00A Craft Group 6:00 P Sharknado Practice	3	4 7P Sharknado The Musical
5 Pentecost 17 9:00 A Sunday School 10:00 A Holy Communion 11:00 A Lunch 12 P Sharknado the Musical	6	7	8 6:00 P Choir	9 9:00A Craft Group	10 11:00 A Etc/ Wayfarers	11
12 Pentecost 18 9:00 A Sunday School 10:00 A Holy Communion	13	14	15 6:00 P Choir	16 9:00A Craft Group 5:30P Exec.Comm. 6:00P Church Council	17	18
19 Pentecost 19 9:00 A Sunday School 10:00 A Holy Communion	20	21	22 6:00 P Choir	23 9:00A Craft Group	24 * EPISTLE DEADLINE	25 * Articles for the Epistle must be in the Church Office to make the mail-out.
26 Reformation 9:00 A Sunday School 10:00 A Holy Communion	27	28	29 11:00A Bible Study 6:00 P Choir	30 9:00A Craft Group	31	