

*“God’s Living Waters”*

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*Church Unleashed*

*September 4, 2022*

*Welcome to WNY Church Unleashed hosted by:  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Steve Biegner  
Parkside Lutheran Church, Rev. Jeremiah Smith  
Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. Roger Griffiths, Jr.*

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*Brief order for Confession and Forgiveness*

P Let's take time for Confession together and hear about God's love, grace and forgiveness for us. We worship today in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P God of mercy and forgiveness,

C We confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

P Loved Children of God: Through the living waters of baptism, your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, so follow Him now and walk in God's abiding love!

C Amen!

*Opening Hymn: (to be determined)*

*Children's Time: Pastor Steve*

*Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



*Sermon: Pastor Roger, Pastor Jeremiah, Pastor Steve*

*Apostles' Creed*

**P** Let's confess the faith of the Church together using the Apostles' Creed:

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**Amen**

## *Prayers of the Church*

### *Lord's Prayer*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

### *Benediction*

P And now as you go on your way, may the Lord go with you. May he go before you to show you the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to be your friend, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. Go today celebrating in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, and all God's children said...

C Amen.

### *Sharing the Peace and Sending*

P May you be unleashed, unleashed into the world, as we go in peace and serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: September 4-September 11, 2022

- TODAY:** 10:00 am: WNY Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV  
10:00 am: In-Person Worship and Communion  
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope
- Monday:** Labor Day: Church Office Closed
- Wednesday:** 8:00 pm: AA Meeting
- Thursday:** 6:00 pm: Alanon
- Saturday:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm: Peniel Haitian Church Worship  
9:00 am-12:30 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open  
5:00 pm: Amherst Lutheran Church Worship Service
- Sunday:** 10:00 am: WNY Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV  
10:00 am: In-Person Worship, Communion, and Annual Backpack Blessing  
10:00 am: Sunday School Begins  
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope

*Prayer List: In our congregational family: (\* indicates new names or changes added this week)*

Lee Abell: 71 Windsor Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209

Neal DeLeo: Bristol village, 8455 Clarence Center Road, #105, Clarence Center, NY 14032

Richard Elliott: 34 Pino Alto Court, Williamsville, NY 14221

Marilyn Emerson: 364 Burroughs Drive, Amherst, NY 14226

Chad Israel and Hayley Israel

David Lampe: 73 Crescent Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214

Dorothy Menth: 2330 Maple Road, Apt. 383, Williamsville, NY 14221

Alison Silsby: 4360 Peet Street, Middleport, NY 14105

Tim Stanley: 270 Ivyhurst Circle, Amherst, NY 14226

David Wolf: P.O. Box 198, Clarence Center, NY 14031

*We share our prayers and condolences with the family of Karen Brzycki.*

*Prayer List: In our and extended family: Thomas Maier; Ira Striejewske*

## **ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***In-Person Worship:*** 10:00 am. Masks are now optional while you are in the building. Please be respectful of people around you regarding distancing and their comfort levels. The Sunday 10:00 am worship service is also being livestreamed on St. Paul's YouTube page.

***WNY Church Unleashed:*** If you cannot join us for in-person worship, please continue to worship with us as WNY Church Unleashed on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am on WBBZ, YouTube, or Facebook.

***Tigers Den Food Pantry:*** The Food Pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226 or by referral. The pantry hours for September are: Thursday 9/15 and 9/29 from 3:00 pm-6:30 pm; and Saturday 9/10 and 9/14 from 9:00 am-12:30 pm. Donations for September: crunchy peanut butter, canned peaches, canned pineapple, and any flavor juice.

***Daily Bread Food Truck:*** We are in need of a Restaurant Liaison - someone to contact restaurants for donations of meals or other food supplies. Requirements - a willingness to tell the story of our mission to feed those who are experiencing food vulnerability. A connection to the food service industry is a plus but not necessary. For more information, please contact the office at 716-835-0407 or email at [dailybread4007@gmail.com](mailto:dailybread4007@gmail.com).

***Resettlement Mission:*** If you would like to help support the AlAli family, they could use donations of Visa gift cards to help them fill in gaps for some of their material needs. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Church Office, or put in the offering plates on Sunday.

***Tuesday Bible Study is Back!*** Beginning Tuesday, September 13 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Room. We will be looking at people and events that are celebrated and commemorated in the calendar of Festivals and Commemorations. These are people and events significant in the life of the Church over the centuries—some of which you may have heard of, and some which will be totally new. Join us on Tuesday mornings—bring your own beverage—Timbits will be provided!

***The Comforters:*** Meet the first Wednesday of each month, beginning Sept. 7, 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Parish Hall

***The Pinoacle Group:*** Meets the first Wednesday of each month beginning Sept. 7, 1:00 pm in the Gathering Area

### ***Ways to Give to St. Paul's***

With our return to in-person worship, we thought we would let you know about a couple of options you can use to continue tithing to St. Paul's:

- ***In-Person Worship:*** Continue to put your envelopes and cash in the plate
- ***Giving by Mail:*** If you are not be able to attend worship in person, please mail your donations payable to St. Paul's to the church office 4007 Main St., Eggertsville, NY 14226
- ***Online:*** On the St. Paul's website is a link to Online Giving which will allow you to donate either via PayPal or credit card. Click the Online Giving button and you will be taken to the site to set up an account, where to direct your donation, and the amount you want to donate. The website is: <https://stpaulseggertsville.com/online-giving/>

## Parkside Lutheran Church Announcements – September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*At Parkside we are rediscovering the radical love of Jesus -*

*Gathering All, Serving All, Caring for All*

2 Wallace Ave Buffalo, NY 14214 (corner of Depew)

(716)836-1361 parksidelutheran@gmail.com

**There are 3 ways to watch the recorded Service 10am Sundays:**

TV: Station METV - channel 5 on Cable, Fios & Dish or channel 67 on DirecTV

Or, view anytime on WNY Church Unleashed Facebook or YouTube

**Or, at Parkside Lutheran Church 10am** Masks are now optional


Women of the ELCA (WELCA) is hosting a Day-Apart Retreat “Spiritual Renewal – Centered in Prayer” on **Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022** at St. Paul’s LC in Ellicottville, NY. Cost is \$10, which includes lunch & retreat materials. Registration deadline is 9/21/22. Contact Ruth Schmidt for more info (716)827-8694 or email Walrus1973@verizon.net

**Burrito Project** - Every 4th Tuesday of the month, volunteers from Parkside hand out Burritos in Downtown Buffalo. If you’d like to help, contact Alison Smith alisonmsmith07@gmail.com. Next date is Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**North Buffalo Food Pantry** - Open Saturday 9am-1pm - enter on Depew side of building. DASH’s Supermarket receipts are being collected to benefit the Food Pantry. Place them in the small bright green box in the Narthex. *Thank you!*

**Blessing Box** - We need non-perishable foods for the Blessing Box. Especially welcome are “grab & go” nonperishable foods as well as basic kitchen pantry items to tide people over between visits to the North Buffalo Food Pantry. Toilet paper is always welcome, too. Drop off donations in the Narthex or put them directly in the box. Located on Depew Ave.

**Ronald McDonald House** collection: There is a small Ronald McDonald cardboard box in the Narthex where you can leave your pop can tabs.

 **Prayer Tree: Congregation:** Healing prayers for Macy’s sister, Sandra; For remission of Donna Marie’s lung cancer; Weaver family and all who mourn the passing of Mike Weaver’s father; healing for Stephanie E. Rogers; Prayers of thanks giving - Schuyler and Hannah Hosp gave birth to a healthy baby boy, Ryder; For Joan Bauer to feel the love of friends and for patience and strength.

**Friends & Family:** Doug Schmidt’s family as they mourn his passing; Tony & Carl Nigro; Mike Dahn; Solomon & his two sons; Roger Moore; Joe Frank, who is very ill, and his wife, Patricia Pope - prayers for strength; For Hannah, who is fighting cancer, Kevin; Jameson; Don; We pray for all who grieve. We pray for first responders. We pray for an end to all violence. We offer prayers for the church, the world & all in need.

**Want more info about all that is happening at Parkside LC?** Sign up for our weekly email on our website - parksidelutheran.org - Like us on Facebook - Follow us on Instagram

## OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION



- + **Indoor Worship:**
- + **Saturdays @ 5pm and Sundays @ 9:15am -- ALL ARE WELCOME, WE MEAN IT!**
- + **Sunday indoor Church School ('rolling schedule'):** *contact Elaine Baker* ([elaine@zionclarencelcenter.com](mailto:elaine@zionclarencelcenter.com)) *for the schedule.*
- + **Sunday Adult Bible Class @ 10:30am:** *contact Pastor Roger Griffiths*
- **Interested in helping the folks at Zion expand Zion's digital 'footprint'?** *Contact Pastor Roger Griffiths*

*Zion Lutheran Church  
9535 Clarence Center Road  
Clarence Center, NY 14032  
(716) 741-2656*

We would like to express our gratitude to the following individuals  
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Pastor Jeremiah Smith from Parkside Lutheran Church, Pastor Roger Griffiths, Jr, from Zion Lutheran  
Church, and Pastor Steve Biegner from St. Paul's Lutheran Church -  
whose mission is to unleash the message of God's good news into every home in Western New York.***