

St. Paul's Lutheran Church The Good News!

Sunday Services

October

- 6 **20 Pentecost**
Worship and Communion
10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am
- 13 **21 Pentecost**
Worship & Communion
10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am
- 20 **22 Pentecost**
Worship & Communion
10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am
- 27 **Reformation Sunday**
Worship & Communion
10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am

November

- 3 **All Saint's Day**
Worship and Communion
10:00 am
- 10 **16 Pentecost**
Worship & Communion
10:00 am
- 17 **25 Pentecost**
Worship & Communion
10:00 am
- 24 **Christ the King**
Worship & Communion
10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service
Trinity Episcopal Church
Prospect St. Torrington
7:00 pm
Tuesday November 26, 2024.

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A Word from Pastor Cady

Dear Members and Friends of St. Paul's,

Christians have always been involved in politics in some form or other. Sometimes the Church has had an almost symbiotic relationship with the civil authorities, as in countries with state churches. Sometimes missionaries focused their evangelism on a king or emperor hoping to bring whole nations into the faith. Sometimes the Church has been a source of resistance to secular authority, as some brave Christians did in Nazi Germany. Sometimes there has been a kind of truce, when the Church is allowed to do its mission peacefully as long as it does not interfere with the government. Sometimes the Church has acted like the conscience of a nation, pushing for humanitarian values, as in the American struggle for abolition before the Civil War or the more recent struggle for civil rights.

Clearly, at this time in American history, Christians on all sides of the political divide are energized to participate in the upcoming election. The ELCA is firmly committed to the engagement of our members in the democratic process. We are grateful to live in a land governed by officials who are chosen by the people in a process of debate, deliberation, and voting. No democracy can function well if citizens are uninformed, apathetic about politics or disconnected from the formal procedures of elections. For our form of government to remain a foundation of freedom and justice into the future, we need to be involved and we need to encourage others to be involved as well.

Of course, it is not enough to show up on election day and cast a vote. The issues that face any nation are always complex. The individuals who are running for office are human, always being a mixture of strengths and weaknesses, always capable of doing both right and wrong. The trajectory of a political party's platforms are likewise never perfect, but will nevertheless shape policies for years to come. For us to be responsible citizens committing ourselves to a future that is sustainable for us all, we must be willing to pay close attention to the issues, the personalities, the parties, and the implications of our choices for our neighbors when we are deciding how to vote. As Christians, the values taught by Christ will also inform our general worldview while weighing all the factors we must consider in the electoral process.

In our present environment there is a specific problem we all need to avoid. It has become a kind of "sound bite" world. We are exposed to tiny snippets of information about policies, parties, politicians, and critical events. In our busy lives, it is tempting to settle for these nuggets of news - or worse, opinions - to guide our decisions. If we succumb to this temptation, our political wisdom will be diminished. We cannot develop a well-informed understanding of national and world events based on narrow or cherry-picked set of stories. We need to delve deeply into the issues that face us if we are to contribute to a truly vital democratic, free, and just society.

Fortunately, there is an antidote to the "sound bite" problem. We all have instant and free access to serious news stories and good, thoughtful analysis of issues that we need help understanding. There really are ways to check out the validity of the claims offered to us by politicians, or the talking heads on tv that try to characterize them. Taking the time to tune into good journalism, in-depth coverage of events, listening to news from a wide variety of sources, examining important issues in extensive detail, and applying our best critical thinking to opinions, whether of professional analysts or of our neighbors and friends, can lead us to wiser conclusions than trusting a quick headline from a possibly biased source.

Please register to vote. Please vote. Encourage the same for others. But do so with all the integrity such a weighty responsibility requires. The future is ours to shape. Let us bring our best judgement and most Christ-like inclinations to bear for the sake of our selves, our children, and our world.

Yours in Christ,



Scott Cady

HILLTOP

Hilltop has once again made it through our first weeks of school we are all trying our best to stay healthy and well.

Mrs. Beebe brought in two monarch caterpillars for the School Readiness classroom. We anxiously await their transformation into beautiful butterflies!!!



We are enjoying the wonderful late summer and early fall weather. Giving our students as much time as possible outside! The outdoor classroom is getting lots of use. Bringing the classroom outdoors is helpful when doing messy projects! We have planned a field trip for the entire school at Ruwet Farm to pick pumpkins. It's been a couple of years since we took a trip. The staff and students look forward to extending this theme in the classroom once we return.

Beginning October 21st through Nov 7th, Hilltop is having our 5th annual spice fundraiser through the Nutmeg Spice Company. Order forms will be available through the church office or the Hilltop office if you would be interested in purchasing spices especially with the baking season upon us! Orders will be delivered between November 18th and November 22nd. Cash or checks made payable to St. Paul's will be accepted. ALL orders are prepaid. Thanks in advance for your support.

Last spring I was able to secure a grant for new cameras in all of our classrooms and four cameras outside in our play areas and near the front door and parking lot. The grant that I received had a stipulation that we must have direct feed to the Torrington Police Dept. In order for this to happen it is necessary to purchase "panic buttons", when used will alert the Police Dept immediately of a situation at our school or church. We need to raise funds to have these buttons installed. If you are aware of any grant opportunities that we might reach out to please let the Advisory Committee members or I know. We are looking to raise \$13,500.00. The safety of our staff and students is of the utmost importance and is at the forefront of our minds every day.

Thank you for supporting us with your prayers.

In His Service,
Barbara J. Mazzei
Director/Head Teacher



Trunk or Treat @ St. Paul's!

**Sunday, October 27, 2024
2:00 to 3:30 pm**

Rain or shine!

*All are welcome regardless of tradition,
background, or religious affiliation.*

**This is a family event so
not-so-scary costumes only please.
Bring a pumpkin to decorate if you wish.**



**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
837 Charles Street, Torrington**

860-482-3555

www.stpaulstorrington.com





"ADOPT A CHILD FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL"

Children from baptism to grade nine and beyond are educated here at St. Paul's. As soon as a child is baptized the parent(s) are sent quarterly reminders/remembrances of the baptismal promises made on their child's behalf. When a child turns three it is time to enroll in Sunday School and it is there that they learn that Jesus loves them and they learn to pray a prayer. By the time children reach second grade they are invited to take First Communion classes and become Communicant members of the church. By third grade they take another giant step as they begin serving as acolytes in worship. By the time children enter seventh grade, they begin a three-year confirmation program where they prepare for adult membership in the church. The first two years of confirmation focus on the Old Testament, the New Testament, and Luther's Small Catechism; by the third year of confirmation classes the students are putting their faith into action through service, witness, and churchmanship projects. We hope to be able to get a youth group going for youth in grades 7-12.

All of these activities cost money, as you are aware. Our church budget supports our efforts and we ask for a donation from parents to help cover some of the costs associated with their child's Christian Education but those contributions only begin to cover expenses. (With curriculum, Bibles in Kindergarten, third grade, and seventh grade, classroom and teaching supplies, pageant expenses, etc. the numbers really add up.) No child would ever be denied a Christian Education because of the inability to make a donation; all are welcome to learn/hear the Word of the Lord! With the church budget continually strained, we invite you to lend your financial support by Adopting a Child for Sunday School. Please complete the form below, place it in an envelope and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

DETACH AND RETURN VIA OFFERING PLATE OR CHURCH OFFICE

Yes, I would like to support a Sunday School child for Sunday School by making a financial contribution.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

My one-time donation to Adopt-a-Child is: \$ _____

Envelope #: _____

CHRIS ED

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER INSTALLATION & BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sunday School teachers will be installed on Sunday, October 20th. Thanks to these adults who are willing to bring the Word of God to our young saints each week:

3-year old – First Grade

Michelle Skibesky, Cathy Winzler, Hannah Winzler

Second & Third Grade

Diane Boscarino, Pamela Little, Lena Warner

Fourth – Sixth Grade

Casaundra Abeling, Gabrielle Abeling-Dziedzic

Ninth Grade

Paula Rosenbeck, Karen Trippodi



Please note that we are still in need of an adult who can volunteer to help in the second & third grade classroom. Pamela Little is unable to teach fulltime this year due to family illnesses. Diane Boscarino has volunteered to help in the Interim but help is still needed. Please see Pastor, Paula, or Pamela. Thank you.

Also on October 20th, children in Kindergarten and third grade will receive their Bibles during worship that day. Parents will be contacted as the time approaches. Children are gifted with a Spark Story Bible in Kindergarten and by the time they are in third grade and reading fairly proficiently, they receive a Whirl Bible, specifically designed for children in third grade and older.

FOOD DRIVE

507!

Food Items. That's the Challenge!

October 27th is the day we celebrate the 507th anniversary of the Reformation. In honor of this anniversary we are trying to collect 507 non-perishable food items for hungry neighbors. For the month of October there will be boxes on a table in the Narthex for your donations. With Thanksgiving and Christmas approaching quickly, the need will be great. Anything goes, but please, ... no open containers/boxes and no expired items. It's fine to clean out your pantry but don't send things that you haven't used in years.

Canned veggies & fruit, proteins (tuna, chicken, beans, peanut butter, nuts), canned pasta, dry pasta & sauce, jelly, crackers, potatoes, rice, hot & cold cereal, pudding/Jello, cake/brownies/cookie mixes, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, are only some ideas! Most anything can be used! Please help as you are able!



THE GARDEN OF MEMORIES

O hushed October morning mild,
Thy leaves have ripened to the fall;
To-morrow's wind, if it be wild,
Should waste them all.

The crows above the forest call;
To-morrow they may form and go.
O hushed October morning mild,
Begin the hours of this day slow,
Make the day seem to us less brief.
Hearts not averse to being beguiled,
Beguile us in the way you know;
Release one leaf at break of day;
At noon release another leaf;
One from our trees, one far away

-Robert Frost



We are tucking the garden in for the winter. We hope you had a chance to enjoy it in it's prime. See you next spring!

God Bless,
Garden of Memories Committee
Lisa Bodnar, Jeanette Richard,
Beth Brower,
& Howard Kreidwise, member emeritus

PROPERTY

We are looking for volunteers!

- ◆ Between October 15 and 18th, we would like to get the parking lot swept and any garbage that maybe laying in the perimeter to be picked up. No certain hours, just come when you can and do what you can.
- ◆ Fall grounds clean up is happening on November 16th. We will start at 8:00 am and get it done!

**For more information email torringtonstpaulsproperty@gmail.com
or see Greg Weingart**



The WELCA 2024-2025 Schedule of Events can be found on our website under the ministry tab!

New England Women of the ELCA Biennial Convention Let the World Hear Our Song

Registrations are being accepted for the Biennial Convention set for October 24-26 at Camp Calumet, Freedom, New Hampshire. Leah Seleman has extended a challenge to our women to register by October 1st to take advantage of two scholarships! The first is a \$100 gift toward registration costs from the Synodical Women's Organization if you register by October 1st. The second scholarship is one from our congregation unit. One-half of the proceeds of the Penny Auction we had in the Spring have been earmarked for convention scholarships. So, if we have ten women register, you would get an additional \$100 toward registration. That would bring the total cost to each woman less than \$75. What more could you ask for? Two nights and seven meals are included along with friendships, learning, an evening of Q&A with our new Bishop, Nathan Piphon, crafts, a silent auction, walking the beautiful grounds of Calumet, and more! Jeanne Minasian, board member extraordinaire, is putting together "Swag Bags" for all attendees along with some door prizes, make it/take it ideas, etc. I am happy to report that Jeanette Richard was elected to serve as St. Paul's voting member.

[Oct2024_13thConventionRegistrationandSupplement.02.pdf \(mcusercontent.com\)](https://mcusercontent.com/Oct2024_13thConventionRegistrationandSupplement.02.pdf)

Fall Fair 2024

Please save the date on your calendar for our 17th Annual Fall Fair. Saturday, November 2nd is the date! St. Paul's Women have had a slow start at crafts but I am hopeful that some of you are working on items at home for the fair. As usual there will be a soup and sandwich luncheon, bakery sale, including the famous Scandinavian Almond Cakes, vendors of homemade or up-cycled crafts, and theme baskets. Watch the October newsletter for a list of theme baskets that we need help in filling. Limited vendor space is available – call the church office for an application.

HOSTS NEEDED!

Do you enjoy a good cup of coffee or tea on a Sunday morning after church? If so, you are encouraged to share the load and sign up to host a Coffee Hour on a Sunday morning. Within a few weeks Sunday School will be starting and some of the hosts from the summer will be busy teaching. It isn't hard! Put coffee on – regular and decaf coffee is stored in the fridge in the kitchen. Set up the buffet with the coffee carafes, milk (before Sunday morning check the fridge to see if you need to bring whole milk), sugar, artificial sweeteners, tea bags, cups, dessert plates, plastic cutlery, and napkins, etc. Oftentimes there are frozen treats in the freezer that can be used, otherwise bring a few snacks to share. If everyone takes a turn, the same folks won't have to do it over and over! A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.



THEME BASKET ASSIGNMENTS FOR FALL FAIR 2024

In order to make the Fall Fair a true congregation-wide event, all Sunday School and confirmation classes as well as committees and organizations within the church, members & friends, are invited to bring items for a specific theme basket for our annual Fall Fair. The theme baskets are always a favorite part of the fair. Donations for the theme baskets should be returned to the church no later than Sunday, October 27th, to allow time for baskets to be arranged and wrapped before the fair. Donations can be left in the Narthex or Parlor in the boxes/ baskets marked for "Theme Basket Donations." Ideas are below, but don't be limited by ideas; please be creative! Thank you in advance! Theme Baskets for each group are listed below:

ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATION – LAST NAME WITH INITIALS A – M

CLEAN IT UP!

Laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dish detergent, bathroom cleaner, sponges, fiber cloths, Comet, furniture polish, dusters, microfiber cloths, window cleaner, bleach, ammonia, toilet cleaner, tooth brush/paste, mouthwash, etc.

ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATION – LAST NAME WITH INITIALS N – Z

PAPER PRODUCTS

Paper towels, napkins, tissues, toilet paper, paper plates, paper placemats, magazines, note pads, scribble pads, puzzle books, cards, etc.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION

FAMILY FUN & GAMES & SWEET TOOTH

Build a Snowman kit, board games, cards, DVDs, puzzles, balls, flying saucer sled, movie boxed candy, popcorn, cranberries, heavy thread and needle to string for our feathered friends, anything that would be fun for families of any age!

ALTAR GUILD

CHOCOLATE BASKET

Sweets/Candy, Chocolate Candle, Baking Mixes, Chocolate Wine! etc.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

CHARCUTERIE BOARD & FILLERS

A charcuterie board or two; shelf stable sausages, jarred olives, pickles, nuts, chutney, crackers, hard cheeses, small cheese knives, anything for a sweet or savory board, etc.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, HILLTOP ADVISORY BOARD, CONTEMPORARY CHOIR,

WORSHIP & MUSIC, ACAPELLA CHOIR, & FELLOWSHIP

GIFT CARD BASKET

Gift Cards of any kind to local establishments (DD, Jimmy's, Panera, Grocery Store, McD, BK, Wendy's, Movies, 99, Applebee's, Walmart, Target, Walgreen's, CVS, Starbuck, George's, etc.) Perhaps we could support local small businesses too!

PROPERTY/IT/FINANCE

CAR CARE BUCKET

Gift card to car wash, bucket, car cleaner, wipes, sm. Dirt Devil, air fresheners, etc. Be creative!

AROUND THE CHURCH

Anyone interested in serving on the **St. Paul's Soup Kitchen team** or to be a substitute to please contact Jeanette Richard at jeanetterichard@hotmail.com or 860-489-7140. The teams serve the second Sunday of every month from 10:30 to 1:30 at the Torrington Community Soup Kitchen which is located in the basement of Trinity Church. Entrance is on Maiden Lane. We have two teams which serve either on the even months or odd months, each member only serves 6 times a year. The only requirement is for your commitment to serve on your team's specified date. A list of substitutes will be provided for you to find a sub if you cannot make the Sunday you are assigned. It is important that we have 4 - 5 people serving each time. It is a great ministry to be a part of, I promise when your shift is over you will walk away thankful for your blessings and knowing you helped your neighbors in need.



Hat & Mitten Tree

The Hat and Mitten Tree for donations of store bought or handmade new hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, slippers, and socks will be in place soon. The tree will be placed in memory of Gladys Gasser and Ludwig Mueller. Gladys oversaw the project for many years and Louie placed the tree each year. Since his death, his family places the tree. I have heard from some of you that you've been busy making mittens, hats, etc. so hopefully we'll be able to keep many heads and hands warm this winter with your generosity.



ANGEL PROJECT 2024

For many many years St. Paul's members have been making the Christmas season brighter for members in need. This is one of the only things we do solely in-house. If you of a person or family who is struggling financially, please speak to Pastor or Paula. We do our absolute best to keep names confidential. We also remember families who have lost a member of their immediate family with a fruit basket in memory of their

loved one. Typically, gift preferences are made available just before Thanksgiving.

Save the Date!

Part I

December 15, 2024

11: 00 am



AROUND THE CHURCH



**Quilt Drawing \$10
Tickets sold on Sunday
Mornings**

**To benefit St. Paul's
General Fund**

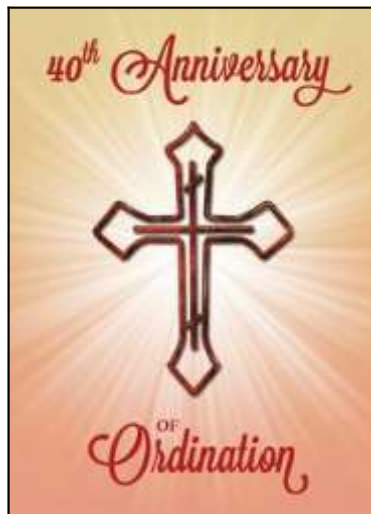
**Drawing 11/2/2024 @
the Fall Fair.**

**Need not be present at
the drawing.**

REMINDER!

We will have a celebration on October 20, 2024 to honor not only the ordination milestone but his birthday (October 24th) and his 7th anniversary of beginning his tenure at St. Paul's (October 27, 2017).

Please bring a dish to share.



Tai Chi Wednesday Mornings 11:00

Drop in whenever the mood strikes.

Free to all!

**For more information
karen.trippodi@gmail.com**



**Women's Breakfast
Wednesday
October 16, 2024**

**George's Restaurant
East Main St. Torrington**

**Men's Breakfast
Wednesday
October 16, 2024**

**A/C Eatery
South Main St. Torrington**

Winter Coat Drive

St. Paul's will again this year be collecting new or gently used winter coats in all sizes. Please clean coats only; no holes, stains or broken zippers. They can be dropped off in the bin outside of the church doors, to the office Monday-Friday 9-3 or on Sundays prior to services.

We will be collecting them until November 12th.

Thank you for your continued support!

PLEASE COATS ONLY!



FALL FAIR

**Saturday, November 2nd
9:00am – 3:00pm**

**Handmade Crafts,
Artisans Market
Soup & Sandwich Lunch,
Bake Sale, Theme Baskets
and More!**

For info: 860-482-3555

**October Concert: Potter's Field
October 12, 2024 5:30 pm**

**OCTOBER
19TH**

*St. Paul's
Lutheran Church
presents their
8th Annual
Car show*

Saturday, October 19, 2024

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Rain date: Sat. October 26, 2024

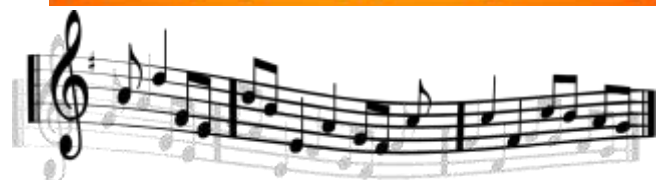
Registration fee \$10

Food + 50/50 Raffle + Music

For more info.

St. Paul's: 860-482-3555

or Steve: 860-601-1691



AROUND THE CHURCH



St. Paul's Quilters are sewing on Wednesdays! Experience is not necessary; we have some master quilters who are very willing to lend a hand! We meet most Wednesdays from 1pm – 4pm. From a recommendation by Cynthia Rose, the St. Paul's Quilters sent quilts to LWR this past summer! This is more about the ministry.

The LWR Quilt & Kit Ministry is expanding to reach neighbors in need in the United States. This means quilts and kits will not comfort families here in the U.S. and abroad.

In fact, LWR Quilts and Kits are already on the way to partners in the U.S., with the first distributions expected to happen later this year.

The Quilt & Kit Ministry is our longest running program, born in 1945 — the same year as Lutheran World Relief. Over these last 80 years, the Ministry has grown considerably, which means we can now expand our reach to comfort and care for more of our neighbors, both near and far.

Together, we serve a God of incredible abundance! Thank you.

You'll be happy to know that our U.S. partners are thankful, too. Humanitarian and social services organizations — including our newest partner **Lutheran Family Services of the Rocky Mountains** — are eager to share your gifts of care and comfort with children, women and men in their communities. These organizations reach people who are affected by disasters, coping with crises or struggling in poverty.

We are tremendously grateful to you and the entire Quilt & Kit Ministry community for making this significant and historic expansion possible. Please continue to make quilts and kits for neighbors in need around the world, including at home in the U.S.

Joy & Blessings,



Martha Piedrasanta

Martha Piedrasanta
Senior Manager,
Quilt & Kit Ministry



Mary Tereszkievicz

Mary Tereszkievicz
Associate, Quilt &
Kit Ministry



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

COMMUNITY SUPPORT



Our Lady of Calvary RETREAT CENTER

31 Colton Street Farmington, CT 860-677-8519

Women and the Church

October 22 @ 10:00 am

This presentation will follow just a few threads in cultures and in the Church that relate to women. We will consider some darkness but also some brightness that shines through women of different times, such as Catherine of Siena and Teresa of Avila. The greatest brightness, however, will be seen in the gifts of women to the Church, off to the side in the opinion of some, but quietly and completely the center and heart of all that happens. Where would the Church be without women? What might or should be the role of women in the future of the Church? Presenter: Sister Elissa Rinere, CP, is a Sisters of the Cross and Passion member. In addition to an M.A. in Secondary Education from URI, Sister has a doctorate in canon law (J.C.D.) from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. This program includes lunch. Register for this program call (860) 677-8519



Blood Drive

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Held in the Church Hall
837 Charles St.
Torrington, CT 06790

Tuesday, November 5, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or
visit RedCrossBlood.org and
enter: STPAULTORRINGTON to schedule an appointment.



Come give blood Nov. 5-17 and get a \$10 gift card by
email. PLUS, get a chance to win a \$2000 prize! There
will be two lucky winners. Terms apply.
redcross.org/thanks



Schedule your blood donation appointment today!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Saturday, November 9, 2024
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or
visit RedCrossBlood.org and
enter: STPAULTORRINGTON to schedule an appointment.



Come give blood Nov. 5-17 and get a \$10 gift card by
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Wisdom House Retreat Center
229 East Litchfield Road Litchfield CT
860-567-3163

Wisdom House 75th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 5, 2024
3:00 PM 5:00 PM

Join us in celebrating 75 remarkable years in Litchfield, CT! From our beginnings as a novitiate to our transformation into a retreat and conference center, Wisdom House has been a place of growth, reflection, and community. All are welcome to be part of this special occasion. Come learn about our journey, meet the sisters whose legacy lives on, and explore the exciting future possibilities of Wisdom House. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Light refreshments served
Remarks begin at 3:45 PM

COST | FREE

Register by visiting wisdomhouse.org



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
**Are you looking for a heartwarming way to give
back to your community this holiday season?**

We're seeking dedicated teen and adult volunteers to help us bring the magic of Christmas Village to life and to help make this year's Christmas Village a magical experience for children of all ages!

This year the Village will be open from Sunday, December 8th to Tuesday, December 24th, and we need your assistance to make it a memorable experience for all.

Carl Bozenski's Christmas Village's Hours are:

Weekdays: 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Weekends: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Volunteer shifts are available each day from December 8th to 24th.

We're in need of volunteers for the following roles:

- Mr. & Mrs.: Greet and interact with children and families.
- Elves: quietly sit and "work" on toys in the workshop.
- Door Attendants: manage entry to the hall and Mr. & Mrs. Rooms.

Shift times:

Monday - Friday: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM 4:30 pm – 9:30* p

Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 PM - 4:30 PM 4:00 pm – 9:30* pm

**Please note: Evening shifts may extend to 9:30 PM, 10:00 PM or beyond some nights, please consider this before selecting a PM shift. To volunteer or for more information, please complete this [form](#) or contact Debbie at Torrington Parks & Recreation 860-489-2274 x1482*

debbie_cashman@torringtonct.org



Free Thanksgiving Meals

A collaboration between the Knights of Columbus and St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Delivery of a limited number of meals is first come first serve. Please call 860-482-3555 to get on the list. If a message is left include your name, phone number, address, and the number of meals needed. If you would like to eat in, please go to the Columbia Club, no reservations needed.

Volunteers needed to deliver the meals on Thanksgiving morning, please email keekee97@optonline.net to volunteer. Members of St. Paul's are asked to provide pies to be included with delivery. More details coming soon!



October 1st
Leah Seleman

October 25th
Walter Dickinson

October 3rd
Brigitte Mueller
Deborah Kolek

October 30th
Ruth Grech

October 5th
Gene Schroeder, Jr.

October 7th
Rebecca Little

October 8th
Paula Rosenbeck
James Thurlough

October 9th
Caroline Hogan

October 12th
Linda Samele

October 14th
Lisa Bodnar
Kyle Thurlough

October 17th
Patricia Switzer
Kristy Ejzak

October 19th
Maddie Siss

October 20th
Michelle Skibesky

October 21st
Carol Cianciolo

October 24th
Pastor Scott Cady
Heinz Beier

Steve and Angela Distefano	10/01/2017
David & Pamela Little	10/04/1975
Arielle & James Newkirk	10/05/2013
Eric & Danielle Begey	10/07/2017
Harry & RuthAnn Stone	10/10/1959
Chuck & Laurie Chepiga	10/15/1977
David & Lois Nygren	10/18/1980
Ricardo & Deborah Kolek	10/22/1988
Steven & Mary Grening	10/24/1998
Kathleen Olkowski & Mark Kopchak	10/29/1994



Vinnie Aparo

The Passing of Paul Krampitz

We remember Pastor Paul Krampitz, of Bethany Lutheran Church in Cromwell. Pastor Paul did his internship here at St. Paul's under the guidance of Pastor Moon about 20 years ago. Pastor Paul, as he was affectionately known, died in a motorcycle accident on Rte. 9 in Berlin on Wednesday afternoon. He was involved in many ways within his community serving as the Chaplain for the Cromwell Police and Fire Departments as well as with the CT State Police for Troops L and H. Today, please pray for his wife, Paula, daughters Christina, Maria, Zoe, and twin sons, Zaidan and Zachary as well as the members of Bethany Lutheran Church and the Community of Cromwell.

Let us pray: Today we remember our brother, Paul Krampitz. We know he has been embraced by You and he joins the countless other witnesses who have passed before him. We humbly ask that you wrap Your loving embrace around his family, friends, and members of his congregation. We pray for our Bishop, Nathan Pipho, as he worships with the people of Bethany today; give him the strength he needs to be of support to Pastor Paul's grieving flock. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kids Page!





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