

St. Paul's Epistle

"St. Paul's Lutheran Church glorifies God by connecting people to Jesus through teaching, serving, caring, and telling!"

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Friends in Christ,

On Sunday, September 14th, we will be blessed here at St. Paul's to have Pastor McNair Ramsey preach during both services, and teach during the Sunday School hour, about the Lord's call to reach out to all of God's people (black, white, red, yellow, brown) in the love, and with saving Gospel, of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor Ramsey truly has the qualifications, and the ministry and life experience, to do so effectively. So may each warmly welcome him on the 14th and be blessed by his time with us. Below is a brief bio of Pastor Ramsey.

Rev. Dr. McNair Ramsey, also known by most of his closest friends as Tony, was born in 1944, in Camden, AL. Later, his parents moved to New York. Tony first attended Elementary school at Camden Academy, and in Second grade began his education at Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School.

After completing the seventh grade he attended Alabama Lutheran Academy and College, graduated and transferred to Concordia College/University Seward, Nebraska.

Tony taught school in Detroit for a total of seven years, and was Assistant Principal at St. Phillip, and Principal at Our Savior. He also served as Principal of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in San Francisco, CA.

Tony later was called as Vice President of Student Services at Concordia College Alabama. He also served as Director of Enrollment Manager, Vice President of Development, and Interim President.

He earned his Master's from the University of San Francisco, and his Doctorate from Atlanta University. He attended Concordia Theological Seminary during the Summer Months and at the center that operated on the campus of Concordia Selma. He was ordained in 2001 during the Black Minister Family Convocation in New Orleans, LA.

He served for 32 years as Lay Deacon/Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Vredenburgh, AL.

Tony and his wife JoAnn were married in 1968 and have been married for 57 years. JoAnn was a teacher in the Selma Public School System and retired from the same as a Kindergarten Educator.

Tony and JoAnn are the parents of three daughters and five grandchildren.

Pastor Ramsey served as First Vice President of the Southern District, LCMS. In retirement from Pastoral Ministry, he has served Pulpit filler for several congregations as needed.

All praise and thanks be to God for His blessings on Rev. Dr. McNair "Tony" Ramsey for the gifts to him for service to the church and God's people. And may we truly be blessed here at St. Paul's by his visit with us, as we warmly welcome him and as we eagerly hear and receive his proclamation of the Word of God.

In Christ our Savior,

Pastor Aaron Kretzschmar

September 2025

Worship Opportunities

8:15am Traditional Worship
In-Church & YouTube
9:30am Sunday School all ages
10:00am WZDK 98.5 FM Radio
10:45am CrossLife in the ARC

Holy Communion September 7 & 21

Staffed Nursery 8am until noon

Sunday Bible Studies

Adult Bible Study
Sundays 9:30am
Pastor's Bible Study 9:45am

Weekday Bible Studies

Wednesday 10:30am
Wednesdays 6:00pm

Looking Ahead

Office Closed

Friday, August 29,
Monday, September 1

NLSA visit Sept 7-9

Family Fun Night

Thursday, September 11

Guest speaker, Dr Ramsey

Sunday, September 14

Choir and Handbells begin

Wednesday, September 17

Oktober Fest at the Daniel

residence, September 20

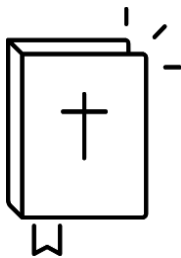
2025

Theme:

Renew our Hearts, O Lord.

Theme Verse: Psalm 51:10

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."



NOTES FROM Miss Skylar



St. Paul's Family,

...The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. - Matthew 9:37-38

Happy September! It's slowly becoming Fall and I cannot wait for the cooler weather! I really love Fall because of the colors and the cool weather, also to me Fall is another time of year for new beginnings just like Spring! Last month we had Rally Day which kicked off the beginning of our Fall Sunday School.

Although we are beginning the 9th month of the year, it's not too late to begin new things, like joining in our 2025 Bible Reading Challenge! There's a new theme every month with new verses so it's easy to start or get back into the routine! This month's theme is Harvest of Hope.

We also have many different Bible Studies happening throughout the week and month! If you aren't already plugged into a Bible Study, consider joining us and beginning the habit of being in God's Word in community! Weekly we have two Bible Studies on Sunday Mornings and two Studies on Wednesday's, one in the morning and one in the evening. There's also a Women's Bible Study and Men's Bible Study that meets twice a month! And one more that meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Check out our Bible Study page in the newsletter to see when and where each of these classes are meeting or call the church office with any questions!

With the Kickoff of all our Fall activities, our Sunday School and Preschool Children will begin supporting a new offering project! Their offerings for the next year will be going to Water To Thrive which is an organization that provides clean drinking water to rural villages in Africa!

God's Blessings,
Skylar Smith, DCE



Annual Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 7th, at 10:45am

Practices begin Wednesday, October 1st, at 6:15pm

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, September 14th | 9:45am

Join us for ice cream,
temporary Luther Rose Tattoos,
and inflatables!

ENDURING FAITH

September Sunday School Lessons

9/7 - A Tree View: Zacchaeus

9/14 - Ice Cream Social

9/21 - A Revealing Truth: The Emmaus Road

9/28 - An Ascending Truth: Jesus Ascends

Bible Reading Challenge

September - Harvest of Hope

Join our 2025 Bible Reading Challenge! These daily readings look at verses that focus on a different theme every month. These verses may only take a few seconds to read, but we encourage you to read them multiple times throughout the day and spend time in prayer with God over the verses. We also encourage you, if you have the time, to READ MORE! These verses are a starting point!

Day 1: Genesis 8:22

Day 2: Leviticus 19:9-10

Day 3: Psalm 126:5-6

Day 4: Proverbs 10:5

Day 5: Proverbs 20:4

Day 6: Jeremiah 5:24

Day 7: Matthew 9:37-38

Day 8: Luke 10:2

Day 9: John 4:35

Day 10: Galatians 6:9

Day 11: 2 Corinthians 9:6

Day 12: James 3:18

Day 13: Joel 2:23

Day 14: Hosea 10:12

Day 15: Luke 12:16-21

Day 16: Matthew 13:30

Day 17: Revelation 14:15

Day 18: Exodus 23:16

Day 19: Deuteronomy 16:9

Day 20: 1 Corinthians 9:10

Day 21: Psalm 67:6

Day 22: Matthew 13:39

Day 23: Jeremiah 51:33

Day 24: Revelation 14:16

Day 25: Psalm 85:12

Day 26: Exodus 34:22

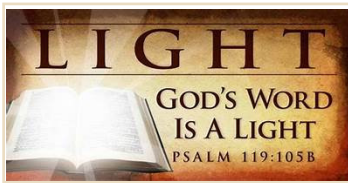
Day 27: Jeremiah 8:20

Day 28: Isaiah 18:4

Day 29: Revelation 14:14

Day 30: Song of Songs 2:11-12

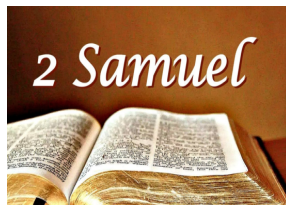
You can pick up a monthly bookmark at church, like our Church Facebook page to get the daily reading (and be sure to Like and Share the reading for the day so that your friends can see them too!), or to receive daily text reminders talk to Skylar to get signed up!



Here are several studies along with our 2024 Bible Reading Challenge on page 2 to help us be in His Word and in His light!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday mornings we are reading 2 Samuel! We hope you can join us at 10:30am in Room 318! Talk to Skylar if you have any questions!



FM 98.5 WZDK

Hear St. Paul's Worship Service on the radio every Sunday at 10am
Also hear great hymns of the church Sunday Mornings

Talk to James Henderson for more information!



YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Youth Confirmation Class
Wednesdays at 6pm

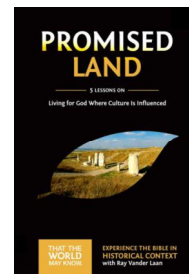
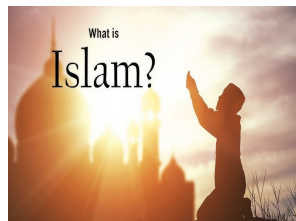
Adult Confirmation Class
Wednesdays at 8pm
In-person and by Zoom
Talk to Pastor for more information

The Gospel of Matthew

Wednesday evening in Room 317: Continuing with the Gospel of Matthew at 6pm. We will continue to meet during the summer.

Adult Bible Study Sunday Morning 9:30am in Room 317

Join us for an interesting and lively discussion. This class will continue through the summer.



Adult Bible Study Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study – In the Fellowship hall at 9:45am

*That The World May Know:
Promised Land*

In this video enhanced Bible study, historian Ray Vander Laan illustrates how God guided His people to a specific place – the Promised Land – to impact the world both in ancient times and today. Just like the time and place of our birth shapes our journey, so the land and culture of the Hebrew people shaped their story. Filmed on location in Israel, this study provides wonderful context to the stories of that time.

Men's Bible Study
Saturday, Sept 13 & 27
at 7:30am
in the fellowship hall.

Revelation Bible Study
Saturday, Sept 13
11:00am
In the fellowship hall



St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool has been on an exciting journey this past year as we've gone through the reaccreditation process with the National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA)! This process helps us grow as a school by reflecting on our mission, strengthening the quality of what we do, and making sure we are always providing the very best Christ-centered education for our students.

Over the last year, we've taken a close look at every part of our preschool—from our classrooms and curriculum to the way we live out our mission daily. We are now reaching the final stage: a visit from the NLSA Validation Team! They have already reviewed all of our self-evaluation materials, and now they will come on site to see firsthand the wonderful things happening here and offer guidance on how we can continue to grow.

We are so thankful for the many hands and hearts that helped make this process possible. As we welcome the NLSA Validation Team this month, we would love for you to join us in prayer for a smooth and fruitful visit. We look forward to sharing the results with you soon!

INTRODUCING

The Lutheran Study Bible

App





Get started at
\$9.99/year or \$2.99/month

Available on the  **App Store**  **GET IT ON Google Play**

**Your Favorite Study Bible
Now Fits in Your Pocket**



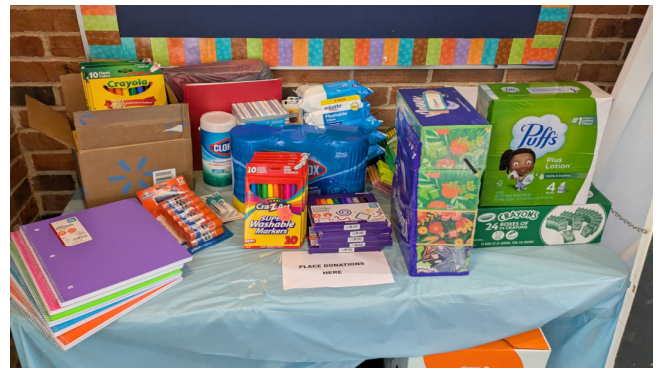
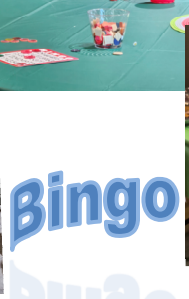
Those of us on staff, the Adult Choir and the Handbells would like to thank each and every one of you that donated to the Chair Lift Fund and/or prayed for it to become a reality. This will certainly be a blessing to each of us who have to

use it and to those who wanted to join us in the music ministry but the steep stairs were holding you back.

Handbell rehearsals will begin on September 17, 2025 at 6 pm. We invite you to come join us in the choir loft on Wednesday nights. We are especially looking for someone who would like to be a "Floater" and fill in as needed. The only requirements are to be able to count up to 12, would like to have a reserved seat upstairs, and enjoy fellowship with a really fun group! Being able to read music is NOT a requirement! Handbells play for the worship service usually twice a month. For further information please contact Mary Morgan at (256) 280-6740.



Adult Choir rehearsals will begin on September 17, 2025 at 7 pm. We invite you to join us in the choir loft on Wednesday nights. We have plenty of seats available to those of you to join us. All parts are welcome and reading music is NOT a requirement. Adult Choir usually sings twice a month for the worship service. For further information please contact Mary Morgan at (256) 280- 6740.



Yeah St. Paul's!! A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the school supply collection for the Preschool and KTT during July. We had a large amount of varied items that will help the children as they start the new school year. To God Be the Glory!!



We are having an Oktober Fest at the Daniel residence September 20 from 3-6pm. There will be food, music and Christian fellowship. We will provide meat dishes, German potato salad and a broccoli salad for the party. Contact Helga at 256-654-5145 to let her know what side dish you plan to bring and how many from your family are attending. **Address for the event is 24840 Southern Heritage Ln, Athens, AL.**

Directions: take I-65 to the Buc-ee's exit and turn right onto the Greenbriar Pkwy. Follow the road 3-4 miles to the first traffic light and turn left onto Mooresville Rd; continue thru the 4-way stop sign and turn left at the first street after the 4-way stop. There is a sign that reads Southern Heritage Lane on your left. Our house is on the left, number 24840. Hope to see you there.



Thank you for everyone for coming out on Bunco night. It was so much fun and we look forward to doing it again soon. Watch for our next date!

G.O.S.P.E.L. (Guys of St Paul's eating lunch)

We have our next scheduled lunch
Wednesday, September 17 at 11am.
Location TBD.



Mark your calendars for St Paul's Craft Fair/ Bazaar, Saturday November 8.

Volunteers, crafters and vendors can contact Ariel Holway-Jones for more information, 334-414-8768.

September 2025

† denotes Holy Communion celebrated during Worship

Church Nursery 8:00am - Noon

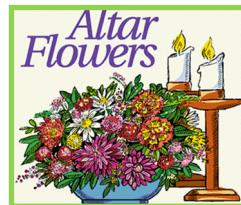
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*God's Blessings
on your
Special Day!*



Sept 3	Beth Hellebrand	Sept 19	Mitzi Reed
Sept 4	David Burrell	Sept 20	Dakota Bauer
Sept 4	Emma Nave	Sept 21	David Graham
Sept 6	Jodi Hays	Sept 22	Nancy Neuendorf
Sept 6	Luna Herrarte	Sept 22	Don Riley
Sept 7	Faith Kretzschmar	Sept 24	Bill Darwin
Sept 9	Darryl Mitchell	Sept 24	Deb Smitherman
Sept 13	Ashley Lawrence	Sept 25	Gail Pisani
Sept 14	Jane Burrell	Sept 26	Tonya Herda
Sept 14	Melinda Carlson	Sept 28	Larry Porter
Sept 14	Andrew Keaty	Sept 29	Jen Ciesielski
Sept 14	Laura Frasher Tuttle		
Sept 14	Jennifer Kimmett		
Sept 14	Mike Redwanz		
Sept 15	Lamar Burch		
Sept 18	Oliver Nave		
Sept 19	Val Blaske		



The Flower Calendar
is up in the breezeway.
Sign up early for your
special day!

Sept 4	Dean & Vanessa Byer
Sept 4	Bruce & Pam Newton
Sept 4	Carl & Heather Reardon
Sept 5	Mike & Linda Holcomb
Sept 7	Mike & Rebecca Widmar
Sept 14	Rick & Helga Daniel
Sept 19	Pedro & Emily Santaliz
Sept 21	Jim & Marsha Disher
Sept 23	Steve & Katrina Smith
Sept 24	Roy & Joyce Weiland
Sept 27	Craig & Melinda Baker

Can you occasionally provide a ride to church?

Occasionally we get a call from someone needing a ride to church. Can you be the angel that picks them up? It's a small gesture that means so much. Please call the church office (256-353-8759) and we'll start a list of people who *may be available* to pick someone up on there way.

We Love our grandparents!



Celebrating Grandparents Day
at St Paul's Preschool
September 3rd.
Drop-in from 7-9am

KTT After school activities.

- **Decatur Youth Symphony (Tues & Fri)** offering percussion classes to interested parties 3rd grade & up
- **Stream (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts & Math (Fri)** directed by Morgan County Extension office
- **Girls Circle (Thurs)** for ages 7-10 led by Quest Recovery Center.



St. Paul's Legacy Endowment Fund

provides the opportunity to make commitments and plans that may not be possible through our annual budget. Examples of programs and projects to be supported include:

- SPLC Preschool;
- Community outreach and social ministries;
- Music and youth programs;
- Global ministries

Thrivent Charitable staff is available to work with you and your attorney, financial advisor and accountant to facilitate a charitable gift that benefits our endowment fund, fits your financial situation and provides you with maximum tax benefits. Phone: 800-365-4172 Email: thriventcharitable@thrivent.com. or online: thriventcharitable.com

Why Give?

All gifts, whatever the size, help grow the mission.

Community Witness – Help the Preschool – Simple!



Please take a minute and let the community know how you have been impacted by your worship and ministry here at St Paul's!

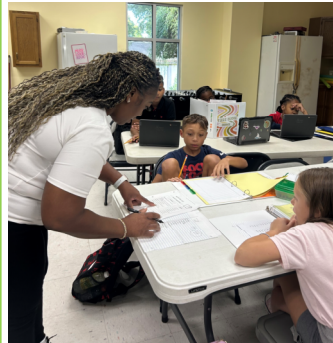
Google "St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Preschool" and Write a 5-star review of what St Paul's means to you.

Two-fold Witness –

let others read about our great ministry serving God in this place AND

it will help the church and especially the Preschool get ordered higher on the Google search results.

If we don't rate 5 stars, please let Gary Nagy or any elder know!

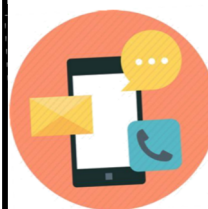


KTT Tutoring

Provided by Decatur City Schools Community tutoring, at KTT this is a mandatory daily activity for K-8th grade! We also have "Earn to Learn" rewards at the end of each quarter recognizing students good grades. They receive points for their grades that can be used to purchase books and other goodies from the "Earn to Learn" store. Donations are always accepted to fund the store and purchase quarterly gift cards for top scholars.



**Save your
pull tabs**



Don't miss an important call from St Paul's

The calls you receive are from
(855) 248-7295

**Please add this number to your
Contacts and label it "St Paul's Calls."**



Please let the Church Office know if you would like to receive our 1Call announcements and are currently not signed up.

ChurchOffice@StPaulsDec.com

Serving the Lord in Worship this Month at St. Paul's

		September 7	September 14	September 21	September 28
Elders	8:15am	Johnson	Campbell	Whiteside	Weiland
Ushers	8:15am	Owen Blaske Jack Blaske Mike Johnson Jeff Pittman	John Campbell Michael Kimmett Matthew Kimmett Mike Ater	Jim Disher Ken Hamilton Micky Whiteside Mike Widmar	Bob Seibert Rick Daniel Tim Nave Oliver Nave
Acolytes	8:15am	Ben	Oliver	Ben	Oliver
A/V Techs	8:15am	Rich Maschke	Bob Sullivant	Rick Maschke	Bob Sullivant
Readers	8:15am	Jeff Pittman	Kids read	Mitchell Whiteside	Pam Meadows
Sanctuary Flowers		Penny Peebles	Open	Open	Craig/Melinda Baker

Altar Guild for September: Val Blaske & Jennifer Kimmett

Counters for September: Rusty Nicholson & TBD

Elders	10:45am	Nagy	Nagy	Herfurth	Herfurth
Host families	10:45am	Herfurth family		Atkins family	Ballentine family
CL setup	8:30am Saturday	Rich Maschke	Men's Bible study	Rich Maschke	Men's Bible study
A/V Techs	10:45am		Gilchrist	Ringer	Herfurth



St Paul's Quilters
meet in Room 317
each Wednesday at 10am.
Join us!

For more information contact Pete Alvis at 256.616.1774.



Come and Knit or crochet with us!
Work on your own project or special church projects. We have patterns and yarn galore!

Meet us in the Parlor every Thursday at 11am.
For more information contact MaryKay Hodges.



Handbell Choir rehearsal
See you September 17
6pm in the choir loft



Choir rehearsal
See you September 17
7pm in the choir loft
New members welcome!
For more info contact
Mary Morgan



Stretch and Flex Classes

Pilates Fusion Classes

All classes are Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Stretch and Flex classes are at 8:30 in the gym and 11:00 in the YAC. This class combines many areas of fitness and is adaptable to many fitness levels. We work around a chair and finish sitting using small weights and resistance bands. **Pilates Fusion** meets in the gym at 9:30. This class combines cardio, resistance training and Pilates.

For more information please call Chonita at 256-303-0098.



Outreach Project

Thank you to everyone who contributes and prays for the visitors to our Blessing Box!

Please help to keep the Blessing Box stocked by placing non-perishable items in the Blessing Box or in the collection box under the Portico at the Sanctuary entrance.

We are blessing our neighbors - one can at a time!



2025 Year-to-Date Average Attendance
In-church attendees 129
Livestream sign-ins 27



Current Loan Balance: **\$192,335**
Endowment Fund Balance: **\$15,745**

Financial Plan Activity through July

YTD FirstFruits Giving: **\$ 256,791** **PLAN: \$280,000**

YTD Total Expenses: **- \$ 308,809** **PLAN: \$341,010**

Plan Activity **- \$ 52,018 more expenses than income**



Family Fun Night Fall Festival

September 11 5:30-7:30

Fun for all ages!

Food, Games, Fire Pit & S'mores, Hayride

Come join the fun!!!

St Paul's Lutheran Preschool 2025-2026



September Is All About Getting in the Groove

September is sponsored by the number 2, the color **red**, and the circle. This month the children will learn about friends, apples and fall. We will learn the letters Tt, Ll, Ii and Ee. Our Bible stories and study will be Abraham's Call, Abraham's Son Issac is Born, Joseph's Father and Brothers and Moses' Birth.



We will be closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

Grandparent's Day will be Wednesday, September 3rd from 7:00-9:00 in the Lobby.



Preschool Sunday will be Sunday, September 14th at the 10:45 service.

School picture day will be Tuesday, September 23rd.



For more info and pictures of activities, please visit www.facebook.com/StPaulsDec.Preschool

StPaulsDec.Preschool

Preschool Mission Statement

St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool with Extended Care provides a quality early childhood education program guided by Christian philosophy and doctrine and acts as a mission outreach of this congregation to the community.

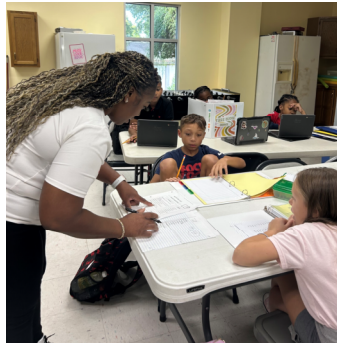
Philosophy Statement The Preschool at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will help meet the spiritual and educational needs of our member families and serve as an outreach to families in our community. It will teach and make disciples of the children God has entrusted to us. We believe children are valuable gifts whom God has forgiven through death and resurrection of his Son. Children learn best when they are taught in a Christ-centered environment that includes interaction with others, play-based learning experiences, and a variety of educational methods.



Afterschool Care

We're Back!

As we begin the new school year, we 're starting off with forty nine k-8th graders. Its always sad to see the eight graders move on, but it's exciting to see all the kindergarteners join us. Most that start in k-1 usually stay with us through eight grade.



HAPPY LABOR DAY



KTT will be Closed on this date

September 1st, 2025 –Labor Day

Charlotte Bradley, Director, KTT Inc
(256) 666-8601

For more info and pictures of activities, please visit
<https://www.facebook.com/KidzTweenzTeenzInc/>

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Decatur AL 35601

www.StPaulsDec.com
www.Facebook.com/StPaulsDec



Yippie! It's the Annual Family Fun Night!

Please join us at St. Paul's for a night of
family fun.

Thursday, September 11th, 5:30 – 7:30

There will be our usual Hot Dogs, S'mores
Station, Hay Rides, and Duck Pond. Plus, many
more games and fun for the whole family.

We look forward to seeing you again this year!