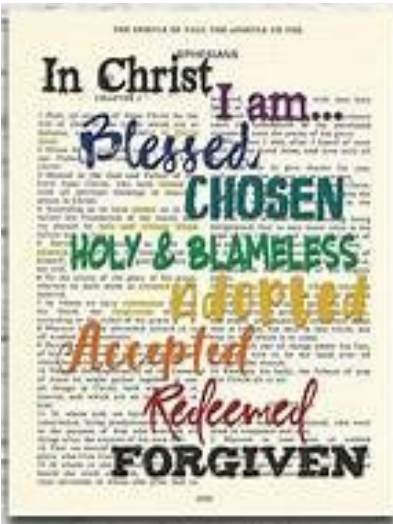


St. Paul's Epistle

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glorifies God by connecting
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through teaching, serving,
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Friends in Christ,

At the end of August, and now into September, at St. Paul's we are spending time in worship focusing on the book of Ephesians with our sermon series titled: *If I Am In Christ*.

Sunday, August 25th – Life In Christ (Ephesians 1:1-14)

Sunday, September 1st – Grateful For Grace (Eph 2:1-10)

Sunday, September 8th – One Body (Eph 4:1-13)

Sunday, September 15th – The Armor Of God (Eph 6:10-17)

As sinners living in a fallen world, people are constantly searching for their true identities. We look for it in our careers, our relationships, and our achievements. The problem is that it will never be found there. It is only when we are found in Christ that we begin to live in God's design for our lives.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, on the first Sunday of this new series we will reflect on how God created and designed us to be recipients of many spiritual blessings. The second week of our series on Ephesians we will consider how we are God's handiwork, created in order to do good works that He planned for us to take part in.

For the third week of our series we are going to consider how we are one body in Christ. The fullness of Christ is best represented by the unity of the Christian body of members working in tandem with one another. By design, God has given each of us different gifts and talents to be a blessing to the world. Our job is to live out our unique calling to the best of our ability. And fixing our eyes on Jesus, we can be found faithful.

For the fourth and final week we will focus on the Armor of God. Though we live in a world full of temptation and brokenness, God has given us special armor to equip us for the journey. In Christ, we are given all the tools that are required to fight battles that are not against flesh and blood, but against evil forces at work all around us (Ephesians 6:12).

To name just one, St. Paul write that we are to put on the breastplate of righteousness (Ephesians 6:14). A warrior did not want to go into battle without a breastplate. This piece of armor was a crucial addition to any warrior's gear. The breastplate was worn over the torso, and it was made from leather, bronze, or iron. More than likely, as Paul wrote this, he would have had the Roman military in mind as foot soldiers wore a metal cover in preparation for battle. And the reason this piece of armor was so crucial was because it protected the most vital organs from being harmed, especially the heart.

Though in a physical sense protecting the heart from injury is very important, from a Jewish perspective, the heart was much more than an organ that pumped blood to the extremities. When the readers of Paul's letter to the Ephesians originally thought about the breastplate protecting the heart, they believed the heart of every person was where all thoughts, words, actions, and desires originated. The heart was the essence of who they were. Physically, without a heart beating, we are dead. Spiritually, without a protected heart, we cannot hope to survive either.

So join us, and encourage others you know to attend as well, that together our hearts might be guarded by God's grace through His Word (Proverbs 4:23). And by the Holy Spirit, may we live the lives God intended for each of us who are in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:1).

In our Savior,

Pastor Aaron Kretzschmar

September 2024

8:15am Traditional Worship

In-Church & Facebook Live

9:30am Sunday School all ages

10:00am WZDK 98.5 FM Radio

10:45am CrossLife in the ARC

Holy Communion
September 1, 15

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

1 Samuel

Wednesdays 6:00pm

Book of Hebrews

Looking Ahead

Women's Prayer Brunch
September 7

Family Fun night
September 12

Octoberfest
at Daniel's residence Saturday,
3:00pm September 14

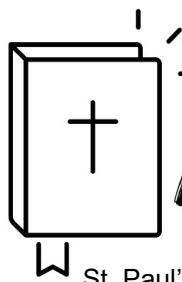
Brat ticket presales begin
September 15

One Service at 10:45
under the tent
September 22

Tribute to Lutheran Music
Sunday,
9:30am September 29

Theme for 2024: "Spreading the Gospel of God's Grace"

Verse for 2024: "But I do not
account my life of any value nor
as precious to myself, if only I
may finish my course and the
ministry that I received from the
Lord Jesus, to testify to the gos-
pel of the grace of God." (Acts
20:24)



Notes from Miss Skylar



St. Paul's Family,

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5-6 ESV

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 and we also had our FaithLinks Kick-Off beginning all our Wednesday Night

Activities for the school year.

Although we are beginning the 9th month of the year, it's not too late to begin new things, like joining in our 2024 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 Guarding the Unity in the Church.

We also have many different Bible Studies happening through out 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 Kick Off of all our Fall activities, our Sunday School and Preschool Children will begin supporting a new offering project! Their offerings for August 2024 - July 2025 will support different Homeless Ministries in Decatur!

God's Blessings,
Skylar Smith, DCE



FAITHLINK ACTIVITIES HAPPENING EVERY WEDNESDAY:

DINNER - 5:30PM - FELLOWSHIP ROOM

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - 6:15PM - ARC/GYM

NURSERY - 6:15PM - RM 101

BIBLE STUDY - 6:15PM - RM 317

Enduring Faith

September Sunday School Lessons

9/1 - Labor Day Weekend: All Together

9/8 - On Your Feet: Paul, Barnabas, and a Man Born Lame

9/15 - The Gentile Cause: The Jerusalem Council

9/22 - The Unique Greek: Lydia Is Baptized

9/29 - The Unknown Revealed: Paul Preaches in Athens

THE ANCHOR

St. Paul's Young Adults

FRI September 6 | 6:35pm | Baseball Game

To receive information and reminders

text "@yaanchor" to 81010

Bible Reading Challenge

September - Guarding the Unity in the Church

Join our 2024 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: 1 Corinthians 1:10

Day 2: Ephesians 4:1-6

Day 3: John 17:21

Day 4: 1 Corinthians 1:11-12

Day 5: Philippians 2:3

Day 6: Philippians 2:1-3

Day 7: Ephesians 4:3

Day 8: 2 Corinthians 13:11

Day 9: Amos 3:3

Day 10: Romans 15:5-6

Day 11: John 17:23

Day 12: 1 Corinthians 12:13

Day 13: Ephesians 2:19-22

Day 14: Ecclesiastes 4:12

Day 15: Ezekiel 37:17

Day 16: Psalm 133:1

Day 17: Malachi 2:10

Day 18: 1 Peter 2:9-10

Day 19: Exodus 6:7

Day 20: Exodus 19:5-6

Day 21: 1 Cor 10:16-17

Day 22: 1 Cor 12:27

Day 23: Romans 12:4-5

Day 24: 1 Cor 12:12

Day 25: Gal 3:26-28

Day 26: Ephesians 2:17-19

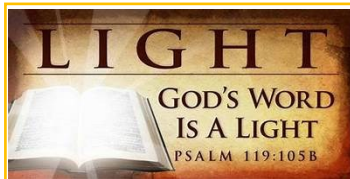
Day 27: Acts 2:42

Day 28: Ephesians 2:22

Day 29: Ephesians 4:14-16

Day 30: 2 Corinthians 13:14

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 text "@stpaulsbr" to 81010 to get text message reminders.



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!

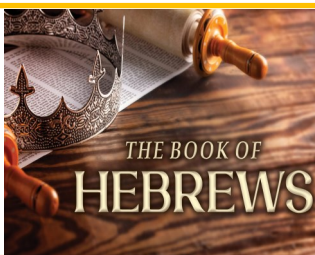
Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday mornings we are reading 1 Samuel! We hope you can join us at 10:30am in Room 318! Talk to Skylar if you have any questions!



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study 9:30am and Wednesday at 6pm in Room 317

Join us for an interesting and lively discussion.



Men's Bible Study
Saturday
September 14 and 28
at 7:30am

Daniel Bible Study
Saturday
September 21
at 11:00am

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: *Ephesians: Life In God's Diverse Family*

The message of the gospel that Paul brought to the culturally diverse city of Ephesus forever transformed its citizen's lives. But the church in Ephesus had the same problems we face today: it was a multiethnic group of believers who found it difficult to come together as one and put aside their differences. In this study we will journey together through Paul's letter to the Ephesians to see how the apostle presented the revolutionary idea that Jesus came not only to forgive sins but also to create a unified family out of a diverse people. Join us Sunday mornings starting at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Room.



You're Invited

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Living in a fallen world, people are constantly searching for their true identities. It is only when we are found in Christ that we begin to live in God's design for our lives, as His beloved children.



Adult Confirmation Class Wednesdays at 6:15pm

In-person and by Zoom
Talk to Pastor for more
information

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Women's Bible Study

September 5th and 19th in Room 317

6:30 p.m. Social
7 p.m. Bible Study

Text @stpaulswbs to 81010 for updates and announcements



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

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Why Give?

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



Join us for a guided tour of our Stained Glass Windows in our Sanctuary and Narthex.

Saturday, October 5
9am, 11am, and 1pm

It is with great pleasure that we at St. Paul's Lutheran Church invite you to celebrate our 125th anniversary by attending a guided tour complete with an explanation in our Sanctuary and Narthex, on Saturday, October 5. There will be 3 tours; 9am, 11am, and 1pm. No reservations are necessary.

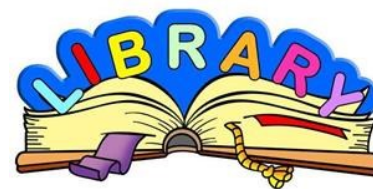
Complimentary refreshments will be served, and St. Paul's 125th Anniversary History/Cookbooks will also be available for purchase for \$20.00 each.



Come Celebrate
Sunday, September 8
at 9:30am

In the Fellowship Room.
Basket for cards available

Pastor Kretzschmar's 20th Anniversary in ministry!



New Library Arrivals

Anne Morrow Lindbergh's *Gift from the Sea* is now in our library. Her most famous book, she reflects on being patient and finding out about ourselves as she compares her life to a visit to an ocean beach. While not filled with Bible verses, a Christian can certainly learn from her and apply the truths of Scripture to what she wrote.

The Helper by Catherine Marshall is a 40-day devotional about the work and person of the Holy Spirit. She wrote many books and was married to Peter Marshall, who was Chaplain to the United States Senate. She wrote a biography about him, *A Man Called Peter*.

These books are from the Hornish Family Library in memory and in honor of Beth Hornish to the glory of God. They are on the "New Arrivals" desk.

September 2024

† denotes Holy Communion celebrated during Worship

Church Nursery 8:00am - Noon on Sundays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
1 8:15am Traditional Worship & Facebook Live† 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Radio 98.5FM Worship 10:45am CrossLife Worship† 5:00pm HS Youth Night	2 Labor Day - campus closed	3 Church Office closed 7:00am PS Ext Care (T-F) 8:45am Preschool (T-Th) 2:30pm KTT Afterschool (T-F) 8:30 9:30&11am Exercise	4 10:00am Quilters 10:30am Bible Study 4:00pm KTT Chapel 5:30pm FaithLinks dinner 6:00pm Bible study 6:00pm Handbell rehearsal 6:15pm Adult Confirmation 7:00pm Choir rehearsal 7:00pm Praise Band	5 8:30 9:30&11am Exercise 10:30am PS Chapel 11:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30pm Women's Bible study	6 6:30 Young Adult event	7 10:00am LWML Ladies Prayer Brunch
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Sept 3 Beth Hellebrand
 Sept 4 David Burrell
 Sept 4 Emma Nave
 Sept 6 Jodi Hays
 Sept 6 Luna Herrarte
 Sept 7 Faith Kretzschmar
 Sept 9 Darryl Mitchell
 Sept 13 Ashley Lawrence
 Sept 14 Jane Burrell
 Sept 14 Melinda Carlson
 Sept 14 Andrew Keaty
 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
 Sept 19 Mitzi Reed
 Sept 20 Dakota Bauer
 Sept 22 Nancy Neuendorf
 Sept 22 Don Riley
 Sept 24 Bill Darwin
 Sept 24 Deb Smitherman
 Sept 25 Gail Pisani
 Sept 26 Tonya Herda
 Sept 28 Larry Porter
 Sept 29 Jen Ciesielski

God's Blessings
 on your
Special Day!

Come celebrate
Pastor Kretzschmar's
20th Anniversary
 in Ministry.

September 8

Reception during the
 Fellowship Hour
 Basket for cards.



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



.We are having an Oktober Fest at the Daniel residence on September 14, 3-6:00 p.m. There will be food, music, and Christian fellowship. We will provide meat dishes for the party but contact Helga at 256-654-5145 and 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



Family Fun Night Fall Festival
September 12 5:30-7:00
Fun for all ages!
Food, Games, Fire Pit & S'mores,
Hayride
Come join the fun!!!



Why is there an upside down "V" and a horse-shoe on the front of the altar?

Why is there an altar at all?

Join the tour of church windows and symbols October 5.

LWML is hosting an Oktoberfest



Sunday, October 6

Serving begins after 10:45 Worship
 Pre-sale for Brats Dinner will be each Sunday beginning September 15 after 8:15 and 10:45 Worship

Tickets limited, GET yours early!!

Adult Plate: \$12; Children 10 & under: \$5

Proceeds from the dinner will be used for local LWML missions projects. Thank you for your support!

*Dinner includes: Brats, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Desserts, Tea, Lemonade and Water (hot dogs available)



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 A Community

"Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak" (James 1:19). Christians strive to listen more and speak less. A Christian community like St. Paul's wants to be caring, and caring involves listening. We aren't quick to offer advice. We don't dismiss what is heard—like saying, you know, "You think you have it bad? Let me tell you what happened to me. ..." Not every thought we have has to be said out loud. We are concerned about what our friends have to say instead of just waiting for them to finish speaking so we can talk. Job's friends were the of best friends when they just listened and said nothing (Job 2:11-13).



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Pastor Kretzschmar's
20th anniversary
in ministry.

September 8

Reception during the fellowship hour
 Basket for cards.



Come join the Handbell Choir

Wednesdays at 6:00pm

in the choir loft.



Come join the choir
 Wednesdays at 7:00pm
 in the choir loft.

New members welcome!
 For more info contact
 Mary Morgan



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

It's a Fall Y'all Basket Raffle

The ladies of the LWML have gathered an array of wonderful handmade items, canned good and Farmer's Market finds. Raffle tickets are on sale every Sunday beginning September 15 following both the early and late worship services. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Stop by the table to see the basket and all the goodies inside.

Drawing will be during the Brat Dinner, October 6 . You do not need to be present to win.

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

		September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29
Elders	8:15am	Joseph Woodbury	Bill Darwin	Mitchell Whiteside		Bill Darwin
Ushers	8:15am	Rick Daniel Jack Blaske Tim Nave Oliver Nave	Mike Ater Bob Seibert Mike Johnson Jeff Pittman	Graham Peebles Michael Kimmett Mathew Kimmett	Jim Disher Ken Hamilton Mitchell Whiteside Mike Widmar	Rick Daniel Jack Blaske Tim Nave Oliver Nave
Acolytes	8:15am	Oliver	Ben	Oliver	One worship 10:45am Outside under the tent followed by a brownbag lunch	Oliver
A/V Techs	8:15am	Rich Maschke	Rich Maschke	Rich Maschke		Rich Maschke
Readers	8:15am	Jeff Pittman	Mitchell Whiteside	Gary Nagy		Gary Nagy
Sanctuary Flowers		Open	Open	Open		Open
Altar Guild for September: Val Blaske, Jennifer Kimmett Counters for September: Rusty Nicholson and TBD						
Elders	10:45am	Tim Herfurth	Tim Herfurth	Gary Nagy	Mike Johnson	Gary Nagy
Host families	10:45am	Morgan family	Atkins family	Ballentine family	Burrell family	Herfurth family
A/V Techs	10:45am	Rick & Carol Morgan	James Gilchrist	Tim Herfurth	Mike Ringers	Tim 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.



AV volunteers needed for the 8:15am service. Training will be provided. Please contact Bob Sullivant or Rich Maschke.



Are you willing to serve? We are in need of one more usher for the 8:15am service. Please see Tim Nave if you can help.



Sign up to read once a month or as an occasional substitute. Training provided. Please call Sue Bosco.



CrossLife service set-up at 8:30 AM every Saturday.



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



2024 Year-to-Date Average Attendance
In-church attendees 129
Facebook sign-ins 12



Current Loan Balance: **\$212,048**
Endowment Fund Balance: **\$14,726**

Financial Plan Activity thru June 30, 2024

YTD FirstFruits Giving: **\$270,847** PLAN: **\$225,000**
YTD Total Expenses: - **\$293,057** PLAN: **\$288,336**
Plan Activity thru June - **\$ 22,210**

A Tribute to Lutheran Music

Why do Lutherans sing what they sing?
Is there such a thing as a "Lutheran" hymn?"
What makes Lutheran music unique?

These questions and more will be answered at our Tribute to Lutheran Music which will be presented between services on September 29. Please join us in the sanctuary as we explore the rich history of Lutheran music presented in music and song by our musicians and choir.

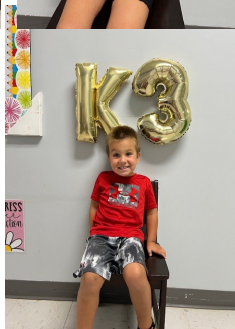
This is something you won't want to miss!



Thank you to Steve Smith

Thank you Steve Smith for all of your time and effort building the Luther's Rose holder for the acolyte torches and the processional cross for worship in the Sanctuary. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and very helpful.

St Paul's Lutheran Preschool 2023-2024



September is sponsored by the number 2, the color **red**, and circle.

This month the children will learn about friends, apples, and teachers. Toddlers, 2s, and 3s will learn about letters Gg, Zz, Bb, Mm, and Oo. PreK-4 will learn about Aa, Bb, Ff, and Dd. Our Bible stories and study will be Abraham, Joseph, and Moses.



We will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

Grandparent's Day will be Thursday, September 5th from 7:00-9:30.



School pictures will be taken Tuesday, September 24 beginning about 9:15.

Pizza day will be Thursday, September 26th. Children will not need to bring a lunch.



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



Afterschool Care

Thank You!

To everyone who supported our Earn to Learn Fundraiser. It was a huge success!



Schools back in session!



We're so excited to have our tutors back with the children. They have been a real asset to our program. As we enter year 2 1/2, we pray that this will be the best year yet, academically! Based on the report cards, there was improvement across the board amongst all.



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

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September 22 at 10:45am

We will worship outside on the grounds under a tent.
Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy fellowship afterwards.



**Wednesday
Night
Dinners
5:30pm**



The calls you receive are from
(256) 353-8759 on your Caller ID
and identified as
"St. Paul's Lutheran Church."

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



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 Lutheran Women in Mission
PRAYER SERVICE 2024

St. Paul's Ladies!!



Please join us on
Saturday, September 7,
from 10am - 12 Noon for
our Women's Prayer Brunch. We
will gain more understanding of
God's Word regarding His Grace,
Mercy, and Peace. It will also be a
wonderful time for fellowship and
the singing of special hymns.
Brunch will be hosted by the

Lutheran Woman's Missionary League members. There is no
cost associated with this event. Childcare will be provided with
a free-will offering. We are hoping to see you there! Seating is
limited.

For more information contact Judy Nagy 219-688-2882 or Sue
Bosco 256-565-6300