

CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

8:45am Preschool  
7pm Beyond Words  
7pm Rethinking Poverty

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

8:45am Preschool

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

8:45am Preschool  
9:30am Staff meeting  
2pm So All May Eat meal prep  
5pm Habitat for Humanity work day  
5pm So All May Eat serving  
6pm Adult Children of Alcoholics  
6pm All choirs rehearse  
6:30pm 678 Night

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

8:45am Preschool  
9:30 am Heart.Soul.Mind. Bible study  
12:30pm Ruth circle  
6pm Centering Prayer  
6:30pm Open Spirit ensemble

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

8:45am Preschool  
9:30am Moms' Morning  
11am PEO

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

5pm Book Corner open  
5:30pm Worship  
6:30pm Healing liturgy

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

8am Worship  
9am Book Corner open  
9:20am Worship  
10:45am Learning for all ages  
10:45am Walking the Grief Journey  
11:45am Worship  
12:45pm College Lunch  
6:30pm SNL small groups  
7pm St. Paul Sluggers  
7:15pm SNL  
8pm St. Paul Sluggers

Printed copies of the Open Spirit service order are available at the usher's station.



GOT SALT?

In every one of our kitchens we could find some salt. It's the most common of seasonings, used to bring out flavor in whatever it's sprinkled on. Salt is also used as a preservative, healing balm, and cleaning agent. And it's not just that, the human body requires salt for survival.

Today we hear Jesus say, "Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another." Even our most common actions can add flavor and healing to our world. So, be salty. Season this work with prayer and praise, with communal care, and honesty in our interactions, as if those actions were salt.

today at st. paul

Sept. 26/27 - Pentecost 18

Preaching:

5:30/11:45 Sara Olson-Smith  
8:00/9:20 Amy Diller

Worship notes:

8:00 St. Paul Quartet  
9:20 Chorale

Communion served at all services

Readings: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-11, 14-25;  
Mark 9:38-50

next weekend

Oct. 3/4 - Pentecost 19

Preaching:

5:30/8:00 Liesebet Gravley  
9:20/11:45 Peter W. Marty

Worship notes:

9:20 Chorale & Jubilate

Communion served at all services

Readings: Psalm 30:4-10;  
John 21:15-19

IN OUR PRAYERS

Privacy laws prevent hospitals from automatically informing churches of members admitted. You can easily notify our pastoral care staff of a hospitalization: 563-326-3547 x211 or becky@stpaulqc.org.

Our hospitalized: (\*released as of Sept. 24)

Al Gehbauer  
\*Jillyn Kaufman  
\*Shirley Schafnit  
Shirley Strunck

Birth:

Allen Kaufman, son of Jillyn & Adam Kaufman, Sept. 21

Death:

Norm Buck, Sept. 19

With sympathy:

Brian & Gina Bettini, his father  
Joseph Bettini  
Christina Bettini, grandfather  
Joseph Bettini  
Barb & Jim Hahn, her father  
Norm Buck



Walking the Grief Journey

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Church House Living Room

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Weekend host  
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FAITH & LIFE SERIES SPEAKER:

Leslie Hunter

Sunday, Oct. 11, 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Leslie Hunter, chaplain and religious studies instructor at Holy Family School in Chicago, is St. Paul Lutheran Church's 2015 Faith & Life Series speaker.

Leslie will present twice on Sunday, October 11. The event is free and open to the public. His book, *Pencil and Pen*, will also be for sale in the Book Corner.

His presentations will be:

- *In the Grip of Grace: Sunday morning learning hour, 10:45 a.m.*
- *...By Our Love: Community-wide lecture, 7 p.m.*

Each fall, St. Paul hosts the community-wide Faith & Life Series. The church brings persons of national stature to the Quad Cities – sparking new ideas about what it means to live faithfully.

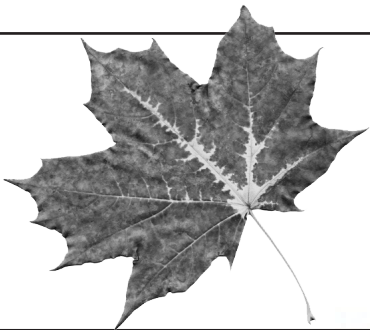
Leslie was born and raised in Chicago in an abusive household. The 17th time he moved was when he went to college. But no matter where he lived, he always knew how to find his way to Holy Family Church in the Cabrini-Green housing project area of Chicago.

At that church, Leslie preached his first sermon at the age of 15. Today, his tools of ministry are sermons, raps, short stories, and spoken word poetry.

GOLDEN AGERS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul senior adults, 75 years and older, come together each October for the Golden Agers worship and luncheon. RSVP by calling 563-326-3547. Contact: Pastor Ron Huber, [ron@stpaulqc.org](mailto:ron@stpaulqc.org).



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## THIS SUNDAY

**LEARNING FOR KIDS & YOUTH** (10:45-11:30 A.M.)

- ▶ Ages 3 & Pre-K: Main Level
- ▶ Kindergarten: Fellowship Hall
- ▶ Grades 1-2: Upper Level, Friendship Hall
- ▶ Grades 3-5: Lower Level, Faith Trek area
- ▶ Grades 6-12: Lower Level, Youth Rooms

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE (SNL), GRADES 9-12** (7:15-8:30 P.M.)

SNL gathers every Sunday night at St. Paul. It's a strong framework for high school youth to live, grow, and serve joyfully. (Andy Langdon, andy@stpaulqc.org, 326-3547 x228)

**LEARNING FOR ADULTS** (10:45-11:30 A.M.)

- ▶ *Development in East Africa*: Meet two of the people who are working in Tanzania to empower people in rural areas who are poor, marginalized, and vulnerable. Elibariki Kisimbo and Joseph Kimbwereza, Empower Tanzania. In the Chapel.
- ▶ *Race, faith, justice (part 1 of 2)*: Despite good intentions and hopes, anguish over race continues in the U.S. This series will take a look at race and racism; and the journey that can lead us from fear toward freedom and partnership. Southeastern Iowa Synod Anti-Racism Task Force. In the Luther Loft.
- ▶ *Origins of Liberation - A Study in Exodus*: Examine the Book of Exodus, thinking together about God's liberation of the Israelites. This Sunday, the focus is Moses' encounters with God with Pastor Liesebet Gravley. In Room 208.

## NEXT SUNDAY

- ▶ *Becoming a Christian in Christendom, part 1 of 3*: With Jason Mahn, associate professor in religion, Augustana College. In the Chapel.
- ▶ *Race, faith, justice (part 2 of 2)*: With the Southeastern Iowa Synod Anti-Racism Task Force. In the Luther Loft.
- ▶ *Origins of Liberation - A Study in Exodus*: With a St. Paul pastor or staff. In Room 208.

## NEW TO ST. PAUL?

**SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP**: Please join others for coffee, doughnuts, juice, and conversation in the gathering areas on the main level.

**A BLUE BOOK, "Welcome to St. Paul,"** is situated in every pew near the aisle seat. Please take a moment to share your name and pass the book. As it returns to you, glance at other names and look for your chance to greet one another after worship. The warmth of your greeting can brighten the whole day.

**NURSERY**: We believe children belong in worship. But if your child needs a break, please assist other worshipers and seek out our staffed nursery in the "Kid's Corner" in the Library Commons. Silent pagers available. For nursing moms, a designated room is available to you, just 20 feet left of the elevator.

**CHILDREN**: Children's messages are a part of our Sunday services at 9:20 and 11:45. Special bulletins are available from an usher. Worship bags for children are at entrances to the Sanctuary.

**COMMUNION**: The Lord's Table is open to believers of all Christian traditions. Adults and children who do not commune are invited to come forward, crossing arms upon the chest for a blessing. Communion is distributed by a practice called intinction; please touch your wafer lightly to the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available at all stations. Grape juice is available on Sundays in the pottery chalice at the station furthest left.

**FAITH RESOURCES**: A library and the nonprofit Book Corner on the main level provide wonderful resources for growing your faith. Check them out.

**MEMBERSHIP**: A one-session Membership Inquiry Class is offered once each month for those interested in exploring what membership at St. Paul involves. The next opportunity will be on **Saturday, Oct. 24, 9-11:30 a.m. OR Thursday, Nov. 19, 6:30-9 p.m.** Childcare is available on request. Sign up online at [www.stpaulqc.org/signups](http://www.stpaulqc.org/signups), at the Info Center, or call 326-3547.

## DISCOVER &amp; CONNECT

## kids

**KINDERGARTEN MILESTONE**: Today, Sunday, Sept. 27, 10:45-11:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, kindergartners and their parents can come, ask questions, and explore St. Paul worship. A monogrammed worship bag for each child adds to the fun. (Michelle Juehring, michelle@stpaulqc.org)

**THIRD-GRADE MILESTONE**: *Explore the Bible*, Sunday, Oct. 11, 10:45-11:30 a.m. Students and their parents learn together about God's written word. Each child will receive their own Bible and a blessing from the congregation at 9:20 a.m. worship. (Michelle Juehring, michelle@stpaulqc.org)

## youth

**678 NIGHT**: Wednesday, Sept. 30, 6:30-8 p.m. High-energy games. Great Bible studies. Campfire-style worship. This group of youth in grades 6, 7, and 8 usually meets on the fourth Wednesday, and throughout the year at special events. (Andy Langdon, andy@stpaulqc.org, 326-3547 x228)

## adults

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**: Swing a hammer and make new friends. The next build day scheduled for house No. 92, the future home of Tannishia Garcia and her three daughters, Telis, Raquel, and Selina, is Wednesday, Sept. 30, 5-8 p.m. To sign up, visit [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups). (Pastor Katy Warren, katy@stpaulqc.org, 326-3547 x232)

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA**: All women of St. Paul are invited for fellowship, Bible study, and service to others. Meeting dates/times, onsite and offsite:

**Oct. 1: Ruth**, 12:30 p.m. (Marge Magers' home)

**Oct. 5: Deborah/Rachel**, 9:15 a.m. (Doris Mack's home); **Anna Afternoon**, 12:30 p.m. (Heather Gosma's home)

**Oct. 6: Dorcas**, 9:15 a.m. (Joyce Olderog's home); **Sarah**, 1:30 p.m. (St. Paul); **Anna Evening**, 6:30 p.m. (Mary Aitken's home) Contacts: Karin Hanson, tkmax2502@gmail.com; Donna Naae, 386-8714.

**WALKING THE GRIEF JOURNEY**: Sundays, Oct. 4 - Nov. 1, 10:45-11:30 a.m., in the Church House Living Room. A supportive, compassionate series for those who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one. Explore and discover

new strength for a hopeful future. Sign up online at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups). (Pastor Sara Olson-Smith, sara@stpaulqc.org, 326-3547x248)

**COLLEGE STUDENTS!** Gather together for some lunch and conversation the first Sunday of the month after Open Spirit worship. The fun begins next Sunday, Oct. 4, around 12:45 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. Did we mention there'd be lunch? (Sara Olson-Smith, sara@stpaulqc.org)

**EARLY MORNING BOOK GROUP**: Tuesdays, Oct. 6-27, 6:45-7:30 a.m. Explore *The Lord Is My Shepherd: Healing Wisdom of the Twenty-Third Psalm* by Rabbi Harold Kushner, available in the Book Corner. The psalm, Kusher said, does not pretend that life is ever easy, but it offers a masterful guide to living in the world with faith and courage. Please read chapters 1-4 for the first week of discussion. Meet in the Library Commons. (Pastor Katy Warren, katy@stpaulqc.org)

**NEW MELLERAY ABBEY TOUR**: Prime Time (for those folks 60/70s or thereabouts) will be touring the New Melleray Abbey in Peosta, Iowa, on Friday, Oct. 16. There are three parts of the tour; go for one, two, or all three:

- 12 noon: Lunch at the abbey (limited to 20). Other lunch options are available in Peosta.
- 1:45 p.m.: Chanting with the monks.
- 2 p.m.: A tour of the monks' casket-making business, Trappist Caskets.

A group donation of \$50 is requested to help defray the cost of a child's casket, which the monks donate to families of a deceased child. Sign up by Oct. 11 at the Info Center, indicating which of the three you plan to attend. For more information, visit [newmelleray.org](http://newmelleray.org). (Paul & Joan Marietta, 349-1973; Jim & Linda Hoepner, 386-6737)

**BE OUR GUEST**, an all-St. Paul dinner party, Friday, Nov. 6, 6-9 p.m. Enjoy dinner and lively conversation at St. Paul homes throughout the area. Each guest will be asked to bring a dish to share. Hosts will be in contact with location and dish details in the days before the meal. The guest list will be a surprise until you arrive. Sign up to be a guest or host at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups) or at the Info Center by Oct. 26. (Ann McGlynn, ann@stpaulqc.org)

## OF SPECIAL NOTE

**HOLY BAPTISM**: During our 9:20 a.m. worship this Sunday, Bria Lauren Rehn, daughter of Kyle and Kerri Rehn, steps into the embrace of the Christian faith through holy baptism. We welcome her into the Lord's family.

**A BRIEF HEALING LITURGY** will be offered at 6:30 p.m. next Saturday, Oct. 3, in the Church House Living Room. Each month, on the first Saturday, we provide an opportunity for individuals to come and deepen their faith life through prayer, meditation, and individual blessing.

**CARE COMPANION TRAINING**: Saturday, Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon. A Care Companion is not an expert or a counselor, but someone who walks alongside and shares a journey for a time. Friendship, presence, and prayer are their tools. Be part of this team of compassionate people. Sign up online at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups). (Pastor Sara Olson-Smith, sara@stpaulqc.org)

**COMMUNITY GARDEN CLEANUP**: The tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, herbs, squash, and countless other items are ripened and delivered to Café on Vine, the Madison Marketplace, and St. Paul families. Now it's time to clean up the garden for the winter. Meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10, to lend a hand with the community garden crew. No need to sign up, just come! Contact: Matt Schroeder, [schroeder4rivermont@yahoo.com](mailto:schroeder4rivermont@yahoo.com).

**CAMP SHALOM FALL FAMILY CAMP - OCT. 23 -27**: Take time with your family and enjoy Camp Shalom as the true natural beauty of God's creation is revealed. The Camp Shalom staff has planned a weekend that will include many of your family's favorite camp activities, in the peaceful beauty of the falling leaves with the crisp fall air. Register online at [campshalomia.org](http://campshalomia.org) or call the Camp Shalom office at 563-323-2790.

**SPARK BIBLE STORIES**: Helpers are needed for Sunday morning learning on five Sundays, Oct. 25-Nov. 22, to lead a 25-minute session on *Jonah and the Big Fish* in these fun and creative ways:

- Cooking
- Drama
- Music
- Science

All curriculum and supplies will be provided. Contact Michelle Juehring: [michelle@stpaulqc.org](mailto:michelle@stpaulqc.org), 326-3547 x227.

**A TASTE OF AUTUMN**: Soup, cornbread (regular and gluten-free), and cookie mixes have returned to the Book Corner just in time for cooler weather. Come in and check out the selection of books, gift items, scarves, and much more. Items include offerings from the Women's Bean Project ([www.womensbeanproject.com](http://www.womensbeanproject.com)).

Rethinking Poverty:  
Seeking to Understand

**Monday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m., Library Commons**

Examine the cultural lens through which we view persons who live in poverty, in the middle class, and in wealth. Led by Barb Brunkan. RSVP at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups).