

# You Otto Know

*We are a family of believers living, sharing and celebrating the love of Jesus in our community and throughout the world.*

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## What? Already?

That was my response when I received the email asking for newsletter articles for next month. Then I had the same response when I suddenly realized that next month is September! Can someone tell me where summer went? Oh, sure we still have those dreaded summer temps and humidity but what happened to the months of June, July, and August? What? Already? Maybe that was your response on the first day of school or maybe as a parent your response was what took so long?

Vitellius, a famous spendthrift Roman who lived in the 1<sup>st</sup> century offered the priest of the province of Flamen two hundred and fifty million dollars for one minute of time. The best they could do for him was to turn the clocks back. (Encyclopedia of Sermon Illustrations, P.199) You see we can't stop time, we can't slow it down, and we can't reclaim time that has past. Psalm 90 is a prayer of Moses in which he prays; **<sup>10</sup> The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. <sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

With these words we learn that even if we live to be 70, or even if we are so blessed to be 80 or older, all of our days are soon gone, they fly like the wind never to be seen again. Therefore we are called to make each day count; to use each day to glorify God in serving in our vocations. Serving as parent or child, teacher or student, supervisor or employee, husband or wife, grandparent or great-grandparent; whatever our vocations might be we use each day to serve God and our fellow man.

These words from Moses also instill in us a sense of urgency. You see we don't when our last day will come therefore we don't put off sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with those around us. Yes I have certainly let too many days pass without sharing the word yet I look forward to the days that I have left in which God will still give me opportunities to share His story of love and mercy and grace. And so we pray along with Moses; **<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.** Amen.

Blessed to be a Blessing,

*Pastor Schultz*

## FROM THE SECRETARY

July Statistics

Date	Attendance	
	7:45	10:00
7-6	---	80
7-13	25	59
7-20	12	74
7-27	12	98

Monthly Average:

16 78

Yearly Average for both services: 91

Offerings

Date	Offerings
7-6	\$3,186.00
7-13	2,290.00
7-20	2,248.00
7-27	<u>2,068.00</u>
	\$9,792.00

Budget Needs

\$11,422.76

Behind for July

\$1,630.76

**Behind for 2014**

**\$8,109.74**

## Choir

Love to sing? Come join the St. Paul's Choir!

We will be practicing on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm for about 1 hour starting on September 3. Questions call Melanie at 636-578-6788.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 3rd.

## Worship Assistance Teams

Worship Assistance Teams have been assigned to each week of the month. Simply check to see which team you are on and that is the week you will serving.

### Team 1 - Week 1 (September 7)

Ushers - Sonya & Bill Jeffries, Jeff Nahlik, Lloyd Linhorst  
Greeters - Mary Nahlik, Faith Nahlik, Ginny Todd  
Acolyte - Zach Jeffries  
Sound Board - Jason Nahlik

### Team 2 - Week 2 (September 14)

Ushers - Virgin & Diane Benson, Justin Benson, Murel Warren  
Greeters - Michelle Benson, Colleen Schultz, Diane Benson  
Acolyte - Ben Warren  
Sound Board - Ben Weibrecht

### Team 3 - Week 3 (September 21)

Ushers - Charlie Friedman, Becky Vogel, Nathan Aiello, Alec Aiello  
Greeters - Cap & Vi Miller, Jerry & Betty Vogelsang  
Acolytes - Lexi Mueller, Adrian Cantu  
Sound Board - Jacob Vogel

### Team 4 - Week 4 (September 28)

Ushers - Jason Schaub, Bill Weeke, Jerry Burchett, Nancy Brooks  
Greeters - Bill & Carol Weeke, Nancy Brooks, Arlie Ehlmann  
Acolytes - Lexi Schaub, Nick Frank  
Sound Board - Joey Frank

## Culvers Nights

Tuesday, September 23  
@ 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Arnold Culvers Restaurant



Come support our Youth Group as you enjoy some great Culvers food.

Upcoming Culvers Nights  
Tuesday, October 28

## Fall Family Fun at Six Flags

Just because summer is coming to an end, doesn't mean the fun at Six Flags has to as well. We are excited to offer Thrivent Financial discounted tickets to our members and their family and friends! For only \$29.99, Six Flags tickets can be purchased online at [www.sixflags.com](http://www.sixflags.com) using the promotional code: **\$Wise**. Tickets can be purchased from Sept 29<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> and used on weekends only in October (Friday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays starting October 4-through November 2<sup>nd</sup>). Children 2 and under are free. Price includes rides, attractions, a maze, street entertainment, hayride and a haunted house. Price does not include tax, parking or the \$5.00 online handling fee per order.

## Scrip Program

Did you know if you like to shop at Kohl's and use your Kohl's credit card that you can pay your Kohl's charges in store with the purchase of one of our "Kohl's Cares for Kids Cards." These are available in \$25 and \$100 denominations. Just think for every \$100 you spend at Kohl's our church can earn \$4.

If you have any questions or would like to place an order call Melanie at 636-578-6788. The next order will be placed on September 7th at noon.

\$5 cards - Kentucky Fried Chicken

\$10 cards - Arby's, Bob Evans, Burger King, Dairy Queen, Denny's, Jack in the Box, Papa John's, Pizza Hut, Steak 'n Shake, Subway, Taco Bell, Walmart and Wendy's

\$15 cards - iTunes

\$20 - Maurices

\$25 cards - Aeropostale, American Eagle, Applebee's, Bass Pro Shops, Buckle, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cabela's, Chili's, Cracker Barrel, Dick's Sporting Goods, Fazoli's, Hallmark, Home Depot, Home Goods, IHOP, iTunes, Kohl's, Longhorn Steakhouse, Marshalls, O'Charley's, Old Country Buffet, Olive Garden, Outback Steakhouse, Qdoba, Red Lobster, Red Robin, Ruby Tuesday, Sally's Beauty Supply, Sports Authority, Texas Roadhouse, TJ Maxx and Walmart