

**Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.**  
**September 6, 2009**  
**Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.  
Also, if you need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason, please use the exits at the  
back of the Sanctuary.*

*We appreciate your assistance as we seek to maintain a proper worship  
environment for everyone present.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*America the Beautiful - Callahan*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 105:1-3*

- Leader:** Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.
- People:** Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.
- ALL:** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*God of Our Fathers*  
Hymn # 710

**\*\* The Invocation**

**\*\* The Apostles' Creed**

*“I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.”*

## **The First Scripture Lesson**

"This is to be a lasting ordinance for you: On the tenth day of the seventh month you must deny yourselves and not do any work—whether native-born or an alien living among you—because on this day atonement will be made for you, to cleanse you. Then, before the LORD, you will be clean from all your sins. It is a sabbath of rest, and you must deny yourselves; it is a lasting ordinance. The priest who is anointed and ordained to succeed his father as high priest is to make atonement. He is to put on the sacred linen garments and make atonement for the Most Holy Place, for the Tent of Meeting and the altar, and for the priests and all the people of the community. "This is to be a lasting ordinance for you: Atonement is to be made once a year for all the sins of the Israelites." And it was done, as the LORD commanded Moses.

Leviticus 16:29-34

## **The Pastoral Prayer**

**&**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Love each other.

John 15:9-17

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Hymn #30

**\*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**  
Deacon Bryan Toenes

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 100:3-5

# **The Offertory**

## *Onward Christian Soldiers - Young*

*PLEASE FILL OUT THE CONNECTION CARD IN THE BULLETIN  
TO INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE.*

### **\*\* The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

*Children in grades K4 and K5  
may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

## **The Third Scripture Lesson**

Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

**The Message**

*Rev. John K. Keen,  
Senior Pastor*

**The Anthem**

**Seminole Sanctuary Choir**

*Do This In Remembrance of Me - Red*

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**

*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*  
Hymn #246

**The Words of Institution**  
**&**  
**The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*We Are God's People*  
Hymn #355

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*A Patriotic Suite - Callahan*

*\*\* All who are able, please stand*  
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## *Welcome to Our Visitors*

We welcome you in the name of Christ! You can find more information about us on our website at [www.seminolepca.org](http://www.seminolepca.org). For questions or to share a prayer concern, fill out the Welcome Card, call the office at 877-6783 or email us at: [church@seminolepca.org](mailto:church@seminolepca.org).

### **Emergency Contact Number For Fridays**

*If you have any urgent or emergency needs on Fridays, please feel free to contact Ruling Elder Chip Johnson at (813) 857-3915.*

### **Deacons' Mercy Line (813) 877-6783, Ext. 245**

*If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call this church phone extension; a deacon generally checks the line daily.*

## Open House

An open house is being planned for **TODAY from 2 pm - 4 pm** at St. Paul Lutheran Church located at 5103 N. Central Ave. *Come out and tour our new facilities!*

## New Worship Time!

Please note that next **Sunday, September 13** we will begin worshipping at our new time at St. Paul LC – **9:00 AM**. Worship will be followed by a time of fellowship, then Sunday School for all ages at 10:45 AM.

## Children's Ministries Teachers Needed

We are down to the following positions to be filled for the 2009 – 2010 term of Children's Sunday School and Children's Ministry volunteers. Please pray about how you can serve the Lord in one of these positions:

- **1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher Assistant: OPEN**
- **Children's Worship Teachers**

**Please see or contact Jackie Toenes to volunteer or for more information.**  
([jtoenes@seminolepca.org](mailto:jtoenes@seminolepca.org) or 813-220-4095)

# TRIATHLON KICKOFF MEETING



Are you ready to “tri” your first tri?? No? That’s OK, you don’t have to be ready ‘til this time next year!! So let’s get started with our planning and training! If you like to swim, bike, or run, we want you! If you don’t, please consider helping out with our tailgate party!

Our kickoff meeting will be as follows:

Where:	Home of Brian and Donna Waugh
When:	Sunday, September 13, immediately following worship/Sunday School
Bring:	Dish to share for pot luck lunch, your family, swimsuits for kids

*Kids not involved in the triathlon planning can swim while we meet.*

We have about 27 people signed up so far and room for more, so if you’re still thinking about it, just come & get more info. **Please call Cathy Armstrong to RSVP, 949-8601.**

## Coffee Volunteers Needed!!!

**We are still in need of additional coffee volunteers to keep this ministry from being a burden to a small handful of volunteers.** If you enjoy having coffee and donuts every Sunday, would you consider volunteering? Coffee Volunteers are responsible for:

- Making coffee, hot water, and lemonade
- Setting out accessories (cream, sugar, tea bags, cups, napkins, etc.)
- Cleaning and putting away all items at end of fellowship time; clearing off donuts/donut table
- Inspecting/taste testing donuts to ensure the highest level of quality control ☺

*Seriously, if you currently enjoy having coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings and are able to serve one Sunday every few months, please see or contact Jackie Toenes ([jtoenes@seminolepca.org](mailto:jtoenes@seminolepca.org); 220-4095).*

# Moving News!

Hello Seminole! The SPC Staff have been very busy in preparing for and engaging in SPC's relocation to St. Paul Lutheran Church this fall. To facilitate communication about all that is transpiring behind the scenes, please turn to this section weekly for updates, instructions, and even how YOU can assist us in this transition.



## Updates:

- **New Office:** the new church is now located at: **5107 N. Central Ave, Tampa, FL 33603. The new church number is: 813-774-3881.**
- The rest of the church will move this ***Wednesday, September 9.***
- An **open house** is being planned for **TODAY from 2 pm - 4 pm** at St. Paul Lutheran Church. *Make plans now to tour our new facilities!*
- Check out the September edition of *Seminole Pres.*, available online, for more details about our relocation to the St. Paul campus.

## General Reminders:

- First Worship service at St. Paul Lutheran Church will be **NEXT Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 AM**
- **Food or drinks will NOT be allowed in the St. Paul Sanctuary.** We can begin practicing this very important rule NOW in our present Sanctuary. Please dispose of all food and drink items before entering our Sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation.

## How YOU Can Help!

- **Pray!**
- **Volunteer!** Help is needed in coffee ministry, parking, children's worship, nursery, etc. YOU are needed! Contact Jackie for more information on how you can help.

**Fall Line Up ~ Starts Sept. 13**  
*(Sunday School and Youth Small Groups)*

***Children & Youth Sunday School***

The 2009 – 2010 Sunday School year kickoff is approaching! It will be on Sunday, September 13, and children ages two (2) and up are invited to join in the fun. *(Remember, our new Sunday School time is 10:45 am, following the morning worship at 9:00 am.)* The following chart outlines this year's classes for Sunday morning:

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Class Teacher(s)</b>	<b>Class Room</b>
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson w/ Alina Sanchez	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Tami Pothoven and Jane Lambers	#111
Ages 6-8 / 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Debbie Vincent	#109
Ages 9-10 / 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	#105
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ben Lambers	#101

***Youth Small Groups***

Additionally, for the youth on Sunday evenings, there will be small groups from 5:30 - 7:30 pm beginning Sept. 13 and ending Dec. 13 at the home of Servy & Raquel Fernandez. There will be a total of 13 meetings (taking off November 29/Thanksgiving weekend). The groups will be gender separated with the total number depending upon how many students participate.

The groups will observe the following format:

- 5:30 pm - Gather
- 5:40 pm - Group Activity
- 6:15 pm - Separate into small groups
- 7:20 pm - Wrap-up
- 7:30 pm - End (Though students may hang out for a 1/2 hour)

Please make plans now to participate!

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## *Adult Sunday School*

### **Walden Class: Judges, Part III**

*Teacher: Bill Earnest*

This quarter the Walden class will complete the Book of Judges. However there are two remaining Judges to study in God's Word; we will find Eli and Samuel in the book of I Samuel. Their story is well known by many of us. Eli and the Ark of the Covenant, Samuel with King Saul and King David. These are great stories and exciting to study just for the history. But beyond the history is a wealth of spiritual food for every Christian to feast upon, and we are looking at a banquet! The Walden class needs your input and spiritual experiences to enhance our study. Come join us each Sunday morning in **Room 100** for prayer, study, discussion, and great fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

### **Studying Scripture**

*Teacher: Joe DeNitto*

Have you ever had problems understanding God's Word? When you come to a passage in the Bible that confuses you, do you tend to read past it? Would you like to have more tools to assist you in your Bible study?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you. In this class we will learn many ways to faithfully study the scriptures. We will apply these techniques to scripture passages, so that very practical methods will be developed for your study. Easy, medium and difficult scripture passages will be studied throughout the class. Participating in this class could change the way you read, think about & understand the Bible. Please join us in **Room 108** each Sunday morning.

## This Week at SPC ~ September 6 – September 12

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 11:00 am
- TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Church Moving Day  
Choir Practice, 7:45 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior's Covenant Group, 10 am
- SATURDAY:** Potential Playground/Playhouse Workday @ St. Paul

## Coming Events

**Sept. 13:** First Worship Service @ St. Paul, 9 AM



### **SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 160 (est.)

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,443.43

*For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has,  
not according to what he does not have. 2 Cor. 8:12*

# Volunteers

## *Children's Worship*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Cameron Pothoven</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Danielle Bolanos</i>	<i>Tommie Bolanos</i>	<i>Kaella Dalton</i>
<i>Sept. 20</i>	<i>Chip Johnson</i>	<i>A.J. Johnson</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>

*Children's Church for children K4/K5 meets in Room 116.*

## *Nursery Workers, Toddler (2's/3's)*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jaclyn Biedronski</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>
<i>Sept. 20</i>	<i>Anna Claire Lambers</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Sunday School Break – No Fellowship / Coffee Time</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Sept. 20</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

*If you are unable to work your scheduled Sunday, please find someone to fill in for you prior to the date you are scheduled to work.*

# Prayer Requests

## **Pray for those who are sick or are recovering from illness:**

- Martha Thompson (leukemia)
- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Mercedes & Servando Fernandez (Servy Fernandez' parents; various health/heart issues)
- Lucille Armstrong (mother of Brian Armstrong)
- Elizabeth Adams (mother of Carol McFarland)

## **Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:**

- Elaine Crescent
- Bill Bergen

## **Pray for our missionaries:**

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS in Papua New Guinea
- Marc & Aline Mailloux, Mission to the World - ministry to French speaking people in South Florida and the Caribbean
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development

## **Prayer / Praise:**

- Pray for expecting mother Becky Groomes (October)
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly
- Allen & Kathy Killebrew and family (home threatened by fires in CA)

E-mail: [prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org](mailto:prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org)

## September Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

*Rachel Strickland 9/1*

*Jamie Dalton 9/5*

*Andrew Johnson 9/6*

*Frank Frail 9/10*

*Cameron Pothoven 9/11*

*Jonathan Keen 9/14*

*Chloe Cawley 9/15*

*Sally Quick 9/22*

*Kate Melendi 9/23*

*Glee Hamilton 9/24*

*Mary Earnest 9/25*

*Ross Edwards 9/26*

*Cathy Armstrong 9/27*

*Mindy McFarland 9/28*

*David Groomes 9/28*

### Anniversaries

*Servy & Raquel Fernández 9/13*

*DJ & Delie Koehler 9/14*

*Ron & Marilyn Quick 9/15*

*Bill & Mary Earnest 9/29*

*Tony & Donna Carrillo 9/30*