



# *Spirit of St. Paul*

St. Paul Lutheran Church, East Lansing, MI

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

## **Guiding Principles**

We are a people who:

- ☼ Listen for God's Call
- ☼ Believe and Trust in God's Call
- ☼ Answer God's Call
- ☼ Support each other in times of joy and sorrow
- ☼ Live out our faith in prayer and service
- ☼ Share food with the hungry
- ☼ Believe the gospel is for all, not just Christians.

Dear Fellow Ministers in Christ,

It is hard to believe summer is over. Mary and I enjoyed having many people come to the picnic at our house and all enjoyed visiting with one another. Also, I was able to introduce Jim Cl to the Chicago hotdog which he enjoyed.

The summer flew by quickly and we were able to see many people take time off and vacation while experiencing many visitors. The mission of the church carries on through the summer and will continue throughout the year.

Recent scripture talked about the sabbath. Mark 2:27-28 says

*<sup>27</sup> And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.*

The ritual of the sabbath is subordinated to the needs of the people since it was created for our benefit and Jesus is the lord of the sabbath. God knows we need to practice self-care, even when carrying out God's work. The best way to care for yourself and others is to take a step back from the rat-race we can easily get sucked into. Many contemporary medical and sociological studies affirm the idea of "a sabbath" to keep us from burning out. When we are burned out we spin our wheels and have difficulty accomplishing what we wish to accomplish like a hamster on a hamster wheel, never reaching the conclusion. God gave us the gift of a weekly Sabbath so we can be still and know he is God. We use this time to worship. This way we trust and God and discover everything doesn't have to carry everything on our shoulders. One way to help others not to burn out carrying on the business of the faith community is to take on just one task (these are always available) out of an act of love towards those who do so many things. Please prayerfully consider helping others so they may have a time of rest.

Now we turn our attention to the future. Norma and Linn have purchased a condo in Florida and her last day at St. Paul is October 1<sup>st</sup>. As sad as we are to see her leave, knowing she will be greatly missed, we are excited they are able to enjoy their place in Florida. We will have a potluck on September 11<sup>th</sup> after outdoor worship to honor her excellent service to St. Paul while also celebrating Rally Day and God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family for this event or to return to St. Paul post-pandemic.

For Rally Day we will be collecting the following items for Donley Elementary School on that day per their request:

Big packages of unisex socks and unisex sweatpants ranging in sizes for kids 5-11 years old along with packages of underpants in smaller sizes for kids 5-7 years old. They want these to be brand new since they are personal clothing items and they do not want them returned to the school when they are done using them. We will box these up on God's Work, Our Hands Sunday for delivery to Principal Tracey Barton the next day who was excited to learn a local group wants to support her students and staff.

Jon K is a Fulbright Scholar and will be on sabbatical and will be traveling between now and next August to several points around the world for his research. We will try to have a ZOOM presentation from him to update you as to his progress.

Thank you to Barb P and Chuck N and others for tending the garden. There have been a lot of fresh vegetables for recipients of the food pantry.

Thank you to Mary B. for all she does for me and the faith community. It all makes my life much easier.

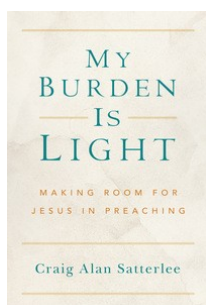
We look forward to seeing each of you as we continue to move forward as we carry out God's mission to our community.

Blessings to all,

Pr. Carl and Mary

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Synod



### **My Burden is Light: Making Room for Jesus in Preaching**

We are excited to announce Bishop Craig Alan Satterlee's new book, *My Burden Is Light: Making Room for Jesus in Preaching*, will be released by Fortress Press on January 10, 2023!

*My Burden Is Light* invites preachers to claim proclaiming Jesus as the

goal of preaching. Satterlee argues that by preaching the mystery of Jesus’s life, death, and resurrection as good news, we address the issues we face, including pandemic, climate change, assaults on democracy, social justice, and division. This book is a balm for preachers needing nourishment and renewal.

“Jesus in the room when we preach—that’s the aim of this book, and it works. Like the best preaching, *My Burden Is Light* empowers rather than exhorts, built on the premise that a relationship with Jesus is the most important ingredient in preaching. This book more than any other helped shape my preaching for this time and context. It gave me, as a parish pastor, support to stay committed to the central message of the church’s proclamation: Jesus Christ crucified and risen.”

-Rev. Betsy Jansen Kamphuis, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Greenville, MI

If you would like to purchase the *My Burden is Light* through a book retailer, it is currently available for pre-order at [Amazon](#), [Barnes and Noble](#), and [Fortress Press](#).

If you have additional questions, please contact [communications@mittensynod.org](mailto:communications@mittensynod.org).

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**Women of the ELCA**

The North-West Lower Michigan Synod’s WELCA will be holding a Mini Retreat on September 24, 2022.

The Mini Retreat will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Big Rapids, MI from 9:30am – 4:00pm.

Pastor Sharon VanDam will be the guest speaker and the mini retreat will also include opportunities for fellowship, bible study, and worship.

Registration cost is \$10 (payable at the door). Please RSVP to Ann Rundhaug at 231-938-1607 or [prund@freeway.net](mailto:prund@freeway.net).

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**Council**

The next Council Meeting will be September 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank You.

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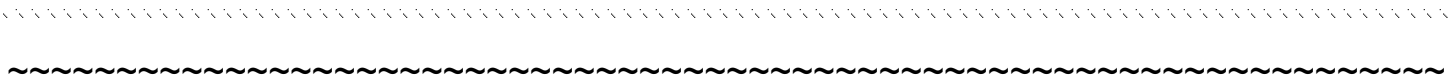
**Worship**

**Weekly Bible Study –**

Welcome Back! We will be returning to Monday evening Bible Study beginning on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

As in the past we will discuss the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. You will find them under September Readings.

Please join us via ZOOM!



## SEPTEMBER READINGS

### September 4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- **Deuteronomy 30:15-20**  
*Walk in the way of life and hold fast to God*
- **Psalm 1**  
*They are like trees planted by streams of water. (Ps. 1:3)*
- **Philemon 1-21**  
*Paul says: Receive Onesimus as a coworker*
- **Luke 14:25-33**  
*Jesus says: Disciples, give up your possessions and carry the cross*

### September 18<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- **Amos 8:4-7**  
*Warnings to those who trample on the needy and poor*
- **Psalm 113**  
*The Lord lifts up the poor from the ashes. (Ps. 113:7)*
- **1 Timothy 2:1-7**  
*One God, one mediator—Christ Jesus—who gave himself for all people*
- **Luke 16:1-13**  
*A shrewd manager: faithful in little, faithful in much; serving God/wealth*

### September 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- **Exodus 32:7-14**  
*Moses begs the LORD to turn from anger against the Hebrews*
- **Psalm 51:1-10**  
*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. (Ps. 51:1)*
- **1 Timothy 1:12-17**  
*Christ Jesus came for sinners*
- **Luke 15:1-10**  
*Looking for the lost sheep, silver coin: Jesus eating with sinners*

### September 25<sup>th</sup> = 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- **Amos 6:1a, 4-7**  
*Warnings to those who are comfortable or wealthy*
- **Psalm 146**  
*The Lord gives justice to those who are oppressed. (Ps. 146:7)*
- **1 Timothy 6:6-19**  
*Eager to be rich or eager to pursue richness of God's justice?*
- **Luke 16:19-31**  
*Story of poor Lazarus and the wealthy man*



**Bar Theology** is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evening at 6:30 pm. Our next meeting is September 25<sup>th</sup>. As in the past we will meet at Red Cedar Spirits, beginning at 6:30 pm. We will meet in a private space.

If you are in need of a ride for any reason, please reach out to Pastor Carl as he will know who may be able to assist in that way.

At Bar Theology we enjoy checking in with each other, talking about our church events and worship services and other topics that are brought up. I would like us to continue to discuss how we can accomplish our mission of outreach to our community. So bring your thoughts and ideas.

Bar Theology is a way to reconnect in an informal setting. Enjoy some alcoholic or nonalcoholic drinks and time with friends. See you there. Bev Dirkin graciously sends out monthly reminders for this time together.

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**Women's Bible Study** We meet the second Wednesday each month at 11:00 am. Our next meeting will be **September 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Please plan to join us in September as we begin a new series:

**Jesus and nature: Teachers of Faith** by the Rev. Sara Olson-Smith

Jesus often turned to the natural world in teaching, opening our eyes to see creation not just as something to be cared for, but as our teacher and kindred. It is no mistake that Jesus, who lovingly spoke of soil and plants, was thought to be a gardener that first Easter morning. This three-session Bible study will shift our perspectives and allow nature to be our teacher, through the words of Jesus and other parts of Scripture. The trees, the soil and the creatures will offer us new perspectives on the character of God and challenge us to deepen our stewardship of God's precious creation.

*September 2022, Session 1: "Trees,"* will tap into Biblical images of trees and explore why planting and protecting trees is important, while rooting us in models of interdependence and mutuality.

Followed by **Session 2: "Soil,"** in *October 2022*.

And ending with **Session 3: "Creatures,"** for *November 2022*.

Please contact Norma ([officemanager@stpaul-el.org](mailto:officemanager@stpaul-el.org)) or call the church office at 351-8541, for more information and a copy of the Study.

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## Next Worship Committee meeting ~

Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

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### Social Outreach & Ministry



*St. Paul Pantry*

#### Food Pantry Report for September 2022 Newsletter

A total of 138 clients were served in July 2022, which meant 43 families were helped. So far since January 1, 2022, we have served 818 clients, which means 274 families have been helped. We could not have accomplished this without the support of our congregation and the dedicated volunteers who work at the Food Pantry.

Between July 26, 2022, and August 25, 2022, 492.4 pounds of food was donated for the Food Pantry from members of the congregation, as well as outside donors from the community. This brings the total donated so far this year to 3762.15 pounds. We are very grateful for these donations as they provide additional food that we are not always able to obtain from the GLFB or the grocery shelves.

The garden continues to produce fresh produce, especially, an abundance of tomatoes. We have also received carrots and onions from the Cramer's garden. The clients are very thrilled to have the fresh produce. The garden is producing so many tomatoes, that not only have our clients been able to take all they need, but we have been able to share them with Friendship House at MSU. Thank you to our dedicated garden volunteers.

The Food Pantry is seeking volunteers who might be able to assist with the shopping for supplies at Meijer's. There are many staples that we have been unable to obtain from the Greater Lansing Food Bank in the past several months. We are able to obtain these supplies by using our Meijer's Simply Giving cards and have been shopping there weekly. We also receive generous food donations from several families in our congregation each month. The Meijer's cards can only be used for food items and not for personal needs, so we generally pick up those supplies at Sam's or the Dollar Tree with funding from the cash donations that we receive. If anyone would be interested in helping with the shopping on occasion, please contact Bev Johnson to obtain a list of needed items and a Simply Giving Gift card to use or talk with Bev or Tracy Collins regarding the personal needs obtained at the Dollar Tree.

The Food Pantry is still seeking volunteers who are able to work on Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoon pantry distribution days. If you would like to help, please contact Bev Johnson or Tracy Collins.

The following is a list of items needed for the Food Pantry which are not generally available from the Greater Lansing Food Bank:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Dish Soap</b>               | <b>Toilet Paper</b>       | <b>Cake Mixes</b>       |
| <b>Laundry Soap</b>            | <b>Paper Towels</b>       | <b>Brownie Mixes</b>    |
| <b>Shampoo</b>                 | <b>Kleenex</b>            | <b>Canned Vegetable</b> |
| <b>Conditioner</b>             | <b>Deodorant</b>          | <b>Boxed Salt</b>       |
| <b>Disposable Razors</b>       | <b>Catsup</b>             | <b>Mustard</b>          |
| <b>Syrup</b>                   | <b>Spices</b>             | <b>Hot Cocoa Mixes</b>  |
| <b>Tea</b>                     | <b>Coffee</b>             | <b>Cereal</b>           |
| <b>Toothpaste/Toothbrushes</b> | <b>Tomato Sauce/Paste</b> | <b>Jell-O/Pudding</b>   |

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### **CALLING ALL QUILTERS!**

Please consider joining us!

Invite your friends who may be interested in learning to quilt.

No machine sewing required!

Do you know how to thread a needle and tie a knot?

(If you do not, we will teach you!)

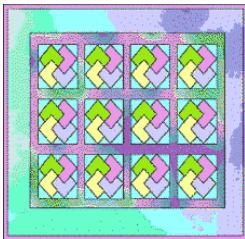
We are starting back up on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Starting at 5:30 PM. Come for an hour or two.

It is a wonderful time of ***relaxed fun and fellowship.***

Questions?

Please contact Sharon B. or Norma.



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**Stewardship**

### **Commitment Sunday and Congregational Meeting**

Please mark your calendars!

Commitment Sunday will be *October 10<sup>th</sup>*.

The Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, *November 20<sup>th</sup>*.

For those of you that are on committees, you need to be thinking about your contribution for the annual report to the congregation. You can send them via email (this is the easiest form) to [officemanager@stpaul-el.org](mailto:officemanager@stpaul-el.org) or give them to the office manager directly. These would be appreciated by *October 25<sup>th</sup>*.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.



Pantry clients have been receiving produce from our garden, as well as from a few of our members gardens. YUM!

We still **need volunteers** to harvest each week in order to share our produce with our clients, please consider helping us in this way.

In the next month or so it will be time to put the garden to rest after another successful growing season. Please look out for an email as to when this will be happening.

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## Celebrations

### Birthdays

02 Jessica F.  
06 Carol B.  
09 Owen & Theo #1  
13 Nathan A.  
18 Ivy Jean M #2



19 David F.  
25 Caroline C.  
26 Jayne H.  
28 Lindsay K.  
29 Julie A.

### Anniversaries

02 Jim & Ardyth C. - 61 years!  
19 Maryann & Dennis L.  
30 Rick & Kathy K.



**Please note:** If your birthday or anniversary is NOT listed and it should be, we may not have it on file. If you would like to have your day recognized in the future, please let the office know. We apologize for any errors that may have occurred, as it was not our intent.

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## Upcoming Events

“God’s work. Our hands.”

and Rally Day

Sunday, September 11, 2022



We are making plans for a congregational picnic after our *OUTDOOR* morning worship. This will be a potluck with the meat and beverages provided. Chuck N. will be our grill master. Please bring a dish to pass.



This also will be a time of saying farewell to Norma as she begins a new chapter in her life.

Our focus for “God’s Work. Our hand’s.” will be gathering items specifically requested by Donley Elementary:

- New packages of unisex socks.
- New unisex sweatpants ranging in sizes for kids 5-11 years old.
- New packages of underpants in smaller sizes for kids ages 5-7years old.

Many hands, “***Our hands,***” are needed to make this a successful event! Thank You!

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### **Family Sunday FUNDAY!**

Sunday Fundays will be back and are starting in ***October!*** They will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month and all ages are welcome.

Here is the list of activities:

- ***October 16<sup>th</sup>*** - Potter Park Zoo 1 p.m.
- ***November 20<sup>th</sup>*** - Bowling at City Limits East Lansing 1 p.m.
- ***January 15<sup>th</sup>*** - Roller Skating at Edru 1 p.m.
- ***February 19<sup>th</sup>*** - Hawk Island Snow Tubing
- ***March 19<sup>th</sup>*** - Escape Room Challenges East Lansing 1p.m. (or available time)
- ***April 16<sup>th</sup>*** - Ice Skating at Suburban Ice 3:30 (unless they update times to earlier)
- ***May - TBD*** - Lugnuts Game



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### **MSU Friendship House**

Plans are in the process for hosting a potluck with the Friendship House in the Fall. Date is yet to be set, so be on the lookout for it.

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### **Help Wanted**

We are looking for an ***Office Manager***. An ideal candidate will be proficient in Microsoft Word, have great organizational skills, good communication skills, and work well with people. Responsibilities include making weekly church bulletins, monthly newsletters, weekly PowerPoints, and scheduling appointments for food pantry clients. We are looking for someone to work 16-20 hours per week beginning no later than the

first of **October**. The days are flexible, but at least two days during the week. The starting pay would be \$12.00/HR but can be raised based on performance.

Do you know of anyone who might like to apply? Please talk with Steve K. or Tracy C. for further information.

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The following articles are the organizations that need help, but **St. Paul** needs your help and support too. Not just for a Office Manager. We also need:

- Readers and Assisting Ministers **every week**.
- Our ***Pantry*** is in need of workers! Thursday afternoons or Wednesday evenings. And weekly shoppers to pick up items at Meijer and the dollar store.
- ***God's Work. Our Hand's.*** and ***Rally Day***. PLEASE let Pastor Carl know of your willingness to help plan and carry out this community event.

Please prayerfully consider where you can help. You will be blessed!

If you are not able to assist, we ask that you pray for these positions to be filled.

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**Judson Memorial Love Clothing Center – Volunteers Needed**

We are reaching out to the church network to make you aware that Judson continues to have a need for year-round volunteer teams. As well we wanted to give you the dates for their Back-to-School season in 2022.

These are the dates for September on Saturdays from 9 am - 2:30pm:

September 10<sup>th</sup>                      September 17<sup>th</sup>                      September 24<sup>th</sup>

Individuals and teams are welcome! To sign up simply reply to this message or call our office at 394-5413 Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am – 3 pm.

God Bless!

Michael Welch - Help Center Coordinator



**Friendship House MSU**

**International Ministry Teaching Opportunity**

The Friendship House at Michigan State University is seeking

volunteers to teach our International Students, beginning early September. The teaching positions provide amazing opportunities to minister to people from around the globe, whether they are here in East Lansing or attending from somewhere else in the world.

**We are seeking teaching volunteers who are either experienced teachers, or those who may lack that experience, but have a strong desire to positively impact the lives of others.** We at the Friendship House are very willing to assist our volunteer teachers, if necessary, in developing a curriculum to work with our International Students and provide whatever other help may be needed. We greatly appreciate all of those who graciously volunteer their time and effort to teach those who come to the Friendship House seeking our assistance.

### **What you need to know:**

- Our core curriculum is English as a Second Language (ESL), which can be taught in many forms, including Bible studies and others (for example, we have had a request for a course on the rules of American football).
- Our next semester begins on September 6 and finishes by the first week of December.
- Our volunteers teach one class per week up to an hour and a half per class within the window of the semester timeframe (the number of weeks is determined by the curriculum and your availability).
- All classes are presented in a hybrid (in-person and virtual via Zoom) format, which allows both teachers and students to attend either in-person or from a remote location.
- Classes are held weekdays between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm Eastern time.

**Interested, or want more information?** Please complete an application found on our website (<http://friendshiphousemsu.global/>) under the “Get Involved” tab or contact Executive Director Dan Winter at 517-657-7778 or [friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com](mailto:friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com).

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## **Reflections**

### **Accepting Change**

by Bev Dirkin

There are some days when I hang in suspended animation, like that cartoon character who leaves his body and watches the fracas that he is causing. He hovers above the action, but remains detached and observant, rather than engaged in the fray below. I've been feeling that way lately. This usually signals a need for a fresh perspective, a

need to replace the resignation that things are not going to change with new vigor and enthusiasm. When I was working, I hovered above the daily fervent activities of my colleagues. I noted just how pointless their incessant actions really were. They ran around with their hair on fire, so convinced that their next action was surfacing the missing piece in the puzzle, that their finger would be the one that plugged the hole in the dike, and that they alone had the power to “save the day!” Now that I am retired and living with a healing issue, I feel much the same, with doctors, nurses and caregivers, instead of employees.

I know how it is to get caught up in the frantic pace and to believe that I might have the power to make a difference. It is a blessing now to be able to detach from the frantic behavior of others and to attain an attitude of peacefulness. I try to fully understand the magnitude of the issues that surround me. I also know the potential dire outcomes, if things don't change. But I feel blessed to know that real change comes from this place of perspective. Real, substantive change does not come about through flurry of actions and cries of blame. Real, substantive change must be worked on diligently and slowly and with great care. We all need to have our minds prepared to grow into a different way of thinking, a new way of seeing and a desire from within to make things better. Life is about change, so why not embrace it, love it and live it out in everything you do? So today, I choose to hover and not engage, to not flail my arms and cry out blame. Today I choose to look beneath the surface and search for the real issues that are driving the frenzy. Today I choose to gather those sages among us who also can see the substantive issues and together we will begin to bring about the changes that are needed. Slowly, but surely, we will build a capability to see with new eyes and to act in new ways. Thanks be to God for new perspective and renewed energy.

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**Thank YOU!**

Dear Friends,

You have all been so kind and loving after hearing of my departure. I feel very blessed indeed!

I have roughly 1 month left before my newest adventure begins!!

I promise to stop in every now and again, as I do care for each of you and want to know how you are doing.

May God Bless You and Keep You, *Norma*

P.S. If you or someone you know would like to work 16 to 20 hours per week, please let Tracy C. or Steve K. know. (see job posting under Help Wanted).

**St Paul Happenings for September 2022**

- 4 Pantry Offering
- 5 Labor Day
- 11 **GOD'S WORK. OUR HAND'S**  
**RALLY DAY**  
*Farewell Norma*
- 12 Worship Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm
- 14 Gather Bible Study – 10:00 am
- 15 Council Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 19 Bible Study – 7:00 pm
- 25 Bar Theology – 6:30 pm  
Newsletter Deadline
- 26 Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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**Did You Know**

***His Eye is on the Sparrow***

The theme of the song is inspired by the words of David in the Psalms and Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew in the Bible: *"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye"* (Psalm 32:8). *"Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"* (Matthew 6:26) and *"Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows"* (Matthew 10:29–31).

Civilla Martin, who wrote the lyrics, said of her inspiration to write the song based on the scriptures:

Early in the spring of 1905, my husband and I were sojourning in Elmira, New York. We contracted a deep friendship for a couple by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle—true saints of God. Mrs. Doolittle had been bedridden for nigh twenty years. Her husband was an incurable cripple who had to propel himself to and from his business in a wheelchair. Despite their afflictions, they lived happy Christian lives, bringing inspiration and comfort to all who knew them. One day while we were visiting with the Doolittles, my husband commented on their bright hopefulness and asked them for the

secret of it. Mrs. Doolittle's reply was simple: "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me." The beauty of this simple expression of boundless faith gripped the hearts and fired the imagination of Dr. Martin and me. The hymn "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" was the outcome of that experience.

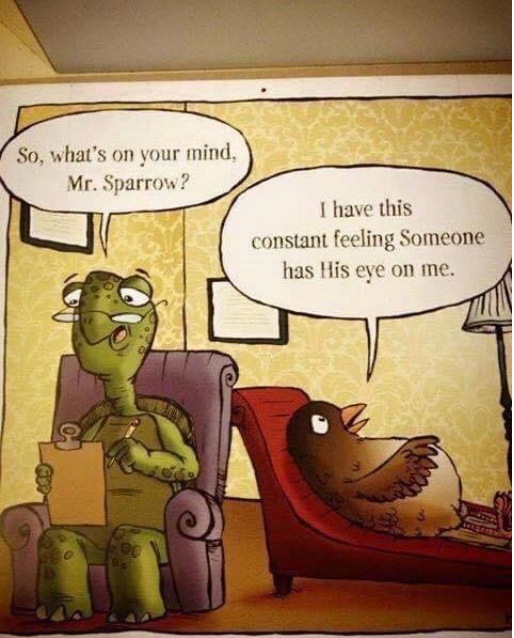
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Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,  
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

**Refrain**

I sing because I'm happy,  
I sing because I'm free,  
For His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,  
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;  
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.



**Refrain**

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,  
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

**Refrain**

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*Newsletter deadline is September 25<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to your input.*



| Sun                                                                                                                                                | Mon                                                                                      | Tue       | Wed                                                                                                       | Thu                                                                       | Fri                                                 | Sat                                                   |
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| <b>August 28</b><br>10:00 AM –IN PERSON<br>Worship                                                                                                 | <b>29</b><br>6:30 PM - Worship<br>Committee Meeting                                      | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b><br>2:00 pm – Service<br>Recording                                                               | <b>September 1</b>                                                        | <b>2</b><br><b>Labor Day<br/>           Weekend</b> | <b>3</b><br>Worship<br>Facebook &<br>You Tube         |
| <b>4</b><br>10:00 AM –IN PERSON<br>Worship                                                                                                         | <b>5</b><br><b>Labor Day</b>                                                             | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>2:00 pm – Service<br>Recording<br>5:30 PM Pantry Dist                                         | <b>8</b>                                                                  | <b>9</b>                                            | <b>10</b><br>Worship<br>Facebook &<br>You Tube        |
| <b>11</b><br>10:00 AM –IN PERSON<br>Worship<br><br><b>GOD'S WORK. OUR<br/>           HAND'S</b><br><br><b>RALLY DAY</b><br><br><b>Potluck too!</b> | <b>12</b><br>Alison House Board<br>Meeting<br><br>6:30 pm – Worship<br>Committee Meeting | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>10:00 am – Gather Bible<br>Study<br><br>2:00 pm – Service<br>Recording<br>5:30 pm - Quilting | <b>15</b><br>1:00-4:00 PM- Pantry<br>Dist.<br><br>7:00 PM Council Meeting | <b>16</b>                                           | <b>17</b><br>Worship<br>Facebook &<br>You Tube        |
| <b>18</b><br>10:00 AM –IN PERSON<br>Worship                                                                                                        | <b>19</b><br>7:00 pm – Bible Study<br>via Zoom                                           | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br>2:00 pm – Service<br>Recording<br>5:30 PM Pantry Dist                                        | <b>22</b>                                                                 | <b>23</b>                                           | <b>24</b><br>Worship<br>Facebook &<br>You Tube        |
| <b>25</b><br>10:00 AM –IN PERSON<br>Worship<br><br>6:30 pm – Bar Theology<br><br><b>Newsletter Deadline</b>                                        | <b>26</b><br>7:00 pm – Bible Study<br>via Zoom                                           | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br>2:00 pm – Service<br>Recording<br>5:30 pm - Quilting                                         | <b>29</b><br>1:00-4:00 PM- Pantry<br>Dist.                                | <b>30</b>                                           | <b>October 1</b><br>Worship<br>Facebook &<br>You Tube |

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