

Greetings St. Paul Lutheran Church!

We just finished celebrating Ethel Hamilton's 102nd birthday and now today is Conrad Hellwege's 95th birthday. As has been announced, we'll have an extended coffee hour in his honor on Sunday. It got me thinking who else in the congregation is 95 or older. We have four members who are 95+. Can you guess the other two—Betty Masters and Betty Snowton. I guess Betty was a common name 😊

Betty Masters turned 95 this past May. She came to church with Thad and Carolyn Masters when she was able but now she lives in Aravilla care facility. Before she moved to Sarasota, she lived in North Carolina and was very active in her Lutheran Church. She served on the altar guild, visited homebound members with Holy Communion, and loved to sing and lead Bible studies. She really did almost everything in the church.

Betty Snowton has a birthday on November 3. She will be turning 97! Betty has been a member since 1972. Just like Betty Masters was in her North Carolina church, Betty Snowton was very active at St. Paul. She sang in the choir, led the Sharing and Caring team which brought Holy Communion to homebound members, just to name a couple of things. She now lives in Jacksonville near family but watches worship online most weeks. If you would like to send her a birthday card her address is Camelia at Deerwood, 10061 Sweetwater Pkwy, Apt 239, Jacksonville, FL 32256.



A week from Sunday (Nov 1) is All Saints' Day. In worship we will lift up the names of St. Paul members and friends who completed their baptismal journey this last year. If you have someone you would like to have named, please let me know by Monday. We also lift up the names of those who started their baptismal journey or affirmed their baptismal promises. So, we will be lifting up the names of those baptized and confirmed this past year.

Also, it is that time of year to Fall Back. Remember next Saturday (10/31) night to set your clocks back an hour or you will be early to church and asked to sing with the choir 😊

And most of you know that I love The Chosen TV series. Season 6 comes out in mid-November, so we will soon be watching Season 5 together in the sanctuary. We will even get to see the first episode of season 6 before it comes out on Amazon Prime. Here are dates and times we will be watching them together. Bring your friends.

Thursday, November 5, 12:30-3p – Season 5, Episodes 1 & 2

Friday, November 6, 6-8:30p – Season 5, Episodes 3 & 4

Saturday, November 7, 1-3:30p – Season 5, Episodes 5 & 6

Tuesday, November 10, 6-8:30p – Season 5, Episodes 7 & 8

Saturday, November 14, 2-3:30p – Season 6, Episode 1



Take care and God bless

-PrAshley