

Wow! When you Google September there is a whole lot of information available!

Here's what most of us know: "**September** the ninth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars, the third of four months to have a length of 30 days, and, in the Northern Hemisphere, is the seasonal equivalent of March in the Southern Hemisphere.

Now, to what you may expect at St. Paul Church during this harbinger of autumn. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated as part of the Labor Day holiday weekend. A special sung communion will be offered at the Saturday evening, **September 01** service and the Fusion Band will offer ministry *through* music at the third single-Sunday-service, **September 02** at 10:00 a.m. The Revs. Scott Shreve and Marta Wheeler begin a sermon series on "The Marks of Hope" with scripture from the Gospel of Mark. More information is included elsewhere in this issue.

The Choir will join 10:30 worship on **September 09** as we return to our Sunday morning schedule. Joy Bells will continue their third weekend ministry at all services **September 15/16**. Back in the line-up of worship offerings is the M & M service held the third Wednesday of each month, beginning **September 19** with a special service of healing for mind, body and spirit. A change this year, with the approach of fall and as the days begin to shorten, we will worship at **6:00 p.m.** The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at each gathering.

We welcome guest speaker, Louise Niemann on **September 22/23** as we observe United Methodist Women's weekend. Louise has held many UMW leadership positions at the local, conference, jurisdictional and national levels and will help us celebrate the incredible ministry of teaching that UMW provides, not only for women who participate, but for men and children as well.

The closing weekend of **September 29/30** will have an extended time of singing at 5:00 and 10:30 worship as we lift up the songs of faith that inspire us. Enjoy this harvest month and worship each week at St. Paul.