



ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Please use this card to help you reflect on this week's sermon. Our Catechism students use this card for class. We also encourage you to use it as a conversation starter with your family & friends. Feel free to share it with someone you know as an invitation to join you for next week's service at St. Paul's. May God bless our study of His Word!

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 29-30-31, 2023

Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Sermon Theme: "Fight the Good Fight of Faith"

1. Have you flown on a plane lately? If so, should you ever get on a plane without thinking of terrorism? Why or why not?
2. Whether we like it or not, America is at war. Who is our military fighting against? How do we recognize our military enemies? How do you feel about that?
3. What happens to us if our United States military becomes complacent and ignores threats?
4. Pastor reminded us that Christians are at war every single day. Who are our enemies (hint Ephesians 6:12)? How do we recognize them?
5. To win the spiritual war, we need to know our enemy's objective. What is our enemy's objective with us and our children? Why does that matter?
6. What was the code name of Satan's plan Pastor shared in the sermon? What does that mean? How does he do that in your life?
7. What is the code name of God's plan to save us, Pastor used, in the sermon? How does that saving plan work?
8. Christian's fight – not with bullets or earthly weapons – but we "pursue righteousness". How does that work? We "take hold of eternal life". What does that mean?
9. Earthly peace is so elusive. God's peace is eternal. How many years have there been earthly peace in the last 4000 years? What does that tell you? But, Jesus has already won our victory. What difference does that make to you?