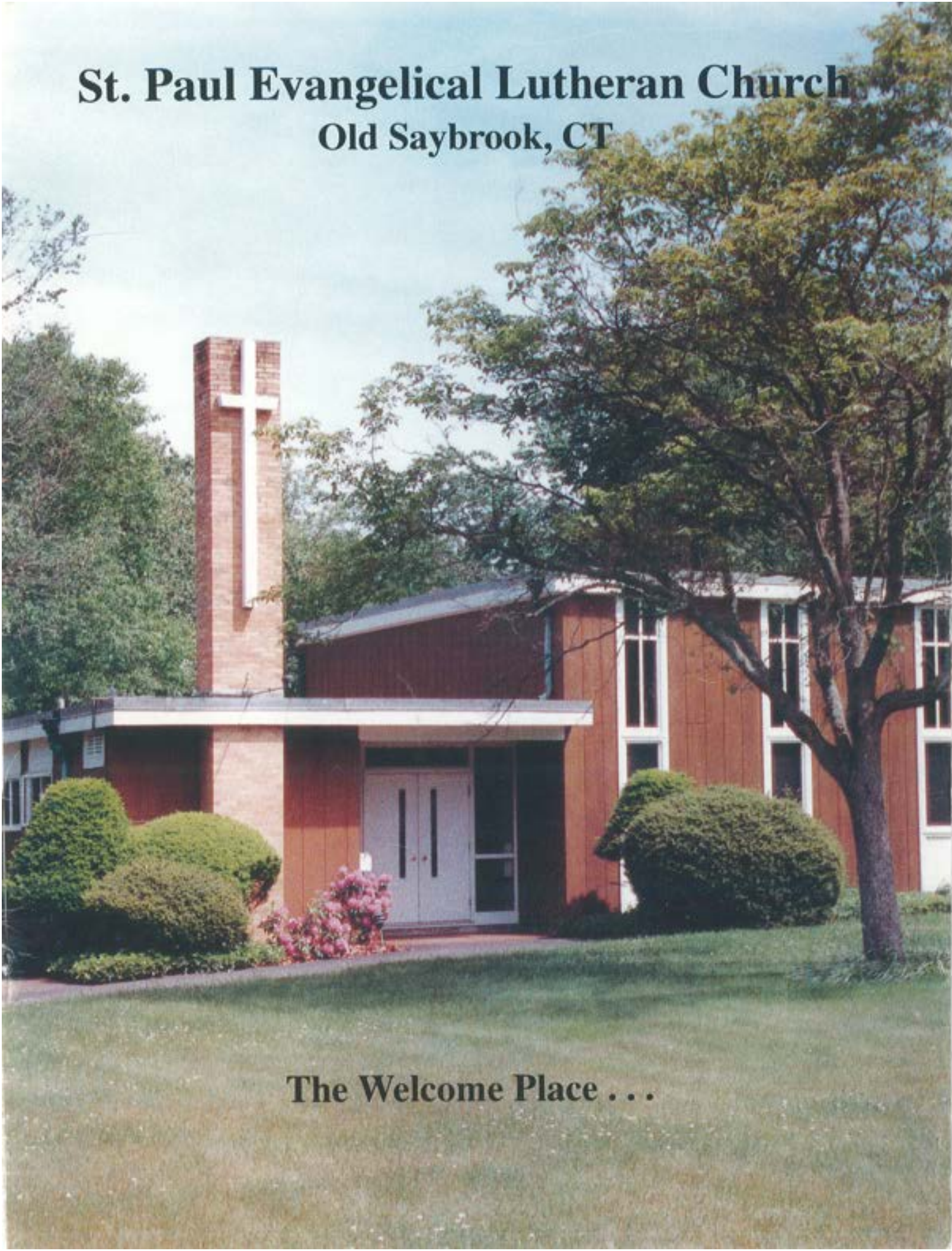
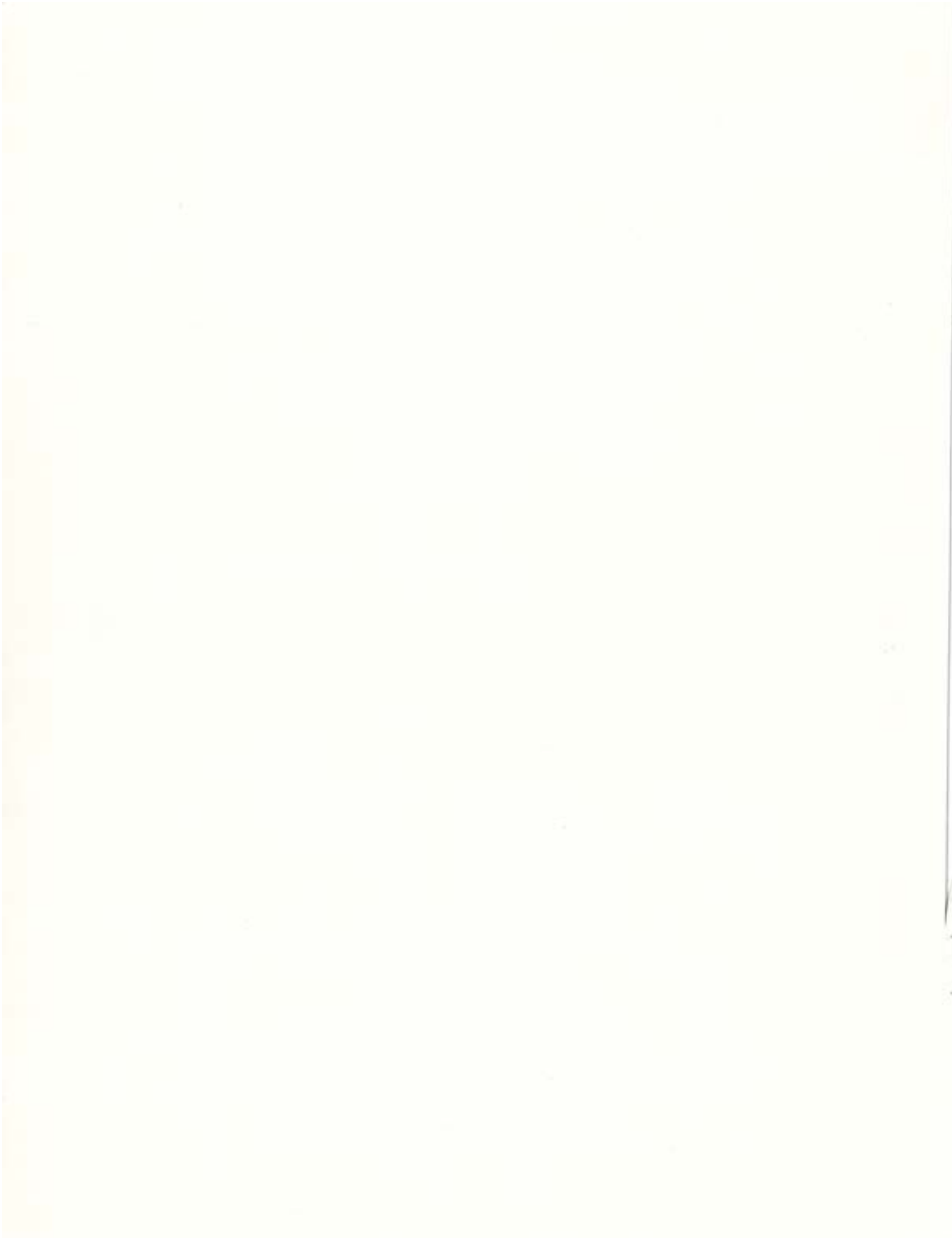


# **St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church**

## **Old Saybrook, CT**



**The Welcome Place . . .**





St Paul



Dear Members and Friends of St. Paul:

All of us pictured in this directory are baptized Christians. Baptism unites us in a corporate endeavor, a way of life together under Christ with his holy people. Baptism makes us all members of the same family, God's family.

More than a momentary rite, baptism is our entrance upon a lifelong journey. The following photographs of Christian education classes, youth ministry, confirmation classes, covered dishes, hymn sings, worship are part of the church's continuing baptismal work. We grow in this family by participation and experience.

Baptism not only starts us on the way of faith, but it also signifies to the whole world that we are among the company of those who are commissioned to do Christ's work in the world. Our social ministry efforts and Christian caregiving activities flow out of the baptismal waters.

Through baptism God has touched each of us, incorporating us into his body, the church. Our identity for all of our days is set, and certain. We are children of God, a servant people, followers of the Way, proclaimers of the wonderful deeds of God. Baptized, we are able to live as the body of Christ in the world today. Thanks be to God!

Faithfully yours,

*Rev. Paul Lutz*

Rev. Paul Lutz

# Worship





# Fellowship



## A Brief History of

# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

On October 16, 1960, 38 families signed the charter of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, and our church came into being at a special organizational service held that morning at the Old Saybrook Theater. This culminated several years of missionary work by the Rev. Paul Johnson, Seminarian Ken Johnson and the Rev. Byron Swanson.

For two years the congregation rented the Masonic Temple for Sunday worship. Rotating "set-up" crews arrived early to put up the altar and arrange chairs, and stayed after to move everything out. All other meetings were necessarily held in homes. Members willingly opened up their houses to Council meetings, choir rehearsals, group meetings, church suppers and Lenten services. It was a blessing to eventually build a new church, but there was much to be said for the closeness that existed when we were all regular visitors in one another's homes.

In the fall of 1961 we called our first pastor and from then until today St. Paul has functioned under the ministry of five pastors.

1961 to 1966 **The Rev. Stephen B. Johnson** During his ministry the present church was built in 1963 and the congregation doubled in membership.

1966 to 1973 **The Rev. Norman E. Sutterlin** While he was with us we celebrated our 10th anniversary as a vital growing congregation. The congregation was deeply saddened by his death on March 7, 1974 and he is still a living, loving memory in the hearts of those who knew him.

1974 to 1977 **The Rev. Elwood O. Semmel** He served the congregation for just three years which proved to be a conflict of personalities between pastor and people and ultimately resulted in a decrease in our membership.

1978 to 1988 **The Rev. Rolf L. Hedberg** He was a much needed healing hand and during the time he was with us the mortgages on both the parsonage and the church were retired. We began the slow process of regrowth and as once before, dreams of a new church began to surface.

1988 to today **The Rev. Paul Lutz** Kudos to the Pulpit Committee that recommended the call of Pastor Lutz. All systems are once again "GO". We are growing in ministry and members. A new church is rapidly becoming more than a dream and could very well become a reality in the near future. We are a caring community in the service of Christ, our Lord, and we invite all to share with us.









ALDERSON, Gene & Rosemary



ALLEN, Violet  
Priscilla



ALTMANNSEBERGER, Ron & Karen  
Candace Sheffield



ANDERSON, Ingrid



BASCOM, Rodney & Tina  
Collin, Alexandra



BECKER, Fred



BLASIUS, Sandra



BOUVE, Tracy  
Jayme



BREITZKE, Ernst & Ruth



BRIGGS, Glenn & Barbara



BROWN, Theodore & Ruth



BRYANT, Shirley  
Ron



BUSHY, Bill & Sara  
Christopher



CLARK, Thomas & Carol



COMRACK, Karen



DEMAS, Peter & Linda





DYSON, Richard & Norma



EGELHOFFER, Arthur & Gloria



ELLEN, Silva  
Jason, Dana, Rebecca



ERNE, Dennis & Launa



FOWLER, David & Carol  
Laura



FOWLER, Phyllis



FUSARI, Eloise



GALLAGHER, Jack & Marlene  
Caitlin



GERBER, Clifford & Alice



GILBERT, Gladys



GLINES, Robert



GODFREY, Neil & Karen



GREENWOOD, Mildred



GREGORY, Norman



HANEY, Nancy  
Sarah, Lauren



HART, William & Melissa





HARTLEY, Kenneth P. & Janet  
Karyn



HESS, Lilo



HESS, Rose



ILSE, George & Kathy  
George



IWANICKI, David & Jill



JESKE, Michael & Valerie  
Andrew, Melanie



JOHNSON, Eric  
Karen



KIRPAS, Sheila



KNOX, Gloria  
Jessica, Sarah



LAMARCHE, Betty



LEAF, Theodore & Joanne  
Amanda



LENK, Albert & Gertrude



LEWIS, Mark & Julie



LIEBEGOTT, Ruth



LUNDE, Erik & Elaine



LUTZ, Rev. Paul & Janet  
Erika, Morgan





MAGINNIS, Nancy



MARTIN, Jack & Erma



MAY, Barbara



MC AULIFFE, Chris & Jeanine  
Lindsay, Matthew



MLETSCHNIG, Dorothy



MORETTI, Dave & Jane  
Joshua



NICHOLS, Lorna



NOLL, Mildred



ONKEN, Brenda



PARKER, Shirley



PELLETIER, Helen



RAVENBUHLER, Ken & Joan



ROCKWOOD, Ronald & Carra



ROWLAND, Mark & Laura  
Kaylee



SCHMOEGNER, William & Flori  
Melissa, Thomas



SCOTT, Elsa



SHEMONSKY, Muriel



SHERROCK, Deb



SIMONEAU, Earl & Doris



SIMONEAU, Irene



STEVENSON, Ken



THOMPSON, Virginia



TRANTINO, Peter & Carol  
Ashley, Marissa



TRINK, Ruth  
Lisa



WAMESTER, Alide



WAMESTER, William & Norma  
Sarah, Tadd



WEISS, John & Kim  
Megan



WEISS, Lillian



WILLIAMS, Harry & Clara



WOXLAND, Dick & Mary Jane



YOUNG, Greg & Marcia  
Rob DeMeulemeester





†KNEALE, Steven



†LUTENDER, Carl & Lois



†METZENDORF, Joseph & Eleanor



†NEUMAN, William & Alice  
Andrea



†TRNIK, Jennifer



†TRNIK, Michael



†WEISS, Timothy

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
56 Great Hammock Road, Old Saybrook, Connecticut 06475  
Parsonage: 388-2503 Church: 388-2398  
September 1993

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| <b>A</b> |  |  |       |
| 388-9924 | ALDERSON, Gene & Rosemary                          | 59 Cypress Rd., Old Saybrook, CT         | 06475 |
| 399-7225 | ALLEN, Violet                                      | 6 Harvey Dr., Old Saybrook, CT           | 06475 |
| 669-1960 | ALTSMANNSBERGER, Ron & Karen; Candice              | 161 Glenwood Dr., Clinton, CT            | 06413 |
| 388-2045 | ANDERSON, Alma                                     | 37 Mohican Rd., Old Saybrook, CT         | 06475 |
| 399-8481 | ANDERSON, Ingrid                                   | 20 Stonehedge Rd., Westbrook, CT         | 06498 |
| 434-9451 | ANDERSON, Walter                                   | 3 Kinner Rd., Old Lyme, CT               | 06371 |
| <b>B</b> |  |  |       |
| 245-0874 | BASCOM, Rodney & Tina; Collin, Alexandra           | 31 Amber Trl., Madison, CT               | 06443 |
| 526-9529 | BECKER, Fred                                       | W. Main St., Chester, CT                 | 06412 |
|          | BLASIUS, Sandra                                    | 32 Cinnamon Ridge, Old Saybrook, CT      | 06475 |
| 245-5775 | BOUVE, Tracy                                       | 9 Esterly Farm Rd., Madison, CT          | 06443 |
| 434-5286 | BREITZKE, Ernst & Ruth                             | 6 McCurdy Ct., Old Lyme, CT              | 06371 |
| 399-0287 | BRIGGS, Glen & Barbara                             | 15 Harvey Dr., Old Saybrook, CT          | 06475 |
|          | BROTH, Dagmar                                      | Aaron Manor, Chester, CT                 | 06412 |
| 669-6671 | BROWN, Theodore & Ruth                             | 10 Hillview Ln., Clinton, CT             | 06413 |
| 388-3676 | BRYANT, Ronald, Shirley                            | Willard Ave. Ext., Old Saybrook, CT      | 06475 |
| 669-2716 | BUSHY, Willard & Sara CHILD                        | P.O. Box 961, Westbrook, CT              | 06498 |
| <b>C</b> |  |  |       |
| 388-5040 | CARLSON, Jacqueline                                | 66 Chalker Beach Rd., Old Saybrook, CT   | 06475 |
|          | CLARK, Thomas & Carol                              | 1206-D Tiffany Ln., Myrtle Beach, SC     | 29577 |
| 399-6471 | COMRACK, Karen                                     | 77 Pond Meadow Rd., Westbrook, CT        | 06498 |
| <b>D</b> |  |  |       |
| 388-9005 | DEMAS, Linda                                       | 88 Old Boston Post Rd., Old Saybrook, CT | 06475 |
| 388-4311 | DYSON, Richard & Norma                             | 5 Otter Cove Dr., Old Saybrook, CT       | 06475 |
| <b>E</b> |  |  |       |
| 388-9729 | EGELHOFFER, Arthur & Gloria                        | 30 Rudge Dr., Old Saybrook, CT           | 06475 |
| 395-7536 | ERNE, Dennis & Launa                               | 8 Point Rd., Old Saybrook, CT            | 06475 |
| 669-7536 | ESCHNER, Bruce & Mary                              | 14 Old Mill Rd., #25, Clinton, CT        | 06413 |
| 767-8855 | FOWLER, David & Carol; Laura Leigh                 | 27 Mare's Hill Rd., Ivoryton, CT         | 06442 |
| 388-9435 | FOWLER, Phyllis                                    | 27 Chalker Beach Rd., Old Saybrook, CT   | 06475 |
| 388-0532 | FUSARI, Eloise                                     | 121 Bokum Rd., Old Saybrook, CT          | 06475 |
| <b>G</b> |  |  |       |
| 395-0642 | GALLAGHER, Jack & Marlene; Caity                   | 23 Beaver Dam Tr., Old Saybrook, CT      | 06475 |
| 739-8277 | GERBER, Clifford & Alice                           | 6 Valley View Rd., Niantic, CT           | 06357 |
| 669-1188 | GIEGER, Priscilla                                  | 90 High St., Clinton, CT                 | 06413 |
| 388-2239 | GILBERT, Gladys                                    | Farview Ave., Old Saybrook, CT           | 06475 |
| 388-1907 | GLINES, Robert & Mildred                           | 3 London Ct., Old Saybrook, CT           | 06475 |
| 669-4387 | GODFREY, Neil & Karen                              | 10 Lochwood Dr., Clinton, CT             | 06413 |
| 669-0269 | GRANDE, David & Barbara                            | 23 Brickyard Rd., Clinton, CT            | 06413 |
| 399-6775 | GREENWOOD, Mildred                                 | 112 Old Kelsey Point Rd., Westbrook, CT  | 06498 |
| 388-5526 | GREGORY, Norman                                    | 29 Howard St., Old Saybrook, CT          | 06475 |
| <b>H</b> |  |  |       |
|          | HAGBERG, Peter & Patricia                          | 27 Meadowood Ln., Old Saybrook, CT       | 06475 |
| 526-2130 | HANEY, Thomas & Nancy                              | 18 Harvey Ln., Deep River, CT            | 06417 |
| 399-4489 | HART, William & Melissa                            | 2 Day St., Old Saybrook, CT              | 06475 |
| 669-3388 | HARTLEY, Kenneth & Janet; Karyn,<br>Jackie COULTER | 17 Carriage Dr., Clinton, CT             | 06413 |
| 434-2429 | HESS, Lilo   | 26 Jericho Dr., Old Lyme, CT             | 06371 |
| 669-7181 | HESS, Rose   | 70 Indian Tr., Westbrook, CT             | 06498 |