

## **All Saints Day (Observed)**

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**Welcome to St. Paul Chuckery.** Whether you are here for the first time or are a life-long member, we are glad to have you worshipping with us today. The Lord in his great mercy has called us together as a community of believers to have fellowship with him and with one another. We are pleased to share in that fellowship together with you. If there is any way that we can serve you or your family, please feel free to contact any member of our staff. We truly hope that the Lord bless you in His service to you today.

### **This Week at St. Paul**

**Tuesday** 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

7:00 pm Elders Meeting

**Wednesday** 7:00 pm Choir

**Thursday** 6:00 pm Grief Share (Plain City)

8:00 pm Dartball

**Friday** 4:00 pm Gym Reserved

**Saturday** 11:00 am Gym Reserved (FHS Soccer)

### **Today**

**Greeters:** Richard & Rhonda Lehman and Larry & Janet Nicol

**Acolytes:** Sam Johnson & Taylor Andrews

**Ushers:** Larry Blinn, Trevor Burns, Gary Burns & Dave Karkan

### **Next Sunday- Nov. 11**

**Greeters:** Mark & Connie Nicol and Dorothy Nicol

**Acolytes:** Sam Johnson & Taylor Andrews

**Ushers:** Larry Blinn, Trevor Burns, Gary Burns & Dave Karkan

### **Offering Report for Oct. 28, 2018**

Loose \$ 139.00                      Envelopes \$ 4, 370.00

**Total \$4,905.00**

### **Attendance for Oct. 28, 2018**

Worship Attendance      105

Adult Bible Class, Children, and Teachers – Not available for last week

**Flowers** on the **altar** are in memory of Truman Nicol who will be celebrating his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> in heaven.

**Sunday School This Week:** "God Provides Manna, Water, and Quail" is the Sunday School lesson for today. Just as God provided manna, water, and quail for the hungry and complaining Israelites to preserve them, in Christ, God feeds us with the manna of His Word and the water of forgiveness, satisfying our eternal hunger and quenching our eternal thirst. *Consider discussing, "How does sin cause us to be lost and hungry and thirsty for what we cannot have?"* Talk about Jesus, the bread of life and the living water, and how He satisfies our spiritual hunger and thirst.

**Soup and Sandwiches after church November 18:** Join us for soup and sandwiches after worship and welcome Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb as our guest pastor on Stewardship Sunday. A freewill offering will be taken and given to LCMS disaster relief for victims of Hurricane Michael in Florida.

**Treasurer's Report:** Copies of the July 1, 2018 – Oct. 29, 2018 Treasurers report can be picked up from the Narthex table.

**"Surviving the Holidays" seminar:** The holidays can be an especially difficult time for those grieving the loss of a loved one. If you, or someone you know, could use some extra encouragement this holiday season, please join us for a special FREE two-hour seminar that is being held on **Thursday, November 8**, from **6 – 8 pm** at 340 W. Main St., in the Upper Level Classroom #110 (former Elementary School Building), in Plain City. Everyone is welcome! To register, please call **Janet at 614-561-7411**.

**Annual Christmas Bazaar at St. John' Lutheran Church** will be held *Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm*. There will be crafts and a large bake sale. Lunch will also be served.

**Meet and Eat** with the **Golden Eagles:** Join us for lunch at the **Asian Buffet**, 601 Coleman Crossing Blvd., Marysville, OH (across from Honda) **Wednesday, November 14** at **11:15 am**. RSVP to Marjorie Morley at 937-644-4401.

**Thank You:** The family of Carlton Rausch would like to express our gratitude to Pastor Schlueter and the congregation for all the kindness shown after the death of our father. We also greatly appreciate the Ladies Aid meal, which was such a wonderful, self-less offering to our family and friends. Your support and compassion will always be remembered.

**Thank You:** I greatly appreciated all the support that was shown to me during my unexpected surgery and recovery. I feel so blessed to have been accepted into your church family. Thank you for your cards, notes, and extra hands to get the preschool year started and most importantly your prayers. I felt God's presence through the entire journey. Thank you as well for the generous check from the sub sale fundraiser. It is greatly appreciated and was used to help pay the insurance premiums we were responsible for while my husband was on unpaid leave. Belinda Allen, Preschool Director.

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

**“With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ...”** When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House we pray and praise God with “all the company of heaven.” Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

**Private Confession and Absolution:** The practice of Private Confession and Absolution is a practice that was established by Jesus (*If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.* John 20:23) and has been in use in the Church throughout its' history, including our history as Lutherans. (*What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.* [Small Catechism: The Keys]) Pastor is available for private confession at any time during the week by appointment. Please call him at (937) 594-1575.

**SANCTIFYING YOUR VOCATIONS WITH THE WORD OF GOD...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: "The Flesh" in the Bible, The Book of Hosea, The Ten Commandments, Jesus Raises a Girl, Liturgical Worship and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

**336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending**

- 1 Lo! He comes with clouds descending,  
Once for ev'ry sinner slain;  
Thousand thousand saints attending  
Swell the triumph of His train:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ the Lord returns to reign.
- 2 Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him  
Robed in glorious majesty;  
Those who set at naught and sold Him,  
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply  
wailing,  
Shall their true Messiah see.
- 3 Those dear tokens of His passion  
Still His dazzling body bears,  
Cause of endless exultation  
To His ransomed worshipers.  
With what rapture, with what rapture,  
with what rapture  
Gaze we on those glorious scars!
- 4 Yea, amen, let all adore Thee,  
High on Thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,  
Claim the kingdom as Thine own.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone!

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**Opening Versicles**

- L This is the day which the Lord has made;  
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents  
of the wicked.**
- L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.  
C **Teach me Your paths.**
- L Sanctify us in Your truth.  
C **Your Word is truth.**
- L From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.  
 With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.  
 And you will say in that day:  
 "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,  
 make known His deeds among the peoples,  
 proclaim that His name is exalted."  
 The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.  
 Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;  
 let this be made known in all the earth.  
 Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the  
 Holy One of Israel.  
 The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
 and to the Holy Spirit;  
 as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
 The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 149*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!  
 Sing to the LORD a | new song,\*  
 his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel be glad in his | Maker;\*  
 let the children of Zion rejoice | in their King!

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise his name with | dancing,\*  
 making melody to him with tambou- | rine and lyre!

<sup>4</sup>For the LORD takes pleasure in his | people;\*  
 he adorns the humble with sal- | vation.

<sup>5</sup>Let the godly exult in | glory;\*  
 let them sing for joy | on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>Let the high praises of God be | in their throats\*  
 and two-edged swords | in their hands,

<sup>7</sup>to execute vengeance on the | nations\*  
 and punishments on the | peoples,

<sup>8</sup>to bind their | kings with chains\*  
 and their nobles with fet- | ters of iron,

<sup>9</sup>to execute on them the judgment | written!\*

This is honor for all his godly ones. | Praise the LORD!

**First Reading**

*Revelation 7:9–17*

L A reading from Revelation, the seventh chapter.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## 515 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

### Stanza 1 - Praisemakers

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| 1 Rejoice, rejoice, believers,<br>And let your lights appear;<br>The evening is advancing,<br>And darker night is near.<br>The Bridegroom is arising<br>And soon is drawing nigh.<br>Up, pray and watch and wrestle;<br>At midnight comes the cry. | 3 The saints, who here in patience<br>Their cross and suff'rings bore,<br>Shall live and reign forever<br>When sorrow is no more.<br>Around the throne of glory<br>The Lamb they shall behold;<br>In triumph cast before Him<br>Their diadems of gold. |
| 2 The watchers on the mountain<br>Proclaim the Bridegroom near;<br>Go forth as He approaches<br>With alleluias clear.<br>The marriage feast is waiting;<br>The gates wide open stand.<br>Arise, O heirs of glory;<br>The Bridegroom is at hand.    | 4 Our hope and expectation,<br>O Jesus, now appear;<br>Arise, O Sun so longed for,<br>O'er this benighted sphere.<br>With hearts and hands uplifted,<br>We plead, O Lord, to see<br>The day of earth's redemption<br>That sets Your people free!       |

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## Epistle

*1 John 3:1–3*

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

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## **Ten Commandments**

- C You shall have no other gods.**
- You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**
- Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**
- Honor your father and your mother.**
- You shall not murder.**
- You shall not commit adultery.**
- You shall not steal.**
- You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**
- You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**
- You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

## **Apostles' Creed**

- C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**
- And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**
- I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

*Sit*

## 677 For All the Saints

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
  
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Men** Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Women** The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## **Sermon**

## **Offering**

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## **Prayer**

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind,  
let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the  
proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us  
all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who  
travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

- L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### **Collect of the Day**

- L Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

### **Collect for the Word**

- L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

### **Morning Prayer**

- C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

- C Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.  
Raised from the dead, He will never die again.  
Death has no more dominion over Him.  
Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all.  
Living, He lives to God.  
Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Blessing**

- L** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C Thanks be to God.**  
**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless  
and preserve us.  
**C Amen.**

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## Congregation at Prayer

**Invocation:** In the name of the Father and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Memory: Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

**Meditation:** (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)

### Daily Readings

<b>Nov. 5</b> Jeremiah 7:1–29	Matthew 23:1–12
<b>Nov. 6</b> Jeremiah 8:18—9:12	Matthew 23:13–39
<b>Nov. 7</b> Jeremiah 11:1–23	Matthew 24:1–28
<b>Nov. 8</b> Jeremiah 20:1–18	Matthew 24:29–51
<b>Nov. 9</b> Jeremiah 22:1–23	Matthew 25:1–13
<b>Nov. 10</b> Jeremiah 23:1–20	Matthew 25:14–30
<b>Nov. 11</b> Jeremiah 23:21–40	Matthew 25:31–46

**In our Prayers this Week:** (on back)

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Apostles' Creed

### Lord's Prayer

**Benediction:** May the Lord Almighty bless our days + and our deeds in his peace.  
Amen

***The following is a list of prayer concerns. Please use this as a daily reminder in your Prayer Time.***

**Members who are ill, recovering or seeking medical treatment:** Erin Andrews, Ann Burns, Harold Burns, Bob Dellinger, Idella Eickhoff, Sharon Gale, Bill Headings, Margia Renner, Linda and Raymond Scheiderer, Ann Schmidt, Bonnie Thiergartner, and Jeanne Thiergartner

**Shut-ins:**

Idella Eickhoff – Heartland	Virginia Greenbaum– Walnut Crossing
Jane Nicol – Gables	Elton Rausch – home
Helen Scheiderer – Brookdale	Jeanne Thiergartner - Gables
Martha Wolff – Brookdale	

**Deceased Nov. 2017 thru Oct. 2018:** Leland Nicol, Norma Burns, Marjorie Dellinger, Brian Burns, Elizabeth Rausch, Mike Norman, Dorothy Jean Boerger & Carlton Rausch

**Public/National Service:** Darrell Breneman (Sheriff's deputy), Joshua Dillahunt (police), William Harms (Prison Guard), Nathan Burns (firefighter), and Shane McNae (police), Pleasant Valley Fire Department and Plain City Police Department (pray for their safety).

**Miscellaneous:** Epiphany Ministries, Loving Care Hospice and Home Health, Grief Share and Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation – Charities in Thailand, Miguel & Rachel Gonzalez Feliciano (Ladies Aid Seminary Student), and New Path Pregnancy Resource Center

**Birthdays: 8 – Raymond Rausch (88), Mae Etta Thiergartner (81), John Dillahunt; 10 – Bill Headings (80), Lois Ferryman, Lydia Burns**

**Anniversaries:** 9 – Kenny & Holly Boerger