

***Attention Worshipers:*** Our services are live-streamed. This includes both video and ambient audio prior to and during the service.

***The Mission and Ministry Statement for St. Paul's:*** We, the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in gratitude to The Triune God for His love for us in Jesus Christ, dedicate ourselves as individuals and as a congregation to learning, teaching and sharing God's Word, caring for others, and living in God's grace through Word and Sacrament.

***To our visitors:*** In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to our church with God's richest blessings. We invite you to make St. Paul's your new church home. If you are interested in church membership, or have questions, please contact Pastor Burns.

***Children and the Divine Service:*** Thank you for bringing your children with you to church. The Scriptures tenderly tell of Jesus' love for little children. Jesus wants your children in His Company, to hear His Word and receive His gifts given to all in the Divine Liturgy. If you feel your child would benefit by leaving the worship service for a short period of time, you are welcome to use the Narthex. There is a speaker and chairs so you may continue to hear and participate in the worship service. If you need any assistance, please let us know how we can help.

***The Holy Communion:*** The Lord's Supper reflects our unity of faith and doctrine. Therefore, we assume that all those attending Holy Communion with us are members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In love and concern, we ask that all others speak with the pastor before communing.

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Office Hours: 9:00a-1:00p Mon.-Thur.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Nov. 13, 2022**



**ST. PAUL'S**  
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***As We Gather:*** Please be respectful of those who are in the pews preparing their hearts and minds for worship.

***As you prepare for worship, you may pray the following prayer:***

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter; as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

**Luke 21:6** – “**As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.**” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection – as we look back on our earthly life – what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the church year that focuses on The Last Things.

### ***God’s Plan of Redemption Trumps Earthly Destruction and Violence***

There are signs of the Lord’s coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order. “*There will be great distress upon the earth*” (Luke 21:23), but the faithful know that “*the kingdom of God is near*” (Luke 21:31). Therefore, “*straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near*” (Luke 21:28). Be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which “*will not pass away*” (Luke 21:33). For you, “*the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings*” (Mal. 4:2). He sends His preachers of repentance in the spirit and power of Elijah “*before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes*” (Mal. 4:5), in order to “*direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ*” (2 Thess. 3:5). Although you are often faithless, “*the Lord is faithful,*” and by the preaching of His Word “*he will establish you and guard you against the evil one*” (2 Thess. 3:3). Therefore, “*do not grow weary in doing good*” (2 Thess. 3:13). In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Those serving Nov. 13, 10:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Steve Gamache
<b>Usher</b>	Arnie Jensen
<b>Acolyte</b>	TBD
<b>Media</b>	David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz Jacob Andersen

**Those serving Nov. 20, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Steve Gamache
<b>Usher</b>	Arnie Jensen
<b>Acolyte</b>	TBD
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache David Glauvitz Jacob Andersen

**Attendance and Offering**

All Saints' Sunday	95
General Offering	\$4,552.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Oct. 2022	\$2,202.76

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**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to all who shared their delicious German dishes or other foods and desserts for St Paul's 5th Reformation lunch!! It was good to see new faces including a couple from Sweden and great fellowship.

**A BIG SHOUT OUT** to all that volunteered to help in the preparation, kitchen help and clean-up which went quick and smooth.

Hope all enjoyed the festivities!

Evangelism and Stewardship Committee

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

### **Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-**

Clarice O'Gary, Bruce Hecksel, Chad Hanson, Dan Wolinski (friend of Jason Voss), Pauline Williamson (friend of Shirley Scheuble), Lawrence & Joanne Mendez (father & mother of Sherry Glauvitz), Jim Feuerstein (brother of Judy Opsal), Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble), and Melissa Lee. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform Pastor Burns.

**Our homebound members** are Alice Leitzke, Clarice O'Gary, Gladys Goerke, Jean Henderson, Rose Ebert, Melissa Lee and Bertha Hannu (mother of Barb Gamache).

### **All those serving in our Armed Forces**

**This Week:** The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran & Childcare Center, Maple Grove, and Pastor Chou Vang

**For those serving in the mission field:** Lutheran Bible Translators, Johanna Heidorn and Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram.

## **S.P.Y. News**

**Mall of America shopping trip on Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.** Meet in the Youth room after Sunday School. Plan on bringing money for your lunch and any personal shopping you want to do. Pastor and Esther will be chaperones/drivers. Depending on how many sign up (sign up sheet is on the S.P.Y. board by the kitchen) we may need more chaperone/drivers. We will be back by 5:00p so the kids will be home for dinner.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. Nov. 13**      **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship Service 8:30a  
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a  
*Shooting Starz 3:45p – 7:45p*
- Mon. Nov. 14**      Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Nov. 15**      Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a  
**Newsletter Deadline**  
*Just For Kix 4:15p – 9:15p*
- Wed. Nov. 16**      Confirmation 6:00p  
Web Meeting 7:00p
- Fri. Nov. 17**      **Office Closed**
- Sun. Nov. 20**      **Last Sunday of the Church Year**  
Communion Service 8:30a  
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a  
Congregational Meeting 11:00a  
*Shooting Starz 3:45p – 7:45p*



**OFFERING  
COUNTERS**

### **Offering Counters Needed**

We are in need of volunteers to count the Sunday offering. Anyone interested please contact the church office.

## LCEF STUDENT ART CONTEST!

Any student (Kindergarten - College) attending an LCMS school or congregation is invited to create an art piece depicting, "Only Jesus – No Other Name." Two and three-dimensional pieces are acceptable.



### Submission Levels:

Kindergarten – Grade 5: Winner receives a \$50 LCEF gift card

Grades 6 – 12: Winner receives a \$100 LCEF gift card

College: Winner receives a \$200 LCEF gift card.

All submissions must be postmarked by December 1, 2022.  
Go to [lcef.org/artcontest](http://lcef.org/artcontest) to submit your art.

## HOSPICE/NEWBORN KITS for November

### LWML will be collecting:

Please put your donated items in the basket in the Narthex.

Toothbrush (unopened)

Diaper pins

Heavy duty household gloves, kitchen type size medium

\*Always collecting bath towels and wash cloths\*



We are hoping to make diapers from flannel. A **serger sewing machine** would make this job go faster. Please let us know if you have one for this project.

Call Sandy xxx.xxx.xxxx or Colleen xxx.xxx.xxxx.

## Making T- Shirt Diapers

Global Health Ministries' partners have told us they would like cloth diapers included in Newborn Kits to be sent overseas. Health workers often use these kits as a gift to encourage young women to seek prenatal care.

It is challenging to find cloth diapers. However, old t-shirts make excellent cloth diapers

We are looking for adult t-shirts size large or larger and at least 50% cotton. Dyes used in brighter fabric can be irritating to newborn skin, so we are asking for lighter colors. We will use these t-shirts as part of the plan to make 80 diapers.

Please place t-shirts in basket in the narthex.

SO YES, WE WANT THE SHIRT OFF OF YOUR BACK

## TOYS FOR CROSS

The Sunday School teachers and kids are hosting a toy drive for CROSS this year and would appreciate the congregation's help. A tree will be set up in the narthex starting on November 20. We are asking for new, unwrapped presents for kids 0 to 10 years of age and \$30 gift cards for kids 11 to 18 years. CROSS has suggested that the gift cards be from Target or Walmart.

There will be ornaments on the tree that you can take as a reminder, but you do not need to have an ornament to bring a gift. The tree will be in the narthex through Sunday, December 4.

CROSS gave out presents to over 1200 kids last year. Let's help them make Christmas merrier for families in our area that are in need.

