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**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS**

**October 16, 2022**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD**

- SUN.            8:30 AM Worship Service- Choir sings-"My Hope" Arr.Fettke&Grassi  
                   9:30 AM SS,Alpha,W.L.S.,College Plus, H.S.  
                   11:30-1PM Trinity Hog Roast  
                   6:00 PM LYF wiener roast & hayride
- TUE.            9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- WED.            8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin**  
                   8:30 AM Chair Yoga  
                   6:30 PM WDS
- SUN.            8:30 AM Communion Service  
                   9:30 AM SS,Alpha,W.L.S.,College Plus, H.S.  
                   9:30 AM Voter's Meeting

**October 9 8:30: 120 Year Ago: 141 Sunday School:**

**Welcome** Jesus urges us to pray always and not lose heart (Luke 18:1). So we gather today for prayer, and also to give God praise and thanksgiving. Welcome. If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.

**Christmas Eve Program** The Children's Christmas Eve program will be held! We have co-directors and helpers ready for planning. All children who are members of St. Paul's are urged to participate. More info will follow at a later date.

**Shoe Box Project** The items needed for this month for the shoe box project are clothing from sizes 2 to 16 and combs and brushes. Thank you for helping!

**Collection for Illiana VA** The Strasburg American Legion Auxiliary will again be collecting items for Illiana VA (Danville). Community members may take items to the Village Office on a Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Items needed this year include: **Toiletries**-Shaving cream,(not gel), Stick Deodorant, Razors, Combs, Body powder, ChapStick, baby oil. **Travel Size**-shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, deodorant, powder. **Activities**-Model (cars, tanks, airplanes,ships) model paint, model glue, canvases 8x10 and bigger, acrylic paint, craft kits, latch hook, colored pencils, large print puzzle books, adult coloring books. **Misc.**-Enfamil, AR cans, shoes, new jeans, belts, hats, coats, sweats. **Items for Christmas bags for homebound veterans**- toothbrushes, regular size toothpaste, large print puzzle books, towels, hand towels, washcloth(set of 3), individual chips, hard candy, candy bars, crackers, snack cakes, cookies. The Strasburg Community has always been generous in their donations for our veterans, and the Auxiliary thanks you.

## FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
October 9	\$ 3,782.00	\$1,376.00	\$ -2,406.00
year-to-date	\$ 151,280.00	\$148,739.51	\$ -2,540.49
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
October 9	\$ 385.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 45.00
year-to-date	\$ 15,400.00	\$22,272.00	\$ 6,872.00
<b>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</b>		Total to Date	\$7,410.00
Building \$275 Sem. Student \$20 Trinity \$200 Bell Tower \$200 Cemetery \$50			
Rachel the Comfort Dog \$100			

**October 9 \$2,651**

10/25 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  
10/26 8:30 AM Chair Yoga  
2:30 AM Social Hall Communion  
6:30 PM WDS  
10/27 8:30 AM Blanket making

**It's not too late!** There is room in the choir for more singers, if you like to sing, come to any choir rehearsal and join us! If you have questions, contact Choir Director Karen Rentfro at 217-644-3260.

**Thank you** I would like to thank my St. Paul's church family for the birthday cards and wishes.  
God bless you all! Melba Storm

**Thank you** A thank you is extended to the following ladies for decorating our church for fall: Patsy Lenz, Ellen McCoy, Charlene Telgmann, Kenna Wirth, Marlene Wirth, and Judy Wittenberg. Let us be grateful for each other and the countless acts of volunteer services performed by many in our church family, serving the Lord and the church body. Continue to encourage and pray for one another.

**Wedding** Congratulations to Noah Prosser and Rebekah Manziloo, who were married at St. Paul's on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. God's continued blessings to the couple.

**Voter's Agenda** Copies of the Agenda and Minutes are available in the narthex.

**Voter's Meeting** There will be a Voter's meeting on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 AM.

**Faith Lutheran Church** Faith Lutheran Church, Shumway will be having their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Vendor Open House. Donations will be accepted to help support local Missionaries Kraig & Jodie Soltwedel. There are flyers in the narthex with all the participating vendors.

**Greeters** We are in need of greeters. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex.



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

20-Jacob\* & Kathie Helmuth

### **BIRTHDAYS**

16-Auggie McIlwain  
17-Dylan Wetherell  
18-Richard Reel  
20-Dan Pfeiffer; Margaret Swank;  
21-Barb Ohnesorge; Ronda Schlechte; Allison McIlwain  
22-Patsy Lenz; Wes Manhart

### **HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Dusty & Claudia Rincker, Gary Rincker,  
Jim & Sharon Rincker, Mary Rincker, Luke  
& Kalei Rincker, Michael & Laurie Rincker,  
Mildred Rincker, Otis & Donna Rincker,  
Otto & Lisa Rincker, Maxine Ruff,

### **Recorded Services**

**Website:** [stpaul-strasburg.com](http://stpaul-strasburg.com)

**YouTube:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Strasburg Illinois

**Facebook:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church

### **LIMITED MOBILITY**

Rose Schlechte- Villas of Hollybrook  
Robert Stremming-Heartland Senior  
Living  
Noma Huddleston - Lakeland  
Healthcare Center  
Imogene Lading - Villas of Holly Brook  
Bill Orr  
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone  
Mattoon  
Mildred Rincker - Heartland, Neoga  
Doris Stremming - Villas of Holly  
Brook

### **FRIENDS & FAMILY (non-members)**

Gayle Klitzing(panc cancer Gary &  
Roger Kull Cousin)  
Randy Doty  
Pat Williams (bypass surgery )  
Lori Cannon (Chris Kramer cousin-  
cancer)  
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)  
Matt Durbin  
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's  
uncle)  
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer,  
undergoing treatments)

### **PRAYER**

Diane Paraiso	Melba Storm
Anna Schlechte	Ken Hagan
Frances York	Nick Hanfland
Mary Rincker	Carolyn Stremming
Wayne Wirth	Norma Huddleston
Dave Polk	Floyd Storm
Joe Oakley	

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Liturgy – Setting Three

**Hymn of Invocation**

With the Lord Begin Your Task

LSB 869

- 1 With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it.  
For His aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it.  
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise, And when day is ended,  
In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him commended.
- 2 Let each day begin with prayer, Praise, and adoration.  
On the Lord cast ev'ry care; He is your salvation.  
Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you,  
Save you from the tempter's might, With His presence cheer you.
- 3 With your Savior at your side, Foes need not alarm you;  
In His promises confide, And no ill can harm you.  
All your trust and hope repose In the mighty Master,  
Who in wisdom truly knows How to stem disaster.
- 4 If your task be thus begun With the Savior's blessing,  
Safely then your course will run, Toward the promise pressing.  
Good will follow ev'rywhere While you here must wander;  
You at last the joy will share In the mansions yonder.
- 5 Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task Be to You commended;  
May Your will be done, I ask, Until life is ended.  
Jesus, in Your name begun Be the day's endeavor;  
Grant that it may well be done To Your praise forever.

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P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**  
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,  
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

### **Introit**

*Psalm 74:18–19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: v. 2a*

- C ***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

### **Kyrie**

*LSB 186*

- C ***Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.***

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

*LSB 187*

- C ***Glory be to God on high:  
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.***

***Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.  
C ***And with thy spirit.***

P Let us pray.  
O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C ***Amen.***

**Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 32:22–30

P This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

P This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**Choir Sings** “My Hope” Arr. Fettke & Grassi

**Alleluia**

LSB 190

C ***Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

**Holy Gospel**

Luke 18:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.  
C ***Glory be to Thee, O Lord.***

**The Gospel is Read**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## Children's Message – Children Through Grade 6 encouraged to come forward

### Nicene Creed

- C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**  
**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**  
**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### Hymn of the Day

From God Can Nothing Move Me

LSB 713

- 1 From God can nothing move me; He will not step aside  
But gently will reprove me And be my constant guide.  
He stretches out His hand In evening and in morning,  
My life with grace adorning Wherever I may stand.
- 2 When those whom I regarded As trustworthy and sure  
Have long from me departed, God's grace shall still endure.  
He rescues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.  
I leave death's fear behind me; His peace I have within.
- 3 The Lord my life arranges; Who can His work destroy?  
In His good time He changes All sorrow into joy.  
So let me then be still: My body, soul, and spirit  
His tender care inherit According to His will.

- 4 Each day at His good pleasure God's gracious will is done.  
He sent His greatest treasure In Jesus Christ, His Son.  
He ev'ry gift imparts. The bread of earth and heaven  
Are by His kindness given. Praise Him with thankful hearts!
- 5 Praise God with acclamation And in His gifts rejoice.  
Each day finds its vocation Responding to His voice.  
Soon years on earth are past; But time we spend expressing  
The love of God brings blessing That will forever last!
- 6 Yet even though I suffer The world's unpleasantness,  
And though the days grow rougher And bring me great distress,  
That day of bliss divine, Which knows no end or measure,  
And Christ, who is my pleasure, Forever shall be mine.
- D 7 For thus the Father willed it, Who fashioned us from clay;  
And His own Son fulfilled it And brought eternal day.  
The Spirit now has come, To us true faith has given;  
He leads us home to heaven. O praise the Three in One!

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## Sermon "Never Lose Heart" Luke 18:1-8

### Offertory

LSB 192

- C ***Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.***

### Prayer of the Church

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**

- P That as we call to our righteous God day and night in our prayers, He may grant us faith to rest securely in His mercy and justice as we await the coming of the Son of Man, let us pray to the Lord:



C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For faithful pastors who will answer the call and speak Christ's Word to the lost, the lapsed and the weary, working like faithful Timothy in season and out; and for all people in full-time service to the Church and those who will serve the generations to come, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Lord would continue to proclaim His Word to us throughout all generations; and that parents may be strengthened to teach God's Word to their children, so that all may be trained in righteousness and equipped for every good work, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the leaders of all nations, especially our own, may receive wisdom and understanding, punish evil and reward good, and fear God and respect man, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That we would be delivered from evil; and for the lives of those who face sickness, injuries and troubles, [*including \_\_\_\_\_*], let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Gracious Lord, You desire us to come to You in prayer and not lose heart in the midst of suffering. As we struggle with many afflictions in this vale of tears, strengthen us by the suffering and cross of Your Son. Have mercy on us when our spirits fail and we are overwhelmed by despair. Renew our faith by the proclamation of the Gospel to cry to You in hope day and night. You are our Keeper. Guard us when death draws near, and grant that we would be found faithful on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 196*

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.**

## Salutation

LSB 202

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And with thy spirit.**

## Benedicamus

- A Bless we the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

LSB 202

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.  
C **Amen, amen, amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

LSB 545

- 1 Word of God, come down on earth, Living rain from heav'n descending;  
Touch our hearts and bring to birth Faith and hope and love unending.  
Word almighty, we revere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.
- 2 Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation,  
Word that came from heav'n to die, Crucified for our salvation,  
Saving Word, the world restoring, Speak to us, Your love outpouring.
- 3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our mortal blindness;  
Deaf we are: our healer be; Loose our tongues to tell Your kindness.  
Be our Word in pity spoken, Heal the world, by sin now broken.
- 4 Word that speaks God's tender love, One with God beyond all telling,  
Word that sends us from above, God the Spirit, with us dwelling,  
Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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