

**+++THE GUIDE +++**  
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS**

**October 20, 2024**

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

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Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038
Greeter	Dennis & Kenna Wirth		

**THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD**

SUN.            8:30 AM Worship Service-Choir Sings  
                   9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+  
                   9:30 AM Voter's meeting  
                   5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace

TUE.            9:00 AM Morning Bible Study

WED.            8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin**  
                   8:30 AM Chair Yoga  
                   2:30 PM Social Hall Communion  
                   6:30-7:30PM WDS  
                   7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURS.        8:30 AM Blanket making

SUN.            8:30 AM Communion Service-Choir sings  
                   9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+  
                   5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace

**October 13 8:30: 106 Year Ago: 112 Sunday School: 28**

**Welcome** Beloved of Christ, welcome to worship, faith education and Christian fellowship this day. May you sense the embrace of God's love through the people you interact with here. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

**Blankets** We recently sent 33 blankets to North Carolina to the hurricane Helene victims there. Blankets are always needed in a disaster. We have lots of material, but we need more workers to help make blankets. We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM in the social hall. Please Join us.

**VOTER'S GUIDE:** The Illinois Family association has prepared a voter's guide showing how the candidates in the upcoming election view various subjects related to life and the family. You may pick one up in the narthex. Remember to vote!

**Trinity Lutheran School** Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting its annual hog roast and silent auction on Sunday, October 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A free will donation lunch will be held in the gym, and carryout's are available in the church basement. The menu includes pulled pork, rope sausage, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, applesauce, chips, bread, and Texas sheet cake.

**FOR THE LORD'S WORK**

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
Oct 6	\$ 3,750.00	\$5,285.00	\$ 1,535.00
year-to-date	\$ 143,750.00	\$156,134.56	\$12,384.56
<b><u>Synod-Offerings</u></b>			
Oct	\$ 481.00	\$ 455.00	\$ -26.00
year-to-date	\$ 18,721.00	\$17,944.00	\$ -777.00
<b>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</b>		Total to Date	\$7,765.00
Building \$710 Sem. Student \$125 Trintiy \$125			

**Oct 13      \$6,700.00**

10/29 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study  
 10/30 8:30 AM Chair Yoga  
 6:30-7:30PM WDS

**Altamont Lutheran Care Center** We are currently accepting donations of candy for the residents to pass out. If you would like to make a donation, candy maybe brought to the front office. Thank you!

**Prayers** Please keep Mitch Stewart and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Mitch and his crew are now on their way to Florida to help with the storm victims there.

**Prayers** Fall is here and our local farmers are harvesting the fields. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for a safe harvest.

**Cantata** The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Cantata by the area Lutheran churches will start rehearsals on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 5:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stewardson. Rehearsal dates for the December 8 Cantata are listed below.

Sunday, October 20- 5:00PM	Tuesday, November 19- 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 24- 7:00PM	Sunday, November 24- 5:00PM
Friday, November 1- 7:00PM	Sunday, December 1- 5:00PM
Sunday, November 10- 5:00PM	Saturday, December 7- TBA

**Post Prom** The Stew-Stras Post prom is taking orders for Greenery. There are order forms available in the narthex.

**Soup Supper** Plans are in the works for this year's Halloween Soup Supper and Cake Walk. All proceeds will be donated to the Strasburg Park Renovation. If you have not been contacted by the 15<sup>th</sup> asking for a pie or cake (or both) please contact Cinda Held at 217-343-5314. All donations are greatly appreciated.



**ANNIVERSARIES**

20-Jacob\* & Katie Helmuth

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 20-Dan Pfeiffer; Margaret Swank
- 21-Barb Ohnesorge;  
Ronda Schlechte; Allie McIlwain
- 22-Patsy Lenz ; Wes Manhart
- 23-Betty Vogel
- 24-Dylan Ohnesorge; Delia Jack;  
Brandon Beltz
- 25-Gabrielle Vonderheide
- 26-Aurora\* Wirth

**HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Sheree Doehring, Eli Dollarhide, Gideon Dollarhide, Travis & Laura Dollarhide, Gary & Sheryl Duncan, Kayla Duncan, Beulah Ulmer, Joyce Ulmer, Troy Uphoff, Trent Uphoff, Deanna Uphoff, Betty Vogel, Daniel & Sarah Vogel, Jay & Kathy Vogel, Kimberly Vogel

**Recorded Services**

**Website:** stpaul-strasburg.com

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

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

**PRAYER**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dianna Gibson   | Anna Schlechte  |
| Nick Hanfland   | Kendall Fulk    |
| Frances York    | Wayne Wirth     |
| Robert Pfeiffer | Ronda Schlechte |
| Margaret Swank  | Nick Oller      |
| Beulah Ulmer    | Debra Richards  |

**LIMITED MOBILITY**

- Mary Rincker-Villas of Hollybrook
- Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge
- Robert Stremming
- Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook
- Bill Orr
- Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone Mattoon
- Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga
- Doris Stremming – Lutheran Care Center
- Margaret Swank – Willowbrook Effingham

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

- Ken Daily (Karen Pfeiffer's father) stroke
- Zona Doty ( Health)
- Walker Warden (cancer)
- Christie Dust ( Howard & Kay's daughter) (Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis)
- Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
- Matt Durbin
- Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)

**Adopted Seminary Students 2024-25**

**4<sup>TH</sup> Year Student**  
**Micah Brown (Wife Jen)**  
**6C Founders Way**  
**St. Louis, MO 63105**  
[mrbrown5462@gmail.com](mailto:mrbrown5462@gmail.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Student**  
**Hunter Kinnison (Wife Naomi)**  
**6600 North Clinton St., Box 194**  
**Fort Wayne, IN 46825**

**2024-25 Vicar assignment at**  
**Concordia**  
**Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN**  
**Joshua Gerken (Wife Rachel, son Callan)**  
**5418 Brighton Dr.**  
**Fort Wayne, IN 46825**

\*\*\*\* Note: New Address:\*\*\*\*

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Setting Four

LSB 664

### **Fight the Good Fight**

- 1 Fight the good fight with all your might;  
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
Your joy and crown eternally.
  
- 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.  
Life with its way before us lies;  
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
  
- 3 Cast care aside, lean on your guide;  
His boundless mercy will provide.  
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove  
Christ is your life and Christ your love.
  
- 4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;  
He changes not who holds you dear;  
Only believe, and you will see  
That Christ is all eternally.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–75, alt.

Text: Public domain

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 34:1–4, 17; antiphon: v. 18

## **Kyrie**

LSB 204

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

LSB 204

C **1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

Hebrews 4:1–13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Choir Sings** - "How Can I Keep from Singing" (Arr. McDonald)

## Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

Mark 10:23–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **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.**

## **Children's Message**

### **I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus**

LSB 729

- 1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,  
Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation,  
Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting Thee for pardon;  
At Thy feet I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy  
Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing  
In the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy  
By Thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me;  
Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying  
All my need.

5 I am trusting Thee for power;  
Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me  
Must prevail.

6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;  
Never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever  
And for all.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79 Text: Public domain

**Sermon** “Who Can Be Saved” Mark 10:23-31

### **Prayer of the Church**

P Lord, You are near to the brokenhearted, and You save the crushed in spirit. Deliver us from every fear and trouble, that the praise of Your name would continually be in our mouths. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God, with us salvation is impossible, but with You all things are possible. Give boldness to Your Church to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, by whose death and resurrection the way to Your kingdom has been opened. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, bless all who study at our universities and seminaries. Raise up more church workers, for the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Spare the servants of Your Church from love of wealth and from fear of the difficulty of their task, that they would gladly set aside every comfort for Your sake and for the Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, lead our households to find eternal rest in Your Son and His Word. Give fathers and mothers diligence in teaching their children, and preserve us all



from hardness of heart. Give us urgency to hear the good message of salvation today. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, guide our nation and its leaders in true wisdom to promote honest labor, temporal protection and fitting enjoyment under the sun. Guide Your Christians to serve Christ in their citizenship and callings. Do not let our hearts be occupied with the vanity of riches that perish, but with the true joy of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P When the righteous cry, You hear, O Lord, and deliver them out of all their troubles. Draw near to save the brokenhearted, the crushed in spirit, the sick and those in need [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, Your Son left His earthly home to do His saving work, and so He knows what it is to leave family behind. Comfort Your children who have left home and loved ones for the sake of the Gospel. Set them firmly into the family of the Church, and sustain them in the hope of eternal life in the age to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C 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.**

### **Benedicamus**

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

## **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

LSB 805

D 1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711  
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Next Week's Readings – Revelation 14:6-7, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

This Week's Memory Verse – Mark 10:27 "Jesus looked at them and said, "with man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.""

## **Acknowledgments**

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