

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

October 30, 2022

Reformation Sunday

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Organist	Muriel Merriman		Strasburg Illinois
Choir Director	Karen Rentfro	Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service-Choir Sings
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.
MON.		Budget Meeting
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal@Grace
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	6:30-8:00 PM	WDS
	7:45 PM	LYF @ St. Paul's
THURS.	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid-Hostess-Marlene Wirth-Tammy Sentel
SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.
	4:00 PM	Post Prom meeting

October 23 8:30: 117 Year Ago: 130 Sunday School: 19

Welcome Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship as we gather in the name of our Savior and as his body united in love. Amen. If you are *a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Operation Christmas Child Enclosed in your guide is a pamphlet explaining the shoe box project. There are red and green plastic shoe boxes in the narthex. Please pick up one or use one of your own to fill it with small toys and gifts for a child. Help spread the love of Jesus to children around the world. These filled boxes are to be here at the church by Sunday, November 13. If you can't fill the box, you can donate for postage in the designated envelopes or bring items to be put in the boxes. If you would like to help pack boxes with others, join us on Wednesday November 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall. May God bless you for your concern and love for others.

WDS Students and Parents Note that beginning November 2nd, there will be music from 7:30-8:00 right after class. It is important that children attend if they are participating in the Christmas Eve Program.

Blankets For OGT We recently took 95 blankets to Springfield to join other items given by LWML groups to Orphan Grain Train a mission group of our church. The blankets will be given to homeless and those in need of a blanket to keep warm this winter. Thank you to all who helped in making the blankets and in delivering them. May God bless you!

Christmas Eve Pre-service Anyone interested in playing pre-service music on Christmas Eve should contact Marlene Wirth at 217.259.8090. Please let her know before December 21st.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
October 23	\$ 3,782.00	\$10,651.00	\$ 6,869.00
year-to-date	\$ 158,844.00	\$160,984.51	\$ 2,140.51
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
October 23	\$ 385.00	\$ 295.00	\$ - 90.00
year-to-date	\$ 16,170.00	\$23,002.00	\$ 6,832.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$7,740.00
Building \$230 Trinity \$75 Lutheran Care Center \$100 LCMS World Relief \$80 Sem. Student \$260 Bell Tower \$125 Ladies Aid \$10 Cemetery \$10			
		October 20	\$1,810.00
		October 23	\$10,026.00

11/8 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
11/9 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
6:30-8PM WDS
11/10 8:30 AM Blanket Making
7:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal @Grace
11/11 6-11AM Breakfast Brigade Set-up
11/12 Scan Christmas Breakfast Brigade

Sympathy Please keep the family of Elizabeth Stremming in your prayers. Elizabeth passed away on Wednesday, October 26th.

Cantata Rehearsal Rehearsals for the 59th Annual Lutheran Choirs Christmas Cantata will start on Tuesday, November 1 at Grace Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. The Cantata will be on December 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. A complete list of rehearsal dates follows. If you like to sing, come to rehearsal and join us in singing the Good News of Jesus' birth! Tuesday, November 1 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 13 - 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 17 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 20 - 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 28 - 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 2 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8 - 7:00 p.m. Saturday December 10 - TBA

Santa Brigade Breakfast You are invited to attend the Santa Brigade Breakfast and Market on Saturday, November 12. The 15th annual event is sponsored by the Strasburg Community Action Network and will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 511 S. Walnut in Strasburg. The all-you-can eat pancake and smoked sausage breakfast is from 6-10:30 a.m. in the social hall and the craft and vendor Christmas Market runs from 7-11 a.m. in the gym. Sausage will be available for purchase by the pound all morning or until sold out. Special Christmas music will be provided at the breakfast by the trombone trio of Dr. Ian Kinkley, Stephanie Kinkley and Dennis Lading and also by Krystal Friese on the Clavinova. For more information contact MaRanda McClain at 217.343.7879.

Thank you The 2022 Hog roast & Silent Auction was a huge success! We are so grateful to those who donated items, bid on items, volunteered, and supported the luncheon. It would not be possible without each and every one of you. Over \$13,000 was raised for the school! Please continue to pray that God would bless Trinity Lutheran School. Thank you again for your help in fulfilling our school's mission-teaching, learning, succeeding!



ANNIVERSARIES

3-Mark & Debra Richards

BIRTHDAYS

30-Alecia Booher
31-Kenny* Hayes; Sara Hayes
1-Lisa Rincker
2-Rick Wallace; Cameron*Moomaw
3-Megan Cress; Jack Stremming
5-Gary Rincker

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Bob & Jennifer Sporleder, Gary Sporleder,
Ron Sporleder, Rosemary Sporleder, Ryan
Sporleder, John Stewart, Rick Stodden,
Jennifer Stodden, Darin & Colleen Storm,
Floyd & Chris Storm,

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com
YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois
Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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	

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)

Reformation Sunday
Liturgy – Setting One

Hymn of Invocation

From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

LSB 607

- 1 From depths of woe I cry to Thee, In trial and tribulation;
Bend down Thy gracious ear to me, Lord, hear my supplication.
If Thou rememb'rest ev'ry sin, Who then could heaven ever win
Or stand before Thy presence?
- 2 Thy love and grace alone avail To blot out my transgression;
The best and holiest deeds must fail To break sin's dread oppression.
Before Thee none can boasting stand, But all must fear Thy strict demand
And live alone by mercy.
- 3 Therefore my hope is in the Lord And not in mine own merit;
It rests upon His faithful Word To them of contrite spirit
That He is merciful and just; This is my comfort and my trust.
His help I wait with patience.
- 4 And though it tarry through the night And till the morning waken,
My heart shall never doubt His might Nor count itself forsaken.
O Israel, trust in God your Lord. Born of the Spirit and the Word,
Now wait for His appearing.
- 5 Though great our sins, yet greater still Is God's abundant favor;
His hand of mercy never will Abandon us, nor waver.
Our shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow.

Text: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.; Martin Luther, 1483–1546 Text: Public domain

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

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Sings - "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" Carl Wacker

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth 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.**

Children’s Message – Children through Grade 6 are encouraged to come forward

Hymn of the Day

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev’ry need That hath us now o’ertaken.
The old evil foe Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his equal.
- 2 With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord, And there’s none other God; He holds the field forever.
- 3 Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpow’r us.
This world’s prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none. He’s judged; the deed is done; One little word can fell him.
- 4 The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it;
He’s by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone, Our vict’ry has been won; The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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Sermon By Faith Alone Romans 3:19-28

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.

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

LSB 159

- C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

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.**

Benediction

LSB 166

- 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 give you peace.**
- C Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

LSB 582

1 God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor. Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.

Text: Nikolai Fredrik Severin Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Ole G. Belsheim, 1861–1925, alt. Text: Public domain

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