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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

October 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor	Kene Whybrew	Secretary	Sue Bowers
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Choir Director	Karen Rentfro	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038
Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide		
Greeter	Diane Jack		

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace
	6:30 PM	Bible Trivia
	6:30 PM	LYF @ St. Paul's
MON.	6:30 PM	Council meeting
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM	LFL @ Holly Giertz's house
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	2:30 PM	Social Hall Communion
	6:30-7:30 PM	WDS
THURS.	8:30 AM	Blanket making
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace

September 29 8:30: 136 Year Ago: N/A Sunday School: 43

Welcome "You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, ... God's special possession." Welcome to worship, where we are invited to "declare the praises of him who called [us] out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1 Peter 2:9, NIV). *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Thank you Designated funds of \$2,250 were recently sent from St. Paul's to Rev. Gordon Alex of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya, a partner church of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Thank you to St. Paul's members for your generosity and support of this ministry. His greetings are as follows: Peace from Christ to you. Once again, I take this opportunity to report to you about receiving the money successfully. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the family of faith at St. Paul Strasburg congregation for always remembering me in their prayers. It means a lot for me in my ministry in Kenya. Together with my family, we shall give updates on lives touched by it. Pass my gratitude to everyone. Blessings, Rev. Alex

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
Sept 29	\$ 3,750.00	\$1,523.00	\$-2,227.00
year-to-date	\$ 136,250.00	\$146,844.56	\$10,594.56
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
Sept 29	\$ 481.00	\$ 0	\$-481.00
year-to-date	\$ 17,759.00	\$17,039.00	\$ -720.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$7,640.00
Building \$480 Trinity \$660 LYF \$100 Cemetery \$105 Sem. Student \$120			
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch \$150 F.Storm Mem. \$625			

Sept 29 \$3,138.00
Sept 29 \$625.00 (Storm Mem.)

10/15 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
10/16 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
6:30-7:30PM WDS

High Schoolers: Join us for a LYF youth group kickoff meeting this Sunday October 6 at 6:30pm, St. Paul's church. We will enjoy pizza, games and fellowship! Paperwork will be sent by mail but if you have questions, please contact Sarah Luce. We look forward to the year ahead!

Mites Sunday This morning, October 6th is Mites Sunday.

Baptism Quinn Mae Koch, daughter of Alan and Courtney Koch will be baptized this afternoon, Sunday, October 6, 2024. Sponsors are Brittany Kirkley and Brenna Shlueter. God's blessings to Quinn and her family.

Lutheran Witness The October edition of the Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex.

Prayers Please keep Mitch Stewart and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Mitch is a lineman who is working in Virginia due to the devastating storms.



ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

- 6-Karen* York; Kathleen Gray
- 7-Roy Reed; Randy Stremming;
Jacob Gibert
- 8-John Cress; Joe Oakley;
- 9-Holden Ashmore; Landon* Wirth;
Jim Weiss
- 10-Susan Hanfland; Dustin York
- 11-Otto Rincker; Austin Rincker;
Georgia* Harley; Gibson* Harley
- 12-Kim Telgmann; Brea* Wirth

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Everest Clark, Jack & Pam Clark, Rusty & Brittany Clifton, Darrell & Doris Cress, John & Lisa Cress, Tina Daniels, Pat Wallace, Rick Wallace, Rachel & Jesse Wallin, Kelsey & Zach White, Steve & Sharon Weber, Tom Weber, Tobias Weber

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

4TH Year Student
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2nd Year Student
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Fort Wayne, IN 46825

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

20th Sunday after Pentecost/LWML Sunday – Setting Three

Crown Him with Many Crowns

LSB 525

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.
- 2 Crown Him the virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes At mysteries so bright.
- 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.
- 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.

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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 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 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a

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.

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; 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 2:18–25

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 2:1–13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190

C *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2–16

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

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

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.

3 Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.

4 Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

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Sermon Genesis 2:18-25 "A Helper Fit For Him"

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

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

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And with thy spirit.***

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P 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.***

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

LSB 722

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend;
So take my hand and lead me Unto the end.

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Next Week's Readings – Amos 5:6-7, Hebrews 3:12-19, Mark 10:17-22

This Week's Memory Verse – Genesis 2:23 "Then the man said, This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman because she was taken out of Man.

Acknowledgments

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