

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

November 13 2022

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service-Choir sings
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.
	5:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal @ Grace
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	6:30-8:00 PM	WDS
	6:30 PM	Shoe Box Packing
THURS.	7:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal @ Grace
SAT		O. Rincker Thanksgiving-Social Hall
SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.
		Wirth Thanksgiving-Social Hall
	5:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal @ Grace

November 6 8:30: 162 Year Ago: 160 Sunday School: 46

Welcome Friends, I welcome you to worship this autumn day. Let us bless the Lord and open our hearts to his guidance and grace. Amen. If you are *a visitor*, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.

Operation Christmas Child From here to Timbuktu is a figure of speech that describes an incredibly long journey. Deep in Africa's Sahara Desert, in the country of Mai, there really is a city called Timbuktu. Earlier this year Operation Christmas Child went all the way to Timbuktu to deliver gift filled shoe boxes to thousands of children. If you would like to bring items you have to put in shoe boxes and pack with others, join us on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM here at the church to prepare boxes. Enclosed today is a prayer guide with suggestions for prayer ideas for the project. Please join us in praying for this worthwhile project. Pray especially for the child who will receive your box in Timbuktu or elsewhere.

Lutheran Ladies Aid The Lutheran Ladies Aid of Strasburg will be hosting a Christmas Party on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at St. Paul's Church. Our meeting starts at 10:00 am and the potluck lunch and party starts at 11:30 am. **The ladies of our congregations are very welcome to attend as our guests!!** We will have a silent auction so you are free to bring items to sell or purchase. There will not be a gift exchange this year. The deadline to sign up on the sheet in the Narthex is November 20th. Please plan to attend and help us celebrate the "reason for the season"!

Bible Class A new Bible Class began on Sunday, November 6TH at Grace. The Bible Class is on the small Catechism and is for anyone desiring membership at either St. Paul's or Grace. The class is on Sunday mornings at 9:40 a.m. during Bible Class at Grace.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
November 6	\$ 3,782.00	\$3,495.00	\$ -287.00
year-to-date	\$ 166,408.00	\$163,579.51	\$-2,828.49
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
November 6	\$ 385.00	\$ 155.00	\$ -230.00
year-to-date	\$ 16,940.00	\$23,337.00	\$ 6,397.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$8,385.00
Building \$855 Trinity \$525 Sem. Student \$30 Bell Tower \$190			
Cemetery \$125 Ladies Aid \$380 LYF \$25			

November 5 \$735.00

November 6 \$5,045.00

11/22 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 11/23 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
 6:30-8PM WDS
 11/24 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Service @ Grace
 Spannagel Thanksgiving-Social Hall
 11/25 Schlechte/Furr Wedding Rehearsal
 11/26 Schlechte/Furr Wedding

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! 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

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.

Christmas Decorating We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 3rd at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome! The decorations will be removed on January 8, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. These activities qualify for community service hours. Any youth who need community service hours is welcome to attend and help decorate. Youth are required to bring the community service form with them for completion. If you have any questions, please contact Autumn McCormick.

Sympathy Please keep the family of Ken Hagan in your thoughts and prayers. Ken passed away on Thursday, November 3, 2022. Graveside services was held Friday, November 11 at St. Paul's Cemetery, Strasburg with Rev. Kene Whybrew officiating.

Congratulations Congratulations to Brandon and Shelby Beltz on the birth of their daughter, Stormi Taylor Beltz. Stormi was born on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. God's blessings to Stormi and her family.

Dianna Gibson ** Zip Code Correction***Dianna will be staying at Heartland Senior Living for rehabilitation following surgery. If you would like to send Dianna a card, her address is Dianna Gibson, Heartland Senior Living, Rm 105, Neoga, IL. 62447.



ANNIVERSARIES

13-Dennis & Kenna Wirth
19-Travis & Laura Dollarhide

BIRTHDAYS

14-Rick Allen; Chris Kramer;
Barry Wittenberg
15-Sheryl Vonderheide
16-Dean Schultz; Ella Storm
17-Marilyn Kull; Zach Rincker;
Corbyn* Reel

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Randy Stremming, Richard & Cathy Stremming, Robert Stremming, Sharon Stremming, Shirley Stremming, Doris & Augie Supan, Margaret Swank, Chris & Karla Tabbert, Joshua Tabbert, Mary Tabbert, Matthew Tabbert, Shalyn & Jacob Tabbert,

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	Nick Hanfland
Frances York	Carolyn Stremming
Mary Rincker	Norma Huddleston
Wayne Wirth	Floyd Storm
Dave Polk	Kay Dust
Joe Oakley	Dianna Gibson

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)

******New Address:******

Doris Stremming
Lutheran Care Center
702 W Cumberland Rd
Altamont, IL 62411
RM #2

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgy - Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation

Lord of All Hopefulness

LSB 738

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy: Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace: Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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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 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, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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 121:1–2, 5, 7–8; antiphon: Luke 21:33

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 Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1–6

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Sings “Forever and Until” Koerts and Frombach

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

Luke 21:5–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first 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.**

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

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

LSB 508

- 1 The day is surely drawing near When Jesus, God's anointed, In all His power shall appear
As judge whom God appointed. Then fright shall banish idle mirth, And flames on flames
shall ravage earth As Scripture long has warned us.
- 2 The final trumpet then shall sound And all the earth be shaken, And all who rest beneath
the ground Shall from their sleep awaken. But all who live will in that hour, By God's
almighty, boundless pow'r, Be changed at His commanding.
- 3 The books are opened then to all, A record truly telling What each has done, both great
and small, When he on earth was dwelling, And ev'ry heart be clearly seen, And all be
known as they have been In thoughts and words and actions.
- 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but carnal pleasures, Who here
despised His precious Word And loved their earthly treasures! With shame and
trembling they will stand And at the judge's stern command To Satan be delivered.
- 5 My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten; Within the Book of Life I
know My name has now been written. I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot
threaten me; There is no condemnation!
- 6 May Christ our intercessor be And through His blood and merit Read from His book that
we are free With all who life inherit. Then we shall see Him face to face, With all His
saints in that blest place Which He has purchased for us.
- 7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation; We often tremble on our way In
fear and tribulation. O hear and grant our fervent plea: Come, mighty judge, and set us
free From death and ev'ry evil.

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Sermon Luke 21-5-28 "Your Redemption is Drawing Near"

Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

C ***Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!***

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Distribution Hymns

For Me to Live Is Jesus

LSB 742

Built on the Rock

LSB 645

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

LSB 636

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C **1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same

in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

804 O Worship the King

LSB 804

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above. O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with
praise.
- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of
the storm.
- 3 This earth, with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,
Established it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the
rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and
friend!
- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love, While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall sing to Thy
praise.

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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