

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

November 20 2022 **Last Sunday of the Church Year**

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	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
	6:30 PM	WDS
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	2:30 PM	Social Hall Communion
THURS.	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Service @ Grace
FRI.		Schlechte/Furr Wedding Rehearsal
SAT		Schlechte/Furr Wedding
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.

November 13 8:30: 139 Year Ago: 119 Sunday School: 44

Welcome In the name of Christ the King, I welcome you to worship on this final Sunday of the church year. Let us together praise and worship our God. If you are *a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

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.

Thank you I want to thank everyone for the food, memorials and phone calls I have received since Ken's passing. Also, a big thank you to the Ladies Aid for the wonderful luncheon. Thank you to Pastor Whybrew for being there for me at the hospital and his many visits to Ken, he always looked forward to that. What a blessing this church family is to me. Neva Hagan, Craig & family, Tricia & family.

Christmas Cards 'Tis the season! Boxed Christmas cards are for sale in the St. Paul's choir room/nursery. Prices are marked and please put payments in the envelopes and drop off at the church office. Proceeds benefit LYF.

Guide Please have all articles in by Tuesday this week.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
November 13	\$ 3,782.00	\$2,650.00	\$-1,132.00
year-to-date	\$ 170,190.00	\$166,229.51	\$-3,960.49
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
November 13	\$ 385.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 315.00
year-to-date	\$ 17,325.00	\$24,037.00	\$ 6,712.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$8,905.00
Building \$230 Trinity \$520 Bell Tower \$180 Lutheran Care Center \$100			
Thanksgiving Day \$50 Ken Hagan Memorial \$265			
		Ken Hagan Mem	\$265.00
		November 13	\$4,430.00

11/28 7:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal
11/29 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
11/30 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
10:30 AM Advent Service @ Grace
6:30 PM Advent Service @ St. Paul's
6:30-8PM WDS
12/1 10:00 AM Ladies Aid- Christmas Party
12/3 8:00 AM Church Christmas decorating

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 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.

Thank you The Ladies Aid would like to thank everyone that helped in any way with the Stremming and or Hagan funeral luncheons. You are greatly appreciated! Thanks a bunch.

Vases The person that mistakenly took flowers from the refrigerators in the furnace room, would you please return the vases. The family would like to have them. Thank you! Ladies Aid

Christmas Caroling The LYF will be hosting their annual caroling event on Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m. We would like to invite the youth as well as members and families in the congregation who would like to take part! Join us as we sing praises to God and bring others some holiday cheer! After caroling, we will meet back at St. Paul's for pizza, salad and other refreshments. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex by November 30th so that we can arrange the appropriate amount of drivers and food. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Luce. **Would you like to be caroled to?** You may have received a letter in the mail about the LYF and church congregations coming to sing Christmas carols to you. If for any reason you do not wish to be sung to, please contact the church office and they will take you off of the list. If you did not receive a letter in the mail about being caroled to but you would like for us to visit, please contact the church office.



ANNIVERSARIES

20-Lisa & Otto Rincker
23-Zach & Stacey Rincker
26-Scott & Lori Pieper

BIRTHDAYS

20-Gary Sporleder;
Heath McCormick
22-Josh Layton
23-Mary London
25-Allison Manhart
26-Jake McIllwain

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Charlene Telgmann, Don & Kim Telgmann, Olivia Telgmann, Marcie Thomas, Katie Thomas, Stephanie Tracey, Beulah Ulmer, Joyce Ulmer, Troy Uphoff, Betty Vogel, Daniel & Sarah Vogel, Jay & Kathy Vogel, Kimberly Vogel, Virginia Vogel, Allison & Bryan Vonderheide, Gina & Travis Vonderheide, Sheryl & Rick Vonderheide, Tanya Walker, Doug Walker,

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)

***** Please note ****

Weekday School will be held this week on
Tuesday, November 22nd

Save the Date

The Joint LYF of Grace, St. Paul's, and Trinity will be hosting a Soup Luncheon on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church. The youth will begin serving homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, potato chips and desserts from 11a.m. until 1 p.m. Dine-in and To-Go available! Proceeds from your freewill donations will go toward local youth group activities and trips. We appreciate your support and hope to see you after church on the 8TH!

Last Sunday of the Church Year
Liturgy – Setting One

Hymn of Invocation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain

ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

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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 134; antiphon: Psalm 33:8

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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.

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C ***Amen.***

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:13–18

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Colossians 1:13–20

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

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

Holy Gospel

Luke 23:27–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third 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 – Children through Grade 6 are encouraged to come forward

Hymn of the Day Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor LSB 534

- 1 Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor,
 First-begotten from the dead,
You alone, our strong defender,
 Lifting up Your people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 Jesus, true and living bread!
 Jesus, true and living bread!

- 2 Though the lowliest form now veil You
 As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there Your angels hail You,
 Branch and flow'r of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 We in worship join with them;
 We in worship join with them.

- 3 Paschal Lamb, Your off'ring, finished
 Once for all when You were slain,
In its fullness undiminished
 Shall forevermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain;
Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.

- 4 Life-imparting heav'nly manna,
Stricken rock with streaming side,
Heav'n and earth with loud hosanna
Worship You, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

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Sermon Colossians 1:13-20 "By the Blood of His Cross"

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P In thanksgiving for Christ, our King, who has made peace by the blood of His cross, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the gift of divine pardon, spoken in His Passion from His throne at Golgotha, by which all things are reconciled to God, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For never-ending joy and praise that our Lord has redeemed us by His Passion from wrath and damnation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this and all congregations and for the ministers of the Church, that Christ, her Head, would rule over her by the forgiveness of sins and hold all things together for our good, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all Christian homes, that the Father's treasured possessions spared through the death of His beloved Son would grow in the fear of the Lord, serve Him faithfully and

walk undismayed by the prosperity of the wicked until all is revealed, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the inhabitants of the world, that they may stand in awe of Christ, who alone is King of kings and Lord of lords, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For good government and preservation of life in the midst of a fallen world, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That our true King would return soon for His judgment, which alone can reveal His kingdom and our citizenship, which are not of this world, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the troubled, the sick and the dying, [*especially _____*], that our King would remember us not according to our sins, but according to His pardon spoken from the cross, and so deliver us from all evil, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P O Christ, our King, in Your blood the saints of all ages wash their robes and find entrance to paradise with You. Bring us also with them out of death and the grave and into resurrection and eternal life at the Last Day, when we will see You crowned with glory; for You are the Lamb who was slain and now lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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

832 Jesus Shall Reign

LSB 832

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

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