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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

November 21, 2021

Last Sunday of the Church Year

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Organist	Muriel Merriman	Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
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Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide		

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

- SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service-Choir Sings "Uncreated One"
 9:30 AM Sunday School-Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School
- TUE. 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
6:30 PM WDS Class
- WED. 8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- THURS. 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Service @ St. Paul's
- SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service
 9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School
 5:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal @ Trinity

November 14 8:30: 119 Year Ago: 151 Sunday School: 44

Welcome Today we celebrate Christ the King, whose kingdom is grace and who rules by love. Welcome to worship. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook*

Altar Flowers The Altar flowers this month are in memory of Roy and Vera Schmitt, given by their family.

WDS Weekday School class will be held on **Tuesday, November, 23rd**.

Offering Envelopes Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you currently do not receive offering envelopes and would like to start. If you would like to cancel your envelopes, please sign the sheet as well.

Thank you Thank you for allowing Scan to use the social hall, gym and classrooms for our annual Santa Brigade Breakfast & Market. Please accept our donation to your church. MaRanda McClain

St. Paul's Cradle Roll Ministry Thank you so much for the delicious meal provided by St. Paul's Church group delivered by Gary & Karen Kull. It was much appreciated. Levi, Hannah, Mila and Andie Sudkamp.

Angels of Mercy Thank you, Autumn, Lori and Olivia for your special care last Sunday!

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
November 14	\$ 3,436.00	\$5,494.65	\$ 2,058.65
year-to-date	\$ 160,252.00	\$170,108.73	\$ 9,856.73
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
November 14	\$ 423.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 22.00
year-to-date	\$19,881.00	\$19,770.00	\$ -111.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		<u>Total to Date</u>	<u>\$9,480.00</u>
Building \$880 Trinity \$330 Sem. Student \$20 Op Christmas Child \$20			
Cemetery \$250 Rev. Gordan Alex \$75 Organ Maintenance \$110			
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch \$125			

November 14 \$7,749.65

11/30 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study

12/1 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

6:30 PM Advent Service

6:30 PM WDS

7:30 PM LYF @ Trinity

12/2 11:00 AM Ladies Aid-Christmas Party-Hostess-Judy, Neva, Marlene

Cantata The 58th Annual Christmas Cantata will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stewardson on December 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Choir members from Faith Shumway, Grace Strasburg, St. Paul Sigel, St. Paul Strasburg, and Trinity Stewardson will be singing under the direction of Mark Wascher and accompanied by Krystal Friese. Come back to a local tradition to prepare for the birth of Jesus, our Savior!

Ladies Aid Christmas party - Ladies Aid members are reminded to RSPV to Marlene (217-728-4373 or 217-259-8090) by Thanksgiving how many you are bringing to the "Country Christmas Party" on December 2nd in the church social hall. Our business meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a Silent Auction and Potluck meal at 11:30 a.m. A gift exchange will follow. Join us for fun and fellowship!

Ramsey Plus Just a reminder-our *Ramsey Plus* church membership access is open for all! This is free access until July of 2022. We have several logged in and active and remember this is a private program. Everyone works their own financial program on line thru the website and watches the videos and works thru the resources. If you have any questions, you may either contact Bob Schlechte, Daniel Vogel or Kay Dust and they will seek answers for you or you can call Ramsey Solutions at 615-850-1501. Thank you.

Thank you Recently the village held the community breakfast at the church, what a wonderful way to show case our beautiful facility! Thank you to all the members who helped. In particular, in the weeks leading into the event, Dee Dee Batson worked extra hours to organize, plan, and decorate the hallways and classrooms to ensure they showed the good works our Sunday School and Weekday School students have been doing. Karen Kull also assists in many ways. Neva Hagen worked extra hours to clean. It is a testimony to God's love! Thank you to all others who stepped in to serve the local community- for the event and year round. Please plan to visit the halls and classrooms to see the great works! Thank you!

LYF Don't forget to check out the LYF card selection in the nursery/choir room! We have A great selection of occasions, including Thanksgiving. Individual cards are \$0.50 and Boxes are price as marked. We appreciate your support!

Christmas Caroling The LYF will be doing their annual caroling event on Sunday, December 5th at 3:30 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 December 1st 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.

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 provided envelopes and drop off at the church office. Proceeds benefit LYF.



- 23- Zachary & Stacey Rincker
- 26- Scott & Lori Pieper

BIRTHDAYS

- 22- Josh Layton
- 23- Mary London
- 25- Allison Manhart
- 26- Jake McIlwain
- 27- Noel Manhart

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Todd Daniels, Amanda Doehring, Brandon & Jessica Doehring, Darin Doehring, Don & Linda Doehring, 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

HEALING

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Kay Dust | Jackie Stodden |
| Diane Paraiso | Melba Storm |
| Anna Schlechte | Ken Hagan |
| Mary Rincker | Carolyn Stremming |
| Joe Oakley | Wayne Wirth |
| Glen Spannagel | Nick Hanfland |

LIMITED MOBILITY

- Noma Rose Huddleston - Lakeland NH
- 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)

- Lori Cannon (Chris Kramer cousin-cancer)
- Brian Hoene (Adam Hoene dad vehicle accident)
- Tammy Gebben (cancer-friend of Scott & Lori Pieper)
- Christie Dust (Howard & Kay Dust daughter in-law)
- Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
- Gloria Fortkamp
- Erica Stollard (cancer)
- Matt Durbin
- Diana Vonderheide (Joe & Linda Oakley' daughter)
- Madonna Nichols (liver cancer)
- Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)
- Karl Zalman (cancer)
- Bryan Mowry (Laurie Wirth's brother, health)
- Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)
- Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis & Nitelle Lading's gson.)

Seminary Student

Jacob Barber
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Order of Matins – LSB Page 219

- P O Lord, open my lips,
C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

Psalmody

- P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Venite

LSB 220

- C **O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in His hand; the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Psalm 93 – Spoken Together

¹The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

²Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

³The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

⁴Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!

⁵Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Office Hymn Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray LSB 663

1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep awaken!

Be not by the evil day Unawares o'ertaken;

For the foe, Well we know, Is a harvest reaping

While the saints are sleeping.

2 Watch against the devil's snares Lest asleep he find you;

For indeed no pains he spares To deceive and blind you.

Satan's prey Oft are they Who secure are sleeping

And no watch are keeping.

3 Watch! Let not the wicked world With its lies defeat you

Lest with bold deceptions hurled It betray and cheat you.

Watch and see Lest there be Faithless friends to charm you,

Who but seek to harm you.

4 Watch against yourself, my soul, Lest with grace you trifle;

Let not self your thoughts control Nor God's mercy stifle.

Pride and sin Lurk within, All your hopes to shatter;

Heed not when they flatter.

5 But while watching, also pray To the Lord unceasing.

God protects you day by day, Strength and faith increasing,

So that still Mind and will Shall unite to serve Him

And forever love Him.

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:4–6

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Jude 20–25

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir – Uncreated One, Chris Tomlin and J.D. Walt

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24–37

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message – Children up to and including Grade 6 are encouraged to come forward.

Responsory

LSB 221

- L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Sermon Mark 13:24-37 “Stay Awake”

Te Deum

LSB 223

- C **We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow’rs therein.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.**

**The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.
The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

Kyrie

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

LSB 227

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.**

Collects

- P O Lord, hear my prayer.
C **And let my cry come to You.**

Collect of the Day

- P Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Collect for Grace

- P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous 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.**

Benedicamus

LSB 228

- L Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 228

- P The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn Preserve Your Word, O Savior LSB 658

- 1 Preserve Your Word, O Savior, To us this latter day,
 And let Your kingdom flourish; Enlarge Your Church, we pray.
 O keep our faith from failing; Keep hope's bright star aglow.
 Let nothing from truth turn us While living here below.

- 2 Preserve, O Lord, Your honor, The bold blasphemer smite;
 Convince, convert, enlighten The souls in error's night.
 Reveal Your will, dear Savior, To all who dwell below,
 Great light of all the living, That all Your name may know.

- 3 Preserve, O Lord, Your Zion, Bought dearly with Your blood;
 Protect what You have chosen Against the hellish flood.
 Be always our defender When dangers gather round;
 When all the earth is crumbling, Safe may Your Church be found.

- 4 Preserve Your Word and preaching, The truth that makes us whole,
 The mirror of Your glory, The pow'r that saves the soul.
 Oh, may this living water, This dew of heav'nly grace,
 Sustain us while here living Until we see Your face.

- 5 Preserve in wave and tempest Your storm-tossed little flock;
 Assailed by wind and weather, May it endure each shock.
 Stand at the helm, our pilot, And set the course aright;
 Then we will reach the harbor In Your eternal light.

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