

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

November 28, 2021

First Sunday In Advent

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

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

TUE. 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study

WED. 8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
8:30 AM Chair Yoga
6:30 PM Advent Service
6:30 PM WDS
7:30 PM LYF @ Trinity

THURS. 10:00 AM Ladies Aid-Christmas Party-Hostess Judy, Neva, Marlene

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School
9:30 AM Election & Budget Meeting
3:30 PM LYF Christmas caroling

November 21 8:30: 150 Year Ago: 113 Sunday School: 53

Welcome Happy Advent! We direct our hearts and our worship now toward the coming of Jesus at Christmas and at the end of time. Welcome. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook*

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 to everyone who helped in any way with the Samaritan's Purse shoe boxes. We took 88 boxes to Effingham to a collection church. They will be boxed and sent to distribution center and then delivered into the hands of boys and girls through local churches around the world. These churches share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the children by using a discipleship program called the Greatest Journey. This 12 step program teaches millions of children how to faithfully follow Christ and share Him with others. Continue to pray for the boxes that they will help change lives.

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.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

| <u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u> | <u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u> | <u>\$ RECEIVED</u> | <u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| November 21 | \$ 3,436.00 | \$5,860.50 | \$ 2,424.50 |
| year-to-date | \$ 163,688.00 | \$175,969.23 | \$ 12,281.23 |
| <u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u> | | | |
| November 21 | \$ 423.00 | \$ 375.00 | \$ -48.00 |
| year-to-date | \$20,304.00 | \$20,145.00 | \$ -159.00 |
| <u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u> | | Total to Date | \$9,505.00 |
| Building \$60 Trinity \$25 Sem. Student \$25 Cemetery \$50 Hayden Rensner \$100 Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch \$200 Ladies Aid \$50 Lutheran Hour \$100 | | | |

November 21 \$6,845.50

12/6 7:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal @ Trinity
 12/7 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 12/8 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
 6:30 PM Advent Service
 6:30 PM WDS
 12/9 8:30 AM Blanket Making
 12/11 Cantata Rehearsal @ Trinity (TBA)

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!

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.



ANNIVERSARIES

- 30- Derek & Jessica Bloemer
Dusty & Claudia* Rincker
- 2- Brittany & Rusty* Clifton
- 3- Nick & Kelly McCormick
Joe & Linda Oakley
Eric & Valerie Reed

BIRTHDAYS

- 29- Travis Dollarhide; Brittney Gilbert;
Connie Wirth; Louis* Camilotto
- 30- Lauren Wetherell
- 1- Sara Luce; Kathie Helmuth
- 3- Lisa Cress; Darrell Gilbert

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Sheree Doehring, Eli Dollarhide, Gideon Dollarhide, Travis & Laura Dollarhide, Gary & Sheryl Duncan, Kayla Duncan, Beulah Ulmer, Joyce Ulmer, Troy Uphoff, Betty Vogel, Daniel & Sarah Vogel, Jay & Kathy Vogel, Kimberly Vogel

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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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)
- 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.)

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First Sunday in Advent 28, 2021
Liturgy for the Day – Setting Four

Opening Hymn Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

LSB 341

- 1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits.
The King of kings is drawing near; The Savior of the world is here.
Life and salvation He doth bring; Therefore rejoice and gladly sing.
To God the Father raise Your joyful songs of praise.

- 2 A righteous Helper comes to thee; His chariot is humility,
His kingly crown is holiness, His scepter, pity in distress.
The end of all our woe He brings; Therefore the earth is glad and sings.
To Christ the Savior raise Your grateful hymns of praise.

- 3 How blest the land, the city blest, Where Christ the ruler is confessed!
O peaceful hearts and happy homes To whom this King in triumph comes!
The cloudless sun of joy is He Who comes to set His people free.
To God the Spirit raise Your happy shouts of praise.

- 4 Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a temple set apart
From earthly use for heav'n's employ, Adorned with prayer and love and joy.
So shall your Sov'reign enter in And new and nobler life begin.
To God alone be praise For word and deed and grace!

- 5 Redeemer, come and open wide My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!
O enter with Thy grace divine; Thy face of mercy on me shine.
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on Until our glorious goal is won.
Eternal praise and fame We offer to Thy name.

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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 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

Kyrie

LSB 204

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 33:14–16

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:28–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth 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 Savior of the Nations, Come Sts 1-4

LSB 332

- 1 Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
- 2 Not by human flesh and blood, By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh— Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.
- 3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet remained a virgin mild.
In her womb this truth was shown: God was there upon His throne.
- 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and kingly hall;
God of God, yet fully man, His heroic course began.

Sermon "In Those Days" Jeremiah 33:14-16

Hymn of the Day Savior of the Nations, Come Sts 5-8

LSB 332

- 5 God the Father was His source, Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down, Back then to His throne and crown.
- 6 For You are the Father's Son Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole All our ills of flesh and soul.
- 7 From the manger newborn light Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides; In this light faith now abides.
- D 8 Glory to the Father sing, Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be Now and through eternity.

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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!**

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 boundless mercy You sent Your servant, John the Baptist, to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of heaven draws near.

With thankful hearts we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," confident that in His body and blood, given us to eat and drink, we receive the forgiveness of sins and so proclaim His death until He comes again in glory.

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.**

Distribution

Distribution Hymn Once He Came in Blessing

LSB 333

Distribution Hymn Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

LSB 622

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

A 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.**

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

Closing Hymn Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

LSB 353

1 Jesus came, the heav'ns adoring, Came with peace from realms on high;
Jesus came to win redemption, Lowly came on earth to die;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Came in deep humility.

2 Jesus comes again in mercy When our hearts are worn with care;
Jesus comes again in answer To an earnest, heartfelt prayer;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Comes to save us from despair.

3 Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, Bringing news of sins forgiv'n;
Jesus comes with words of gladness, Leading souls redeemed to heav'n.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Hope to all the world is giv'n.

4 Jesus comes in joy and sorrow, Shares alike our hopes and fears;
Jesus comes, whate'er befalls us, Cheers our hearts and dries our tears;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Comforts us in failing years.

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