

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

November 6, 2022

All Saints' Day

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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.
	2:00 PM	Christmas decorating meeting
	4:00 PM	Post Prom Meeting
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal @ St. Paul's
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	2:30 PM	Social Hall Communion
	6:30-8:00 PM	WDS
	7:45 PM	LYF @ St. Paul's
THURS.	8:30 AM	Blanket making
	7:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal @ Grace
FRI.		Scan Set-up
SAT.	6-11 AM	Santa Brigade Breakfast
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

October 23 8:30: 160 Year Ago: 140 Sunday School: 55

Welcome Welcome to worship this All Saints' Sunday. As we remember the faithful who have gone before us, we also rejoice to be called saints of God through baptism. If you are *a visitor*, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.

A New Beginning For Genesis is the title of your guide insert today. Please read it to receive more information about the Christmas Child Project. A simple shoe box can make a world of difference, especially when it is an Operation Christmas Child gift filled box! For the past eighteen years our congregation has been involved in this project that has brought the joy of Christmas and the Good News of Jesus Christ to millions of hurting boys and girls in over 100 countries. It is time to purchase items and prepare the boxes again. The boxes should be here at the church by Sunday, November 16. 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 the boxes. We can share our love of Jesus with children around the world, by sharing what he has given us.

Blankets For OGT We recently took 95 blankets to Springfield to join other items given by LWML groups to Orphan Grain Train a mission group of our church. The blankets will be given to homeless and those in need of a blanket to keep warm this winter. Thank you to all who helped in making the blankets and in delivering them. May God bless you!

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$
<u>DIFFERENCE</u>			
October 30	\$ 3,782.00	\$2,100.00	\$ -
1,682.00			
year-to-date	\$ 162,626.00	\$163,084.51	\$
458.51			
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
October 30	\$ 385.00	\$ 180.00	\$ -
290.00			
year-to-date	\$ 16,555.00	\$23,182.00	
\$ 6,627.00			
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>			<u>Total to Date</u>
\$7,860.00	Building \$120	Trinity \$120	Sem. Student \$20
\$240			Bell Tower
Rachel the Comfort Dog	\$200	Cemetery	\$105

October 30 \$3,085.00

11/15 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 11/16 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 6:30-8PM WDS
 6:30 PM Shoe Box Packing
 11/17 7:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal @ Grace

Thank you The family of Elizabeth Stremming would like to thank everyone for all the cards and prayers we received with the passing of our mother. Thanks to the Ladies Aid for providing a wonderful meal. A special thanks to Pastor Whybrew for his guidance through this difficult time. The Family of Elizabeth Stremming

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! Thursday, November 10 - 7:00 p.m. 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

Santa Brigade Breakfast You are invited to attend the Santa Brigade Breakfast and Market on Saturday, November 12. The 15th annual event is sponsored by the Strasburg Community Action Network and will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 511 S. Walnut in Strasburg. The all-you-can eat pancake and smoked sausage breakfast is from 6-10:30 a.m. in the social hall and the craft and vendor Christmas Market runs from 7-11 a.m. in the gym. Sausage will be available for purchase by the pound all morning or until sold out. Special Christmas music will be provided at the breakfast by the trombone trio of Dr. Ian Kinkley, Stephanie Kinkley and Dennis Lading and also by Krystal Friese on the Clavinova. For more information contact MaRanda McClain at 217.343.7879.

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.

Dianna Gibson 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. 62534.

Lutheran Witness A copy of the November Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex.



ANNIVERSARIES

7-Daniel & Sarah* Vogel
10-Cody* & Claire Logue

BIRTHDAYS

6-Doug Rincker
8-Tessa* Wirth; Kolter Smith
10-Mike Pfeiffer
11-Bob Schlechte; John Wittenberg;
Jacob Helmuth

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Kim & Brad Storm, Kurt Storm, Melba Storm, Ryan & Sonia Storm, Brad & Kim Stremming,
Carolyn Stremming, David & Deb Stremming, Doris Stremming, Doug & Amy Stremming, Gaylord & Dixie Stremming,

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

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)

All Saints Day (Observed)
Liturgy – Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LSB 670

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs, Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
- 2 O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises: "Alleluia!"
Thou bearer of the eternal Word, Most gracious, magnify the Lord:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
- 3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong, All saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
- D 4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

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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 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C ***Amen.***

First Reading

Revelation 7:2–17

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190

C ***Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth 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 – Children up to Grade 6 are encouraged to come forward

Hymn of the Day

For All the Saints

LSB 677

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;

Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

D 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
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Sermon Matthew 5:1-12 "Rejoice and Be Glad"

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

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For deliverance from all that harms the body and assaults the soul; and for trust to commend ourselves, our bodies and all things into the hand of our faithful God, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all ministers of the Gospel and for the congregations committed to their care, that they may proclaim the comfort of Christ's sacrifice and the joy of His resurrection to all who grieve their sin and mourn their dead, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For fathers and mothers, that they would be strengthened to raise their children in the faith; for those who long for families, that their prayers would be answered; and for

expectant mothers and their little ones, that they would be preserve and protected, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all in authority over us, especially those who work to bring peace and justice, that God would supply them with His blessing; that they may be inclined to His will and walk according to His commandments; and that He would grant wisdom to our citizens and courage and competence to our leaders, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who are sick, suffering, or recovering from illness or injury, [*especially* _____,] that the Lord would be their rock and fortress in their distress, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who are nourished by the holy body and blood of God's Son, that they may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at His heavenly banquet, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who mourn the loss of those they love [*especially* _____]; and that we would be brought at last to the place of everlasting light and life to see God face to face and live in His presence forevermore, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C **Amen.**

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.**

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.***

Recessional Hymn

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

LSB 676

- 1 Behold a host, arrayed in white, Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!
With palms they stand; Who is this band Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame, Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood Of Jesus' blood Are cleansed from guilt and shame.
They now serve God both day and night; They sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring As they all sing With angels shining bright.
- 2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here; But now, how glorious they appear!
Those martyrs stand, A priestly band, God's throne forever near.
On earth they wept through bitter years; Now God has wiped away their tears,
Transformed their strife To heav'nly life, And freed them from their fears.
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest, The heav'nly banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord, At festive board Himself is host and guest.
- 3 O blessèd saints in bright array Now safely home in endless day,
Extol the Lord, Who with His Word Sustained you on the way.
The steep and narrow path you trod; You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;
Rejoice and bring Your fruits and sing Before the throne of God.
The myriad angels raise their song; O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice; Let heav'n rejoice In our Redeemer's song!

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