

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

November 7, 2021

ALL SAINTS' DAY

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Organist	Muriel Merriman		Strasburg Illinois
Director		Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist		Prayer Chain	217-821-3038

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service-WDS	Children sing
	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	
	6:30 PM	Budget meeting	
	7:00 PM	Nominating meeting	
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin deadline	
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga	
	2:30 PM	Social Hall Communion	
	6:30 PM	WDS	
THUR.	8:30 AM	Blanket Making	
FRI.		Scan set-up	
SAT.	6-11 AM	Santa Brigade breakfast	
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service	
	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S.,	College Plus, High School
	1:30 PM	Voter's meeting	

October 31 8:30: 140 Year Ago: Sunday School: 49

Welcome Welcome to this gathering of the saints, both here and in the heavenly kingdom. Let us worship God together! *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook*

Voter's Meeting There will be a Voter's meeting Sunday, November 14th at 1:30 P.M. A copy of the Agenda can be found in the narthex.

Santa Brigade Breakfast You are invited to attend the Santa Brigade Breakfast and Market on Saturday, November 13. The 14th 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 6-11 a.m. in the social hall and the craft and vendor Christmas Market runs from 7-11 a.m. in the gym. For more information contact MaRanda McClain at 217.343.7879.

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

LYF Will meet next Wednesday, November 10 at 7:30 PM at St. Paul's.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
October 31	\$ 3,436.00	\$1,564.00	\$ -1,872.00
year-to-date	\$ 153,380.00	\$160,432.08	\$ 7,052.08
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
October 31	\$ 423.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 118.00
year-to-date	\$19,035.00	\$19,185.00	\$ 150.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$9,100.00
Building \$135 Trinity \$245 Sem. Student \$120 Choir \$50 LYF \$200 Organ \$100			
Cemetery \$110 Altamont Care Center \$100 Sunday School \$20			
		October 31 \$2,949.00	

- 11/16 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 11/17 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 6:30 PM WDS
- 6:30 PM Shoe Box packing
- 11/19 7:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal @ Trinity

Cantata It's Not Too Late to join the Cantata Rehearsals for the Cantata on December 12, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity, Stewardson! Rehearsal dates are as follows:

Sun. Nov. 7 @ 5:00PM; Fri. Nov. 19 @ 7:00PM; Sun. Nov. 28 @ 5:00PM;
 Mon. Dec. 6 @ 7:00PM; Sat. Dec. 11 TBA

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 Mali, 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. Remember to have your filled shoe boxes here at the church by Sunday, November 14. If you would like to bring items you have to put in shoe boxes and pack with others, join us on Wednesday, November 17 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.

Budget & Nomination Meeting Nov. 8th @ 6:30 and 7:00 PM All church council members are asked to attend the first half of the meeting to set the church budget for 2022. Following the budget meeting the nominations for council offices whose terms expire in 2021 will be decided. The council members whose terms do not expire at the end of 2021 need to attend that part of the meeting. Those members are Bob Schlechte, Kay Dust, Mike Rincker, Heath McCormick, Tim Lenz, Dylan Ohnesorge, Mark Kull, Troy Uphoff. The offices available starting in 2022 are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Elder, Church Trustee, Board of Education, Sunday School Superintendent, Head Usher, Evangelism. If you are interested in being nominated for one of those offices, please contact a member of the nomination committee or the church office! The budget meeting is open to the budget committee and anyone who wishes to attend. The future of our church depends upon willing servants who give freely of their time and talents.

Thank You Cradle Roll program for the amazing food. It was much appreciated to have a home cooked meal and an additional freezer meal for this busy time in our life as new parents. Thank you for thinking of our family. Tyler, Jennifer & Blake Wirth



ANNIVERSARIES

- 7- Daniel & Sarah* Vogel
- 10- Cody* & Claire Logue
- 13- Dennis & Kenna Wirth

BIRTHDAYS

- 8- Kolter* Smith; Tessa* Wirth
- 9- Regan* Moomaw
- 10- Mike Pfeiffer
- 11- Bob Schlechte; John Wittenberg;
Jacob* Helmuth

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Chris & Sue Bowers, Tanner & Caroline Bowers, Mary Lou & Gary Brehmer, Jennifer Buening, Sandy Bugenhagen, Carol & Lou Camilotto, Jim & Phyliss Weiss, Lauren & Luke Wetherell, Lynn & Denise (Aaron) White, Jeanne Wildman, Brad & Brea Wirth

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

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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
- Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga
- Doris Stremming – Villas of Holly Brook

FRIENDS & FAMILY
(non-members)

- Becky Ulmer
- 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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***** There will be WDS Class on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd**

All Saints Day (Observed) November 7, 2021
Liturgy for the Day – Setting Three

Opening 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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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.

C **Amen.**

First Reading

Revelation 7:2–17

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

WDS Children sing

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

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

A 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.

Hymn of the Day

- 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!

Sermon "A Great Multitude" Revelation 7:2–17

- 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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Prayer of the Church

- P Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.
For all God's chosen people whom He has knit together in the one mystical body of His Son, that He would give His whole Church in heaven and on earth His light and His peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, that they may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to their joyful resurrection, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For all who have been 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 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 all in authority over us, especially those who work to bring peace and justice, that God would supply them with His blessing and 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 all who travel, for those in need, for the sick and injured, [*especially* _____,] for all who mourn, [*especially* _____,] and for all who have asked for our intercessions, [*especially* _____,] that God's great mercy may relieve and comfort each, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the faithful in this vale of tears, that in the midst of things we cannot understand, we may believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, O Lord, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P **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

A 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.**

Closing Hymn 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_ternal 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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