YOUTH

& FAMILY NEWSLETTER

SPLC ILC

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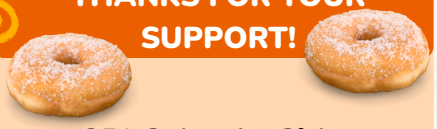
GIVING THANKS

The month of November is a good reminder for us to show gratitude and thanks, especially to God. Our prayer this month is that God will open our eyes and ears to see and hear the thousands of blessings in our lives. For us, this might be our families, our friends, the homes we live in, enough food everyday, fun things to do, education, meaningful & sustainable employment, video games, a day off, and the list goes on... We also pray that God will open our lives to people around us and beyond who do not have a home, a job, school, enough food, a friend, and the list goes on... May our gratitude lead to generous living for the sake of others. May we strive to do good and help others with the gifts that God has blessed us with! AMEN

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



SPLC Apple Cider Donut fundraiser

Thanks be to God for the enormous support! The St Paul youth raised $560 from the donut fundraiser. This will help to send youth to the Quake in Wisconsin Dells in February, 2027.

NOVEMBER CHILDREN'S CHANGE/OFFERING

IMMANUEL:

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

ST PAUL:

LSSI HOPE CHEST

Dixon Group Home

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 11 — **Veterans Day**
Church Closed

Nov 26 — **Thanksgiving Break**
Church Closed

Nov 29 — **Intergenerational Advent Craft**
9:30am at SPLC

CHILI DINNER A GREAT SUCCESS!

We give thanks to God for the tremendous support from all who volunteered, dined-in or purchased carryout at the annual chili and soup supper at ILC! Half the proceeds supports Buddy Bags and half supports ILC youth ministry!

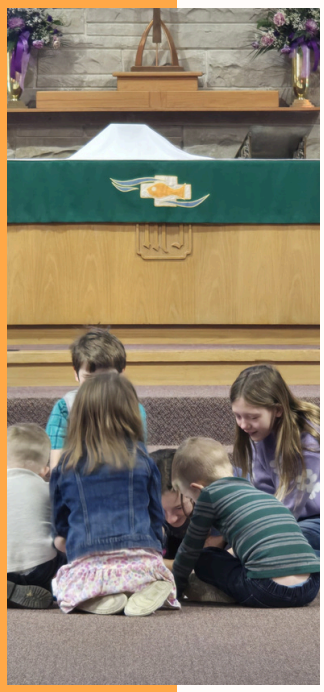


SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULES

Date:	ILC @ 9am	SPLC @ 9:30am
11.01.26	All Saints Day	Joseph & Brothers
11.08.26	Ten Bridesmaids	Joseph in Egypt
11.15.26	Parable of the Talents	Jonah
11.22.26	Christ the King Sunday	Sheep and Goats
11.29.26	Advent 1	Faith Lab - Cross-generational Advent Craft *(tied-fleece blankets)*

FALL HIGHLIGHTS...

Sunday School







Trunk or Treat

We had a spooktacular time at St Paul's Trunk or Treat event October 25th! Thank you to all who attended or participated!



FREE TO BE YOU!
YOUTH GROUP

UPCOMING EVENT WITH 'FREE TO BE YOU"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

SOFT LOCK-IN COMING SOON!!

DECEMBER 31ST

5PM-9PM AT IMMANUEL.

THEME: CREATION



LOOKING AHEAD...

QUAKE
YOUTH ENCOUNTERING THE GOSPEL

Who: 6 - 12th graders
When: **FEBRUARY 12 - 14, 2027**
Where: Wilderness Resort
Wisconsin Dells

Sign up at church by/before November 13!
The 2027 theme and more details coming soon...

IMAGINE more
ELCA YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT GATHERING IN MINNEAPOLIS
JUNE 28 - JULY 2, 2027

CURRENT 8TH GRADE AND OLDER!

Still time to sign up

Contact Gerad Von Holten at the St Paul church office. More info at elca.org/gathering

Early registration ends November 11!

"Getting Ready" meetings are being planned. Participants will be contacted with dates, times and details.

JOINT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
"SAY CHEESE FOR CHRISTMAS"

Sunday, December 13, 10 AM worship at ST PAUL
Children and youth from both congregations will be sharing the story of Christmas through music, photography and leading worship. Preparations are underway for students PreK - high school at both congregations. Check with Gerad and Somar for details.
After worship that day stay for refreshments and a Christmas photo booth!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

November 1 Class -"Tower of Babel"
November 13: YOUTH QUAKE EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE
November 15 Class - "Abraham & Sarah (& Descendants)



NOVEMBER

SPLC & ILC YOUTH & FAMILY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
All Saints 1 ILC S.S – 9am SPLC S.S. 9:30am Confirmation 1–2:30 pm @ ILC	2 ILC FtBY 3:30–5:30pm	3	4	5	6	7
8 ILC S.S – 9am SPLC S.S. 9:30am SPLC - Xmas shopping for Goodfellows 11:45am-2pm	9 ILC FtBY 3:30–5:30pm	10	11 Veterans DAY Church Closed	12	13 **Quake signup deadline!!!**	14
15 ILC S.S – 9am SPLC S.S. 9:30am Confirmation 1–2:30 pm @ ILC	16 ILC FtBY 3:30–5:30pm	17	18	19	20	21
22 ILC S.S – 9am SPLC: pie social 9am S.S. 9:30am	23 ILC No FtBY	24	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving *To God our thanks we give!* Church Closed	27	28
 29 ILC S.S – 9am SPLC Faith Lab Intergenerational Advent craft 9:30am	30 ILC FtBY 3:30–5:30pm					