

St. Paul Lutheran Church
All Saints Sunday ~ Sunday, November 2, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude "How Great is Our God (How Great Thou Art)" Praise Band

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Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message

Please rise in body or spirit

Confession and Forgiveness

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P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

P: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song "For All the Saints" Screen or ELW #422 vs. 1,2,6 & 7



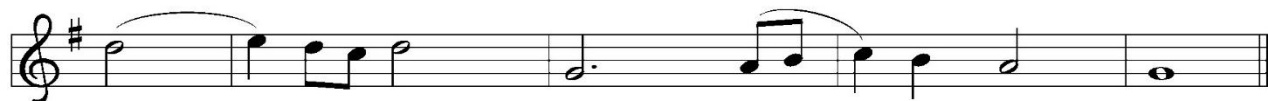
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight; . .
 saints tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host, . .



name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
 thou, in the dark-ness dread, their one true light.
 King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.
 sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine, we fee-bly strug-gle,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
 5 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful



they in glo-ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
 dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a-gain and arms are
 ser-vants com-eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 strong.
 blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also, with you.**

Kyrie

Screen

L: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

L: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

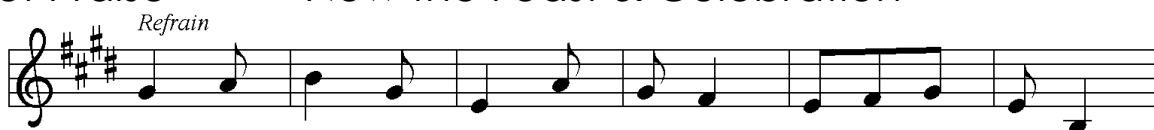
L: For your people here who have come to give you praise,
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, and defend us, O God.

C: Amen.

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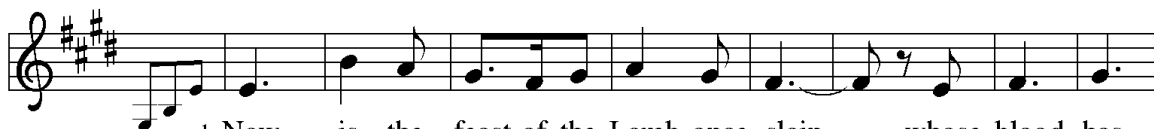
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty God,

C: you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The congregation is invited to be seated.

WORD

First Reading – Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Screen

A: A reading from the book of Daniel.

A: ¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

A: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm – Psalm 149

Screen

A: We will read the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

A: Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

C: Let Israel rejoice in their maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

A: Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

**C: For the Lord takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**

A: Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

**C: Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

A: to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

**C: to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**

A: to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Second Reading – Ephesians 1:11-23

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A: A reading from the book of Ephesians.

A: ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

A: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please rise in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Screen

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

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Gospel – Luke 6:20-31

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

P: ²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. ²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation is invited to be seated

Sermon

Please rise in body or spirit.

During the Litany of the Saints, people are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of loved ones who have died and place the candle in the sand.

Singing Our Prayer for All the Saints:

Litany of the Saints



Christ, - hear us; Lord, - Je - sus hear our prayer.

"SHINE LIKE THE SUN"

Screen

Vs. 1

There's a light that lights the darkness, and the world cannot contain it,
And the world cannot explain it. It is the light of God's creation.
There's a love that flows within us, and the world cannot create it,
And the world cannot negate it. It is the love of God's salvation;
And it shines like the sun.

Vs. 2

There are saints who light the darkness, and the world cannot contain them,
For the love of God sustains them, and they will never be forgotten.
We are blest to have them with us, and we praise the God who made them.
There is no way to repay them, and so we simply do applaud them
As they shine like the sun.

Chorus

Glory be to our creator! Glory to the Holy One! Glory be to Christ, our Savior,
The Lord of Light, the King of Love. See Him shine like the Sun. (repeat)

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Apostles' Creed

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**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;**

he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Screen

P: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care especially Eva Cowley, Barb Strom, Deb Liebzeit, Chase Flynn, Connie Clayton, Bonnie Bollman, Terry McCarter, and those we name aloud or in our hearts... *brief silence*.... Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed Judith Kay Hulbert, Rodney Bollman, Rose Hamill, Ron Wagner, Ethel Steder, Tim Stiens,

Jean Glessner, and Linda Wagner. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office by phone or email.

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And, also with you!

Please share a sign of Christ's peace however you feel comfortable.

The congregation is invited to be seated.

MEAL

Offering

General and special offerings may be placed in the plates by the doors as we enter or depart. In addition to the offering that supports the ministry of St. Paul, the children of St. Paul receive a weekly Children's Offering.

Their offering this month will support the LSSI Holiday Hope Chest.

We thank the children and youth for their help collecting the children's offering!

Offering Song

"As the Grains of Wheat"

Screen or ELW #465

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from

all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst, when
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

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Music: Marty Haugen

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Please rise in body or spirit.

Offering Prayer

Screen

P: God of healing and hope,

C: you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.

Holy Communion

Screen

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 God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Words of Institution

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Invitation to Communion

P: There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

The congregation is invited to be seated.

Distribution of Holy Communion

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you."

*Each person may respond, "**amen**".*

St. Paul Lutheran Church and the ELCA practice "open table" communion. This is Christ's table; Jesus is our host. Everyone is invited and welcome to receive Holy Communion!

Communion Songs

Lamb of God

Screen



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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"The Table"

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Verse 1 (sing twice)

I will feast at the table of the Lord. I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

Chorus

Come all you weary come and find His yoke is easy, His burden is light
He is able He will restore at the table of the Lord

Verse 2

There is peace at the table of the Lord. There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

Verse 3

There is healing at the table of the Lord. There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Chorus

Come all you weary come and find His yoke is easy, His burden is light
He is able He will restore at the table of the Lord

Bridge

I know He has a place for me. Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

Chorus

Come all you weary come and find His yoke is easy, His burden is light
He is able He will restore at the table of the Lord
...(At the table of the Lord)

Verse 4

I'm invited to the table of the Lord. I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

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Please rise in body or spirit

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Screen

A: Let us pray, God of field and flower, wheat and grape,

C: you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

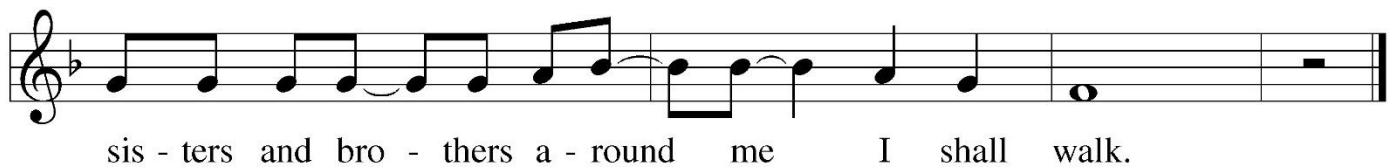
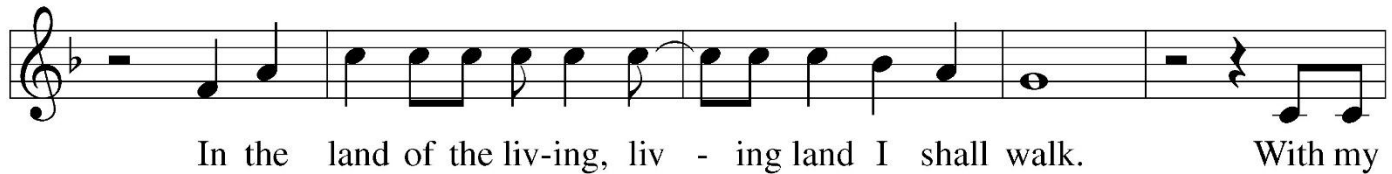
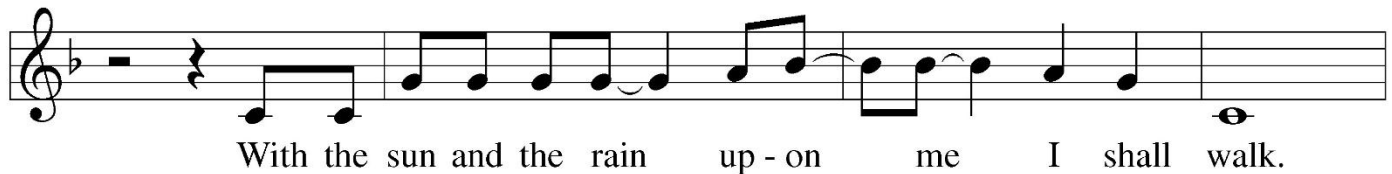
P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✠ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

"I Shall Walk in the Presence of God"

Screen



Additional stanzas ad lib:

I shall sing...
I shall pray...
I shall breathe...
I shall dance...

Text: Larry Dittberner

Music: I SHALL WALK, Larry Dittberner

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Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Praise Band

Leading Worship

Musicians: Gerad VonHoltan & Praise Band **Preacher:** Pastor Anthony Windau

Presider: Pastor Riley Reed-Windau **Worship Assistant:** Sherry McCarter

Youth Worship Helpers: Luis, Hannah, & Rafael

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Today's Altar flowers were given by Jim & Carolyn Marshall in memory of Jim's parents, Irvin and Louise Marshall.

St. Paul Announcements

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Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 11/2:	Sunday School / Youth Group 9:30 am -10:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Praise Band Joint Confirmation Class 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at St. Paul All Saints Day
Monday, 11/3:	Prayer Team 10:00 am Line Dancing 5:00 pm Property Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Joint Book Study at ILC 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 11/4:	Line Dancing 9:00 am Staff Meeting 9:00 am at St. Paul
Wednesday, 11/5:	Worship & Music Committee Meeting 1:00 pm Christian Ed/Faith Formation Meeting 3:00 pm
Thursday, 11/6:	Joint Book Study at ILC 11:00 am Chair Yoga 11:00 am
Saturday, 11/8:	Worship 5:30 pm at St. Paul (worship assistant: Lester Hallquist)
Sunday, 11/9:	Sunday School/Youth Group 9:30 am - 10:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am (worship assistant: Patti Larsen) Youth lunch & shopping for Goodfellows 11:45 am – 2:00 pm Youth Quake sign up deadline Executive Council

Today's worship is livestreamed on Facebook and archived on YouTube.

If ever you miss a service, you can join us online!

Out and About has had very little attendance for the last few months so the decision has been made to no longer plan to gather for a lunch each month. May all who have joined us over the years remember the many warm friendly lunches we shared.

It was a great way to get to know one another better! ~ Beverley

The LSSI Giving Tree will start

November 1st.

There will be envelopes on the tree.

The Goodfellow gift giving tree will also start November 1st because the gifts need to be taken to Goodfellows by December 3rd. Please buy your gifts early.

There will be no cards on the tree, but the boxes will still be around the tree.

The Church Office will be Closed Tuesday, November 11th

WELCA Coffee
Wednesday, November 12th 9:00 am
in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!
Enjoy hot coffee, inspiring fellowship, and a tasty breakfast!

30 dozen cookies to benefit Rock River Hospice & Home at the Festival of Trees.
Please sign up in the Gathering Area with how many dozen cookies you will bake. Then
bring your cookies to the church kitchen on Friday November 14th by 8:30 am so they
can be delivered to Sterling by 9:00 am.
Thank you for your help with this important project.

Mark your calendar... Free Organ Concert by Ross Jallo Sunday
November 16th ~ 2 pm
Refreshments & fellowship after the concert

St. Paul & Immanuel Advent Tea
Sunday, November 23rd at 2 pm
please sign up in the Gathering Area by Sunday, November 16th.

We remember the saints who died this past year, who now rest with our Lord.
We also give thanks to God for all our loved ones who have departed this life
for their witness to God's love.

Members of St. Paul and their families remember our loved ones:

Judith Kay Hulbert, (January 10, 2025)
Rodney Bollman, (January 29, 2025)
Rose Hamill (July 10, 2025)
Ron Wagner (July 10, 2025)
Ethel Steder (July 26, 2025)
Tim Stiens (August 6, 2025)
Jean Glessner (October 11, 2025)
Linda Wagner (2020)