

Week of NOVEMBER 9

- Sun.: 9:00 am - Sunday School Music
- 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class-Luke’s Gospel
- 10:00 am - Divine Service
- 12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
- 1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service
- Mon.: 6:00 pm - Confirmation
- 6:30 pm - Handbells
- 7:00 pm - Elders Meeting
- Tues.: 9:00 am - Christians in Action
- 4:00 pm - Food Pantry
- Thurs.: 6:30 pm - Bible Study-1 Timothy
- Sun.: 9:00 am - Sunday School Music
- 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class
- 10:00 am - Divine Service with Communion
- 12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
- 1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service with Communion

THOSE SERVING THIS SUNDAY: (Nov.9)

Elders/Ushers: Steve Doering, Ryan Branning, John Vulgamott
Greeters: Jan Reinhardt, Shirley Bowman
Audio/Visual: Linda George
Screens: Jo Reaman
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Lavonne Breitenkamp

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (Nov.16)

Elders/Ushers: Rick George, Darryl Pagel, Harrison Hayes
Greeters: Dale & Arlene Blue
Audio/Visual: Jasmin / Lila Venegas
Screens: Beth Brandt
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Attendance: 112 **Lao:** 21 **Offering:** \$6285.00
Lao Offering: \$66.00

UNABLE TO WORSHIP IN PERSON: Join us via live broadcast over KQWC 95.7 FM or live streaming on St. Paul’s Facebook.

WELCOME to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are here to join us in worship this morning. If you are a guest, we would love to get to know you.

Please take a moment to sign the record of fellowship folder at the end of the pew and introduce yourself to Pastor Pierson. Finally, if there is any way we can be a blessing to you, please let us know!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Larry Bullock, Betty Daniel, Family of Fred Nulle, Family of Kevin German, Shirley Pruisman, Family of David Hanken, Family of Phil Voge, Carol Locke, Janet Doering, Jeffrey Ulmstead, Geraldine Bisbee, all our homebound members, persecuted and endangered Christians throughout the world.
If you have someone you wish to add to or remove from the Prayer List, feel free to call the church office.

NOVEMBER FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: Soup, pasta, and canned fruits. Thank you to everyone for your donations and help volunteering!

Caring Cards Ministry Please take a moment either before or after the service to sign the cards in the fellowship hall. These cards go to members who are recovering from illness, mourning the death of a loved one, or celebrating a birthday or anniversary.

Board of Evangelism & Parish Fellowship: We will be having the Holiday Cookie Exchange again this year on Saturday, December 13th at 10 am. The sign-up sheet for this is also in the Fellowship Hall. Cut off to sign up will be one week prior and everyone who signs up will be called to let them know how many cookies will be needed to make sure all attendees will get the same amount of cookies.

COAT DRIVE IS OVER..... A heartfelt Thank You to everyone who donated to this year’s coat drive. Your generosity is a true reflection of God’s love in action!

VETERANS DAY, HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED: In honor of the veterans of the United States, St. Paul Lutheran Church & School staff and students would like to invite veterans to attend our upcoming Veterans Day Program.

School Event: Veterans Day Program
When: Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Where: St. Paul Lutheran Church & School Sanctuary
400 S. 14th Street, Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Time: 8:30 am –9:30 am

ENDOWMENT VOTING: Ballots will be available this Sunday. Please don’t forget to vote. The Ballot Box will be in the Fellowship Hall.



St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

Pastor Joseph Pierson
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Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025

Introit Psalm 115:2-4, 8, 17-18; antiphon: v. 11



You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD! *
He is their help | and their shield.
Why should the | nations say, *
“Where | is their God?”
Our God is in the | heavens; *
he does all that he | pleases.
Their idols are sil- | ver and gold, *
the work of | human hands.
Those who make them be- | come like them; *
so do all who | trust in them.
The dead do not | praise the LORD, *
nor do any who go down into | silence.
But we will | bless the LORD *
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” ¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” ¹²He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

¹³Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.”

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,

⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:27-40

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

³⁴And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

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