

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

October 27, 2024

Reformation Day

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Greeter	Brandon & Shelby Beltz		

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM Communion Service-Choir Sings
	9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace
TUE.	9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM Chair Yoga
	6:30-7:30PM WDS
SUN.	8:30 AM Worship Service
	9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace

October 20 8:30: 132 Year Ago: 118 Sunday School: 20

Welcome The church is always being called to reform, to become more loving, to resemble more closely the kingdom of God. Welcome to worship this (Reformation) Sunday! *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Blankets We recently sent 33 blankets to North Carolina to the hurricane Helene victims there. Blankets are always needed in a disaster. We have lots of material, but we need more workers to help make blankets. We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM in the social hall. Please Join us.

VOTER'S GUIDE: The Illinois Family association has prepared a voter's guide showing how the candidates in the upcoming election view various subjects related to life and the family. You may pick one up in the narthex. Remember to vote!

Trinity Lutheran School Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting its annual hog roast and silent auction on Sunday, October 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A free will donation lunch will be held in the gym, and carryout's are available in the church basement. The menu includes pulled pork, rope sausage, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, applesauce, chips, bread, and Texas sheet cake.

Weekday School Music for learning our Christmas Eve songs will be held on Wednesday evenings after class from 7:30-8:00. We will be meeting with Sheryl on Nov. 6, 13, and 20. Our first practice in church will be on Tuesday Nov. 26 from 6:30-8:00. If you have any questions, see Dee Dee, Susie, or Sheryl.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
Oct 20	\$ 3,750.00	\$4,627.00	\$ 877.00
year-to-date	\$ 147,500.00	\$160,761.56	\$13,261.56
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
Oct 20	\$ 481.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 24.00
year-to-date	\$ 19,202.00	\$18,449.00	\$ -753.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$7,860.00
Building \$1385 Sem. Student \$445 Trintiy \$95 LYF \$25			
LCMS World Relief \$ 160 Altamont Care Center \$100			

Oct 20 \$3,285.00 (ACH)
Oct 27 \$4,057.00

10/29 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 10/30 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 6:30-7:30PM WDS
 11/1 7:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal

Cantata The 61st Annual Christmas Cantata by the area Lutheran churches will start rehearsals on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 5:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stewardson. Rehearsal dates for the December 8 Cantata are listed below.

Friday, November 1- 7:00PM	Sunday, November 24- 6:30PM
Sunday, November 10- 6:30PM	Monday, December 2- 7:00PM
Tuesday, November 19- 7:00PM	Saturday, December 7- TBA

Post Prom The Stew-Stras Post prom is taking orders for Greenery. There are order forms available in the narthex.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Enclosed in your guide is a pamphlet explaining the shoe box project. There are red and green plastic shoe boxes in the narthex. Please pick up one or use one of your own to fill it with small toys and gifts for a child. Help spread the love of Jesus to children around the world. These filled boxes are to be here at the church by Sunday, November 17. If you can't fill the box, you can donate for postage in the designated envelopes or bring items to be put in the boxes. If you would like to help pack boxes with others, join us on Monday November 20 at 6:30 p. m. in the social hall. May God bless you for your concern and love for others.



ANNIVERSARIES

29-John & Judy Radloff

BIRTHDAYS

27-Dawn Schlechte; Everest Clark

28-Susie Allen

29-Judy Radloff

30-Alecia Booher

31-Sara Hayes; Kenny* Hayes

1-Lisa Rincker; Stormi Beltz

2-Rick Wallace

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Kay & Howard Dust, Kathy & Will Eckstein, Deanna Foelsing, Delbert Foelsing, Dianna Gibson, Charlene Telgmann, Don & Kim Telgmann, Jessica & Derek Bloemer, Olivia Telgmann, Marcie Thomas, Katie Thomas, Stephanie Tracey

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

PRAYER

Dianna Gibson	Anna Schlechte
Nick Hanfland	Kendall Fulk
Frances York	Wayne Wirth
Robert Pfeiffer	Ronda Schlechte
Margaret Swank	Nick Oller
Beulah Ulmer	Debra Richards
Karla Tabbert	

LIMITED MOBILITY

Mary Rincker-Villas of Hollybrook

Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge

Robert Stremming

Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook

Bill Orr

Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone

Mattoon

Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga

Doris Stremming – Lutheran Care Center

Margaret Swank – Willowbrook

Effingham

FRIENDS & FAMILY

(non-members)

Ken Daily (Karen Pfeiffer's father) stroke

Zona Doty (Health)

Walker Warden (cancer)

Christie Dust (Howard & Kay's daughter) (Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis)

Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)

Matt Durbin

Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)

Adopted Seminary Students 2024-25

4TH Year Student

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****** Note: New Address:******

Reformation Day (Observed) Setting Three

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

LSB 702

- 1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!
- 2 May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

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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 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

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 gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C ***Amen.***

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Sings “God is Our Refuge” (Pote)

Alleluia

LSB 190

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

Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth 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.***

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life **T of the world to come. Amen.**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe Now means deadly woe;
 Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

- 2 With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is, Of Sabaoth Lord,
 And there's none other God; He holds the field forever.

- 3 Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,
 We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpow'r us.
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
 He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done;
 One little word can fell him.
- 4 The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it;
 He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
 And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,
 Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won;
 The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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Sermon Revelation 14:6-7 "The Message To All"

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

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And with thy spirit.***

P Lift up your hearts.

C ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C ***It is meet and right so to do.***

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and

archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C ***Amen.***

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C ***O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.***

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

Salvation unto Us Has Come

- 1 Salvation unto us has come By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom, They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.
- 2 What God did in His Law demand And none to Him could render
Caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand For man, the vile offender.
Our flesh has not those pure desires The spirit of the Law requires,
And lost is our condition.
- 3 It was a false, misleading dream That God His Law had given
That sinners could themselves redeem And by their works gain heaven.
The Law is but a mirror bright To bring the inbred sin to light
That lurks within our nature.
- 4 From sin our flesh could not abstain, Sin held its sway unceasing;
The task was useless and in vain, Our guilt was e'er increasing.
None can remove sin's poisoned dart Or purify our guileful heart—
So deep is our corruption.
- 5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled Or we must die despairing,
Christ came and has God's anger stilled, Our human nature sharing.
He has for us the Law obeyed And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
Which over us impended.
- 6 Since Christ has full atonement made And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead, Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.
- 7 Let me not doubt, but truly see Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!" No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name, My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.

- 8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin And makes us conscience-stricken;
But then the Gospel enters in The sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live; The Law no peace can ever give,
No comfort and no blessing.
- 9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known, With love and hope increasing.
For faith alone can justify; Works serve our neighbor and supply
The proof that faith is living.
- 10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by His grace; All glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav'n above, You have revealed Your saving love;
Your blessèd name we hallow.

Text: Paul Speratus, 1484–1551; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt. Text: Public domain

All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

LSB 562

- 1 All mankind fell in Adam's fall;
One common sin infects us all.
From one to all the curse descends,
And over all God's wrath impends.
- 2 Through all our pow'rs corruption creeps
And us in dreadful bondage keeps;
In guilt we draw our infant breath
And reap its fruits of woe and death.
- 3 From hearts depraved, to evil prone,
Flow thoughts and deeds of sin alone;
God's image lost, the darkened soul
Seeks not nor finds its heav'nly goal.
- 4 But Christ, the second Adam, came
To bear our sin and woe and shame,
To be our life, our light, our way,
Our only hope, our only stay.

5 As by one man all mankind fell
And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,
So by one Man, who took our place,
We all were justified by grace.

6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,
New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.
This grace our ev'ry way attend
Until we reach our journey's end.

Text: Lazarus Spengler, 1479–1534; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.
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May God Bestow on Us His Grace

LSB 824

1 May God bestow on us His grace, With blessings rich provide us;
And may the brightness of His face To life eternal guide us,
That we His saving health may know, His gracious will and pleasure,
And also to the nations show Christ's riches without measure
And unto God convert them.

2 Thine over all shall be the praise And thanks of ev'ry nation;
And all the world with joy shall raise The voice of exultation.
For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord, Nor suffer sin to flourish;
Thy people's pasture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and nourish,
In righteous paths to keep them.

D 3 O let the people praise Thy worth, In all good works increasing;
The land shall plenteous fruit bring forth, Thy Word is rich in blessing.
May God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit bless us!
Let all the world praise Him alone, Let solemn awe possess us.
Now let our hearts say, "Amen!"

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt. Text: Public domain

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

C ***Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the
face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people
Israel. 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.***

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C ***and His mercy endureth forever.***

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C ***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.***

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.

For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!
- D 6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

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Next Week's Readings – Revelation 7:9-17, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

This Week's Memory Verse – Revelation 14:7 " And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgement has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

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