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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

November 17, 2024 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

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Greeter	Mark & Melissa Luce		

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship 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
	7:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	6:30 PM	Shoe Box Packing
	6:30-8:00PM	WDS
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace
	6:30 PM	Cantata Rehearsal

November 10 8:30: 146 Year Ago: 126 Sunday School: 48

Welcome Welcome. The writer of Hebrews urges us to "not stop gathering together with other believers" but "encourage each other even more" (10:25, God's Word Translation). So let us worship. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Christmas Eve Program If you are a high school or college-age student and would like to participate in this year's Christmas Eve Program, let us know! We have parts available with no speaking, and being only at one practice is fine. Talk to Dee Dee, Susie, or Sheryl.

Thank you We would like to thank those who supplied treats to Weekday School children in October: Mariah Williams, Lisa Shelton and the High School Sunday School class (3 weeks). Thank you so much!

Christmas Cards Tis the season! Boxed Christmas cards are for sale in the St. Paul's choir room/nursery. Prices are marked and please put payments in the provided envelopes and drop off at the church office. Check out the new selection and help support LYF.

Thanksgiving Service Thanksgiving service will be at 9:00AM at Grace.

WDS Weekday School for next week will be held on Tuesday, November 26th from 6:30-8PM.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
Nov 10	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 4,486.00	\$ 736.00
year-to-date	\$ 158,625.00	\$176,809.56	\$18,184.56
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
Nov 10	\$ 481.00	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 774.00
year-to-date	\$ 20,645.00	\$21,139.00	\$ 494.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$8,530.00
Building \$525 Sem. Student \$245 Trintiy \$125 Cemetery \$100			
Op. Christmas Child \$125 LYF \$25 F.Storm Mem \$100			

Nov 5 \$785.00 (ACH)
Nov 10 \$100.00 (F.Storm Mem.)
Nov 10 \$6,101.00

- 11/26 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
6:30-8:00PM WDS
- 11/27 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
2:30 Social Hall Communion
- 11/28 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Service @ Grace

Shoe Boxes: If you forgot to bring your filled shoe box to church this morning, please have it here by Wednesday evening. Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 we will pack the supplies we have received over the past year in the shoe boxes. All are welcome to help!

Christmas Caroling The LYF will be doing their annual caroling event on Sunday, December 1st at 4:00PM. We would like to invite the youth as well as members and families in the congregation who would like to take part! Join us as we sing praises to God and bring others some holiday cheer! After caroling, we will meet back at St. Paul's for pizza, salad and other refreshments. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so that we can arrange the appropriate amount of drivers and food. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Luce.

Midweek Advent Services begin December 4th.
Advent Theme is- His Name Shall Be Called
Grace 10:30 AM St. Paul's 6:30 PM

- December 4-** Wonderful Counselor
- December 11-** Mighty God
- December 18-** Everlasting Father
- December 24-** Children's Service-Grace 5PM
St. Paul's 6:30PM
- December 25- Christmas Day Service**
9AM @ Grace-Prince of Peace



ANNIVERSARIES

19-Travis & Laura Dollarhide
20-Otto & Lisa Rincker
23-Zach & Stacey* Rincker

BIRTHDAYS

17-Marilyn Kull; Zach Rincker;
Corbyn* Reel
20-Gary Sporleder; Heath McCormick
22-Joshua Layton
23-Mary London

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Adam Hoene, Diane Jack, Megan & Jake
Ray, Stephanie Jack & Danny Baker, Alicia
(Rachel) Kessler, David & Deb Stremming,
Doris Stremming, Doug & Amy Stremming,
Gaylord & Dixie Stremming

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

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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26th Sunday after Pentecost – Setting Three

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 575

1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

3 His oath, His covenant and blood Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

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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 48:11–14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b

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.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C ***Amen.***

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 12:1–3

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 10:11–25

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Sings “It Is Well With My Soul” (Arr. Beck)

Alleluia

LSB 190

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

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth 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.

Children's Message

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

LSB 508

- 1 The day is surely drawing near When Jesus, God's anointed,
In all His power shall appear As judge whom God appointed.
Then fright shall banish idle mirth, And flames on flames shall ravage earth
As Scripture long has warned us.
- 2 The final trumpet then shall sound And all the earth be shaken,
And all who rest beneath the ground Shall from their sleep awaken.
But all who live will in that hour, By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,
Be changed at His commanding.
- 3 The books are opened then to all, A record truly telling
What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was dwelling,
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen, And all be known as they have been
In thoughts and words and actions.
- 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but carnal pleasures,
Who here despised His precious Word And loved their earthly treasures!
With shame and trembling they will stand And at the judge's stern command
To Satan be delivered.
- 5 My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!
- 6 May Christ our intercessor be And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face, With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.

- 7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea: Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.

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Sermon Hebrews 10:11-25 "Encourage One Another"

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

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
O Lord, preserve Your Church throughout the world, and keep us ready at all times for Your Son's glorious return. Lead us to proclaim with zeal His coming to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We give You thanks, Holy Lord, for the fruits of the earth provided by Your hand. Supply the needs of all who grow, process and distribute our food, and move us to share these bountiful gifts with our neighbors in their time of need. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Uphold all in authority, especially the president and Congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state, and all judges. Graciously enable them to lead according to Your will and for our good. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Holy One, the blood of Christ gives us confidence to enter the holy places and draw near to You with true hearts in the full assurance of faith. Behold Your servants who are in difficult and trying times, those who are in prison, those who are sick [*especially* _____], those who mourn [*especially* _____], and the lonely

and homebound. Grant them comfort according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

Pax Domini

LSB 197

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.*

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
 Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
 Cry out, dominions, pryncedoms, 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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Next Week's Readings – Isaiah 51:4-6, Jude 20-25, Mark 13:24-37

This Week's Memory Verse – Hebrews 10:14 "For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified."

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