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

November 3, 2024		All Saints Day
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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

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SUN.
          8:30 AM Worship Service
           9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
           5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace
           6:30 PM Bible Trivia
          6:30 PM Cantata Rehearsal
TUE.
          9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
WED.
          8:00 AM Guide/Bulletin
          8:30 AM Chair Yoga
          6:30-8:00PM WDS
THURS. 1:30 PM Ladies Aid
FRI.
                Scan Set-up
SAT.
          6:00 AM Scan Breakfast
SUN.
          8:30 AM Communion Service
          9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
           5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace
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October 27 8:30: 140 Year Ago: 120 Sunday School: 40

Welcome Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church [this All Saints' Sunday]. Together with the faithful of every time and place, let us worship God. *If you* are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.

Being Good Stewards-St. Paul's, Strasburg would like to help with the hurricane relief effort! I have been in contact with Leigh Horsley, the administrative assistant at Emmanuel Lutheran (LCMS) of Asheville, NC. At this time they are not accepting any more donations of items. They have been overwhelmed with donations and now have no more storage for said items. They are eternally grateful for all that has been given to them for hurricane relief. Now their parishioners are trying to rebuild their lives. They are building and fixing homes, they need building materials and sump pumps, appliances, furnaces, etc.. They could use our financial help at this time-four weeks after the hurricane as they rebuild. If anyone would like to do so, you can send a check directly to: Emmauel Lutheran Church-Hurricane Relief, 51 Wilburn Place, Asheville, NC 28806. Thank you for your prayers for these congregation members. Or check online ChurchOffice@elcsmail.org

<u>Christmas Eve Program</u> 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.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY	BUDGET \$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
Oct 27	\$ 3,750.00	\$3,045.00	\$ -705.00
year-to-date	\$ 151,125.00	\$163 , 806.56	\$12,681.56
Synod-Offerings			
Oct 27	\$ 481.00	\$ 220.00	\$-261.00
year-to-date	\$ 19,683.00	\$18,669.00	\$-1,014.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total t	o Date \$8,205.00

Building \$145 Sem. Student \$25 Trintiy \$345 LYF \$200 Cemetery \$105 Choir \$50 Luth. Care Center \$75 Rev Gordan \$100 Dakota Boys Ranch \$150 F. Storm Me. \$25

Oct 27 \$4,460.00 Oct 27 25.00

11/12 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 11/13 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

2:30 PM Social Hall Communion

6:30-8:00PM WDS

11/14 8:30 AM Blanket Making

<u>Cantata:</u> Rehearsals are being held for the 61st Annual Christmas Cantata by the area Lutheran churches. If you would like to participate, come to rehearsal to get started. The Cantata will be December 8, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stewardson under the direction of Mark Wascher. If you have questions contact the choir director. Rehearsal dates are listed below. Sun. Nov 10- 6:30PM, Tue. Nov.19-7:00PM, Sun. Nov.24- 6:30PM, Mon. Dec. 2- 7PM, Sat. Dec. 7-TBA

LYF & Higher Things Meeting The November LYF meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 3rd at Trinity, 6:30pm. Following the meeting, at 7:15pm, an informational meeting will be held for LYF members and parents about the Higher Things conference being held this summer. If you are interested in attending, please join us to learn more!

FUN, FULL & PERSONALIZED Is the title of your guide insert today. Please read it to receive more information about the Christmas Child Project. A simple shoe box can make a world of difference, especially when it is an Operation Christmas Child gift filled box! For the past twenty years our congregation has been involved in this project that has brought the joy of Christmas and the Good News of Jesus Christ to millions of hurting boys and girls in over 100 countries. It is time to prepare the boxes again. The boxes should be here at the church by Sunday, November 17. If you would like to bring items you have to put in shoe boxes and pack with others join us on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 PM here at the church to prepare the boxes. We can share our love of Jesus with children around the world, by sharing what he has given us.

<u>Vote:</u> As Christians we need to be informed and vote. If you want information about the 3 ballot questions we are voting on. Illinois Family explains them at illinoisfamily.org/ballotquestions

Baptism Truett Dean Williams, son of Jesse and Mariah Williams will be baptized this morning, Sunday, November 3, 2024. Sponsors are Clay Tabbert and Whitney Williams. God's blessings to Truett and his family.



ANNIVERSARIES

3-Mark & Debra Richards 7-Daniel & Sarah* Vogel

BIRTHDAYS

3-Megan Hartke; Jack Stremming

5-Gary Rincker

6-Doug Rincker

8-Tessa* Wirth; Kolter* Smith

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Darrell & Molly Gilbert, Jacob & Brittney Gilbert, Geo & Deb Glasscock, Joshua Glasscock, Kathleen Gray, Doris & Augie Supan, Margaret Swank, Chris & Karla Tabbert, Joshua Tabbert, Mary Tabbert, Matthew Tabbert, Shalyn & Jacob Tabbert

The Strasburg Community Action Network invites you to start your day with an "all you can eat" pancake and smoked sausage breakfast at the 17th annual Santa Brigade Breakfast & Market on Saturday, November 9, to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 511 S Walnut in Strasburg. The breakfast is from 6-10:30 a.m. and sausage by the pound will be available for purchase all morning or until sold out. Special Christmas music will be provided during the breakfast by the trombone trio of Dr. Ian Kinkley, Stephanie Kinkley and Dennis Lading.

The event, hosted by Strasburg Community Action Network (SCAN) will also include a Christmas Market in the school gymnasium from 7-11 a.m. There is no entrance fee. Come and support the local small business owners who will help you find one-of-a-kind and handcrafted gifts

A free will donation will be taken for the breakfast. Proceeds from the breakfast will be used for park improvements. For more information contact MaRanda McClain at 217.343.7879 or go to Facebook, "Strasburg Community Action Network – SCAN" to see vendor pictures and market details.

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)

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

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Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

All Saint's Day (Observed) – Sitting Four (Baptism of Truett Dean Williams)

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

LSB 563

- 1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress; Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
- 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay; Fully absolved through these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
- 3 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Which at the mercy seat of God Pleads for the captives' liberty, Was also shed in love for me.
- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore, Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement made.
- When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

 Text: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700-60; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703-91, alt. Text: Public domain
- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." And the apostle Peter has written, "Baptism now saves you."

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin

of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

P Truett, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your T forehead and upon your T heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Truett according to Your boundless mercy and bless him with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in him, which has been inherited from Adam and which he himself has committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that he be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, he would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

- P Is it your intention to serve Truett as sponsors in the Christian faith?
- R Yes, with the help of God.
- P God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.
- C Amen.
- P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

 They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.
- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Lord's Prayer

- 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.
- P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even T forevermore.
- C Amen.
- P Truett, do you renounce the devil?
- R Yes, I renounce him.
- P Do you renounce all his works?
- R Yes, I renounce them.
- P Do you renounce all his ways?
- R Yes, I renounce them.

- P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
- R Yes, I believe.
- P Do you believe 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?
- R Yes, I believe.
- P Do you 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?
- R Yes, I believe.

The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:

- P Truett Dean Williams, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life T everlasting.
- C Amen.
- P In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.
- C Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.
- P Let us pray.
 - Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Truett the new birth in Holy Baptism and made him a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as he has now become

Your child, You would keep him in his baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure he may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- C Amen.
- P Almighty and everlasting God, since You govern and sanctify the whole Christian Church by Your Holy Spirit, hear our prayers for all her members, and mercifully grant that by Your grace we may serve You in true faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.
- P Peace T be with you.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

Kyrie LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204

- 1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
 Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
 We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
 Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.
 - 2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
 O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
 Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
 Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—
 - 3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord. Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored; You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High, In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply. Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for

those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading Revelation 7:2–17

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 John 3:1–3

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1–12

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel is Read

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, 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

For All the Saints LSB 677

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And win with them the victor's crown of gold! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sermon Revelation 7:9-17 "Who are These?"

For All the Saints LSB 677

- And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

D 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

Father in heaven, remember the poor in spirit who gather this day to receive Your grace and steadfast love, by which we are made rich in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P God, our Father, You have set apart a people for Yourself and washed them in the blood of the Lamb to be Your own. Restore us daily through repentance and forgiveness, and renew our hearts and spirits in holiness, righteousness and faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P O God, bless all ministers of the Gospel and the congregations committed to their care, that the comfort of Christ's sacrifice and the joy of His resurrection may be proclaimed to all who grieve their sin and mourn their dead. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, we know Your deep love for us, for You have called us Your children. Deepen the love of children for their parents, and parents for their children. Strengthen fathers and mothers in their vocations, that they may raise their children in the way that they should go. Hear the prayers of those who long for families. Sustain all expectant mothers and their little ones. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Gracious Father, remember all civil authorities in Your kindness, and give them wisdom, courage and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

- P God of compassion, be near to the sick, the aged and infirm, the dying, the grieving, and all the afflicted. Grant healing according to Your will, and comfort them with the certain hope of the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Holy Lord, gather us in the blessed Sacrament around the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, whom saints and angels adore around Your eternal throne. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P "I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.'" Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were redeemed by God. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table. In His mercy and wisdom, He summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may rest in His blissful peace forever.
- C Amen

Lord's Prayer

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.

Benedicamus LSB 212

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C Amen.

LSB 678

We Sing for All the Unsung Saints

- We sing for all the unsung saints, That countless, nameless throng, Who kept the faith and passed it on With hope steadfast and strong Through all the daily griefs and joys No chronicles record, Forgetful of their lack of fame, But mindful of their Lord.
- Though uninscribed with date or place, With title, rank, or name, As living stones their stories join To form a hallowed frame Around the myst'ry in their midst: The Lamb once sacrificed, The Love that wrested life from death, The wounded, risen Christ.
- 3 So we take heart from unknown saints Bereft of earthly fame, Those faithful ones who have received A more enduring name: For they reveal true blessing comes When we our pride efface And offer back our lives to be The vessels of God's grace.

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Next Week's Readings - I Kings 17:8-16, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

This Week's Memory Verse – Revelation 7:14b ..."These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb."

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