St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026



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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Andrew Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Barb Wacholz, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Baelyn Schwab, Lou Thomas, David Gulland, Dan & Joan Swisher, Penny Butler, Leone Dutenhoffer, Janice Frohling, Dan Wolf, Phyllis Hite, Barb Dahme, Denise Bode, April Olson, Adeline Blair, Stephanie Smith, Ron Frohling, Patricia Cracco, Kimberlee Kaiser, Teresa Sauerwein, Michelle Goehring, Wade Kaiser, and Jack Whitver.
PRAYER of THANKS:
PRAYER of MOURNING: Dora Lane

Please inform the Pastor or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized. If you would like to add your name or remove a name to the above prayer list, please contact the church office.

On the first Sunday of the month, the Shepherd Fund is collected. The money is donated to the Journey to help those in need in our community.

Annual Voter's Meeting – Sunday, November 1st between services in the Fellowship Hall. The voter packets are on the tables in both narthexes.

Veterans – The LWML will be honoring all veterans during Bible Study on Sunday, November 8th at 9:30am.

Help Wanted – The church is in need of a janitor. If you are interested, please contact Jen in the church office or a trustee (Paul Swanston, Terry Ellingson, Steve Jacobson, or Nate Collins).

St Paul's/Our Savior's Men's Club will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, November 10th at 6pm studying the book Man Up; by Jeffery Hemmer. Tell a friend and remember, All manly men of all ages are encouraged to attend. Please message Shane Jung to be added to the email list. 1-605-216-3784.

Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 5:15 pm. The group is studying the book, "Jesus Said What?" by Christopher Kennedy. All women are welcome to attend! The book is available through CPH or Amazon. Please contact Cheryl Wold for more information. Thanks!

A **memorial** was given in honor of Dora Lane.

Youth for Christ – At K4C's Christmas party in December, the kids will be collecting tickets through various games and challenges to spend in

a Christmas store. They will be “purchasing” gifts for a friend, teacher or family member. We are asking for small gift-able items from around the house or bought donated to our program for this event. We are also asking for Christmas or plain gift bags and tissue paper the kids can use. If you would be so kind to donate, please place items in the tote near the front door by December 13th. Please reach out to Laura Drevlow 605-251-7523 with any questions or ways you can help with this effort.

Help Wanted!
The preschool is looking for a few people who could fill in as substitutes if a staff member must be gone. Substitutes would be paid for their time. Please contact Jenelle at 605-725-1855 or leave a message with Jen in the office.

Building Healthy Families: More Than Just Saying “Thank You!”
Veterans Day provides an opportunity to thank the men and women who have served our country. But for some veterans, the challenges of military service don't end when they return home. Depression, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and adjusting to civilian life can affect veterans and their families long after military service ends. This Veterans Day, let's do more than simply say “thank you.” Let's show our appreciation! Do you know a veteran in your congregation, neighborhood, or community? Invite your family to think of a special way to show thanks. Write a note, share a homemade treat, invite them for coffee, or simply take time to listen to their stories—if they'd like to share. Show a veteran this week that their service is not forgotten, their sacrifices are appreciated, and they are valued and loved. Lutheran Family Service | www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Nov 1, 2026 ~ The **Rural Gospel Initiative (RGI)** was formed by Circuit 1 pastors and members who see firsthand the unique challenges of our fifteen LCMS Circuit 1 rural congregations. The RGI made the decision to be pro-active by financially supporting Word and Sacrament ministry, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, well into the future instead of being reactive as problems arise but the RGI can’t do it without you! Learn more at **www.RuralGospel.org**, watch the video, and God bless! More to come…

Sunday Attendance: October 25, 2026
8:00am – 112 Communed - 96
10:00am – 125 Communed - 94
6:15pm - 10 Communed - 10

Bible Study:
Sunday – 59 Wed 10:00 - 8 Wed 5:15 - 8

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson/Joy Drevlow

Offering: October 25, 2026 - $11, 888.18 **Coffee** - $106.50

Amount to meet budget: $12,918.00 per week

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (November 1st – November 8th)

Sun **8:00am** **Worship**
9:30am Voter's Meeting/Sunday School
10:45am **Worship**
4:30pm Meatball Dinner

Tues 7:00pm Elders Meeting

Wed 10:00am Bible Study
5:15pm Women's Bible Study
6:15pm **Worship**
7:00pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00am Quilting

Fri 5:30pm Youth for Christ

Sun **8:00am** **Worship**
9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School
10:45am **Worship**
12:30pm Prayer Service
5:00pm Youth Group

Psalm *Psalm 149; antiphon: v. 4*

P: 1Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
C: his praise in the assembly of the godly!

P: 2Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
C: let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

P: 3Let them praise his name with dancing,
C: making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

P: 4For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
C: he adorns the humble with salvation.

P: 5Let the godly exult in glory;
C: let them sing for joy on their beds.

P: 6Let the high praises of God be in their throats
C: and two-edged swords in their hands,

P: 7to execute vengeance on the nations
C: and punishments on the peoples,

P: 8to bind their kings with chains
C: and their nobles with fetters of iron,

P: 9to execute on them the judgment written!
C: This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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*

2Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the
sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud
voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm
earth and sea, 3saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the
trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their
foreheads." 4And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000,
sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

9After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no
one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and
peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before
the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their
hands, 10and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to
our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11And all the
angels were standing around the throne and around the elders
and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before

the throne and worshiped God, 12saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

13Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” 14I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “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.

15“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
P: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle *1 John 3:1–3*

1See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

2Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has
not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be
like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3And everyone who
thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

1Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and
when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
2And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
3"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.
4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be
comforted.
5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
7"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called
sons of God.
10"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness'
sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute
you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my
account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before
you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

Patricia Fors
Clayton Johnson
Walter Immel Jr.
Myron Voegele
Ron Bolduan
Lyle Schaunaman
Roger Blum
Mary Casanova
Ron Droog
Jim Busch
Dora Lane