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

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Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 22, 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, Adeline Blair, Stephanie Smith, Ron Frohling, Patricia Cracco, Kimberlee Kaiser, Teresa Sauerwein, Michelle Goehring, Wade Kaiser, Jack Whitver, and Mike Kenitzer.
PRAYER of THANKS:
PRAYER of MOURNING:

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.

Joint Services – There will be joint services at 10:00am with Bible Study at 9:00am on Sunday, November 29th and Sunday, December 13th. Please note Music Sunday will be on December 13th along with a Christmas potluck following the 10:00am service.

Sunday School Reminders:
Sun, Nov 29: NO Sunday School
Sat, Dec 19: Dress Rehearsal at 9:30 AM
Sun, Dec 20: Children's Christmas Program at 9:30 AM

There will be a **Thanksgiving Day Worship Service** at 9:00am on November 26th. Please note there will be no Wednesday evening service at 6:15pm on November 25th. The offering for Thanksgiving Day Worship service will go towards the Mercy Fund.

Do you enjoy decorating? Any volunteers available to help decorate the sanctuary and put up the Christmas trees are welcome to assist on Monday, November 30th at 9:00am. Please note this change.

Wednesday Advent Services – December 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 12:15pm and 6:15pm. Soup and Sandwiches will be served after the 12:15pm services. Supper will also be served before the 6:15pm services.

Kids for Christ Christmas Party - December 18th from 5:30-7:30pm. Any confirmands that would be willing to help run games will receive dinner and volunteer hours. Reach out to Laura Drevlow with any questions. 605-251-7523

Journey Home Donations: the cart is out in the Narthex this week. Please bring food items, cleaning supplies, personal items, etc. Help us reach out to the ‘’community and show Jesus’ love through us.

Signs – Thank you for all who put signs on their property to advertise our meatball dinner. Please return them to the church so we use them again next year.

Attention all Veterans – If you did not get a quilt last week, please stop in the Fellowship Hall after the service and see Betty or Dee. We will help you pick out a quilt. Thank you for your service!

Join us for Culver’s Night! Culver’s restaurant will be hosting a fundraiser for the Lighthouse Preschool on Monday, December 14 from 5-8pm. A portion of all proceeds during this time will go to our school! Please mark your calendars and plan to eat dinner or have a treat during this time to support our school!

St Paul's/Our Savior's Men's Club will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, December 8th 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!

Kids 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.

Building Healthy Families: Whiter Than Snow!

Love it or dread it, there's something remarkable about the first snowfall of the year. Overnight, the familiar landscape is transformed by a beautiful blanket of sparkling white. Everything looks fresh, clean, and peaceful – at least until the plows or cows come through! The next time snowflakes start falling, take a moment to enjoy the view. Better yet, let that beautiful blanket of white remind you of something even more wonderful: God's amazing gift of forgiveness through Jesus Christ: *"…though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."* — Isaiah 1:18 What a beautiful picture of God's grace. Through Christ, we are forgiven and made clean. Perhaps even sparkling. That's a gift worth celebrating, no matter what the weather brings. Live this week in the light of God's amazing love and forgiveness! Lutheran Family Service | www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Sunday Attendance:	**November 15, 2026**	
8:00am – 111	Communed - 86	
10:00am – 118	Communed - 89	
6:15pm - 20	Communed - 19	
Bible Study:		
Sunday – 59	Wed 10:00 - 13	Wed 5:15 - 10

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Tina Board/Joy Drevlow
Offering: November 15, 2026 - $20,450.50 **Coffee** - $93.00
Amount to meet budget: $12,918.00 per week
WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (November 15th – November 22nd)

Sun	**8:00am**	**Worship**
	9:30am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:45am	**Worship**
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thurs	**9:00am**	**Thanksgiving Worship Service**
Sun	9:00am	Bible Study/No Sunday School
	10:00am	**Joint Worship Service (No powerpoint)**

Psalm *Psalm 95:1–7a; antiphon: v. 7a*

P: 1Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
C: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

P: 2Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
C: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

P: 3For the LORD is a great God,
C: and a great King above all gods.

P: 4In his hand are the depths of the earth;
C: the heights of the mountains are his also.

P: 5The sea is his, for he made it,
C: and his hands formed the dry land.

P: 6Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
C: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

P: 7For he is our God,
C: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.
Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*

11"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will
search for my sheep and will seek them out. 12As a shepherd
seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been
scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them
from all places where they have been scattered on a day of
clouds and thick darkness. 13And I will bring them out from the
peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them
into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of
Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the
country. 14I will feed them with good pasture, and on the
mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There
they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture
they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15I myself will be the
shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down,
declares the Lord GOD. 16I will seek the lost, and I will bring
back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will
strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I
will feed them in justice. . . .

20"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I
myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.
21Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the
weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, 22I
will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will
judge between sheep and sheep. 23And I will set up over them
one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he
shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24And I, the LORD, will be
their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I
am the LORD; I have spoken."

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 Corinthians 15:20–28*

20But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the
firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21For as by a man
came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the
dead. 22For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made
alive. 23But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at
his coming those who belong to Christ. 24Then comes the end,
when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying
every rule and every authority and power. 25For he must reign
until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26The last enemy
to be destroyed is death. 27For "God has put all things in
subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put
in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things
in subjection under him. 28When all things are subjected to him,
then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all
things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

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Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:31–46*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

31[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious
throne. 32Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will

separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

41"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' 45Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**