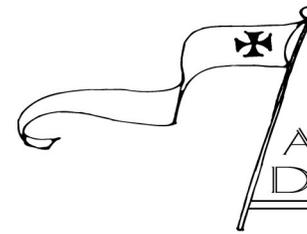


ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	11/4	8:00 AM	Worship w/Communion
		9:15 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
		9:30 AM	LGSH Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Worship
		7:00 PM	New Member Class (PO)
Monday	11/5	8:00 AM	Partner in Prayer (PO)
		9:00 AM	Lifelight (PO)
Tuesday	11/6	8:00 AM	Braille (CC)
		10:00 AM	Lectionary Readings (Senior Center)
		10:00 AM	Lifelight (PO)
		7:00 PM	Ladies Aid #1 (PO)
Wednesday	11/7	NOON	<b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b>
		7:00 PM	Voters Meeting (Gym)
Thursday	11/8	9:00 AM	Lifelight (Biltz)
		11:30 AM	Ladies Aid #3 (Topsy's)
		7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Friday	11/9	10:00 AM	LGSH Bible Study
Saturday	11/10		
Sunday	11/11	8:00 AM	Worship
		9:15 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
		9:30 AM	LGSH Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion
		2:00 PM	Older Adult Bingo Party (LGSH)



ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 4, 2018  
8:00 AM & 10:30AM

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CONCORDIA, MO

**P** Pastor      **C** Congregation/All

† All may make the sign of the cross to remember their baptism.

Opening Hymn - *Lutheran Service Book* # 677 v. 1-4

“For All the Saints”

Order of Service - Divine Service Setting One - p. 151

- P** In the name of the Father and of the †-Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**
- 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 †- Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.



**Church Office**  
M-F: 8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm  
(660) 463-2291

**Dial-A-Devotion**  
(660) 463-7595

**School Office** M-F: 8-3:30  
(660) 463-7654

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**Introit** (*Latin for entrance. It is usually a psalm that is spoken or sung responsively that begins the Service of the Word*)

- 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** In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
**C** **in your righteousness deliver me.**  
**P** For you are my rock and my fortress;  
**C** **and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**  
**P** Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
**C** **you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**  
**C** **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.**  
**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.**

**Hymn of Praise - This Is the Feast (p. 155)**

*(The song of praise to Jesus the Lamb, who was slain, from Revelation 5)*

- C** **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be  
people of God.**  
**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are  
His.**  
**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.**  
**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.**  
**Amen.**  
**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**  
**This is the feast of victory for our God.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Collect of the Day** (*Prayer that "collects" the theme of the day*)

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.** (sung)  
**P** Let us pray.  
**P** Almighty God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy Church, the body of Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow Your saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C** **Amen.** (sung)

## Bible Class Today - November 4

**Adult Bible Study** - Comfort Dog Presentation and continental breakfast in the gym.

**High School Sunday School** - will meet in the Youth room and we will be continuing our Romans study (Romans 6) Hope you can join in the fun of studying God's Word. \*\*\*Depending on LSAM schedule we may meet in the SPLHS Annex. Change will be announced through Remind and on Facebook\*\*\*

**Sunday School** -

Preschool -4th Grade will meet in Ms. Loges's Room and disperse from there at 9:15 each Sunday.

Grades 5- 8 will meet in their classrooms at 9:15 each Sunday.

Parents may pick up their children at

10:15 in the following rooms:

Preschool - Ms. Loges

PreK & K - Mrs. Hess

1st & 2nd - Mrs. Martens

3rd & 4th - Mrs. Frerking

5th & 6th - Mrs. Hinck

7th & 8th - Mr. Ebers

**Remember in your prayers...**

- Healing for Vernon Grefe, Judy Marshall, Cheryl Spiegelhalter, Brandon Williams, Cherry Deke, Ann Wolters, Bradley Meineka, Terry Gerds, John Carlton, Dr. Wayne Myers, Kelly Meyer, Shirley Kimball, Jeanette Fuehring, Marcus Bodenstab, Michelle McGinnis, Amy Gerds, John Pittman, Gary Bartel, Carol Henning

**In case of emergency** When not in the office, you can reach Pastor Michael on his cell phone (call or text) at 804-543-8865. (Messages will be returned as promptly as possible.)

**Be a Partner in Prayer.** You are invited to join parents, grandparents, and friends of St. Paul's Lutheran School each Monday when school is in session from 8 - 8:15 am in the Parish Office. Each week, in addition to praying for the general needs of the school, we will pray for students by name—one class each week—as well as any special prayer requests. Pastor Michael will lead this weekly time for prayer. A guide will be provided. Come any Monday you are able. Participants are not required to pray aloud.

**Pitch Party** Holy Cross in Emma will be hosting a pitch party on Sunday, November 11, at the school building. There will be a light dinner at 6:00pm and card playing from about 7:00-9:00pm. Everyone is invited.

**Dementia Caregivers Support Group** meets from 10:00-11:00am on the 4th Tuesday of every month at the Lutheran Good Shepherd Home. The support group is facilitated by Beth Hunt, Bereavement Coordinator with Crossroads Hospice and Palliative Care.

## Verse of the Month

*Psalm 93:2*

**C** Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

## First Lesson

*Revelation 7:9-17*

*In Saint John's Revelation, he sees a picture of servants of God from every nation, tribe, people, and language.*

<sup>9</sup>After 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, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And 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, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I 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. <sup>15</sup>"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. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For 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."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Lesson

*Ephesians 5:8-21*

*St. Paul teaches God's people to walk as children of the light.*

<sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup>and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup>But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup>for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord

with all your heart, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia Verse p. 156** (*A declaration of praise at the reading of the Gospel*)

**C** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 5:1-12*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord. (sung)

*Jesus begins His Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes— statements of blessing.*

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice 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 to You, O Christ. (sung)

**Sermon** - “Walking as Light in This Dark World”

**Sermon Hymn** - *Lutheran Service Book* # 411

“I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light”

**Creed** - (inside back cover of the hymnal)

**Sometimes** string instruments are just what is needed in the worship service. If this works for you sometimes, call or text 816-716-4466 – Kathryn Oetting to share your schedule.

**Saint Paul Lutheran High** would like to invite you to attend our spring play *The Foreigner*. The play will take place on Friday, November 9th at 7:00 pm and on Saturday, November 10th at 7:00 pm in Kaepfel Chapel. It is a family comedy with laughs for all ages! Admission is free, but a free-will donation would be appreciated. There will be refreshments available for purchase during intermission. We hope that you can attend our play and watch as our drama department performs!

**YAP** This week, please keep John Cowherd, son of Barbie Cowherd and Darius Sewell in your prayers as he begins his new job at the Lake City ammunition plant. His is taking some time off from his studies in physical therapy at University of Central Missouri to work and save some money. John is a 2017 graduate of SPLHS and he is currently residing with his mom if you would like to send her a note of encouragement.

Also, please keep Jonah Lange in your prayers as he in his first year at Concordia University-Nebraska. He is studying Christian Education Leadership, enjoying intramural sports, and helping with the youth program at The Rock Lutheran church in Seward. Jonah graduated from SPLHS in 2018 and his college address is available in the church office. Feel free to send him a note of encouragement through the USPS or social media.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”  
Philippians 4:6

**Disaster Response** RSTM will be holding an in-gathering of items for disaster relief at the RSTM National Conference, Nov. 8-10 in Kansas City. These items will be going to rural and small-town congregations in the Havelock, NC area affected by the storms. The best items to receive are always money or gift cards that allow those affected the most flexibility. Other items requested include: water bottles, hand sanitizer, laundry detergent, 5-gal bucket, scrub brushes, soap (Dawn or similar), comet, bleach, pine-sol, sponges, handi-wipes (disposable washcloths), windex, paper towels, cleaning gloves, Tylenol, ibuprophen, alcohol wipes/bottles, band-aids. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Musicians Recital** You are cordially invited to attend a fun filled afternoon of music, singing and fellowship at Bethlehem Lutheran Church; Warrensburg, on Sunday, November 4, at 2:00pm. A reception will follow the recital. All proceeds will benefit the January 2019 “Jamaica Medical Mission Trip” sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, Warrensburg, MO, and the “Bethlehem Emergency Fund” sponsored by Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Warrensburg, MO.

**St. Paul's Lutheran School** is now accepting applications for Head Cook (part-time). Duties include: preparing meals, set up of salad bar, serving meals and assisting with clean up. Hours are approximately 8am-1pm on days when school is in session. Pay is based on experience. Employment to begin Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please submit your resume to [jebonar@stpaulsconcordia.org](mailto:jebonar@stpaulsconcordia.org). Deadline for applications is December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Card Sales** Where can we find Religious Christmas Cards? Look no more! St. Paul's Elementary students are selling religious cards at the school office and the Good Shepherd Home. Price is only \$6.50 a box. Thank you for your support.

**Prayer Request** Please keep Tori Ritzma and Malaina Pitsch in your prayers this week as they present "Sharing the Truth in Love" at the LCMS Rural & Small Town Ministry National Conference this weekend. They will be presenting and training conference participants November 8-10, 2018. It is exciting to see our youth sharing the love of Christ with others and stepping out of the box to do so.

**Leaf Raking** The leaves are falling and the SPLC Youth are Ready to Rake. Please call the church office if you would like to have them rake your leaves. We will be Ready to Rake on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-5:30pm. We will rake on a First Call, First Serve basis so sign up early. Thank you for the opportunity to serve our Lord by serving others!

**Family Footnotes**

We watched the movie, "Luther," in my class last week. We talked about how Martin Luther, in the face of great danger and possibly death, stood firm on what he believed...the Word of God. It is so easy to be swayed by popular opinion and by the ways of this world. Sometimes we do not even realize that we are "joining in." We try to rationalize, justify, or interpret things to come out our way. Luther was quite clear when he spoke about God's Word. He most certainly recognized himself as a sinner, but begged God's forgiveness and came to realize that there is such a thing as grace. One of his quotes resounds in my memory. It goes like this, "So when the devil throws your sins in your face and declares that you deserve death and hell, tell him this: "I admit that I deserve death and hell, what of it? For I know One who suffered and made satisfaction on my behalf. His name is Jesus Christ, Son of God, and where He is there I shall be also!" *I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Psalm 91:2.* Grace alone. Faith alone. Scripture alone.

~Gina Martens, Family Life Director

**Offering and Rite of Fellowship**

(Please record your attendance on the friendship register in each pew and pass the register down the pew so all may record their attendance.)

**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

Rose Becker	Helen Dankenbring	Alvin Oetting
David Storck	Mary Henning	Lloyd Tebbenkamp
Marie Rehkop	Kenneth Biffle	Lester Dierking
Ellsbeth Kammeyer	Alleen Fuchs	Dorothy Bushman
Wallace Kueck	Thelma Martens	Carol Frerking
Alleen Greefe	Melba Fischer	Leona Brandt
Norine Lange	Roger Brackman	Luelle Lange
Phyllis Baacke	Darrin Woodall	Earline Inman
Jeffrey Peterson	Tena Doehla	Joseph Griggs
Gerry Brackman	Lolita Wienberg	

**Prayer of the Church**

*After each petition:*

- P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,
- G** hear our prayer.

(The 10:30am service will conclude with the Lord's Prayer, Benediction, and the closing hymn, *Lutheran Service Book* # 677 v. 5-8 "For All the Saints".)

**Service of the Sacrament**

(The 8:00am service continues on p. 160 in *Lutheran Service Book*.)

We believe that in the Lord's Supper our Lord gives to us His true body and blood with the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins. We recognize the charge that St. Paul offers in 1 Corinthians 11:27-28 that those who come to receive the Lord's Supper ought to examine themselves so that they do not eat and drink in an unworthy manner. Therefore, out of concern for those who have not been instructed in the faith or who hold to a different confession, we ask that only members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregations receive the Sacrament. If you would like to learn more about what our congregation teaches, to inquire about becoming a member or have questions about our practice, please speak to one of the pastors. Adults and children who have not yet been baptized or instructed in the Christian faith are invited to come forward and receive a spoken blessing at the altar rail.

For those who have problems consuming alcohol, you are invited to receive diluted wine from the purple glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups. For those who have dietary restrictions, gluten free wafers are available upon request.

**Distribution Hymns**

*Lutheran Service Book # 671* “Sing with All the Saints in Glory”  
*Lutheran Service Book # 670* “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”  
*(The congregation may remain seated for verse 4)*  
*Lutheran Service Book # 672* “Jerusalem, the Golden”  
*(The congregation may remain seated for verse 4)*

**Closing Hymn** - *Lutheran Service Book # 677 v. 5-8*  
“For All the Saints”

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**Preacher** - Rev. Dr. Glenn Nielsen  
**Liturgist** - Rev. Michael Pottschmidt  
**Organist** - Kathryn Oetting  
**Acolytes** - Peyton Woods, Josiah Gerdt 8:00am  
Kaleb Virus, Stettler Larsen 10:30am  
**Greeters** Everett and Alice Hinck 8:00am  
Bruce and Alice Strobel 10:30am  
**LGSH Service Leader** - Walter Loeber  
**LGSH Message** - “How I Want to be in That Number”  
**LGSH Soloist** - Ann Wolters  
**LGSH Pianist** - Laurel Kammeyer

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**Next Sunday’s (11/11/18) Scripture Readings:**

First Reading - 1 Kings 17:8-16  
Second Reading - Hebrews 9:24-28; Gospel - Mark 12:38-44

**The Lutheran Hour** can be heard any time on the internet. Type in  
Lutheran Hour; click on the first paragraph, THE LUTHERAN HOUR; click  
on LISTEN. This week’s message by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, “The Problem  
of Heaven”. What if we get to heaven—and we don’t like it?

8:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KCMO (710 AM)  
8:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KLEX (92.5 FM)  
10:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KMMO (1300 AM)  
10:10 AM The Lutheran Hour, KSIS (1050 AM)  
1:30 PM The Lutheran Hour, KWIX (1230 AM)

**Voters Meeting** The next scheduled Voters meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran  
Congregation will be held on Wednesday, November 7, at 7:00pm, in the  
**school gym.**

**Childcare** The SPLC Youth will be providing childcare, for children preschool  
age and up, for the Voter’s Meeting on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. **We are  
asking that you sign up for this service by Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> to make  
sure we have proper supervision.** You can sign up by calling the church office,  
school office, or contacting Angie Kollbaum at 660-238-1751 (call or text).

**Comfort Dog Presentation and Breakfast** You are invited to a continental  
breakfast in the gym between the services today. After five years of service to  
St. Paul’s, Jessy Comfort Dog and her Team would like to say thank you in this  
way. Following breakfast there will be a presentation about the Comfort Dogs  
in general and Jessy’s ministry here at St. Paul’s. Thank you to Rev. Glenn  
Nielsen for his sermon and for his part in the presentation. Please join them for  
this special time of gratitude.

**Bingo Party** The Older Adult Ministries Team will sponsor a Bingo Party at  
the Good Shepherd Care Community Sunday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. All members  
of the congregation 65 years or older are invited to attend.

**Scholastic Book Fair** Please come and see the Book Fair located in the halls of  
St. Paul’s Elementary School! The fair will be open Nov. 5-8 during the school  
day (8am-3pm, closes at noon on Thursday). Proceeds help our school to buy  
books for the school library. Books make great gifts for any age, plus you are  
investing in your child or grandchild's future by helping foster a love for  
reading.

**Attendances & Offerings Last Week**

8:00am & 10:30am Sunday: 433, 109; LGSH: 90;  
Bible Classes - Sunday School: 54; Jr High: 13; High Sch: 14;  
Adult: 57; LGSH: 44; Midweek: 24  
Home - \$14,409.81 Sunday School - \$29  
Missions - \$1,520.34 Debt Reduction - \$165  
Building - \$10 Home Improvement - \$300  
SPLHS - \$90 Lutheran Bible Translators - \$15  
Mehl Mission - \$25 Comfort Dog - \$30  
LERT - \$25 Lutheran Leadership Education - \$46

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