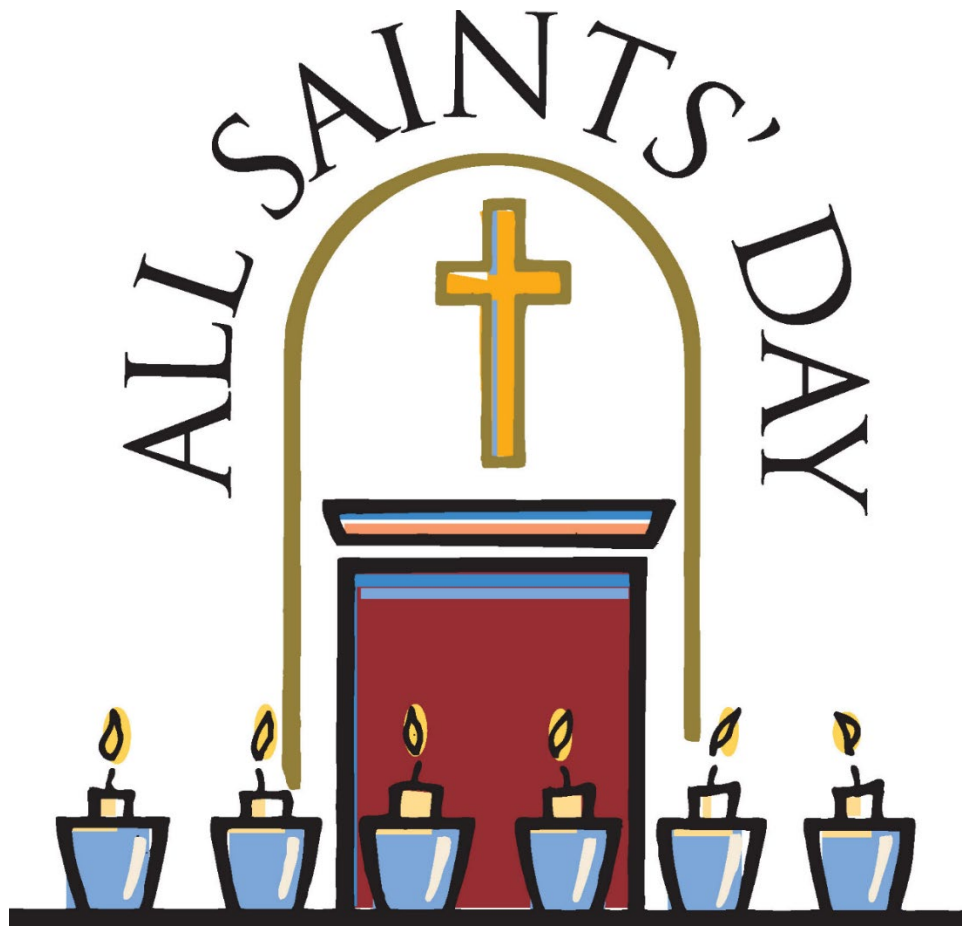


St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday
Holy Communion Services
All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2025

Silent Prayer

Shower us with your "holy manna" that we might be strengthened for the journey to which you have called us. By faith we stand and worship. By faith we walk and work. By faith we profess that Christ is alive, and that your Spirit moves us to be and to do more than we ever thought possible. We pray all this in the name of the One who said "I am the bread of life." Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross. Verses in this text let us see the biblical roots of different portions of the Liturgy, helping us find both texts and inspiration for the different parts of our worship.*

***BRIEF ORDER for CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS** *1 John 1:8-9*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, Psalm 96:1*

"Rise, O Children of Salvation" LBW #182

Rise, O Children of Salvation



1 Rise, O chil - dren of sal - va - tion, all who cleave to
 2 Saints and mar - tyrs long be - fore us firm - ly on this
 3 Fight - ing, we shall be vic - to - rious by the blood of
 4 When his ser - vants stand be - fore him, each re - ceiv - ing



Christ the head! Wake, a - wake, O might - y na - tion,
 ground have stood; see their ban - ner wav - ing o'er us,
 Christ our Lord; on our fore - heads, bright and glo - rious,
 his re - ward; when his saints in light a - dore him,



lest the foe on Zi - on tread; he draws nigh and
 con - qu'rors through the Sav - ior's blood. Ground we hold, where -
 shines the wit - ness of his word; spear and shield on
 giv - ing glo - ry to the Lord; "Vic - to - ry!" our



would de - fy all the hosts of God Most High.
 on of old fought the faith - ful and the bold.
 bat - tle - field, his great name; we can - not yield.
 song shall be, like the thun - der of the sea.

Text: Justus Falckner, 1672–1723; tr. Emma F. Bevan, 1827–1909, alt.
 Music: UNSER HERRSCHER, Joachin Neander, 1650–1680

***GREETING** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***KYRIE** *Luke 17:13, Matthew 20:30-31*



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



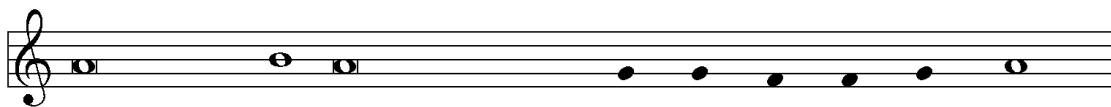
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



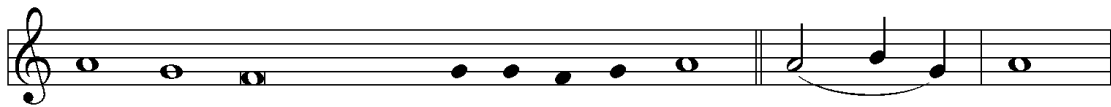
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *1 Chronicles 16:25*

A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.
 B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
 free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and
 strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.
 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the
 hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and
 might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain
 has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

***SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY** *Ruth 2:4, Luke 1:28*

P The Lord be with you. B And al-so with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE READINGS 1 Timothy 4:1

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:[2-8] 9-17

Lector: A reading from _____.

[²I 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: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸12,000 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. ¹⁵Therefore 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.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149

¹Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
His praise in the assembly of the godly!

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

³Let them praise his name with dancing,
Making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

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

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

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

⁷to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,

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

⁹to execute on them the judgment written!

This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

Lector: A reading from _____.

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Luke 4:14; Acts 4:8*

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. ____

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. ____

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. ____ *rit.*

a tempo Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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***GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. _____ the ____ chapter.

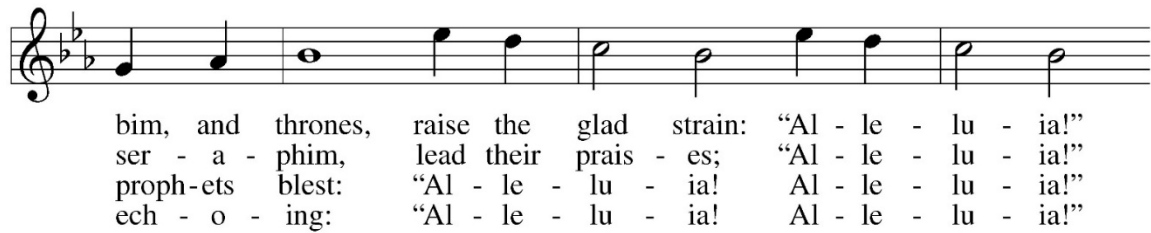
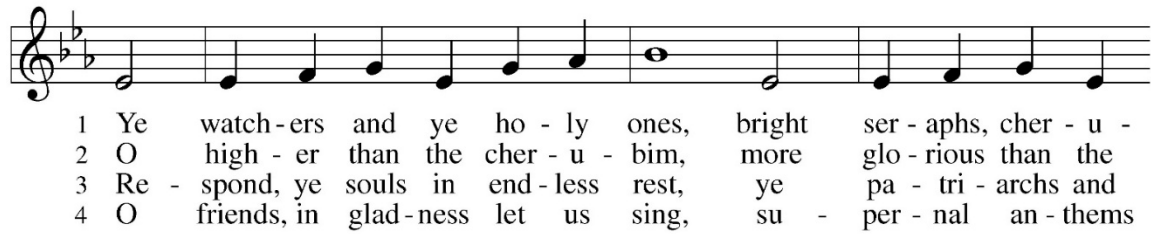
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

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. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed 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: The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858–1945

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

***APOSTLES' CREED** *1 Timothy 3:16, Genesis 1, 1 Corinthians 15*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PRAYERS** *Psalms 143:1, 1 Timothy 2:1-2*

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING *1 Corinthians 16:1-4*

***OFFERTORY** *1 Corinthians 10:16*

Create in Me a Clean Heart

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, and some rests. The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, O Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.'

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, O
Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12
Music: CREATE IN ME, anonymous

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. Wise and Gracious God,

C: Receive the labor of our hands—these gifts of money, bread, and wine—along with the offering of our lives. Nourish us with the life of your Son, that we might be His body in the world, making known your abundant mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Lamentations 3:41*

The musical score for the Great Thanksgiving is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a 'P' (Piano) dynamic and contains the lyrics 'The Lord be with you.' followed by a 'C' (Crescendo) dynamic and 'And al - so with you.' The second staff continues with 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff has 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' and the fourth staff has 'It is right to give him thanks and praise.' The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests.

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***PREFACE** *Psalms 69:30, Ephesians 5:20*

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***SANCTUS** *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*

The musical score for the Sanctus is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a 'C' (Crescendo) dynamic and contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:'. The second staff continues with 'Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.' The third staff has 'Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes' and the fourth staff has 'in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests.

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

***LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS *Luke 22:19-20*

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMNS: *“Lamb of God” John 1:29*

Lamm Gottes, dich nehmen wir aus der Welt; hab Erbarmen mit uns.

Lamm Gottes, dich nehmen wir aus der Welt; hab Erbarmen mit uns.

Lamm Gottes, dich nehmen wir aus der Welt; hab Erbarmen mit uns.

Lamm Gottes, dich nehmen wir aus der Welt; hab Erbarmen mit uns.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS: “Break Now the Bread of Life” **LBW #235**
 “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” **LBW #333**
 “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” **LBW #356**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *John 6:47-51*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** *John 21:15*


 ♪ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev- 'ry- one who seeks the Lord re - joice and proud- ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

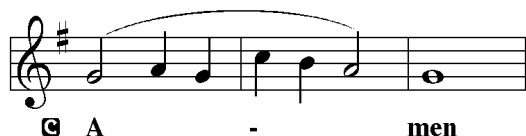
***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** *Psalms 107:1, 118:1*

P: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***BLESSING** *Numbers 6:23-26*

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 + give you peace.



☩ A - - - men

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Rise Up, O Saints of God” **LBW #383**

***DISMISSAL** *Luke 7:50*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: As we go in peace we share that peace with each other. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

The sharing of the peace—Matthew 5:23-24, and Romans 16:16—ordinarily occurs before Holy Communion. In our setting we have moved it to the end of the service to help facilitate our Radio Broadcasts.

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 2, 2025

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

All Saints Sunday

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad **Reader:** Susan Carmichael

Acolytes: Kylie Diehl & Aileen Warwas

Musicians: Beverly Bruns

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

22nd Sunday after Pentecost – Thankoffering Service

Leading Worship: Terry Carmichael & Jay Heil **Reader:** Women of the Church

Acolytes: Patrick Peyton & Madilynn Rippamonti **Children's Sermon:** Karen Dueser

Musicians: Luellen Smiley

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Barbara Cramer

Helping with Worship during the month of November:

Head Usher: Boyd Weise

Ushers: Jason Bloch, Wryston Fischer, Chris Gohmert, Allen Machost

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Linda Hurta & Luellen Smiley

FLOWERS: The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Spence & Rebecca Innocenti

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Joe Barnes	Keith Ibrom	Larry & Carole Mueller
Caroline Blain	Bridget Innocenti	David Norrell
Carlton Bolting	Vivian Innocenti	Jordan Peterson
Wade Bolting	Joanna Ivy	Nick Picard and family
Warner Borth	Kate Janis	Jeannine Robinson
David Brucker	Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Bennett Rohan
Virginia Buesing	Clinton Kaiser	Pam Roth
James Daggett	Mary Kanuch	Joan Smith
Julie Dupree	Joyce Lamprecht	Lori Nelson Stenger
Edgar Joe Foerster	Ray Lange	Alma Suggs
Kathryn Gloor	Elaine Malina	Judy Taylor
Tiffany Godby	Bea McNabb	Chandler Vaclavik
Daniel Goehring	Shawn McNabb	Baby Mae Weischwill
Nancy Guidry	Lin Migura	Mark Weischwill
Sue Hamill	Max Miller	Levi Wilhelmsen
Rosa Horton	Lanie Milliff	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (2nd)	All Saints Sunday
	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
	9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
	Bethlehem Wood Carvings – Fellowship Hall
	Acolyte Training for 3rd Graders and up after Worship
	10:15 am Sunday School
	11:30 am Confirmation Class
	2:00 pm Youth Parent Meeting in the Chapel
Monday (3rd)	6:00 pm TLG Meeting in the Chapel
Tuesday (4th)	9:00 am Women's Bible Study
	Elections in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday (5th)	9:15 am TLG Chapel
	No Guitar Lessons
	5:30 pm Choir Practice
	6:00 pm FFF
Saturday (8th)	Fellowship Hall Reserved – Christian Life
	5:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (9th)	9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am Sunday School
	Thankoffering Meal
	4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Feast

****Pastor Tim will be on vacation November 4th – 9th**

GREAT JOB!

A note from Laurey Garcia:

I had 10 youth who attended the youth work day on 10/26. They worked very hard cleaning and polishing the pews in our sanctuary! They earned \$2,000 towards the cost of the youth sports court. If you see Molly, Abigail & Bailey Gaus, Ellyn Warwas, Paige Rippamonti, Gwen & Hannah Kneese, Kellan & Kylie Diehl or Aydn Garcia, please give them a shout out! I am proud of all of them!

CHURCH SERVICES:

Our elevator is working again, but Saturday service will remain in the Chapel. Sunday morning service is still in the Sanctuary.

ACOLYTE TRAINING:

We will have a training for acolytes on November 2, 2025 immediately after Worship. All 3rd grade and up are welcome to attend. Contact Jay Heil at 361-935-0441 if needed.

IMPORTANT PARENTS AND YOUTH MEETING:

All parents of youth and children that are 7 years to 18 years old are invited (along with their children) to attend a special meeting on Sunday Nov. 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. There are several Summer programs we need to tell you about including Summer Camp Registration and the NALC National Youth Gathering. We will be looking at the dates, and you will receive registration information about those events there. We hope you can attend this meeting.

YOUTH SPORTS COURT:

After the Called Congregational meeting, the youth sports complex was approved, but will not proceed with building until 65% of the money needed (\$84,955) is collected. We are currently at \$65,472. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please label your offering envelope "Youth Sports Court".

CHURCH FACILITIES NEED REPAIR:

Council has discussed 3 main concerns that need attention. One of the AC units needs to be replaced at the church for approximately \$43,000. We need to have the plumbing re-piped in the educational building for approximately \$39,000 (completed). The buckled flooring and water-damaged carpet needs to be replaced in the chapel with a bid of \$12,147.20. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please label your offering "AC/PLUMBING/FLOOR". Any help is greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed to help set up at Gruenau Hall Thursday, November 6th at 6pm for the Community Thanksgiving Feast.

THANKOFFERING:

The Women of the Church will celebrate our annual Thankoffering Service on Sunday, November 9, 2025. This year, a third of our Thankoffering will go to each of the following: NALC Disaster Response, Yorktown EMS and YAM. Please prayerfully give what you can to support these ministries. We will accept your offering until November 30, 2025. You may use a pew envelope or designate your check with Thankoffering. Please give generously.

THANKOFFERING MEAL:

November 9, 2025, Christian Life will prepare a turkey and dressing casserole. We ask that the congregation please bring a side dish or dessert to go with the turkey casserole. Serving will begin after Sunday School at 11:15.

BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVINGS:

On Saturday and Sunday, November 1st and 2nd, we will have a special opportunity to view products and creations in wood created by the hands of Christian artisans in and around the Holy Land region. The Rishmawi Family has been designated as the representative for these wonderful Christian artisans and has been authorized to show their Olive wood carvings.

We invite you to visit their display tables in the Fellowship Hall after Worship and view some of the finest handcrafts available from the Holy Land. This Family strives to bring these fine carvings to our church. You can view these beautiful items online at

<http://www.bethlehem-art.com/>

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The nominating committee has begun meeting to search for members to fill positions for Church Council, Endowment Committee, and delegates to the annual convention. There are four council positions to be filled, one position for the Endowment Committee, and the three delegates. The four positions for council to be filled are President, Worship Committee chair, Parish Education chair, and Youth Representative (a new position approved by council). Some have expressed an interest in filling these positions, however if others are interested, please contact one of the committee members. (Bill Klaevemann, Travis Peyton, Kim Hahn, Anna Foerster, Tina Boehm, or Aaron Koopmann).

CHURCH COUNCIL YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE:

A Church Council Youth Representative is a young person who serves on the Church Council with voice and vote to provide a youth perspective in the decision-making process. Their role is to represent the interests of the youth, share ideas for programs, and ensure youth are actively involved in shaping ministry. The Youth Representative will work with Pastor, Youth Director, other youth leaders, and sponsors to foster effective communication and planning. Information sheets which include key responsibilities and requirements are available in the church office, the Narthex of the church, and in the basement. If you are interested, please contact one of the Nominating Committee Members.

DISHES & CONTAINERS:

We have an abundance of dishes and containers that have been left in the kitchen after bringing a dish to a function. Please make plans to pick them up soon.

Upcoming Youth and Family Events:

(Sign up sheets are in the basement)

November 19, 2025 – 6-8:30pm Hayride & Weenie Roast

December 21, 2025 – 4pm Caroling w/ 4H

Upcoming FFF Events:

November 15, 2025 – Bingo at Yorktown Manor (9:30-11am)

December 6, 2025 – Doors & Dinner at Yorktown Manor & 5D Steakhouse (5-7:30pm)

December 17, 2025 – Silly Sock Christmas Party (6-8:30pm)

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

November 9, 2025 – Thankoffering

December 14, 2025 – Christmas Feast

Upcoming Area Events:

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST: The Community Thanksgiving Feast will be held Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 4:00 pm at Gruenau Hall. If you are planning on attending, please take a dessert and/or a vegetable dish when you go.

YORKTOWN EMS will be having their annual BBQ on Sunday, November 9, 2025 from 11am-1:00pm at Yorktown Community Hall. Plates will include brisket and sausage with trimmings. \$15.00 a ticket, to go plates only.

VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY: A Veteran's Day Ceremony will be hosted by the DeWitt County Vietnam Veterans of America Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 11am. The ceremony will take place indoors at the DeWitt County Veterans Center (Old American Legion). All are welcome to attend!

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

We remember the children of God who have left their earthly journey for their heavenly home this past year. We take this time to remember the blessings God has given us through each of them.

The SAINTS of St. Paul who are now among the Saints Triumphant are:

Robbie Nell Boldt
Elizabeth "Betsy" Schulze
Verda Mae Foerster
Shirley Jendrzey
Carl Meeks, Sr.
Katherine Brown
Mark Niemeier
Johnnie Bednorz
Quinton Metting
Wayne Sparck
Mary Kathleen "Kathy" Weischwill
John Dale Hurst
Michaelroy "Mike" Stern
Kendall Maray Sandage

Finally, we celebrate All Saint's Sunday because we, too, are counted as saints through the righteousness of Christ. Through the merits of His sacrifice and the promise of His resurrection, we shall one day also stand with all the saints in life!