

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday
Holy Communion Services
Christ the King
November 23, 2025

Silent Prayer

Do great things with us right now as we gather for worship, and in the week which lies ahead as we go forth to spread your holy light. We pray this, our heavenly Father, in the name of your Son - Jesus Christ, in the power of your Holy Spirit. 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*

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" LBW #328

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 Crown him, you mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call;
 3 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,
 4 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.
 ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod and crown him Lord of all.
 hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
 the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.



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5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 the wormwood and the gall,
 go spread your trophies at his feet
 and crown him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
 on this terrestrial ball
 to him all majesty ascribe
 and crown him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 we at his feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song
 and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–5; J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, sts. 6–7
 Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

*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. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



G Lord, have mer - cy.



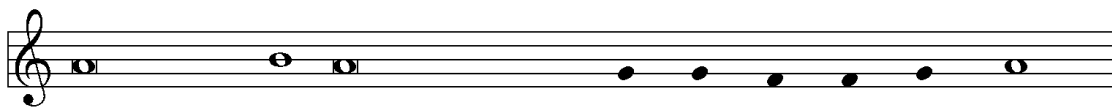
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



G 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. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **G** 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 and everlasting God, you have crowned your Son as King and, by him, will renew your whole creation. May the families of the earth now torn apart and yoked by sin, find liberty in him and be subjected to his gentle rule. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, 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: Malachi 3:13-18

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evil doers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’” ¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95:1-7a

¹Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

²**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

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

⁴**In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

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

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

^{7a}For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:13-20

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

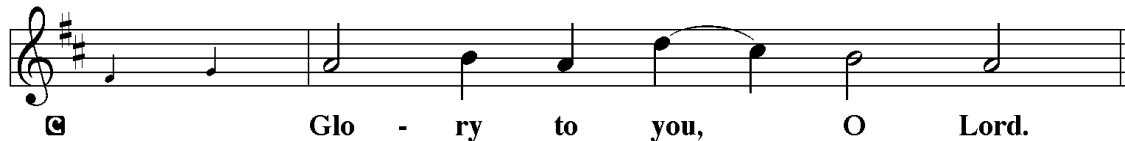
***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Luke 4:14; Acts 4:8*

The musical score is written on four staves in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. ____". The first two staves are identical. The third staff has the lyrics "Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. ____" and includes a "rit." (ritardando) marking over the final two measures. The fourth staff is marked "a tempo" and has the lyrics "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me." The melody is simple and repetitive, using eighth and quarter notes.

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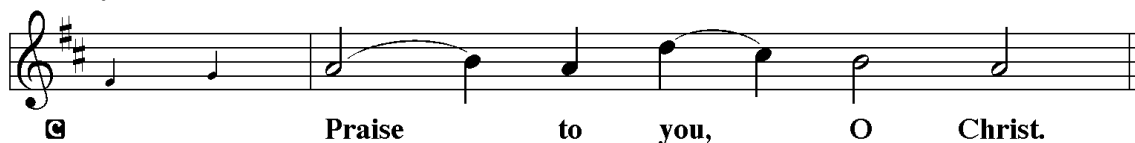
***GOSPEL: Luke 23:27-43**

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



²⁷There followed {Jesus} a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?” ³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON 2 Timothy 4:1-5

HYMN of the DAY

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” (vs. 1-4) **LBW #170**

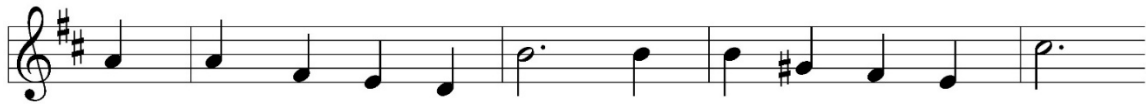
Crown Him with Many Crowns



- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 whose arm those crim-son tro-phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

5 Crown him the Lord of peace,
 whose pow'r a scepter sways
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
 absorbed in prayer and praise.
 His reign shall know no end,
 and round his pierced feet
 fair flow'rs of paradise extend
 their fragrance ever sweet.

6 Crown him the Lord of years,
 the potentate of time,
 creator of the rolling spheres,
 ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 For thou hast died for me;
 thy praise and glory shall not fail
 throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903
 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey 1816–1893

***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 G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many half and quarter notes. There are some ties and slurs. 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*

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*

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***



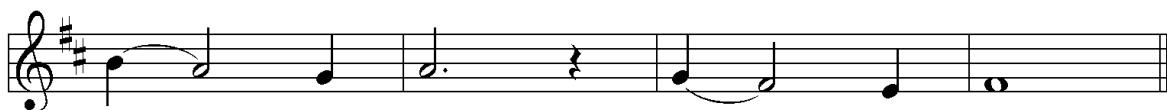
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:

“Jesus Shall Reign” LBW #530

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LBW #456

“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord” LBW #368

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**

"Praise to the Lord" **LBW #543**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal -
 reign - ing and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus -
 fend you; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at -
 dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be -



va - tion! Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw
 tain - ing. Have you not seen all that is need - ful has
 tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -



near, join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 do if with his love he be - friend you.
 gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, alt.
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1655

***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

Christ the King
Sunday, November 23, 2025

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Christ the King

Presiding Minister: Tim W. Muehlbrad

Reader: Palyn Koopmann

Acolytes: Nat Flores & Sadie Schustereit

Musicians: Rebecca Innocenti

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

1st Sunday of Advent

Presiding Minister: Tim W. Muehlbrad

Reader: Shirley Mueller

Acolytes: Gwen Kneese & Hannah Kneese

Children's Sermon – Terry Carmichael

Musicians: PT & Friends

Sunday – PT & Friends/Luellen Smiley

Saturday Altar Guild: Zoe Irvin

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

Helping with Worship during the month of December:

Head Usher: Allen Leist

Ushers: Kaiden Hilbrich, Haydn Innocenti, Noah Innocenti, Danny Metting

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Laurey & Aydn Garcia

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Clinton Kaiser

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.*

Bill Bargmann	Keith Ibrom	Nick Picard and family
Joe Barnes	Vivian Innocenti	Jeannine Robinson
Caroline Blain	Joanna Ivy	Pam Roth
Carlton Bolting	Kate Janis	Joan Smith
Wade Bolting	Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Lori Nelson Stenger
Warner Borth	Clinton Kaiser	Alma Suggs
David Brucker	Mary Kanuch	Judy Taylor
Virginia Buesing	Ray Lange	Chandler Vaclavik
Julie Dupree	Janet Lemke	Baby Mae Weischwill
Kathryn Gloor	Elaine Malina	Mark Weischwill
Tiffany Godby	Lin Migura	Levi Wilhelmsen
Daniel Goehring	Lanie Milliff	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Nancy Guidry	Larry & Carole Mueller	
Rosa Horton	David Norrell	

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (23rd) 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 am Sunday School

Tuesday (25th) 10:00 am **Funeral Visitation for Shirley Ann Moehrig – Sanctuary**
11:00 am **Funeral Service for Shirley Ann Moehrig – Sanctuary**
Fellowship Hall Reserved - Moehrig

Wednesday (26th) **No Guitar Practice**
No FFF

Thursday (27th) **Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving Day**
Fellowship Hall Reserved - Feller

Friday (28th) **Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday**

Saturday (29th) 5:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday (30th) 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 am Sunday School
Christmas Program Practice during Sunday School
Deadline for Poinsettias and Thankoffering

****Terry will be on vacation November 23-26**

SYMPATHY - We keep in our prayers the family and friends of Shirley Moehrig. May the power of the resurrection give assurance to her family and friends as Shirley joins the Church Triumphant.

RADIO BROADCAST - in Memory of Shirley Moehrig and Lovel Blain III, given to the Glory of God by Dr. John & Kathy Frels.

IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA! Deadline to order Poinsettias is Sunday, November 30, 2025. Order forms may be found in the Narthex, Annex and Educational Building.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Sanctuary. You can also call the office (361-564-2135) and make arrangements to receive them.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM NEWS!

Erin Koopmann has graciously agreed to lead this year's Christmas Program to be held during the worship service on Dec. 14th. She wanted to get these dates out to you so you can get them on your calendar now. Practices will be held during the Sunday School hour on November 30th and December 7th, with a Dress Rehearsal on Sat. Dec. 13th at 2:30-4:00 p.m. We hope all the children and youth will participate in this year's Christmas program "Letters to Baby Jesus". There will be two signup sheets, one for speaking parts and one for just being characters in the play in the Basement, Church Narthex (front entry), the Annex and by the Church Office. Please sign up soon.

ALTAR GUILD: Additional Altar Guild members are needed. If you can help with this important ministry, please contact Beverly Bruns or the Church office.

COWBOY CLAUS: We will be collecting monetary gifts for the "Cowboy Claus" program, supported by the Western Days Committee this year. Make checks payable to St. Paul with a notation for "Cowboy Claus." Place cash gifts in an envelope labeled "Cowboy Claus." Let's help a child have a Merry Christmas! Deadline is Sunday, December 7, 2025.

THE FLOWER CHART for 2026 has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office. Make sure you get your name beside the date you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary.

* **Remember:** Don't forget to contact a flower shop to make arrangements for the flowers, and please pick them up after Sunday service.

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 \$80,719. 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: replace an AC unit in the Sanctuary (completed), re-piping the Educational Building (completed), and water-damaged carpet to be replaced in the chapel. The total cost of these projects is \$94,147. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please label your offering "AC/PLUMBING/FLOOR". We have raised a total of \$85,015 so far. Any help is greatly appreciated!

THANKOFFERING:

The Women of the Church celebrated their 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.

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.

Upcoming Youth and Family Events:

(Sign up sheets are in the basement)

December 21, 2025 – 4pm Caroling

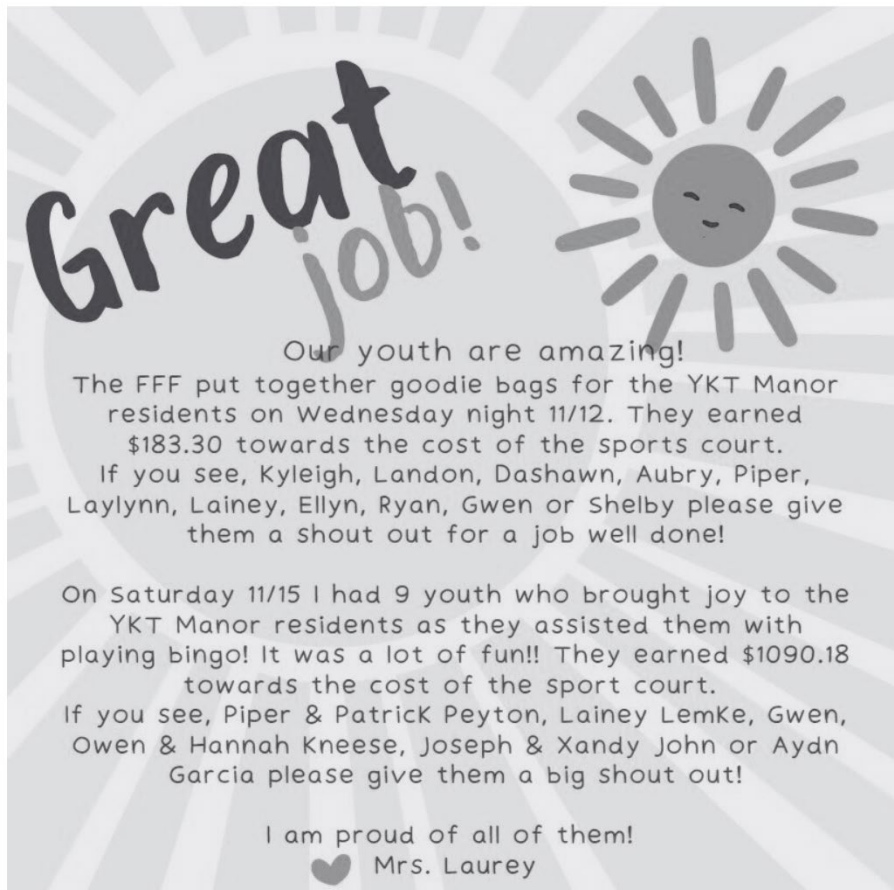
Upcoming FFF Events:

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:

December 14, 2025 – Christmas Feast



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