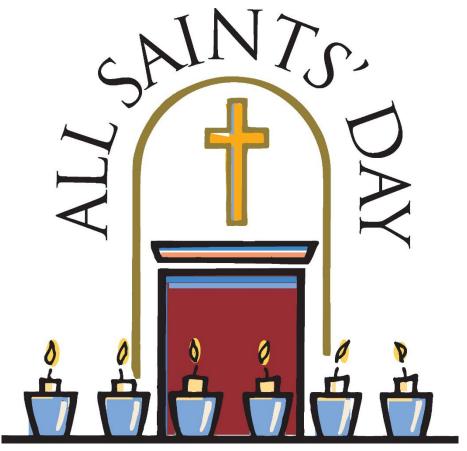
St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday
Holy Communion Services
All Saints Sunday
November 3, 2024

Silent Prayer

Thank you, God, for your gift of the Holy Spirit. Like the wind that blows across our land, we cannot control it. But like a ship on the sea, we can lift our sails and journey with it. By your mercy, Lord, move us as we worship you. In the name of Jesus, we pray. 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 1John 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



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



*HYMN OF PRAISE 1 Chronicles 16:25



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



P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed 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, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE READINGS 1 Timothy 4:13

FIRST LESSON:	Isaiah	25:6-9
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Lector: A reading from ______.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 24

- ¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein.
- ² For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- ³ "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD and who can stand in his holy place?"
- ⁴ "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

- ⁵ They shall receive a blessing from the LORD and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- ⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?"

"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."

- ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- "Who is he, this King of glory?"
 "The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6a

Lector: A reading from ______.

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a} Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

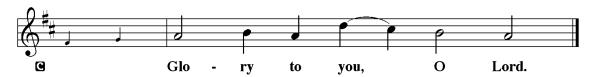
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 4:14; Acts 4:8



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*GOSPEL John 11:32-44

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

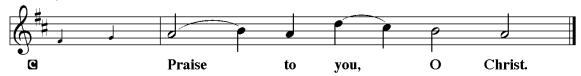


When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound

with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

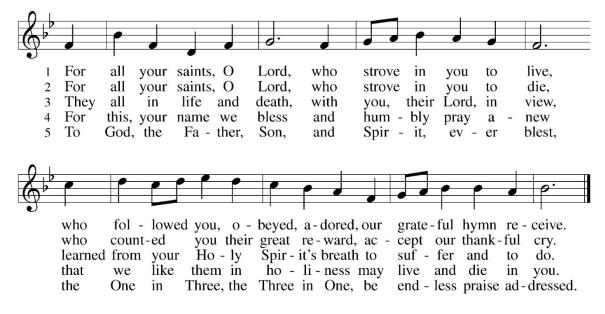


SERMON 2 Timothy 4:1–5

HYMN of the DAY

"For All Your Saints, O Lord" LBW #176

For All Your Saints, O Lord



Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt. Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

*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 Psalm 143:1, 1 Timothy 2:1-2

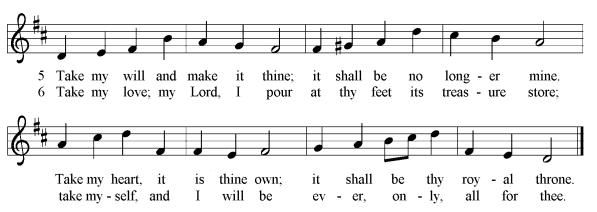
P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

*OFFERTORY 1 Corinthians 10:16

Take My Life, That I May Be



Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt. Music: Patmos, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

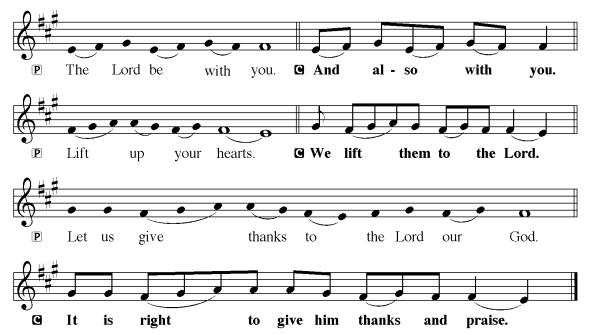
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*OFFERING PRAYER

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.

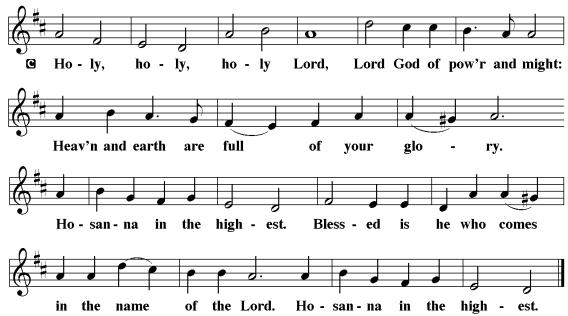
*GREAT THANKSGIVING Lamentations 3:41



*PREFACE Psalm 69:30, Ephesians 5:20

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

*SANCTUS Isqiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



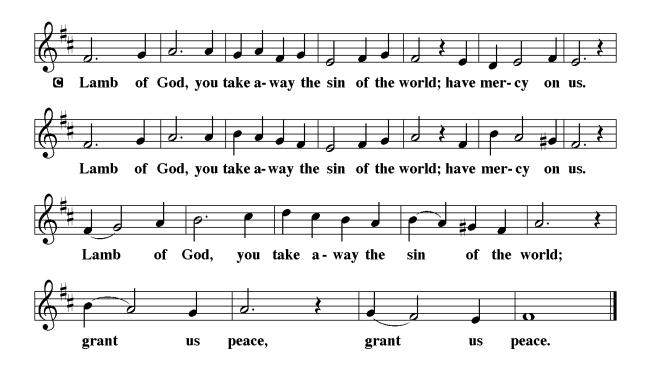
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*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



ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:

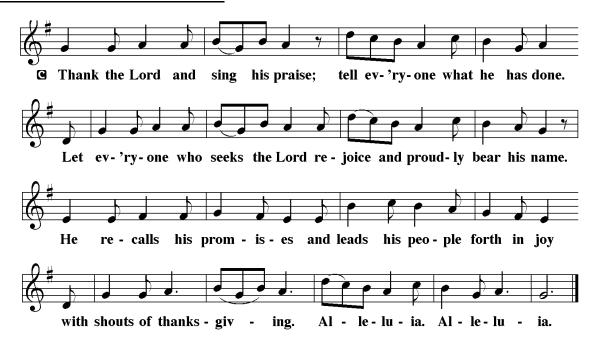
"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" LBW #333
"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" LBW #356
"You Are The Way" LBW #464

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



*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.



*CLOSING HYMN

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" (vs. 1-4,8) LBW #352

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt. Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

*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.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN All Saints Sunday Sunday, November 3, 2024

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

NOVEMBER 3, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

All Saints Sunday

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad **Reader:** Cindy Parma

Acolytes: Ellyn & Aileen Warwas

Musician: Saturday – Renae Pierce Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Women's Thankoffering Service

<u>Presiding Minister:</u> Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad <u>Reader:</u> Women of the Church <u>Children's Sermon</u>: Karen Dueser

Musician: Saturday – Rebecca Innocenti Sunday – Rebecca Innocenti

Saturday Altar Guild: Barbara Cramer

Helping with Worship during the month of November:

Head Usher: Ricky Hilbrich

Ushers: Ronnie Afflerbach, Wryston Fischer, Christopher Gohmert, & Allen Machost

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Linda Hurta and Luellen Smiley

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Bette Carruthers and Alma Suggs

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	John Dale Hurst	Christy Paulsgrove	
Donna Baxter	Keith Ibrom	Pam Roth	
Ricky Bellon	Joanna Ivy	Michael & Dorothy Sinast	
Caroline Blain	Shirley Jendrzey	Joan Smith	
Warner Borth	Alberto Jimenez, Jr	Kennedy Smith	
Katherine Brown	Bonnie Kaiser	Wayne Sparck	
David Brucker	Mary Kanuch	Lori Nelson Stenger	
Virginia Buesing	Joyce Lamprecht	Mike & Deborah Stern	
Bette Carruthers	Ray Lange	Alma Suggs	
Teresa Evans	Jay Metting	Judy Taylor	
Verda Mae Foerster	Lin Migura	Chandler Vaclavik	
Kathryn Gloor	Lanie Milliff	Mark Weischwill	
Tiffany Godby	Mark Niemeier	Levi Wilhelmsen	
Daniel Goehring	David Norrell	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen	
Rosa Horton			

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (3 rd)	All Saint's Sunday	
	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation Class
Monday (4th)	6:00 pm	Youth Task Force Meeting
	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved – TLG
Tuesday (5th)	ELECTION I	DAY! – Fellowship Hall
	Women's Bible Study	
Wednesday (6th)	9:15 am	The Learning Garden Chapel
	6:00 pm	FFF
Saturday (9th)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (10th)	Women's Thankoffering Service	
	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation Class
	4:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving – Yorktown Community Hall

SYMPATHY - We keep in our prayers the family and friends of Wilbert "Will" Sauermilch. May the power of the resurrection give assurance to his family and friends as Will joins the Church Triumphant.

RADIO BROADCAST - in Memory of Wilbert "Will" Sauermilch, given to the Glory of God by Dr. John & Kathy Frels.

<u>THANKOFFERING</u>: The Women of the Church will celebrate our annual Thankoffering Service on Sunday, November 10, 2024. We will have Michael Dittrich, a member of the NALC Disaster Response, be our guest speaker. Michael and his wife, Patricia, are the managers of the Disaster Response Warehouse in Rosenburg.

This year, 75% of our Thankoffering will go to Disaster Response and 25% to YAM. Please prayerfully give what you can to support these two ministries. As we all know, the recent hurricanes devastated parts of Florida and North Carolina, leaving people homeless, hungry, and without power.

We will accept your offering until December 6, 2024. You may use a pew envelope or designate your check with Thankoffering. Please give generously.

<u>COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST</u>: The Community Thanksgiving Feast will be held Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 4:00 pm at the Community Hall. If you are planning on attending, please take a dessert and/or a vegetable dish when you go.

Polka Spirit Band: St. Paul Lutheran Church will celebrate a Polka Service at the 9:00 AM service on Sunday, November 17,2024. The Polka Spirit Band of Shiner, Texas is a group of five musicians who have set original religious text to traditional polka music to form a contemporary religious service. All are welcome to attend the service, with communion. A meal will be provided following the Polka Band Service. Sign Up sheets will be in the Narthex, Annex, and by the Church office. The Congregation is asked to bring desserts.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2024 NEWS! This year the Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024. Please help your children memorize their lines and help them keep up with their copy of their lines to use during the first practice. Costume fitting will be held on Sunday, November 17th during the Sunday School hour. Practice days will be Saturday, November 23rd from 9-11 a.m., Sunday, December 1st, from 2-4 p.m. and Saturday, December 7th, from 9-11 a.m. Thank you, Zoe Innocenti

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

<u>November 17, 2024</u> – A meal will be provided following the Polka Band Service. Sign Up sheets will be in the Narthex, Annex, and by the Church office. The Congregation is asked to bring desserts.

<u>December 8, 2024</u> – A catered Christmas Feast to be held after the Sunday School Christmas program.

Upcoming Youth Events

November 17, 2024 – Bunco 1:00 – 3:00 pm – Fellowship Hall December 15, 2024 – Caroling w/4H

AREA EVENTS

<u>Yorktown EMS</u>: Yorktown EMS will be having their 35th Anniversary BBQ on Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 5-8pm at the Yorktown Community Hall. Plates will include brisket and sausage with trimmings. \$15.00 a ticket. To go or dine-in.

<u>VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY</u>: The DeWitt County Vietnam Veterans of America 1029 will be having a Veteran's Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11, 2024 at 11:00 am at the DeWitt County Veterans Center (Old American Legion Hall). Please bring your children and come support all that have served!

COOKING WELL WITH DIABETES: Cooking Well with Diabetes is a cooking class designed to help people with diabetes and anyone that prepares food for them. This four-lesson course includes basic nutrition education to help plan meals and prepare food for people living with diabetes. Find quick dinner ideas and gain access to 25+ recipes that will help you cook well with diabetes. Dates are November 14, 15, 21, & 22, 2024 from 11am – 1pm at the Yorktown EMS office. For more information, please contact Amy Lamprecht or Denise Goebel at the DeWitt County Extension Service 361-275-0816. Registration is free, so please make plans to attend!

<u>NALC DISASTER REPONSE</u>: The Rosenberg Warehouse shipped all its supplies that fit on a 26 ft box truck to Tallahassee for Hurricane Helene relief. We still have some limited amount of supplies. The Tyler & Edmond warehouses are on standby. The focus at this time is gift cards and/or monetary donations. Mary Bates, national disaster coordinator, is requesting gift cards from Walmart, Lowe's, Home Depot and TSC. Please send gift cards of any amount, including a note stating from whom or where the donation comes, directly to:

NALC Disaster Response National Warehouse 16500 Noble Ave. Caldwell, OH 43724

Please send monetary donations, including a note stating that the donation is for disaster response, directly to the NALC main office:

North American Lutheran Church

ATTN: Disaster Response

2113 Harwood Rd. Suite 309 PMB

Bedford, TX 76021-4703

You can also donate online from the NALC website: thenalc.org

Please keep our brothers and sisters in prayer. If you have any questions, contact me.

God Bless You! Michael Dittrich cell: 281-381-5588

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Director of Christian Education - Terry Carmichael



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:

Glynda Schulze, Harlen Merks, Sr., Warren Lemke, Lela "Dolly" Ruppert, Carol Schroller, Guy Nobles, Alton "Sonny" Seifert, Daniel E. Gohmert, Mary "Jean" Striedel, Elizabeth "Hope" Jendrzey, Geraldine Goehring, Margret Jendrzey, Byron Cramer, Daisy Borgfeld, Wayne Lynn Metting, Janet Lambrecht, John Roller, Laurie Jo Barfield, Monica Gwosdz, Dennie Bruns, Edra "Sandy" Mazurkiewicz, and Wilbert "Will" Sauermilch

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!



HONOR OR REMEMBER A SPECIAL PERSON IN YOUR

<u>LIFE</u> by having Poinsettias placed in the Sanctuary during the Christmas Season. Please complete the form below, make out a check to St. Paul Lutheran Church, and place this form and your check in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

☐ Make a Donation to the Building	Fund \$
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Please **PRINT** clearly.

Additional forms are available in the Annex and Narthex and on the table in front of the church office.

Please don't delay - Order today!

The office will not be able to accept orders after SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

Poinsettias may be picked up after the
Christmas Eve Worship Service.

Any Poinsettias left in the sanctuary by the end of that week will be removed.