

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
NOVEMBER 2 - 8**

Sunday	Matthew 24, Mark 13 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:00am	Worship Service
10:30am	Adult Bible Study
10:30am	Sunday School/Confirmation Class
11:45am	Rejoicing Ringers Practice
Monday	Genesis 33 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Luke 21, Matthew 25 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
12:30pm	Prayer Shawl
Tuesday	Genesis 34 (Daily Bible Reading)
	John 13-14 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
6:00pm	Grief Share
Wednesday	Genesis 35 (Daily Bible Reading)
	John 15-17 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:30am	Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
11:30am	HomeSchool - FH
7:00pm	Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Myth or Faith
Thursday	Genesis 36 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Matthew 26 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
8:30am	SSHS – Fellowship Hall/Education Building
Friday	Genesis 37 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Mark 14 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
Saturday	Genesis 38 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Luke 22 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
7:00am	Men's Bible Study



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“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28

ALL SAINTS DAY - OBSERVED SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Our 9:00am Service is from LSB, Divine Setting 3, page 184

Hymn of Invocation	#915	“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”
Hymn of the Day	#728	“How Firm a Foundation”
Distribution Hymn	#617	“O Lord, We Praise Thee”
	#642	“O Living Bread from Heaven”
Closing Song	#677	“For All the Saints” vs 1-3

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading	Revelation 7:9-17 p1315
Epistle Reading	1 John 3:1-3 p1303
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:1-12 p1029

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – George Kraus

Acolyte – Aksel Huber

Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman

Organist – Pam Reinke

Tech Team – Tyler Burnett, Mitchell Troester, Paul Szymanski & Don Smith

Altar Guild – Judy Johnson & Angie Lyke

Counters – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Sacred Grounds – The MacCrackens

Operation Christmas Child - If you would like to fill a Christmas box for a young child this year, **they will be available to pick up on Sunday in the narthex.** The filled boxes need to be **returned to the church by Sunday November 16th.** If you have any questions, please call Sheila O'Neil at 708-218-8211.

Here is an opportunity to help 20 Returning Citizens Families celebrate Thanksgiving. Please **consider donating a \$25 gift card from Walmart** to use toward the purchase of a Thanksgiving meal. If you are unable to pick up a Walmart gift card you can write Returning Citizens Thanksgiving on your envelope on the blank line & we will purchase the card for you. **Please return the gift cards by Sunday, November 16th to Donna Brunell** or the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Donna at 708-250-7232.

Stockings for the Troops –We are starting to collect treats for the 100 stockings to be sent to the troops. Treats of all kinds, including chocolate will be acceptable. **On Monday, December 1st all ladies are invited to come at 12:30pm** to help fill the stockings. A prayer square and 2 Christmas cards will be included. This our chance to brighten the holidays for soldiers away from during this time, and spread the news of Jesus birth.

Quarterly Mission Support - Women's Ministries – The Ladies Aid has always been an active ministry from the very beginning of St. Paul. They still meet each month for fellowship, food and planning their next project. One of their ongoing projects is collecting items and cards for our military chaplains and the troops they serve. Their display table near the tables for Sacred Grounds coffee hour. Serving luncheons for families who have a funeral for their Loved Ones, is another service project, which is a blessing to others. Ladies Aid is for women of all ages and they meet on the second Tuesday of each month, at noon, for, a meeting to discuss projects and fellowship time. For more information talk with Mallory Kelly 708-802-6170.

NO GAME NIGHT – Friday, November 7th - Stay tuned for a later date.

Coffee House & Christian Music – Saturday, November 15th from 7:00-9:00pm, plan to have coffee, cocoa, tea and dessert at St. Paul while enjoying Christian music performed by talented members of our congregation. Whether you like to sing, play an instrument, dance or just love listening to music, come to spend the evening, appreciated our musicians and enjoy the fellowship. Bring a dessert to share if you wish to. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. There is no charge for this event.

Advent By Candlelight – “Letters From Biblical Women” – December 7th at 3:30pm. This is an event for the women and teens of our church and community to focus our hearts and minds on the birth of Christ. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex. One for signing up to hostess a table. The other for signing if you would like to attend but do not have a designated table; we have hostesses ready to welcome you.

If you can help decorate, please come Friday, December 5th at 1:00pm. Questions? Call Carol Schoeling (815-666-6058) or Arlene Olson (708-704-1758).

Diane & Ron Hattendorf express their appreciation for the many cards, telephone calls, prayers and attentiveness following Diane's surgery, hospital stay and time to heal. Diane is home and receiving physical. Please continue praying for myself and our family.

Stephen Ministry Sunday – Next Sunday we celebrate 50 years of Stephen Ministry countrywide, and 25+ years at St. Paul. We've trained nearly 75 Stephen Ministers here, in good listening & caring skills, for one on one, weekly visits for their Care Receivers. Anyone can train to be a Stephen Minister, or receive care from one. The Stephen Minister will help lead us in worship and host the coffee hour and information table next Sunday.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Peggy Smutny, Tammy Bosco, Diane Hattendorf, Jack Fleming, Alice Kampe, Dale Johnson, TC Campbell, Steve Siezega, Karen Bartels

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$18,137.90
Building Fund	\$577	\$1,690
Mission	\$327	\$350

College Students – Carissma Perez & Elena Peterson

Discretionary -\$1,140; Scholarship Fund-\$230; St Matthews-\$1,040; Returning Citizens-\$570; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$50; Sacred Grounds-\$79; LCC-\$160; Prayer Shawl-\$150; Ladies Aid-\$50; Pastor Hicham-\$185; Women's Ministries-\$75; National Youth Gathering-\$25

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MARY'S CORNER

The 7 promises of God:

1. God hears your prayers. Jeremiah 29:12
2. God will never leave you. Hebrews 13:5
3. God will guide your steps. Proverbs 3: 5-6
4. God is your light in the darkness. Psalm 27:1
5. God is your refuge and strength. Psalm 46:1
6. God is working all things for your good. Romans 8:28
7. God's plans for you are good. Jeremiah 29:11