

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
November 24-30**

Sunday

9:00am

Worship Service

10:30am

Adult Bible Study w/Pastor Chris Singer – Meeting Room

10:30am

Bible Basics – Education Building

10:30am

Sunday School/Confirmation/High School & Beyond-Education Bldg

11:30am

No Rejoicing Ringers Practice

Monday

Galatians 5 (Daily Bible Reading)

CARPET CLEANING – OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSED

Tuesday

Galatians 6 (Daily Bible Reading)

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm

Grief Share

Wednesday

Ephesians 1 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am

Bible Study

6:00pm

Sr Choir Practice

7:00pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday

Ephesians 2 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:00am

Thanksgiving Worship Service

Office Closed

Friday

Ephesians 3 (Daily Bible Reading)

Office Closed

Saturday

Ephesians 4 (Daily Bible Reading)

Food Pantry Closed



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A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

SPECIAL GUEST – REV CHRIS SINGER, PRESIDENT OF LCC

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Our 9:00am Service is from LSB, Divine Setting 1, page 151

Hymn of Invocation	#506	“Glory Be to God the Father”
Hymn of the Day	#663	“Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”
Distribution Hymn	#620	“Jesus Come Today with Healing”
	#621	“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	p.945
Epistle Reading	Jude 20-25	p.1309
Holy Gospel Reading	Mark 13:24-37	p.1081

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Ladies Aid

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Mike Najewski

Acolyte – Katie Fleming

Ushers – Don & Yvonne Blume

Organist – Pam Reinke

Tech Team – Tyler Burnett & Bill Miller

Altar Guild – Shirley Adams & Marlene Steinhauer

Offerings Counters – Kathy Dahlman & John DeVries

Sacred Grounds Hosts – Troester Family

Focus Mission for the 4th Quarter is Lutheran Church Charities – Today we welcome, Pastor Singer, President of LCC along with a Comfort Dog & Handler, and we will have our “*Noisy Offering*” so bring the change that you’ve been saving! You may also contribute to LCC through your regular offering envelope, by marking it on the “Other” line of offering envelope.

Today, Sunday, November 24th is the deadline to turn in your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. Questions, contact Sheila O’Neil at 708-218-8211.

2025 – Member Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in the narthex. If you do not see your envelopes or you would like your own, please contact the church office.

Thanksgiving Day Worship – Thursday, November 24th at 9:00am, as we give thanks to God on this national holy-day (holiday).

Advent Devotions are available in the Narthex, for Adults & Children. Grab one for a friend and journey thru each day of Advent with them.

Stockings for the Troops – Thank you everyone for the numerous donations of candy; we have received enough to fill the 100 stockings. **On Monday, December 2nd please come at 12:30pm to help fill the stockings.** A prayer square and cards will be included. Brighten the holidays for soldiers away from home and spread the news of Jesus birth.

The Grande Prairie Singers – will be performing their winter program, “*Welcome Yule*” - a festive concert of music for the season for chorus, organ, brass and percussion - on **Saturday, December 7th at 3:00pm** at St. Paul. Admission is free and a free-will offering will be encouraged. Go to <http://GPSingers.com> to reserve your seat(s) and for more information.

Ladies Aid will be holding their annual **Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 10th at Noon.** All ladies of the congregation are welcomed. **The cost of the luncheon is \$15.00 per person and money** should be given to Laura Cellini or put a check in her church office mailbox by **December 1st.** Please **bring two dozen cookies (homemade or purchased) for the cookie exchange.** Hope to see you there.

St. Matthew’s Angel Tree – Take an ‘angel’ off the tree in the narthex, write your name on the clipboard along with the number of the ‘angel’, purchase a \$25 gift (**No clothes please**) or a \$25 gift card to Target and have it back to **St. Paul’s by December 10th.**

Advent By Candlelight – “Take Me to The Manger” – December 1st at 3:30pm -

The sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex. 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. *If you can help decorate, please come Friday, November 29th at 12:30pm*
Questions? Call Carol Schoeling, Arlene Olson, or Lori Renaldi.

St Paul Board Chairs – Please get your budget updates for 2025 to Paul Szymanski as soon as possible.

Stephen Ministry – This ministry will train you with good listening & caring skills to work one-on-one with people who are going through challenging times in their lives. A new training class for those who want to join Stephen Ministry will begin in January, 2025. If you would like to know more, please sign up on the Info. Table.

Food Pantry – Each Saturday we distribute food to those in need in our community with food supplied by the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Friday mornings are setup time, and food distribution is Saturday morning. For more information, contact the church office or Donna Brunell at 708-250-7232.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Corinne Dituri, Holly Pequette, Caren Neushwander, Sandy Stricklin, Carol Lessmann, College Students – Evan Bogenschneider & Karleigh Baran

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$7,596.76
Building Fund	\$577	\$995
Mission	\$327	\$135

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Discretionary Fund-\$375; Scholarship Fund-\$250; St Matthews-\$2,520; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$150; Sacred Grounds-\$30; Food Pantry-\$75; LCC-\$705; College Care Packages-\$5; National Youth Gathering-\$25

MARY’S CORNER

I read this little paragraph that I thought was informative: Use your voice of Kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth and your heart for love.