

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S November 3 - 9

### **Sunday**

**9:00am**

**Worship Service**

10:30am

Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room

10:30am

Bible Basics – Education Building

10:30am

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

11:30am

Rejoicing Ringers Practice

### **Monday**

**2 Kings 12 (Daily Bible Reading)**

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

### **Tuesday**

**2 Kings 13 (Daily Bible Reading)**

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm

Grief Share

### **Wednesday 2 Kings 14 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:30am

Bible Study

11:30-2:30pm HomeSchool- Fellowship Hall

6:00pm

Sr Choir Practice

7:00pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

### **Thursday**

**2 Kings 15 (Daily Bible Reading)**

8:30am

SSHS – Fellowship Hall

7:00pm

Elder's Meeting

### **Friday**

**2 Kings 16 (Daily Bible Reading)**

### **Saturday**

**2 Kings 17 (Daily Bible Reading)**

8:30-11:00am Food Pantry

8:30am

Praise Team Practice

2:00pm

Meet at church to go to Feed My Starving Children



# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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*

## ALL SAINTS DAY OBSERVED

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

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

Hymn of Invocation	#677	“For All the Saints” (vs 1&2)
Hymn of the Day	#932	“Jesus Sat with His Disciples”
Distribution Hymn	#637	“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”
	#678	“We Sing for All the Unsung Saints”
Closing Hymn	#677	“For All the Saints” (vs 6)

### SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading	Revelation 7:2-17 p.1315
Epistle Reading	1 John 3:1-3 p.1303
Holy Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:1-12 p.1029

**Altar Flowers** are given in thanks and praise to God and in honor of Rich & Deb Klug’s 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – George Kraus

Acolyte – Katie Fleming

Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman

Organist – Pam Reinke

Tech Team – Mitchell Troester, Logan & Paul Szymanski

Altar Guild – Judy Johnson & Angie Lyke

Counters for the weekend – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Sacred Grounds Hosts – Pauline Griffin & Peggy Smutny

**2025 Flower Chart** is up for you on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex, for you to sign for flowers for worship. **Thanks to Sue Fleming who has put this together for many years!**

**Stockings for the Troops – On November 3<sup>rd</sup>** we will begin collecting treats for the 100 stockings to be sent to the troops. Chocolates will be allowed. On Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> all ladies are invited to come at 12:30pm to help fill the stockings. A prayer square and 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.

**Feed My Starving Children** – Sign up to go with us to Oak Brook **next Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**, and fill bags of food from 3 – 5 pm. We meet at church at 2 pm.

**Operation Christmas Child** is a collection of “shoebox gifts” filled with toys, school supplies, personal care items and prayerful messages for children in need around the world to demonstrate God’s love. **The shoeboxes that you can fill will be at church on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the back of church. You will have until Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> to bring them back to church.** Questions, contact Sheila O’Neil at 708-218-8211.

**The College Corner Ministry** - We will be hosting our next adoption event **next Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. We are now up to 24 students. You can support this ministry through the "Other" line on your offering envelope, to help cover the cost of materials, treats, and postage.

**Griefshare - Surviving the Holidays** - The holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas are a particularly hard time when you are thinking about someone who has died. Join with others who have experienced the death of a loved one, as we meet **Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 am-Noon OR 7:00-9:00pm**, here at St. Paul. You can register at [griefshare.org/holiday](http://griefshare.org/holiday).

**Focus Mission for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter is Lutheran Church Charities** – LCC is there to help those who are suffering and in need, such as those affected by the recent Hurricanes. On **Sunday, November 24, Pastor Singer, President of LCC** will be our guest, along with a Comfort Dog, and we will have our Noisy Offering that day. To give your offering to LCC, please mark it on the Other line of offering envelope.

**Help Wanted** - We need a volunteer to host the next Legacy **Grandparenting Summit, February 22, 2025**. Top-notch speakers and practical topics to help grandparents to play a crucial role in their families’ spiritual journey. Please contact Scott Schulz for more information.

**Senior Choir** practices on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pam Reinke at 708-334-2550.

**Returning Citizens** – There is a ‘Thank You’ note from Andre & Rochelle Ruddick on the Bulletin Board, for the funds we sent to support Returning Citizens last week. “From the very beginning, your church has been the wind beneath our wings. Your faith in our vision has empowered us to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those we serve.”

**Thank You** – Janet Dougherty is back home with her daughter, Laura & Neil Spader, and is very thankful for all the cards, calls, and prayers for her recovery.

### IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Corinne Dituri, Janet  
Dougherty Lori Renaldi, Caren  
Neushwander, Diane Hattendorf, Marti  
Kelly, Karen Bartels, Pastor Scott  
Herbert (Sandy Stricklin’s Brother),  
College Students - Kaiden Stine &  
Madyson Stine

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### TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$5,388.38
Building Fund	\$577	\$570
Mission	\$327	\$422

Discretionary Fund-\$170; St Paul Alaska  
Mission Trip-\$100; Scholarship Fund-  
\$225; St. Matthews-\$20; Returning  
Citizens-\$120; Troops Care Packages-  
\$10; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$110; Food  
Pantry-\$100; Quilting-\$50; Prayer  
Shawl-\$50; LCC-Disaster Relief-\$500;  
Feed My Starving Children-\$40

**MARY’S CORNER** - The hurricane taught us many things in our lives are only temporary, like our house, our care and even our money. We know believing in God that he is eternal and with us forever. We also were reminded that people’s lives were more important than anything.