

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
OCTOBER 19-25**

Sunday	Luke 9-10 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:00am	Worship Service
10:30am	Voter's Meeting
	No Adult Bible Study
	No Sunday School/Confirmation Class
	Rejoicing Ringers Practice
Monday	Genesis 21 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Matthew 18, Luke 11 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
12:30pm	Prayer Shawl
6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training – Education Building
	No Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	Genesis 22 (Daily Bible Reading)
	John 7-8 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
6:00pm	Grief Share
Wednesday	Genesis 23 (Daily Bible Reading)
	John 9-10 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:30am	Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
7:00pm	Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Myth or Faith
Thursday	Genesis 24 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Luke 12-13 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
8:30am	SSHS – Fellowship Hall/Education Building
9:00am	Quilting Group
Friday	Genesis 25 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Luke 14-15 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
Noon	4-H Meets – Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Faith & Film Night – Featuring the film “Dead Poets Society”
Saturday	Genesis 26 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Luke 16-18 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
	No Men's Bible Study



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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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Genesis 32:22-30 p34

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 p1269

Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8 p1115

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in honor of Ladies Aid.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Rob Lyke

Acolyte – Asher Huber

Ushers – Dennis & Elaine Schmeckpeper

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

Praise Team - Cheryl Ruger, Jim McEnroe, Bradley Coen,

Kathy & Don Smith, Matt Schulz & Pete Whalen

Tech Team – Tyler Burnett, Paul Szymanski & Bob Coen

Altar Guild – Annette Alston & Brenda Woods

Counters – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel

Sacred Grounds – Dottie Hagestad & Yvonne Blume

Congregational Meeting - Our Voters Meeting **is today** right after the worship service. The agenda includes voting for the Officers and Board Chairpersons for 2026, financial update, and reports from the boards on their current activities. All confirmed members are Voting Members are eligible to vote.

Support the Troops – Start shopping for individual snack items and fill the bin! Items frequently requested by service members: Granola bars, trail mix, nuts, beef jerky, Chapstick, etc. Items difficult to give away to service members: Chocolate/Gummy Candy, Liquids, etc. For a complete list check, it out by the troop table.

Altar Guild Members - Please check your mailboxes for the November schedule. Thank you, Vivian.

Trunk or Treat – Friday, October 31st from 5:30 – 7pm –

Bring the family for Halloween fun! For children of all ages! Candy, hotdogs and chips for everyone who comes. **If you can come early** and help with the hot dogs and chips (Please come around 4:00pm), **or, come and open** your trunk and hand out treats and enjoy some fellowship. (Please come around 5:00pm to park your car for safety reasons). **There is a sign-up sheet on the info table if you can come early to help or open your trunk and hand out treats. We are taking candy donations** (bin located in the narthex). Let His light shine through you!



All Saints Sunday is November 2nd and we will be remembering those who have died within the past year. If you would like someone remembered, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or you can contact the church office.

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. Whether you plan to make music or listen, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. There is no charge for this event.

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 October 26th 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Faith & Film Night – Friday, October 24th at 7:00pm** featuring the movie “Dead Poet Society”. We will order pizza, so please let Paul Szymanski know if you are coming.
- **Game Night - New Date “November 7th”** Join us from 7-9pm snacks will be provided.
- **Feed My Starving Children-** The day after Thanksgiving seems a perfect time to give thanks by helping to feed undernourished children. Please plan to travel with St. Paul to volunteer to pack food at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora on **Friday, November 28th 7:15-8:45pm in the evening**. If you **need a ride**, we plan to take the church van and **leave St. Paul at 5:45pm**. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex.
- **Ladies Advent by Candlelight – Sunday, December 7th**. Watch the bulletin for more information.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Peggy Smutny, Tammy Bosco,
Marlene Steinhauer, Patti Tucker,
Diane Hattendorf, Sandy Stricklin,
Janice Pikalek, Jack Fleming, Alice
Kampe, Bill Herrmann, John
Fitzpatrick, Eldon Schoeling, Hollie
Pequette

College Students – Sydney Lang &
Anika Lovisa

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$9,564.89
Building Fund	\$577	\$1,160
Mission	\$327	\$50

Discretionary Fund-\$195; Scholarship
Fund-\$330; St. Matthews-\$40; Returning
Citizens-\$520; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$120;
Youth Ministries-\$25; St Paul Alaska
Mission Trip-\$25; Sacred Grounds-\$67;
Food Pantry-\$50; Feed My Starving
Children-\$160; National Youth
Gathering-\$25; Women’s Ministries-\$25

MARY’S CORNER

There is no storm that God won’t carry you through. No bridge that God won’t help you cross. No battle that God won’t help you win. Trust in God and never give up. Please remember to take time to thank Him for all his help.