

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S **November 10-16**

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 18 (Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

6:00pm

Stephen Ministry

Tuesday

2 Kings 19 (Daily Bible Reading)

Noon

Ladies Aid

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm

Grief Share

Wednesday 2 Kings 20 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am

Bible Study

6:00pm

Sr Choir Practice

7:00pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday 2 Kings 21 (Daily Bible Reading)

8:30am

SSHS – Fellowship Hall

9:00am

Quilting

5:00-8:00pm

HSRC (FH Rental)

7:00pm

Council Meeting

Friday

2 Kings 22 (Daily Bible Reading)

Noon

4-H Meeting (FH)

Saturday 2 Kings 23 (Daily Bible Reading)

8:30-11:00am

Food Pantry

8:30am

Praise Team Practice

3:00pm

Visitation for Dr. Ngozi Okolo

4:00pm

Service for Dr. Ngozi Okolo



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

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, November 10, 2024

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading 1 Kings 17:8-24 p.379

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28 p.1282

Holy Gospel Reading Mark 12:38-44 p.1080

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Don Blume

Acolyte – Griffin Schmeckpeper

Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Praise Team Director & Pianist – Carol Schoeling

Praise Team – Jim McEnroe, Cheryl Ruger, Kathy & Don Smith,
Pete Whalen & Matt Schulz

Tech Team – Mitchell Troester, Paul & Logan Szymanski & Jack Fleming

Altar Guild – Pauline Griffin & Amy Najewski

Offerings Counters – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds Hosts – George Kraus & The MacCracken’s

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

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 today Sunday, November 10th in the back of church. You will have until Sunday, November 24th 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 **today Sunday, November 10th**. 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.

Ladies Aid – Women in Mission - Ladies, please join us **Tuesday, November 12th noon** in the narthex. If you are able, bring an appetizer to share. Through our women in mission we support the troops with care packages, make quilts and prayer shawls, support Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, and also gather for fellowship and study.

Stockings for the Troops – We are collecting treats for the 100 stockings to be sent to the troops. Chocolates will be allowed. On **Monday, December 2nd** 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.

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**.

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.

Focus Mission for the 4th Quarter is Lutheran Church Charities – 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.

Advent By Candlelight – “Take Me to The Manger” – December 1st at 3:30pm - The sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex. There is one for signing up to host a table and the other one is for if you would like to attend but do not have a designated table; we have hostesses ready to welcome you. 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.

Diane Hattendorf would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers, cards & phone calls while she was recovering from surgery. Diane is so thankful and blessed for her church family.

Funeral Service – Dr. Okolo died suddenly on August 25 and the funeral service is next Saturday, Nov 16. Visitation at St. Paul from 3 – 4 pm, funeral service at 4 pm, with a Repast celebration of life in Hammond, Indiana. Nkiru, his wife, and their four daughters appreciate your prayers and support as they grieve. Dr. Okolo will be buried in his home country of Nigeria. Their address is: 22748 S. 88th Ave, Frankfort.

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.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Corinne Dituri, Lori Renaldi, Holly Pequette, Caren Neushwander, Sandy Stricklin, Diane Hattendorf, Carol Lessmann, College Students – Isabella Brands & Ethan Pequette

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Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$7,958.77
Building Fund	\$577	\$969
Mission	\$327	\$225

Discretionary Fund-\$140; Scholarship Fund-\$550; St. Matthews-\$135; Returning Citizens-\$100; Troop Care Packages-\$10; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$100; Sacred Grounds-\$41; Grief Share-\$20; Voice of Care-\$95; LCC-\$450; College Care Packages-\$1,005; National Youth Gathering-\$25

MARY'S CORNER

This week we celebrate Veterans Day, so remember to thank someone you know who served our country. It takes a special person to leave their home and family to serve and protect our families, who they do not even know. God Bless our Veterans