

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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All Saints Sunday ~ November 3, 2024

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Reader Susan Goosen
Children's Sermon Pastor Stephen Zeller
Acolytes Lena Smith & Charlotte Zeller
Flowers Lois Viebrock
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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 10, 2024

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 3, 2024



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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

A Blessing for All Saints

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, our hope and our salvation, the One who gathers together the saints.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, claimed as children of God, and united with all of God’s saints, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism...

Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By our baptism into his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise.

We praise you for your Holy Spirit, who washes away sin in this cleansing water, who clothes the baptized with Christ, and who claims us as your daughters and sons, one with all the baptized saints in Christ Jesus.

We give thanks to God for all who have been washed in these waters of baptism, beginning their baptismal journey, especially those baptized this past year:

- Nicole Rice November 12, 2023
- Grady Rice November 12, 2023
- Brexley Schlesselman December 10, 2023

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S

Sunday, November 3:	8:45am	Confirmation Class
	9:00am	Sunday School / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service Holy Communion at the Altar
Monday, November 4:	9:00am	Sewing
Thursday, November 7:	8:00am	BCHD
Saturday, November 9:	5:30pm	Casual Worship
Sunday, November 10:	8:45am	Confirmation Class
	9:00am	Sunday School / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations



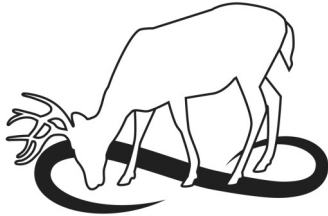
~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~	
November 11	Veterans Day
November 24	Advent Calendar Deadline
November 27	Thanksgiving Worship Service
December 1	Advent Dinner
December 1	Angle Tree Deadline

Chili & Soup: The Trinity Men’s Club will have their annual Chili and Soup Fundraiser Lunch including salads and desserts on Sunday, **November 17th** with serving from 11:30am until 1:00pm. It will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter at the south end of the church. There will be a free-will donation that will benefit students going into church worker professions.



Attention All Hunters: The Cole Camp Food Pantry is once again participating in the Share of the Harvest program. If you would like to donate your deer to the pantry, can do it in two easy steps.

1. Harvest a deer.
2. Take your deer to Kemp’s Butchering, north of Sedalia. **Please** specify it is for the Cole Camp Food Pantry.



That is it!! Easy, right! We will appreciate any deer you could provide. Good Luck!

Briggs Schlesselman December 10, 2023
 Harper Masters December 10, 2023
 Grant Masters December 10, 2023
 Clay Jackson December 17, 2023
 Violet Kruep February 11, 2024

By water and the Word we are united to Christ’s Church, the communion of saints here on earth. Amen! Alleluia!

Hymn of Thanksgiving “Remember and Rejoice” #454

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

We praise and bless you, holy God. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness. We give you thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your saints who have completed their baptismal journey in faith and now rest from their labor:

Sally Viebrock April 19, 2024
 Eugene Oelrichs June 16, 2024
 Connie Bauer September 6, 2024

please stand in body or spirit
 Hymn of Remembrance “Shall We Gather at the River” #423

Greeting
 The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

please be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6 - 9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

~ * ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ * ~



You Can Help!

Support hurricane relief: Give to Lutheran Disaster Response Hurricane Milton hit Florida as a powerful Category 3 hurricane, bringing storm surge, heavy rains, winds and tornadoes. This storm is particularly devastating because many communities are only beginning to recover from Hurricane Helene. With your help, Lutheran Disaster Response will continue to be there to support people affected by Milton, Helene and any other storms that may strike this season. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to these disasters and others, whenever and wherever they strike. Designate offerings here for Hurricane Relief, or give online at LDR.org.

Fundraiser: LSA PIE will host a spaghetti and chicken alfredo dinner **today**. Serving will be from 11:00am until 1:00pm at the LSA gym. This is a free will donation.



Chicken Dinner



Cole Camp R-1 Junior Class Dinner: Doors open 11:00-1:00 on **November 10** at CCR1 school cafeteria. Fried Chicken, green beans, potatoes and gravy, roll, salad and dessert. 13+ yrs. old - \$15.00, 6-12 yrs. old - \$12.00, 5 or younger FREE. Get your tickets from a junior class student or at the door on the day of the dinner.

Fundraiser: The Cole Camp swimming pool will host a breakfast on Saturday, **November 16th**. Serving time will be from 5:00am until 10:30am at the American Legion Hall. This is a free will donation.



Chili & Soup: A hot lunch for hunters will be served by St. John's Ladies' Aid in the St. John's Church basement from 11:00am until 1:00pm on Saturday, **November 16th**, the first day of deer season. Chili, soup and desserts are on the menu. Stop by and join us at 24295 Cheese Creek Road, northwest of Cole Camp for a good, hot lunch!

Advent Dinner: Our annual Advent Dinner will be held on Sunday, **December 1st**, after worship. This is a time for us as a congregation to celebrate the start of the Advent season and share in a festive program. Everyone who can is asked to bring a dish to share, but the meat will be provided.



Angel Tree: The Angel Tree will arrive in early November (gifts are distributed at the beginning of December so we have to start early). Each angel will list an age range and gender along with some suggested items to purchase, but feel free to use your imagination or ask a child you know for suggestions! Gifts should be in the \$15-25 range, are NOT to be wrapped, and need to be returned to church by **December 1st**. There will be boxes on the usher's stands and near the Angel Tree if you would like to make a financial contribution towards gifts that will fill in the gaps of the Christmas for Kids program. Angels for our local care facilities will arrive on the tree in December.

For Your Information: In a recent Thrivent Newsletter, there was a notice regarding the Thrivent Action Team Grants. It reads -"If you have already completed, applied or will apply for an Action Team Grant between October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and your Action Team Grant is approved, you will be automatically entered in a drawing for a chance to select a Thrivent Choice enrolled organization to receive a \$1000, \$500, or \$250 donation from your Thrivent Member Network."



⁸Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1 - 6a

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Children's Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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Gospel

John 11:32 - 44

The Holy Gospel according to John the 11th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the

stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

please be seated
Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

please stand in body or spirit
Hymn of the Day

“For All the Saints”

#422 vs. 1-6

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

please be seated
Offering

please stand in body or spirit
Offertory

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. **Amen.**

Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.



Time and Talent: Please check the back of your communion insert for the time and talent list. Prayerfully consider giving of your time to St. Paul's in any of the ways listed. Thank you!

One Stitch at a Time: The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **November 4th** at 9:00am in the Gathering Space.



Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **November 7th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.

Remember: Remember our veterans on Monday, **November 11th** on Veterans Day and everyday!



Worship: There will be no Casual Worship Service on Saturday, **November 16th.**

Advent Calendar: There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Link for this year's Advent Calendar/Collection. A fun way to celebrate together, enjoy a homemade countdown calendar of items, and read a devotional booklet created by members of our church. Multiple different calendars are available (chocolates, kid's candy, wine, craft beer and hot tea bags). More information and instructions are on the bulletin board or can be sent by emailing Pastor Stephen. Items are due back to church by **November 24th.**



Thanksgiving Worship: Join us for Thanksgiving Worship service on Wednesday, **November 27th** at 7:00pm. Thankoffering boxes will be collected, as well as food donations. Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the Cole Camp Food Pantry.

"GOD IS WITH US ALWAYS"



Welcome: Welcome to worship this All Saints' Sunday. As we remember the faithful who have gone before us, we also rejoice to be called saints of God through baptism.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Ron Eickhoff, Milton VonHolten, Gordon Ives, Norene Ives, Marcy Cash, Jon Beckman, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, Dewey Jobe, Judy Smith, Renee Weller and Kyle Luetjen.



Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken), Brandon Rodewald, Kaleb Mundy, Junior Garr, Kris Barnes (friend of Julie Cronin), Donna Allen (mother of Adrienn Dieckman), Jamie Simon, Joe Campbell, Don Brooks, Vernitta Brooks, Dustin Woods, Liz Smart, Don Gibbs, Art Heimsoth, Cliff Eckhoff, Carmilla Swaim and husband (friends of Debbie Eckhoff), Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin Lackas (brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Marie Viebrock & Florence VonHolten: *GSCC*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*.

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, SSG Nick Smith and Major Joseph Strathman.



The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

please be seated

HOLY COMMUNION

At the Altar

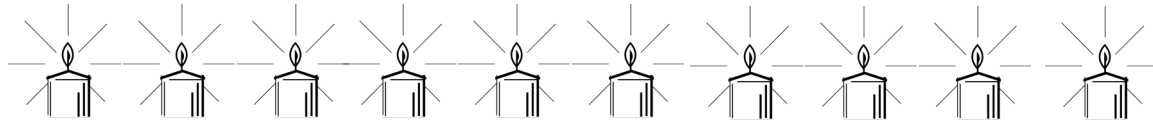
All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Our first table for Holy Communion this morning will be for those who do not wish to climb the stairs. Please watch for direction from the ushers.

Communion Hymn

"Lamb of God"

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As we commune on this day of All Saints we hear the names of loved ones who still share in this great communion feast with us.

As you come forward for communion you are invited to light a candle by the font as a prayer of hope for our loved ones and for the world.

please stand in body or spirit

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

"For All Your Saints, O Lord"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
Thanks be to God.