

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
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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:

Clyde Alcorn April 4, 2025
Matthew Smith April 6, 2025
Scarlett Theisen June 10, 2025

Braxton Balke	July 6, 2025
Korbett Dieckman	July 27, 2025
Kinnley Kyle	November 1, 2025

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
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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:

Laura Ruth Oelrichs March 9, 2025
Paula Harms September 22, 2025

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.**

First Reading

Daniel 7:1 - 3, 15 - 18

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 149

¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

² **Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ **Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,**
⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11 - 23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation

"For All Your Saints, O Lord"

#427 vs. 1 - 3

Gospel

Luke 6:20 - 31

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. ²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

#414

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 "For All Your Saints, O Lord"

#427 vs. 4 & 5

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray... God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The image displays four staves of musical notation for a hymn in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff contains "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff contains "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff contains "It is right to give our thanks and praise." Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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:



Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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.

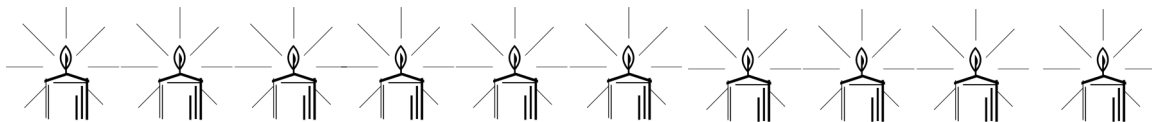
please be seated

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.



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.....God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.
Amen.

Blessing

The holy Trinity, Creator, Son, and Spirit, bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

#632

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

"NEW LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLE"



Welcome: Welcome to worship on All Saints' Day, when we celebrate "the communion of saints." All faithful Christians — those already in heaven and those living for God on earth — are counted among this communion.

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

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Jerome Goosen, Susan Kyle, Nathan Vanderlinden, Ron Eickhoff, Gordon Ives, Norene Ives, Jon Beckman, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, and Kyle Luetjen.



Kathy Harms, Deanna Browning, Debra Eichler, Bredlee & Jessica Stillfield (friends of Melisa Balke), Kylie Simon, Hazel Karstons, Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Larry Haase (brother-in-law of Gene Beckman), David Mobely (brother-in-law of Randy Healan), Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken), Kris Barnes (friend of Julie Cronin), Joe Campbell, Cliff Eickhoff, Carmilla Swaim and husband (friends of Debbie Eickhoff), Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Marie Viebrock & Florence VonHolten: *GSCC*.

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Major Joseph Strathman, Rank E3 Jensen Hamilton (son of Matt & Isabel Hamilton and grandson of Judie VonHolten), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen) and Capt. Ashlie Colston (daughter of Jon Beckman).



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

Need
PRAYERS?



New Baby: Congratulations to Colby and Hannah Schweitzer on the arrival of their son, Everett Randolph. He was born on Friday, October 24th. Everett Randolph is the grandson of Chester and Norma Schlesselman.

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 3rd** at 9:00am in the Gathering Space. Please feel free to join them.

Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **November 6th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to assist you with your health care needs.



First Bibles: On Sunday, **November 9th** eight of our young people will receive their First Bibles from our congregation. They are Preston Carver, Gracynn Elliott, Ainsely Kullman, Korbin Kyle, Cooper Loughery, Cooper Oelrichs, Mason Smith and Isaac Zeller.

Baptismal Grace: Ellisyn Rae Oelrichs will be washed clean in the waters of Holy Baptism on Sunday, **November 9th**. We welcome her into the fellowship of faith that we all share through baptismal grace of God. Ellisyn is the daughter of Darin and Tara Oelrichs and was born on August 21st.



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

Worship: There will be no Casual Worship Service on Saturday, **November 15th**.



Baptismal Grace: Grace Elizabeth Fowler will be washed clean in the waters of Holy Baptism on Sunday, **November 16th**. We welcome her into the fellowship of faith that we all share through baptismal grace of God. Grace is the daughter of Jacob and Alyssa Fowler and was born on August 27th.



ADVENT CALENDAR



Advent Calendar: There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Link for this year's Advent Calendar/Collection. This is a fun way to celebrate together, enjoying a homemade countdown calendar of items and reading a devotional booklet created by members of our church. Four different calendars are available this year: kid's candy, wine, craft beer, and hot tea bags. More information and instructions are on the bulletin board or email Pastor Stephen. Items are due back to church by **November 16th**.

Angel Tree: The Angel Tree is here (gifts are distributed at the beginning of December so we have to start early). These gifts support the Benton County Christmas for Kids program. Each angel on the tree 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 **November 30th**. There will be boxes on the usher's stands 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 by December. Thanks for your support!



Christkindlmarket Caroling: St Paul's has been asked to provide a group to sing Christmas carols at various locations in the downtown area on the evening of **December 5th** during the Christkindlmarket event. More detailed information will be provided soon. If you are available and would like to participate, please add your name to the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the link.



Advent Dinner: Our annual Advent Dinner will be held on Sunday, **December 7th**, 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.

Save the Date: St. Paul's Winterfest! Friday, **December 19th**. Stay tuned!



An Invitation to ALL women of St. Paul's: The 2026 Triennial Gathering for the Women of the ELCA will be held in Des Moines, Iowa - July 16-19. This is an opportunity for *all women* to pause in their busyness and become immersed in worship, praise, and prayer with your faith sisters from across the nation. The theme of the Gathering is "I am worthy".

This is the first national Gathering being held so close by (less than 6 hours drive time). Two hotels have blocks of rooms for our women within a short walk to the convention center. Workshops are available each afternoon covering a variety of topics pertinent to women in today's society.

In addition, there will be a Friday morning Bible Study, servant opportunities, a quilting exhibit, and two silent auctions.

The Gathering opens on Thursday evening with worship (July 16) and closes with worship on Sunday morning (July 19). There is information regarding the Gathering on a table in the Gathering Space. Also, there is a scholarship application for first time Gathering attendees, which, if funds allow, will cover your registration. If you are unable to attend for the full three days, there are one-day options available. Questions?? See Janice...

Free Yoga Class: Every Monday at 6:30pm at St. Paul's in the Fellowship Hall, a free yoga class will be offered. Thanks to new local doctor and certified Yoga instructor, Stephanie Schirding, for offering her time! This is a beginner's class.



~ * ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ * ~

Chili & Soup : The American Legion will have their annual chili and soup dinner on Sunday, **November 9th** from 11:00am until 1:00pm. This is a free-will donation meal. Join us at the American Legion building for a hot meal with your neighbors.



Attention Hunters! The Cole Camp Food Pantry benefits each year from Missouri's Share the Harvest program. Hunters who harvest deer but don't need it processed for themselves can donate the deer to Kempf's Custom Butchering, 21612 Glenn Rd, Sedalia. Kempf's will process the deer for free and donate the ground meat to our Food Pantry. When taking the deer to Kempf's please designate the donation for the Cole Camp Food Pantry. Thank you for your support!



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, November 2:	8:45am	Confirmation
	9:00am	Sunday School & Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service Holy Communion at the Altar
Monday, November 3:	9:00am	Sewing
	6:30pm	Yoga
Thursday, November 6:	8:00am	BCHD
Saturday, November 8:	5:30pm	Casual Worship Service
Sunday, November 9:	8:45am	Confirmation
	9:00am	Sunday School & Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

November 9	First Bibles
November 9	Baptism of Ellisyn Oelrichs
November 16	Baptism of Grace Fowler
November 27	Thanksgiving Day

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

- MinistersThe Whole Congregation
- Presiding MinisterPastor Stephen Zeller
- Organist..... Lois Viebrock
- Pianist Jeannette VonHolten
- AV Technicians Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk
- Altar Guild Kathy Oelrichs & Sharel Wienberg
- UshersMelinda Strathman, Head Usher
..... Nicholas Dieckman, Mark Oelrichs, Randy Schlesselman & Steve Triplett



All Saints Sunday ~ November 2, 2025

- Assisting Minister Anne Goosen
- Communion AssistantsAt the Altar
- Reader..... Adrienn Dieckman
- Saints Readers Bob Farrington & Krista Poe
- Children's Sermon Pastor Kin Knowle-Zeller
- Acolytes Lauren Jackson & Charlotte Zeller
- Flowers Lois Viebrock



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 9, 2025

- Assisting MinisterJanice Gerken
- Communion Assistants Tara Anderson & Erin Oelrichs
- Reader.....Charlotte Zeller
- Children's Sermon Pastor Stephen Zeller
- Acolytes Gannon Elliott & Tristan Fox
- Flowers Debbie Eckhoff