



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026
9:00 a.m.**

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Temple Talk on Growing: Our Community - Joanna Kroschel & Jamie Hyrkas

Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin and our need for God's grace.

Gracious God,

we confess that we do not always nurture the growth you desire for us. We become comfortable with what we know, neglect the relationships that strengthen our community, and fail to encourage one another in faith. We sometimes put our own needs ahead of the needs of others and forget that each of us is part of the body of Christ. Forgive us, renew our hearts, and help us grow together in your love.

Hear the good news! God's grace gives us room to grow, Christ's love binds us together, and the Holy Spirit is always at work among us. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Nourished by God's grace, we are set free to grow in faith, strengthen our community, and share Christ's love with joy. **Amen.**

Gathering Song

"For All the Saints"

(hymn) **422** vv. 1&3

¹For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

³Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Call to Worship and Prayer of the Day

God gathers us together and invites us to grow in faith and love.

We give thanks for the people who encourage us, support us, and grow alongside us.

Christ is the vine, and we are the branches, connected through God's love.

We are strengthened by Christ and nourished by the Spirit.

Come, let us worship the God who brings us together, nurtures our faith, and grows our community.

With grateful hearts, we worship God and share Christ's love with joy!

Let us pray. Gracious God,

you have brought us together as one community of faith and nourish us with your abundant love. Deepen our relationships, strengthen our faith, and help us encourage one another as we grow in Christ. May our life together bear the fruit of compassion, generosity, and hope, so that others may experience your love through us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

First Reading—Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose

and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹²For you shall go out in joy

and be led back in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you

shall burst into song,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel—John 15:1-8

*The Holy Gospel according to St. John. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

¹ "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

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

Sermon

Sermon Song

"Everybody Needs"

¹ Everybody needs a quiet place to pray,
everybody needs a quiet place to pray;
everybody needs a quiet place to think about the Father's grace;
we all need a quiet place to pray.

² Everybody needs a place to call their home;
everybody needs a place to call their home;
everybody needs a homing place and friends and family to embrace;
we all need a place to call our home.

³Everybody needs someone to bear their load;
everybody needs someone to bear their load;
everybody needs someone to bear, a spotless lamb is hanging there;
we all need someone to bear our load.
Jesus has already borne your load.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism - Kai Allan Walcher

(Children are welcome to come forward to watch the baptism.)

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, a Child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God. Amen.

Remembering the Saints Ellsworth Larson | Allan DeWolf | John Peterson

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Offering

Offering Prayer

Generous God, you nourish us with your love and surround us with a community where faith can grow. Receive these gifts, along with our time and talents, and use them to strengthen our ministries, nurture relationships, and serve our neighbors. May all we offer bear the fruit of your love and help others grow in faith and hope. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

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

Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

The Lord be with you!

And also 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!

In the night in which he was betrayed, ...

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.

A member of our prayer team will be available during communion distribution for individual and private prayer. Please meet them at the prayer room to the right of the sanctuary.

Communion Distribution & Lighting of Candles

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, thank you for nourishing us at your table and drawing us together in Christ. As we have received your love, help us share that love with one another. Strengthen our bonds of faith, deepen our care for our neighbors, and help us grow together as a community that bears the fruit of compassion, generosity, and hope. Send us out to share Christ's love with joy wherever we go. **Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Song

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

(hymn) **656** vv. 1-3

¹Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.

²Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

³We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

Dismissal

Go in peace! Share Christ's love, with joy!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Thank You and Welcome!

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church, where our mission is
"To Share Christ's Love, With Joy!"

We are grateful you are here.

Here at St. Paul Lutheran, we share life together in all its fullness, its joys and its sorrows. We believe that every person is created in God's image and is loved by God. You are welcome here, just as you are, without exception. All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Gender-neutral restrooms are available in the education wing.

If you are new, we would love to meet you. And whether you are visiting or returning, we give thanks for your presence among us.

Our Sunday Morning Leadership

We give thanks this morning for the many people who help make our worship at St. Paul Lutheran possible. Thank you to **Pastors Dale and Carrie Stiles** for leading us in worship; **Kimberly Bahls**, our Worship Assistant; **Cindy Gruett and Sam Kroschel**, our Ushers; **Harper Timmons**, serving in the Prayer Room; **Jeanne Richards**, our Organist; **Kim Clark**, our accompanist; **Chris Timmons** our A/V Tech; **Arlie Post** on Altar Guild; **Jan Taylor and Katie Edwards**, our Offering Counters. We are grateful for each and for the time, gifts, and care they share with our congregation as we gather to worship and Share Christ's Love With Joy!

Prayer Concerns

Please keep in your prayers this week: Our partners in Tanzania, the Migoli and Mtera parishes; Ruth Koehly; Josie Peterson; Lois, friend of Janelle Albee; Ron Fraley; Kathy, sister of Ron Rozeske; Julie, family of Pat Miska; Mick Byl; Jim Rauner; Aiden, nephew of Jeff and Pam Heaton; Kimberly Bahls; Adley; Karen Chapin; Dawn (friend of Cindy Gruett), Molly (friend of Ciny Gruett); Jeremy and Paige; all who serve in the military; Shelby; Tom; and all law enforcement personnel.

Announcements and Ministry Opportunities

Flowers today are provided by Claudia Nelson in honor of Josie Peterson's 97th birthday and by Carole England in honor of Steve's birthday. The flower sign up sheet is on the wall in the narthex. Thank you for signing up! **Refreshments today** are provided by The Tilly Family. The sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Thank you for signing up!

Today we celebrate All Saints Sunday, remembering with gratitude those who have died and giving thanks for the promise of eternal life in Christ. During worship, we will light three candles and toll the church bell in memory of the three members of our congregation who have passed away in the past year: **Ellsworth Larson, Allan DeWolf**, and **John Peterson**. As you come forward for Communion, you are also invited to light a candle in memory of a loved one who has died. May these lights remind us of the love we continue to share, the lives that have touched our own, and the hope we have in the resurrection through Jesus Christ.

Celebrating Holy Baptism. Today we also celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism as we welcome **Kai Allan Walcher** into the family of God! Kai is the great-grandson of Allan DeWolf, whom we remember today on All Saints Sunday. What a special day to celebrate the gift of new life in Christ and the promise of God's love that surrounds us through every generation. We rejoice with Kai and his family as we welcome him!

Fall Quilt Raffle. We have three quilts to bid on, and the Humble Bees will also be selling other fun items. All proceeds will go again towards college scholarship funds for our upcoming high school graduates.

Fall Blood Drive, THIS Friday, November 6 - The American Red Cross is offering another opportunity to give the gift of life right here at St. Paul Lutheran! Join us this **Friday, November 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** to donate blood and make a difference in someone's life. To schedule your appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter St Paul Lutheran in the search field.

West of 55 Community Meal Service. West of 55 will once again serve at the Zion Lutheran Church Community Meal on **Monday, November 9.** Sign up on the table in the narthex, or contact Carole England for more information.

Join us at The Table on Wednesday Nights. Supper for all ages and families will be served from 5:45–6:15 p.m., with Joyful Noise children’s choir and Confirmation to follow. Supper this week will be pulled pork sandwiches and tator tots.

TODAY is the last day to Sponsor a Student in Tanzania! Help provide a year of education for children in our partner congregations of Mtera and Migoli. A full-year scholarship is **\$450**, and gifts of any amount are welcome. Last year, our congregation raised nearly \$6,000 to sponsor 12 students!

Monthly Financial Stewardship Update

Through September 30, 2026	Actual
General Fund Offering Received	\$174,521.00
Total Revenue Received	\$221,861.00
Total Expenses	\$216,208.00
Net Revenue	\$5,654.00

Detailed monthly financial reports are located in the Church Council meeting minute binder in the church library.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 25

Reformation Sunday w/ Bible Presentation

Rooted. Growing. Reaching.

Stewardship Journey Begins

Worship, 9:00 a.m.

Vocal Choir, 6:00 p.m.

Bell Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27

Adult Bible Study, 1:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28

Fall Festival & Chili Cook-Off, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 29

West of 55, White Elephant Bingo, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 1

All Saints Sunday w/ Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Worship, 9:00 a.m.

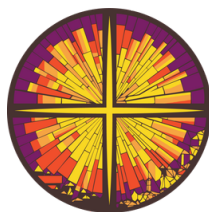
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Bell Choir, 7:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Blood Drive - November 6

West of 55 - Zion Community Meal - November 9



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