

St. Paul Lutheran

November 2022 NEWSLETTER



From the Pastor:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

November is a month of thanks. It's a month to remind us not to take for granted the blessings we receive from God and from one another. Giving thanks may be just a small thing we do, but in reality, it makes a huge impact. I can't tell you how many times my day is made better by someone saying a simple thank you.

This is why I wanted to take this time to "flip-the-script" a little, by first thanking you. I wanted to thank all the members of St Paul that have become such dear friends. Thank you for being a part of this church. Thank you for being there in support of the ministry and mission of St Paul and making it possible through your own time, talents, and gifts. It's no little thing to be a member of a church and for that I say, thanks!

It is also right that we should give thanks to those who help make this Church operate. I wouldn't be anywhere without those dedicated individuals who serve on our Leadership board. They help oversee much of the day-to-day operations of this Church and work tirelessly themselves to keep this Church running.

There are many other individuals that deserve our thanks, of which it is difficult to name them all. For these are people who help maintain the building and premises. They care for the landscaping, organizing closets, taking out trash, and various other projects. I wish I could thank you all profusely more than I do. Your service and help haven't gone unnoticed.

Of course, this is all to say that we should give thanks ultimately to God. God has given us all that we have. He has given us our body and souls, our eyes, ears and all our members. He's given us even His own Son to die on the cross for us. Through Jesus, we have immensely more blessings than we could ever thank God for, including the very friends and family in our lives. It is only right that we should return our thanks to God who not only desires it but deserves our thanks and praise for all that he has done.

For in one last way, do we give thanks to God this month. As we celebrate, All Saints' Day on November 6, we give thanks to God for the salvation he has bestowed upon our dear members who have died in the faith. We give thanks for the time he has given us with them and for the blessings they were to us, remembering that even in death, God is still the giver of all good things. For at the end of all things, God shall raise us all from the dead that we may give thanks and praise to him eternally!

Pastor Sorenson



Happy Birthday!



Peter Lakpa- 11/2

Rick Germann- 11/10

Lyle Sorenson- 11/19

Arnie Miller- 11/22

Altar Flowers



November 6- (None)

November 13- Richard Beal, in memory of Martin and Esther Beal

November 20- (None)

November 27- (None)

St Paul Online:

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Facebook- @StPaulMadisonLCMS

YouTube- St Paul Lutheran Church
(services and sermons online)



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Serving in November

Altar Guild

Luanne Rommel, Mary Butler,
& Bonnie Kaschinske

Tellers

John and Linda Williamson

Ushers

November 6-

Ray Hellmer, Rick Van Dusen, Leo Lakpa

November 13-

Jerry Meise, Jamie Meise, Dan Dierks

November 20-

Richard Beal, Randy Buss, Tom Niemczyk

November 27-

Ray Hellmer, Rick Van Dusen, Leo Lakpa

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 20– Leadership Meeting

November 23– NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE (Thanksgiving)

November 27– Church Decorating for Christmas

November 30– Advent Midweek services begin

Christmas Poinsettia Orders!



Christmas is just around the corner! A Sign up sheet for poinsettias has been posted on the bulletin board next to the lift. Poinsettias are \$16 each and come in Red, White, Pink, and Jingle Bells. Checks may be made out to "St Paul Lutheran Church" with "Poinsettia" in the memo line. Deadline to order is November 13th!

Help us decorate our sanctuary for Christmas with your order!

Advent 2022

Our season of Advent is quickly approaching and aims to prepare us for the grand celebration of Christmas. Join with us this year as we follow our Advent theme, "The Generations of Jesus". Each week, we will take up an ancestor of our Lord to learn from their stories of faith.



November 30– Son of Abraham

December 7– Son of Judah

December 14– Son of Boaz

December 21– Son of David

December 24– Son of Joseph

December 25– Son of God

Services every Wednesdays at 6pm.



Interested in Volunteering?

Our Sheep's Clothing closet is always looking for volunteers. Help sort clothes, receive donations, and keep it open to help our community. If interested, speak with Luanne Rommel or Berta Nelson.

St Paul Financial Update

GENERAL FUND INCOME AND EXPENSES

September 2022 Actual Income	\$12,853.85
September 2022 Actual Expenses	\$14,116.63
September 2022 Net	-\$1,262.78

DEBT

Unpaid Balance on Mortgage Loan (9/30/2022)	\$180,256.45
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Take Note

Please send any items and prayer concerns you'd like mentioned in our monthly newsletter to the office at office@stpaulmadison.org, or please call the office at 608-244-8077.

If no one is able to take your call, please leave a detailed message and a number where you can be reached in your message.

ALL NEWSLETTER ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Thank you for your help!