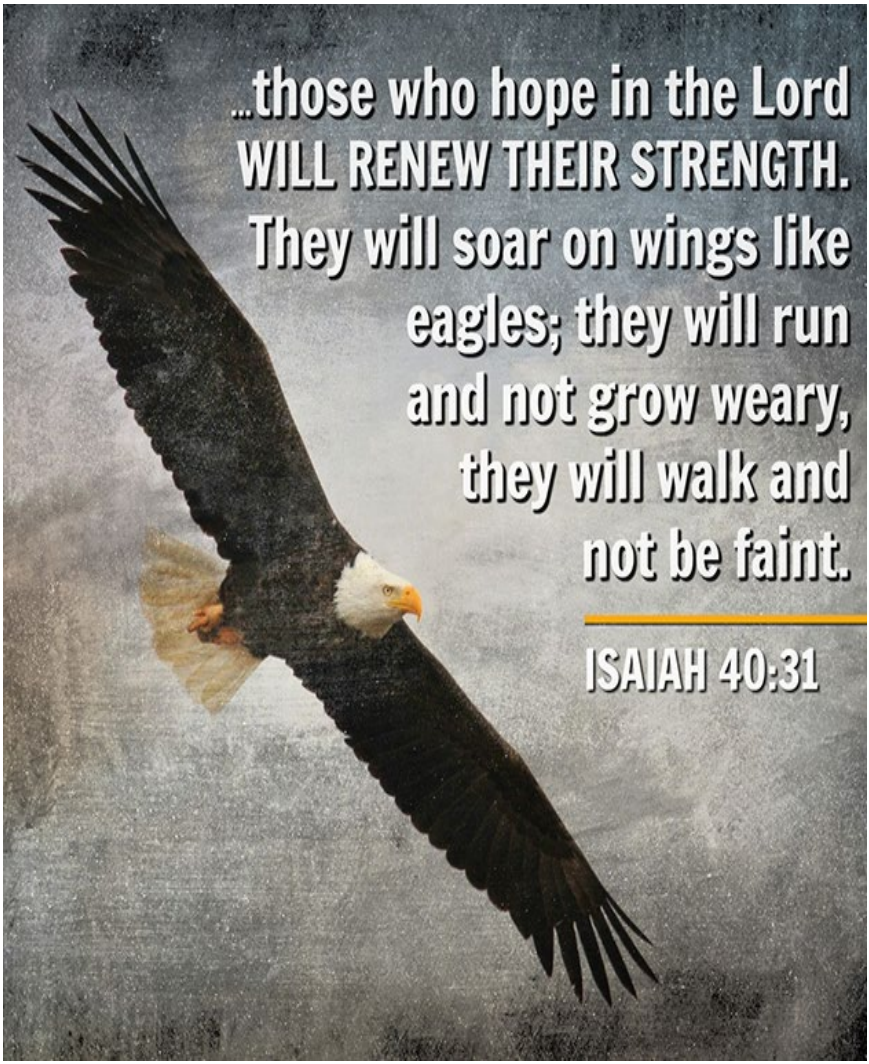

'Family'

"You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, *with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using us all— irrespective of how we got here—in what He is building." Ephesians 2:19 MSG*

'Renewed Strength'

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. ~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Pastor: God is Good!

Congregation: All the time, I am a witness!

Opening Song

Prayer

Psalm 63:1-2 Evangelical Heritage Version

[1] God, you are my God.

Eagerly I seek you.

My soul thirsts for You. My flesh longs for You,

in a dry and dreary land without water.

[2] Yes, in the sanctuary I have watched You

to see Your power and Your glory.

Old Testament …….. Isaiah 40:26-31 Good News Translation

[26] Look up at the sky!
Who created the stars you see?
The one who leads them out like an army,
He knows how many there are
and calls each one by name!
His power is so great—
not one of them is ever missing!
[27] Israel, why then do you complain
that the LORD doesn't know your troubles
or care if you suffer injustice?
[28] Don't you know? Haven't you heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God;
He created all the world.
He never grows tired or weary.
No one understands His thoughts.

[29] He strengthens those who are weak and tired.
[30] Even those who are young grow weak;
young people can fall exhausted.
[31] But those who trust in the LORD for help
will find their strength renewed.
They will rise on wings like eagles;
they will run and not get weary;
they will walk and not grow weak.

New Testament …… **Revelation 2:2-3 Complete Jewish Bible**

[2] "I know what you have been doing, how hard you have worked, how you have persevered, and how you can't stand wicked people; so you tested those who call themselves emissaries but aren't — and you found them to be liars. [3] You are persevering, and you have suffered for My sake without growing weary.

Gospel …… **Matthew 11:28-30 Legacy Standard Bible**

[28] "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am lowly and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.
[30] For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

P: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children's Message ……..... **Laurie Lentz**

Message ……..……..…… **"Renewed Strength"**

Worship Song

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: We confess our sins to You. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion (*Communion is a time of quiet reflection and prayer.)*

Communion is by continuous table for those who want to come up. Others may take communion at their seat by individual cup available at the entrance. We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ who are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Distribution Music

Announcements

Closing Song ……..…..……...……...……. **Doxology**

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Postlude

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Serving Today

Minister ……..……..... Pastor Beverly Kelling

Ushers ..... Pam Westbrook & Paul Ott

Lector ……..... Anna Weimer

Acolytes ……..…..... Sage Schweers & Greenlee Greenwalt

Music …..…..…… Jody Jacobs

Nursery Volunteer……..……..TBD

The Altar flowers are in celebration of Chloe Garcia's birthday, given in love by her grandma Angel Tellez!

Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly to the glory of God!

Responsibilities ~ November 15th

Flowers: John & Carol Hathaway

Sanctuary Lamp: OPEN

Ushers: Johnette Dixon & Stephanie Laughinghouse

Lector: Women of St. Paul

Acolytes: Zachary & Samantha Barnet

Nursery Volunteer: Angel Tellez

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"... pray without ceasing" ~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

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Cynthia Nester, John Baxter, Chuck & Carol DeHaven, Imelda Gallardo, Larry Stewart, Fred Graff, Bob & Margie Mayne, Mike Thompson, Margaret Reus, Lynda Hook, Buffie Rogge, Pye Haass, Rosalinda Rodriguez & Scott Mumme.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Loraine Miller, Ann Halbardier, Elaine Eccles, Mario Salazar, "Pye" Haass, Henry Nietenhoefer, Gladys Feller & Kathy Feller,

Active Military:

Ronnie Bailey, Ben Rath, Ethan Kammer, Will Winchester, Riley Lynch, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Heath Runnels, Madelyn Acosta, Sean Constante, Jimmy S. Rhodes, Les Armstrong, & Collin Bezely.

This Week's Birthdays:

Jacob DeLeon, Jimmy Bailey, John Baxter, Jimmy Denman & Greenlee Greenwalt.

Looking Ahead

Nov. 15th – Women of St. Paul Thank-offering Service

Nov.21st – Breakfast With Santa

Dec. 5th – 2pm-4pm Advent Tea

Dec. 6th – 5pm-6pm Children's Program Practice

Dec. 9th – Kid's Christmas Program

Dec. 20th – 10am Dessert Auction 5pm Christmas Caroling

"COME AS YOU ARE"

6pm Worship Services

November 11th – Robert Norris

November 18th – Heather Flores

November 25th – Evening of Thanks

December 2nd – Jason Sprenger

December 9th – Kid's Christmas Program

December 16th – Mark Nester

December 23rd – NO CAYA

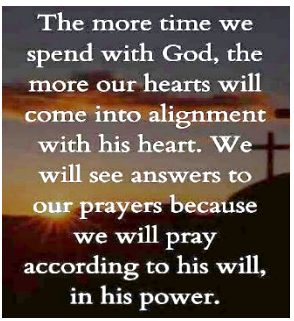
December 30th – Open Mic

How can we be praying for you?

Please reach out to members of our prayer team. These requests are private and only listed in the bulletin, newsletter and prayer chain upon your request.

Don Krumrey (830) 741- 9991

Shirley Krumrey (830) 931 - 4311





Women's Thank-offering Service is next Sunday November 15th with the message "The Test of Perseverance". Donations received in the Thankoffering envelopes and little red church boxes will go to an area Women/Children's Shelter. Thank-offering envelopes will be made available today, November 8th & on the 15th. We will also be participating in the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Operation. The shoeboxes and little red churches should be returned on November 15th. Please join us as we give thanks to the Lord for all he has done for us!

Thank you to ***Blooms & Blossoms*** for delivering such beautiful arrangements for our altar on Sundays.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, November 8th
9am Worship Service
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am Sunday School
2pm Nursing Home
4:30pm WWJSTX @ Devine Wesleyan

Monday, November 9th
1:30pm Friends In Faith
7pm Women's Bible Journaling

Tuesday, November 10th
7am Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, November 11th
Tacking Quilters
Women's BSF 9:30am-11am
Highschool BSF Lunch
K-3rd Afterschool Bible Study
6pm CAYA Service
Youth following Worship
7pm Bible Study (A/C)

Thursday, November 12th
6pm Interface Bible Study (LLB)
(Men & Women welcome)

Friday, November 13th
Office Closed

Saturday, November 14th

Sunday, November 15th
Women's Thankoffering
9am Worship Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School



Anyone interested in helping with Angel Tree please contact Kara Cranfill (832)561-1695.

It is that time again. St. Paul Lutheran Church is responsible for ringing the bell for Salvation Army on Friday, November 27th at both entrances of Wal-Mart. There will be an opportunity to sign-up with hourly shifts available from 9am-5pm. Help us make this a successful presence supporting the Salvation Army from St. Paul. The funds raised stay right here locally.



‘Renewed Strength’

Don't you know? Hasn't it been clear since the time of creation? Isaiah 40:21

We don’t need a ‘quick fix’, what we need is a clearer vision.

Trust the LORD: Isaiah means: _____

The Bible	Parallels	The Book of Isaiah
Books		Chapters
Old Testament: Law		Judgment
New Testament: Grace		Comfort & salvation
	Middle	
	Middle	
Mark 1:1-3		Isaiah 40:1-3
Revelation 21		Isaiah 65

Notes: _____

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Know Your Strength:

The struggle of faith is won or lost in _____

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Soar: ‘rise above’

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Run: the race

_____

Walk: ‘the walk’ _____

Notes: _____

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My lesson: _____

‘Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust & not be afraid; ‘For Yah, the Lord, is my strength & song; He also has become my salvation.’ Isaiah 12:2