November 1, 2026 All Saints Sunday



'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*

'All Things New'

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 ……... **"Sweet By And By"**

Prayer

Psalm 112:4, 6-7 New Living Translation

4 Light shines in the darkness for the godly.
They are generous, compassionate, and righteous.
6 Such people will not be overcome by evil.
Those who are righteous will be long remembered.
7 They do not fear bad news;
they confidently trust the LORD to care for them.

New Testament ……. **2 Corinthians 5:1-6 New Living Translation**

5 For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God Himself and not by human hands. 2 We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long to put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing. 3 For we will put on heavenly bodies; we will not be spirits without bodies. 4 While we live in these earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and get rid of these bodies that clothe us. Rather, we want to put on our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life. 5 God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee He has given us His Holy Spirit.

New Testament ……. **Revelation 21:3-7 Expanded Bible**

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold now God's dwelling is with people, and He will dwell with them, and they will be His people. God Himself will be with them and will be their God.

[4] He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death, mourning, crying, or pain, because all the old ways are gone." [5] The One who was sitting on the throne said, "Look! I am making everything new!" Then He said, "Write this, because these words are true and can be trusted." [6] The One on the throne said to me, "It is finished. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give freely from the spring of the water of life to anyone who is thirsty. [7] Those who conquer will inherit God's promise, and I will be their God, and they will be My children.

Gospel …….. **Luke 24:21-26 Expanded Bible**

[21] But we were hoping that he would rescue Israel. Besides all this, it is now the third day since this happened. [22] ·Moreover some women among us astonished us. Early this morning they went to the tomb, [23] but they did not find His body there. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels who said that Jesus was alive!

[24] So some of our group went to the tomb, too. They found it just as the women said, but they did not see Jesus."

[25] Then Jesus said to them, "O foolish ones and slow in heart to believe everything the prophets said. [26] Was it not necessary that the Christ must suffer these things before He enters His glory."

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

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

Message ……..…….…… **"All Things New"**

Worship Song ……. **"I Can Only Imagine"**

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 ……..... "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

……..."Holy Forever"

…… "Come Thou Fount"

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 ..... Lynda Halbardier & Derlin Hennig

Lector ……..... Westley Halbardier

Acolytes ……..…..... Adelyn Brickles & Holden Halbardier

Music …..…..…….. Jeanette Rath, Rick Brickles & Becky Burton

Nursery Volunteer…….……. Stacy Saathoff

The Altar flowers are in joyful celebration of Henry Sprenger's 6th birthday given in love by the Sprenger Family!!

Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in memory of the saints who have gone before us, given by the Kelling Family.

Responsibilities ~ November 8th

Flowers: Angel Tellez

Sanctuary Lamp: Kelling Family

Ushers: Pam Westbrook & Paul Ott

Lector: Anna Weimer

Acolytes: Sage Schweers & Greenlee Greenwalt

Nursery Volunteer: OPEN

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

Healing & Comfort:

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

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller, "Pye" Haass, Elaine Eccles, Mario Salazar & Henry Nietenhoefer.

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:

Ryan Wiemers, Henry Sprenger, Tres Summerlin, John Hathaway & Chloe Garcia.

Looking Ahead

Nov. 1st – TODAY, Observation of All Saints Sunday

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 4th – Jason Sprenger

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

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday, on November 1st we will remember all those from our church family that have passed on during the past year, November 2025 - October 2026. We remember their lives with thanksgiving. As we do mourn their death, we rejoice in the hope that we will be reunited with them through the resurrection into new life, in God's Kingdom.

William Reus *Julie Tarleton*





Women's Thank-offering Service is 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 on Sunday, November 8th & 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!

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, November 1st
All Saints Sunday
9am Worship Service
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am Sunday School

Monday, November 2nd
7pm Men's Bible Study
7pm Women's Bible Journaling

Tuesday, November 3rd
7am Prayer Warriors

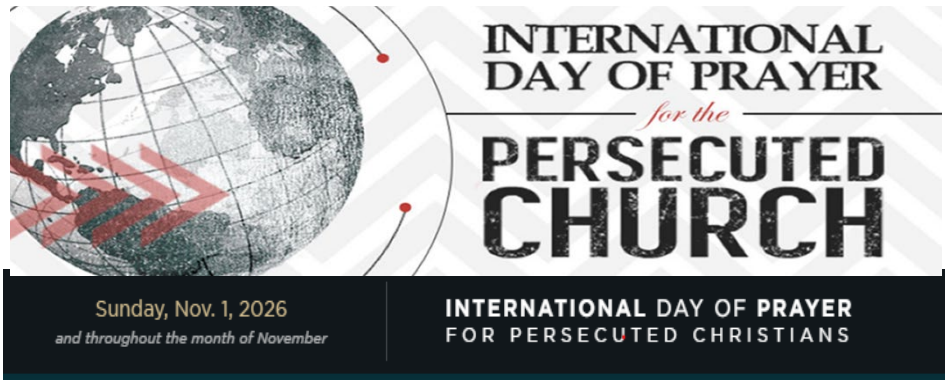
Wednesday, November 4th
Tacking Quilters
Women's BSF 9:30am-11am
Highschool BSF Lunch
4th-6th Afterschool Bible Study
6pm CAYA Service
Youth following Worship
7pm Bible Study (A/C)

Thursday, November 5th
6pm Interface Bible Study (LLB)
(Men & Women welcome)

Friday, November 6th
Office Closed

Saturday, November 7th

Sunday, November 8th
9am Worship Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School



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