

'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*

Women's Thankoffering Service:

'The Test of Perseverance'

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 ……. **"In Christ Alone"**

Prayer

Psalm 28:6-7 Contemporary English Version

[6] I praise You, Lord,

for answering my prayers.

[7] You are my strong shield,

and I trust You completely.

You have helped me,

and I will celebrate and thank You in song.

New Testament …. **James 1:2-12 New American Standard Bible 1995**

[2] Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials,
[3] knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. [4] And let endurance have *its* perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. [5] But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. [6] But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind.
[7] For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, [8] *being* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.
[9] But the brother of humble circumstances is to glory in his high position;
[10] and the rich man *is to glory* in his humiliation, because like flowering grass he will pass away. [11] For the sun rises with a scorching wind and withers the grass; and its flower falls off and the beauty of its appearance is destroyed; so too the rich man in the midst of his pursuits will fade away. [12] Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which *the Lord* has promised to those who love Him.

Philippians 4:2-9 New American Standard Bible 1995

2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord.
3 Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in *the cause of* the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.
4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! 5 Let your gentle *spirit* be known to all men. The Lord is near. 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. 9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel …… **Mark 11:20-26 New American Standard Bible 1995**

20 As they were passing by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots *up*. 21 Being reminded, Peter said to Him, "Rabbi, look, the fig tree which You cursed has withered." 22 And Jesus answered saying to them, "Have faith in God. 23 Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be *granted* him. 24 Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be *granted* you.
25 Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions. 26 But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your transgressions.

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

Children's Message ……..... **Ollie Hershberger**

Message ……..……..…… **"The Test of Perseverance"**

Worship Song …… **"Build My Life"**

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

…….. **"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"**

…….. **"It Is Well With My Soul"**

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

Service Led By ……..……..... Women of the Church

Ushers ..... Johnette Dixon & Stephanie Laughinghouse

Lector ……..... Women of St. Paul

Acolytes ……...…..... Zachary & Samantha Barnet

Music …..….. Jeanette Rath, Becky Burton, Sage Voges, Lauren Guenther

Nursery Volunteer…….…… Angel Tellez

The Altar flowers are in loving celebration of John & Carol Hathaway's Wedding Anniversary!

Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly to the glory of God!

Responsibilities ~ November 22nd

Flowers: Pat & Deb Cleary

Sanctuary Lamp: OPEN

Ushers: Deb Cleary & Marilyn Graff

Lector: Kim Anderwald

Acolytes: Kinslee Anderwald & Baylee Graff

Nursery Volunteer: Sarah & Ayelet Reus



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

Healing & Comfort:

Bubba Laughinghouse, 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:

Ben Rath, Kacie Eitze, Henry Nester, Taylor Aelvoet, Baylee Graff, Wells Christiansen & Grace Ann Uriegas.

Looking Ahead

Nov. 15th – TODAY, 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 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

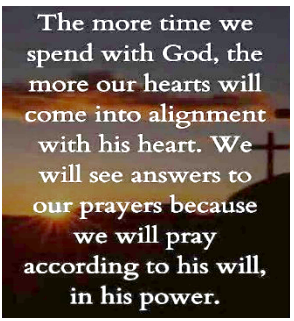
December 30th – Open Mic

January 6th - Geoff Weimer

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





Congratulations to Chase & Emily Jones on the baptism of their daughter Garner Blain Jones. Proud brother is Weston, grandparents are Robbie & Willa Graff and great grandparents

NEXT SUNDAY IS TACO SUNDAY! COME FOR SOME DELICIOUS TACOS AND SUPPORT THE YOUTH.



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

Upcoming Women's Advent Tea
Saturday, December 5th - 2pm - 4pm

The Women of St Paul will be hosting a Women's Christmas Advent Tea. This is a great way to start the Christmas Season. If you would like to decorate and host a table or have questions, please contact Faye Honig at (210) 680-3230.
Current prayer pals will be revealed at the Advent Tea and a drawing for new pals will take place. Don't forget to take a little something for your current prayer pal. If you are currently participating, your name will automatically be included for the new year. If anyone has questions or wants their name added for 2027, please reach out to Debbie Whitehead (210) 414-1005.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, November 15th
9am Worship Service
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am Sunday School

Monday, November 16th
7pm Men's Bible Study
7pm Women's Bible Journaling

Tuesday, November 17th
7am Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, November 18th
Tacking Quilters
Women's BSF 9:30am-11am
Highschool BSF Lunch
No Afterschool Bible Study
6pm CAYA Service
Youth following Worship
7pm Bible Study (A/C)

Thursday, November 19th
6pm Interface Bible Study

Friday, November 20th
Office Closed

Saturday, November 21st
9am-12pm
Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, November 22nd
9am Worship Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School
YOUTH TACO SUNDAY



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.



Volunteers are needed for the nursery in the coming months. Sign-up in the Annex or reach out to Marilyn Graff. (830)426-1045

There are a few people in our congregation who are in need of assistance with rides to an appointment or outings. If you are interested call the office for more information

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