

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Weekend After Pentecost    November 16 & 17, 2025

**W**elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † Our congregation stands at various times throughout the service. If your mobility is limited, please do not feel that you have to stand. You are welcome to remain seated!
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus!
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

## Worship Participants

**Liturgist**..... Pastor Brian Adams  
**Preacher**..... Pastor Paul Lindhorst  
**Organist** .....Mrs. Kris Karnopp

# OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

## THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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### THE OPENING HYMN ..... "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

*Christian Worship (21) #752*



1 Gra - cious God, you send great bless - ings new each  
2 By your Word you formed cre - a - tion filled with  
3 In his earth - ly life, our Sav - ior knew the  
4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing bear the



morn - ing all our days. For your mer - cies  
crea - tures large and small; as we tend that  
care of faith - ful friends; may our deeds of  
im - print of your grace; with the Son and



nev - er end - ing, for your love we of - fer praise.  
end - less trea - sure may our care en - cir - cle all.  
ded - i - ca - tion of - fer love that nev - er ends.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, praise be yours in ev - 'ry place!

#### *Refrain*



Lord, we pray that we, your peo - ple who your



gifts un - num - bered claim, through the shar - ing



of your bless - ings may bring glo - ry to your name.

*Please Stand*

## THE INVOCATION

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



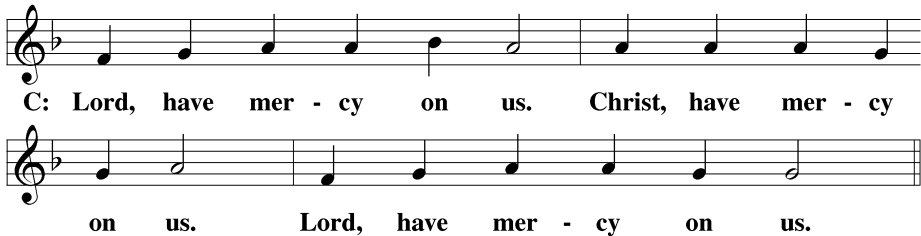
## THE CONFESSION OF SINS

**P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*



**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



# PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**P:** Let us pray.

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature. Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the richness of your grace, may be faithful stewards of all your good gifts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



**C:** A - men.

*Please be Seated*

**THE FIRST LESSON ..... Proverbs 3:1-10**

*God teaches us that true wisdom begins with trusting His grace and following His ways with thankful hearts. God's grace in Christ moves us to trust, honor, and serve Him with thankful hearts.*

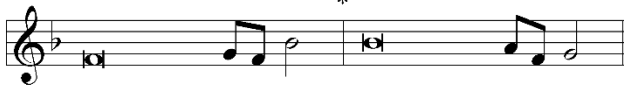
- <sup>1</sup>My son, do not forget my teaching,  
but keep my commands in your heart,  
<sup>2</sup>for they will prolong your life many years  
and bring you peace and prosperity.
- <sup>3</sup>Let love and faithfulness never leave you;  
bind them around your neck,  
write them on the tablet of your heart.
- <sup>4</sup>Then you will win favor and a good name  
in the sight of God and man.
- <sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
<sup>6</sup>in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.
- <sup>7</sup>Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD and shun evil.
- <sup>8</sup>This will bring health to your body  
and nourishment to your bones.
- <sup>9</sup>Honor the LORD with your wealth,  
with the firstfruits of all your crops;  
<sup>10</sup>then your barns will be filled to overflowing,  
and your vats will brim over with new wine.

*Refrain*



The might-y Lord is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress.

*Psalm tone*



My soul finds rest in God alone;\*  
my salvation comes from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation;\*  
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;\*  
my hope comes from him.

***Refrain***

Though your riches increase,\*  
do not set your heart on them.

My salvation and my honor depend on God;\*  
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Trust in him at all times, O people;\*  
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

***Refrain***

## THE SECOND LESSON..... 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

*Christ's self-giving love moves us to give joyfully and generously from hearts touched by His grace. That is the focus of the Apostle Paul as he highlights for the Corinthians the gift that the Macedonians offered to their fellow believers in Jerusalem, who were struggling mightily under intense persecution.*

<sup>1</sup>And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. <sup>2</sup>In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. <sup>3</sup>For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, <sup>4</sup>they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. <sup>5</sup>And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. <sup>6</sup>So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. <sup>7</sup>But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

<sup>8</sup>I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

### VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Alleluia. I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.  
Alleluia.



*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 25:14-30**



*The grace of Christ moves us to use His gifts faithfully, not out of fear, but in thankful love.*

<sup>14</sup>“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. <sup>16</sup>The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. <sup>17</sup>So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. <sup>18</sup>But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

<sup>19</sup>“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’

<sup>21</sup>“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

<sup>22</sup>“The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’

<sup>23</sup>“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

<sup>24</sup>“Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <sup>25</sup>So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’

<sup>26</sup>“His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? <sup>27</sup>Well then, you should have

put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

<sup>28</sup>“ So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. <sup>29</sup>For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. <sup>30</sup>And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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THE HYMN OF THE DAY ..... "Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly"

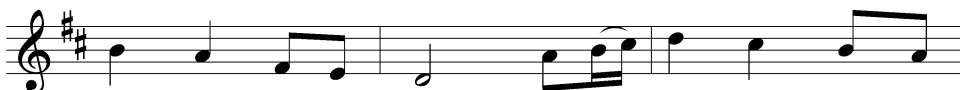
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1 Broth - ers, sis - ters, let us glad - ly give to God our all, our  
2 By his mer - cy, by his boun - ty, by the gift of Christ, his  
3 Gra - cious Lord, ac - cept our ser - vice for the sake of Christ, your



best: ser - vice heart - y, thor - ough, hon - est, with a  
Son, what great good - ness he has shown us, what high  
Son; lo, our hope a - bides now on - ly in the



liv - ing love im - pressed. All our du - ty, all our  
mar - vels he has done! Let us to him prompt - ly,  
right - eous - ness he won. Bless and save us, help and



striv - ing, all our time to him be - long; praise him,  
free - ly, yield our bod - ies and our souls, thank - ful  
guide us, watch to com - fort and re - store, till in



then, with true de - vo - tion, come be - fore him with a song.  
that his love pro - tects us, that his wis - dom all con - trols.  
heav'n we rest re - joic - ing, prais - ing you for - ev - er - more.

THE SERMON ..... 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

"Sacrificial Christian Stewardship in Macedonia as an Example for Us"

*Please Stand*

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

*Please be Seated*

## THE OFFERING

*(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)*

## THE OFFERING PRAYER

*Please Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

# THE SACRAMENT

## PREFACE

**P:** The Lord be with you.




C: And al - so with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

**P:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*



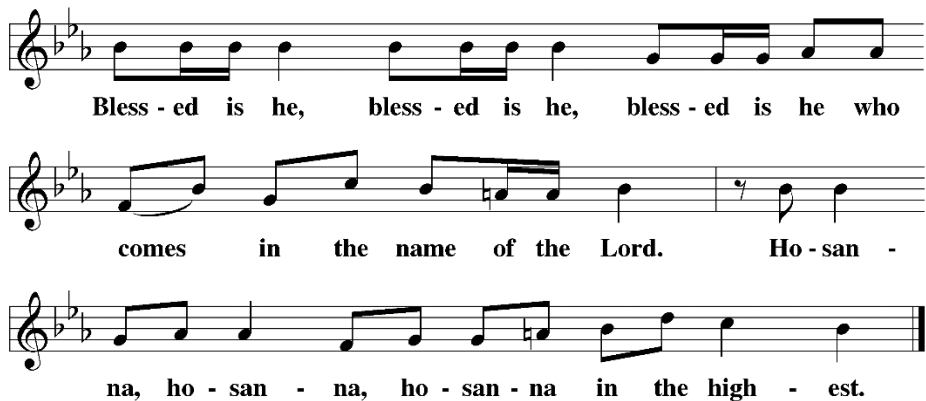
C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men.

*Please be Seated*

### **DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact Pastor Adams.*

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMN (SUNDAY ONLY) ..... "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"**

*Christian Worship (21) #609*

- 1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
- 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
- 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

*Hymn continues on next page*



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us;



we bless your ho - ly name, — glad prais - es we sing.  
and with your help, O Lord, — our bat - tles we win.  
to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

*Please Stand*

## SONG OF SIMEON

*Nunc Dimittis*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre -

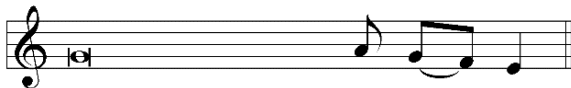


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

### CLOSING PRAYER

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

### THE BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Please be Seated*

### THE CLOSING HYMN..... "O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made"

*Christian Worship (21) #751*



1 O God, your hand the heav-ens made and all that they con - tain;  
2 To us are giv - en gifts di - vine, all tal - ents you have sent;  
3 De - liv - er us from self - ish aims, true stew - ards we would be;

*Hymn continues on next page*



the world ap-peared at your com-mand, and in it now you reign.  
 in - spire us now to use them well your king-dom to ex - tend.  
 en - dow us with a deep de - sire to live un - self - ish - ly.



The rest-less sea, the land, the sky your hand-i - work de - clare;  
 We hold each gift a trust from you nor claim it as our own;  
 A full ac-count-ing we must give and see you face to face;



the touch of your cre - a - tive pow'r is pres - ent ev - 'ry - where.  
 we grate-ful - ly ac - knowl-edge, Lord, all things are yours a - lone.  
 let us ap-proach your throne with joy, sup - port - ed by your grace.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU:** We thank Pastor Paul Lindhorst for sharing God’s Word with us this weekend. After graduating from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in 1988, he served 26 years in parish ministry. He then spent six years assisting people in using their gifts to support ministry as the Mission Advancement Director at a WELS area Lutheran high school. He now serves the Lord and His people as a WELS Christian Giving Counselor.

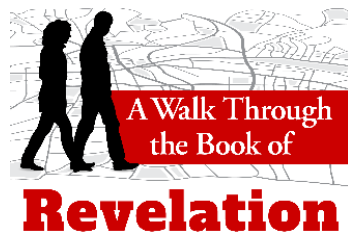
**PLANNED GIVING PRESENTATION:** Following our worship service this Sunday, there will be a presentation about qualified charitable distributions and other appropriate gifting tools conducted by Mr. Kyle Bartsch and Mr. Jim Holm from the WELS Foundation.

**Mr. Kyle Bartsch** joined WELS in 2024 as the program development and research administrator for WELS Foundation. He supports WELS Foundation by promoting WELS Foundation’s deferred giving instruments, assisting in facilitating complex gifts, researching new opportunities for giving instruments, and staying current with respect

to rules and regulations related to deferred giving. Prior to joining WELS, Kyle was a registered representative at Landaas & Company, a Milwaukee-based independent wealth advisor, and previously was an administrator for UMB Fund Services, a mutual fund servicing company.

**Mr. Jim Holm** is the Executive Director at the WELS Foundation and WELS Investment Funds. Since 1997, WELS Investment Funds has been faithfully providing investment portfolios to WELS and ELS ministries, helping them to achieve their ministry goals. Currently, WELS Investment Funds manages more than \$225 million for our synod and over 200 organizations, including congregations, area Lutheran high schools, and WELS-affiliated ministries. “It’s another way we can support each other,” says Mr. Jim Holm. “By pooling our God-given resources, we can take advantage of lower cost, institutionally priced investment opportunities that are not available to smaller investment accounts.”

**NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** The book of Revelation is one of the most fascinating—and often most misunderstood—books in the Bible. Many begin studying it only to feel confused or overwhelmed by its vivid and complex visions. What if you could take a guided tour through its pages to better understand and appreciate its meaning and message? Join us this Sunday at 8:00 a.m. as we begin our new Bible class, **“A Walk Through the Book of Revelation.”** Together, we’ll explore John’s visions, uncover key insights, and discover the hope and truth revealed in this remarkable book. We look forward to seeing you there!



**HOLIDAY FLORAL/EVERGREEN POT CREATIVE PROJECT:** Join us here at St. Paul’s for a demonstration conducted by floral designer Sharon Kiesow this Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Create your own holiday pot to be taken home. All members of the congregation, young and old are invited. Those participating should bring a pot and at least 5 - 7 pieces of greenery (i.e. spruce, pine, evergreen). There is a signup sheet in the narthex, so Sharon has an idea of how many individuals are participating.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:** We will have a Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. There is no Thanksgiving Day worship.

**MARY & MARTHA COOKIE SALE:** A signup sheet is located on the narthex counter for anyone in the congregation who is interested in making Christmas cookies for the annual Mary & Martha cookie sale. Please consider baking a batch of cookies (100 cookies if possible) for this sale. Please have your cookies labeled "Mary & Martha cookie sale" and dropped off at church by 9:00 AM on Saturday, December 13. Anyone from St. Paul's is welcome to come and help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. The sale will take place at each service on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> & Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary & Martha Society and their support of missions.

**MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES & MEAL:** On Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Midweek Advent worship services at 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM. Junior Choir will be singing at our 3:30 PM service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal in between the services beginning at 4:30 PM. If you would like to attend the meal, please sign up on the form on the narthex counter, or online [here](#). Please sign up by Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**BEDTIME BLESSINGS:** On Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:15 we are going on a Zoofari Adventure for Bedtime Blessings - a fun event geared towards our littlest students! Join us in the gym for a zoofari experience including stories, snacks, crafts, scavenger hunt and songs. Don't forget to wear your favorite pajamas! This event is recommended for children through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Bring your family and friends! Please register online [here](#) or scan the QR Code on the poster in the narthex, or you can contact the office. We look forward to seeing you!

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY (GRADES 7-12):** Our next Youth Bible Study will take place on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 AM worship service. We hope you can join us!

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER:** Do you want a date night without children? Maybe you want to get some holiday shopping done? Our PTO is planning a Parents Night Out on **Friday, December 12**. Children will be served a dinner of pizza and veggies, do some crafts and play some games, hear some stories, and join in a devotion. It will go from 6:00-8:00PM and is open to all St. Paul's families with children in grades 3K-6th. There will be

a \$20 fee per child with all proceeds going toward PTO projects in the school. Do you have a 7th or 8th grader that you would like to attend? They can sign up as a volunteer to help with the younger groups - similar to VBC. If you are interested, **please register your children by Friday, December 5** by using this [Google Form](#). Questions? Contact Heather Schmidt: [hschmidt@stpaulsfranklin.org](mailto:hschmidt@stpaulsfranklin.org)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARENTS NIGHT OUT:** If you are available on Friday, December 12 from 5:00 to 8:30 and are interested in volunteering to help with serving food, running a craft or game station, supervising children etc. for our Parents Night Out, please let us know by contacting the office, or using this [Signup Genius](#). In order for the night to run smoothly, we will need about 20-30 volunteers! Questions? Contact Heather Schmidt: [hschmidt@stpaulsfranklin.org](mailto:hschmidt@stpaulsfranklin.org)

**CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING:** Do you love to decorate for the holidays? If so, we are looking for you! We'd like to find a small group of people that would like to decorate the church for Christmas! Decorating will take place on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 AM service. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the narthex counter!

**FINANCIAL UPDATE AND SPECIAL APPEAL:** We are profoundly grateful for your ongoing and generous voluntary support. We have collected \$1,450.00 toward our current budget shortfall. Thank you for your sacrifice, your commitment to our shared mission, and your faithfulness. If you have any questions or comments regarding the fiscal responsibility of our congregation and community, please speak with Pastor Adams or any member of your elected council. In Christ, Your Council

**WLHS INTERNATIONAL FAIR:** Everyone is invited to the WLHS International Fair on Wednesday, November 19, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the atrium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Various countries and cultural groups will be represented with display boards, music, and pictures. Ethnic food will be available. Admittance is \$5 and includes 12 tickets to try 12 foods or drinks. For \$3 you can purchase an additional 10 tickets. Children 3 and under are free. All money raised will go to support WLHS mission trips.

**WLHS JOB OPENING - DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING:** This position will lead all institutional messaging and brand management. This leader will develop and execute content creation, public relations, and digital engagement to strategically

advance the WLHS mission and vision. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help lead communication and brand identity at WLHS please contact - [hr@wlhs.org](mailto:hr@wlhs.org)

**A MONTH OF THANKS AT WISCO:** Throughout the month, WLHS students and staff are joining together to show gratitude to God for his countless blessings and reflect his love through service to others. Take a look at how our Wisco family is giving thanks this month:

- **November 3–14:** Food Drive for Christ St. Peter Church, organized by Viking Christian Leader Academy (VCLA)
- **November 3–21:** Soles for Jesus Shoe Drive, organized by Viking Christian Leader Academy (VCLA), collecting new and gently used shoes
- **November 12–December 8:** Foster Toy Drive, organized by Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy, collecting new unwrapped toys
- **November 19:** International Fair, hosted by Wisco Witnesses in the World (WWW), celebrating the cultures and countries represented in our student body with displays, performances, and sample foods
- **November 24–25:** Antigua School Supply Drive organized by Wisco Witnesses in the World (WWW), collecting materials for students at St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran School in Antigua

### **SERVING AT ST. PAUL’S THIS WEEK**

#### **USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

- 9:00 AM** TEAM #2 – Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess, Micah Milhans  
TEAM #5 – Randy LaPorte, Tom Spitzer, Gary Eickhorst  
A/V – Declan & Noelle Young
- 6:30 PM** TEAM #7 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

- November 5-11: TEAM #4 – Sarah Carabacan, Denise Johnson, Colleen Qualmann  
November 12-18: TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich

#### **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

- November 9: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus  
November 16: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, November 16

Adult Bible Study .....	8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion.....	9:00 AM
WELS Investment Fund Presentation.....	10:00 AM

### Monday, November 17

Public School Confirmation Class .....	5:00 PM
Lutheran Girl Pioneers.....	6:00 PM
Worship Service with Communion.....	6:30 PM

### Tuesday, November 18

Women's Bible Study .....	9:00 AM
Holiday Evergreen Pot Project .....	6:30 PM

### Thursday, November 20

Bedtime Blessings.....	6:00 PM
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### Sunday, November 23

Adult Bible Study .....	8:00 AM
Worship Service.....	9:00 AM

### Statistics – Last Week

Attendance:

9:00 AM – 150

6:30 PM – 28

Total Attendance – 178