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Jesus Loves

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“A great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,” cry out,
“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne” (Rev. 7:9–17).

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Mission Statement

“Empowered by God’s Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people.”

Vision Statement

“We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”

SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY):

- ✠ **Divine Service w/Holy Communion:** 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- ✠ Sunday School begins at 10:15am
- ✠ **Adult Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m.

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Greetings in Christ,

Fall is in full swing and the life of the congregation as gotten plenty busy. The calendar is filling up with holiday services, hot beef commercials, youth group, Sunday School, Bible studies, and last but not least, Confirmation. However, catechesis (learning the basics of the faith) is not something that is accomplished through once a week lessons after school. It is taught and learned every moment a young Christian is interacting with a more mature Christian. In fact, our faith is being formed (for better or worse) whenever we are engaging with other faith-filled believers.

Proverbs 22: 6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Children are sponges and like most people are creatures of habit. When we take time to familiarize children (and people new to our congregation) with how to navigate the hymnal during worship, we show them that this is a place they are meant to be. When go out of our way to explain the meaning of the symbols on our walls and windows, we help them understand that the sanctuary is a place that proclaims the Gospel and not just a pretty place. When we look ahead and read over, and then discuss the words of the hymns with them, we help to instill a love for the message of Christ; a message we get to proclaim together with the whole congregation as we sing and respond in the service. When we patiently and persistently help others to participate in the ceremonies of worship, we teach them (and remind ourselves) that God's Word, His service, and His forgiveness is for them.

Being the father of young children, I know how difficult it can be to "train up a child in the way he should go," especially when it comes to participating in church. But it is crucial in the faith formation of our youngest members that we help them understand that church is not a "grown up thing;" this is a "whole people of God thing."

In my family one thing that works well for helping children to focus and participate in worship, is the simple act of pointing to the words and following along line by line. My children have all loved to have their mother or me take them by the hand and use their finger to trace under the words in the hymnal as we speak or sing. It not only keeps a child quieter; it teaches the truth that this service is for children too. I remember my mother doing this with me when I was a child. I remember not only feeling connected to God and to worship, but connected to my mother as well.

Catechism classes are just a few weeks in, but catechesis...? That started years ago. It started the first time the Word of God was read aloud in the presence of our children. It started when the Word of God was applied to them through the waters of baptism for the forgiveness of their sins through Christ. It started from the moment God's Holy Spirit worked faith in them. It has continued each day from those moments until now. It will continue each day until the Lord comes or He takes them home.

I encourage each member to take the time to help children (and new members) to become familiar with the symbols and ceremonies of the Church. Help them participate more fully in the Divine Service. Remind yourself (or learn for the first time) how all of these things proclaim the beautiful message of God's love and forgiveness through Christ our Savior. Let them know that singing praises to God, bringing our prayers to Him, confessing our faith in Him...all of it is something every Christian, young and old, can and should be doing. But most importantly, help them to realize that receiving His gifts of faith and forgiveness through the Word and Sacraments is a blessing God desires to give each one of us.

Living forever, now,

Pastor Grannis

Hymn of the Month: The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

LSB 508



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When Je - sus, God's a - noint - ed,
2 The fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,
3 The books are o - pened then to all, A rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing
4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but car - nal plea - sures,
5 My Sav - ior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smit - ten;



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -
And all who rest be - neath the ground Shall from their sleep a -
What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was
Who here de - spised His pre - cious Word And loved their earth - ly
With - in the Book of Life I know My name has now been



point - ed. Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And flames on
wak - en. But all who live will in that hour, By God's al -
dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen, And all be
treas - ures! With shame and trem - bling they will stand And at the
writ - ten. I will not doubt, for I am free, And Sa - tan



flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us.
might - y, bound - less pow'r, Be changed at His com - mand - ing.
known as they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.
judg - e's stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.
can - not threat - en me; There is no con - dem - na - tion!

6 May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.

7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.

Hymn of the Month Study

Day 1

Sing/Read: *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near* – LSB 508

Consider: The Last Sunday of the Church Year will proclaim and celebrate the promised victory of eternal life for all who faithfully confess Jesus as their Savior. However, the hymn of the day for the second to last Sunday pleads with all who have not yet come to faith in Christ. It describes the Last Day as something to be feared by those who have neglected or rejected God's invitation of grace. On the other hand, it joyfully confesses that this same fearful Day stands as a treasured promise and the goal of faith for those who wait and pray for Christ's return. In our own day, when so many ignore or even reject God's plan of salvation revealed in His Word, we are called to point to Jesus who spoke plainly regarding His return, the Day of Judgment, and the deliverance available to all through faith in Him.

Discuss: Whenever we confess the Creed, we proclaim our resurrection hope, and our longing for the Day of Judgment – Christ's return in Glory. How often do you think most people think about the end of this world or the end of their lives? Why?

Pray: Eternal God, merciful Father, teach us to number our days, and fear Your judgment alone, that we may live by faith. Comfort us with the assurance that You have forgiven our sins through the blood of Christ, and will raise us up on the Last Day. When our last hour comes, be with us and grant us a blessed end. We pray this all through faith in Jesus Christ who died and rose for our salvation. Amen.

Day 2

Sing/Read: *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near* – LSB 508

Consider: This hymn appeared first as an anonymous text in 1565. In 1586 a Lutheran pastor, Bartholomäus Ringwaldt (1532–99), revised it, calling it “a hymn about Judgment Day.” The Thirty Years' War (1618–48) caused many to think that the Last Day was at hand. It was during this time that this hymn grew in popularity.

Discuss: Is church attendance larger during wartime or peacetime? Why? What causes people these days to think that the world is coming to an end?

Pray: Almighty and everlasting God, the heavenly bodies give signs, the nations are in chaos, the seas are roaring, the hearts of men are failing. These things all point to the coming of the Son of Man. Strengthen our hearts to lift up our heads and rejoice in the coming of our redemption. Grant us repentant hearts to turn from our sin and so stand before Christ, by grace through faith in the salvation He has earned for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Day 3

Sing/Read: verse 1-3 of *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near* – LSB 508

Consider: In stanza 1, we are transported to the Day of Christ's glorious reappearing for judgment. On that day "fright shall banish [the] idle mirth" of all who are caught unprepared, for no one will be ignorant of what is happening when the Lord returns (see 1 Thess. 4:13–18; Mark 14:62; Matt. 16:27; Rev. 1:7).

Stanza 2 begins with the sounding of "the final trumpet," the sound that accompanies the Lord's return (see Zech. 9:14; 1 Cor. 15:52; 1 Thess. 4:16). The resurrection of those who have died and the instant change of those who are still alive is also described.

"The books" of stanza 3 refer to the record of human activity. (see. Matt. 25:31–46; Rev. 20:12–15; Dan. 7:9–10; Matt. 16:27; and Rev. 22:12.)

Discuss: Will a person have to "wait and see" what the verdict will be? Why or why not? What is the purpose of "the books"?

Pray: Merciful God, You have promised to those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life that they will dwell in the New Jerusalem after Christ's Judgment has been rendered. Through the faithful reception of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, remind us that He who is our Judge also is our Savior. Give us confidence to enter into His presence at the Judgment, just as we do when we receive the fruits of His cross; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Day 4

Sing/Read: verse 4 of *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near* – LSB 508

Consider: Stanza 4 preaches a devastating message of God's Law, describing the dreadful judgment for those who "scorned" the Lord and "despised His precious Word," preferring "carnal pleasures" and "earthly treasures." The "delivery" to Satan mentioned is described in Matt. 25:41 and Rev. 20:15.

Discuss: What "tool" or procedure does the Church have to call a Christian back from falling away and despising God's Word? (see Matt. 18:15–20; 1 Cor. 5:1–5; 2 Cor. 2:6–11). What does it mean to speak the truth in love?

Pray: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose nature it is always to have mercy, visit with Your fatherly correction all who have erred and gone astray from the truth of Your holy Word. Bring them to a true sense of their error that they may again receive and hold fast Your unchangeable truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Day 5

Sing/Read: verses 5-7 of *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near* – LSB 508

Consider: Stanzas 5–7 spring from the Gospel. Stanza 5 describes the confidence of faith in the gift of Christ’s atoning sacrifice. For the Christian there is no more condemnation possible because of Jesus’ salvation (Rom. 8:1–2; Heb. 2:14–15; Gal. 3:13; 1 Peter 1:18–19, 2:24). Since Baptism, our names have been recorded in the Lamb’s “Book of Life” (Rev. 3:5; 20:12; Dan. 12:1). Confident in this faith we turn to God in prayer in stanza 6. We rely on Jesus’ promise to intercede for us before the Father’s throne (Rom. 8:34; 1 John 2:1; Is. 53:12; Luke 23:34; Heb. 9:24). We confess that we are saved by the “blood and merit” of Christ and numbered with “all His saints in that blest place” where “we shall see Him face to face” (1 Peter 1:18–19; Rev. 7:9–17; 1 Cor. 13:12; Job 19:25-27). Finally, stanza 7 is a prayer for Jesus’ return and our endurance through the troubles and fears of this world.

Discuss: Do you think the return of Christ and our final endurance should occupy our attention and our prayers more than it does? Why or why not?

Pray: Lord God, giver of life, we thank You for all the mercies You granted to us throughout our earthly lives, especially for calling us to faith in Jesus Christ. Keep us mindful that we are mortal so that we will ever be prepared to die in the faith and finally receive the glory promised to all who trust in Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Day 6

Read: Matt. 25:31–46.

Consider: When Jesus returns on the Last Day everyone who ever lived will be raised with their bodies. Then “he will separate people one from another.”(v. 32). The judgment begins with summary of good works done by the “sheep.”

Discuss: How is this not to be interpreted as salvation by works? (see James 2:18, 22, 26) How does Matthew 25 show that a faithful Christian’s good works are almost automatic, but not something he should hold up and boast in before God?

Our sin earns us temporal death and eternal separation from God. However, according to Matthew 25 “the eternal fire” was not prepared for people. This revelation supports the truth that God did not predestine anyone to hell, but that the promise of salvation through faith in Christ (John 3:16) is truly for anyone.

Pray: Almighty, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal death. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Day 7

Read: 1 Thess. 4:13–18.

Consider: St. Paul uses the word “sleep” to describe the death of a Christian. Is death something we as Christians need to fear? We who are alive when the Lord returns will not precede, or go before, those who have fallen asleep. Rather, the dead in Christ are raised first, then we will be changed and join them (1 Cor. 15:52).

Discuss: Do you think the warning of hell and eternal punishment for unbelievers is necessary? How is sharing this terrible truth of hell a loving act? Describe what it means to grieve the death of a Christian loved one, yet not “as others do who have no hope.”

Pray: *All Praise to Thee, My God, this Night* – LSB 883 vs. 3

Teach me to live that I may dread

The grave as little as my bed.

Teach me to die that so I may

Rise glorious at the awe-full day. Amen.

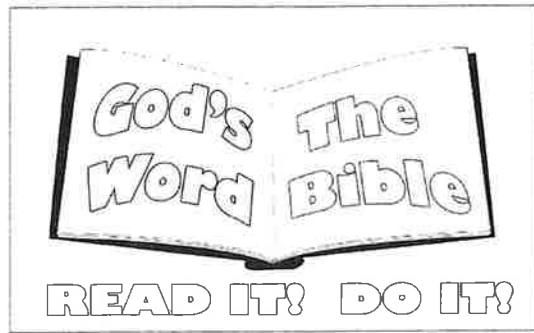
Adapted from information from *LSB: Companion to the Hymns* and from a hymn of the day study written by Allen D. Lunneberg.

Day 8

Consider: This hymn is filled with sobering imagery and words of warning for all who would ignore, neglect, or reject God and His gracious plan of salvation. Yet it helps the faithful sing with calm confidence the wonders of God’s promise of salvation through faith in Christ and reliance on His blood and merit. In this faith we remain vigilant and ready for our Lord’s return and the culmination of our deliverance from sin, death, and the devil. With thanksgiving and faith in the whole story of God’s grace in Christ, we can sing of our final deliverance and our sure hope of eternal life with confidence and joy.

Sing/Read: *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near* – LSB 508

Pray: O Lord, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of the end of all things and the day of Your just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You forever hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Our Prayer Team: continues to meet on Monday mornings from 10-10:30 am to pray for what God is doing here at St. Paul Lutheran, for those with health concerns, and for all matters on our hearts. You're welcome to join us!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Will meet on November 6th and 20th at 9:30 am!
Everyone is welcome to join us.

BIBLE BREAKFAST: Meets every Thursday at 6:00 am at Jonnie Beans

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Meets every Sunday morning at 10:30 am in the
Parish Hall

YOUTH GROUP: Wednesday's @ 5 pm to 6:30 pm grades 6th thru
12th

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Every Sunday morning starting at 10:15 am

Mark your Calendars for these upcoming event



HOT BEEF COMMERCIAL DRIVE THRU'S! Friday November 15th, 2024 from 5p- 6:30p. Mission Trip 2025 destination: Gettysburg and Washington DC
Please stop by, we appreciate your continued support.



Thanksgiving Service will be Thursday November 28th at 9am. There will be
NO communion this day.



Community-wide Thanksgiving Dinner: Sacred Heart Church will be serving the community-wide Christmas Watch the bulletin board or call the church office for more information.



Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, December 7th, 2024 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Hot Beef Sandwiches, Sloppy Joes, Homemade Pies, Coffee, Crafts, Baked Goods, Christmas Cookies, White Elephants, Candy Shop. Stop by and see us!! It's always a good time!



2024 Board Nominations & Budget Meeting: will be held on Sunday, December 8th at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall.



Live Nativity drive thru
December 15th, 2024 5pm to 7:30pm

If interested in participating this year contact Dale Rudolph



Advent begins December 3rd thru December 20th, 2023. Advent meals will be served from 4:30pm to 5:45pm with Advent Service following at 6pm.



Sunday School Christmas Program will be **Sunday December 15th**
at 9am

Reminder that 29er's will NOT meet in November. We will see you back December 6th for a potluck at noon.

Sunday School News:

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Packing Sunday, November 1, 2024

Packing Day is near! We will pack the shoeboxes on Sunday, November 10th beginning at about 10:45am, immediately following worship. The entire congregation is invited to join in! Packing will conclude by 12:30pm.

Thank you for generous item donations for the shoeboxes. Please consider donating monetary donations for shipping. Currently, the account balance to fund the Shoebox mission project is nearly \$800.00. We need an additional \$1200.00 to ship 200 boxes. (Shipping cost per shoebox is \$10 and St. Paul Church typically ships about 200 boxes.)

Just a few additional items are needed to fill up the boxes:
Small items for girls aged 5-14 such as small toys, games, activities and hair items

Collection boxes for donations are at the entrances or can be given to Aimee Hill in the church office or Jen LaCroix. Items will be stored in a locked room until the packing party. Pray for the children around the world who will receive the Christmas boxes. Please note: no glue, liquids, putty, doughs, pastes, toothpastes, candy or military toys of any kind allowed. All items must be small enough to fit in a medium-sized shoebox. Do you have questions? Please contact Jen LaCroix at 507-384-1079 or jenlacx@gmail.com or Aimee Hill in the church office at 507-835-2647. Thank you! **Area Shoebox Collection Week starts November 18th**. We are the collection site for the Waseca area. Please watch the bulletin for more information; volunteers will be needed during collection hours on November 18-25. Thank you so much!



ACOLYTE SCHEDULE Please arrange a replacement if you can not acolyte at the service assigned to you. Please notify the church office at 507-835-2647 when you have changed with another acolyte. Please arrive to the church 20 minutes before the service begins, as the candles are to be lit 10 minutes before the service.

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| November 3rd, 2024: (Sunday) Joel Hammer, Kameron Kunkel | GREETER: Peyton Ross |
| November 10th, 2024: (Sunday) Alex Bethke | GREETER: Makayla Clark |
| November 17th, 2024: (Sunday) Mason Prescher, Kameron Kunkel | GREETER: Nalyce Quillen |
| November 24th, 2024: (Sunday) Joel Hammer, Owen Arndt | GREETER: Elliana Grannis |
| November 28th, 2024: (Thanksgiving 9am) Alex Bethke, Tyler Ryan | GREETER: Peyton Ross |



Bible Reading Schedule

As we come to the close of another Christian Church Year, our eyes are turned to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ our Savior. In His Word, God encourages us to be prepared for that day. Our Bible Reading Schedule reminds us that the Last Day will come at an unknown time and day. Thus we need always to be ready for it (Matthew 25:13). On the Last Day, all human beings will be judged. Without faith in Christ, the unbelieving "goats" will be condemned to hell for eternity. With God's grace received in faith, the believing "sheep" will be ushered into the eternal glories of heaven (Matthew 25:31-46). This free gift of salvation moves us to thank and praise God for an eternal home. Look for passages in this month's reading schedule which encourage the giving of thanks to God, and the need to be prepared for the Last Day.

NOVEMBER:

1. Psalm 121; Mark 9,10
2. Job 23,24; Mark 11,12
3. Job 25; Mark 13,14
4. Job 26,27; Mark 15,16
5. Job 28,29; Galatians 1,2
6. Job 30; Psalm 120; Galatians 3,4
7. Job 31,32; Galatians 5,6
8. Job 33; I Corinthians 1,2,3
9. Job 34; I Corinthians 4,5,6
10. Job 35,36; I Corinthians 7,8
11. Psalm 122; I Corinthians 9,10,11
12. Job 37,38; I Corinthians 12
13. Job 39,40; I Corinthians 13,14
14. Psalm 149; I Corinthians 15,16
15. Job 41,42; II Corinthians 1,2
16. II Corinthians 3,4,5,6
17. II Corinthians 7,8,9,10
18. Psalm 124; II Corinthians 11,12,13
19. Matthew 1,2,3,4
20. Matthew 5,6,7
21. Matthew 8,9,10
22. Matthew 11,12,13
23. Matthew 14,15,16
24. Matthew 17,18,19
25. Matthew 20,21,22
26. Matthew 23,24,25
27. Psalm 125; Matthew 26,27
28. Matthew 28; I Thessalonians 1,2,3
29. I Thessalonians 4,5; II Thessalonians 1,2,3
30. Romans 1,2,3,4



Birthdays This Month

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

(Please note: If your name is not listed; we do not have your birthdate in our church records. Please contact the church office and we will update our records. Thank you!)

Name	Birthday		Colt Semmann	Nov. 17
			Logan Flom	Nov. 18
Earl Guse	Nov. 1		Michaiah Grannis	Nov. 18
Fern Seewald	Nov. 3		Rachel Wobschall	Nov. 18
Jared Rudolph	Nov. 4		Elizabeth Buker	Nov.20
Kristy Grannis	Nov. 4		Kristi Deling	Nov. 23
Lisa Ross	Nov. 5		Andrew Gilmore	Nov. 23
Nancy Schneider	Nov. 5		Graysen Lenz	Nov. 24
Ashley Semmann	Nov. 5		Barbara Draheim	Nov. 27
Harold Christianson	Nov. 6		Bridget Brase	Nov. 28
Megan Wobschall	Nov. 7		Caroline Waters	Nov. 28
Kameron Kunkel	Nov. 10		Julianne Bock	Nov. 29
Kristine Dahlhoff	Nov. 11			
Nathan Ross	Nov. 11			
Tyler Ryan	Nov. 11			
Jeriah Grannis	Nov. 12			
Joah Grannis	Nov. 12			
Laidon Baumgard	Nov. 13			
Gary Seifert	Nov. 13			
Carol Rosenthal	Nov. 14			
Kristine Opsahl	Nov. 16			
Roger Buker	Nov. 17			
Kent DeLong	Nov. 17			
Julie Nelson	Nov. 17			



Thank you to all veterans, especially our following members:

	Sarah Lenz
Richard Arnold	Marvin Maas
Randy Baumgard	James Madson
Noah Berg	Josiah Nieves
Ryan Berg	Jason Paschall
Dennis Bickell	Gary Paulson
Michael Bochman	Mark Pehrson
Blaine Brooks	David Reinsbach
Harold Christianson	Skip (LaVern) Ristau
Jacob Claybaugh	Robert Roemhildt
Roger Dahlhoff	Thomas Ross
Gavin Doering	Gary Seifert
Grant Duffy	Dale Sunday
Loren Frink	John Thompson
Earl Guse	Brett Waters
Chad Hammer	Ron Wood
Gary Hein	Todd Zimmerman
Gerald Kuhn	
Jordan Labiack	
James Larsen	
Jacob Lemmen	
Aaron Lenz	
Kenneth Lenz	=
Kylie Lenz	

COTTA GUILD NEWS:



**Lutheran
Women
in Mission**

October Cotta Guild Meeting:

Cotta Guild met for its regular meeting with our Soup Tasting luncheon. We had 4 wonderful soups and a pumpkin dessert to end our meal. (9 people attended)

Devotions were given by Barb. Secretary and treasurer reports were given and approved.

Thank you to everyone who helped or baked for LWML Rally., coffee hour and benefit at Legion and Rhonda for taking care of LWML flowers.

Remember your caring brother and sisters. Communion clothes were discussed, a reminder to watch basket with used ones in to be laundered. It was decided to have Judie look for linen like material – washable- to make more for communion cup use.

LWML Rally had 35 attendees and enjoyed a food speaker – Rev. Mark Moss, entertainment by Jamesville's Church Basement Ladies and a delicious lunch.

NEW BUSINESS: Bazaar worksheet passed around, cookie bake sheet passed around, coffee hour Nov. 10 – serving muffins- workers Judie, Linda, Barb. Projects were worked on. Cindy did Military cards and rest of us wrapped soap with wash clothes for shoe box packing. All 210 of them.

October birthdays: Pam R, Judie, Lila,

LWML pledge was recited

Cindy showed an Advent calendar and we voted to order and give them to families of SS Children.

Cookies for Nov 14 shut ins—3 dozen each—8 bakers

Next mtg Nov 14- Linda Circle serving, packing and delivering cookies to shut ins.
Sing – a – long Wed Nov 20th at Colony Court at 6pm. Choir and Cotta Guild invited.

Meeting Adjourned

2023-2025 MISSION GRANT NO. 20

SHARING CHRIST WITH WOMEN & CHILDREN IN KAZAKHSTAN

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Kazakh Women and Children Hear the Gospel of Jesus

Kazakhstan is a large landlocked country in central Asia and a former member of the USSR. The population of 20,086,000 is 70% Muslim and about 26% Christian. Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is working with local churches to serve women and children and uses digital outreach and printed Christian resources to reach the unchurched.

Government restrictions allow spreading the Gospel only through local churches or house churches in small towns. Traditionally the people come from nomadic populations where extreme poverty in remote villages is very common. Women face many challenges due to the economic situation, unemployment, alcoholism, rising food prices, and general religious apathy among the male population.

Gospel proclamation is difficult due to harassment from non-Christian religious authorities and unbelieving family members. LHM-Kazakhstan is one of few Christian organizations that is allowed by the government to share the Gospel throughout the whole country. The outreach is done primarily through training programs for youth and women church leaders, children's programs and youth programs, holistic ministry, publishing Christian materials in the Kazakh and Russian languages, and digital outreach and online Bible courses. LHM-Kazakhstan broadcasts its Christian radio and television programming on the internet where it is even more widely viewed.

The LHM staff and other Christian women meet with non-Christian women in special classes at churches to study the Bible, pray, share faith, and receive quality Christian materials that are published at the ministry center. The children receive Bible story and activity booklets, and they attend vacation Bible school and Sunday school.

Thred.asia, LHM's digital outreach platform for youth, deepens relationships with non-Christians and is a safe place to share the hope in Jesus. LHM-Kazakhstan will expand their Gospel outreach to share the hope and love of Jesus to a country of spiritual and physical poverty.

"Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth" (Isaiah 12:4-5).



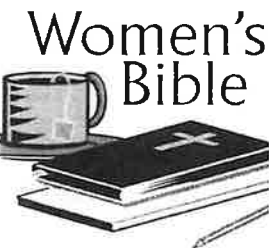
Are you in need of transportation to appointments or to the store? Are you able to drive someone to an appointment or to the store?? If you fit into either of these categories, please call the church office so, we can help you coordinate the rides that you may need.



A reminder to contact the Church Office when you are hospitalized, so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Thank you



The Quilters meet Tuesdays at 1pm. If you have the time and talent to share, or wish to learn how to quilt with a group of wonderful, fun loving individuals please contact Donna Hildebrandt. Everyone is welcome!!!



Our Women's Bible Study would like to invite you to join us Wednesday November 6th and Wednesday November 20th from 9:30 am to 10:45 am. We will not meet in December, as there are Advent services to attend and Christmas concerts to enjoy. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Wood at 835-5817. We will resume January 8th and 22nd, 2025.



FAMOUS WORDS FROM OUR CHURCH PRESIDENT:

God gives and FORGIVES; men get and forget!

The Board of Stewardship is hoping to increase St Paul Lutheran Church's donation to the Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center. The Food Shelf served 589 households in July alone (which was 1,212 individuals that lived in those households). The total pounds of food that went home with these households was 18,289 pounds. You can see that the need is great - and each month so far in 2024 the numbers have increased. Any donations are greatly appreciated as it's hard to keep up with the need!

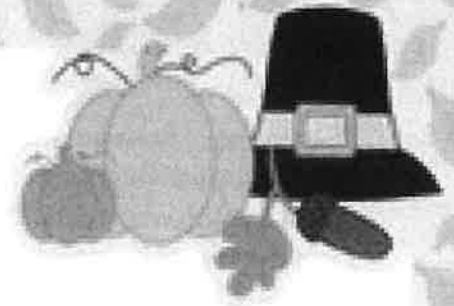
If you have too much produce in your garden, the Neighborhood Service Center is always looking for fresh vegetables (or fruits) as that is very hard to keep stocked! No need to call - just drop off at the Food Shelf Monday - Friday 9-12 and 1-4 (closed from 12-1 for restocking).

Below is a list of items that can be place in the church donation boxes and the Board of Stewardship will deliver to the Food Shelf. Please prayerfully consider donating a few items for this community service.

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| Ramen noodles | Spaghetti sauce | Canned fruit (any kind) |
| Crackers | Granola bars | Canned vegetables (any kind) |
| Salad dressings | Mayonnaise | Hamburger/tuna helper |
| Roni pasta | Flour and sugar | Cake mix & frosting |
| Tuna | Pasta noodles | Cereal |
| Peanut butter | Jelly | Instant mashed potatoes |
| Ketchup | Mustard | Tomato sauce |
| Applesauce | Mac and cheese | Spam |

For every dollar donation to a Food Shelf, they can purchase approximately 3 times more food due to the buying power of purchasing in larger quantities. For example: A can of green beans might cost \$1.00 each in the grocery store retail. The Food Shelf might be able to purchase a can of green beans for 35 cents each as they can buy in bigger quantities from their Food Bank supplier, driving the cost per item lower. This is not always the case; but as we look for the best prices and need larger quantities to stock the shelves, monetary donations go a long ways to help keep the shelves stocked! So hope this helps with a big picture example as to why dollars go further even though we always appreciate food donations as well!

HOT BEEF COMMERCIALS & PIE



Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser **St. Paul Lutheran Church-Waseca**

When: Friday, November 15, 2024
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Where: St Paul Lutheran Church
314 4th Ave NE
Waseca, Minnesota

Menu: Hot Beef Commercial & Pie

Cost: \$10.00 per hot beef commercial
\$2.00 per slice of pie





Waseca Area Caregiver Services offers a wide range of programs for individuals.

Care Provision Education

In Home Respite

Out of Home Respite – Some Time Away

Tai Ji Quan: Moving For Better Balance

Caring Hands – Homemaker\Chores

Caregivers Club – Support Group

Visiting

Caregiver Consultant



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MILL

310 2nd Ave. SW, Waseca, MN

PRESENTS



CORNHOLE FOR A CAUSE



Benefiting Waseca Area Food Shelf

Saturday, November 2nd (No, it's NOT deer opener)

TOURNEY FORMAT

\$50 DONATION PER TEAM

64 TEAM LIMIT

RACE TO 21

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

PAYOUTS FOR 1ST-3RD PLACE

■ Doors Open: 10 a.m.

■ Tourney Starts: 11 a.m.

■ Silent Auction: 11 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

■ The Blue Ringers: 8:00 p.m.

ADDITIONAL INFO

REGISTER NOW

SILENT AUCTION

FOOD/DRINKS FOR PURCHASE

MEAT RAFFLES

(WHA Gambling License # 02258)



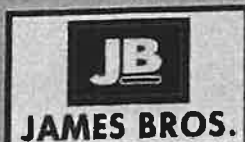
To register or for more details, scan QR code or reach out to Mike Priebe at (507) 461-4274

\$10 BAND COVER CHARGE

The

Blue Ringers

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 17TH, 2024

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

SWEET -SOMMERS VFW POST 1642

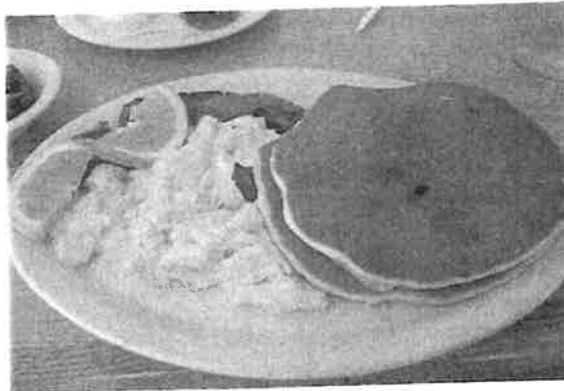
SERVING: 8 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

ADULTS: \$12.00 CHILDREN 6-13: \$7.00

CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER: FREE

***YOUR HOST: WASECA AREA
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER AND
FOOD SHELF***

FOOD DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!





BURGER AND FISH FRY

WHERE: Waseca American Legion
700 S. State Street

WHEN: Friday, November 15th

TIME: 5:00pm - 7:30pm or until sold out

TICKETS: \$10.00, sold at the Waseca Area
Neighborhood Service Center or
at the door

*Fundraiser for the Waseca Area
Neighborhood Service Center.*





St. Paul Lutheran Church – Waseca

November 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3. 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Adult Bible Study	4. 10:00 am Prayer Team 12:30 Education	5. 1:00 pm Quilters 6:00 pm Elders 6 pm Stewardship	6. 9:30 am Women's Bible St 3:30 pm 6,7,8 Catechism 5:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Senior Choir 7:00 pm Trustee/Evangelism	7. 6:00 am Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans 1:00 pm Cotta Guild	8.	9.
10. 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Shoebox packing party 10:30 am Adult Bible Study	11. 10:00 am Prayer Team Newsletter Articles Due	12. 1:00 pm Quilters	13. 3:30 pm 6,7,8 Catechism 5:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Senior Choir	14. 6:30 am Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans	15. Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru 5p-7p	16.
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Shoe Box Collection week						
24. 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Adult Bible Study	25. 10:00 am Prayer Team	26. 1:00 pm Quilters	27. 3:30 pm 6,7,8 Catechism 5:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Senior Choir	28. 6:30 am Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans 9:00am Worship Service	29.	
Shoe Box Collection						

