



26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 18, 2018

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Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Bible Classes & Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US HERE AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN THIS MORNING!

Visitors and guests, please sign the friendship pad (which is at the end of the row), and include your address and phone number.

Please take note of the communion information and guidelines on the inside upper panel of the friendship pad. If you are unable to come to the front for communion and desire to be communed, please sit on the end of the pew and notify the elder. Those receiving the individual cups are asked to please hold onto their cup until the elder passes by with the common cup so none will be missed.

Care cards, located in the pew rack ahead of you, can be used for prayer requests. Please hand the card to an usher or place it into the basket when the offering is received.

LITURGY 8:00 a.m. - Divine Service 1 10:30 a.m. - Divine Service 1
with Communion

HYMNS 8:00 a.m. - 516, 511, 697 516, 511, 336, 741,
671, 697

OFFERTORY 8:00 a.m. - Bell Choir: "At the Name of Jesus Every Knee Shall
Bow" (King's Weston)

ANTHEM 10:30 a.m. - Preschool & Kindergarten: "My Light House"

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Howard Helmreich's 75th birthday,
given by his family

READERS 8:00 a.m. - Tom DePrekel 10:30 a.m. - Brian Appold

ACOLYTES 8:00 a.m. - Hogan Bourdow 10:30 a.m. - Alina Damic

GREETERS 8:00 a.m. - Tom & Nancy 10:30 a.m. - Marie Hendrick,
Hoerauf, Lura Jean Begick, Jack
Gehrman, Rita & Kathy Lustila
Tilley

USHERS 8:00 a.m. - Group 1 - 10:30 a.m. - Group 4 -
Cary Bob Eastman,
Behmlander, Cindy Eastman,
Dale Jezowski, Tim Begick,
Mike Mossner, Howard
Adam Jezowski, Helmreich
Rollan Berger

PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING

SICK/INJURED

Vera Begick (hip surgery) currently at Bay Shores

HOMEBOUND

Dorine Auernhammer

Dolores Appold

Gwen Bakus

Armond Beiser

Dorothy David

Erv Hoerauf

Jon Ittner

Lorna Ittner

Mike & Karen Kusch

Irma McKenzie

Margaret Meyer

Julie Roark

Herb Schmidt

Rose Anne Schmidt

Al Vogtmann

Tim Wegener

SPECIAL

Mary Kochalka (cancer)

James Abraham (Rachel's dad, bone cancer)

THIS WEEK'S MEMBERS

Janet, Paulette, & Edward Beckers

Thomas Burk

David & Pyong Foster

Stephen, Bethany, Faith, & Austin

LaFramboise

Geraldine Stieve

Arthur & Jamie Zeilinger

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

SUNDAY

11/18

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Bible Classes & Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion -
Preschool & Kindergarten Sing

MONDAY

11/19

7:00 p.m. Men's Club

TUESDAY

11/20

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

7:00 p.m. Church Choir

WEDNESDAY

11/21

No School

6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship

THURSDAY

11/22

No School

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Worship

FRIDAY

11/23

No School

5:00 p.m. Gobbler Wiffleball Tournament

NEXT SUNDAY

11/25

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

9:15 a.m. Bible Classes & Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

1:00 p.m. Family Jesse Tree Event

NOTES AND NEWS

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday – 354 (210, 144)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS Nov. 18 – *Proverbs 27* Nov. 19 – *John 13*
Nov. 20 – *John 14* Nov. 21 – *John 15* Nov. 22 – *John 16*
Nov. 23 – *John 17* Nov. 24 – *Ps. 133-134*

LADIES AID BAKE SALE Our Ladies Aid Bake Sale is Saturday, December 1, in the school gym. The coffee and donut hour is from 8:30-9:30 a.m., and the sale will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Come enjoy German treats!

THANK YOU to our St Paul Family for all the thoughts, prayers, cards and visits during our surgeries and recovery. Bill & Greta Dijak

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER If you ordered Krispy Kreme donuts, they will be available to pick up after services today.

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR YOU To Sandy Behmlander, Judy Engelhardt, & Virginia Hutter for sharing your talents in quilting with the kindergarten class! We had a wonderful day learning to sew and piecing together our quilts.
To Bill Appold for bringing in some of your arrowhead collection to the kindergarten class. The children enjoyed seeing and touching actual pieces of history!

TINSEL TREE CHALLENGE Our Y5 & Kindergarten class has accepted the challenge to decorate a Christmas tree that will be displayed at the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple in downtown Bay City on Saturday, December 1st from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. During this time, the public is welcome to come and see and vote for your favorite tree. Please take time out on Saturday, December 1 to offer your support by voting for our Y5 & Kindergarten's tree decorating effort! Community visitors vote for their favorite tree with \$1.00 voting tickets, and each vote received is equivalent to \$1 back to the class.

FAMILY JESSE TREE! Setting aside time for family devotions is often a challenge for moms and dads. Finding devotional material can be tricky, too. Advent is a great time to get in this habit, but then there's that other hurdle... remembering to do your devotional! Your St. Paul Family is here to help! Sunday, Nov. 25 at 1:00 p.m. families can come, have a light lunch, and we'll have all the materials for you to make your own Family Jesse Tree. As you read the provided devotions each day, add the ornaments you've created to a small tree or hang them on a ribbon or garland to create a powerful visual reminder of God's faithfulness and love for His people. So that we have an idea of how much material we'll need, please sign up in the entryway of church or contact David Schultz at the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL This Sunday, November 18, is Prize Day for November Sunday School attendance. All children (preschool through 8th grade), who attend Sunday School this week, will receive a prize. Please note that Sunday School will not meet during Thanksgiving Weekend, Sunday, November 25. Child Care will be provided in the Preschool room for those who would like to attend adult Bible class on November 25.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! Directories are available in the narthex and labeled for families to pick up. If your family's name is not on a directory, please sign up to receive one. Thank you!

HELP NEEDED Hedy Gerold (686-4504) needs a housekeeper to assist her in her Condo in Creekwood Cir. Subdivision off Two Mile near church. It is a small condo with only one floor. She is a very nice and very neat, clean person. She only needs help one day a week. The current housekeeper that has been helping her is working and going back to college after the 1st of the year. She also needs someone to driver her occasionally to the grocery, pharmacy, and doctor, usually all on the same day. The person from church that has been helping her since May is going to Florida after Christmas until April, and she will only have one relative that can only help occasionally. She only has one appointment scheduled in Feb. 2019. However, she will be having surgery between now and then and might need a ride to the hospital and back. It would be great if we could find 2 or 3 people that she could call for a ride when needed.

STEWARDSHIP Part 1 - We prepare to Meet our Lord
Come early to the Worship Service! This is your time of preparation, a time to get your mind off the distractions of life, job and the world, and on to God. Prepare yourself for the worship of your God and the hearing and learning of His Word by reading a psalm or pre-service devotion. Or look up and read the Scripture readings, sermon text, and hymns for the day.

OPENING HYMN: We begin the worship service by singing to the Lord a hymn of praise.

THE TRINITARIAN INVOCATION (p.15): By this we give testimony that we worship the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Ghost. We ask the Triune God to be with us and to bless us as we carry on our worship. God Bless your worship this morning.

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE.

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY St. Paul Ladies Aid will be having their annual Christmas party on Monday Dec. 3 at Pierce Bar and Grill on Pierce Road between Bay City and Saginaw. Social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. We will need to collect \$13 for your dinner prior to the party this year. Members, please check your church

mailboxes for more detailed information regarding this event or call one of the committee members: Lisa Stanley, Ashley Clauss, Debbie Neuman, or Kim Snover. We will need your reservation by Nov. 21. Thanks, and we hope to see you there.

COAT MIX-UP! Has anyone seen a ladies medium navy blue short coat? It was mistakenly taken (and a similar large coat was left) after Virginia Hutter's birthday party Saturday, Oct. 13. If you have it, please contact Sue Jerome (274-9379). Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN FRANKENTROST LIVING NATIVITY The annual Living Nativity production put on by Immanuel Lutheran Frankentrost is currently in need of many more volunteers willing to participate this year. We are extremely thankful for any and all members/friends that would like to take part. This event provides a great way to share the true meaning of CHRISTmas, and would not be possible without the help of our brothers and sisters in Christ. The dates for this year's production are December 7-9. If you are willing or able to participate, you may contact Kelsey Robinson at 989-928-4661 for further sign up assistance. Thank you all very much!

MEETING DATE CHANGE The Men's Club meeting will be moved next week from Tuesday, November 20 to Monday, November 19 at 7 PM at Bay Shores on Midland Road instead of at the church. This is both a date and location change for the November meeting only.

1st & 2nd GRADE TEACHER Mrs. Doan is resigning from St. Paul as 1st & 2nd grade teacher at the end of the school year. Congregation members may submit names for consideration through the end of November. In addition to a bachelor's degree and state certification, the teacher must have a Lutheran Teaching Diploma or colloquy, and be a rostered member of the LCMS in good standing.

AREA EVENTS

Sat., December 1, "Pupils and Paws" Ultimate at Home Party – St. John, Amelith 12-3 p.m. (1664 Amelith Rd.) Come holiday shop for the perfect gift or stocking stuffer. All proceeds go to the school and Amazing Grace Animal Shelter. Would you like to be a vendor? Call, email or text Tracy. 989-737-9233 or tmcornbat@hotmail.com

Sat., December 8, Bake Sale – Pilgrim, Essexville 9 a.m.- Noon (1705 Nebobish Ave.) There will be lots of Christmas cookies, bread, pies and an assortment of candies. Stock up on you Holiday gifts. Contact person is Mary Setzer, 989-893-7224

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 12:1–3 (ESV)

¹ “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 10:11–25 (ESV)

¹¹ Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷ then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:1–13 (ESV)

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ² And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about

to be accomplished?"⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹ "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

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