

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN, LORD WILLING:

TODAY: 9:00 am **DIVINE SERVICE**
 10:15 am **VOTER'S MEETING**
 (Mites Collection-Door Offering) (Guest Sunday)
 6:00 pm **BIBLE STUDY**
MON:..... 4:00 pm **LWML- WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY MEETING**
TUES: 1:00 pm **SUN. SVC/CH-180-TV**
WED: 10:30 am **SUN. SVC/CH-180-TV**
NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES
THURS:..... 9:00 am **THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP SERVICE**
 9:00 am **SUN. SVC/CH-180-TV**
NEXT SUN:..... 9:00 am **DIVINE SERVICE/COMMUNION**
 10:15 am **Coffee/ Fellowship/ Education Hour**
 12:30 pm **Brookside Manor Chapel Service**
 6:00 pm **BIBLE STUDY**

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:



November 19th: Hayden Eisenlohr
November 20th: Taylor Korte
November 21st: Sonia Dvergsten
November 21st: Nicole Fischer
November 24th: Lolly Marienau
November 24th: Brandon Rorvig



Baptismal Anniversaries!

Aurelia Koepf **Karley Enevoldsen**
Ana Dvergsten **Becky Schellberg**
Elizabeth Torgerson

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE:
TODAY SUNDAY, NOV. 18TH AND DEC. 2ND & 9TH.
(PRACTICE WILL BE DURING THE EDUCATION HOUR).

BIBLE STUDY AT 9:00 AM (NOTICE TIME CHANGE)
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE
HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH AT 10: 00 AM.
POTLUCK LUNCH WILL FOLLOW AFTER THE
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

OUR EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH AND THANKFULNESS:

Attendance last Sunday:	94	Communed last Sunday:	65
LCMS Missions:	\$72.12	JAARS:	\$50.00
Building Fund:	\$414.26	Scholarship:	\$ 6.06
Last Weeks Offerings:			\$2,752.66
Weekly Offering Needed to meet Monthly Budget:			\$3,444.00
Budget Surplus/Deficit for the week:	-		\$ 691.34
Current Operating Loan Amount:			\$ 0

ORDER OF WORSHIP (+ = STAND)

* **OPENING HYMN: #515** - "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"
 + **Matins:** page 219
Psalmody: page 220
Psalm: Psalm 93
OFFICE HYMN: #672 - "Jerusalem the Golden"
Old Testament: Isaiah 51:4-6
C: Thanks be to God
Epistle: Jude 20-25
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 + Gospel: Mark 13:24-37
Common Responsory: page 221
SERMON HYMN: #508 - "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"
SERMON: Mark 13:24:37 **"End Times Living"**
HYMN: #941 - "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"
Offering: (Please sign the Fellowship Pad)
 + Kyrie, Lord's Prayer, Collects: pages 227-228
Collect of the Day:
Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
All: Amen
Collect for Grace: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever
 + Benedicamus & Benediction: page 228
CLOSING HYMN: #673 - "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

You are invited to join us for the Annual Advent Tea at St. John's Lutheran Church Sparta Township, Montevideo **Saturday, December 1st, 9:00 AM** (Please RSVP by or before this week **Wed. November 21st**. You may contact the church office if you would like to attend and also if needing a ride. We will meet at St. Paul's Church (Monte at 8:30 am to shuttle to St. John's. **(Seating is limited to 100).**

Orphan Grain Train will be picking up donated items on December 3rd. If you have items to donate please have them dropped off before noon on **Monday, Dec. 3rd**. A list of items needed can be found by googling Orphan Grain Train or a list is located in the narthex.

Donated items for Eagles Healing Nest may be dropped off to the church **before Sunday, Nov. 25th**. Items will be delivered to the Sauk Center that day. A list of items to donate by going to the website [https:// eagleshealingnest.org/donate](https://eagleshealingnest.org/donate)

Luther Haven Opportunities to Give: Christmas is just around the corner and Luther Haven's Christmas Gift project is busy collecting donations. The Activity Staff will beginning to organize donations. They would like to have a gift for each resident at their Annual Christmas Party. If you would like to donate any items a box is located in the narthex. A list of great gifts is also available.
(NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE)
 Please bring any of your donations to the church **before Monday, December 3rd**.

Old Testament: Isaiah 51:4-6

“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

Epistle: Jude 20-25

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the

very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

Jonathan & Carrie Federwitz will be speaking on Sunday, December 2nd here at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

In the past 5 weeks they have traveled about 6,500 miles speaking in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Illinois and down to the Wycliffe headquarters in Orlando, FL. Thanks for your prayers for safe travel.

Are you interested in sewing, knitting, or croqueting doll clothes for Appalachia we can provide the dolls, patterns, supplies for making the outfits. You create the wardrobe than return to the church. They will be shipped to children in need. You may contact KeEtta at 226-6304 if you have questions.



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Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church!

Today is the ...
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 18, 2018

Prayers Upon Entering: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

Welcome to our Church: Considering becoming a member? Please let the pastor know so he may arrange a visit with you. Or you may call the church office at 269-7145.

VOTER’S MEETING: HELD TODAY AFTER THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

Serving in the Lord’s House today
Pastor:
Rev. Keith Brustuen
Organist:
Sarah Vonderharr
Head Usher:
Ralph Heidorn
Acolytes:
Grayson Eisenlohr
Lilyana Eisenlohr
Greeters:
Milton & Eileen Hoidal
Snack Servers:

JOIN US ON THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:00 AM.

JOIN US FOR MID-WEEK ADVENT SUPPER & WORSHIP SERVICE:
(SUPPER IS SERVED AT 5:30 PM)
(WORSHIP SERVICE AT 7:00 PM)
LWML will be serving on **Wednesday, November 28th**
They will be serving soups and desserts.
(Any groups that are interested in serving supper during advent to please contact the church office or you may signup. Sheet is located in the church basement). Thank you for your help with serving supper during advent.



MISSION AND MINISTRY STATEMENT
THE PURPOSE OF ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LC-MS) IS TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE THE KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, BY MEANS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT, RELYING UPON THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Adopted, January 28, 1990