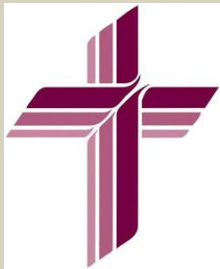


November 2026

St. Paul Lutheran Church



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MISSION STATEMENT

*"Proclaiming the
saving grace of
Jesus Christ to all."*

From the Heart of Your Shepherd

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." Mark 13:26

One of my family's Thanksgiving traditions is to have the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade on the television. I suppose part of that tradition goes back even further to when I was a kid and watched it when I was very young. Ratings for the parade show that my family is not alone in watching the parade. I love to see the big balloons go by the huge crowds. If you have ever watched the parade, you know what comes at the end. Santa comes in his sleigh, and it marks the shift from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

We see a similar shift here in the church. We take the time at the end of the month to give thanks to God for all of His blessings to us. It is important for us as Christians to stop and reflect on the blessings that God has given to us. It's important that we focus on all that we have to be thankful for. Giving thanks changes us. We especially give thanks for the gift of salvation that has been earned for us by our Savior Jesus Christ. It is when we see all that God has done for us that our thinking and outlook change.

This year we go straight from Thanksgiving to Advent. November 29 marks the beginning of a new church year. The Season of Advent serves an important role in our lives. Advent reminds us of how God's people of old were a people in waiting, but it also reminds us that we too are a people in waiting. We know what happened at Christmas. We know that Jesus came into this world as a helpless baby. He was ultimately destined for the cross to suffer and die for our sins. Mark 13 points out for us that Jesus' return on the last day will be very different. We are told that He will return in power and great glory.

So, during the Advent Season, we are reminded of how God's people of old waited for Christmas. There is still a certain amount of anticipation that comes with Christmas. We are reminded that we are ultimately waiting for Jesus to return again. Jesus tells us that no one knows when that day will be, but He tells us that it will be a time of great joy for us. We know that when Jesus returns He will gather us into His kingdom. I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving as you reflect on all of the blessings that God gives to you. I hope that your Advent Season serves to remind you that we are indeed a people in waiting.

In His service,
Pastor Olson

Sermon Texts and Titles

November 1: November 1st is All Saints' Day. The text for the sermon will be Revelation 7:2-8, 9-17. The title of the sermon will be "Honoring the Saints." This is the day in the church year when we remember all of those who have gone before us with faith in Jesus. There are things that we learn from those who lived out their faith in Jesus in this world. We look at the example that they set for us and we learn from them.

November 5 & 8: The sermon text for Pentecost 24 will be the epistle reading from I Thessalonians 4:13-18. The title of the sermon will be "Encouragement." Everyone can think of a time when someone spoke words of encouragement to them at a critical time in their life. In our text, the Apostle Paul talks about the encouragement that we receive from God's Word and the encouragement that we then give to those around us.

November 12 & 15: This is the week when we have our annual Veteran's Day service. The text for the sermon will be from Galatians 5:13. The title of the sermon will be "Freed for a Purpose." In our text, the Apostle Paul reminds us of the freedom that we have in Jesus. He is talking about the freedom from sin and death that Jesus won for us at the price of giving His life on the cross. Paul tells us that since we have now been freed, we use our freedom to serve others.

November 19 & 22: This week is the Last Sunday in the church year. The sermon text for the Last Sunday of the church year will be our Gospel reading from Matthew 25:31-46. The title of the sermon will be "The End-Time Life." Jesus tells us that on the Last Day He will return into this world. He will gather all those who have faith in Him around His throne to be with Him forever. What do we do as we wait for Jesus to return into this world. Jesus describes our lives in this world as we wait for Him to take us to be with Him in heaven.

November 26: The sermon text for the Thanksgiving service (on Thanksgiving eve) will be Psalm 100. The title of the sermon will be "The Languages of Thanksgiving." The psalmist describes for us how it is that show our thanks to God for all of the blessings that He gives to us.

November 29: November 29 marks the beginning of a new church year. The sermon text for Advent 1 will be from the Gospel reading. The title for the sermon will be "The Best Way to Wait."

St. Paul Lutheran School News

Excellence in Christ-centered Education

Thanksgiving: The month of November immediately brings Thanksgiving to mind. Indeed, we have so much to be thankful for. We think of all of God's blessings, and we take the time to give thanks to Him. One of the blessings that we are reminded of is being a part of a school where the students are taught who the giver of all good things is. "For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 100:5

Walk a Thon: The walk-a-thon raised over \$22,000 at the time of this writing. That is about the same amount as last year. However, contributions are still coming in currently. The letters were very slow in getting delivered this year. We are grateful that people are still contributing. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event such a big success for our school. All of the money raised goes to support the mission of St. Paul Lutheran School: Excellence in Christ-centered Education.

4K Registration: Registration for the 2027-2028 school year will be open on November 1. You can contact the school office for more information or to request a 4k packet. St. Paul offers a full five day a week program. Busing is also available from the LC and Kewaunee districts at the beginning and end of the day. St. Paul also participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) as well as the Special Needs Scholarship Program (SNSP). These vouchers cover the costs of all educational expenses for qualifying students. This includes the 4k program. You can contact the school office for more information on these programs.

First Quarter: The 1st quarter ended on October 29. Report cards will be able to be viewed through Sycamore on November 5.

Veterans Service: We will be having our veterans service again this year. It is a wonderful opportunity to recognize those who have served in the military. The students will sing at this service on November 15. There is also a lunch served after the service.

Thanksgiving Break: There will be no school November 25-27. The Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on November 26 at 7:30 pm. You are invited to join us as we give thanks to God for the many gifts which He gives to us.

St. Paul School News



November is a wonderful time to reflect on the many blessings God has given us. As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of how grateful we are for our students, families and dedicated staff who make St. Paul School such a special place to learn, grow and share God's love.

October came to an end with our Fall Festival, which was planned by our 7th and 8th graders! They took ownership of the event and planned games and snacks for 4K-6th grade. They even created commercials for the students to watch to get them excited about the event. It was a great time. Thanks to all the parents who donated food and drinks!

The students in 4k-2nd enjoyed a field trip in October. They first stopped at the Fire Station to learn more about fire safety and see the fire trucks. Afterward, they enjoyed lunch at the park and then headed to Jauquet Farm for a tour. Thanks to our community for sharing these special places with our students.

Our school-year theme, "Fruits of the Spirit," reminds us of the ways we can reflect God's love in our daily lives. During October, we focused on the fruit of JOY, learning that true joy comes from knowing Jesus and sharing His love with others. As we move into November, we look forward to exploring another fruit of the Spirit and finding new ways to grow in faith together.

May this month be filled with thankful hearts, joyful moments and opportunities to serve others as we live out our faith together. Happy Thanksgiving a little early!

N.E.W. LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL Update



This school year is our fiftieth. In the fall of 1977, the first students walked into the classroom, and fifty years later their school is still doing the work it was founded to do—preparing young people who know that Jesus is their Lord and Savior.

We will mark this anniversary in several ways over the course of the year, culminating in a celebration next May that will close out the first 50 years and turn us toward the next fifty.

On Saturday, November 14, we will have the 36th Annual Dinner and Auction which remains our largest fundraising event. Information can be found on newlhs.ejoinme.org/Auction2026. Hope to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP NEWS AND VIEWS

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart!

Originally Published November 2023

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most Holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's Holy Word, as a sacrifice. Thus, all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies and share with our family, neighbors and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by our holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us and bring blessings upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

Thus, we place all that we have into God's hands. He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving celebrations, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all — even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.

In Christ,

Debbie Delebreau, Candy Krohn, Don Muller

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FOOD DRIVE:

Starting October 18th through November 15th, St. Paul School and Church will be holding a non-perishable food drive for the hungry families in our community. There will be drop-off containers in the school hall and in the narthex. These items will be donated to Marv's Bin in Casco. Thank you for your support.

Non-Perishable Foods

Baking Supplies

- ☐ all purpose flour
- ☐ almond flour
- ☐ baking powder
- ☐ baking soda
- ☐ brown sugar
- ☐ cassava flour
- ☐ chickpea flour
- ☐ cocoa powder
- ☐ coconut sugar
- ☐ gluten-free flour
- ☐ granulated sweetener
- ☐ oat flour
- ☐ powdered sugar
- ☐ tapioca starch
- ☐ vanilla extract
- ☐ white sugar

Beans

- ☐ black beans
- ☐ chickpeas
- ☐ kidney beans
- ☐ lentils
- ☐ pinto beans

Canned Meat

- ☐ chicken
- ☐ mackerel
- ☐ salmon
- ☐ sardines
- ☐ tuna

Canned Fruit & Vegetables

- ☐ artichokes
- ☐ corn
- ☐ green beans
- ☐ green chiles
- ☐ olives
- ☐ pumpkin
- ☐ spinach
- ☐ tomatoes

Dried Fruit & Vegetables

- ☐ apricots
- ☐ carrots
- ☐ corn
- ☐ cranberries
- ☐ onions
- ☐ peaches
- ☐ prunes
- ☐ raisins
- ☐ tomatoes

Meals

- ☐ bone broth
- ☐ lentil soup
- ☐ minestrone soup
- ☐ prepared meals
- ☐ split pea soup
- ☐ tomato soup
- ☐ turkey chili
- ☐ vegetable soup
- ☐ vegetable stock

Grains

- ☐ brown rice
- ☐ grits
- ☐ oats
- ☐ pasta
- ☐ quinoa
- ☐ white rice

Nuts, Seeds, & Nut Butter

- ☐ almonds
- ☐ almond butter
- ☐ cashews
- ☐ cashew butter
- ☐ chia seeds
- ☐ hazelnut butter
- ☐ peanut butter
- ☐ pumpkin seeds
- ☐ sesame seeds
- ☐ walnuts

Other

- ☐ avocado oil
- ☐ bottled water
- ☐ cashew milk
- ☐ coconut milk
- ☐ coffee & tea
- ☐ dark chocolate
- ☐ granola & protein bars
- ☐ jerky
- ☐ maple syrup & honey
- ☐ non-dairy creamer
- ☐ olive oil
- ☐ shelf-stable milk

Scrip has many low denomination gift cards that are available for special order and make GREAT Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers. Please order early. We will be ordering several times in November and December with the last order being Dec. 11.

To order these special low denomination gift cards, please write the order on the **back of the order form under special orders.**

Amazon - \$10.00

Applebee's - \$10.00

Barnes & Noble \$5.00 & \$10.00

Bath & Body - \$10.00

Buffalo Wild Wings - \$10.00

Chipotle - \$10.00

Cold Stone - \$10.00

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Dicks Sporting Goods - \$10.00

Door Dash - \$25.00

Dunkin Donuts - \$5.00

Home Depot - \$10.00

Marshalls - \$10.00

McDonalds - \$10.00

Old Navy - \$10.00

Olive Garden - \$10.00

Panera - \$5.00 & \$10.00

Pizza Ranch - \$10.00

Roblox - \$10.00

Starbucks - \$5.00

Subway - \$10.00

Taco Bell - \$5.00

Target - \$10.00

TJ Max - \$10.00

Walmart - \$10.00

Did you know that besides using SCRIP for Krohns, Ace Hardware, Ulta, Festival Foods, Menards, and all of the other typical businesses, this app also has great electronic giftcard opportunities. Hotels like Fairmont, Sheraton, Wyndham and Best Western, not to mention airlines like Southwest and Delta also have offers for Scrip electronic giftcards. Typical cruises can be purchased with a Scrip e-gift card also. Check out the raiseright.com website or the RaiseRight App to see how to take a great vacation and give back to St. Paul at the same time. It is a Win Win situation!

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****eGift Cards**
*Reloadable Gift cards
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You will be contacted at a later date as to where you would like the profit to go towards:

1. Youth Group
2. Tuition Credit
3. St. Paul Building Fund
4. General Scrip Fund

St. Paul Lutheran Endowment Fund

The endowment fund receives financial gifts and invests them.

*The principal is kept intact and the interest is used. **It is a gift that keeps on giving.***

This past August, the St. Paul Lutheran Endowment Fund, made a distribution of \$2,150, of this 57.2% (\$1,229.80) went to the church restoration project, 39.6% (\$851.40) went to the school restoration project, and 3.2% (\$68.80) went to tuition assistance (school) account! This is the second distribution that was made in the past year!

What is an endowment fund? *It is a gift you give that keeps on giving.* Our endowment fund receives financial gifts and invests them. To date, it has received \$18,738 in donations/memorials. This principal was invested and we were able to distribute \$8,515.30 in interest/profits back to the congregation.

This past October, the St. Paul Lutheran Endowment Fund, made a distribution of \$5,000, of this 62.4% (\$3,120) went to the church blacktop project, 36.07% (\$1,803.50) went to the school, and 1.53% (\$76.50) went to tuition assistance (school) account!

What is an endowment fund? *It is a gift you give that keeps on giving.* Our endowment fund receives financial gifts and invests them and distributes the profits. Since its inception \$13,765.30 in profits back to the congregation.

It truly is a gift that keeps giving! Since its inception, 69 donations/memorial have been made to the Endowment Fund totaling \$39,148. Of these, 6 were made as memorials for the following individuals and their contribution keeps giving back to St. Paul's ministries:

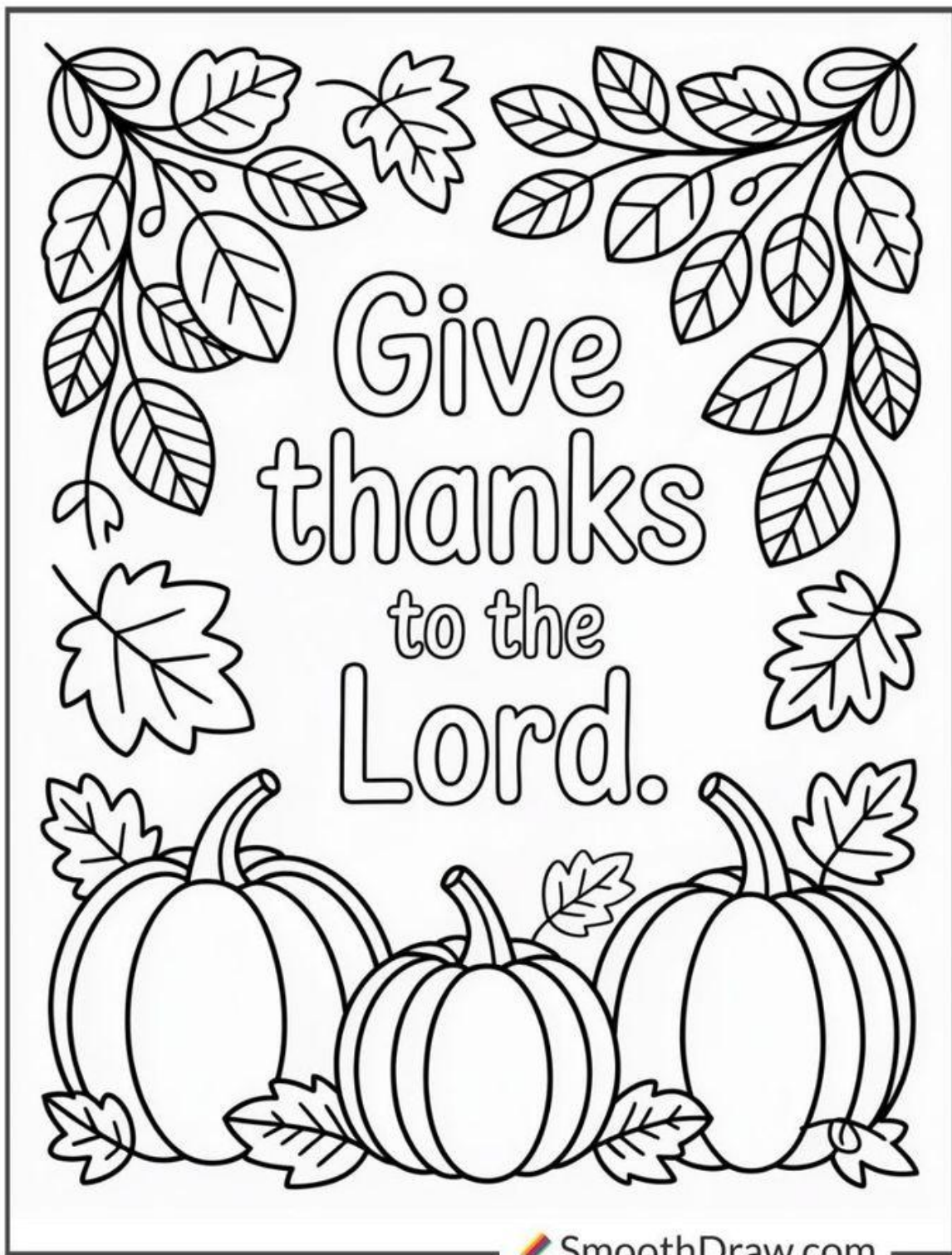
Marvin Dahlke
Jean Doell
Karen Doell
Hilda Fager
Virginia Krohn
Don Pribek

What kind of gifts/donations can be made?

- **Cash donations** (offerings or as memorials)
- **Life insurance policies:** Existing or new, partial or in-full policies may be donated.
- **Stocks & bonds**
 - If you have an IRA and are you required to make a minimum required distribution (MRD), consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) as a tax planning strategy.
- **Will or trust:** You can remember the ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church in your will.

To obtain the Endowment Bylaws or if you have any other questions, please feel free to contact an Endowment Committee Board Member below.

Kevin Dahlke (920) 536-0274, Steve Doell (920) 471-7580, Lon Fager (920) 360-6061,
Roger Krohn (920) 536-0497, Joe Mauel (920) 304-6151, Paul Zeitler (920) 845-2500



Lakeshore Lutherans for Life

Assorted Life Resource pamphlets are available in the narthex in the circular holder. Feel free to take some.

New safe haven box

Manitowoc County Safe Haven Baby Box Blessing

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 | 12:00 p.m.

Manitowoc Fire Station 3

[3820 Dewey Street, Manitowoc](#)

The next Lutheran's for life meeting is
November 24, 2026 at 6 pm in the church meeting room

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DVD's are available of the church service. Call the church office at 920-845-2095 and one of our volunteers will deliver it to you.

Need a ride to church? Please notify the church office for a ride to and from church services.

Newsletter Deadline: the 21st of the month.

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Flower Guild: Marilyn Hrabik

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bible Study/Sunday School 8:30 am Divine Service 9:30 am	2	3	4 Chapel 8:15 am Confirmation 5:30 pm Handbells 6:15 pm Choir 7:00 pm	5 Divine Service 7:30 pm	6	7
8 Bible Study/Sunday School 8:30 am Divine Service 9:30 am	9	10	Veterans Day 11 Chapel 8:15 am Confirmation 5:30 pm Handbells 6:15 pm Choir 7:00 pm	12 Band 6:30 pm Worship Service 7:30 pm	13	14
15 NO Bible Study or Sunday School Veteran's Worship Service 9:30 am Kids Sing Followed by lunch	16	17	18 Chapel 8:15 am Confirmation 5:30 pm Handbells 6:15 pm Choir 7:00 pm	19 Divine Service 7:30 pm	20	21
22 Bible Study/Sunday School 8:30 am Divine Service 9:30 am	23	24 Lutherans for Life 6pm	25 Divine Service 7:30 pm NO SCHOOL	26 <u>Thanksgiving Day</u> NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29 Bible Study/Sunday School 8:30 am Divine Service 9:30 am	30					

Scrip for sale Thursday evening 7:15-7:30 and Sunday mornings after service for 15-20 minutes