

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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## All Saints Sunday

7 November 2021

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### Welcome! *Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ.*

“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). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, “shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

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### In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

*Adelia Becker*  
*Brian Becvar (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner)*  
*Pat Hughes-recovering (friend of James and Kathy Kalbas)*  
*William Johnson (father of Heather Perry)*  
*Cole Kalbas*  
*Gracelyn Kalbas-recovering*  
*Hildegard Krause-recovering*  
*Mary Loewe (mother of Christi Bradford)*  
*Ruth Lorenz*  
*Chris Miertschin*  
*Shannon Miertschin-recovering*  
*Kathy Mumm-recovering*  
*Linda Oltmann-recovering*  
*Glenda Paskett-recovering (mother of Lyndy Krause and Melodi Oltmann)*  
*Calvin Robertson-recovering*  
*Katie Schmidt-recovering (mother of Pastor Schmidt)*  
*Dwayne Schulze-recovering*  
*Greg Sorrento-recovering (nephew of Doris Fritsche)*  
*Kynlee Stewart-hospitalized*  
*Josie Symm-recovering (sister-in-law of Mike & Barbara Symm)*  
*Cindy Umphries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*  
*Conway Whited-surgery (nephew of Ashley Schmidt)*  
**Our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins.**  
**Those fighting cancer including:**  
*Annie Beasley (niece of Shorty & Sandra Schimank)*  
*Diane Biehle (friend of Dorothy Schautschick)*  
*Joyce Bise*

*Don Claxton-father of Jeff Claxton*  
*Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*  
*Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)*  
*Mandie Fritsche (granddaughter-in-law of Doris Fritsche)*  
*Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)*  
*Ross Hughes-recovering (friend of James and Kathy Kalbas)*  
*Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)*  
*Rev. Fred Krebs (friend of Shorty & Sandra Schimank)*  
*Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)*  
*Heather Lilly (granddaughter of Irene Noack)*  
*Kathy Lohberg (niece of Adelia Becker and Hattie Mutschink)*  
*Louis Muniz, Jr. (brother of Robert Muniz)*  
*Carie Oltmann*  
*Pat Richardson (friend of Darlene Schatte)*  
*Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*  
*Karen Schmidt*  
*Jim Sladek (friend of Johnathan Noack)*  
*Barbara Symm*  
*Judy Westbrook (mother of Heather Krause)*  
*Tiffany Wittman (sister-in-law of Jason & Cindy Heuermann)*  
*Cathy Woolbright (friend of Ken & Ruby Weiser)*  
**Those serving in the Armed Forces including:**  
*Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Irwin, CA*  
*Kosh Osmun (son of Stephanie Miertschin), Ft. Hood, TX*  
*Coy Hunt (son of Shannon & Christine Hunt) Camp Hovey, South Korea*  
**Those who rejoice:**  
*Tim & Becky Weise on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

**Prayer Requests** are always welcome. To have someone included in our Sunday morning prayers either call the church office through the week or write out the request and give it to pastor on Sunday morning.

**The Order of Service**– 184 of the hymnal  
 The Hymns: 712, 728, 783, 725, 628, 922  
 Sermon Text: Revelation 7:2-7  
 The Sermon: **“How Is Your Health?”**

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God in memory of Johnnie Noack by Wilbert & Carol Jean Noack and Arthur & Dianna Noack.
- † **Advent Devotional Books** are available in the church office.
- † **Mission Goal.** In the Voters Meeting held on December 13, 2020, the Voters set our 2021 Mission goal at \$37,500.00. To date our Mission contributions are at \$32,278.48. We are **\$5,221.52** away from meeting our 2021 goal.
- † **The Nominating Committee** will meet Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The nominating committee is composed of those elected officers and board members whose terms of service are coming to an end. Any voter who is unable to accept a nomination for health or other compelling reasons, please contact Chairman Scott Jones, Pastor Schmidt or another member of the nominating committee. If you would like to serve in a position, are over 65 and still willing to stand for nomination, or would like to recommend someone for an office, please also contact Chairman Jones or Pastor by Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- † **Countdown to National Wreaths across America Day** on December 18<sup>th</sup>. We have identified 74 veteran’s graves on our cemetery. As of today we have sponsored wreaths for 47 veteran’s graves. **The cut-off date to purchase a wreath for 2021 is November 30<sup>th</sup>.** Won’t you please consider purchasing a wreath(s) so we can honor all of our veteran’s. Please contact the church office if you have questions or need help in navigating the website.
- † **LWML.** The LWML has a variety of greeting cards for sale in the church office. The cards are \$.50 each or can be bought by the box for \$4.00.
- † **Scrip Program.** Getting ready to do your holiday shopping, or giving gift cards as gifts? You can do it all with a Scrip Card. Order them through the Church’s Scrip Program. Orders can be placed through the Church Office or you can go online and order your cards.

**THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

Today	<b>Worship Service w/Communion– 8:30 a.m.</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b> Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Sun. – Sat.	National Young Readers Challenge
Monday	Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m. Campus Evacuation Drill
Tuesday	Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m. Circuit Meeting @ St. James, Lexington – 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Staff Bible Study – 7:30 a.m. School Chapel – 8:30 a.m. Youth Confirmation – 6:00 p.m. LWML Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	<b>Veteran’s Day</b> Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m. Veteran’s Day Assembly & Luncheon – 10:30 a.m.
Friday	Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.
Next Sunday	<b>Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.</b> Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. Acolytes: Benjamin Schonhoeft and Emma Short

**Birthdays: Today** – Maxine Bradshaw, Courtland Tharp; 8<sup>th</sup> – Nathan Barnett, Janice Becker, Alison Symons; 9<sup>th</sup> – Ashley Becker, Curtis Krause, Christine Noack; 10<sup>th</sup> – Dawn Gersch, Cole Mertink; 12<sup>th</sup> – Daniel Krause, Melissa Taylor; 13<sup>th</sup> – Bruce Prellop. God’s Blessings to you.

**ST. PAUL NOTES:**

**Attendance Last Week:** Morning Worship- 222, Bible Class-21; Sunday School- 53, Banner Classes: Nursery I & III, Grade 4, Offering- \$33.00.

**Offering Last Week:** \$12,017.50

<b>Home:</b>		<b>Mission:</b>	
General	\$9,582.00	Mission	\$295.00
Sunday School	\$33.00	Lutheran Hour	\$25.00
Use of Facility	\$700.00	<b>Mission Total</b>	<b>\$320.00</b>
ECC Operating	\$1,282.50	<b>Savings/Other:</b>	
<b>Received 10/31/2021</b>	<b>\$11,597.50</b>	School Fund	\$50.00
		Building Fund	\$50.00
<b>Est. needed per week</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>	<b>Savings/Other Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Received MTD</b>	<b>\$88,356.00</b>		
<b>Est. needed per month</b>	<b>\$97,500.00</b>	Total	\$12,017.50

**MEMORIALS: General:** In memory of Ben Derosé by Carolyn Noack - \$25.00. In memory of Ervin Lorenz, Harvey Symm and Hattie Mutschink by Milton & Geraldine Lorenz - \$100.00. In memory of Hattie Mutschink, Nancy Lambert and Rocky Spacek by Martin & Jeanie Werchan - \$300.00. In memory of Hattie Mutschink and Nancy Lambert - \$100.00. In memory of Nancy Lambert by Sharon & Darrell McCallum - \$100.00; by James Sykora - \$50.00. **Lutheran Hour:** In memory of Edward Mitschke by Kenneth & Ruby Weiser - \$25.00. **School Fund:** In memory of Hattie Mutschink by the Wendish Heritage Society - \$50.00. **Building:** In memory of Elmo Schatte and Hattie Mutschink by Herman Gersch - \$50.00.

**LUTHERAN HOUR:** Next Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, **Jesus Keeps Filling**”. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. In one way or another, we are all broken, cracked vessels. Life leaks out, but Jesus keeps filling. (2 Samuel 14:14). Hear *The Lutheran Hour* each Sunday on station KBUK-FM 104.9 at 7:00 a.m. or on station KANJ-FM 91.5 at 12:30 p.m. or go to [lhm.org](http://lhm.org) for a link to listen to the Lutheran Hour live.

**Serving today:** **Elders**– Tim Hartfield and Mark Jones  
**Organist**- Susan Michael  
**Acolytes**- Grant Oltmann and Kenedy Schatte  
**Head Ushers**- Donald Becker  
**Captain**- Mason Becker **Assistant**- Carson Becker  
**Counting and Posting offering this week:**  
**Chairman**- Glen Albrecht  
Pablo Rodriguez, Tommy Miertschin  
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**Life Through the Church Year:**

November 7 – Pentecost XXIV

We need neither trust in princes nor fear public opinion (Psalm 146:3-4), as all these things operate and end under our Heavenly Father’s authority. When we cannot care for a child or keep ourselves alive (1 Kings 17:12), we don’t have to surrender to pressures, politics, verdicts, or laws. Instead, we entrust ourselves to Him whose abundance even our afflictions cannot exhaust (1 Kings 17:14-16)—and we invite our neighbors to do the same.



### **FLHS Pie Sale**

Want to enjoy a delicious dessert on Thanksgiving, but don't want to make it yourself? FLHS will have Pecan and Pumpkin pies for sale on Sunday, November 21 from 10:30 am until noon at Holy Cross Picnic grounds. Pecan pies are \$25. Pumpkin pies are \$20. Pies are available by pre-orders only! Call FLHS at (979) 242-2889 or Holy Cross Lutheran Church at (979) 242-3333 to place your order today! \*This event is concurrent with the Holy Cross Couple's Club Fried Chicken Dinner.

### **Junior High Game Night**

FLHS will be hosting a game night for 7th and 8th grade students on Friday, November 12th from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Faith Lutheran High School. We will have lots of food, fun, and fellowship! Please join us for this fun evening!

### **Free Wednesday mornings?**

Join us for our weekly Chapel Worship Service every Wednesday. This week, chapel will begin at 11:20 am with Pastor Jason Kaspar from La Grange leading us. We look forward to seeing you!

### **Thanksgiving Chapel and Feast**

Join us Wednesday, November 17th, beginning at 10:30 am for our 5th Annual Thanksgiving Celebration. Rev. Thomas Obersat will be leading us in worship and students will be assisting with music. Stay and fellowship with us during our pot-luck Thanksgiving feast lunch, immediately following chapel.

### **Share the Gift of Love**

Faith Lutheran High School has a unique role in combining knowledge and God's love in a student's high school experience. We are partnering with families at the intersection of education and faith development. If you would like to support our ministry through a one-time or enduring gift, Thrivent Action Grant, or volunteer your time and talents, please contact Nikki Kueck to learn more.

# The Voyager Voice

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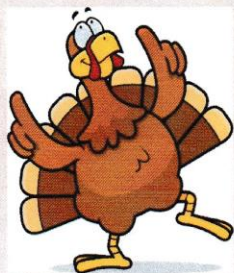
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for the week of November 8-14, 2021

2021-22 School Year Theme – “Follow Me” – John 12:26

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 1-15...National Young Reader Challenge continues
- Nov. 7...Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov. 8...Campus Evacuation Drill
- Nov. 10...School Chapel Service  
– 8:30 AM  
7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Visit Day to FLHS  
– 12:30-3:00 PM
- Nov. 11...Veterans Day Assembly & Luncheon – 10:30 AM
- Nov. 12...Comfy Cozy Reading Marathon – 1:00-3 PM
- Nov. 17...OCC Shoebox Packing Party – 1:00 PM
- Nov. 19...Midterm 2<sup>nd</sup> Six-Weeks Thanksgiving Family Luncheon – 11:30 AM
- Nov. 23-27...Thanksgiving Break



## The Voyager Voice

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**Our Mission**  
“To Educate Children for Life to  
Witness the Word to the World.”

## From the Principal's Desk . . .

November is upon us with lots of activities planned. The Veterans Day Assembly is Thursday @ 10:30 AM; reservations for veterans lunch are **due on Monday morning, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Bring in your donations for the OCC Shoebox Packing (11/17) and Thanksgiving “Stock the Cart” project next week.

Keep reading toward your 250-page goal for Young Readers Challenge. The next “sticker check” is Wednesday!

And, remember to return your Thanksgiving Family Lunch (11/19) Reservation Form **by Monday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Have a blessed week in the Lord! ~ Jim House, Principal

## NEWS, NOTES, and HAPPENINGS

**VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY.** . . Veterans' Day will be observed at St. Paul Lutheran *next Thursday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>* with a special Veterans' Day *Assembly at 10:30 AM* in the gym. Various activities include prayers for those who have and are presently serving our country in the Armed Forces, patriotic readings and songs, a special visual presentation, and the pledge to the American flag. Following the assembly, we will **honor our veterans with a special Veterans Day luncheon** for those whose names were turned in to the school office. If you forgot today's deadline, we will still take lunch reservations **through 9:00 AM Monday morning**; phone the school office if interested. We look forward to honoring our God, country, and veterans next week!



**OCC DONATIONS NEEDED.** . . In order to pack 100 shoeboxes for OCC, we need some help! We're accepting **donations of WOW items**—small toys, personal items, school supplies, etc. for the boxes. Check out the list of items needed (see the flyer attached to the News Blast email), and consider making a donation. All items should be **brought to the school office by Monday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**; we will hold our “Packing Party” on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Please consider making a donation in support of Operation Christmas Child.



**THANKSGIVING FAMILY LUNCH.** . . Our traditional meal will be held on *Friday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM*. Families who wish to attend must return the Reservation Form to the school office **no later than Monday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**. Forms are available on the school website.