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Sunday, November 1, 2026

Feast of All Saints — All Saints' Day
Divine Service Setting One LSB page 151 and on screens
Hymns: 677, *Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand* (screens only), 670, 336, 672, 676, 461, 667
First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17, Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Welcome to St. Paul, a people walking together in the life of Jesus. We're glad you're here! Today, Jesus meets us in Word and Sacrament. His gifts are for you and for your children! If you are caring for little ones, don't worry about noises and squirming; we rejoice in Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Luke 18:16)

This morning we joyfully receive Holy Communion, in which our Lord Jesus Christ gives us a great blessing: His true body and blood in, with, and under ordinary bread and wine. If you are a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod who has been instructed and has confessed this reality, we invite you to participate in the Holy Supper. Other guests interested in joining our confession and life are asked to meet with Pastor Newton in the weeks before communing for the first time. We encourage you still to come to the altar and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

Altar Flowers — Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Lola and Russ Eastman in honor of their 66th wedding anniversary.

All Saints' Day — Today, All Saints' Day, we commemorate those who have died in the faith and gone before us to their eternal rest with their Lord Jesus.

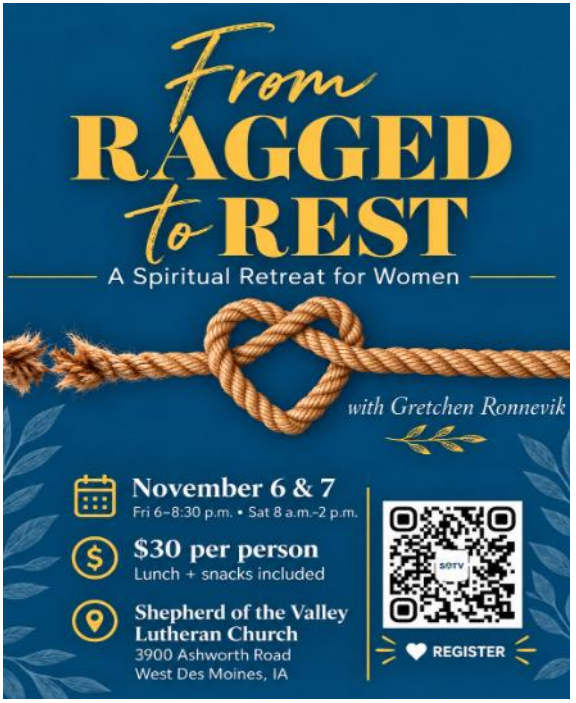
Advent by Candlelight — Ladies of St. Paul and guests, you are invited to a lovely evening of fellowship, scripture, carols and desserts on Sunday, November 29. Sign up to be a host or a guest. You can find sign-up sheets in the

Narthex (on the cabinet where the *Portals of Prayer* and other publications are located). Doors will open at 5:00pm and the program begins at 5:30pm. You can contact Jessica Loghry at triplelloghry@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization — Every child deserves access to a faith-based education, and the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization helps make that possible. Your gift provides tuition assistance to Iowa families who want a Lutheran education for their children, but need a little help getting there. Iowa offers a tax credit of 75% the cost of your donation, so your generosity goes even further. Give today and help a student grow in knowledge, character, and faith. Learn more at iowalutheransto.com or contact Dewey at 712-260-2991.

Building Healthy Families: More Than Just Saying "Thank You!" — Veterans Day provides an opportunity to thank the men and women who have served our country. But for some veterans, the challenges of military service don't end when they return home. Depression, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and adjusting to civilian life can affect veterans and their families long after military service ends. This Veterans Day, let's do more than simply say "thank you." Let's show our appreciation! Do you know a veteran in your congregation, neighborhood, or community? Invite your family to think of a special way to show thanks. Write a note, share a homemade treat, invite them for coffee, or simply take time to listen to their stories—if they'd like to share. Show a veteran this week that their service is not forgotten, their sacrifices are appreciated, and they are valued and loved. www.LutheranFamilyService.org
— *Lutheran Family Service*

Poinsettia Orders — Beginning next Sunday, December 8 we'll begin taking orders for poinsettias to decorate the church during Advent and Christmas. Orders will be due by December 1. Cost is $13 again this season. Look for order forms on the LWML table outside the church office.



Serving at St. Paul

Altar Committee
November 1— Karen Dozler, Sandy & Steve Townsend
November 8 — Alise Sunderman, Vicki Sickels

Altar Flowers
November 1 — Lola & Russ Eastman
November 8 — Carolyn & Gary Vesely

Elder
November 1— Hans Schaeffer
November 8 — Peter von Qualen

Offering Counters November 1 & 8
Betty Berlau, Donna Stoelk

Ushers November 1 & 8
8:00am — Ken Kise, Dan Hubbard
10:45am — Kristin & Jeff Strothcamp

Worship Slides November 1
8:00am — Jessica Loghry
10:45am (livestream) — Vicki & Mike Sickels, Kaaren Eide

Attendance Sunday, October 25
8:00am — 161 10:45am — 123

Please recycle pop cans, pop bottles, water bottles, and paper. There are containers in the FLC, kitchen, office and youth rooms.

St. Paul Prayer List

Marie Van Beek, cancer, friend of the Glenns
David Glenn, Alzheimer's, Tim Glenn's father
Nicole, Aaron and Sarah, grandchildren of Ken and Betty McConnell
Chad Keeling, cancer, Joyce Keeling's son
Abby, leukemia, friend of Marley Anderson
Jimmy, cirrhosis, friend of Paula and Jeremy Sellen
Kyler Hess, cancer, friend of the Wielenga family
Jim Harvey
Joel Ausan
Jeff, Trevor Loeschen's father, recovering from a stroke
Layne, friend of Haase family, spinal injury
Renee, friend of Newtons, diagnosed with cancer
John Hopkins, Viviane Kottlowski's brother-in-law
Kipp Petersen, ALS, friend of the Behrens family
Kathy Ingram, Karen Whipple's twin sister, in palliative care
Ronny Adams, stroke, relative of the Hilchens
Deb Behn, open heart surgery, friend of the Horas
Ashley, friend of Jeremy and Paula Sellen, recovering from hand surgery
Grayson and Rachel Leavitt, health concerns, grandson and daughter of Joyce and Don Binneboese
Terri, cancer, sister-in-law of Strothcamps
Diane Halbur, health issues
Zach Saxton, motorcycle accident, Leola and Aurora's father
McKenna Boersma, granddaughter of the Davies
Linda Glenn, recovering from heart procedure
Torre Nordstrom, Linda's brother-in-law, recovering from kidney surgery
Marion Prill, Jennifer Heflebower's grandmother
Marcus, knee surgery, friend of Eddie Bell
Sam, Lauren, Freddy and family, struggling with addiction, friends of Johannes & Michelle Schrader
Brian Kreutner, Jennifer Kreutner and Joyce Peterson, parents and grandmother of Sarah Heilman
Greg Crawford, recovering from a broken pelvis
Erna Davies, declining health and hospitalization, Libby Wielenga's grandmother
Kris Groth, Libby's mom, recovering from eye surgery
John Ireland, cancer treatments, uncle of Annie Taugher and Susie McCarragher
Kane, eye surgery, child of Tori Gilbert's friend

St. Paul Prayer List

Pam Houseman, medical concerns
Cianna Gilbert, Keagan's sister, struggling with sickness and health
Connie, relative of Hilchens, in a coma

For those in the military
Chris Madsen, Tim Fairchild
Axel Pottratz, Air Force training

For those preparing for the Holy Ministry
Ezekiel Grabau, Jarrod Thomas

For our shut-in members
Cookie Brown, Phil Eshelman, Vel Hans, Pat Livingston, Terry Moehnke, Mark Mueller, Doris Olson, Kathryn Witt

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This Week at St. Paul

Today	8:00am Worship Service
	9:15pm Sunday School
	9:30pm Bible Studies
	10:45am Worship Service
	Noon Jr. Youth Sunday Funday
	4:00pm Homebuilders
Monday	6:30pm Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	11:30am Lady Diners
Wednesday	10:00am Moms Group
	5:00-6:00pm Meal
	5:15pm Handbell Rehearsal
	6:00pm Midweek, Bible Studies
	7:00pm Service
	7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30am Chapel
	10:00am Ladies Bible Study
	7:00pm Men's Fellowship and Bible Study