

BREAKFAST WITH Mary + Joseph



Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025
9am - 11am
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
227 N GoodHaven St
Columbia, IL 62236



Scan code to register - or fill
out form on back and
return to our church office

OOPS - Know someone who has a PreK thru 4th grader?
Pick up a flier in the narthex today and invite them to our
December 13th BREAKFAST WITH MARY AND JOSEPH.



Our youth will be **putting up the Christmas trees** in the
sanctuary and fellowship hall on Sunday, **November 30**,
after the 10:30 service. Everyone's invited to join in —
it's a great way to kick off the Advent season together!
Pizza will be provided. Come lend a hand and join the fun!

Open House- All are invited to an Open House at Pastor
and Lisa's home (239 Elizabeth Drive)
on Sunday, December 14th from 4-6pm.
Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided.



Columbia's Bright Night Lighted Christmas Parade

Saturday, Dec 6, 5:00 pm.

**Join us to walk with our float in
the parade and for a meal after the parade from Joe
Boccardi's in the Fellowship hall! RSVP in the
Narthex.** Congregation is invited to the meal
whether you are watching the parade or
participating. We are giving our singers a break this
year but still need your help to hand out fliers inviting
folks to Breakfast with Mary & Joseph and to our
Christmas services. **Please sign-up in the Narthex for
both the meal and walking in the parade with our
float.** We also need one person to ride in the truck to
watch the parade route from the passenger side for
safety purposes. Thank you for helping our church
have a presence in the parade!



Congregation & Ladies League members: May we borrow your nativity set?

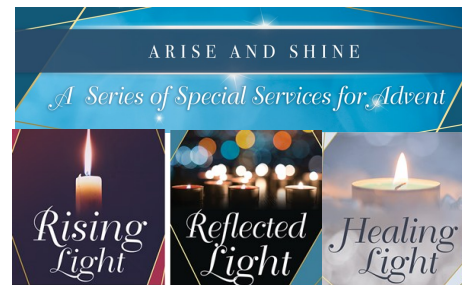
The decorating committee
of Ladies League asks you
to join the holiday spirit by bringing a **nativity** scene
to church which we will place on the window sills in
the sanctuary or larger ones on tables in the
back. They will **stay in place until Sunday January
4.** Please drop them off in the church office by
Sunday Nov 30. Place them on the tables in the
extra Sunday school room just past the library. Please
label with your name and phone number. Thank you.
Folks may also bring their nativity scene after
Nov 30 and place directly on a window sill or
the back table.



Please join us
for



Advent services in December...
Wednesdays 11 am & 6 pm
December 3rd,
December 10th,
& December 17th



Newsletter
Deadline for
submissions

**Newsletter Articles,
Pictures, Calendar Items
due November 17
for December Newsletter.**

Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership. If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder. It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, November 16 Poinsettia Orders Due

8 am Divine Service
9:05 –9:25 **Fellowship: Light Breakfast for All
Sunday School Opening in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
SS Children & Youth

10:30 am Divine Service

Monday, November 17 Newsletter Info Due Count Team 1: M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger;

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, November 18
7:15 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Quilters

Wednesday, November 19

10—11 am Ladies Bible Study w/ Nancy
1:30 - 3 pm Food Pantry Open
4 pm/6 pm Jr. Confirmation
6:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 20

9 am Newsletter Folders
11:30 am Pre-School Chapel
5:30 pm Eve's Restoration Ministries Fundraising Mtg
Friday, November 21
2 pm Bria Nursing Home Worship
3:30 pm Garden Place Worship

Saturday, November 22

11 am Boy Scout Food Drive Collection and Sort
Sunday, November 23

8 am Divine Service
9:05 –9:25 **Fellowship: Light Breakfast for All
Sunday School Opening in the Fellowship Hall
9:25 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
SS Children & Youth
10:30 am Divine Service
Time: Youth Friendsgiving at Peace Lutheran Church

Based on Divine Service III 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

11/16 at 8 or 10:30 am AND 11/17 at 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music

**Ring of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements,
Sharing the Peace**

Opening Hymn LSB 348 vs 1-5

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

Invocation, Confession, Absolution, Introit

Kyrie, Hymn of Praise "Gloria in Excelsis"

Salutation, Collect/Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading Malachi 4:1-6

Epistle 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Verse, Alleluia, Holy Gospel Luke 21:5-28

Apostles' Creed, Children's Message

Hymn of the Day LSB 508 vs 1-5

"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

Sermon Malachi 4:1-6

"A Day of Healing Shall Come"

Presentation of Offerings

**Prayer of the Church, Service of the Sacrament,
Proper Preface, Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ
Lord's Prayer, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns**

"If Thou But Trust God to Guide Thee" LSB 750 vs 1-7

"Have No Fear Little Flock" LSB 744 vs 1-4

Nunc Dimittis, Thank the Lord

Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB 508 vs 6 & 7

"The Day is Surely Drawing Near"

CONTACT US... Church Office: 618-281-4600

✝ **Pastor Stephen Krenz: 618-363-0121 *** Secretary: secretary@stpauls-lcms.org**

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***** Austin Kudray - 586-295-5524 kudraya@csl.edu**

Adult Sunday morning Bible Study 9:15-10:15am on Luke

SUNDAYS: 9:05 - 9:25 AM
FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER
ALL AGES WELCOME!
BEFORE BIBLE STUDY
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL!
MEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!

FELLOWSHIP TIME: All ages are invited to join us after the 8am worship in the fellowship hall for refreshments from 9:05-9:25. Derrick Neihaus will lead us in a few songs before we begin Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 9:30am.

CHILDREN'S Sunday School 9:25 to 10:15 am -3 years to 7th Grade
Meet in Upstairs Hallway Rooms (Preschool 9:15)

As we gather today, we will study "The Poolside Sign." For thirty-eight years, a paralyzed man has lain by the pool of Bethesda, hoping to enter it and receive healing. Jesus asks if he desires healing and then tells the man to take up his bed and walk. When the Jews see the man carrying his bed on the Sabbath, they question him about who told him to do this, but the man doesn't know who Jesus is. After encountering Jesus at the temple, the man reports back to the Jewish leaders, who persecute Jesus.



- 11/22 Boy Scouts Food Drive - Church Basement - 1-5
- 11/23 Friendsgiving at Peace Lutheran
- 11/30 Youth Put up Christmas Tree in Sanctuary

YOUTH: Save the Dates...
Dec. 7 Jr High Christmas Party 4-7; **Dec. 13th** Sr High Christmas Party 5-9:30
Jan 17-19 Teens Encounter Christ Retreat



We would like to thank the Board of Trustees for building a wheel chair ramp for Barb Reis at her home last week using the Thrivent \$250.00 action card.

Please Note: we will have one 9am service on December 28th at 9 am and NO service on Monday, December 29th.

Holiday Volunteers Needed...			Our Elders are ready to serve and we are looking for Greeter/Ushers, Acolytes, & Screen Operators for these special services. Please contact Dianne by November 17th in the church office at 618-281-4600 or secretary@stpauls-lcms.org if you would like to help. Thank you!
Advent: Wed 12/3	11 am or 6 pm		
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Christmas Eve	3 pm or 6 pm		
Christmas Day	9 am		
New Year's Eve	5 pm		

Thank You! To our volunteers...
Sunday, Nov 16 8 am
Organist: Sarah Koester
Elder: Scott Moeslein
Greeter/Usher: Mitzi Ottwell
Acolyte: Nathan Schmoll
Screens: Kyva Meyers
Video: Kaylee Grandt

Sunday, Nov 16 10:30 am
Organist: Sarah Koester
Elder: Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher: Doug Tolbird
Acolyte: Kenly Ackerman
Screens: Campbell Ottwell

Monday, Nov 17 6:30 pm
Organist: Sarah Koester
Elder: Roger Stechmesser
Greeter/Usher: Brenda Appel

Sunday, Nov 23 8 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: David Greatting
Greeter/Usher: Marianne May
Acolyte: Evy Colyer
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, Nov 23 10:30 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Toby Search
Greeter/Usher: Brook Quevreaux

Acolyte:
Screens: Dane Quevreaux

Monday, Nov 24 6:30 pm
Organist: Sarah Koester
Elder: Roger Stechmesser
Greeter/Usher:

Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov 27th 9 am
Elder: D. Greatting & C. Consolino
Organist: J. Consolino
Greet/Usher: Aiden Colyer
Acolyte: Evy Colyer
Screens: Josh Colyer/Andrew

Prayer Requests

- Special Prayers**
- † Family of Ellavee Pulcher, who entered her eternal rest this past week
 - † Comfort and peace for the family of Anton Ribaud (cousin of Charlie Consolino) who died this past week
 - † Praise, Ron Medley, friend of Bob Thoma, in Remission
 - † Matthew Scholz, Lisa Schmidt's son-in-law, Recovering from recent surgery
 - † Mitzi Ottwell, recovering from hip surgery

- Additional Prayers**
- † Janice Mann, sister of Jeanine Consolino, hospitalized from fall w/ 5 ribs broken & vertebrae fractured
 - † Jeffrey Woodson (Friend of Carleigh Ottwell)- As he recovers following treatments for Sickle cell anemia.
 - † Barb Schneider, on hospice care
 - † Chris Heitmann, Scott Moeslien's mother, recovering from broken shoulder
 - † Joe Locastro, cousin of Charlie Consolino, recovering from a double lung transplant
 - † Chris Schoenhoff, friend of Mike Arras, health issues
 - † For the DCE Call search process
 - † Life Network ministry
 - † For Unity Lutheran School

Please keep in mind:
Boy Scout Food Drive
We will need help on Saturday, November 22nd to unpack and sort food donated to the pantry. Sorting will take place starting at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall.

If you have a truck and are able to pick up food, call Carol Ericson: 618-530-7056.

Thank you!

Next Pantry:
November 19th 1:30—3 pm

Pantry Needs: Brownie Mix, Chili, Ramen

Served 11/12:
24 families (A:54 C:15)

Prayers for our Homebound
Marilyn Miller- Garden Place, Columbia.
Juanita Ritter- (home)
Marilee Schueler-Reflections in Columbia (710 S. Main)
Mickey Simmons (home)

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...
Harold Thoma, brother of Bob Thoma
Jeffrey Gruber, son of Don & Pat Gruber
Kip Quevreaux
Nancy Puhi, sister of Mike Arras
Robert Ebner, friend of Bob Thoma
Tara Menard, granddaughter of Bob & Pat Gruber
Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney
Virginia Schweigert, Theresa Mancarella's sister
Tony Tumminia, friend of Scott Moeslein
Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.
Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus,

Our friends at St. Paul's will have the opportunity to support Eve's Restoration Ministries through a **GIVING TREE**. It will be located in the narthex from **Nov 28th through Dec 31st**. Please consider participating by choosing an ornament with a specific dollar amount as your gift. This will go help with 2025 goal of raising \$55,000. At present \$42,000 has been raised for this ministry.

Christmas Poinsettias - Last Day to Order:
Nov. 16 Pick up Pink order forms in Narthex, and place completed forms and \$7 payment in basket. Contact Marianne May with questions at 618-281-8622.



Our Response To His Love With Attendance		Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances	
11/9/25	8 am	78	
11/9/25	10:30 am	39	
11/10/25	6:30 pm	20	
		137	
11/9	Children & Youth	22	
11/9	Adult Bible Study	18	
11/11	Men's Bible Study	6	
11/12	Women Bible Study	8	
			General Fund
			Weekly Budgeted
			Amount Needed \$ 7,000
			Received 11/9/25 \$ 6,531
			Building Repair Fund
			Received 11/9/25: \$ 100