

Sunday, October 18

8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Adult Bible Class, SS Pre-school thru High School
10:30 am Divine Service – **Baptism:** Anderson Louise York
6:30 pm Wills & Estate Planning Workshop

Monday, October 19

Count Team 1: M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, October 20

7:15 am Men’s Bible Study
9 am Quilters
6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday, October 21

7:30 am Rotary Business Mtg in Fellowship Hall
10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy
1:30 - 3 pm Food Pantry Open
4 & 6 pm Jr Confirmation
6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, October 22

1:30 pm Stewardship Mtg

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

12-4 pm Fellowship Hall Rental (Andracek)
4:30 – 6:30 pm Kickball at the Douglas’ Residence

Sunday, October 25

8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Adult Bible Class, SS Pre-school thru High School
10:30 am Divine Service

Reformation Hymn Festival

All are invited to join us at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church for a joint Reformation Hymn Festival on Saturday, October 31, at 3:00 p.m.

Instrumentalists, bell choir members, pastors, and choir members from Circuit 6 congregations will join together to hear God’s Word, sing His praises, and rejoice in the Reformation truth that salvation is God’s free gift of grace received through faith in Jesus Christ. A free will offering for Eve’s Restoration Home will be received at this event.

Following the hymn festival, light refreshments will be served in St. Paul’s Fellowship Hall.

The circuit 6 congregations include. St. Paul’s Lutheran, Columbia; Trinity Lutheran, Millstadt; Holy Cross Lutheran in Renault; Immanuel Lutheran in Waterloo; Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wartburg; Holy Cross Lutheran Church, East Carondelet, and Our Savior Lutheran Church, Freeburg

Welcome: This morning, we welcome Anderson Louise York to the church through the water and word of Holy Baptism. Anderson is the first child of Stephen & Jessica York. Please keep her and her parents in your prayers.

Welcome: Monday we welcome Stephanie Chambers to the congregation through reaffirmation of faith, and her mother in law Diane Chambers through adult confirmation.



Next Pantry:

October 21 1:30 -3 pm

Pantry Needs: Granola Bars, Chili, Applesauce

Oct. 14 Served:

23 Families = 52 A+10 C

Voter’s Meeting-

Our fall congregational Voter’s meeting will take place on **Tuesday, October 27th at 6:30pm.** Along with reports from each of the boards we will be discussing the 2027 church budget (work plan), and electing new board members and officers. All confirmed members are invited to attend.

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.

**The Order of Service Based on Divine Service III
Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost
October 18, 2026 at 8 am & 10:30 am And October. 19 at 6:30 pm**

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, Sharing the Peace

Opening Hymn LSB 544 “God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven” vs 1-4

Invocation, Exhortation, Confession, Absolution,

Baptism: Anderson Louise York (10:30)

Introit, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast, Salutation & Collect, Old Testament Isaiah 45: 1-7

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Alleluia, **Holy Gospel** Matthew 22: 15-22

Apostles’ Creed, Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” LSB 722 vs 1-3

Sermon Psalm 121 “**Under His Care!**”, **Adult Confirmation-Dianne Chambers (Monday) LSB 272**

Offering/Offertory “**Create A Clean Heart in Me**”, **Prayer of the Church,**

Service of the Sacrament, Sanctus, Lord’s Prayer, Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns

“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior” LSB 627 vs 1-5, 10; “Lord Jesus, Think on Me” LSB 610 vs 1-5

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn “On Eagles’ Wings” LSB 727 vs 1-4

Children’s Sunday School 9:15 – 10:15 am

As we gather today, we will study “A Loving Law.” Months into their wilderness wanderings, the Israelites arrive in the wilderness of Sinai. God comes to the mountain in clouds and thunder—fire and smoke—as He establishes His covenant with His people through Moses, His chosen intermediary. There on the mountain, God gives Moses His Ten Commandments. Discuss why the Ten Commandments are still important in our lives today.

Adult Sunday Bible Class: 9:15-10:15 am Today we will continue our look at key sections in the book of Job.

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

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

Hannah Elsey, DCE: DCEHannahE@gmail.com 785-640-4299

Seminary Field Workers:

Josh Gillespie (2nd Year) Sara Grace Kudray (Deaconess, 2nd Year)

Austin Kudray (2nd Year) Andrew Borseth (4th Year)

Special Prayers

- † Donna Stine, recovering from foot surgery
- † Kim Consolino, Sister/Sister-in-law to Charlie & Jeanine Consolino, recovering from brain Surgery
- † Timothy Weinrich, brother to Jeanine Consolino, recovering at home from heart surgery
- † Ruth Ann Pettrell, Stefanie Newbill's sister, recovering from surgery
- † Harper Graves, Great Niece of Scott & Jamie Moeslein, who has a brain tumor
- † Deanna Roessler, daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, health issues

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Larry Sifford, friend of Sandy Roessler
- Nancy Puh, sister of Mike Arras
- David Jestus
- Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus
- Tom Crouch, brother of Diane Bierman
- Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney
- Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.

Additional Prayers

- † For Anderson Louise York, who is receiving the gift of baptism this Sunday
- † For the family of Marilyn Miller, who entered her eternal rest.
- † Stephanie Chambers wo is joining the congregation through reaffirmation of faith
- † Diane Chambers who is joining the congregation through Adult Confirmation

Prayers for Member Families

- Camp, Jacob & Lori
- Camp, Ruth
- Champion, Sue
- Chandler, Jennifer

Our Response To His Love W/ Attendance and W/ Our Finances

10.11.26 Sunday 8 am	50	General Fund	
10.11 Sunday 10:30 am	90	Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	\$ 7,600
10.12 Monday 6:30 pm	29	Received 10.11.26	\$ 4,645
10.13 Men's Bible Study	7	Building Fund Received 10.11.26	\$ 217
10.14 Women's Bible Study	9		

The Stewardship Committee presents

"Ask the Expert?" Wills & Estate Planning Evening

Sunday, October 18 6:30 – 8 pm (No Cost)

Join us in the fellowship hall at St. Paul's for a Q & A with a panel of "Experts" that include,

an estate attorney (Alan Stumpf), a financial professional (Billy Onder), and Pastor Krenz. Attendees will receive a free Will Guide and many other resources will be available. For more information and to register call St. Paul's Lutheran Church office: 618-281-4600

Planning
Your Legacy

TONIGHT!

6:30 pm

WANTED BY JESUS

Two or Three additional members to serve on the BOCO (Board of Christian Outreach) to plan outreach events and activities. Few meetings – Many Opportunities. Contact Pastor Sievers: (314) 882-2097 Thank You!

Hello! My name is?

Throughout the month of October, we invite congregational members to wear their name tags. This not only assists our new DCE in getting to know people, but also our Seminary Field workers.

October Servants	10/18 8 am (E) & 10:30 am (L) 10/19 Mon 6:30 pm	10/25 8 am (E) & 10:30 am (L) 10/26 Mon 6:30 pm
Elder	S. Moeslein (E) L. Ottwell (L) ★ ★ Scott Peery (M)	D. Greatting (E) T. Search (L) ★ Bob Thoma (M)
Organist	Sarah Koester	Karen Shimkus
Seminarian	J. Gillespie	A. Kudray
Greeters (E) (L)	M. Ottwell (E) D. Tolbird (L)	Stephanie Newbill (E) Brooke Quevreaux (L)
Ushers Early	Steve Ottwell Joel Greatting 3.	Patrick Grandt Kaylee Grandt Alexis Grandt Becky Stevens
Ushers Late	Doug Tolbird Pastor Troup Sean O'Guin	Tony Douglas Ezra Douglas Campbell Ottwell
Ushers (M)	Brenda Appel	Sue Champion
Acolyte	Evy Colyer (E) Elijah Douglas (L)	Collin Grandt (E) Isaac Douglas (L)
Screens	Josh Colyer (E) (L)	Josh Colyer (E) Dane Quevreaux (L)
Video (E)	Aiden Colyer (E)	Aiden Colyer (E)

* (E)Early Service; (L) Late Service; (M) Monday Service

YOUTH
KICKBALL
GAME &
FELLOWSHIP

5th -12th Grade

- Where? The Douglas Residence
- Youth Arrive at 4:30 for a devotion before the game begins!
- All of the Congregation is welcome to attend, socialize, and watch the game.
- Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs!
- Come Hungry! Dinner & beverages will be offered to all!

» FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO RSVP
Contact Amanda Douglas
Call or Text: 314-221-6700
Email: douglasfam07@gmail.com

OCT
24

4:30PM-6:30PM

SPECTATORS OF ALL AGES
WELCOME!
5:00pm-6:30pm

Reminder:

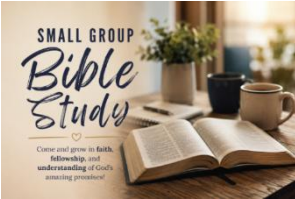
November Newsletter

Articles, Pictures,
Calendar Items and Updates
Due: Monday, October 18th.
Thank you for your help!



I am thrilled to join you here at St. Paul's as your DCE. If you would like to stop by to see me in the office, I plan to keep "standing office hours" Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9-2:30, with flexibility for additional church activities and events. Feel free also to schedule something with me, you can reach me anytime at DCEHannahE@gmail.com.
★ 5-Week Small Group for Parents: starts October 25th, led by DCE Hannah.

How is your faith forming your family's culture?" A small group study for parenthood, filled with hope and encouragement for one of life's most important vocations.



★ Next Sunday October 25th, Education Hour 9:15am, students in PreK-7th Grade will meet in the "Children's Room" for an "Opener Session" of Sunday School.
★ Sunday October 25th 2pm - Sr. Youth (8th-12th graders) Hike Salt Luck Trail. Friends are welcome! DCE Hannah will kick-off the hike with a devotion & prayers. Please contact DCE Hannah Elsey for more information.
★ "Friendsgiving" Sunday November 22nd Sr. Youth (8th-12th graders) are joining with other LCMS youth groups for an evening of: service projects, worship, games and dinner. 4:30-7:30pm at Peace Lutheran Church. \$5/per person to offset the cost of food and supplies - Registration is required, please contact DCE Hannah at DCEHannahE@gmail.com