

Sunday, October 25

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

Monday, October 26

Count Team 1: L. Schmidt; T. Search; T. Dinkelman

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

Tuesday, October 27

7:15 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Quilters
6:30 pm Voters Mtg

Wednesday, October 28

10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy
6 pm Jr Confirmation
6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, October 29

10 am LWML Mtg in Freeburg

Friday, October 30

Saturday, October 31. *Fall Back one hour

3 pm Circuit Reformation Hymn Festival (Pre-Service 2:40)
-here at St. Paul's

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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 pm

(Pre-Service Music starts at 2:40 pm)

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



Altar Flowers
Provided by Sandy Roessler
In memory of Bob Roessler
and in gratitude for
God's blessings

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.

Next Pantry:

October 21 1:30 -3 pm

Pantry Needs: Cereal,
Chili, Crackers

Oct. 21 Served:

21 Families = 44 A+ 9 C



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. Communion can be received by common cup or individual cups. Non-alcoholic wine is in the center of the communion tray.

Divine Service for the Festival of the Reformation

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

October 25-8 & 10:30 AM; October 26-6:30 PM

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

Opening Hymn LSB 656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" vs 1-4

Invocation, Exhortation, Confession, Absolution,

Introit, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise: "All Glory Be to God Alone" LSB 948 vs 1-5

Salutation & Collect, First Reading Revelation 14:6-7 **Epistle Reading** Romans 3:19-28, **Verse,**

Holy Gospel John 8:31-36 **Apostles' Creed, Children's Message**

Hymn of the Day "By Grace I'm Saved" LSB 566 vs 1-6

Sermon Romans 3:19-28 **"The Righteousness of God"**, Austin Kudray, Seminarian

Offering/Offertory "Preserve Your Word, O Savior" LSB 658 vs 1,

Prayer of the Church, Service of the Sacrament, Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Words of Our Lord, Lord's Prayer, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LSB 702 vs 1-4;

Special Music "God Himself is Present" by Brian Henkelmann, Soloist: Mark Eischer

"Amazing Grace" LSB 744 vs 1-5; "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace" LSB 580 vs 1-6

Post-Communion Canticle "Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace" LSB 937 vs 1-3

Thanksgiving, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB 655 vs 1-3

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

"The Land at Last" is the title for today's lesson. For forty years, the Israelites wandered on sandals that didn't wear out and ate daily doses of manna. Following Moses' death, Joshua prepares to lead a new generation into the Promised Land. This time, the floodwaters of the Jordan River stand in the way; but, hearkening back to the Red Sea crossing, the people pass through on dry land as they gather twelve stones for a memorial to God's faithful care for His people. As a family, discuss how God leads us today.

Adult Sunday Bible Class:

9:15-10:15 am This morning at 9:15 am Pastor Troup will be speaking on "The Lessons of the Day". The book of Job will be covered in this class the first 2 Sundays in November. Starting November 15, the Seminary Field Work students will be taking turns leading a class on the book of Philippians.

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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

- † John Glaenger, nephew of Bob Thoma, having cancer surgery on Monday, 10/26.
- † Jessica Oertwig, friend of Bethany & Derek Niehaus, hospitalized for brain cancer
- † Gianni Glasco, Grandson of Gale Toolen, health issues
- † 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, eye surgery on Monday, October 26

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

- Larry Sifford, friend of Sandy Roessler

Nancy Puhi, 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

- † Thanksgiving, for the Reformation message that Salvation is by grace alone
- † For our Country, as it prepares for Mid-term elections
- † Unity Lutheran School
- † For Opportunities to share Christ

Prayers for Member Families

- Clyde, Mary & Ray

Clyde, Christopher

Clyde, Matthew
- Cochrane, Shiloh, James, Adelynne & Tyler

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

10.9. 26	Pastor Sievers Class	8		<u>General Fund</u>
				Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed \$ 7,600
10.18.26	Sunday 8 am	71		Received 10.11.26 \$ 6,326
10.18	Sunday 10:30 am	77		
10.19	Monday 6:30 pm	23	=171	Building Fund Received 10.11.26 \$ 160
10:18	SS Children/Youth	20		
10:18	Adult Bible Study	18		
10:20	Men's Bible Study	6		
10:21	Women's Bible Study	8		

Thank you to Pastor Troup for assisting with the Sunday Services. Pastor Krenz will be back in town Monday morning.

Adult Members Class:

A new adult information class, for those interested in the Lutheran Church or joining this congregation, will start in January. This class usually lasts around 10-12 weeks. If interested contact Pastor Krenz at 618-363-0121

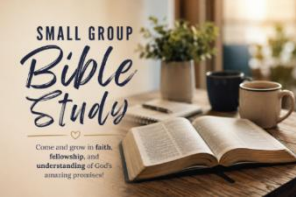
Wills & Estate Planning Material

Feel Free to pick up Wills & Estate planning material in the church entryway that was left over from the Wills & Estate Q & A event held last Sunday.

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.

☆ 5-Week Small Group for Parents: starts TODAY, 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.

☆ TODAY, 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.

☆ TODAY, Sunday October 25th 2pm Sr. Youth (8th-12th graders) Hike Salt Luck Trail.

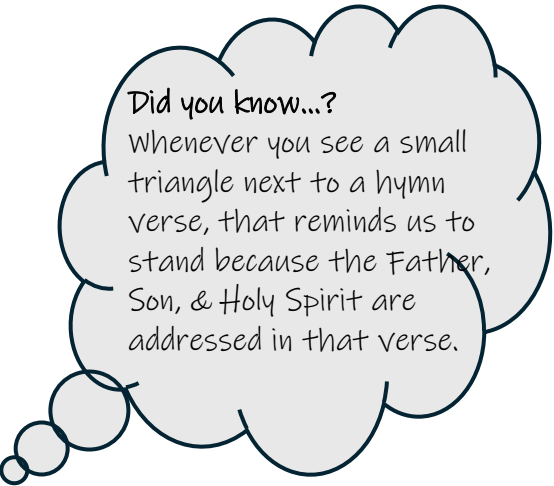
Friends are welcome! DCE Hannah will kick-off the hike with a devotion & prayers. Please contact DCE Hannah Elsey for more information.

☆ "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 785-640-4299

October Servants	10/25 8 am (E) & 10:30 am (L) 10/26 Mon 6:30 pm
Elder	Scott Moeslein (E) T. Search (L) ☆ Bob Thoma (M)
Organist	Karen Shimkus
Seminarian	A. Kudray
Greeters (E) (L)	Stephanie Newbill (E) Brooke Quevreaux (L)
Ushers Early	Patrick Grandt Kaylee Grandt Alexis Grandt
Ushers Late	Tony Douglas Ezra Douglas Campbell Ottwell
Ushers (M)	Sue Champion
Acolyte	Collin Grandt (E) Isaac Douglas (L)
Screens	Josh Colyer (E) Dane Quevreaux (L)
Video (E)	Aiden Colyer (E)



Did you know...?
Whenever you see a small triangle next to a hymn verse, that reminds us to stand because the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit are addressed in that verse.