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

Monday, November 9
Count Team 1: Mitch Essert; Mike Roediger; Deb Roediger;
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Divine Service
6:30 pm BOCO Mtg

Tuesday, November 10
7:15 am Men's Bible Study
*9 – 12 Pastors Circuit Mtg Here
*9:30 am Communion Service *Congregation is Invited to join.
9 am Quilters
4:30 pm Board of Trustees
6:30 pm Board of Elders

Wednesday, November 11 Veterans Day
10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy
4 – 5:30 pm Food Pantry Open
4 and 6 pm Jr Confirmation
6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, November 12
12 Noon Columbia Clergy Mtg at Tiny's
5:30 pm Eve's Restoration Board Mtg

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14
LWML Zone Retreat @ Zion in Belleville

Sunday, November 15 *(Poinsettia Orders Due 11/16)*
8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Adult Bible Class, SS Pre-school thru High School
10:30 am Divine Service
2 pm Sara Eischer & William Stahlman Wedding





Newsletter Deadline for Submissions
(articles, photos, calendar Updates, etc.)
For December Newsletter: November 16

Next Pantry:
November 11 4 – 5:30 pm
Pantry Needs:
Cereal, Chili, Ravioli
November 4th Served:
24 Families = 54 A+ 20 C

Thankful for our Volunteers serving November 8 and 9…

Elders: Bob Thoma (8 am); Charlie Consolino (10:30 am) Glenn Grebing (M 6:30 pm)
Field Worker: Austin Kudray
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Greeters: Lisa Schmidt (8 am) Lynn McAuliffe (10:30 am)
Ushers: Lisa Schmidt, Sandra Roessler, & Will Kleinschmidt (8 am)
Lynn McAuliffe, Bill Lacefield (10:30 am)
Acolytes: Carter Krick (10:30 am)
Screens/Video: Kyva Meyers (8 am) Gary Maske (10:30 am)/ Video: Kevin Koenigstein(8 am)

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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)

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.

The Order of Service Based on Divine Service II
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 8 8am &10:30 am And November 9, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, Sharing the Peace
"Fanfare Intrada" St. Paul's Handbell Choir Behnke (Sunday only)
Opening Hymn LSB 663 "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" vs 1-5
Invocation, Exhortation, Confession, Declaration of Grace, Introit, Kyrie,
Hymn of Praise: "Tallis Canon" Wegner St. Paul's Choir (Sun Only), This is the Feast (Mon)
Salutation & Collect, Old Testament Reading Amos 5:18-24
Anthem "Built on the Rock" St. Paul's Choir & Handbell Choir Lindeman/Behnke (Sunday Only)
Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, **Verse**, **Holy Gospel** Matthew 25:1-13, **Apostles' Creed**
Children's Message, Hymn of the Day "Wake, Awake, for the Night is Flying" LSB 516 vs 1-3
Sermon Matthew 25:13 **"Timeless Watching"**
Offering/Offertory "What Shall I Render" LSB 176, Prayer of the Church, Service of the Sacrament Sanctus,
Prayer of Thanksgiving, Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ, Lord's Prayer,
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns "Come, Let Us Eat" LSB 626 vs 1-4;
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461 vs 1-8
Post-Communion Canticle "Thank the Lord" LSB 181
Thanksgiving, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction
Closing Hymn "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" LSB 515 vs 1-4

Children's Sunday School 9:15 – 10:15 am
Sunday School PreK thru-7th grade will begin in the Room at the end of the SS hall on the right – find Joseph in his "many-colored coat" and turn right- for the Opener – 9:15
"A Prophet Serves" is the title for this week's lesson. Having been raised in the tabernacle from the time he was a young child, Samuel continues to serve Eli the priest. One night, Samuel runs to Eli, thinking Eli is calling his name. Eli sends Samuel back to bed, assuring him he had not called. As the pattern repeats, Eli tells Samuel to lie down once again but then next time respond, "Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears" (1 Samuel 3:9). When the Lord calls once again, He gives Samuel a vision of how Samuel will succeed Eli rather than Eli's "worthless" sons. Discuss how God used the prophet Samuel to do His work.

Small Group for Parents : 9:15 – 10:15
Meeting in the Lounge- Parents are welcome to join in this group on any Sunday – variety of weekly topics …This week's theme: "Ask for bread – given a stone?" Matthew 7

Adult Sunday Bible Class in the fellowship hall
9:15-10:15 am Today, we will conclude our study of the book of Job. Starting November 15, the Seminary Field Work students will be taking turns leading a class on the book of Philippians.

Special Prayers

† **Mildred Hoadley,** Mother of Carol Essert, now on hospice care
† **Jay Stevens,** recovering from Back surgery
† **Kim Consolino,** Sister-in-Law of Charlie Consolino, hospitalized at St. John's Mercy
† **Doug Tolbird,** foot issues
† **Jessica Oertwig,** friend of Bethany & Derek Niehaus, hospitalized for brain cancer
† **Gianni Glasco,** Grandson of Gale Toolen, health issues
† **Kim Consolino, Sister/Sister-in-law to Charlie & Jeanine Consolino**, recovering from brain 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, recovering from eye surgery

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.
Debbie Jordan

Additional Prayers

† **For the Family of Bruce Metcalf,** uncle of Kim Peery, who entered his eternal rest
† **For Our Missionaries, the Kastor's,** serving in the Czech Republic
† **For our Country,** following Mid-term elections
† **For Opportunities to share Christ**

Prayers for Member Families

Consolino, Charlie & Jeanine Craft, Crystal, Payton Roland Roland, Quintin
Crank, Ginger & Jeffrey, Connor

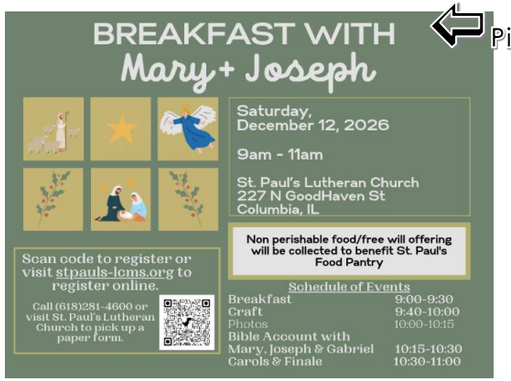
Our Response To His Love W/ Attendance and W/ Our Finances

11.1.26	**Sunday 8 am**	**85**	
11.1	**Sunday 10:30 am**	**52**	
11.1	**Monday 6:30 pm**	**17**	**=154**
11.1	**SS Children/Youth**		**23**
11.1	**Adult Bible Study (2 classes)**		**13+ 7=20**
11.3	**Men's Bible Study**		**6**
11.4	**Women's Bible Study**		**7**

General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	**$ 7,600**
Received 11.1.26	**$ 8,291.05**
Building Fund Received 11.1.26	**$ 624**

Offerings - Over the past few months, we have gone back to receiving the offering in the pews.
If you give through your banks, bill pay or by some other means feel free to place the bookmark offering form in your pew into the plate.



Pick up Registration Form in church entryway!

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It's time to order…
Please return Completed Form
and $7/per plant
to church office by **Monday, 11/16.**
Poinsettias may be
…in Honor of,…in Memory of,
…or in Thankfulness of… Thank you!

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Columbia Lighted Parade

Are You in?
Sign up in the church foyer…
Do you want to sing? Or Walk?
All Singers Welcome!
No Choir experience necessary!
Saturday, Dec 5th.
Parade 5pm. Line-up 4:15
Bolm-Schuhkraft Park

☆☆☆ The **Columbia Lighted Parade** is less than a month away, the first Saturday in Dec, 12.05.26. We are recruiting folks to ride on the float and sing. We also need folks to walk the route handing out fliers for the Mary & Joseph Breakfast. Jr. High & High School students will hand out candy. Please sign up in the church foyer.
The whole congregation is invited *to the meal again after the parade in the fellowship hall, courtesy of a Thrivent action team card.*

FROM THE DCE's desk

☆ "Friendsgiving" Sunday November 22nd
Sr. Youth (8th-12th graders)
for an evening of: service projects, worship, games and dinner.
4:30-7:30pm at Peace Lutheran Church.
Please contact DCE Hannah at DCEHannahE@gmail.com **785-640-4299**

☆ Breakfast with Mary & Joseph: Saturday Dec. 12, 9am. Pick up a flier and invite your friends and neighbors!

☆☆ ☆ Christmas Parade Dec. 5th, 4pm. Interested youth please speak to DCE Hannah for more information.

Columbia Scouting for Food Drive ☆☆ — November 14 & 21



Columbia's Troops 320, 357, 357G, and Cub Scout Pack 319 are p the annual Scouting for Food drive!
Scouts will distribute blue collection bags on **Saturday, November 14**.
Please fill your bag with non-perishable food items and place it by your front door by **9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 21.** Scouts will begin collecting donations at 10:00 a.m.
Your donations help support local food pantries and community food programs. Thank you for helping our Columbia Scouts make a difference for neighbors in need!

☆ ☆ Food Drive November 21st – Help Wanted – Sign up sheets are in the foyer to help with trucks picking up food from Scout Hut, or to sort and store for the Food Pantry!

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.

Voters Mtg Packets Missed the Voters Mtg? Packets are available in the foyer.

Aluminum Cans- We are collecting aluminum cans for the pre-school. Please bring your cans and place behind the fence in the lower parking lot next to the church/fellowship hall entrance.