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
Monday, November 16 ***Newsletter Articles Due***
Count Team 2: Lisa Schmidt; Trey Search; Tricia Dinkelman
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Divine Service
Tuesday, November 17
7:15 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Quilters
Wednesday, November 18
7:30 am Rotary Business Mtg
10 am Women's Bible w/ Nancy
1:30 - 3 pm Food Pantry Open
4 and 6 pm Jr Confirmation
6:30 pm Handbell Choir
Thursday, November 19
9 am Newsletter Folders
11:30 am Pre-School Chapel
1:30 pm Stewardship Board Mtg
Friday, November 20
6:30 pm Pastor Sievers Bible Study Group
Saturday, November 21
Boy Scout Food Drive Pick Up and Pantry Sort ALL DAY
Sunday, November 22
8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Adult Bible Class, SS Pre-school thru High School
10:30 am Divine Service
4:30 – 7:30 pm Sr. Youth (8th-12th gr) Friendsgiving @Peace Lutheran Church- Students are to meet at Peace Lutheran Church 737 Barracksview Rd St. Louis Mo 63125

Altar Flowers provided
in honor of
Sarah Eischer & William Stahlman
In celebration of
their wedding this afternoon.

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

Next Pantry:
November 18 1:30 - 3 pm
Pantry Needs:
Cereal, Chili, Ravioli
November 11th Served:
14 Families



Thankful for our Volunteers serving November 15 and 16...

Elders: Scott Moeslein (8 am); Levi Ottwell (10:30 am) Glenn Grebing (M 6:30 pm)
Field Worker: Josh Gillespie
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Greeters: Mitzi Ottwell (8 am) (10:30 am)
Ushers: Steve Ottwell, Pat Tygett (8 am)
Sean O'Guin (10:30 am)
Acolytes: Evy Colyer (8 am) Elijah Douglas (10:30 am)
Screens/Video: Josh Colyer (8 am) Campbell Ottwell (10:30 am)/ Video: Aiden Colyer(8 am)

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



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 IV
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
November 15 8am &10:30 am And November 16, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, Sharing the Peace
Opening Hymn LSB 680 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" vs 1-5
Invocation, Exhortation, Confession, Forgiveness, Introit, Kyrie,
Hymn of Praise: "Gloria in Excelsis" LSB 204
Salutation & Collect, Old Testament Reading Zephaniah 1:7-16
Epistle 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, **Verse**, **Holy Gospel** Matthew 25:14-30, **Apostles' Creed**
Children's Message, Hymn of the Day "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" LSB 508 vs 1-5
Sermon Matthew 25:14-30 **"The Giving Master"**
Prayer of the Church, Offering/Offertory, Service of the Sacrament Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord's Prayer, Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns "O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617 vs 1-3;
"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" LSB 673 vs 1-6
Nunc Dimittis, LSB 211, **Post-Communion Collect, Benediction**
Closing Hymn "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" LSB 508 vs 6-7

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
Today's lesson, "A King Forever," looks forward to our forever King, Jesus. God sends Samuel to anoint the next king of Israel, with the reminder, "The LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7). God rejects each of Jesse's sons, so Samuel sends for the youngest, David, whom God has chosen to become the greatest king of Israel. Surviving Saul's insane jealousy, David becomes king and establishes Jerusalem as his stronghold. As a family, talk about how God used David to unite His people and how Jesus will unite all believers.

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: "Dad, Can you fix it?"

Adult Sunday Bible Class in the fellowship hall
9:15-10:15 am Today, November 15, the Seminary Field Work students will be taking turns leading a class on the book of Philippians. Today's class on Philippians 1 will be led by Josh Gillespie.

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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

† **Mark Viergge**, recovering from back surgery at the rehab institute of St. Louis
† **Pete Woolley,** As he receives medical tests on his back.
† **Sharon Finke,** Mother of Tricia Dinkelman, who is recovering at home well following a car accident.
† **Rick Gulin,** As he recovers from a leg injury.
† **Jane Asselmeier,** friend of Sandy Roessler, recovering from surgery for aneurism
† **Pat Vogel,** friend of Sandy Roessler, health issues
† **Larry Sifford,** friend of Sandy Roessler, health issues
† **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…*

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

Additional Prayers

† **For Sarah Eischer and William Stahlman,** blessings on their marriage, whose wedding is today
† **Thanksgiving for our Veterans**
† **For Our Missionaries, the Kastor's,** serving in the Czech Republic
† **For Opportunities to share Christ**

Prayers for Member Families

Degenhardt, Ryan & Jeanne Aubuchon & Seth Degenhardt
Dietz, Debra, William Owen & Molly
Dinkelman, Jared, Angela Lily and Rockdale

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

11.8.26	**Sunday 8 am**	**93**	**General Fund**	
11.8	**Sunday 10:30 am**	**54**	**Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed**	**$ 7,600**
11.9	**Monday 6:30 pm**	**21 =168**	**Received 11.8.26**	**$ 4,664.25**
11.8	**SS Children/Youth**	**19**	**Building Fund Received 11.8.26**	**$ 615**
11.8	**Adult Bible Study (2 classes)**	**20+ 8 = 28**		
11.10	**Men's Bible Study**	**7**		
11.11	**Women's Bible Study**	**8**		

Do you have a Thrivent Insurance Policy? If so, you are eligible to receive up to two $250 gift cards per policy to use toward purchasing supplies for a service project, fund raiser, event, etc.
It is extremely easy to apply for this ACTION TEAM card. Our church uses several each year to purchase material for our quilters, for in-gathering supplies, for our parade supplies, for VBS activities, for almost everything that involves a group of people coming together to show support of our church activities.
Call Marilyn Snider (618-974-9861) to be put on a list of eligible policy holders; you will be notified when funds are needed for a project/event, and you will need to apply personally by computer or phone. Again, this is an easy process to request and can mount up to saved money for our church treasury.

Columbia Lighted Parade

Sign up in the church foyer… to ride on the church float and sing Or to Walk /hand out fliers.
Jr. High & High School students will hand out candy.
All Singers Welcome! No Choir experience necessary!

Saturday, Dec 5th. Parade 5pm. Line-up 4:15 Bolm-Schuhkraft Park

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)
4:30-7:30pm at Peace Lutheran Church.
Students are to meet at Peace Lutheran Church, 737 Barracksview Rd, St. Louis Mo 63125
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.

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

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.

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

Columbia's Troops 320, 357, 357G, and Cub Scout Pack 319 are participating in the annual Scouting for Food drive!
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!

Pick up Registration Form in church entryway!

