

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL & ST PETER'S

TODAY (Nov 7) WORSHIP & Sunday School

Dale-20 minute Bible study.....7:30 am
Dale8:00 am
Larsen (Bible class follows) 10:00 am

MON (Nov 8)

Choir.....6:00 pm

TUES (Nov 9) St. Paul Council6:30 pm

WED (Nov 10) Valley West pastor meeting at Stephenville.....9:30 am

WED (Nov 10) Game Night and Cards & meal- (St. Paul)5:00 pm

THURS (Nov 11)

Bible Class-St. Paul 10:00 am

WORSHIP (HC) -St. Paul6:30 pm

NEXT SUN (Nov 14) WORSHIP (HC) & Sunday School

Dale-20 minute Bible study.....7:30 am

Dale (Voter's Meeting following worship, Food Pantry collection) .8:00 am

Larsen (Bible class follows) 10:00 am

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: *If you happen to see the following members this week, wish them a "Happy Birthday"* Nov 9 – Anthony Brandt Nov 13 – Tyler Brandt

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES (St. Paul)

- Wednesday, November 10 Game Night and Cards starts at 5 p.m. Meal consists of soup and sandwiches. (thanks to member's use of his/her Thrivent activity funds)
- Friday November 26 Christmas Decorating- at 4 p.m. (Would someone be interested in donating pizza? They could use their Thrivent member benefit, if they so choose) Contact Pastor or Carol Magolski.

MEDITATIONS – The new edition for Dec-Feb is available today for all members and guests. They are in the basket on the entryway counter.

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING – (St. Paul) November 14 immediately following the service.

FVL's Annual Veterans Day Breakfast & Service is set for Thurs., 11/11 from 8:00-10:30 AM. Veterans from the FVL Federation and their family members are invited. Registration is by phone or online at fvlhs.org/news. Please register by 11/8 for planning purposes. After breakfast, a special worship service will be held in the auditorium.

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FINAL JUDGMENT SUNDAY

November 4 & 7 , 2021

TODAY'S WORSHIP - The key to our certainty of heaven is in the hands of our Great High Priest. How do we know that death and judgment will be blessed and happy for us? We know that with certainty because it was for our blessedness that Christ came in the first place; it was for our eternal happiness that he has entered into his glory effectively to intercede for us with his blood. He came to win heaven for us, and he succeeded on his mission. How do we know for sure? His Word says so, and God does not lie! He never failed in life; he will not fail us in death; he will prove faithful on the Day of Judgment.

Welcome to our Guests—

We're glad you joined us today! If you have any needs or questions during your visit with us this morning, let us try to help. Just ask an usher or the person next to you.

The liturgy and hymns will be shown on the large screen in the front of the church and the readings are printed in the bulletin.

St Paul restrooms are located downstairs, just past the fellowship hall. There is also television & viewing area in the foyer near there with seating if your little one needs a break or you need to be close to the restrooms. St. Peter's unisex restrooms are located at the front of the sanctuary to the left of the altar area (with changing table) and another can be accessed by going through the basement and up the stairs on the left side.

Before you leave today, please take a moment to sign our guest registry in the entryway & visit again soon!

BELLS AND WELCOME

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Service of the Word on page 38 in the front of the hymnal.

TODAY'S HYMNS: #22, 207, 376, and 277 verses 3-4

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 90, pg 99

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken by Pastor*)



Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Sing: AMEN**

+ **GOD'S WORD** +

THE FIRST LESSON: Malachi 4:1-3 (sermon text)

“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the LORD Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ²But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves. ³Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act,” says the LORD Almighty.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 90 pg. 99 (*Sing in Unison*)

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT'D

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – (St. Paul)

- ◆ We would like to have a new pictorial directory of all families. We will be taking photos on Sunday's after worship. 4 families/singles per week. Please sign up for a time that you would like for your photo to be taken. *November and December dates are now available.*

NEW BIBLE CLASS BEGINNING - (St. Paul) Please join us for our new 20 minute Bible Study beginning on Sunday November 7 at 7:30 am.

FOOD PANTRY - The next collection for the food pantry is November 14. Here is a list of items currently needed by the pantry:

Canned chicken
Canned stews and chunky soups
Crackers (buttery/cheese flavored, NO saltines please at this time)
Canned mandarin oranges and fruit cocktail/mixed fruit
Cookies
Bath tissue
Facial tissue
Napkins
Paper toweling

We do not distribute open, expired or damaged non-perishables. If you know of anyone (including yourself) who is struggling at this time, please contact your pastor. We are here to help. Thank you.

A LOOK AHEAD-

2021 HOLIDAY SERVICE TIMES			
		ST PAUL	ST PETER'S
Thanksgiving Eve	Wednesday Nov 24	6 PM	7:30 PM
Christmas Hymn Sing	Wednesday Dec 8	6 PM	n/a
Christmas Eve	Friday Dec 24	5:30 PM	3 PM
Christmas Day	Saturday Dec 25	8 AM	10 AM
Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day- NO services at either church			

again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia. (Matthew 24:42 RSV)

SING VERSE OF THE DAY RESPONSE (pg 40/or on screen)

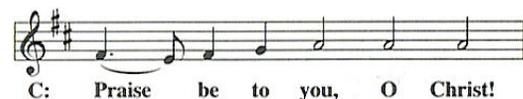
GOSPEL LESSON: John 5:19-30

¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. ²¹ For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. ²² Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

²⁴ “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. ²⁵ Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸ “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned. ³⁰ By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



CHILDREN’S DEVOTION

HYMN OF THE DAY #207 “*The Day Is Surely Drawing Near*”

THE MESSAGE TODAY: *Based on: Malachi 4:1-3*

“Global Warming is Real...Final Judgment is Coming”

1. Justice for unbelievers
2. Mercy for believers

After the Sermon - The Apostle’s Creed

OFFERINGS - Offering baskets will be kept in the entry area and will not be passed during the service.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORDS PRAYER

HYMN: #376 “*Jesus. Your Blood and Righteousness*”

PRAYER & BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: #277 verses 3-4 “*God, We Praise You*”



Wednesday, November 10 Game Night and Cards starts at 5 p.m.

Meal consists of soup and sandwiches.

God's Word for This Week

At the end of the world, Jesus will come back in glory to judge both the living and the dead. Those who believe in him receive a verdict of “not-guilty.” Those who do not believe stand condemned to the eternal suffering of hell.

First Lesson – Malachi 4:1-3

What will happen to every “evildoer” on judgment day?

Every evildoer will be punished in fire forever. Eternal separation from God is often pictured in the Bible as fire and burning—a fitting picture for hell's unending torments.

Those who revere God's name will not suffer the punishment mentioned in verse one. Instead, they will receive healing from the “sun of righteousness.” What is that “sun of righteousness”?

John the Baptist's father Zechariah calls Jesus the “rising sun” from heaven in Luke 1:78,79. This “rising sun” whose wings (rays) grant healing is our Savior and Lord, Jesus.

Second Lesson – Hebrews 9:24-28

The letter to the Hebrews demonstrates how Jesus is superior to every aspect of the Jewish religion. How is Jesus superior to the Old Testament priests and sacrifices?

Jesus is superior, since he did not enter an earthly tabernacle (or temple), but rather heaven itself. He did not need to offer sacrifices over and over again like the priests of the Old Testament. The sacrifice Jesus offered on the cross paid for sin once and for all. No other sacrifice needs to be made.

What happens to a person when he or she dies? (See 9:27.)

When a person dies, his body goes back to the ground and that person faces God's judgment.

Gospel – John 5:19-30

What right has God the Father entrusted to his Son?

God the Father entrusts his Son with the job of judging the world in righteousness. In the end, Jesus will come back with his holy angels to judge the living and the dead. As verse 24 says, whoever believes in Jesus and the one who sent him (God the Father) will be found innocent and given eternal life.

What if someone says he or she believes in God, but thinks Jesus is only a man or a god less than God, is that person still okay?

No, that person is not okay. Whoever does not honor the Son as much as he or she honors the Father does not honor the Father who sent the Son.

Already in Jesus' day, sinners were coming to life, spiritually. What other day does Jesus predict?

Jesus says a day is coming when he will raise all the dead. Then will come the judgment, with only two sentences—eternal innocence or eternal condemnation. (Don't be confused by 5:29. Trials and sentencing hearings need evidence. Good works are the evidence for faith in Jesus. Evil works are the evidence of unbelief. Your good works cannot save you. But that does not mean they are unimportant, either to God or to your neighbor.)