

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL & ST PETER'S

TODAY (Nov 12) WORSHIP (HC)

Dale-Bible study7:45 am
Dale-(Sunday School).....8:30 am
Larsen-(Sunday School) (Bible Class follows) 10:00 am

MON (Nov 13)

Women's Fellowship.....1:00 pm
St. Paul Choir.....6:00 pm
Sixth Grade Bible History Class via Zoom6:00 pm

TUES (Nov 14)

Circuit Pastor Meeting at Stephenville9:30 am
St Paul Council.....6:30 pm

WED (Nov 15) St. Peter's Council6:30 pm

THUR (Nov 16)

Bible Class – St. Paul 10:00 am
Care Partners-Hortonville service.....1:30 pm
Bible Information Class.....3:30 pm
No Thursday evening Worship until January

NEXT SUN (Nov 19) WORSHIP

NO Dale-Bible study
Dale-(Sunday School).....8:30 am
Larsen-(Sunday School) (NO Bible Class)..... 10:00 am

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: If you happen to see the following member(s) this week, wish them a "Happy Birthday" **Nov 13** – Tyler Brandt **Nov 16** - Connor Grossman-Powell, Terry Selle **Nov 17** – Nichole Bunnell **Nov 18** – Lisa Ibisch

ST PAUL BIBLE CLASS - Last Thursday morning bible class for 2023 will be on 11/16. Will resume in January. 2024 start date to be announced later. Last Sunday morning bible class will be today, November 12 until further notice.

THANK YOU – from Women's Fellowship. A Special Thank you to everyone who donated their time, candy and help in our outreach Trunk and Treat Event on Saturday, October 28th. We very much appreciate your thoughtfulness.

OFFERINGS – (St. Paul) The plate offerings for October 29 and November 5 were \$2,814.44. The Vanco online offerings for week ending October 28 were \$1,325.00 and for week ending November 4 were \$450.00.

- FVL and FVL Schools are again sponsoring the broadcast of the **Appleton Christmas Parade!** Watch for the FVL Schools and FVL commercial, and tune in for FVL Admissions Director Joe Blum's live interview from downtown Appleton. The date is Tues., 11/21 at 7 PM. Check it out on WFRV-TV5.

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PENTECOST 24

November 12, 2023

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.

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: The Service Setting One pages 154-170 (**blue** hymnal) with Holy Communion with liturgy changes as noted.

LITURGY CHANGES: Start page 154 skipping pages 156-159, continue with page 160.

TODAY'S HYMNS: **blue** hymnal /on screen

#486 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

#493 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

#900 Lift High the Cross (vs 1&4 at St. Paul and all verses at St. Peter's)

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 90A Fill Us with Your Love, O Lord



PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken by Pastor)*

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

+ GOD'S WORD +

First Reading

Isaiah 52:1-6

¹Awake, awake, Zion,
clothe yourself with strength!
Put on your garments of splendor,
Jerusalem, the holy city.
The uncircumcised and defiled
will not enter you again.
²Shake off your dust;
rise up, sit enthroned, Jerusalem.

Free yourself from the chains on your neck,
Daughter Zion, now a captive.

CHILDREN'S DEVOTION

HYMN OF THE DAY #493 *"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"*

THE MESSAGE TODAY: *Based on: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

"No Good Excuses"

1. If I'd only known
2. Support team

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT- ON SCREEN/PG. 165-170, SKIP PG 168

There will be no distribution hymn, music only by the organist.

Dear Guests, in keeping with the Lord's own instructions in his Word, this congregation practices "Close Communion." The Lord teaches us that partaking in the sacrament is, among other things, an outward way of expressing our unity in a common confession of faith. We ask our guests today, who are not members of this congregation or another WELS or ELS church, that you please speak with our pastor before communing. Christ calls on us to first establish our oneness in faith through time in His Word together so that we can openly and honestly express it in the sacrament.

THANKSGIVING AND BLESSING, on screen/pg 170

CLOSING HYMN: #900 *"Lift High the Cross"* vs 1&4 at St. Paul and all verses at St. Peter's

NOTE: (St. Paul) THE FIRST TABLE FOR COMMUNION WILL LINE UP AT THE ALTAR DURING THE SINGING OF "O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD" on pg 169.

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³For this is what the LORD says:

“You were sold for nothing,
and without money you will be redeemed.”

⁴For this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

“At first my people went down to Egypt to live;
lately, Assyria has oppressed them.

⁵“And now what do I have here?” declares the LORD.

“For my people have been taken away for nothing,
and those who rule them mock,”
declares the LORD.

“And all day long
my name is constantly blasphemed.

⁶Therefore my people will know my name;
therefore in that day they will know
that it is I who foretold it.
Yes, it is I.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 90A Fill Us with Your Love, O Lord

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11 (sermon text)

¹Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ²for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, “Peace and safety,” destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

⁴But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live

together with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew 24:42*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 25:1–13

¹“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

⁶“At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’

⁷“Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’

⁹“ ‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

¹⁰“But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

¹¹“Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’

¹²“But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’

¹³“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

The Gospel Of The Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!