

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL

TODAY (Nov 22) **WORSHIP (HC) & Sun. School**8:00 am
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TODAY (Nov 22) **Teen's/20's Bible Class**7:15 pm
WED (Nov 25) **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP**6:00 pm
NEXT SUN (Nov 29) **WORSHIP**8:00 am
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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: *If you happen to see the following members this week, wish them a "Happy Birthday"* **Nov 24** – Ricky Buman **Nov 26** – Seth Harrmann **Nov 27** – Dave Magolski

MEDITATIONS – The new meditations for Dec-Feb are available today in the basket on the counter in the entryway for all members and guests. Several large print copies are also available.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS – will be done on Saturday December 5 starting at 10 AM. Lunch will be provided. Please help if you can. Any questions please contact Chris Mihna.

THANKSGIVING – Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 25 at 6 PM at St Paul, 7:30 PM at St. Peter's. No services on Thanksgiving day.

SOCIAL DISTANCING - The congregation will practice social distancing (six foot spacing between family groupings). The only pews to be used are the ones marked with the blue tape (every other pew). Masks should be worn during the singing of hymns and when unable to keep six feet from others (entering and leaving the church).

COMMUNION - Holy Communion will be offered in the pews with the pastor bringing the elements to each row. After use, the disposal cups should be placed in the zip lock bags and members can dispose of them in the garbage cans provided in the entry for that purpose. *Please take a moment to register for communion in the book on the stand in the entryway.*

LARGE PRINT SERVICE BINDERS – We now have available 2 binders containing a large print version of each Sunday's service. Each contains the liturgy for the week, psalm, hymns and any special prayers as printed in the hymnal. Please feel free to use these if you need this service. Please return the binders to the entryway after the service so they can be redone for the next week.



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Christ the King Sunday November 19 & 22, 2020

TODAY'S WORSHIP - God expected the kings he set over his people to lead them gently with godly words and actions. Instead they used the people for their own purposes. God promised to intervene. In the Old Testament lesson, God says, "I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David." David, dead for almost four centuries at the time, is a reference to the Son of David, our Lord Jesus Christ, who would be the perfect Shepherd-King. The Gospel account displays the King of the Jews and King of kings. Jesus successfully paid the debt his subjects owed so that we might know true freedom. With his death on the cross our King began to reign over his kingdom of believers.

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 due to COVID-19 safety reasons.

Today, we will use **The Common Service**
Today's hymns: **#153; 217; 311 and 219**
Today we will sing **Psalm 47, pg 85**

The 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. 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 Common Service with Holy Communion, pg 15 in the red hymnals.*

TODAY'S HYMNS: #153; 217; 311 and 219

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 47, pg 85

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken by Pastor*)



Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



+ GOD'S WORD +

THE FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24

¹¹“For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹²As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the

THE SACRAMENT- ON SCREEN

DIST. HYMN: #311 “*Soul. Adorn Yourself with Gladness*”
(as many verses as are needed for the distribution of Holy Communion)

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.

THE SONG OF SIMEON, on screen

PRAYER AND BLESSING, on screen

CLOSING HYMN: # 219 “*Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See*”



ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT'D

ADVENT DEVOTIONS – We have obtained a shipment of Advent devotions published by Martin Luther College (no cost to us). Please take home a copy today and strengthen your faith during the Advent season.

CHRISTMAS EVE HELP NEEDED – There is a signup sheet on the entryway counter (or you can call Pastor) for anyone who would like to be a reader for Christmas Eve. Also if you can play a musical instrument you are welcome to do that. Any questions please contact Pastor Ibisch. 920-878-3001

PRAYER REQUEST - Please remember FVL President Jeff Loberger and his family in your prayers. Mr. Loberger underwent surgery in late October and has been struggling with post-surgery complications. Prayers for healing and quick recovery would be appreciated.

Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

²³ I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 47 (Sing in Unison)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For he “has put everything under his feet.”^[a] Now when it says that “everything” has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. ²⁸ When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia. (Revelation 22:13)

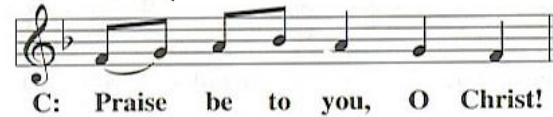


GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 27:27-31



²⁷ Then the governor’s soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. ²⁸ They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. “Hail, king of the Jews!” they said. ³⁰ They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. ³¹ After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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CHILDREN’S DEVOTION

HYMN OF THE DAY # 217 “The Head that Once Was Crowned”

THE MESSAGE TODAY: Based: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

“Victorious King”

1. Undoing mankind’s curse
2. A new realm

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