

Worship Notes for Visitors & Members

Welcome to worship - Welcome to all, and especially to our visitors, we are glad you are here today, and hope that you will worship with us again soon and often. Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate. These will aid our record-keeping. Thank you. Large print bulletins are available from an usher in the narthex. *"It is good to worship the Lord together, and to come into his presence with thanksgiving."* Psalm 95

Welcome children - Jesus said "Let the children come to me." Children are welcome and encouraged to worship here at St. Paul. We rejoice that they are among us; however, if you need it, our nursery is available at all services and you can hear the service on audio. An usher will guide you.

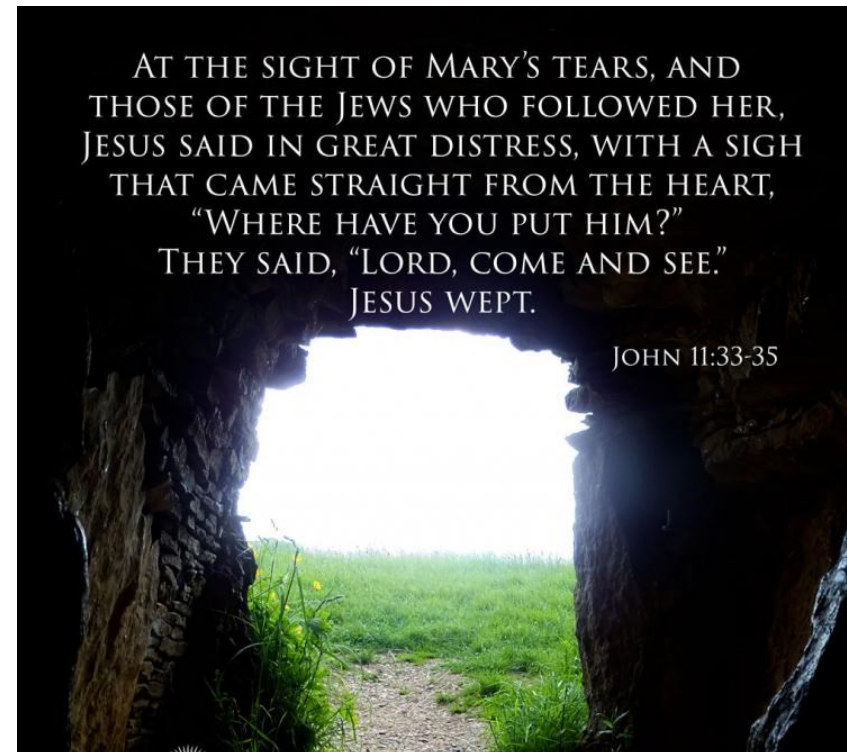
St. Paul welcomes all to the Communion Table. Christ is the Host and the Meal. Come, taste, and see that the Lord is good. Grape juice is available for those who prefer it rather than wine. Children and those choosing not to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

There are **restrooms** located in the basement of this building and on the ground floor of the hallway leading to our fellowship hall and on each floor of the educational building.

<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>		
<u>MINISTERS</u>		The People of God
<u>PASTOR</u>		Rev. John Shipman
<u>ORGANIST</u>		Marvis McNeil
<u>CHOIR DIRECTOR</u>		Marty Cantleberry
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u>	5:30 p.m.	Iris Arthur
	9:00 a.m.	Shirley Jones
<u>LECTOR</u>	5:30 p.m.	Iris Arthur
	9:00 a.m.	Shirley Jones
<u>FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS</u>	5:30 p.m.	Sue Robb, Jodi Lahti
	9:00 a.m.	Janice Boboltz
<u>USHERS & GREETERS</u>	5:30 p.m.	Cindy Tchorzynski
	9:00 am.	Cathy Kieliszewski, Amy Sharp
		Tim Moggie
<u>ACOLYTE</u>	9:00 a.m.	Evan McDonald
<u>ALTAR CARE</u>		Marty Cantleberry, Pat Cornelius, Carol Kindt

We thank all participants for enriching our worship service.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Worship Service
celebrates and shares God's love and compassion
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



November 6, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.
November 7, 2021 - 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.

November 7, 2021 - 9:00 a.m.

Congregational responses are printed in bold; Additional items for the 9:00 a.m. service only are printed in blue.)

Welcome! Celebrations of birthdays, Anniversaries and a time to welcome our guests. The offering will be received at the back and front of the church building. We ask that you fill out the communion card and place it in the offering plate in the front or back of the church before you depart the church.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Remembering the Saints of St. Paul

(Please Stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“For All the Saints”

(Red) #422, vs. 1-3

GREETING

Pastor: The free gift of grace in Jesus Christ, the reconciling love of God, and the life and peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Everyone is invited to an Autumn Serenade, presented by members of the Alpena Symphony Orchestra and ASO String School. It will be held on November 7th at 3:00 at the First United Methodist Church on Ripley.

We will have a November Video Educational Experience on November 11th at 6:00 p.m. We will be watching “The War Room” and discussing it. A meal is provided. All are welcome.

Recovery Yoga classes are beginning this Thursday, November 11th at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. This class is a gentle yoga class designed for everyone. For more information text or email Bev at (989) 657-6778.

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran is taking part of the Bolenz Jewelry Holiday Parade on Friday, November 26th. This year's parade theme is *Happy Birthday Jesus!* We will have work bees to prepare float decor on Tuesday, Nov. 16 beginning at 11, Saturday Nov. 20 beginning at 1, and Sunday Nov. 21 during Adventure Club (5:30). Final assembly will take place the day of the parade, Friday Nov 26, beginning at 12 (noon). We will also be high-lighting the many groups that make up our community and are asking each group to please make a colorful sign with your group name to hang on the float, about 3 foot by 4 foot. Show your group creativity!!! Feel free to come to any of these days for any amount of time to help prepare! If you cannot attend a work bee but want to help, we are taking the following donations: Cash, candy, glow sticks, large and medium boxes for wrap-ping, large boxes to make group signs, packaging tape, pool noodles, 1 helium tank, bow ribbon (2 inches or bigger), zip ties - various sizes, LOTS of wrapping paper - any theme/colors, Christmas lights (they will be returned to you, just leave your name and phone number). Please place your donations in the Banner room on the second floor, by **Sunday Nov. 14**. If you have any questions, contact Danielle at 616-322-7958.

A Women's Retreat is set for November 12th & 13th. Our theme is “Bad Women of the Bible and what we can learn from them.” The event will take place at 1921 Long Rapids Road and there is no cost associated with this event. Women ages 18-100 are invited to discover God's faithfulness in your faith journey. Please call the church office to sign up. It is limited to the first 20 ladies.

The Forget-Me-Nots will next gather on Sunday, December 12 for the matinee performance of Civic Theatre's presentation of Church Ladies Away in the Basement. Please contact Ann Hardesty (989-471-5304), before November 15, if you would like to join us. Ticket prices are \$15. You may pay me ahead of time or the afternoon we attend the play.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOVEMBER 7–14, 2021

<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00 (Confirmation); Fellowship—10:00 a.m.; Jr/Sr. High Sunday school—10:30; Contemporary Service & Children's Church— 10:30 a.m.
<u>MON.</u>	Line Dancing—2:00 p.m.; Girl Scouts—6:00 p.m.
<u>TUES.</u>	Gratitude Lunches – 9:30 a.m.; Senior Leaders – 5:00 p.m.; Church Council – 6:00; Boy Scouts – 6:30
<u>WED.</u>	Kitchen Krew— 10:00 a.m.; Worship Committee – 10:00 a.m.; Ray of Sonshine – 5:00 p.m.
<u>THURS.</u>	Men's Fellowship at JJ's—7:00 a.m.; Yoga – 2:30 p.m.; Blessing of Hunters Service – 5:30 p.m.; Yoga – 5:30 p.m.; “The War Room” Movie & Dinner – 6:00 p.m.; Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.
<u>FRI.</u>	Line Dancers – 11:00 a.m.; Women's Retreat – 5:00 p.m.
<u>SAT.</u>	Women's Retreat – 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.; Fellowship—4:30 p.m.; Worship/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00; Fellowship—10:00 a.m.; Jr/Sr. High Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.; Worship & Children's Church— 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church celebrates and shares God's love and compassion.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Kelci Ghiata, Skyler Kilcrease, Jim Miller, Erin Sharp, Randy Donakowski, John Tinker, Gladys Kelsey, Nathan LeTourneau, Maryanna Miller, Bodo Hanson, Al Sharp, Pete Creguer, Roy Sommerfeld, Howard & Gloria Lumsden, Rosely Taylor, Dorothy Carr, Melissa Smith, Sutton Badder, Marian Dove, Dolores Sumerix, Amy Waite, Charlie Busuttill, Eleanor Schellie, Megan Schleben, Audrey Reck, Tim Grossman, Deb Lange, Bernice Menck, Annette Jones, and Karen Wallace. **ARMED SERVICES:** Michael Emington, Dominick Christou, Sawyer Hein, Rachael Mayes, Brandon Sloan, Lauren Hoeksema, Alexander Gould, Andrew Hein, Mandy Killingbeck, Jacqueline Crimmins, Ashley (Dingman) Grant, Charles Tudor, Abigail Miller, Justin A. Smith, and Maragely Hein.

We remember our prayer partners in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Jackson, Rev. Kate Schroeder.

This week we join in prayer with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for the Music Ministry at Trinity Episcopal Church

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE		END OF SEPT.		YEAR TO DATE
Saturday (10/30)	5:30 p.m.	57	Income 22,917.37	226,101.28
Sunday (10/31)	9:00 a.m.	51	Expenses <u>20,464.18</u>	<u>223,157.44</u>
	10:30 a.m.	<u>13</u>	Difference 2,453.19	2,943.84
	Total	121		

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL are given in memory of Marion Seguin, we love and miss you, from Barb, Kathy and families.

ADDITIONAL FLOWERS are given in honor of our special friend Lori Ludwig who gives of her endless time and commitment to serve here at St. Paul in the true manner of Scripture.

Corsages, in honor of our Confirmands, are given by a former Sunday School Teacher – Wishing them a life filled with Love, Hope and Faith.

The “leftovers” from the Christmas bazaar are in the dining room until the end of the month. Please check out the items that would make great Christmas gifts and check out the jams still looking for a good home. Everything will be there until the end of the month and the remaining will be stored away for next year. If you would like to pick up the items that you brought, please do so by the end of the month.

Pastor John is planning to assemble another Advent Devotional from the people of St. Paul. The devotional theme for this year is “Prepare and Enrich our faith journey at St. Paul.” A devotional provides daily inspiration through this season of the year. Please write several paragraphs about a man or woman who inspired your faith and include a scriptural reference. Pastor John needs this information by **Nov. 15th**.

The Blessing of Hunters service will be on the 11th of November at 5:30 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. All hunters are asked to wear Blaze orange and to leave their weapons at home. The service of blessing is a reminder of God's hope found in the hunt. Come and know God's blessing during this special time.

Prayer of the Day

Evan McDonald

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

Cayden Smith

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of wine on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wine on the lees well refined. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death for ever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth; for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, “Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 24 (Read Responsively)

Cayden Smith

The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein; **for he has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? **He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of his salvation. **Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

Evan McDonald

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; ³and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling of

God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.” ⁵ And he who sat upon the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

³² Then Mary, when she came where Jesus was and saw him, fell at his feet, saying to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled; ³⁴ and he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and



Confirmation is a journey of faith, filled with opportunities to learn and grow within community. We celebrate the hard work of our confirmands and we welcome them to serve alongside us at St. Paul.

Alayna Krey

Parents: Allen Krey and Lisa Krey

Baptismal Date: August 2, 2009

Baptismal Sponsors: Jonathan Krey and Heather Krey

Verse: Isaiah 40:31 - but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Evan McDonald

Parents: Chris and Danielle McDonald

Baptismal Date: November 30, 2008

Baptismal Sponsors: Thommy Hein and Maggie Nelson

Verse: Isaiah 52:14-15 - As many were astonished at him - his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the sons of men— so shall he startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which has not been told them they shall see, and that which they have not heard they shall understand.

Cayden Smith

Parents: Malary Smith and Chris Ruehle

Baptismal Date: April 20, 2008

Baptismal Sponsors: Vanessa Wekwert and Dustin Ruehle

Verse: Isaiah 50:4-5 – The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary. Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I turned not backward.



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
November 7, 2021

ETERNAL FATHER, who blesses forever those who are faithful to you, inspire us by the example of the saints who have gone before us and are now in your eternal care: that we may serve you with steadfastness and know the happiness of faithfulness in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

John Benson Sr.	James Owens	Shirley (Krey) Kelly	Geraldine Ludwig
Arianna Shupert	Ray Aubrey	Betty Kollin	Doris Peterson
Hans Olsen	Estella Frantz	Kenneth Hauff	Nancy Lewis
Barbara Williams	Sally Kosloski	Doris Knechtel	Esther Meno
Sandra Froggett	Floyd Montie, Jr.	Duane Brandel	Donald Levren
Elaine Reeves	June MacMillan	Thelma Connolly	Milton Hasse
Eugene Lemster	Eugene Pernie	Howard Scheuner	
Shawn Straley	Ruthelma Smith	Glen Radka	

The above listing is for all those who have died since last All Saints Day (November 1, 2020).

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,
and lead us forth in joy with shouts
of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

[Alayna Krey](#)

Let us pray: Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

“For All the Saints”

(Red) #422, vs. 4-7

DISMISSAL

[Alayna Krey](#)

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

see.”³⁵ Jesus wept.³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb; it was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.”⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?”⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.⁴² I knew that thou hearest me always, but I have said this on account of the people standing by, that they may believe that thou didst send me.”⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Laz’ arus, come out.”⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with bandages, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of Our Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ

(Please be seated)

SERMON

“Take Away the Stone”

Pastor John Shipman

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“For All Your Saints, O Lord”

(Red) #427

Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation

Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Universal**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Hear us, O God.

[Alayna Krey](#)

Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING IS BEING RECEIVED IN THE BACK & THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING

OFFERING PRAYER

Alayna Krey

Let us pray. Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Please stand)

(Sung at the 9:00 a.m. service.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise . . . *(concluding)* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

C C/G Asus Am F G F/C C

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - does you! My
San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi

F G C Am F G⁷ C

heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.
cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to_e - res Se - ñor.

EUCCHARISTIC BLESSING

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us:

**People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Christ is both the host and the meal. Come, taste and see that the Lord is good. Those not receiving Communion are invited forward for a blessing. There is grape juice for those who prefer it.

"Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE