

### 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.

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<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. Alayna Krey
<u>LECTOR</u>	5:30 p.m. Myra Gapske 9:00 a.m. Richard Miller
<u>FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS</u>	5:30 p.m. Sue Robb 9:00 a.m. Janice Boboltz
<u>USHERS &amp; GREETERS</u>	5:30 p.m. Dennis and Sherry McDonald 9:00 a.m. Steve and Andrea Dutcher Nancy Smithem, Ryan Panknin
<u>ACOLYTE</u>	9:00 a.m. Alayna Krey
<u>ALTAR CARE</u>	Marty Cantleberry, Pat Cornelius, Joanna Huggler

*We thank all participants for enriching our worship service.*

## St. Paul Lutheran Church Worship Service

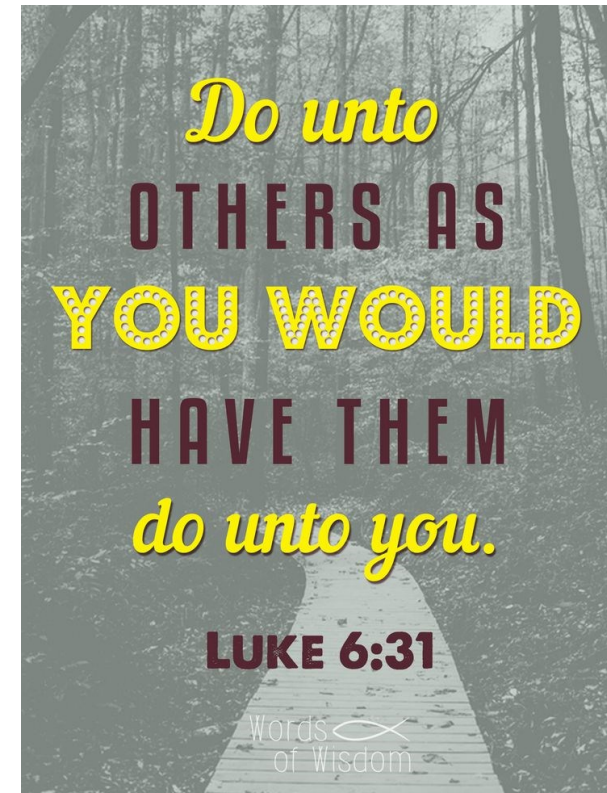
celebrates and shares God's love and compassion

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*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*



**November 5, 2022 - 5:30 p.m.**

**November 6, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.**

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2022 - 5:30 p.m.

November 6, 2022 - 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

Honoring those who have gone before us.

*(Please Stand)*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name. **Amen.**

### GATHERING HYMN

“For All the Saints”

(Red) #422 (vs. 1,2,3)

### 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.

**People: And also with you.**

**St. Paul Ev. Lutheran wants to be part of this Bolenz Holiday Parade this year**, which will be held on Friday, November 25. This annual parade is sponsored by Bolenz Jewelry and hosted by the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce. It is held every year on the day after Thanksgiving at 5:30 p.m. Please call the church if you are interested. *A parade float planning meeting will be on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.*

**The Adventure Club will meet on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 -3:00 PM at the Northern Lights Arena.** Bring your spirit of adventure and hope as you explore and share your faith through fun, exploration, and food within this intergenerational educational experience. The Adventure Club welcomes everyone from 1-105 years old.

**The remaining items 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. If you would like to pick up the items you brought, do so by the end of the month.

**Pastor John and Miss Nena are inviting you to a Thanksgiving meal on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November.** Please don't spend the holiday alone. Join with us in this meal of thanksgiving. The event will begin at 1:00 PM and end at 3:30 PM. Come and enjoy some turkey, home made rolls, pie and the rest of this splendid meal. If you would like to bring a family favorite dish to pass, please contact the church office.

**Our November Service Activity is Thunder Bay Jr. High.** Items needed: Women's underwear (all sizes), men's underwear (all sizes), athletic socks for men and women (all sizes), black leggings (small/med/large/XL), winter hats and gloves in adult sizes. Please leave your items on the altar.

**There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for the donation of homemade or store-bought pies** for the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Friendship Room. They are in need of 12 pies, but if more are donated they will be welcomed for use with future meals. Pies should be dropped off by noon on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**A Taste From Home will be sending packages to our members serving in the Military on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** If you would like to donate, or drop off non-perishable items, we will add them to the boxes. Also, soon we will have Christmas notecards for you to fill out. You may drop your written note in the box located in the Narthex. Do not seal the envelope!

### WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOVEMBER 6 - 13, 2022

<u>SUN.</u>	Sunday Worship/HC-9:00 ( <i>Blessing of the Hunters</i> ); Fellowship-10:00; Contemporary Service and Children's Church -10:30 a.m.
<u>MON.</u>	Tech Talks - 11:00 a.m.; Line Dancing - 2:00 p.m.; Girl Scouts - 6:00 p.m.
<u>TUES.</u>	Gratitude Lunches - 9:00 a.m.; Stephen Ministry Supervision - 2:15 p.m.; Stewardship - 5:00 p.m.; Cub Scouts - 5:30 p.m.; Gnomes - 6:00 p.m.; Boy Scouts - 6:30 p.m.
<u>WED.</u>	Women's Breakfast - 7:30 a.m.; "Heaven Is for Real" Video and Meal-6:00; Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.
<u>THURS.</u>	Men's Fellowship (JJ's)-7:00 a.m.; Chair Yoga - 3:00 p.m.; Yoga - 5:30 p.m.; Float Planning Mtg. -6:00
<u>FRI.</u>	Line Dancing - 11:00 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
<u>SAT.</u>	Fellowship - 4:30 p.m.; Worship/HC - 5:30 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	Sunday Worship/HC-9:00; Fellowship-10:00; Contemporary Service and Children's Church, C.I.A. (Youth) - 10:30 a.m.; The Adventure Club (Skating at Northern Lights)- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** George Morley, Steve Zbytowski, Austin Scull, Peter Roznowski, Paula Baker, Lucille Hanna Withum, Philip Donakowski, June Sylvester, Aggie Woloszyk, Jerry Swanson, Annette Wade, Zay, Lisa Hilberg, Sandra Christopherson, Larkin Kerby, William Taylor, John Wegmeyer, Gus Schultz, Elaine Kingsbury, Dorothy LaFleche, Sally Barney, Joel Foster, Nancy Chrzan, Hattie Sheppler, Lori Ludwig, Phyllis Robb, Eugene Brooks, Bodo Hanson, Sutton Badder, Marian Dove, Dolores Sumerix, Eleanor Schellie, Audrey Reck, Deb Lange, Bernice Menck, and Karen Wallace. **ARMED SERVICES:** Michael Emington, Dominick Christou, Sawyer Hein, Rachael Mayes, Brandon Sloan, Andrew Hein, Lauren Hoeksema, Alexander Gould, Mandy Killingbeck, Jacqueline Crimmins, Ashley (Dingman) Grant, Charles Tudor, Justin A. Smith, and Maragely Hein.

**We remember our prayer partners** in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod: Resurrection Lutheran Church, Saginaw.

**We pray for the Dynamic Ministries here at St. Paul Lutheran Church.** This week we specifically pray for our Property Committee.

**CONDOLENCES TO:** the family and friends of William Frank Shupert, who joined our Lord in eternity October 27, 2022. His funeral service was held at St. John Catholic Church of All Saints Parish on October 31.

**CONDOLENCES TO:** the family and friends of Ronald F. Werner, who joined our Lord in eternity October 29, 2022. His funeral service was held at St. Paul Lutheran Church on November 3, 2022.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** (foot of the cross) are given in memory of Marion Seguin, we love and miss you, from Barb, Kathy and families.

<u>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</u>			<u>END OF SEPTEMBER</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Saturday (10/29)	5:30 p.m.	50	Income	20,953.89	227,822.56
Sunday (10/30)	9:00 a.m.	39	Expenses	<u>26,261.59</u>	<u>238,059.13</u>
	10:30 a.m.	<u>13</u>	Difference	(-5,307.70)	(-10,236.57)
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**Join us for a November Video Educational Experience.** We will be watching “Heaven Is for Real” on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. A meal is provided and discussion. All are invited. Please call the church office and let them know if you are coming, which will help with the planning.

**Pastor John is planning to assemble another Advent Devotional from the people of St. Paul.** A devotional provides daily inspiration through this season of the year. Please write several paragraphs about someone who shined the light of hope into your life and then give that devotional to Pastor John. He needs your information by November 15th.

**Narcotics Anonymous** will meet at the church on Fridays at 6:00 p.m., beginning November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please talk to Pastor John if you have any questions.

**Prayer of the Day**

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: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup> I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup> and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup> As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup> I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup> “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 149 (Read Responsively)**

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful. **Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.** Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre. **For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.** Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches. **Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,** to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, **to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,** to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the Lord!

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23**

<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit: <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and

revelation as you come to know him,<sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,<sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.<sup>20</sup> God [d] put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,<sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.<sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,<sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 -  
 Hal - le - lu - jah.  
 lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

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**

Let us pray: We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION**

SENDING HYMN

“For All the Saints”

(Red) #422 (vs. 4,5,6 & 7)

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

**Thanks be to God.**

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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**

“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.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31**

<sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of Our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

SERMON

“Leap For Joy”

Pastor John Shipman

*(Please stand)*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Shall We Gather at the River”

(Red) #423

Blessing of the Hunters

**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** Lord, in your mercy,  
receive our prayer.

**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**

Let us pray. Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

*(Please stand)*

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

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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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

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

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.**

*(Pleased 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"