

Welcome to our worship today! St. Paul is here to serveGod and all those who seek Him. If you are looking for a church, we would be glad to have you join us.Please sign the Record of Fellowship pads in the pews.

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Order of worship: Divine Service 3 w/ Communion (p.184) *Opening:* 606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus; *Sermon:* 746 Through Jesus' Blood and Merit; *Communion:* 744 Amazing Grace; 628 Your Table I Approach; *Closing:* 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Parish Weekly Calendar

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Monday, Oct. 21	6p – Chimes @ IM
	7p – Choir @ IM
	Pastor @ NWD Pastor Conference
Tuesday, Oct. 22	Pastor @ NWD Pastor Conference
Wednesday, Oct. 23	Pastor @ NWD Pastor Conference
Thursday, Oct. 24	8a-12p – Pastor Office @ SP
	9a – Matins @ SP
Sunday, Oct. 27	8:30a – Worship @ IM (9:45 Sunday School)
-	10a – Worship @ SP (9:10 Sunday School)
	2p – Voters' Meeting @ IM
	3p – Cantata Practice @ IM
	$4p$ – Adult Education \tilde{a} IM
	5:45p – Evening Prayer @ IM
	6p – Confirmation @ IM

Please keep in your prayers: David Korth, Lois Weisnicht, Judy Specht, Chuck Milis, John Bauer, Carol Schmidt, Rebecca Bonnin, Judy Manthei, Steve Olson, Mary Ellen Fisher, Roy Fischer, Ed Stanek, Troy Westphal, Pam Beilfuss, Ernie Pelky, Jason Kor, Jeanette Bobzein, Carissa Baker, and Katherine Krause and Jamie Cannon & their babies.

Church & Parish Announcements:

We will be hosting a **Door Collection** this week and next for Wisconsin-native Vicar Paul & Courtney Mroczenski, who are currently in the process of moving to Puerto Rico for the next two years to complete his vicarage. While there, he will be teaching and preaching at various churches and sites in both Spanish and English. He will also assist with church planting and other mercy-work efforts. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

The Ladies Aid would like to thank everyone who donated monetary gifts or items for the Ladies Aid projects this year for **Lutheran World Relief**. We collected, assembled, and delivered a total of 63 Personal Health Kits, 32 school back-packs, and 2 Baby Care Kits to Shawano for transit. A special thank you to Lois Pelky for volunteering to take the boxes to Shawano.

Ladies Aid Members: October is **Mite Box** month. Please give your donation to Barb M. or put them in the LWML box in the narthex before the end of the month. Members of the congregation can also donate!

There will be a **Reformation Day Service** at IM on Thurs., Oct. 31 at 7p, remembering the work of Luther and the Reformers by doing what it was all about – worshiping! We'll be singing many hymns, hearing a brief message and experiencing special music. Snacks will follow. If there is a music selection you would like to offer, speak to PC.

Fellowship Sundays are back! If interested in bringing in snacks and refreshments for people to enjoy, please sign up in the Narthex.

Do you enjoy singing, Christmas, and fellowship? If so, you are invited to be part of Immanuel's annual **Christmas Cantata**. Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons at 3p beginning Oct. 20th at the church. Everyone is invited to join us on Sun., Dec. 8th at 8:30a for the Cantata, followed by a brunch. Contact Tim Treptow at 715-853-6814 or tashatreptow@gmail.com with questions.

We're once again packing shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child.** Look for the brochures in the Narthex. Boxes are due November 17th.

LCFS and the parish need your help! With the departure of Trinity – Bear Creek from the LCFS Thrift Store, there are shifts that need to be covered on various Saturdays in order for the store to be open. There is a sign up in the Narthex for the next date.

The parish has 15 spots for a **Feed My Starving Children** event at Highland Community Church in Wausau on Saturday, Nov. 16th from 2:30-4:30p. Feed My Starving Children is an international mission whose mission is "Feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit." Based out of Minnesota, donations given by people fund the meal ingredients. Volunteers hand-pack the meals. Meals are donated to FMSC food partners around the world, where kids are fed and lives are saved! In 2023-2024, 448,029,804 meals were provided, feeding 1,227,478 kids for the year. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Everyone 5 and older is invited to sign up (a chaperone is needed for children under 18). Sign up early! If we have more than 15 people interested, we can get more spots. This is a great opportunity to serve and put our faith into action. We will take a freewill offering during worship in the weeks leading up so we can make a donation when we arrive. Please take time out of your schedule to help children around the world.

Community Announcements:

Safe Haven is putting together **Thanksgiving Food Boxes** for both shelter and outreach clients. There is a "shopping list" for these boxes in the Narthex - grab one and consider purchasing some of the items listed. Donations can be dropped off in the Narthex. Contact Mindy Lohff with any questions.

The **Take-Them-A-Meal** sign up is now active on sam25.org. Please consider signing up to bring a meal to the shelter. SAM25 also has an <u>urgent need</u> for the following items: **Coffee, Pudding Cups, All Purpose Cleaners, Disinfecting Wipes, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, and Baby Wipes.** Donations can be put in the box in the Narthex. Thanks for your generosity!

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The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is to serve the members of the congregation through the preaching of the Word of God and the administration of the Sacraments, to encourage Christian fellowship and charity, to share the Gospel of the Kingdom of God with the unchurched, and to support the work of the North Wisconsin District and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod