

# +++ Our Week at St. Paul's +++

## Sunday, November 28, 2021

8:00am & 10:30am Divine Services  
9:15am Youth/Sunday School  
9:15am Adult Bible Class (in Sanctuary)  
4:30 pm Adult Info Class

## Monday, November 29, 2021

7:15 am Men's Bible Study  
6:30pm Divine Service  
Financial Count: S. Roessler, M. Essert, D. Nowak

## Tuesday, November 30, 2021

7:15 am Men's Bible Study  
9:00 am Quilters  
3:30 pm Confirmation

## Wednesday, December 1, 2021

11 am Advent Service  
1:30 pm Food Pantry  
5:15 pm Confirmation  
6:30 pm Advent Service

## Thursday, December 2 2021

11:30 am Ladies League  
6:30 pm Board of Education

## Friday, December 3, 2021

## Saturday December 4, 2021

5 pm Church Council Get together @ Pastor's House

## Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:00am & 10:30am Divine Services  
9:15am Youth/Sunday School (Christmas Program Rehearsal)  
9:15am Adult Bible Class  
4:30 pm Adult Info Class

## **Welcome** *both members and visitors to worship this morning.*

*If you are a visitor and do not have a church home we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership. If you are a visitor feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder. It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.*

**Food Pantry..**

**Thank you...**

Sunday morning Adult Bible Class: New, starting Dec. 5th we will be covering the book of Deuteronomy.

Sunday School Update: Today, we will study "Silence before a Son." Doubting the angel's announcement of his coming son, Zechariah finds himself silenced until the boy's birth. Upon writing "His name is John," Zechariah regains his voice and prophesies concerning his son's work.

\* December 5th and 12th Rehearsals for the Christmas Program will be done during the SS hour. Nursery will still meet in their classroom and those weeks. Contact Karen Mueller with questions concerning Sunday School 618-806-4369.

Adult Information Class: This week we will host the second of our 12 week class covering the key teachings of Christianity as taught in the Lutheran Church on Sunday at 4:30pm. There is still time to join this class. Call or text Pastor Krenz if you are interested 618-363-0121.

## Holiday Worship Schedule

### **Christmas Program:**

Sunday, 12/19 9 am Service

### **Christmas Eve:**

Friday, 12/24 3 pm and 6:30 pm

### **Christmas Day:**

Saturday, 12/25 9 am

### **New Year's Eve:**

Friday, 12/ 31 5 pm

Youth Ministry Update The high school and Middle school youth are encouraged to help put up the Christmas tree following the 10:30am service on November 28th. This activity will include pizza. On Wednesday, December 22nd at 1pm both the middle school and High School youth will be going ice skating at Steinberg Ice Rink at Forest Park.

#### 2022 Intention/Offering Forms:

Please place your 2022 intention forms in the stewardship box in the narthex (church entryway). We pray this will be of help to you as you intentionally plan your tithes and offerings for 2022. We will be collecting these forms through Sunday, December 12th.

Historic Sale of the church: On Friday, November 12th the sale of the historic church and school became official. The \$115,000 received from the sale has been placed in a separate account, and the congregations use of those funds will be decided at a later time.

The Advent Daily Devotion Books are available to be picked up from the table in the Narthex.

#### Advent Midweek Services

This year's theme is titled "Old Testament Symbols of Jesus"

Ordinarily, when we think of Old Testament prophecies concerning the birth of Christ, we have in mind verses such as, "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son" (Isaiah 7:14) or "unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given" (Isaiah 9:6). However we know that the entire Old testament points to Jesus. "And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus interpreted to them all the Scriptures concerning Himself" (Luke 24:27).

Join us at either 11 am or 6:30 pm for our Advent mid-week services as we see how the burning bush, the tabernacle, and even the Judges speak of Jesus.

First Baptist Church Columbia is presenting "A Journey to Bethlehem". Journey to Bethlehem is a free, outdoor, interactive dramatic experience where participants will travel the same route that Joseph and Mary traveled from the town of Nazareth to the tiny village of Bethlehem, where Jesus the Savior of the world was born.

FBC Columbia - 1200 Valmeyer Road, Columbia, IL

Dec 10: 7-10pm Dec 11: 6-10pm Dec 12: 5-9pm

Doors open one hour before start time; No reservations required.

Come experience the night that changed the world!

#### Christmas Music at Peace Lutheran Church

Music of the Boar's Head Festival -Sunday, Dec 5 at 3 & 6 pm

The Chancel Choir will present a concert of music from this beloved tradition. (737 Barracksview Road, St. Louis, 63125)

#### The Gateway Ringers

Under the Direction of Dr. Cathy Benton present "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day". Join us at one of our holiday concerts as we play a program of 'old familiar carols" and music for the season that the whole family will enjoy!

Friday, Dec 3, 2021, 7:30 pm—Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 8945 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, O'Fallon, MO 63366

Sunday, Dec 5, 2021, 3 pm—St. John Paul II Catholic Church, 4980 Heege Road, St. Louis, MO 63123

Sunday, Dec 19, 2021, 3 pm—St. Paul United Church of Christ, 115 West B Street, Belleville, IL 62220

† **Brenda Appel**, as she recovers from Knee replacement surgery

† **Jane Stumpf** as she recovers from Knee replacement surgery

† **Barb Goshen** recovery from knee replacement surgery

† **Elaine Barthen**, dear friend of **Gail & Bob Thoma**, Who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor

- † Hal Brinkman, friend of **Charlie & Jeanine Consolino** on hospice
- † Jerry Frick, friend of **Gene & Jackie Haber** heart issues
- † Paul Johnson, brother in law of the **Consolinos**, On hospice
- † Wayne Mann, brother in law of the **Consolinos**, recovering from surgery
- † Marcello Mancarella, brother to **Tony Mancarella**, health issues

† For those undergoing cancer treatments/living with cancer

- Adella Garner, (Brenda Appel Aunt)** undergoing treatment
- Becky Powers, friend of Sandy Roessler**, who has breast cancer
- Shawn Malone, friend of Sandy Roessler**, undergoing treatment
- Tracey VanLeuven, friend of Sandy Roessler** recovering from surgery
- Jan Hoffman, friend of Sandy Roessler**
- David Mehrtens, brother of Rose Anne Bense**
- Debbie Wilson, friend of Debbie Mahnken**, undergoing treatment
- Ann Robertson, friend of Debbie Mahnken**
- Paul Davis**, former member & friend to congregation

Special Prayers for:

- † For Congregational Care Home/Homebound members: **Julie Arbeiter, Ruth Ann Archer, Willa Bates,**  
**Melvin Becherer, JoAnn and Walter Byerley, Marge Drexler, John Hertz, Virginia Jeffery, Shirley Kramer, Larry Kremmel, Carl Maschmeyer, Jean & Tom McLaughlin, Rick Meyer, Trudy Penno, Edna Poenitske, Wanda Portell, Patsy Powell, Ellavee Pulcher, Juanita Ritter, Phyllis Story, Delbert Viergge, Mark Viergge**
- † For repentance and hope during this Advent Season
- † For Small Business Owners
- † For those who are unemployed/underemployed
- † For the seven Concordia Universities in the LCMS System

Food Pantry..

Thank you to all of our volunteers! The Columbia Scout troops collected more than 14,000 items in this year's drive, more than any previous year. We and Hope Christian Church were the recipients of these donations for our pantries. The annual Scouting for Food Drive is the single biggest contribution of food items we receive each year. Thanks to the generosity of our community and the hard work of this past weekend's volunteers as well as those who volunteer regularly at our pantry, we will be able to provide for our local friends and neighbors in need over the next year.

- Busch Diane
- Busch Jonathan
- Caya Joseph
- Colyer Aiden
- Colyer Andrew
- Cope Anne-Bella
- Cope Michele
- Everts Gaylene
- Isaac Adelina
- Isaac Aona
- Isaac James
- Koenigstein Kaitlyn

WE THANK THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

**Sun., November 28 8:00am**

- Pastor** Stephen Krenz
- Organist:** Jeanine Consolino
- Elder:** Scott Moeslein
- Usher:** Mel Stuckmeyer
- Acolyte:** Aiden Colyer
- Screens:** Josh Colyer

**Sun., November 28, 10:30am**

- Pastor** Stephen Krenz
- Organist:** Jeanine Consolino
- Elder:** Charles Consolino
- Usher:** Lynn McAuliffe
- Acolyte:** Connor Crank

**Our Weekly Member Prayers**

- Christina Schmitt
- Robert Schmitt
- Keaton Schmitt
- Remington Schmitt
- Kurt Schmoll
- Erin Schmoll
- Nathan Schmoll
- Reagan Schmoll



Koenigstein Kevin  
Koenigstein Lillian  
Krenz Stephen  
May Marianne  
Newbill Stefanie  
Nolte Susan  
Nolte Wyatt  
Nowak Grace  
Nowak Hannah  
Nowak Helen  
Nowak Karl  
Nowak Kendra  
Nowak Levi  
Nowak Sophia  
Nowak Donna  
Reichert Josie  
Roessler Sancy  
Roessler Trey  
Rottneck Rich  
Schneider Bob  
Stemler Susan  
Story Byron  
Story Corey  
Story Hogan  
Washburn Lucy