

79th Annual Holy Cross Wurstmarkt & Country Store, at Renault, IL on Sunday, October 26 from noon - 5:00 pm with handicap accessible dining. We have dine in or carry outs that include pork sausage, mashed potatoes, milk gravy, sauerkraut, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, applesauce, our homemade apple butter, homemade pies, coffee & lemonade. It is \$15 for adults; \$7 for children 6 - 12 and children 5 and under are free (dine in only). We do have a Country Store with fresh meat, our homemade apple butter, home baked goods and crafts.

Immanuel Lutheran Waterloo 40th Anniversary Organ Concert - Sunday, November 2nd 3 – 4 pm

On Saturday, November 8, Trinity is hosting a "Parenting the Prodigals" retreat from 9-3.

Our guest speaker will be Paula from Faith Family Reunion, a non-profit that is run by LCMS pastors and laypeople. The retreat will focus on comforting those who mourn having a family member outside the Church, as well as working together on sharing the gospel of Jesus with their non-churched family members. See below for more information.



When: Saturday, November 8, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, 503 E Washington St in Millstadt, IL 62260
To Register: Call (618) 476-3101 OR click on QR Code to register online
Cost: Registration is complimentary and includes breakfast, lunch and retreat materials

During this time, we invite you to begin the journey of discovery together with us as we explore the notion that we might all share similar stories and that maybe you are really not alone on this road.



Sunday, November 2nd
Fall Back one hour for Daylight Savings Time.



Our preschool is proud to take part in the Scarecrow Crawl again this year. Stop by Main Street in October to see our creation and cast your vote on the QR code with the scarecrow or visit the city's website.



Steve Ottwell is looking for some help building a ramp for a church member's home. Please call 618-612-3465 if you would like to help meet that need.

Christmas Poinsettias - Ordering Deadline: Nov. 16
To be guaranteed that we receive 5-bloom poinsettia plants in time for the Christmas season, Order your Christmas poinsettias in Honor or Memory of loved ones **by Sunday, November 16th. Poinsettias will be \$7.**

Pick up Pink order forms in Narthex, and place completed forms and payment in basket. Checks may be made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Thank you!
Contact Marianne May with questions at 618-281-8622.



Welcome both members and visitors to worship. 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.

Sunday, October 26

8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
SS Children & Youth

10:30 am Divine Service

Monday, October 27

Count Team 1: M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, October 28

7:15 am Men's Bible Study

9 am Quilters

6:30 pm Voters Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 29

10—11 am Ladies Bible Study w/ Nancy

4 pm/6 pm Jr. Confirmation

6:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30

10—11 am Ladies Bible Study w/ Nancy

Friday, October 31

Saturday, November 1

Sunday, November 2
8 am Divine Service
9:05 –9:25 **Fellowship: Light Breakfast for All
Sunday School Opening in the Fellowship Hall
9:25 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
SS Children & Youth
10:30 am Divine Service
2-5 pm Youth Trail Hike

Daylight Saving Time Ends
set your clocks back an hour

****Fellowship in November:** From 9:05-9:25 we invite the congregation to a time of fellowship in the fellowship hall as the Sunday School Students and Adult Bible Study meet together before their classes.



Reformation Day Observed-Creative Worship
10/26 at 8 or 10:30 am AND 10/27 at 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music
Ring of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements, Sharing the Peace

Opening Hymn LSB 645 vs 1-5
"Built On The Rock"

Invocation, Confession, Absolution, Introit
Kyrie, Hymn of Praise
"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" LSB 822 vs. 4

Salutation, Collect/Prayer of the Day

First Reading Revelation 14:6-7

Epistle Romans 3:19-28

Verse, Alleluia, Holy Gospel John 8:31-36

Apostles' Creed, Children's Message

Hymn of the Day LSB 656 vs 1-4
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Sermon Psalm 46 "Our Fortress of Strength"

Profession of Faith LSB 953 vs 1-3
"We All Believe in One True God"

Presentation of Offerings
Prayer of the Church
Service of the Sacrament, Proper Preface
Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ
Lord's Prayer, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymn
"Salvation Unto Us Has Come" LSB 555 vs 1-10

Nunc Dimittis, Thank the Lord
Post-Communion Collect, Benediction
Closing Hymn LSB 578 vs 1, 4, 5, & 6
"Thy Strong Word"

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CHILDREN'S
Sunday School 9:15 to 10:15 am -3 years to 7th Grade
Meet in Upstairs Hallway Rooms

The account of Jesus clearing the temple serves as today's lesson, "A Temple Cleansing." Merchants and money-changers fill the outer courts of the temple in preparation for the Passover. Jesus overturns the tables and drives out the animals in His zeal to restore the temple to its proper PURPOSE. When the Jews question His authority, Jesus tells them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19). Only after His resurrection do the disciples realize that Jesus was referring to His body as the new temple.

Youth
8th -12th grade
Sundays:
9:15 - 10:15 am
Meet In the Loft upstairs



NOVEMBER
upcoming
EVENTS

High School Youth Lock-In
November 7-8
7pm-8am Bring a friend!

11/2 Newman Trail Hike
2-5 RSVP to Becky
11/7 Lock-In 7-8 pm RSVP to Kaitlyn
618.340.6436
11/9 Visit Garden Place
11:45-12:45 pm to deliver Crafts



Find more details at
these places or call/text
Becky at 618-550-3552

Adult Sunday morning Bible Study (9:15-10:15am)

Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15

In appreciation:

Thank you so much for the generous Visa gift card you sent in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month. It's been a true blessing to serve in this congregation over the past seven years, and- God willing- Lisa and I hope to stay here for some time to come. We'd be delighted to welcome you to a

Congregation Thank-You Open House

at our home on **Sunday, December 14th from 4-6 PM.**
May the God of all hope continue to bless each of you richly as you continue to serve the Savior who never ceases to serve us.
- Pastor and Lisa

We also send a great big thank you to Mel Stuckmeyer

for providing the pumpkins that adorn our sanctuary window sills and outside the front of church. And for providing a small pumpkin for each preschool student to decorate during their classroom party. **Thank you Mel and Agnes!**

Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, Oct 26 8 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Scott Moeslein
Greeter/Usher: Marianne May
Acolyte: Evy Colyer
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, Oct 26 10:30 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher:

Brooke Quevreaux
Acolyte: Lennon Ottwell
Screens: Dane Quevreaux

Monday, Oct 27 6:30 pm
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Bob Thoma
Greeter/Usher:
Acolyte:

Sunday, Nov 2 8 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: David Greatting
Greeter/Usher: Jonathan Busch;
Kaylee Grandt
Acolyte: Alexis Grandt
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, Nov 2 10:30 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Toby Search
Greeter/Usher:
Acolyte: Paloma Niehaus
Screens:

Monday, Nov 3 6:30 pm
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Scott Peery
Greeter/Usher: Kevin Miller
Acolyte:

THANK YOU



Prayer Requests

Special Prayers

† For Rev. Benjamin Hayter, as he considers the call to serve at Immanuel Lutheran in Waterloo
† For Wisdom to our congregation as to whether or not we call a full time DCE
† For Audrey Krump and Donald Sparks who will be united in marriage at the St. Louis Botanical Gardens on November 1st.

Prayers for our Homebound

Barb Ahlbrand- Mason Point in Town & Country, MO
Melvin Becherer (home)
Marge Drexler- Garden Pl, Columbia.

Additional Prayers

† Micky Simmons, at Memorial Hospital
† Barb Schneider, on hospice care
† Gary Crawford, Thanksgiving for a recent positive health report
† Chris Heitmann, Scott Moeslien's mother, recovering from broken shoulder
† Harold Thoma, brother of Bob Thoma, tests scheduled for October 23
† John Kirk, recovering at home
† Joe Locastro, cousin of Charlie Consolino, recovering from a double lung transplant
† Chris Schoenhoff, friend of Mike Arras, health issues

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

Kip Quevreaux
Nancy Puh, sister of Mike Arras
Ron Medley, friend of Bob Thoma
Robert Ebner, friend of Bob Thoma
Tara Menard, granddaughter of Bob & Pat Gruber
Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney
Virginia Schweigert, Theresa Mancarella's sister
Tony Tumminia, friend of Scott Moeslein
Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona Newton
Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus,



Sanctuary Flowers this week are given
in Memory of Bob Roessler
and other loved ones by Sandy Roessler.

Why a DCE might benefit this congregation:

A Director of Christian Education might help our congregation better reach out to the 94 youth under the age of 18 who are baptized members of our congregation, and 54 young adults under the age of 30 who are also connected to St. Paul's. Please join us at the Voter's meeting on Tuesday, October 28th as we vote on whether to call a person to this position. Additional information can be picked up in the church entryway.



Voters Meeting

Please consider attending our Oct. 28th Voters mtg. In addition to the vote on the DCE we will be looking at our 2026 church budget and deciding the 2026 church officers.

Our Response To His Love With Attendance
10/19/25 8 am 79
10/19/25 10:30 am 48
10/20/25 6:30 pm 19
127

10/19 Children & Youth 21
10/19 Adult Bible Study 9
10/21 Men's Bible Study 6
10/22 Women Bible Study 9

Our Response To His Love
W/ Our Finances
General Fund
Weekly Budgeted
Amount Needed \$ 7,000
Received 10/19/25 \$ 5,022

Building Repair Fund
Received 10/19/25: \$ 200

Next Food Pantry:
November 5th 1:30-3 pm
Pantry Needs:
Applesauce,
Hamburger Helper
& Cereal
Served 10/15:
25 families (A:50 C:7)