

Sunday, October 11 LWML Sunday
8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Adult Bible Class, SS Pre-school thru High School
10:30 am Divine Service – **Baptism:** Esme Grace O'Guin
Fellowship Hall Rental – O'Guin Family

Monday, October 12 Columbus Day (Office Closed)
Count Team 3: J. Rahn; D. Nowak; S. Roessler;
4 pm Adult Confirmation
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, October 13
7:15 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Quilters
4:30 pm Trustees
6:30 pm Elders

Wednesday, October 14
10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy
4 – 5:30 pm Food Pantry Open
4 & 6 pm Jr Confirmation
6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, October 15
11 am Constitution Mtg
4 pm Adult Confirmation

Friday, October 16

Saturday, October 17

Sunday, October 18
8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Adult Bible Class, SS Pre-school thru High School
10:30 am Divine Service – **Baptism:** Anderson Louise York
6:30 pm Wills & Estate Planning Workshop

Reformation Hymn Festival

All are invited to join us at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for a joint Reformation Hymn Festival on Saturday, October 31, at 3:00 p.m.
Instrumentalists, bell choir members, pastors, and choir members from Circuit 6 congregations will join together to hear God's Word, sing His praises, and rejoice in the Reformation truth that salvation is God's free gift of grace received through faith in Jesus Christ. A free will offering for Eve's Restoration Home will be received at this event. Following the hymn festival, light refreshments will be served in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall.
The circuit 6 congregations include. St. Paul's Lutheran, Columbia; Trinity Lutheran, Millstadt; Holy Cross Lutheran in Renault; Immanuel Lutheran in Waterloo; Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wartburg; Holy Cross Lutheran Church, East Carondelet, and Our Savior Lutheran Church, Freeburg

Welcome: This morning, we welcome Esme Grace O'Guin to the church through the water and word of Holy Baptism. Esme is the first child of Sean & Maria O'Guin. Please keep her and her parents in your prayers.



Thank you to Mel and Agnes Stuckmeyer for donating the pumpkins that are on the window sills and the large pumpkin at the front door. They also graciously donated pumpkins for each of the preschool children. Thank you!

An illustration of three pumpkins (one green, one orange, one white) and some autumn leaves. Below the pumpkins, the words "thank you" are written in a cursive script.

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.

2026 LWML Worship Service/DS II
October 11th and 12th, 2026

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbia, IL
Proclaiming Christ and Sharing the Gospel

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, Sharing the Peace
Opening Hymn LSB 544 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" vs 1-3
Invocation, Exhortation, Confession, Absolution,
Baptism: Esme Grace O'Guin (10:30)
Introit, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast, Salutation & Collect, Old Testament Isaiah 25: 6-9
Epistle Reading Philippians 4:4-13, Alleluia, **Holy Gospel** Matthew 22: 1-14
Nicene Creed, Children's Message
Hymn of the Day "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us" LSB 514 vs 1-4
Sermon Matthew 22:1-14 **"The Ultimate Wedding Feast, and You Are Invited!", LWML Pledge**
Prayer of the Church, Offering "Serve the Lord With Gladness" LWML Hymn
Service of the Sacrament, Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving, Words of Our Lord,
Proclamation of Christ, Lord's Prayer, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymn "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" LSB 622 vs 1-8
Thank The Lord, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction
Closing Hymn "In Thee Is Gladness" LSB 818 vs 1-2

Children's Sunday School 9:15 – 10:15 am
Today's lesson, "The Egypt Exit," tells of ten terrible plagues and how Pharaoh relents and releases the Israelites to worship in the wilderness. Realizing the Israelites have no intention of returning, Pharaoh's army pursues the runaways. Caught between Pharaoh's charioteers and the waters of the Red Sea, the people cry out to God. Moses stretches his hand over the sea as God parts the waters, enabling the people to pass through the sea on dry ground. As Egypt's army attempts to follow, the sea closes in over them, so not one survives. As a family, talk about the ways God protects us from our enemies today.

Adult Sunday Bible Class: 9:15-10:15 am Today we will continue our look at key sections in the book of Job.

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Seminary Field Workers:
Josh Gillespie (2nd Year) Sara Grace Kudray (Deaconess, 2nd Year)
Austin Kudray (2nd Year) Andrew Borseth (4th Year)

Special Prayers

- † Donna Stine, recovering from foot surgery
- † Kim Consolino, Sister/Sister-in-law to Charlie & Jeanine Consolino, recovering from brain Surgery
- † Marilyn Miller, Kevin Miller's mother, recently placed on hospice care
- † Timothy Weinrich, brother to Jeanine Consolino, recovering at home from heart surgery
- † Ruth Ann Pettrell, Stefanie Newbill's sister, recovering from surgery
- † Harper Graves, Great Niece of Scott & Jamie Moeslein, who has a brain tumor
- † Deanna Roessler, daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, health issues
- † Chris Schoenhoff, friend of Mike Arras, health issues

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

- Larry Sifford, friend of Sandy Roessler
- Nancy Puhi, sister of Mike Arras
- David Jestus
- Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus
- Tom Crouch, brother of Diane Bierman
- Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney
- Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.

Additional Prayers

- † For the family of Marilyn Miller, who entered her eternal rest this past week
- † For those who are connected to St. Paul's who have not recently attended worship
- † For Esme Grace O'Guin, who is receiving the gift of baptism this Sunday
- † For Eve's Restoration Ministry, that they can soon find a home which can be used to start the program in the Summer of 2027
- † Blessings on this year's Junior Confirmation Students...

First Year-	Collins Ackerman	Isaac Douglas	Beckett Grider
	Carter Crick	Augustine Niehaus	Reagan Schmoll
Second Year-	Evy Colyer	Collin Grandt	Paloma Niehaus
Third Year-	Elijah Douglas	Lennon Ottwell	Nathan Schmoll

Prayers for Member Families

- Busch, Travis, Kristy & Evelyn
- Byerley, Darryl & Rebecca
- Butler, Rick & Kim
- Caldwell, John & Debbie

Our Response To His Love W/ Attendance and W/ Our Finances

10.4.26 Sunday 8 am	85	General Fund	
10.4 Sunday 10:30 am	72	Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	\$ 7,600
10.5 Monday 6:30 pm	17	Received 10.4.26	\$ 7,770
10.6 Men's Bible Study	5	Building Fund Received 10.4.26	\$ 366
10.7 Women's Bible Study	9		

New Portals of Prayer – October thru December Available to pick up in church entryway

I am thrilled to join you here at St. Paul's as your DCE. If you would like to stop by to see me in the office, I plan to keep "standing office hours" Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9-2:30, with flexibility for additional church activities and events. Feel free also to schedule something with me, you can reach me anytime at DCEHannahE@ gmail.com. Your coworker for His kingdom, DCE Hannah Elsey

PS. Thank you for such a warm welcome last week as I was installed to be your DCE here at St. Paul's!

...a note from Hannah

October Servants	10/11 8 am (E) & 10:30 am (L) 10/12 Mon 6:30 pm	10/18 8 am (E) & 10:30 am (L) 10/19 Mon 6:30 pm	10/25 8 am (E) & 10:30 am (L) 10/26 Mon 6:30 pm
Elder	M. Eischer (E) Charlie Consolino (L) Glenn Grebing (M)	S. Moeslein (E) L. Ottwell (L) ☆ ☆ Scott Peery (M)	D. Greatting (E) T. Search (L) ☆ Bob Thoma (M)
Organist	Jeanine Consolino	Sarah Koester	Karen Shimkus
Seminarian			
Greeters (E) (L)	L. Schmidt (E) L. McAuliffe (L)	M. Ottwell (E) D. Tolbird (L)	Stephanie Newbill (E) Brooke Quevreaux (L)
Ushers Early	Lisa Schmidt Sandy Roessler Will Kleinschmidt	Steve Ottwell Joel Greatting 3.	Patrick Grandt Kaylee Grandt Alexis Grandt Becky Stevens
Ushers Late	Lynn McAuliffe Bill Lacefield 3.	Doug Tolbird Pastor Troup Sean O'Guin	Tony Douglas Ezra Douglas Campbell Ottwell
Ushers (M)		Brenda Appel	Sue Champion
Acolyte	(E) Carter Krick (L)	Collin Grandt (E) Elijah Douglas (L)	Evy Colyer (E) Isaac Douglas (L)
Screens	Kyva Meyers (E) Gary Maske (L)	Josh Colyer (E) Karen Mueller (L)	Josh Colyer (E) Dane Quevreaux (L)
Video (E)	Kevin Koenigstein (E)	Aiden Colyer (E)	Aiden Colyer (E)

*(E)Early Service; (L) Late Service; (M) Monday Service ☆ denotes a switch
*Italicized names subject to adjustments due to schedule conflicts

WANTED BY JESUS

Two or Three additional members to serve on the BOCO (Board of Christian Outreach) to plan outreach events and activities. Few meetings – Many Opportunities. Contact Pastor Sievers: (314) 882-2097 Thank You!

The Stewardship Committee presents

“Ask the Expert?” Wills & Estate Planning Evening

Sunday, October 18 6:30 – 8 pm (No Cost)

Join us in the fellowship hall at St. Paul's for a Q & A with a panel of “Experts” that include,

an estate attorney (Alan Stumpf), a financial professional (Billy Onder), and Pastor Krenz. Attendees will receive a free Will Guide and many other resources will be available. For more information and to register call St. Paul's Lutheran Church office: 618-281-4600

Sign Up in the Foyer!

SMALL GROUP Bible Study

Come and grow in faith, fellowship, and understanding of God's amazing promises!

Save the date: Family Kickball Fellowship Saturday, October 24th at 4:30pm. More info to come.

New Small Group Study for parents to start October 25 during the education hour (10:15 am). Led by DCE Hannah.