Sunday, November 29
8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Adult Bible Class, High School Class & Children's Christmas Program Practice
10:30 am Divine Service

Monday, November 30
Count Team 1: M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger
6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, December 1
7:15 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Quilters
9:30 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 2
10 am Women's Bible Study
11 am Advent Week 1 Service
1:30 – 3 pm Food Pantry Open
4 pm Jr. Confirmation
4:45 pm Youth Decorate Tree
6 pm Advent Week 1 Service
6:45 pm Handbell Choir
7 pm Jr. Confirmation

Thursday, December 3
11:30 am Ladies League

Friday, December 4
2 pm Nexus Nursing Home Bible Study

Saturday, December 5
5 pm Bright Night Columbia Parade
Meal in Fellowship Hall following the Parade

Sunday, December 6
8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Adult Bible Class, High School Class & Children's Christmas Program Practice
10:30 am Divine Service

Thankful for our Volunteers serving November 29 & 30
Elders: Scott Moeslein (8 am); Levi Ottwell (10:30 am)
Bob Thoma (M 6:30 pm)
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Greeters: Jane Stumpf (8 am) Campell Ottwell(10:30 am)
Ushers: Steve Ottwell (8 am) _____ (10:30 am)
Acolytes: Evy Colyer (8 am) Lennon Ottwell (10:30 am)
Screens: Josh Colyer (8 am) Kevin Koenigstein(10:30 am)
Video: Aiden Colyer(8 am)

... and Advent Services... Dec. 2nd 11 am & 6 pm
Elders: Scott Moeslein and Charlie Consolino
Organist: Jeanine Consolino

COLUMBIA LIGHTED PARADE
Sign up in the church foyer
Saturday, Dec 5th.
Parade 5pm. Line-up 4:15 Bolm-Schuhkraft Park
Congregation is invited
to the meal after the parade in the fellowship hall, courtesy of a Thrivent action team card.

Please prayerfully consider supporting **Eve's Restoration Ministry** this Christmas season by participating in our **GIVING TREE.**
Just choose an ornament in the dollar amount of your choice located on the tree in the narthex **from November 29th thru December 31st.**
We appreciate your support no matter how small or large.
Every gift will get us closer to reaching our goal!



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. Communion can be received by common cup or individual cups. Non-alcoholic wine is in the center of the communion tray.

The Order of Service Based on Divine Service IV
First Sunday in Advent
November 29, 2026 at 8 am & 10:30 am And November 30 at 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, Sharing the Peace
Opening Hymn LSB 333 "Once He Came In Blessing" vs 1-4
Invocation, Lighting of Advent Wreath
Exhortation, Confession, Forgiveness, Introit, Kyrie,
Salutation & Collect, Old Testament Reading Isaiah 64:1-9
Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, **Verse**, **Holy Gospel** Mark 13:24-37, **Nicene Creed**
Children's Message, Hymn of the Day "Thy Strong Word" LSB 578 vs 1-6
Sermon Mark 13:31 **"What Stays and What Goes"**
Offering/Offertory, Prayer of the Church, Service of the Sacrament Sanctus
Lord's Prayer, Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns "The Advent of Our King" LSB 331 vs 1-6
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" LSB 357 vs 1-7
Nunc Dimittis, LSB 199, **Post-Communion Collect, Benediction**
Closing Hymn "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" LSB 348 vs 1-5

Children's Sunday School 9:15 – 10:15 am
We will meet in the church sanctuary for rehearsal of Christmas program.
Sr. Youth/H.S. Bible Study -upstairs in loft

Adult Sunday Bible Class in the fellowship hall
9:15-10:15 am Today, class on Philippians 3 will be led by Pastor Krenz. Next week our Deaconess Sara Grace will lead us through Philippians 4.
Christmas Hymns Study - On Sunday December 13th & December 20th during the 9:15am Christian Education hour we will be looking at the Biblical and Historical Background of several well well-known Christmas hymns.

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Pastor Stephen Krenz: 618-363-0121 **Secretary: secretary@stpauls-lcms.org**
Hannah Elsey, DCE: DCEHannahE@gmail.com 785-640-4299
Seminary Field Workers:
Josh Gillespie (2nd Year); Sara Grace Kudray (Deaconess, 2nd Year)
Austin Kudray (2nd Year) Andrew Borseth (4th Year)

Special Prayers

† **Pastor Sievers,** as he celebrates his 80th birthday
† **Mike Arras,** knee replacement surgery next week
† **Mary Mclaughlin,** Aunt of Lisa Krenz, at Mercy South
† **Ralph Mathews,** at Mercy South
† **Ray Bense,** at St. Clare Hospital in Fenton, MO
† **David Jestus,** At the John Cochran VA Hospital in St. Louis
† **Mark Helmcamp,** Brother of Jeanine Consolino, recovering in a hospital from a broken pelvis
† **Violet Diplacido**, Theresa Mancarella's great niece, 3-year-old Violet was diagnosed with cancer.
† **Gavin Fee,** great nephew of Jeanine and Charlie Consolino, in ICU following a serious car accident
† **Harper Graves,** Great Niece of Scott & Jamie Moeslein, who has a brain tumor
† **Mark Viergge**, recovering from back surgery at the rehab institute of St. Louis
† **Pete Woolley,** As he receives medical tests on his back.
† **Jane Asselmeier,** friend of Sandy Roessler, recovering from surgery for aneurism
† **Pat Vogel,** friend of Sandy Roessler, health issues
† **Larry Sifford,** friend of Sandy Roessler, health issues
† **Mildred Hoadley,** Mother of Carol Essert, now on hospice care
† **Jay Stevens,** recovering from Back surgery
† **Doug Tolbird,** foot issues
† **Jessica Oertwig,** friend of Bethany & Derek Niehaus, hospitalized for brain cancer
† **Kim Consolino,** Sister/Sister-in-law to Charlie & Jeanine Consolino, recovering from brain Surgery
† **Deanna Roessler,** daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, recovering from eye surgery

For Those Living With Cancer / *Undergoing Cancer Treatments…*

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

Additional Prayers

† **Thanksgiving For our families**
† **For Our Pre-School Students and teachers**
† **For Our High School Youth and Middle School Youth**

Prayers for Member Families

Duvall, Stephanie, Jeremy, Jonathan & William
Eersohl, Aimee, John, Zane and Sylvia
Earl, Anna, Bill, Harrison & Ellis Jo
Eckert, Steve and Leslie

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

11.22.26	Sunday 8 am	69	General Fund	
11.22	Sunday 10:30 am	57	Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	$ 7,600
11.23	Monday 6:30 pm	16 =142	Received 11.22.26	$ 4,359
11.22	SS Children/Youth	13 + 4 = 17	Building Fund Received 11.15.26	$ 50
11.22	Adult Bible Study (2 classes)	21+ 8= 29		
11.24	Men's Bible Study	4		

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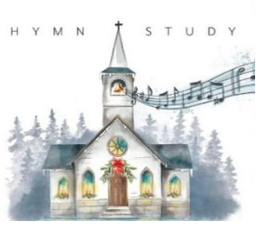


FROM THE DCE's desk

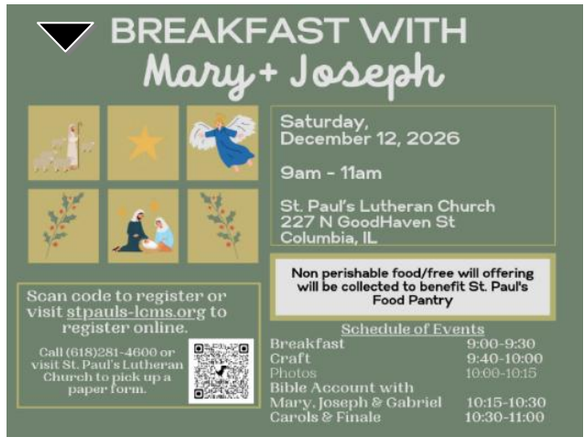
DCE Hannah
can be reached at
DCEHannahE@gmail.com **785-640-4299**

☆ Breakfast with Mary & Joseph: Saturday Dec. 12, 9am. Pick up a flier and invite your friends and neighbors!

☆☆ ☆ Christmas Parade Dec. 5th, 4pm. Interested youth please speak to DCE Hannah for more information.

☆ Check it out! Little Lambs coming soon!

Pick up Registration Form in church entryway!



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

227 North Goodhaven Street,

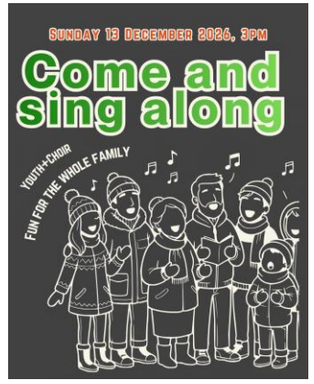
FOOD PANTRY

Hours Open:
December 2 (1:30-3pm),
December 9 (4-5:30 pm),
December 15 (1:30-3pm)

November 18th Served:

32 Families = 70 Adults + 15 Children





Intention Forms:

Please pick up your 2027 Giving Intention forms in your church mailbox by December 7th and return them to the marked stewardship box in the church **entryway by Monday, December 21st.**

We are also giving members an opportunity to fill out an intention form online through our congregational web site. Those **forms that are not picked up by December 7th will be mailed.**

We hope and pray the process of filling out these forms are helpful in planning your 2027 congregational tithes and offerings. Only the financial secretary will see these completed forms.

December 2nd 11 am & 6 pm Advent 1:
The Apostle John and a Vision of the Bride 5
Text: Revelation 21:1–7

December 9th
11 am & 6 pm Advent 2:
John the Baptizer
and a Terrible Wonder 15
Text: Luke 3:1–20



December 16th 11 am & 6 pm Advent 3:
The Prophet Zephaniah and a Vision of Joy 25 Text: Zephaniah 3:14–20