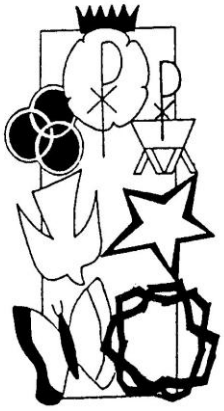
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FROM THE PASTOR

Queen for a Day was an American television game show. Each contestant was asked to talk about the recent financial and emotional hard times she had been through. The winner was draped in a red velvet robe, given a glittering jeweled crown to wear while sitting up on the throne, and handed a dozen long stemmed roses to hold.

In November we remember Jeus is still the King of Kings, The Good News is that our church has only one King! Our King is Jesus. The Bible celebrates Jesus as king. When the wise men came to see the Baby Jesus, they asked for the King of the Jews whom they wanted to worship. When Pontius Pilate met Jesus and asked Him if He was a king, Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world.” Jesus was the King of creation who came to this world.

Pilate and others mocked Jesus as a king. The sign of Jesus’ cross read, “King of the Jews,” and was the King of the Jews and of everything. He died for all of His subjects. The King rose again victoriously to rule His church for eternity. Jesus has chosen us to be with Him in His kingdom. Because Jesus is our King, every place He rules is His kingdom. Our church and preschool are kingdom places where Jesus is worshipped as King.

We respond with respect for all our leaders: president, governor, pastor and teachers. However, we worship only King Jesus. We look forward to worshiping His throne forever. With all the angels and saints of heaven we honor the “King of kings and Lord of lords.”

PRAYER: Dear Jesus, we rejoice that You alone sit on the throne of glory. Thank You for welcoming us into Your kingdom. We give You alone all glory and honor today and into eternity, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

A Servant for Jesus,
Pastor Kramer

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We keep in our prayers the following:

DELORES ATKINSON – LUTHERAN HOME
1036 S. Perry St. #207,
Napoleon, OH 43545
Birthday: **October 13**

MARCILLE KATON – LAKE OF MONCLOVA
6935 Monclova Rd. Room 222
Maumee, OH 43537
Birthday: **December 19**

LEVERN GERKEN – HOME
1201 County Road 05
Grand Rapids, OH 43522
Birthday: **October 2**

Remember our shut-ins with a note, card or a visit when appropriate



Preparing Communion for October is:

Mike and Cheryl Mann



Providing Flowers:

Sarah Dowd

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

November 2026

Date	Elder	Deacon	Ushers
Nov. 1	Bill Zeiter Jr.	Tom Mohler	Ray Carpenter
Nov. 8	Bill Zeiter Jr.	Brian Baker	John Engler
Nov. 15	Bill Zeiter Jr.	Mike Mann	Carl Gault
Nov. 22	Bill Zeiter Jr.	Erv Sonnenberg	Mike Mann
Nov. 25	Bill Zeiter Jr.	Tom Mohler	Ray Carpenter
Nov. 29	Bill Zeiter Jr.	Brian Baker	John Engler

November Greeters Selected

The Board of Evangelism has selected the greeters for November. Greeters are requested to greet for Sunday morning worship service. Greeters are asked to be on hand by 9:30 a.m. If there are handouts for that day, they will be labeled as such. Greeters should welcome all who come to worship, and request visitors to sign the Registration -Book. If a person is unable to greet, please call Dan Seedorf at 567-694-4934, and he will see that a greeter is in place. A big "Thank You!" goes out to all who help to make our worshipers feel more welcome.

November Greeters are:

November 1: **The James Murdock Family**
November 8: **The Bill Zeiter Family**
November 15: **The Tom Kern Family**
November 22: **The Bill Glanz Family**
November 29: **The Shelby Gibson Family**

Stewardship September/October



Date	Attendance		Communion	Offerings
Sept. 27	44			$1,320
Oct. 4	53			$1,005
Oct. 11	55		49	$1,405
Oct. 18	50		50	$2,140
	Total: 202	**Average:** 50	**Communion Average:** 49	**Total Offerings:** **$5,870**

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Music Department Getting Ready

The Music Department of St. Paul Lutheran Church is getting ready to offer some wonderful opportunities to share our talent for the enhancement of our Divine Worship Services.

The Instrumental Ensemble offered their talent for the LWML Service on Sunday, October 4. We will hear this group again for our Reformation Observance on Sunday, October 25. Their rehearsals are on Saturday mornings at 8:30.

The Senior Choir will sing for All Saints Day, Sunday, November 1. Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.

As we prepare for the Advent/Christmas season, our rehearsal schedule will be changing. Starting Wednesday, November 11, the Senior Choir will rehearse at 5:30 p.m. The Handbell Choir will meet at 6:15 p.m. If you are interested in singing or ringing, please come to the rehearsal. We are always happy to have more participants.

This year we have another exciting celebration for which to prepare – the 95th anniversary of our congregation. Sunday, December 27th will be a joyful celebration with the choirs providing special music to praise our Lord for continued guidance and opportunities to worship Him.

We praise God for richly blessing our congregation with the many musicians to offer their talents for His praise. If you are interested in any of the groups, come join us.

BG Hockey Season

Helpers are needed for BGSU hockey concessions. We need 6 people for each game. Please talk to Myrna Gibson or Dan Seedorf if you are interested in helping.

The hockey schedule (arrival time is two hours before game time):

Date	Opponent	Game Time
Friday, Nov. 6	Bemidji State U	7:07 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 7	Bemidji State U	6:07 p.m.
Friday, November 20	Augustana	7:07 p.m.
Saturday, November 21	Augustana	6:07 p.m.
Friday, November 27	Maryville	7:07 p.m.
Saturday, November 28	Maryville	6:07 p.m.
Friday, December 11	Ferris State	7:07 p.m.
Saturday, December 12	Ferris State	6:07 p.m.
Friday, January 1	Denver	7:07 p.m.
Saturday, January 2	Denver	6:07 p.m.
Friday, January 8	Lake Superior State U.	7:07 p.m.
Saturday, January 9	Lake Superior State U.	6:07 p.m.
Friday, January 22	Minnesota State	7:07 p.m.
Saturday, January 23	Minnesota State	6:07 p.m.
Friday, February 5	Northern Michigan	7:07 p.m.
Saturday, February 6	Northern Michigan	6:07 p.m.
Friday, February 19	Michigan Tech	7:07 p.m.
Saturday, February 20	Michigan Tech	6:07 p.m.

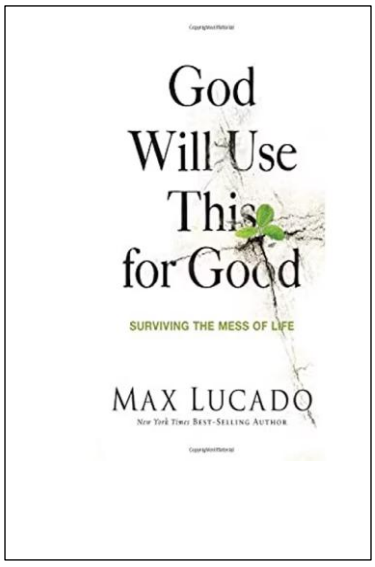
PLAYOFFS begin Friday, March 5

Upcoming Events

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: We are resuming LifeLight Bible classes at 10am and 7pm. The study will be on the book of Exodus. Learn how God delivered Moses from destruction and raised him up to lead the Children of Israel to be freed from the slavery of the Egyptians.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: On November 8th and November 22nd, we will have a Sunday school class. Children will be excused for Sunday school during the singing of the sermon hymn.

CTSFW Student Adoption Program: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Liberty Center, OH we are happy to inform you that you are being assigned Jon Robert Burns in the Student Adoption Program at CTSFW. We have notified your student, and they should be communicating with you soon. E-mail can do a lot to encourage regular communication. We ask that you pray for your student as they will also be praying for you. We encourage students to communicate with their supporters at least quarterly to let you know how they are doing. May God richly bless you as you support the furthering of God's Kingdom.



New Book in the Library

Life is Messy. Just Look at Joseph. You might remember the Old Testament story. He was tossed in a pit, wrongfully imprisoned, forgotten, and dismissed. But Joseph's story contains an audacious promise. Whatever mess you face, God will use it for good. He did for Joseph, and he will for you. In the meantime, don't become bitter or angry. Do what Joseph did. Trust in God.

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart!

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most Holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's Holy Word, as a sacrifice. Thus all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies and share with our family, neighbors and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by our holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

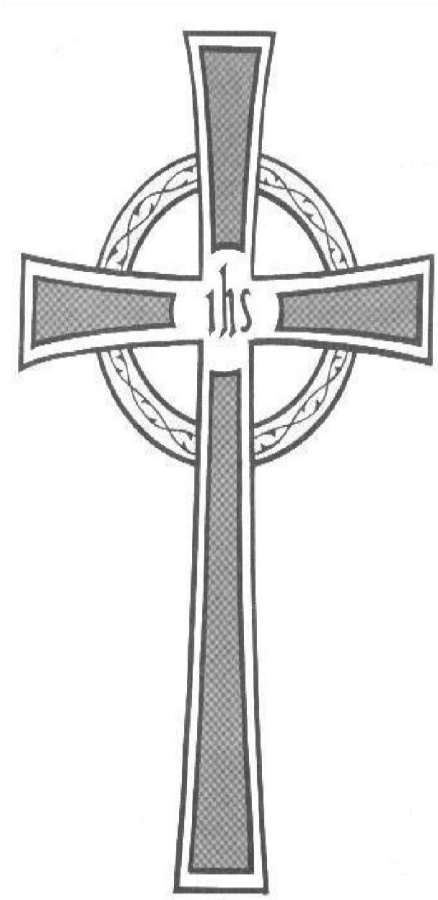
Thus we place all that we have into God's hands. He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving celebrations, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all — even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship

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Divine Service
10:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays & Festival Sundays

Matins & Morning Prayer,
Service of Prayer & Preaching
10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Every Sunday

WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS FOR HELPING US TO ASSEMBLE THIS NEWSLETTER:
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