



But
THE LORD
is
FAITHFUL;
HE WILL
ESTABLISH
YOU
and
GUARD
YOU
from the evil one.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:3, ESV

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23rd Sunday After Pentecost..... November 13, 2022

The end of the church year always focuses on the last things of this life and this age. The Nicene Creed confessed before the sermon will remind the congregation of "the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." You may say at the Service of the Sacrament, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus," and His return is announced as a comfort to His people when Holy Communion is distributed: "The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting." We welcome everyone to the Lord's House!

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

The Lord's Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US

Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please

place your offerings in our Offering Box located in front of the water fountains in the narthex of the church. You may also choose “e-tithing” by having a weekly deposit to St Paul’s from your bank account. If you have questions on e-tithing, please contact the Church Office.

Opening Hymn 508 “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

T CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION T

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalms 124:8*

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalms 130:3-4*

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: **God, be merciful to me, a sinner.** *Luke 18:13*

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

T SERVICE OF THE WORD T

Introit

Psalm 121:1-2, 5, 7-8; antiphon: Luke 21:33

P Heaven and earth will pass away,

C **but My words will not pass away.**

P I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C **From where does my help come?**

P My help comes from the LORD,

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

P The LORD is your keeper;

C **The LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

P The LORD will keep you from all evil;

C **He will keep your life.**

P The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

C **From this time forth and forevermore.**

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Heaven and earth will pass away,

C **but My words will not pass away.**

Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy (Mark 10:47)

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis ~ Glory to God in the Highest

LSB 204

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1-6

¹ "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming

shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear My name, the Sun of Righteousness shall rise with healing in His wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴Remember the law of My servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P Blessèd are those whose strength is in You,

C **in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not

because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (*John 20:31*)

LSB 205



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷And they asked Him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And He said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear

of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

¹⁰Then He said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for My name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 742 "For Me to Live Is Jesus"

Sermon Text

2 Thessalonians 3:(1-5) 6-13

Sermon "Confidence and Quietness"

We Have Confidence Because of the Lord's Faithfulness and Quietness Because Our Lives Are His Gift Entirely.

1. We have confidence because of

_____ .

2. We have quietness because our lives are

_____ .

Hymn 741 "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

Prayers

⌣ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ⌣

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

Colossians 3:1

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Psalms 136

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9) *LSB 208*



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from**

evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord *1 Corinthians 11:23-25* *LSB 209*

Pax Domini ~ *The Peace of the Lord* *(John 20:19)*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God* *(John 1:29)* *LSB 210*



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Hymn 623 "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

Hymn 625 "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"

Hymn 627 "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

Hymn 629 "What Is This Bread"

Nunc Dimittis ~ *Song of Simeon* *(Luke 2:29-32)* *LSB 211*



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus ~ *Let Us Bless* (Psalm 103:1)

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn 737 “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

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The flowers that adorn the altar today are given to glorify our amazing Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who saves us from our sins.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK *Leo Sahlhoff*

Millers Merry Manor

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LWML is having an ingathering for the Ft. Wayne seminary beginning November 1st through Thanksgiving. We are collecting non-perishable food, diapers, and hygiene products. There is a collection box between the front doors for your donations. Thank you.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS: It is that time of the year once again! Those of you who get the *Lutheran Witness* need to contact the church secretary about your subscription. To continue getting your magazines, we will need cash or a check dropped off in the office, mailed to the church or placed in the secretary’s mailbox for \$19.00. Checks may be made out to “St. Paul’s Lutheran Church”. If you would like to receive the *Lutheran Witness* as a monthly subscription, please let Janet know and she will sign you up to start receiving the magazine in January 2022. ***Please complete your payment by November 20th.***

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service is November 23rd at 7:00 pm.

Let us come together to give thanks to the Lord for all He has given us and continues to give us!

Calendar of Events

TODAY..... November 13, 2022

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am
 Worship Service with Communion..... 9:30 am
 7th Grade PUBLIC School Confirmation..... After Church
 Bell Choir Rehearsal.....5:00 pm
 Adult Choir Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm

MON:

Special Parish Planning Council Meeting..... 7:00 pm

TUES:

Pastor Wonnacott at Winkle..... All Day
 Pilgrim Meal in the Bethany Room..... 6:00 pm

WED:

Men’s Breakfast Bible Study..... 6:30 am
 Day School Chapel..... 8:05 am
 LifeLight..... 9:30-10:45 am

THURS:

Ladies Bible Study..... 9:30 am

FRI:

Preschool Chapel..... 9:30 am
 Stone Soup..... 11:00 am
 Euchre Party..... 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY..... November 20, 2022

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am
 Worship Service.....9:30 am
 7th Grade PUBLIC School Confirmation After Church
 Adult Basketball in the Gym.....2:00-4:00 pm
 Bell Choir Rehearsal.....5:00 pm
 Adult Choir Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm

Dear St. Paul’s family, thank you for your prayers for Rafael during his knee surgery and initial recovery. He had a successful operation to repair a torn meniscus and torn patellar tendon. We are thankful for the doctors and therapists that continue to work with him toward a full recovery! God’s blessings, Rafael & Jamielynn Flores

Thank you to all who prayed for Cortland Lynch. He is now better and we praise the Lord for the healing!

Things to Remember in Prayer This Week

Thanksgiving: For the confidence we have because of the Lord’s faithfulness and quietness because our lives are His gift entirely.

For our veterans and their service to God and our country.

Celebrating Anniversaries: 17th-**Steve & Joanna Fox**; 19th-**Dennis & Kelly Sienicki**

Celebrating Birthdays: 14th-**Larry Evans**; 15th-**Michael Venable**;
17th-**Kylie Perkins**; 19th-**Michael Dietl, Cheyenne Ernsperger, Leo Sahlhoff**;

Those who are ill: **Elvira Besco** (Jennifer Brurok's mother); **Steve Brown** (Ann Knepper's brother); **Goldie Buckner**; **DeWayne Creighton** (Kelly Sienicki's dad); **Peyton Dobbins**; **Daniel Enders** (Beth's nephew); **Larry Evans**; **Remi Ford** (preschool student-cancer); **Roy Frank Jr.** (Wendy Patterson's father); **Dr. Bill Garl** (knee surgery); **Adason Goffinet** (Robin Spicher's cousin-leukemia); **Meagan Gunter** (Alice Shepherd's granddaughter); **Theresa Harman**; **Grayli and Erica (Thornton) Hughes**; **Elbia Hundt**; **Holly Johnson** (friend of Coxey & Tinkey families); **Gloria Kiefer** (shoulder surgery); **Tabatha Lahman** (Noah Miller's fiancée); **Lewis Leeper**; **Carol Lynch** (Virginia's granddaughter); **Nancy Mast** (Peggy Miller's aunt); **Mark Matejka** (shoulder surgery); **Rene Mejia** (cousin of Rebecca's family-stroke); **Deanna Miller**; **Kathy Minix** (Sandy Schooler's friend) **John Moerer** (friend of Andy Wildauer); **Vicki Neher** (Helen Bellman's friend); **Steve Nelson** (Lee Anglemyer's friend); **Charles Newman** (Joann Wonnacott's friend); **Peter Paul** (grandfather of the Keck children in the Day School); **Melinda Polson** (Mary Ingle's daughter); **Roger Rettinger** (Jon's brother); **Leo Sahlhoff**; **Lillian Salyer** (eye surgery); **Leon Sarber** (father of Tonya [Scott] Hundt); **Todd Schlei** (Tom Coxey's brother -in-law); **Cliff Schooler**; **Jerry Smith**; **Jamie Spiese** (Sandy Kiefer's friend); **Lori Stacy**; **Richard Stoller** (Marian Yoder's brother); **Dennis & Peggy Swanson**; **Bo Weldy**; **Josh Wimmer**; **Troy Yoder**

Special Concerns: **That we take heart** in the gracious faithfulness of Christ. **For Jamielynn (Tinkey) Flores** and **Pastor Micah Wildauer** and their work in foreign missions.

For our country and her leaders.

For the Lord's guidance in calling a new Administrative Pastor.

That the Lord would bless our offerings that we give today.

That Jesus would shine in the hearts of all people throughout the world who face the struggles of war, especially those in the Ukraine, and for all Christians who are being persecuted as they stand up for their risen Savior, Jesus Christ.



**You are invited to the Pilgrim Meal
Tuesday, November 15th, 6:00pm**

Bethany Room

Join with the school students and their families as we enjoy fellowship and thanksgiving for the blessings God has given us. The students will sing (or provide surprise entertainment!) and we will all enjoy our traditional Pilgrim Meal soup.

We will also be packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We hope to see you there!

CHRISTIAN MEN - AWAKE!

If you're at least 18 years of age, wake up on Wednesday morning every other week and join in a Bible Study at the Bremen Hospital cafeteria conference room at 6:30 A.M.. Enter the cafeteria area entrance on the south side patio to the left of the main entrance portico (presently the covid testing drive-thru). The cafeteria has an excellent breakfast menu and we enjoy our study with discussion and fellowship until 7:30 A.M. Bible study is a means of strengthening our understanding of God's plan for us and strengthening our faith, which we all can use in the daily challenges we face. Bring your Bible and join us as we study, eat and fellowship! The dates we will meet in 2022 are as follows: 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 12/28

If you have questions, please contact Dave Burcham or Tom Coxey.

Euchre Party is this Friday, November 18th from 7:00-9:00ish pm in the Bethany Room. Anyone 16 and older can join us for fellowship and fun. Please bring a snack to share. Bring a friend to join the fun!

UPDATE ON REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

The Parish Planning Council will be meeting Monday, November 14th to discuss the report presented to our congregation last Sunday by the Indiana District Revitalization team. A recommendation regarding the report's "prescriptions" will be prepared for voting at either the November 28th or January 23rd voter's meeting. We will advise which voter's meeting after November 14th. Please keep the Parish Planning Council and the Revitalization Program in your prayers.

Parish Planning Council

St. Paul's will be collecting peanut butter (16 oz jars or larger) for the Bremen Bags (a Project HELP program) throughout

November. Please place your donations on the table at the back of the Narthex. Monetary donations may be placed in the offering box in an envelope marked “Peanut Butter”. This event is sponsored by the Board Stewardship. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Wonnacott. Thanks for your help!

Our Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner is November 24th at noon. The following is needed:

1. Pumpkin Pies (20)
2. Greeters (3)
3. Servers (6)
4. Drivers to Deliver Meals (5)
5. Clean-up Crew (5)

There will be a sign-up list on the “Check It Out” board. The Whitlock is supplying the mashed potatoes and gravy. We also have a Thrivent Action Team box with a \$250 debit card to use toward the cost of the turkeys, dressing, tossed salad, rolls and butter. We are in need of additional funds for the meal. I you feel so moved to help, please place your donation in the offering box marked “Thanksgiving Dinner”. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve the community and our members. The Boards of Public Relations and Parish Fellowship are sponsoring this event.

You are invited to our Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner on November 24th at noon. If you and your family or someone you know will be alone on Thanksgiving Day, please come to the Fellowship Hall at noon for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Also, we can deliver to those who are homebound. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the “Check It Out” board or call the church office at 574-546-2332. We will need to know your name, number of people, dine-in or delivery, and your phone number. **The deadline to sign up is November 16th.** May we always give thanks to the Lord!

SCHOOL CORNER

We are preparing for the Pilgrim Meal on November 15th, 6:00pm. The students are preparing table decorations, art work, and some entertainment. They also are contributing ingredients to assemble the tradition soup! Please come and give thanks with us for all the blessings he has given our church and school.

In addition to enjoying good food and fellowship during the Pilgrim Meal, we will be assembling shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Feel free to bring in small hygiene items (no liquids) and small, durable toys to fill the boxes. More information went home with the students.

We also, as a school, want to thank our veterans and their families for their sacrifices and dedication to our country. Thank you for securing our freedom!

Our new partitions are in! **We are looking for some volunteers to help us assemble and position them.** If you are interested, please contact Nathan Miller, 574-546-2790.

We are also in need of a few good subs! We have some excellent substitute teachers, but would like to “widen the pool.” A substitute teaching license (easily obtained from the state) and a background check are required. Please see Nathan Miller or Jennifer Harman if interested.

Thank you to those who have donated to the SGO or the tuition assistance fund, providing financial aid to our families. We still have applications pending and need to build up the funds for next year.

You can find several (easy) ways to donate at www.lutheranSGO.org/Donate. Donations can be given through a check, IRA, stocks, Donor Advised Funds, PayPal, credit card, and **NOW electronic giving!** Benefits to you are a 50% state tax credit for your donation and eligibility for a tax deduction. We have provided scholarships for 19 students and anticipate more. These scholarships make a big difference for our families.)

YOUTH NEWS

ATTENTION YOUTH IN GRADES 4-8: The Youth Board is gauging availability of our Youth for participation in the Christmas Eve Service (12/24 at 7 pm). If available and interested, please contact Andy Wildauer at (801) 707-3399 so we can plan accordingly. We will have practices on Sundays in December following the church service beginning 12/4.

Annual clothing drive for Hope Ministries – November is the month we collect clothing for our neighbors to the north. Any gently used clothing is needed (children, men's, and women's). We will have a table in the Narthex with Hope Ministry Clothing Drive signs. Please place your items on the table and on November 29th we will deliver them to Hope! May we as God's people share with those in need. This event is sponsored by the Board Stewardship. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Wonnacott.

PTL is sponsoring a popcorn fundraiser through the Dutch Kernel in Nappanee. Cost for 16 oz bags is \$10.00 and specialty bags are \$15.00. There is also a 2 gallon special Coppes Tin for \$45.00. We will be collecting orders until Monday, November 28th. For more information or to place an order, please see the flyer on the "Check It Out" board or call Eric Thornton at 574-248-5007.

All are invited to the 38th Annual "Weihnachts Vesper" (a Christmas Service in the German Language) which will be held at 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 27th, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 51490 Laurel Road, (corner of Auto and Laurel Roads) in South Bend. A time of fellowship will follow the service. Contact the church office at (574)-271-1050 for more information.

The Chrismon tree will be placed and adorned, along with the church proper and narthex, on Saturday, Dec. 3, starting at 9:00 a.m. Members 6th grade and up are welcome to come and help, or watch.

Budget info: Operating budget fund balance as of November 3,

2022 is \$60,200. This amount represents just over 4 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.

Servants for Today's Worship November 13, 2022

Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Mark Wildauer & Larry Britt

Acolyte: Ben Andrews

Elder: Mike Gumz

Communion Assistant: Dave Burcham

Video Streamer: Paul Wonnacott

Servants for Next Sunday's Worship Nov. 20, 2022

Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Bruce Augustine & Curt Nielsen

Acolyte: Gavin Hundt

Elder: Dennis Sienicki

Video Streamer: Dakota & Tyler Schmeltz