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**Church Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Sunday Schedule:**

Sunday School: 8:30 am

Worship: 9:30 am

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Office Hours: M, W, TH & F

8:30 – 11:30 am

We have an election coming up in November, and I've heard people say it that it doesn't matter if they vote or not, the outcome is already determined. But we as Christians have a responsibility to God to use the opportunity to stand up for Jesus, His Word, and for those who can't speak for themselves. Please pray and meditate on Psalm 146, which reads:

"Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul! <sup>2</sup>I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. <sup>3</sup>*Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.*

<sup>4</sup>When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. <sup>5</sup>Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord His God, <sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever.

<sup>7</sup>who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

***The Lord sets the prisoners free***

***<sup>8</sup>the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;***

***the Lord loves the righteous.***

***<sup>9</sup> The Lord watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.***

***<sup>10</sup> The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.***

**Praise the Lord!"**

A candidate is in office for a short time and makes many plans, some good and some bad. His or her reign is worldly and temporary.

God reigns forever; He is our Creator, our Redeemer, our Sanctifier. He made us, He saved us, and He gave us new life.

God is control, and He governs all this for His Church. That doesn't mean we shouldn't vote; rather, we should use our vote to stand up for Jesus and His children. According to the Word we are to stand up for the rights of the unborn: Proverbs 31:8 *"Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute."* And Jeremiah 1:5 *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you"* Also, remember Acts 17:25 *"nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything."*

We also need to stand up for the sanctity of marriage - one man and one woman for life! For Mark 10:6-9 says *"But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup> 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."*

I encourage you to get out there and vote your faith! Christ first in everything!

God bless us and God bless the United States of America!

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER EPISTLE IS NOVEMBER 20TH!!!** Epistle articles, comments, ideas may be deposited in the epistle box in the Narthex mail slots or e-mailed to Eric Thornton at firemanet@yahoo.com. I appreciate all of your articles, ideas and comments!

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### **Church Office Hours**

The new hours for the church office are Monday through Friday from  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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**Ushers:** It is very important that you find your own replacement if you are not going to be able to usher during your assigned time. Please take the time to do this so that we always have ushers available to assist our members and visitors. Thank you.

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### **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.

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**Euchre Party** is Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:00 pm in the Bethany Room. Anyone 16 and older can join us for fun and fellowship, and please bring a snack to share. Bring cards and a card table if possible. Beverages will be provided. Come and bring a friend!

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**Thanksgiving Eve Worship is November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** Join us to give thanks to the Lord for all that He has given us, and promises to provide for us!

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**Our Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner is November 28<sup>th</sup> at noon.** The Boards of Public Relations and Parish Fellowship are sponsoring this event. The following is what is needed:

- 1. Pumpkin Pies (20)
- 2. Greeters (3)
- 3. Servers (6)
- 4. Drivers to deliver meals (5)
- 5. Clean-up crew (5)
- 6. People to prepare the turkeys

The Whitlock is supplying the mashed potatoes and gravy. We are in need of additional funds for the meal, so if you are moved to help, please place your donation in the offering plate marked THANKSGIVING DINNER. There will be a sign-up list on the “Check It Out” Board. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve the community and our own members.

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**You are invited to our Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner on November 28<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

The Boards of Public Relations and Parish Fellowship are sponsoring this event. If you or someone you know will be alone on Thanksgiving Day please come to the Fellowship Hall at noon for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. We can also deliver if you are homebound. Please sign up on the “Check It Out” Board or call the church office at 574-546-2332. The deadline to sign up is November 20<sup>th</sup>. We will need to know your name; if you are dining in or need delivery; number of people; and your phone number. May we give thanks unto the Lord!



**Annual Clothing Drive for Hope Ministries -** During November we collect clothing for our neighbors to the north. Any gently used clothing is needed (for children, men, and women). We will have a table in the narthex with signs (Hope Ministries Clothing Drive) so please place your items on the table and on November 30<sup>th</sup> we will deliver them to Hope! May we as God’s people share with those in need. This event is sponsored by the Board of Stewardship. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Wonnacott.



## YOUTH BOARD NEWS and NOTES

### Recent Events

#### ANNUAL YOUTH SERVICE + SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

**13<sup>th</sup>**: What a wonderful opportunity for our Youth to and praise God and serve in various ways before and during annual Youth service. Thank you also to all those who took luncheon following the service, as funds donated will go toward those attending the 2025 National Youth Gathering.



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**SERVICE EVENT – BREMEN BAGS (October 15<sup>th</sup>)**: In mid-October Several Youth and Adults from St. Paul's gathered in support of the Bremen Bags organization, putting together bags of various food items to be distributed to those families in need in the Bremen community. May God continue to bless the efforts of this group in service to others.

### Upcoming Events

**RENT-A-YOUTH**: Our Youth will be available for some Fall clean up in your yards (i.e. leaf raking and other light chores) on Saturday, November 2nd (weather permitting, with an alternate day of Saturday, November 16th). If interested, please contact Andy Wildauer asap at (801) 707-3399 to discuss the project you have in mind. Depending on Youth participation and the scope of the request, we will do our best to accommodate what we can. There is no set cost for this; free will donations for the efforts from the Youth are appreciated.

### 2025 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

We appreciate your continued support and ask that you keep all of those listed below in your prayers as they prepare to attend the National Youth Gathering next summer. Thank you again to all who were able to take part in our Spaghetti Luncheon in October; we will communicate additional opportunities to support this group in the weeks and months ahead.

**Youth Attendees (by grade)**: Noah Wildauer (12th), Autumn Napper (11th), Jack Wildauer (11th), Izzy Wildauer (10th), Lexi Andrews (9th), Gavin Hundt (9th), Gabi Mejia (9th), Reuben Napper (9th), Colton Napper (8th), Brantley Thornton (8th), and Abby Wildauer (8th)

**Adult Leaders**: Tonya Hundt, Rebecca Mejia, Rick Napper, Eric Thornton, Heidi Wildauer

Information is available through our GroupMe "St. Paul's Youth" chat as well as various church communication channels. If there are any questions related to the Youth Group, please contact Andy Wildauer at (801) 707-3399.



## Epistle- School Corner

The shorts are put away and the jackets are out! The students enjoyed some fun fall activities in October, starting with the Fall Festival. **Thank you, PTL, for hosting the Fall Festival!** The students had fun painting pumpkins, playing games, and eating ice cream from Indulge.

Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade enjoyed the crisp fall air at Kercher's Apple Orchard October 17<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Apple does such a great job explaining the different types of apples and apple-eating techniques!

After Break, we celebrated Grandparents'/Special Guests' Day with chapel, special songs, pizza, games, and Lego Club. **Thank you to all of our guests who attended and who support our students!**

Fifth Grade Band did a good job (with the high school) at the Band Concert on October 29th, displaying their talent and seeing what they can aspire to!

Fourth through Eighth Grade closed out the month learning about the holocaust with a production of "The Diary of Anne Frank" at Bethel College.

November 5<sup>th</sup>, we will hold a Mock Election in the school, learn about the voting process, and see who St. Paul's School would elect for President. (Kids, do your research!)

**Thank you to all who have supported PTL in the fundraisers through Bourbon Street Pizza and La Parilla! Your support makes all the extra activities possible!**

***Remember to give to the Lutheran SGO, and you will receive a tax credit and deduction for your donations! (We can now use these funds to offer assistance to Pre-K students, age 4 by August 1<sup>st</sup>.)*** You can find several (easy) ways to donate at [www.lutheranSGO.org/Donate](http://www.lutheranSGO.org/Donate), or we also have a link on the church website, [stpaulsbremen.church](http://stpaulsbremen.church), under the school drop-down menu. 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. These scholarships make a big difference for our families. If you desire to mail a check to the LSGO, pamphlets with mailing information are available in the tract rack. **(Checks needs to be written to the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization.)**

**We also continue to take donations to St. Paul's tuition assistance fund. Checks for tuition assistance can be made out to the church.**

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### **Mission of the Month**

Our Sunday School continues to send \$75.00 each month to a mission.

#### **November Mission of the Month: Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT)**

According to the LBT website: Over 3,500 communities are waiting for the Word of God in the language they understand best.

Lutheran Bible Translators partners with local leaders to create translation programs for the many communities who do not have access to God's Word in their native language. Your prayers and financial gifts enable us to provide the resources, tools, and the support local leaders need to make the Word of God more accessible than ever.

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### **Preschool Postings**

We approach November with thankful hearts; thankful for our church, preschool, day school, students, families, and staff. We try to teach the children to appreciate everything God gives them through our Bible lessons, songs, games, books, field trips, and more. The students are looking forward to Stone Soup and Thanksgiving, and before you know it, they'll be learning about Advent!

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The Board of Evangelism along with the Youth Board and anyone else interested in helping will be packing Welcome Bags to be delivered in the Bremen community on Sunday, November 10. Please meet in the Bethany Room following church service. We will be packing approximately 50 bags and will send bags and addresses with volunteers for delivery.

We are asking for the following items to be donated; cheese and cracker packets, microwave popcorn, post it note pads, bottled water, flavored drink sticks, individually wrapped life savers, cotton yarn for dish clothes. Your donations may be placed on the table in

the Narthex next to the TV. If you are willing to knit or crochet dishcloths for these bags you may pick up yarn from the basket on said table if available. Finished dishcloths may be placed in the basket also.

This is an easy and interesting way to meet our neighbors! There will be a short meeting on what we have done in the past when delivering bags. Please pray for those delivering bags and also for our new neighbors! Thank you!

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## Sunday School -- Fall Quarter Offerings

There is something for everyone in our new line-up of Bible studies! Let's grow together in faith and fellowship as we gather around God's Word. We urge you to join us!

(Please note that new classes for Pre-K through Grade 8 will begin Sunday, September 15. We will follow the current Summer Schedule until then. Meet in the Gym.)

### Pre-K – Grade 2 (Nazareth Room)

Through Bible story, themed activities, crafts, songs, and snacks, children will engage in an in-depth study of the "Six Days of Creation," published by Answers in Genesis. . . .  
. taught by Wendy Coxey . . . . . 8:30-9:15 a.m.

### Grades 3-5 (Mrs. Roger's Classroom)

Despite the sinfulness, doubts and corrupt ways of mankind, God still extends His love and forgiveness. See how God used faithful and doubtful people of Old Testament times to further His plan of salvation for all. Bible studies include Cain and Abel, Hannah and Samuel, David, Solomon, Elijah and Elisha, and Naaman. . . . . taught by Jeanette Rettinger . . . 8:30- 9:15 a.m.

### Middle School Grades 6-8 (Mr. Miller's Classroom)

The Gospel of John is an eye-witness account of Jesus' ministry . . . who He Is, His earthly life and ministry, highlights of His signs and miracles, and His message of salvation to all. John calls us to be disciples of Jesus as we listen to His voice and obey His word. . . . . taught by Barb Middaugh . . . . 8:30-9:15 a.m.

### High School (Principal's Office)

"Unique Stories of the Bible" -- Read about unbelievable, strange, and amazing events that took place in the Bible!! What is God's purpose for including them? Can such occurrences happen in our lives today? Invite your friends for a lively discussion with Mr. Miller! . . . . . taught by Nathan Miller . . . . 8:30-9:15

### **Adult Bible Class (Bethany Room)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Peter, Jude – Contend for the Faith** -- These two short letters provide today's Christian a powerful response to an increasingly pagan world.

. . . . taught by Terry Miller . . . . 8:30-9:15 a.m.

### **More Opportunities for Bible Study:**

**Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study** meets every other Wednesday morning (beginning September 4), 6:30-7:30 a.m. at the Bremen Hospital cafeteria. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and great discussion!

**Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study** . . . meets every week beginning September 5, 9:30-10:45 a.m. This class will follow the **LifeLight Bible Study:**

**Matthew, Part 2.** Ladies will work together as a group to complete each lesson as they study Scripture, answer questions, share and discuss. Barb Middaugh will lead this class.

**LifeLight Bible Study: Matthew Part 2** . . . . .meets Wednesdays (September 11 thru November 6), 6:45-8:15 p.m., in the Bethany Room. **Matthew Part 2** covers chapters 14-28. As you progress through this nine session study, you will deepen your understanding of who Jesus is, and what He has done for you.

The goal of LifeLight is that through a regular program of in-depth personal and group study of Scripture, more and more Christian adults may grow in their personal faith in Jesus.

Contact the church office (574-546-2332) if you would like to sign up for materials. Otherwise, just show up on Wednesday evening, and bring along a friend!

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### **"Thanksgiving Confession and Praise"**

*"Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Luke 17:18*

Aware of God's overflowing blessings recorded in Psalm 103 and conscious of being more often like the nine cleansed lepers than the one who returned to give thanks, we confess to God:

O Lord, we come before You as often thankless people – rich in turkey and dressing, but poor in thanks, rich in houses, cars, and TV sets, but poor in thanks.

For our thanklessness, forgive us Lord.

We often forget to thank You, Lord – for comfortable homes and abundant food, for pardon and forgiveness, for Your suffering and death on the cross, for Your resurrection and ascension, for our baptism and new life, for togetherness with Your family.

For our forgetfulness, forgive us Lord.

Sometimes, Lord, we are thankful for blessings, but not thankful enough to share them with others – our new-found life with the lost, our food with the hungry, our clothes with the ill-clad, our love with the unlovable.

For our selfishness, forgive us, Lord.

Forgive us, Lord, for our thanklessness, our forgetfulness, and our selfishness.

God forgives us our sin for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, and fills our hearts with true thanksgiving as we live for Him and for others. Now we can rejoice and praise Him with all our heart.

**Hurricane Disaster Relief Opportunity** – If you are asking, “What can I do?” to assist our fellow Lutheran churches and members, along with other victims, of hurricanes Helene & Milton in the southeast US, then please see the back page for information on ways to help. **Thrivent members:** Thrivent will provide a \$1 match for every \$2 donated to featured organizations: Convoy of Hope, LCMS Disaster Response, Lutheran Disaster Response, and Orphan Grain Train. This match will run until the \$750,000 cap is met, or December 10, 2024, whichever comes first. Donations must be made through Thrivent's online giving platform or through a Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing® Donor Advised Fund.

**Online giving and text-to-give opportunities:**

**Disaster Response Strategic Use**

Providing for disaster victims today and tomorrow.

[lcms.org/givenow/disaster](https://lcms.org/givenow/disaster)

Text LCMSDISASTERS to 41444

**Current areas being served by LCMS Disaster Response include:**

Florida, Georgia, North Carolina

Hurricane Helene

Hurricane Milton

**Give by credit/debit card over the phone:**

Call 888-930-4438

(LCMS Donor Care Line)

**Donate by Check:**

Make your check payable to *LCMS*, or *The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*. On the memo line write "Disaster Response—Strategic Use (TR9206)." Or contact Mission Advancement for other options by calling 888-930-4438 or by email to [mission.advancement@lcms.org](mailto:mission.advancement@lcms.org)

**Mail your gift to:**

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

PO Box 66861

St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

View the latest stories, videos and podcasts, as they become available, at [lcms.org/hurricane-response](https://lcms.org/hurricane-response).



***What is it like to serve on a short-term mission trip to Belize?*** The Revs. Micah Wildauer and Weston Wildauer (Micah's cousin) along with Beverly Wildauer (Micah's aunt) joined the Coffee Hour podcast on KFUE to share their stories. Log into the link below to listen anytime.

**<https://www.kfuo.org/2024/10/16/coffee-hour-101624-short-term-mission-to-belize/>**

Pastor Micah is one of the 2 missionaries supported by our congregation. Please take the time to listen to his experiences and continue to pray for his family and their ministry to the people of Belize.

**PTL FUNDRAISER**

**Thank you to everyone who has supported us at our past fundraisers!!**

St. Paul Families,

My name is Meghan Atkins and I am so excited to partner with you and your students in a Scentsy fundraiser.

I have attached a link to my website where you can direct out of town family members and friends or anyone that would like to have it shipped directly to their house. This is recommended if they would like something and what to ensure that is in stock as we will only be doing one mass order at the end of the month. If someone does order online, I will be messaging them and offering to send them something to help offset the cost of the shipping.

Each family unit will get a catalog with scratch and sniff stickers of our new scents for the fall season and order forms. Please make sure to fill out the order form with quantity of items and item as described in the catalog. We do have to charge the 7% tax, simply multiply the order total by .07, there will be no shipping charge for the large bulk order. There are also some bundle and save options as well and are found in the catalog.

The school will earn 20% of the sales.

If there are any questions or concerns at any time, please feel free to contact me. I want this to be a great profit for you.

Thank you again,

Meghan Atkins

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Link for ordering or browsing: <https://meghanatkins.scentsy.us/party/18694946/st-pauls-fundraiser>



Scentsy

# FUNDRAISER



St. Pauls Lutheran Church - Bremen, IN

- This fundraiser is for the **WHOLE** Fall/Winter Catalog.
- Orders will be collected throughout the month of **November** and placed at one time
- You can buy online at [meghanatkins.scentsy.us](http://meghanatkins.scentsy.us) and chose **St. Paul's School** at checkout to get credit
- Orders should arrive mid December just in time for **Christmas!!**

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[www.meghanatkins.scentsy.us](http://www.meghanatkins.scentsy.us)



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## November 2024

### ANNIVERSARIES

4	Mike & Cathy Dietl Dan & Julie Fox	17	Steve & Joanna Fox
		20	Mark & Lisa Matejka
10	Chad & Katie Goze	25	Mike & Barbara Stillson

### BIRTHDAYS

1	Helen Bellman	22	Wendy Coxey Hunter Miller Autumn Napper
4	Linda Moser		
6	Debra Schmidt	25	Molly Lynch Doug Owens
7	Chad Schmeltz		
9	Casey Dietl Matthew VanSoest Pati Youngman	27	Tim Harman
		28	Nathan Miller
10	Ellen Augustine Hayden Dobbins Gabriella Guerrero Mateo Guerrero	29	Joyce Evans Rachel Rogers
		30	Lillian Salyer
12	Tonya Hundt		
17	Kylie Perkins		
19	Michael Dietl Cheyenne Ernsperger Leo Sahlhoff		
20	Ada Sahlhoff Justin Schmitt Ashley Trigg Robert Yoder		



# St. Paul's Lutheran Women's Missionary League

*As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions,  
and equip women to honor God by serving others.* Adopted 2021

## **LWML Ingathering for Ft. Wayne Seminary November 1 through Thanksgiving**

Non-perishable food items, diapers, hygiene products, paper goods

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **December 8: Congregational Caroling 4:00 pm**

LWML will filling 24 “Cheer Boxes” for our home-bound members. If you would like to contribute, please bring 2 DOZEN INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED ITEMS to the church kitchen on Sunday morning, December 8. Boxes will be filled after morning service.

The Eyeglasses & Eyedroppers ministry for M.O.S.T. is ongoing. Any type, in good condition are needed. Please place in the box beneath the “Bulletin Table.” Thank you.

Psalm 100:2a *“Serve the Lord with Gladness”* LWML motto

## **St. Paul's 178th LITURGICAL YEAR † November 1, 2024 – November 30, 2024**

*Worship Opportunities To Bless Our Lives*

 Celebration Of Holy Communion

**Sunday 9:30 a.m.**

**MIDWEEK 7:00 PM**

Nov 3 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Nov 10  25th Sunday after Pentecost

Nov 17 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Nov 24  27th Sunday after Pentecost

Nov 27 Thanksgiving Eve 7:00 pm

*November Minor Festivals: 1 All Saints Day • 30 St. Andrew, Apostle & Martyr •*

*Commemorations: 8 Johannes Von Staupitz • 9 Martin Chemnitz (birth), Pastor & Confessor 1522-1586 • 11 Martin of Tours 316-397 • 14 Emperor Justinian, Christian Ruler & Confessor of Christ • 19 Elizabeth of Hungary 1207-1231 • 23 Clement of Rome, Pastor • 29 Noah, Ark builder, prophet •*

*Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament!*

*Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord! Ps 150:1,2,6*

Thanksgiving Day is November 28:

A short history: the Plymouth Pilgrims are generally credited with the “first Thanksgiving” in 1621, upon the occasion of their first harvest. After 1630, the New England colonies held an annual observance. 🇺🇸 George Washington, designated Thursday, November 26, 1789, as a day of thanksgiving for the Constitution’s ratification. In 1795, he declared another for ‘general benefits.’ 🇺🇸 James Madison, in 1815, asked for a day of thanks for peace (end of War of 1812). 🇺🇸 Abraham Lincoln set the precedent of *presidential proclamation* in 1863, and designated the fourth Thursday of November. Succeeding presidents followed his practice of proclaiming a special day of thanks, but usually picked the last Thursday of the month. 🇺🇸 In 1939, the head of a major department store convinced FDR that a longer Christmas shopping season would help the economy; so his proclamation set the fourth Thursday instead of the last for Thanksgiving. The fourth Thursday became fixed as the *official* National Day of Thanksgiving in 1941, by Congressional resolution. 🇺🇸 For Christian churches in America, this day is observed by nearly all confessions as an *additional, special* occasion to thank our Triune God for creating and preserving us; giving us all that we need to sustain both body and soul. As preparation for worship, consider reading the Meaning of the First Article, Luther’s Small Catechism. The color for this day is *white*, for this is a festival to God the Father.

Wednesday, November 27, is the last worship service of St. Paul’s 179th Church Year (the 1st was Advent 1846, when we were a mere 6-7 weeks old!).

The designation for this last Sunday of the Church Year depends on which hymnal or lectionary (weekly listing of all readings), is used by a congregation. It may be called: Christ

the King Sunday, The Sunday of the Fulfillment, or The Last Sunday of the End Times, *in* the Season of Weeks after Pentecost, *in* the Time of the Church. The color depends on the pastor determined focus of his message. *Green* for the Sunday of the Fulfillment, with the focus on Christ's completed work of redemption for our salvation; or *White* for Christ the King or End times, with the focus on Christ's glorious return and reign as King of kings, and our final consummation into His kingdom. *eday*

ST.PAUL'S 180TH LITURGICAL YEAR BEGINS ON DECEMBER 1. SOLI DEO GLORIA

**“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the Gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;  
To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”**

Luke 4:18-19 NKJV (quoting Isaiah 61:1-2a)

**“...He designates a certain day, saying in David, 'Today,' after such a long time,  
as it has been said: 'Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts.'”**

Hebrews 4:7 ('Psalm 95:7b-8a')

**“For He says: 'In an acceptable time I have heard you,  
And in the day of salvation I have helped you.'  
Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”**

II Corinthians 6:2 ('Isaiah 49:8')

***For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”***

*Ephesians 2:8-10*