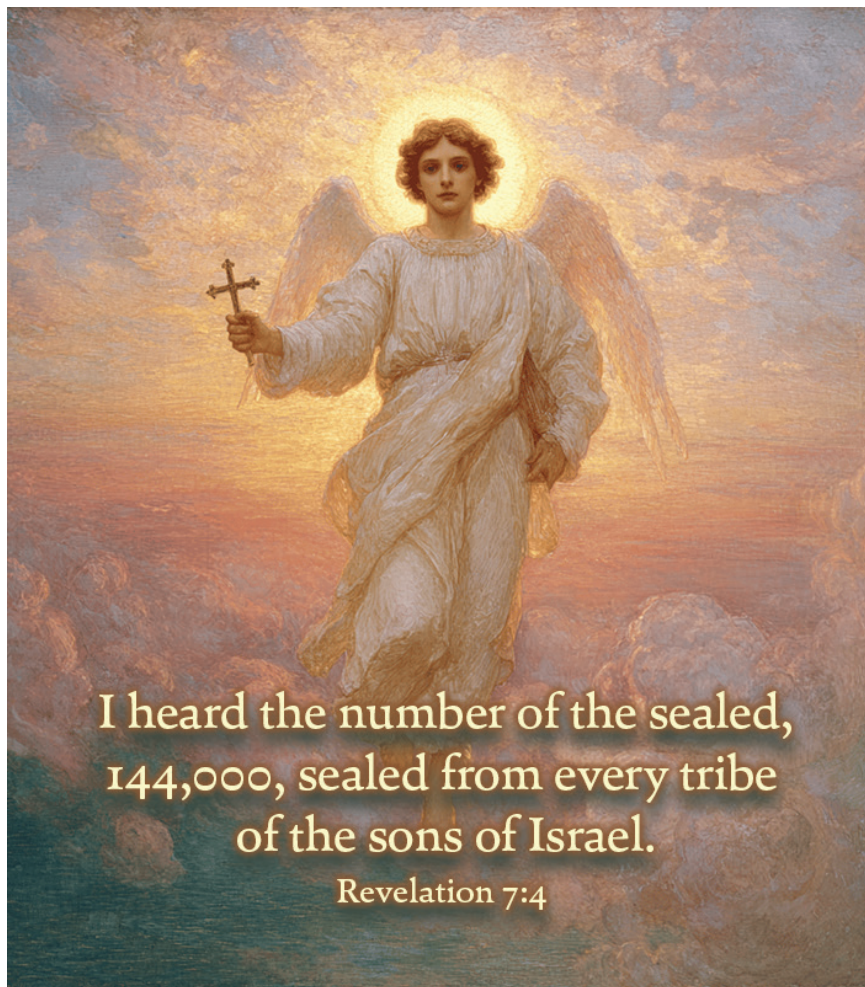




I heard the number of the sealed,
144,000, sealed from every tribe
of the sons of Israel.

Revelation 7:4

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Cantor: Andrew Baker • Lector: Coy Wilhelm

Communion Assistants: Nicole Amos & Sarah Fesperman

This Week's Memory Verse

And he will guide them
to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away
every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7:17



Memory Verse Aid

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TSOLW,
AGWWA
ETFTE.

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November 2—All Saints Sunday

**We remember our loved ones
who have gone before us to the
Church Triumphant since last All Saints Sunday.**

Andrea Kimble Lyerly

2/13/2025

Barbara Boggs Whisnant

2/17/2025

Roy Wesley Page, Jr.

3/13/2025

Grady Odell Earnhardt

3/15/2025

Helen Anderson Howe

6/24/2025

Linda Deal Beaver

7/11/2025

Barbara Fesperman Upright

9/29/2025

Robert Russell Weed

10/20/2025

John Paul Stutts, Jr.

10/30/2025

*Precious in the sight of the LORD,
is the death of his saints.*

— Psalm 116:15 —

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” Hobby/Rotermund

Stand and face the processional cross at the rear of the sanctuary.

The Ten Commandments

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

¹**You shall have no other gods before me.**

²**You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; for the Lord will not hold guiltless those who take his name in vain.**

³**Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.**

⁴**Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.**

⁵**You shall not kill.**

⁶**You shall not commit adultery.**

⁷**You shall not steal.**

⁸**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

⁹**You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.**

¹⁰**You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, his workers, his livestock, or anything that is your neighbor’s.**

Confession and Absolution

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Hymn: “For All the Saints”

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Greeting and Kyrie Eleison

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Leader:

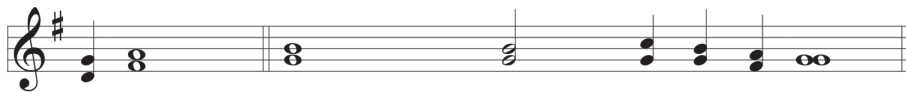


Glory be to God on high!

Congregation:



And on earth peace, good will toward all. We praise you, we bless you,



we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory,



O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world, have mercy
on us. You take away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
You sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.
For you are holy; you on - ly are the Lord; You only, O Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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Leader: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit.

Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you—through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God.

Please be seated.

A - men.

First Lesson: Revelation 7:2–17

²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the

four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea,
³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we
have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I
heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe
of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of
Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of
Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe
of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no
one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples
and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and
crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who
sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were
standing around the throne and around the elders and the four
living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God
forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these,
clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said
to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones
coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him
day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will
shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more,
neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any
scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be
their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The word of the Lord.

Psalm 149

- ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation | of the faithful.
- ²**Let Israel rejoice | in his Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their King.**
- ³Let them praise his name | in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with tim- | brel and harp.
- ⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure | in his people
and adorns the | poor with victory.**
- ⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;
let them be joyful | on their beds.
- ⁶**Let the praises of God be | in their throat
and a two-edged sword | in their hand;**
- ⁷To wreak vengeance | on the nations
and punishment | on the peoples;
- ⁸**To bind their | kings in chains
and their nobles with | links of iron;**
- ⁹To inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. | Hallelujah!

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

Offering: Scan the QR code to the right to be taken directly to the giving page on your phone or tablet. Ushers will also pass the offering plates along each row.



Anthem: "By All Your Saints"

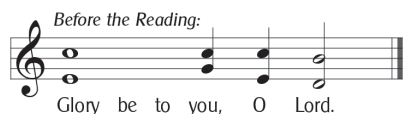
Adult Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

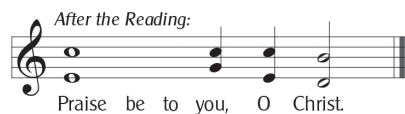


Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of our Lord.



Confession of Faith

Let us together profess our faith in God with the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father.
 Through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven;
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living
 and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son
 he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection from the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen

Children's Chat

Sermon: "The Mark of the Lamb"

Hymn: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Prayers of the Church

*Following each prayer: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Exhortation

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Preface and Sanctus

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Leader *Congregation*



The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it

Leader

Lift up your hearts.

Congregation

We lift them to the Lord.

Leader

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and good for us that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, who did surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses, to encourage us with their fellowship to run the race that is set before us, and with them to obtain the everlasting crown.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

¹hallowed be thy name,

²thy kingdom come,

³thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

⁴Give us this day our daily bread;

⁵and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

⁶and lead us not into temptation,

⁷but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: Take, and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin
of the world, have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,
grant us peace. A - - - - - men.

Distribution of Communion

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If you need a gluten-free wafer or juice, please hold up your index finger in front of you as the server approaches you at the altar rail. A pastor will bring communion to the pews for those who are unable to come to the rail. Please raise your hand so he doesn't miss you.

May the body and precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in true faith to everlasting life.

Thanksgiving

We thank and praise you, almighty and loving Father, for feeding us with the body and blood of your beloved son, Jesus Christ. Having received this holy Sacrament with our mouths, may our faith in you apprehend and enjoy your grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ and his Church, and everlasting life. Send your Holy Spirit to remind us of these promises throughout the week, and keep us in the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Nunc Dimittis

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Lord, now let your servant depart | in | peace,
ac- | cording | to | your | word.
For my eyes have seen | your sal- | vation,
which you have prepared before the | face | of | all | people:
A light to lighten | the | Gentiles
and the | glory | of your | people | Israel.
Glory be | to the | Father,
and to the | Son, and | to the | Holy | Spirit,
As it was in | the be- | ginning,
is now, and ever shall be, | world with- | out | end. A- | men

Benedicamus

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The musical notation for the Benedicamus is presented in two systems. Each system has a 'Leader' part and a 'Congregation' part. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system's lyrics are 'The Lord be with you.' for the Leader and 'And with your spirit.' for the Congregation. The second system's lyrics are 'Bless the Lord.' for the Leader and 'Thanks be to God.' for the Congregation. The notation uses a treble clef and a single sharp (F#) for the key signature.

Leader: Congregation:

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Leader: Congregation:

Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Song for All Saints"

Mary McDonald

We remain seated, worshipping silently during the postlude, standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross, now at the rear of the sanctuary.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



First Communion Class Today

Pastor Ryman will have classes on First Communion in the chapel November 2, 9, and 23, at Noon. Classes are open to those nine years of age and older. All three classes must be attended with at least one parent per child present as well. Each class lasts about 30 minutes.

Annual Congregational Meeting

On November 16th, we will have the Annual Congregational meeting to vote on six new council members to replace the six who will finish their two-year term. We will also vote on the proposed budget for 2026. **This year, the meeting will be called to order at 10:20am.** We are asking voting members to be in your seats by 10:20am for the meeting. This will allow us to begin our worship service on time, at 10:30am.

Women's Circle Meeting

The Ellen Bumgarner Circle will not meet in November. Their next meeting will be December 3rd, at 10am.



John Paul Stutts, Jr.

October 3, 1947 – October 30, 2025

*For if we live,
we live to the Lord,
and if we die,
we die to the Lord.
So then, whether we live
or whether we die,
we are the Lord's.*

Romans 14:8

Recent Prayer Needs

- Betty Camerlin – Novant/Rowan
- Wilbur Canup – health concerns
- Tricia Clark – recovering from surgery
- Larry Clark – health concerns
- Peyton Holland – recovering from surgery
- Shirley Hoosier – health concerns
- Randy Johnson – health concerns
- Sally Kruchkow, Tiffany Holland's grandmother – health concerns
- Jan McCanless – health concerns
- Ed Niedens – home; health concerns
- Trudy Rowland – health concerns
- Linda Robbins, step-mother of Heather Canup – health concerns
- Bobby Shelton, Dani Cottingham's father – health concerns
- Kelly Warfield, friend of Heather Canup – health concerns
- The family of Robert Weed

For a longer list of prayer needs, please consult The Monthly Epistle. This page in the bulletin is to make you aware of the most recent prayer needs. Typically, after one month on this list the name and request will have migrated to The Monthly Epistle.

Fear not,
for I am with you;
be not dismayed,
for I am your God;

I will strengthen you,
I will help you,
I will uphold you with
my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

National Wreaths Across America Day — December 13, 2025

Girl Scout Troop 743 will be helping to place wreaths on graves at the Salisbury National Cemetery Annex again this year. If you would like to sponsor a wreath to be placed on a Veteran's grave, mark your envelope with your name and the word **'wreaths'** with **\$17 per wreath** enclosed.



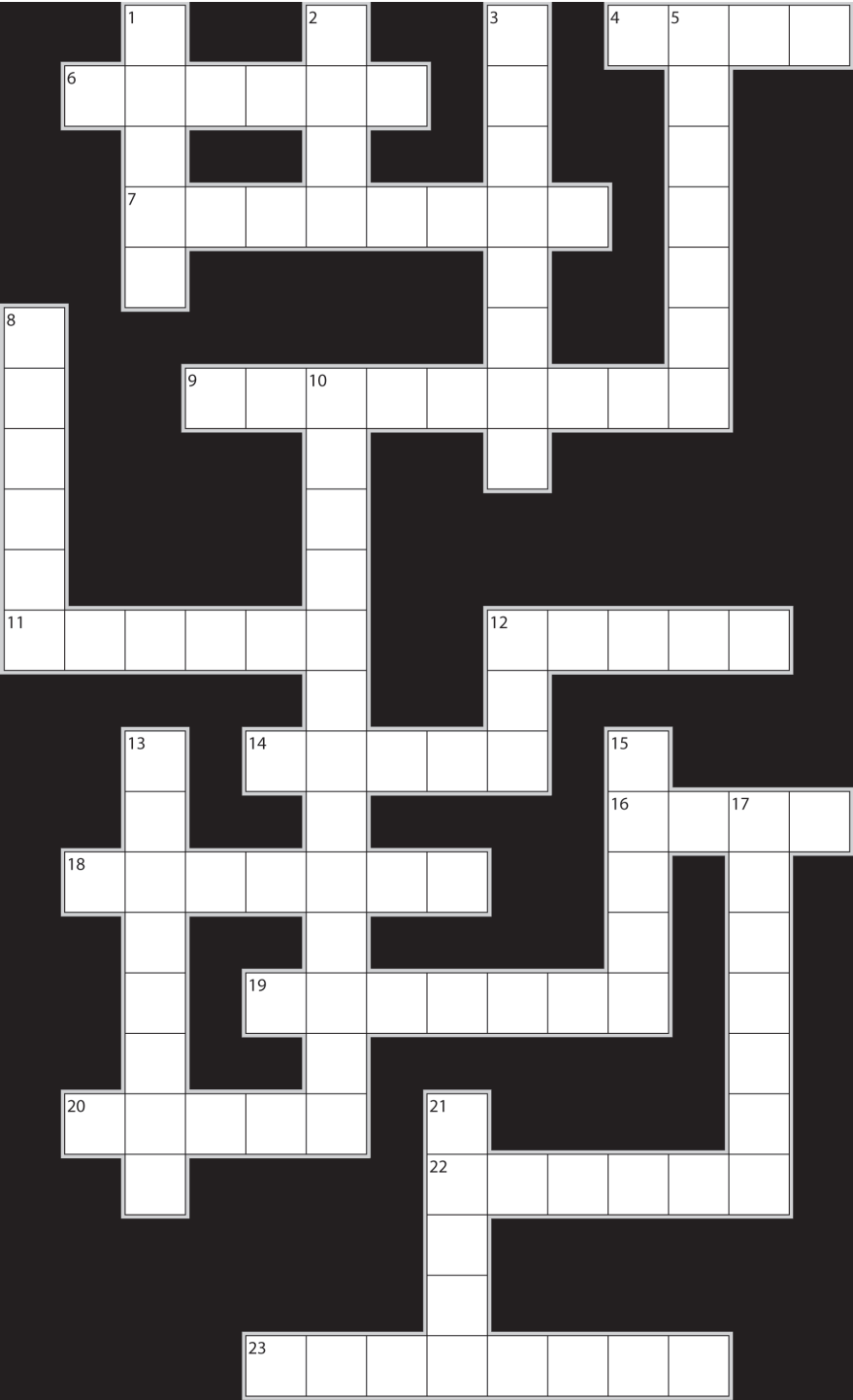
The **deadline is November 30th**, so that there is time to order the wreaths. To make a donation online, visit the website at www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/NCo277.

Barringer's Mission Trip

Sara and Amy Barringer will be traveling with North Hills Christian School on a mission trip to San Pedro de Poas, Costa Rica. The cost is about \$2,000 per person. They are asking you to prayerfully consider partnering with them, whether financially, or by prayer as they prepare for this experience. More details are in the November Epistle. Checks may be made payable to Amy Barringer before January 1, 2026.

Kitchen Supplies

As we look to the beginning of the kitchen remodel, storage space will be at a premium. Kitchen paper supplies will be ordered on an as-needed basis for immediate upcoming events. We will be ordering only standard size items. Supplies are stored in plastic containers which are located in the adult Sunday school classroom near the kitchen. All items are labeled. If you have a small group event (Circles, Lutheran Men, etc.), **please ensure ahead of time that there are enough supplies on hand** for your event. If you provide your own supplies, please **take the excess home**. Please contact Dana or Crystal Bost with any questions or requests.



All Saints Sunday, Year C

*Find the answers in today's lectionary readings from
Revelation 7:2–17; Psalm 149; 1 John 3:1–3; and Matthew 5:1–12.
The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.*

ACROSS

4. He will be the shepherd of those coming out of the great tribulation.
6. Great is your reward there if you are persecuted for righteousness' sake.
7. God loves us to the depth that he calls us his...
9. The servants of God must be sealed there.
11. Blessed are the poor in...
12. Let the godly exult in...
14. They do not know us because they do not know God.
16. Make melody to the King with tambourine and...
18. These are in the throats of the godly.
19. The term John uses to address his readers
20. God will wipe these away from the eyes of those before his throne.
22. The Lord adorns them with salvation.
23. What we will be has not yet...

DOWN

1. The merciful shall receive this.
2. What did the ascending angel have who called to the four angels?
3. What kind of sword do the godly wield?
5. We shall be like God when he...
8. These are in the hands of the godly.
10. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for this.
12. The pure in heart shall see him.
13. Everyone who hopes in God does this to himself.
15. The multitude's robes were whitened with this.
17. Do this when you are persecuted.
21. The kind of robe worn by the great multitude

The Calendar this Week

Sunday, November 2, All Saints Sunday

- Sunday School, 9:30am
- First Communion Class #1, Noon in the chapel
- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Youth and Family committee, 2pm
- Altar Guild annual meeting, 4pm
- Men's Choir practice, 4pm
- Handbell Ensemble rehearsal, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Join us for Morning Prayer Monday–Friday, at 8:30am in the chapel.

Monday, November 3

- Homeschool dance class, 10am
- Facility Accessibility Committee, 6:30pm
- Hama Lingle Circle, 7pm

Tuesday, November 4

- Bible Study, 10am and 6pm
- Girl Scouts, 6:30pm
- Grace Ridenhour Circle, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 5

- Classical Conversations, 8:30am–3pm
- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm
- Youth Confirmation, 7pm

Thursday, November 6

- Rowan Smart Start, 10am–Noon

Sunday, November 9

- Sunday School, 9:30am
- Brief congregational meeting, 10:20am
- First Communion Class #2, Noon in the chapel
- Christian Education Committee, 2pm
- Worship and Music Committee, 3pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle, 4pm
- Men's Choir practice, 4pm
- Handbell Ensemble rehearsal, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Stats

General Fund offering 10/26.....	\$7,369
Other offering 10/26	\$1,971
Worship attendance 10/26	164
Sunday School attendance 10/26	72

Children's Change Collection

Last Sunday: \$175.50 Total so far: \$767.00
Collections for this quarter of 2025 will go to
Lutheran Military Veterans and Families.

In the last two+ years, the children have collected
\$22,077.12 for missions.

The total collected for Friends of Madagascar Mission
during the third quarter of 2025 was \$2,248.50.

The total collected for The Table Ministry
during the second quarter of 2025 was \$2,022.

The total collected for Lutherans for Life
during the first quarter of 2025 was \$1,951.00.

More information
about St. Paul's Missions
may be found at
StPaulsLutheran.Church/Missionaries



Reminder: Information for weekly bulletins should be turned in to the church office by Wednesday morning before Noon. Information for monthly newsletters needs to be in during the 3rd week of each month or earlier. You may email, call, or bring information. **Also, please be sure you and your family members names are written in the friendship register each Sunday.**



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Next weeks lessons: Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 148; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17; Luke 20:27-40

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