

1 PETER 2:5-9

YOU YOURSELVES LIKE
LIVING STONES ARE
BEING BUILT UP AS
A SPIRITUAL HOUSE

Welcome

to Living Stone! Jesus Christ is the living stone through whom we receive forgiveness, life, and salvation. We are glad you are here, as we gather for worship centered in Word and Sacrament.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Placed to the glory of God by Laura Oak in loving memory of her mother, Barbara Hood.

CONFIDENT · JOYFUL · CONNECTED · FAITHFUL · IN CHRIST

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Thomas S. Schlund • Senior Pastor
Rev. Tanner S. Wade • Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul T. Prange • Visitation Pastor

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Matthew Gerhardt • Kantor
Joel Stoppenhagen • Asst. Kantor
Whitney Wade • Living Stone Music Dir.

SCHOOL STAFF

Dawn Walker • School Principal
Jessica Bangert • ECC Director
Andrea Bluhm • PDO Director

FAMILY MINISTRY

Sharon Shearman • Director

CORE VALUES

Faithful in Christ • Jesus is the center of our biblical foundation, Gospel message, and the Lutheran Confessions

Confident in Christ • Jesus generously provides all that we need for daily and eternal life

Joyful in Christ • Jesus is our source of joy that transcends our daily circumstances

Connected in Christ • Jesus' love moves us to serve the community and one another

Vision Statement • To be devoted followers of Jesus Christ, passionate about sharing the Gospel in word and deed

Mission Statement • Strengthen the saved; save the lost

WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, and 10:45 a.m. • Sunday 10:45 a.m. Living Stone

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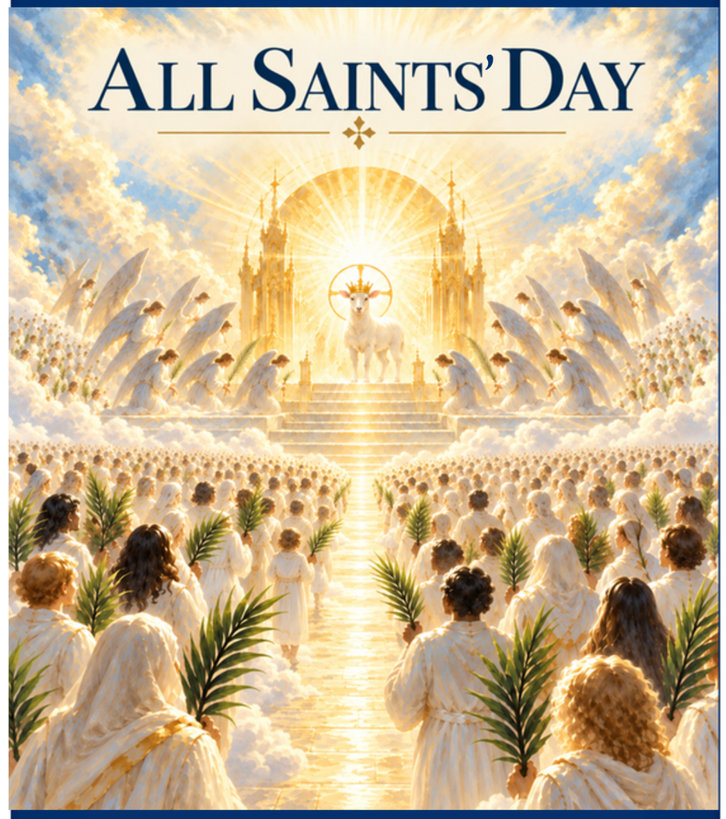
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LIVING STONE

SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



"Look Around and Look Forward"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Greeting
Opening Song • *"United In Christ"*
Invocation & Prayer of the Day
First Reading
Epistle Reading
Holy Gospel
Song of the Day • *"For All The Saints" vs 1-3*
All Saints Commemoration
Song of the Day • *"For All The Saints" vs 4*
Sermon • *"Look Around and Look Forward"*
Apostles' Creed
Children's Message
Offering & Offertory Song • *"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"*
Prayer of the Church
Confession of Sins and Absolution
The Lord's Prayer
Words of Our Lord & "Peace"
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)
Distribution Songs *"Great Are You Lord" & "King of Kings"*
Dismissal
Benediction
Closing Song • *"Graves Into Gardens"*
Announcements & Ministry Minute

Preaching: *Pastor Schlund* • **Liturgist:** *Pastor Wade*
Seminarian: *William Jackson*
Audio: *Eli Hackman* **ProPresenter:** *Kevin Rudzinski*
Video: *Anthony DeVasto*
Instrumentalists • *Acoustic guitar: Mike Peper; Electric guitar: Valerie Winkler*
Percussion: Steve Brosch; Piano: Savannah Richards
Vocals • *Amory Richards, Courtney Bangert, Leslie Rudzinski, Whitney Wade*

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9–17

After 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, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And 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, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I 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. "Therefore 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. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For 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."

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1–3

See 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. Beloved, 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. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- Thanksgiving for the birth of Eden Marie Beining, daughter of Zack and Dana Beining and granddaughter of Terry and Cheri Kaempfe (Oct. 26).
- Thanksgiving for the 12th wedding anniversary of Michael and Susan Lutz (Nov. 1).
- Thanksgiving for the 36th wedding anniversary of Ken and Nancy Ohlemeyer (Nov. 3).
- Karen Frederick for a full recovery.
- David Moore who is hospitalized.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1–12

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.
And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

P We remember with thanksgiving those members of St. Paul's who have gone before us in the faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

Clarice Beckemeier
Cherie Beatrix Burkis
Deborah Ann Els
Debby Feiner
Wyatt Christian Frazer
Harold Hagemann
Elaine Hagenmueller
Philip "Phil" Hellwege
William Frederick Hobbs, Jr.
Emelia Faith Jennings
Debra Kozel
Stephen Marting
Joanne Marie McMiller
David Mertz
Dorothy Miller
Mary Mohr
Gwen Molter
Pauline Ostermeyer
James Harold "Jim" Probst
Vera Rapp
Erna Marie Reinsel
Louise Schroer
Delayne Ruth (Dee) Thake

P These are Your saints, Lord. We are grateful for the gift that You have given us in these loved ones, and the gift that You are to these dearly departed. You are for them and for us as our Savior.

C Alleluia! Alleluia!

P Watch over those who are called upon by You for great faithfulness these days, particularly those who are ill, those who mourn, and those who suffer for Your name's sake. They are our brothers and sisters. They are Your saints.

C Alleluia! Alleluia!