

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.

BAPTISM

We celebrate the following baptisms this weekend in the sanctuary!

Vivian Murrell
Daughter of Mike and Tori Murrell
Sponsors Bobbie Murrell and Laurie Mitchell

William Thomas Bearden
Son of Edward and Katherine Bearden
Sponsors Berkeley (Bearden) Gillis and Tom Laughlin

CONFIDENT JOYFUL CONNECTED IN CHRIST FAITHFUL

PASTORAL STAFF

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

MUSIC STAFF

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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SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



"Watch for the Signs"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Greeting
Opening Song • *"Great Things"*
Invocation & Prayer of the Day
Advent Candle Lighting • *"Light the Candle"*
Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
Song of Response • *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*
Verses 1-4
Holy Gospel
Song of the Day • *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*
Verses 5-7
Sermon • *"Watch for the Signs"*
Apostles Creed
Childrens' Message
Offering & Offertory Song • *"Christmas Offering"*
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 *"Light Of The World" and "Once in Royal David's City"*
Dismissal
Benediction
Closing Song • *"Angels from the Realms of Glory (Emmanuel)"*
Announcements & Ministry Minute
Preaching: *Pastor Schlund* • **Liturgist:** *Pastor Wade*
Seminarian: *Noah Bauer*
Audio: *Ries Hoover* **ProPresenter:** *Kiera Presti*
Video:
Instrumentalists • *Acoustic guitar: Whitney Wade; Electric guitar: Valerie Winkler; Percussion: Steve Brosch; Piano: Savannah Richards*
Vocals • *Amory Richards, Darren Meyer, Sarah Piszar, Valerie Winkler, Whitney Wade*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 64:1–9

Oh that You would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at Your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make Your name known to Your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at Your presence!

When You did awesome things that we did not look for, You came down, the mountains quaked at Your presence. From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides You, who acts for those who wait for Him. You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember You in Your ways. Behold, You were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

There is no one who calls upon Your name, who rouses himself to take hold of You; for You have hidden Your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. But now, O Lord, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are our potter; we are all the work of Your hand. Be not so terribly angry, O Lord, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all Your people.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:24–37

[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then He will send out the angels and gather His elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that He is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."