

St. Paul's Lutheran Family, ELCA

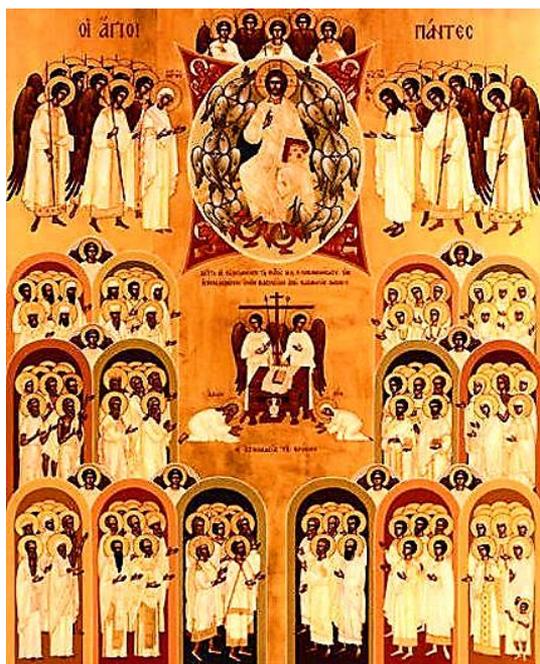
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BRIEF ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION



OCTOBER 31 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2020

4:00 P.M. + 8:00 A.M. + 10:30 A.M.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.
[Amen.]

Holy One,

[we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in
using your gifts.

We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful
image in one another.

We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community.

Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our
neighbor,

open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.]

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the
door to us.

Through † Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in
Jesus you are called to rejoice!

Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of
the world.

[Amen.]



GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[Amen.]

READING: Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from Revelation...

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“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, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Word of God, word of life.

[Thanks be to God.]

(A time of silence follows the reading.)

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

[Glory to you, O Lord.]

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

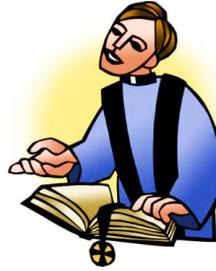
⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people 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 in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord.
[Praise to you, O Christ.]



SERMON – *Rev. Chad Adamik*
(A time of silence follows the Sermon.)

We respond to the hearing of God’s Word with the Creed below.)

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Or, “he descended into hell,” another translation of this text in widespread use.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need. (*brief silence...*)

Lord of all the saints, we praise you for evangelists and martyrs whose sacrifices witness to your gospel across time and space. Inspire us by their courage to carry our faith to new people and places around us. Hear us, O God.
[Your mercy is great.]

Lord of every place, the universe proclaims your greatness from generation to generation. Bless the work of naturalists, conservationists, and park rangers who train our attention to the wonders of the world you have made. Hear us, O God.
[Your mercy is great.]

Lord of every nation, guide this country—red states and blue states, rural voters and urban voters, young and old—as we share in another national election. Kindle hearts eager to understand our common needs and seek our common good. Hear us, O God.
[Your mercy is great.]

Lord of every blessing, your Son's blessing came to those living with poverty, grief, hunger, thirst, and persecution. Shape our vision of the saints to match his own. Awaken in us your call to serve all who suffer. Hear us, O God.
[Your mercy is great.]

Lord of every venture, anoint us with the missionary spirit of the early church. Bless all new missions of our synod. Empower testimony from new communities of faith to shape a diverse witness to your saving power. Hear us, O God.
[Your mercy is great.]

Lord of every time, countless are the multitudes you have called by name and gathered to yourself. Comfort us as we grieve those who have died in the past year.

At this time, the names of those who have died in the previous year will be read...

(A time of silence will follow the reading of names...)

In faith, may we join with them in ceaseless praise. Hear us, O God.

[Your mercy is great.]

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever.

[Amen.]

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.



**Please share a sign of peace, maintaining physical distance
(Pastor will demonstrate)*

OFFERING & TITHES ARE BROUGHT FORWARD



OFFERING PRAYER

God of all goodness, generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table and shared your abundant blessings.
Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your
abundance,
and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your
very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ,
our Sovereign and Servant.
[Amen.]

DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Share the good news!
Thanks be to God!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PAUL'S VITAL STATS



ATTENDANCE

10/04/2020 Drive-in: 35
10/10/2020 & 10/11/2020: 34
10/17/2020 & 10/18/2020: 44
10/24/2020 & 10/25/2020: 44

OFFERINGS

10/04/2020 - \$4,526.00
10/10/2020 & 10/11/2020 - \$3,122.00
10/17/2020 & 10/18/2020 - \$5,315.00
10/24/2020 & 10/25/2020 - \$1,100.00

Our offerings are often falling short of our weekly goals.

Offering amounts include budgetary receipts.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To meet our **2019-2020 budget**, we need average unrestricted donations of **\$4,719 per week**.

The Simply Giving Program is promoted by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and administered by Vanco Payment Solutions.

If you are interested in using this service, or have any questions, please call Holly McPhail at 775 443-6639. You may also pick up Thrivent forms at the church office.

**Thank you for your continuing support of our ministry at
St. Paul's Lutheran Family!**



SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Raelynn Norman (niece of Judy McPhail)
Brandon Luterick, Heather Joyner
(Johnson), Peter Elverum, Sarah McGee,
Olivia Lesperance, and John Duffy
(nephew of Sharon and Tom Gesick)
Matthew Russell (nephew of Judy McPhail),
and Justin Snowden.



FIREFIGHTERS/PEACE OFFICERS

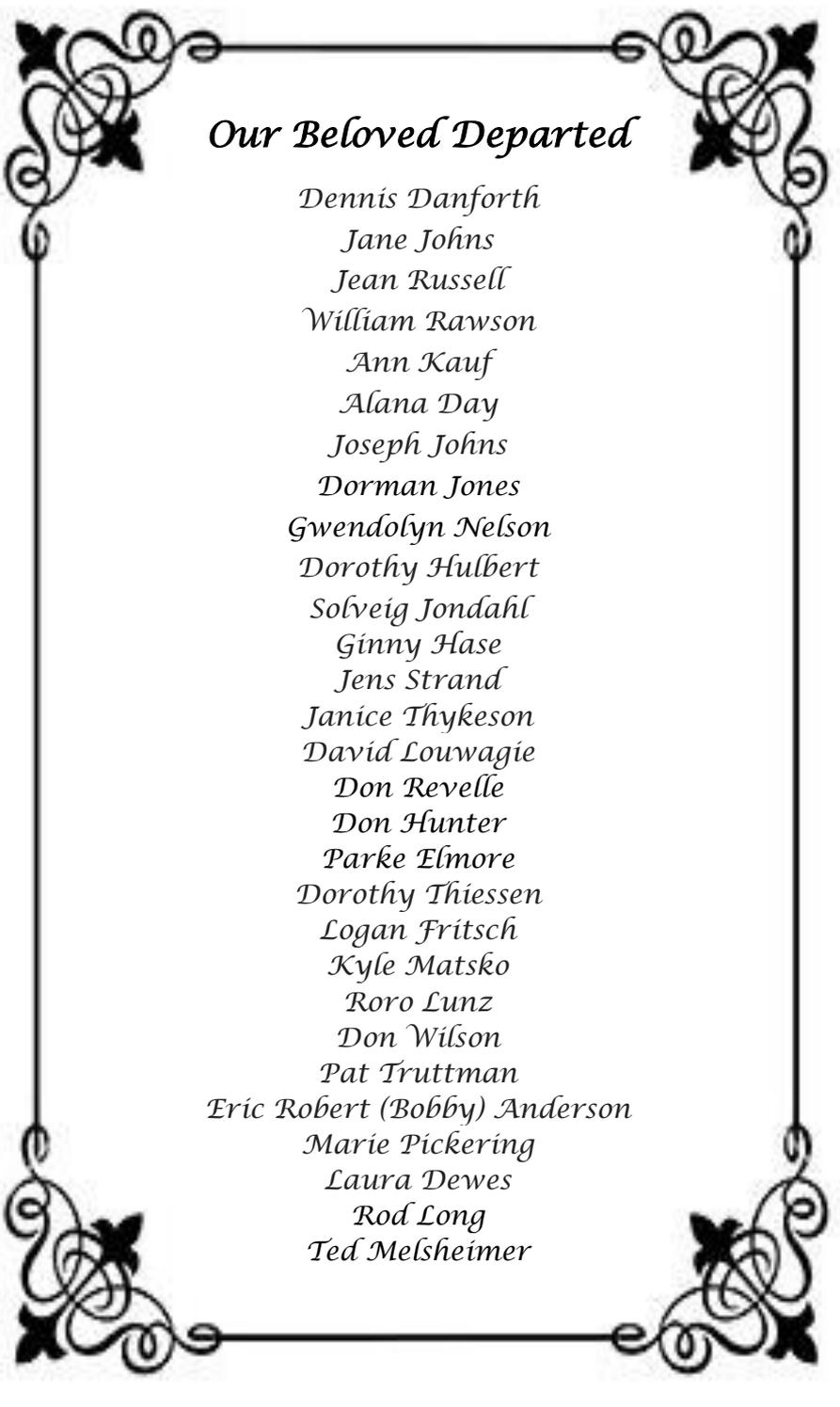
Andy Steyn, Brian Hillenbrand, Tina Sherman, Mark Dickens,
John Gould, Michael Gould, and Jason Wildblood.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING Ray Dalke, kidney and heart failure
(nephew of Gayle Kennett); Doug Thunder, knee replacement
surgery; Bill Sandell, hospitalized for surgery; Wayne Opperman,
recovery from hip replacement surgery; James Wilson, Hannelore
Hanke, Frank Bartlett, Renee Woslum, Glenn Laursen, Edward
Yoho, Madelene Yoho, Fern Yoho, Maxine McGregor (Madelene's
sister), DeWayne Evans, Lynn Gross, Evelyn Luterick, Sarah
Jevne, Peggy Truttman, Norman Brewer (Mary DeFelice's
brother), Katherine, cancer (Susie Anderson's sister); Holly and
Trevis (Requested by Deon Ferguson, a friend of St. Paul's); Ryan
Lynch, diagnosed with lymphoma (Godson of Peg and John
Bradtke); Richard Bradshaw, cancer (Ruth Fitzgerald's cousin);
and a special prayer for all the victims of COVID-19.

Please pray this pandemic will end soon!

Nikki Rohrs wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes. She is completely recovered now from her knee surgery.

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR Frank and Shirley Bartlett, Bev
Gutzman, and Sandy Danforth, Carol Kalleres, continued health
issues; Bev Steinert, ongoing vision issues; James Wilson,
continued health issues; Mary Ann Adamik, healing; Ellen Harrell,
medical issues; Betty Razor, healing; Debbie Revelle, healing
from severe heart and lung disease; Maxine Bowton, Harold
Nolte, Karen (Hone) Nolte, and Diana Johns.

A decorative border with ornate floral and scrollwork designs in each corner, framing the text.

Our Beloved Departed

Dennis Danforth

Jane Johns

Jean Russell

William Rawson

Ann Kauf

Alana Day

Joseph Johns

Dorman Jones

Gwendolyn Nelson

Dorothy Hulbert

Solveig Jondahl

Ginny Hase

Jens Strand

Janice Thykeson

David Louwagie

Don Revelle

Don Hunter

Parke Elmore

Dorothy Thiessen

Logan Fritsch

Kyle Matsko

Roro Lunz

Don Wilson

Pat Truttman

Eric Robert (Bobby) Anderson

Marie Pickering

Laura Dewes

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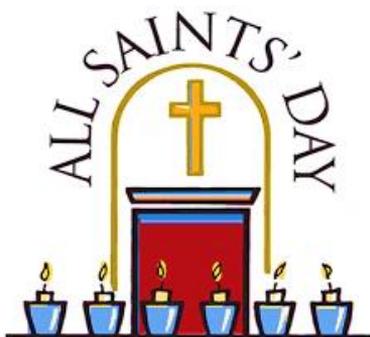
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN FAMILY CALENDER

THIS SATURDAY

**10/31 Celebrating All Hallows Eve– the Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
(Online Service)**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lg>



THIS SUNDAY

11/01 All Saints Day – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Online Service)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lg>

NEXT SATURDAY

11/07 Celebrating the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

(Online Service)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lq>

NEXT SUNDAY

11/08 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

(Online Service)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lq>



Altar Flowers Given By:

Gayle and Jim Kennett
in Memory of their
Daughter Kristi Kennett

Betty Thoreson in Memory
of Loved Ones



We grieve with Heidi Jones and her family on the passing of her father-in-law Dorman Jones.



Lay servants are needed for all worship services. Please contact the following people to sign-up:

Altar Guild: Jeanne Russell, 775 882-5397
detaillady2002@att.net

Greeters: Andrea Rud, 701 430-1071 askinnd@yahoo.com

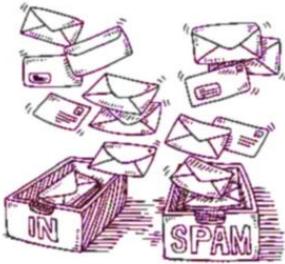
Counters: Mary DeFelice, 775 882-0916
marenang@hotmail.com

Readers: Judy McPhail, 775 841-7620 jmc1966@live.com

Ushers: Dave Harrell, 775 315-4661
davidharrell93@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance for your help!

Celebrate the Day of the Dead (el Día de los Muertos)
October 31st to November 2nd.



Are you receiving St. Paul's emails?
If not, please check your spam folder
and mark St. Paul's emails as **NOT** spam.
Thanks!

**Please remember to send all
your correspondence and
offerings to St. Paul's
post office box.**

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Thank you!



ELECTION DAY is
Tuesday, November 3rd.
Do your civic duty and **VOTE!**

N.O.T.S.

St. Paul's will host the warming shelter every day from November 15th to November 30th.

Training sessions for volunteers will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, 11/8 at 6:00 PM or Monday, 11/9 at 6:00 PM.

Please contact Pastor Chad or Molly McGregor at 775 350-9511 if you can help.

Happy Halloween!

