



SUNDAY TEXTS

In order to help you better prepare for the reception of the Word on Sunday morning, the Sunday texts are printed for your study.

November 5, 2017

First Reading: Revelations 7:9-17
Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

November 12, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 5:18-24
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:1-13

November 19, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7-16
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30

November 26, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46



DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS

WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 6TH — AT 7:00 P.M.

We will once again host the Davis High School Madrigal Singers on Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 P.M. This has been an Advent favorite over the years. The group has performed internationally and to great acclaim. The Choir performs in period costuming which they make themselves.

Take a break, plan to come and bring a friend. The usual “Cookie Feast” follows the performance.

Help make the evening a success by donating cookies, helping serve, setup and cleanup. And of course, simply enjoying the concert is support as well. Deliver cookie between 5&7 p.m. on December 6th to the fellowship hall. Show your holiday spirit by signing up after Sunday service or contact Joy Van Camp at 406-0611.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Note the following on your calendars:

Wed. Dec. 6 7:00 P.M. Davis High School Madrigal Singers & Cookie Feast

Wed. Dec. 13 7:00 P.M. Advent Service

Thu. Dec. 14 6:30 P.M. Preschool Christmas Program

Wed. Dec. 20 7:00 P.M. Advent Service

Sun. Dec. 24 10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship

Sun. Evening Dec. 24 7:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service

NO Christmas Day Service

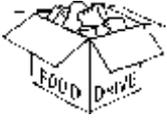
NO Christmas Eve Service

NOTE: More information on the Advent / Christmas Schedule of events at St. Paul's will be included in next month's newsletter and Sunday bulletins. **REMEMBER** to take time during the hectic days prior to Christmas to reflect upon the true meaning of the season.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School for age 3 thru grade 5 started September 10th and will take place during the service the first three (3) Sundays of the month. Children will sit with their families until the Children's Talk, after which they will be excused for Sunday School. For more information talk to Jill Hardin or call the church office.

FOOD CLOSET



October was St. Paul's month to make a special effort to provide food for the Woodland Volunteer Bureau Food Closet. We thank our members for their support of this very worthwhile program. Donations may be made throughout the year directly to the Food Closet.



PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Fall is a beautiful time of year and it is so fun to see the Preschool children get excited about the leaves falling and helping us rake the leaves in the playground.

Highlights for October were the Preschool children singing 3 songs during our October 22 worship service. Ms. Ruthie on guitar and the children did a great job sharing the message that we are all a miracle made by God. After the service the kids and their families enjoyed lunch, bouncy houses and face painting provided by the Preschool.

The 3 year olds focused on Farms, Community Helpers and Fall The Pre-K class focused on Harvest, Letters, numbers, rhyming, and real life vs. fantasy.

Our final highlight for October was a costume parade for parents, special games and hot school lunch for the children on the 31st.

The 2nd sign of a Great Preschool is:

Children have access to various activities through out the day. Look for assorted building blocks and other construction materials, props for pretend play, picture books, paints and other art materials, and table toys such as matching games, pegboards and puzzles. Children should not all be doing the same thing at the same time.

If you were to visit St. Paul's preschool during the day I believe you would witness this in both of our classrooms. We try to offer our children a variety of activities and play centers daily.

Happy Fall,
Laurie Doane-Stephens

PLANNING COUNCIL

NOTE: The Church Planning Council Special Meeting **Sunday, November 5** at noon to work on the 2018 budget. The next regular Council Meeting will be **Sunday, November 12** at noon.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The calendar year is fast winding down and in a few more weeks I will be preparing the 2018 contribution envelopes for dissemination. So, if you are currently using contribution envelopes for your tithes, you will automatically be issued the new envelopes. If you are not currently using the contribution envelopes and would like to, please call me at 530-756-4851, or e-mail me at kaylipelt@sbcglobal.com.

Kay Lipelt
Financial Secretary

LWML MITES

LWML collects donations the first Sunday of each month for various district and world-wide mission needs supported by LWML Mites. In October a total of \$132.31 was collected for these mission projects.

December Newsletter Deadline

News item for the December newsletter are due in the church office by 10 a.m. November 17th.



Have a Happy Thanksgiving