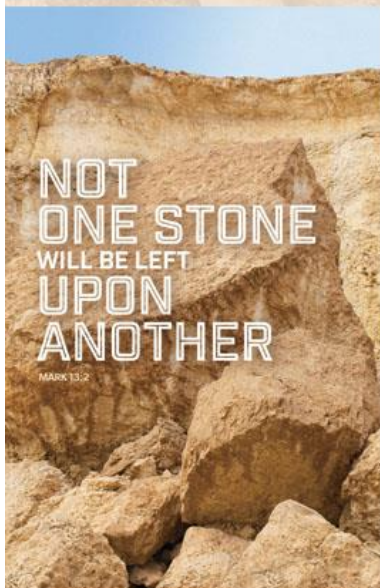


**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
127 YORK STREET, HANOVER, PA**



**26TH SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST**

November 17, 2024

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions; please feel free to speak with the pastor.

Our Purpose:

We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously.

Guiding Principles:

As instruments of God's love, when you see us at our best you will see us:

- Generously** stewarding God's gifts of resources, time, and talents
- Serving** as God's hands & feet in ministries & missions of outreach to all
- Providing** for the care of God's people, both physically and spiritually
- Growing in Faith** through worship, study, and discernment
- Praising** God through music, word, and service
- Welcoming** all people into fellowship with God

Important Worship Notes

All liturgies are printed within this bulletin.

Children's activity bags and children's bulletins are located on the podium in the hallway on the pulpit side of the sanctuary. Children's activity bags are also located on the coat rack behind the door of the choir loft side of the sanctuary.

P: Pastor

C: Congregation

L: Lay Reader

A: Assisting Minister

If you are communing, please be sure to fill out a communion record card, for our church records, and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

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INTRODUCTION

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence for reflection

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.

Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

"O God of Love, O King of Peace"

ELW 749

1 O God of love, O King of peace, make wars through -
2 Re - mem - ber, Lord, your works of old, the won - ders
3 Whom shall we trust but you, O Lord? Where rest but
4 Where saints and an - gels dwell a - bove all hearts are

out the world to cease; our greed and sin - ful wrath re - strain.
that our el - ders told; re - mem - ber not our sins' deep stain.
on your faith - ful word? None ev - er called on you in vain.
knit in ho - ly love; oh, bind us in that heav'n - ly chain.

Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.

***GREETING**

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

C **And also with you.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

verse

We are called (we are called) We are claimed (we are claimed) We are loved
 We are here (we are here) To pro - claim (to pro - claim) God is here

(we are loved) by the ho - ly name We are healed (we are healed) We are whole
 (God is here) Calls us each by name We are here (we are here) To give praise

(we are whole) the Sav - ior ran - somed our souls — and we're singing
 (to give praise) The love of God will not change — and we're singing

chorus

Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a

Oh — Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

L The First Reading according to Daniel 12:1-3

¹ "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 16

read responsively

A ¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

C ² **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

³ But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸ **I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

A Holy wisdom, Holy word.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

L The Second Reading according to Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

¹¹ Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³ and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Help us O Lord to hear your word O - pen our hearts to feel your word Give us the strength to live your word each day". The chord symbols are: D, DM7, D7, G, Em7, G/D, and A.

***GOSPEL**

Mark 13:1-8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark 13:1-8

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Jesus, Still Lead On”

ELW 624

1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, al-though the
 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faith - less
 3 When we seek re - lief from a long-felt grief, when temp-ta - tions
 4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heav'n-ly lead - er,

way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less;
 fears o'er - take us, let not faith and hope for - sake us;
 come al - lur - ing make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;
 still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,

guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.
 safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.
 show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
 till we safe - ly stand in the prom - ised land.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

A Let us affirm our faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C **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.**

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

O God, in the washing of water you set us free from the power of sin and death. Unite all the baptized in the covenant you have made with us, as we strive for your justice and peace in all the earth. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

By your merciful might you sustain all creation. Stir us from complacency with the harm we inflict on the earth, and urge us to adopt sustainable ways of life that protect and restore our planet. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

With a selfless power you protect all who take refuge in you. As nations rise against nations, defend all who are displaced or affected by war or violence. Empower all people and nations to pursue peace. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

In your presence you give fullness of joy. Care for all for whom joy feels distant. Be present with persons experiencing depression, anxiety, addiction, or any mental illness. Bring them healing and wholeness. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Gracious sanctifying God, thank you for drawing us ever anew into the ministry of the Word. In the community of faith, we are empowered for witness and service even as we are ministered to with forgiveness, reconciliation, and healing. As we work to call a new pastor to our congregation, show us our neediness – what we need and what needs doing for our life together in Christ. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Through the years you have gathered your church and this community for worship, fellowship, formation, and service. Enable us to look beyond the walls of our building to perceive where you are calling us forward. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With thanksgiving we remember saints and angels who delight in your everlasting presence. As their lives inspire ours, provoke us always to love, holding fast to the confession of our hope in you. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.
The assembly is seated.*

THE MEAL

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "When Peace Like a River"

Heritage Choir

Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)

There are a number of ways of making your offerings to God during this time. One is to place your offering in our offering plates in front of the pews or to give online at <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/give>. If you prefer not to give online, you may of course mail a check to St. Paul's. If you are not able to give monetarily during this time, know that your prayers and praise are a pleasing offering to God. If you are able to give a little more during this time, please consider doing so as a way of supporting your fellow disciples who are not able to.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray,

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C Amen.

*DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming

again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

*LORD'S PRAYER

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

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

All are welcome to commune. If you wish to receive communion from your seat, please let an usher know. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

AGNUS DEI



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Canticle of the Turning"

ELW 723



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

"I Come with Joy"

ELW 482



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray,
Faithful God,
you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE SENDING

*Children and Faith Formation leaders are dismissed
to start Sunday School time.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

P The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"

ELW 544



1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -
2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,
3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -



vo - tion voic - ing: glo - ry be to God on high!
one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;
lert and liv - ing in your Spir - it, strong and free.



Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this eu - cha -
 by your blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your bod - y,
 Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in



rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.
 ev - 'ry na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - l'wers be.

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C **We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

* Stand if you are able

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	<u>November 17</u>	<u>November 24</u>
Assisting Minister:	Frank Hueske	Deb Sowers
Acolyte:	Leah Kaltreider	Matthew Kaltreider
Lay Reader:	Lucille Farrington	Bill Sowers
Communion Distributors	Lucille Farrington Gretchen Walter	Frank Hueske Glenn Alwine
Ushers:	Bob Colehouse Dan Fuhrman	Bob Colehouse Dan Fuhrman
Altar:	Linda Knapp Sally Lovelace	Linda Knapp Sally Lovelace

ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Stede and Hariett Mummert's 75th Wedding Anniversary on November 20th by the family.

ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Gervis and Gladys Sponseller in recognition of their anniversary on November 18th by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

NOVEMBER'S DESIGNATED GIVING will go to ELCA World Hunger.

CONGREGATION CONVERSATIONS WITH PASTOR KATRINA - Please join us following worship today as we conclude our Congregation Conversation with Pastor Katrina in the fellowship hall. Your input is extremely important during this time in our congregation's faith journey. As we look toward our next chapter of ministry, we are reflecting, sharing and exploring our identity and purpose as a congregation. Reflecting on where we have been and where God may lead us in the future will lead to the best fit in our upcoming call.

“CHRISTMAS BLESSING EXPRESS” We are partnering with New Hope Ministries again this year to provide the basic life-needs for needy families this Christmas season. There is a table on display outside the pulpit entrance, with place cards. Each place card will have the name of a gift needed. Choose a place card and purchase the item and then place the gift in the box provided. There are items on the cards for infant/toddlers, children, teens and adults. **Please do not wrap gifts.** New Hope needs to see the gifts to make a selection as to which family to give them to. **Please place items in the box by Dec. 1st.** They will be taken to New Hope Ministries. Thank you so much!

Faith In Action Committee

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at finance@stpaulsyorkst.org

Radio—Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers—Nov. 24, Dec. 8 (2 vases at \$20 each); Dec. 1 & 22 (1 vase at \$20.00 each)

Communion Bread and Wine—Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8 & 15 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins—Dec. 1 & 8 (\$20 each date)

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB will meet on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 12:30 in the Lounge. Join us for a good discussion and bring lunch or a snack.

We will also be selecting the books we will read for 2025. Hope to see you there. We do not meet in December, so we look forward to seeing everyone in the new year on January 29, 2025, same time same place.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS are available beside the bulletin baskets, on the counter in the hallway and in the November Evangel. Poinsettia order are due in the office by Sunday, November 24th.

A BIBLE STUDY FOR ADVENT: Come join Linda Zellers for a Bible study, “An Unlikely Advent” by Rachel Billups. Pastor Billups takes us on a journey in Advent through the eyes of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Herod, the Magi and the Shepherd. The chapters are What if I Missed It?, Playing the Villain, A Curious People and When God Shows Up. Come and share your Advent story on Tuesdays beginning November 26th to December 17th at 10 AM in the Theatre Room. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the Pastor’s office.

PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT! On **Nov. 29 between 6:00 and 8:00pm**, SPY will be offering free child care so parents can shop without the kids...wrap presents...or just enjoy the night out! Yes, we know it’s “Black Friday” but this date best suited the schedule...youth will have some planned activities (games, craft, video, etc.) for children ages 0-10 (or older if already an active SPYKids member) to enjoy while you are away. Every family will be able to take home an Advent activity to use to prepare for Christmas!

SPY WILL HOST “PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT” ON NOV. 29 and then continue with a lock-in here at the church. Plan to meet in Fellowship Hall by **5:30pm on Nov. 29** to set up for the event. Bring a snack and drink to share and anything you need to spend the night! After helping with Grocery Ministry on Saturday, we’ll go for lunch with the event ending by 1:00. Friends are welcome, but please check with Deb first (by Thanksgiving).

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING to help decorate the Sanctuary for Advent. We will be decorating on Saturday, November 30th, beginning at 9AM. Please come and be a part of it.

ST. PAUL’S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sun., Dec. 1st immediately following the 9:30 am Worship Service

The business part of the meeting is to do the following:

- approve the proposed budget for 2025 (copies are available beside the bulletin baskets)
- to review the 2024 Annual Reports through August 31st that will be included in the December/January Evangel mailing.
- Election of 2 Council members (To be announced)
- Approve the proposed sale of the parking lot adjacent to the former Poist Studio parking lot.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS - If you are curious about joining this faith community as a member, or are curious about St. Paul's rich history and ministries, then join Pastor Katrina on Sunday, December 1st for an hour of conversation and information (approximate start time 11:15 am). We'll meet in the 2nd floor lounge immediately following the annual Congregation Meeting. Any questions beforehand, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Katrina.

ST. PAUL'S WILL NOT HAVE MID-WEEK ADVENT SERVICES AGAIN THIS YEAR. We will be having a Blue Christmas/Healing Service on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at 7:00 pm Please join us for this special service.

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO SERVE! Just a few months ago we celebrated God's Work. Our Hands Sunday. Consider being God's hands in helping distribute food to our neighbors! Meet the Fabulous Friday crew in the gym at 3:00 (til 4:30) to help set up for grocery distribution AND//OR on Saturday at 9:00 (til 11:00) to pack and distribute. NO HEAVY LIFTING required and there are jobs for all ages and abilities. Come check it out and spread some joy!

SUN., NOV. 17	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service – 26 th Sunday after Pentecost
	10:30 am	Children's Choir rehearsal – Children's Music Room Followed by Faith Formation at 10:50 am
Immediately following Worship		Congregation Conversations – Fellowship Hall Youth Choir rehearsal – Choir Loft in Sanctuary
MON., NOV. 18	6:30 pm	Girl Scout groups – 2 nd Floor (no Daisies)
	7:00 pm	Some things Brewing Bible Study - Lounge
TUES., NOV. 19	10:15 am	LIU 12 Special Education Class – Fellowship Hall
WED., NOV. 20	12:30 pm	St. Paul's Book Club – Lounge
THUR., NOV. 21	6:00 pm	Bellchoir rehearsal – Balcony of the Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts – 2 nd Floor
	6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 102 - Youth Room & Gym
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Loft in Sanctuary
FRI., NOV. 22	3:00 pm	Grocery Ministry prep – Gym
SAT., NOV. 23	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry – volunteers needed
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Service - Lounge
	6:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
SUN., NOV. 24	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service – Christ the King Sunday
	10:30 am	Children's Choir rehearsal – Children's Music Room Followed by Faith Formation at 10:50 am
Immediately following Worship		Daily Discipleship class – nursery room (1 st floor) Youth Choir rehearsal – Choir Loft in Sanctuary SPY Kids Family Game Day
	11:00 am	Private Use – Fellowship Hall and Kitchen