

+The Last Sunday of the Church Year+

November 21, 2021 | 10:15am



They Will See the Son of Man Coming with Glory

The Divine Service

When the bells ring, stand and face the cross.

Opening Hymn | 663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**



The Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a / new earth,
the home of / righteousness.*

**O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*
let me know how fleeting | I am!**

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

**Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear | to my cry;*
hold not your peace | at my tears!**



G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

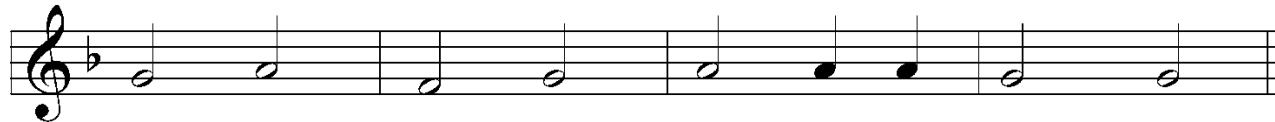
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Kyrie

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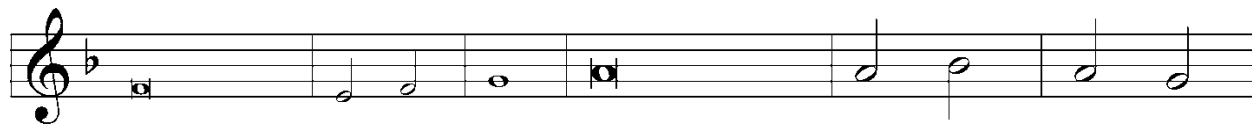
G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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P Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward



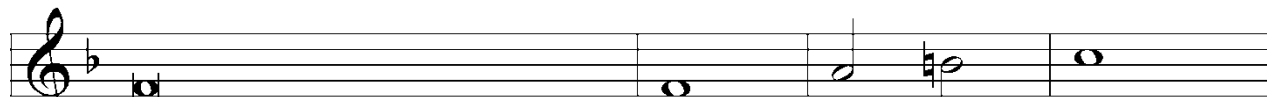
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



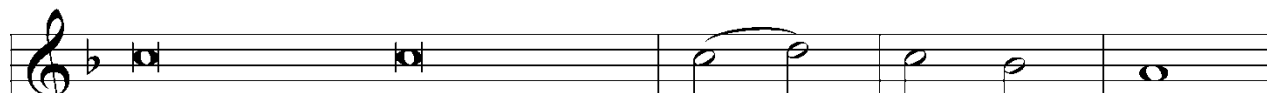
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



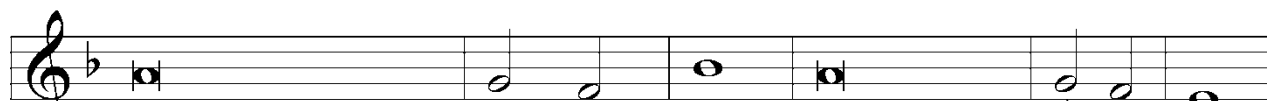
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



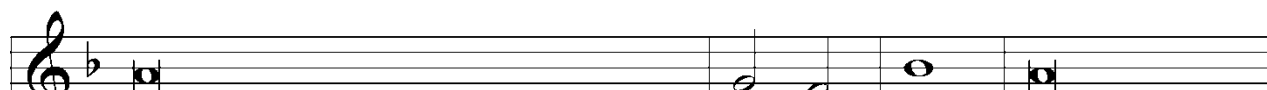
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



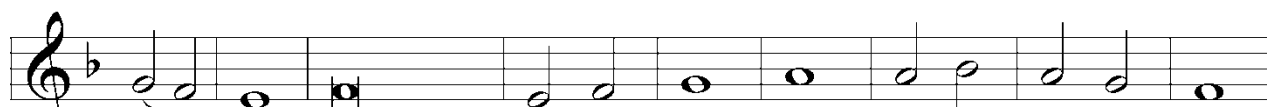
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



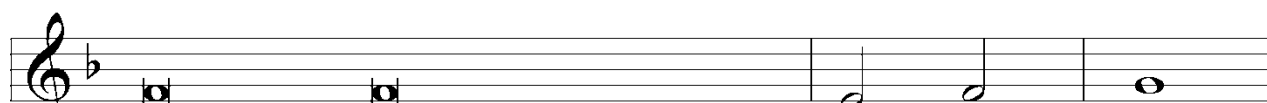
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

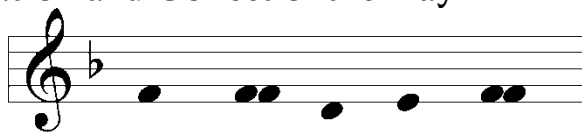


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

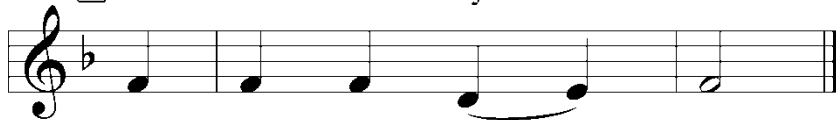


art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:4–6

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Jude 20–25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Face the cross as it enters the nave.

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

505 Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay



Tri - une God, be Thou our stay; O let us per-ish nev - er!



Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life for - ev - er.



Keep us from the e - vil one; Up-hold our faith most ho - ly,



And let us trust Thee sole - ly With hum-ble hearts and low - ly.



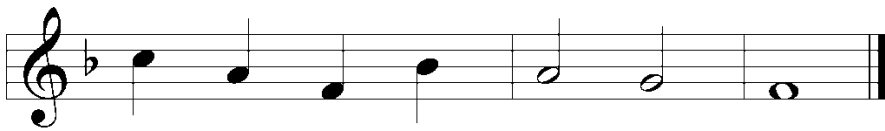
Let us put God's ar-mor on, With all true Chris-tians run - ning



Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.



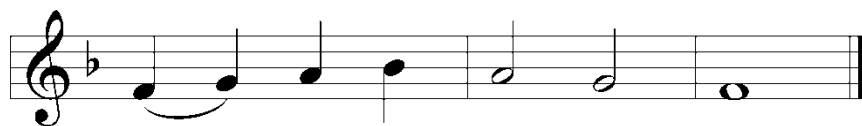
G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And 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.

²⁸"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. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It 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. ³⁵Therefore 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— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day | 336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Sermon

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting!

Stand

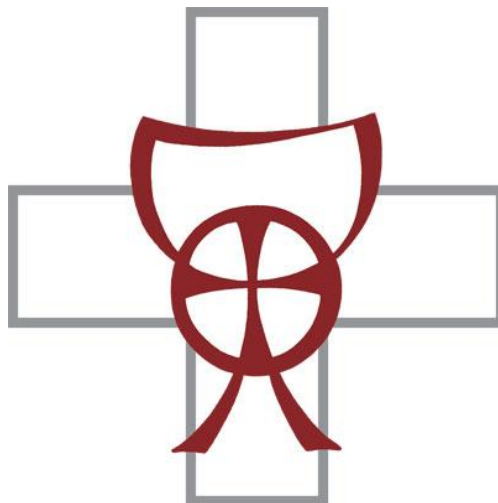
Offertory

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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

The Prayer of the Church



The Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



G A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



G O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Holy Communion at St. Paul

Our congregation confesses the bodily presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, the Altar is open to those baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or of another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of our Pastors before communing today.
 Thank you.

Distribution Hymn | 516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

Distribution Hymn | 513 The Clouds of Judgment Gather

Distribution Hymn | 512 At the Name of Jesus

Stand

The Dismissal

[P] The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace. **Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis

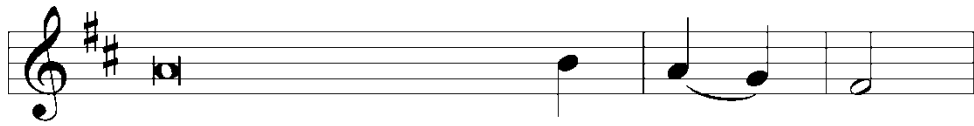
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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

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A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

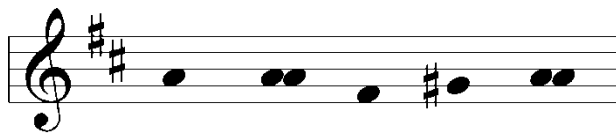


C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Salutation



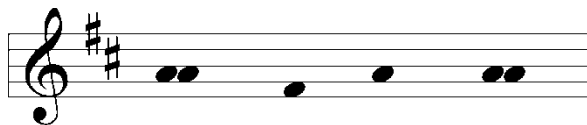
P The Lord be with you.



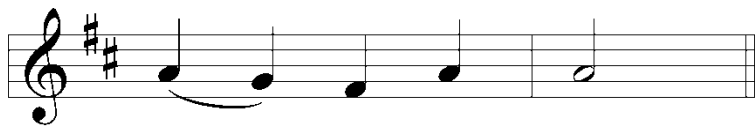
C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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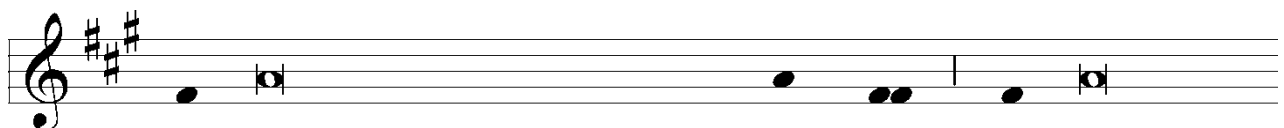
A Bless we the Lord.



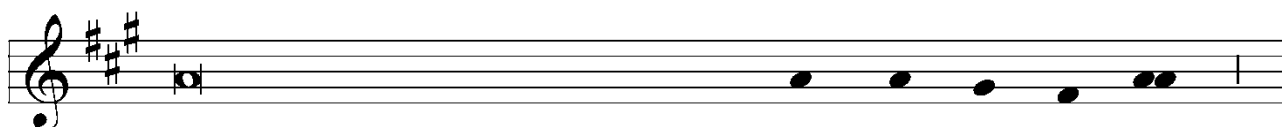
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

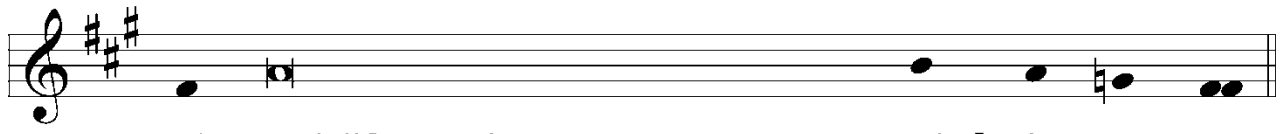
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



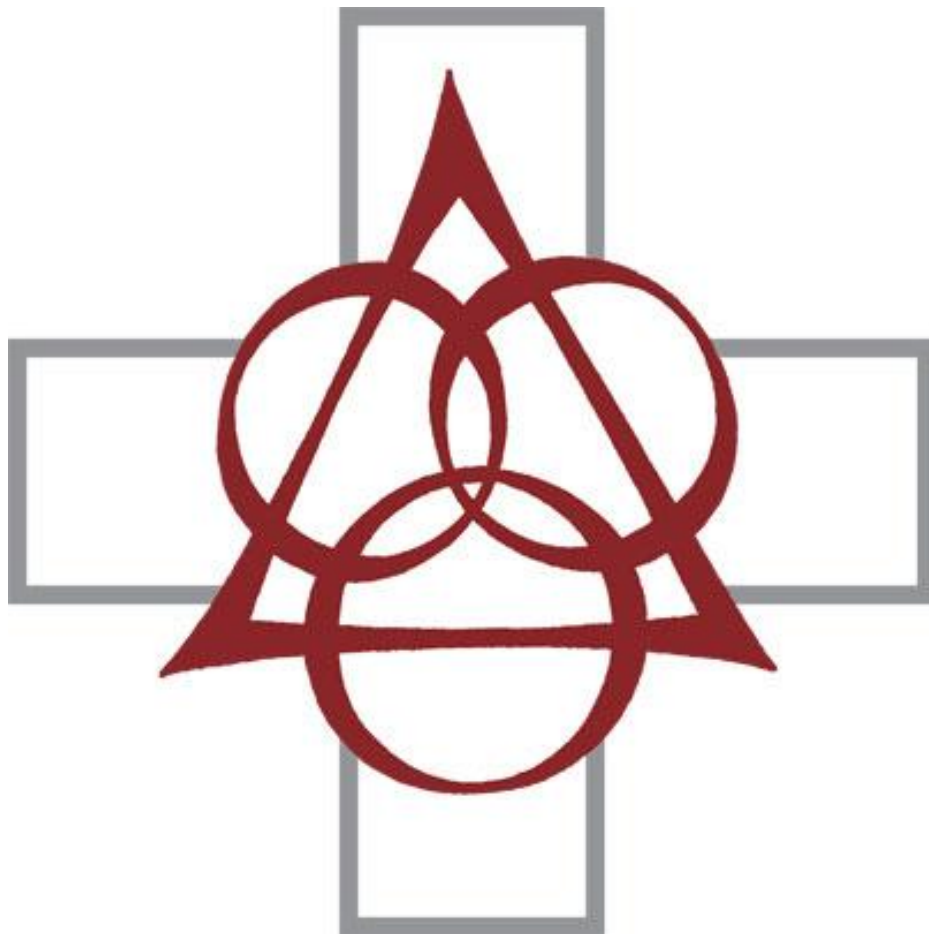
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

Sung: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Hymn to Depart | 659 Lord of Our Life



Announcements

St. Paul

We mourn with the family of Nora Rose Keuneke, who departed this life in the faith on November 14th and was laid to rest yesterday in our St. Paul cemetery. Nora is the daughter of Bobby and Katie Keuneke. She was born on October 25th, baptized in the hospital on November 3rd. She has a twin sister Evelyn still in the hospital and still in need of our prayers. We lift up Bobby, Katie, and Evelyn at this time, that the Lord would visit and relieve them of their afflictions, and grant unto them comfort through the sure hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

Thanksgiving Divine Service will be Thursday, November 25th at 9am. *O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.* We have much to be thankful for. For the fruits of creation, for our redemption in the blood of Christ, for our sanctification in the Holy Spirit—join us this week in returning thanks to God for the gifts he freely gives!

Youth Choir. Sunday School kids have been practicing and will sing **November 28th** at the beginning of the second (10:15am) service. Please have your youth in the balcony to sing.

Endowment Fund: submit Endowment Fund applications for Church-related projects to a representative of the Endowment Committee by the end of November.

Thank you. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I truly appreciate your words of support, comfort, prayers, food and cards during my mom's recent decline and passing (Elvera Bienz). I would also like to thank Pastor Yeager for his daily visits to Mom. He provided devotions, prayer and song which kept our focus on Jesus and her heavenly home. He ministered to my whole family. I am blessed by ALL of you. Janine Albert

Youth

Middle School Youth Events

Sunday, November 21; 4-6 p.m. – Gathering at Roger and Lisa Hormann's Home (10537 N. 700 W.-1; Ossian, IN 46777)

Join us for homemade chili, bonfire, scavenger hunt and more!

High School Youth Events

Sunday, November 21; 4-6 p.m. – Gathering at Roger and Lisa Hormann's Home (above)

Sunday, November 28; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – No Youth Gathering (Thanksgiving Weekend)

Wyneken

Wyneken Craft Show-Vendors Wanted: The Wyneken Craft Show is back!! We have vendor openings available for the craft show to be held on Saturday, **December 4**, 9am-2pm. Cost of booth rental is \$30 per table. If you are interested in participating or know someone who would be, please share this information. Contact person is Kathy at craftshow@wyneken.org, or call the school office at 260-639-6177 with your contact information.

SCRIP: Now through December 5, Scrip representatives (see below) will be accepting gift card donations for the Ronald McDonald House at Parkview Hospital. A box for this purpose

will be available with each representative, including in the office, for you to give a gift card donation in any amount you choose. A Scrip representative will also be at the Craft Show.

SCRIP is a PTL (Parent Teacher League) ongoing fundraiser. This program benefits your children every day at school. It is simple to participate in and YOU have the opportunity to help decide where the money is able to benefit the school. Plan ahead and order early for your holiday gift giving. Contact a SCRIP representative to place an order (Jennifer Faurote, St. Paul-Preble). A limited variety is available in the school office Monday-Friday 8am-3pm.

Teacher Subs, Aide Subs, Kitchen Subs, Custodian Subs, Daycare help Needed: If you are interested in being able to serve as a teacher sub, an aide sub and/or kitchen sub or custodian sub, or if you have a love for children and would like to help out in daycare, please call the school office at 260-639-6177 for information and to get an application. All applicants for the teacher sub position must have a valid sub teaching license with the state of Indiana. All applicants will also have to complete an Expanded Criminal Background Check.

Band boosters are selling Wyneken Wear! Get your items before the Christmas season! Orders are due by noon on Monday, Nov. 29. Find our online store at www.wyneken.org.

December Activities/Events: Dec 4, Craft Show, 9am-2pm; Dec 9, BOE meeting@7pm; Dec 14, Christmas Music Concert@6:30pm; Dec 21, Geography Bee@1:45pm; Dec 23-Jan 3, Christmas Break; Jan 4, School Resumes.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 11/21	Last Sunday of the Church Year , Services 8 and 10:15am Bible Class/Sunday School 9:15am Public school confirmation 11:30-12:30pm
Wednesday 11/24	Divine Service, 7pm
Thursday 11/25	Thanksgiving Divine Service, 9am
Sunday 11/28	The First Sunday in Advent , Services 8 and 10:15am Bible Class/Sunday School 9:15am Public school confirmation 11:30-12:30pm

Advent at St. Paul

*On Sunday, November 28th, the Church enters the Season of Advent.
Over four Wednesdays, we will offer Advent Midweek Services at 7pm.*

This year, the theme of our Midweek meditation will be the Lord's Prayer.

Join us for the Mid-weeks in Advent:

Wednesday, December 1

The Introduction, 1st and 2nd Petitions

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.

Wednesday, December 8

The 3rd and 4th Petitions

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

Wednesday, December 15

The 5th and 6th Petitions

*Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation.*

Wednesday, December 22

The 7th Petition and the Conclusion

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



Advent

Christmas at St. Paul

We welcome you to share with us in the joy of our Savior's nativity!

Practice for our Children's program begins Sunday, November 28th in Sunday School.

Please have your children available for Sunday School starting 11/28
if they will be participants in the Christmas program.



The Season of Christmas will begin with the following Services:

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, 7pm

Service of Lessons and Carols

with the recitation of the Christmas Gospel by the children of St. Paul

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, 9am

The Divine Service for Christmas Day

Feast of St. Stephen, Sunday, December 26, 9am

The First Sunday after Christmas

(Due to the dates of Christmas Eve/Day, we are having only one service this Sunday.

We will return to two services the following Sunday.)

The Eve of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus, December 31, 7pm

New Year's Eve

Prayer of the Church

- +**Those who mourn:** the family of Nora Rose Keuneke.
- +**The sick and recovering:** Evelyn Keuneke, John Schueler, Wilda Scheumann.
- +**The Homebound:** Edna Mesing, Faye Keuneke, Wilda Scheumann (Woodcrest Skilled Nursing); Marge Merriman (Woodcrest Assisted Living); Ken Schueler (home); Bonnie Gallmeyer (home); Ted Reinhart (home); Don Haines (home).
- + **Farmers,** safety and fair weather during the harvest.
- +**Military and Veterans.**
- +**Birthdays 11/21—11/27:** Kylee Pearson, Ed Korte, Justin Ehlerding, Daniel Scheumann, Les Smith, Scott Kitson, Tyson Minnich, Dan Friedt.

Attendance 11/14

Sunday 11/14	174	Wednesday 11/17	22
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Offerings 11/14

Need Weekly: \$7,487.69	Week/Plate: \$3,491.00	Online \$2,903.03
For the week: -\$1,093.66	For the year: -\$41,289.78	

Acolytes

11/21	8am	Jack Hamilton	10:15	Caleb Dicke
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