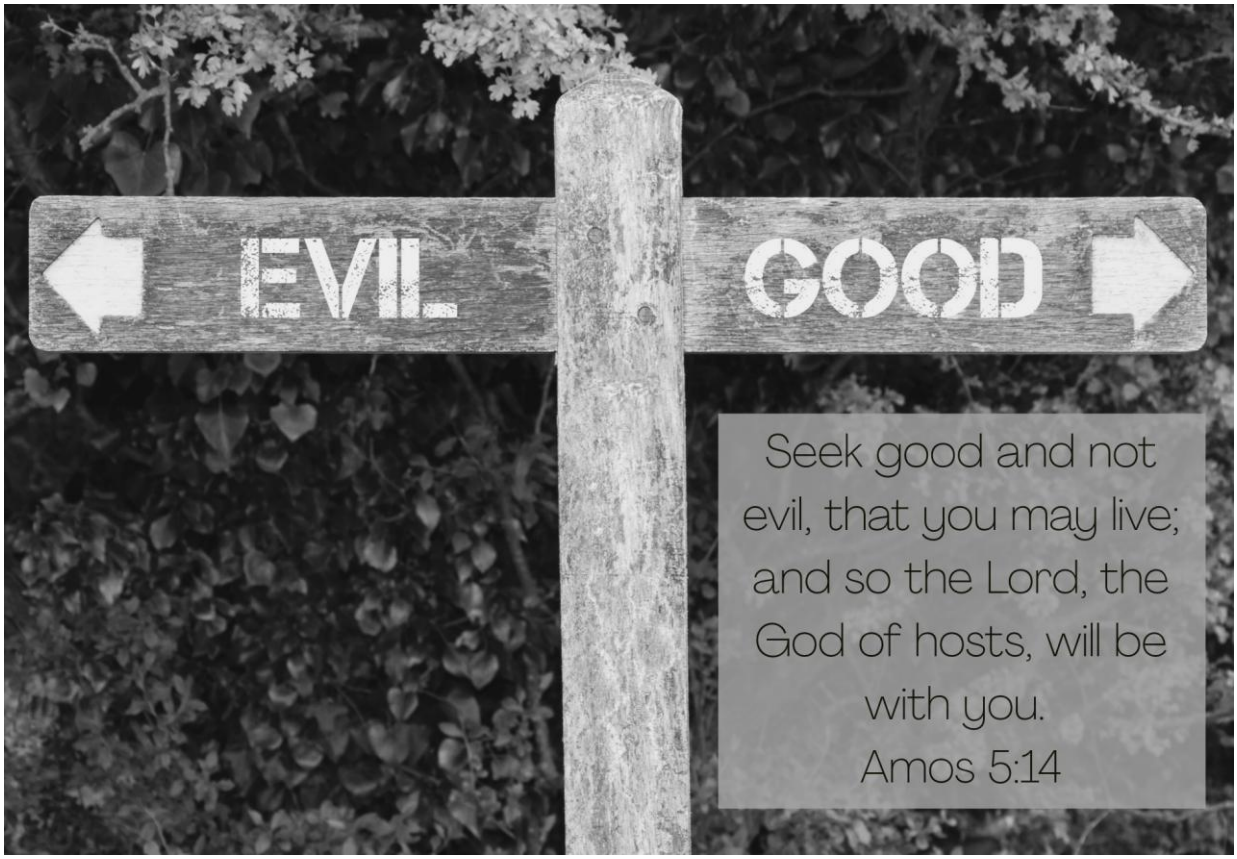


The Lion Roars

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod

Columbus, Indiana

Welcome to St. Paul!

We are glad that you have come to God's house to be fed and strengthened by His holy Word. Guests, we extend a special welcome to you this morning. We are privileged to have you as our guest today and encourage you to worship with us again soon.

The Family Quiet Room and Restroom are located outside the doors of the sanctuary and to the left. In the Family Quiet Room, you can hear and see the service.

Church Busy Bags are available for little ones. The bags are by the coat room in the gathering space.

Assisted hearing devices are available for the service. Please contact an usher.

Do you need prayer support? Please call Bonnie England at **812-447-7895** to activate our **Prayer Chain.** Your fellow church members will pray for you.

Our Communion Practice: We invite and encourage those who have been instructed, confirmed, and confess the faith of this congregation and other congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to receive the Sacrament. Communicants at this altar acknowledge their sins, believe that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, and desire the Spirit's help to turn from their sins.

Those who are not communing are invited to come forward and receive a blessing by placing their arms across their chest.

If you have questions regarding our Communion teaching and practice, please speak to a pastor.

Communion Preparation: To prepare for the Lord's Supper, you may wish to pray the prayer on the inside cover of the hymnal or review the Christian Questions and Answers on pages 329-330.

Today's Christian Education Opportunities

First Steps of Faith (infants and toddlers with a parent) meets in the conference room
Sunday School classes for preschool-sixth grade
Confirmation Classes for grades 7-8 led by DCE Probst
SPY Youth Class (grades 9-12) led by Pastor Patterson
Lord, Teach Us to Pray Adult Class led by Pastor Bauman meets in the fellowship room

Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau
Acolytes: 8 AM Service Daryn Vogel
10:45 AM Service Arayah Lutz

Church Calendar

Pastor Fickenscher on vacation 11/13-16

Today	**8:00 AM Divine Service**
	9:00 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM
	9:10 AM Fellowship
	9:30 AM New Member Recognition
	9:30 AM Sunday School
	10:45 AM Divine Service—English and Spanish
	Noon Lunch
	12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study
	12:15 PM Youth Confirmation
	12:45 PM Jr. Handchimes Rehearsal
	1:15 PM Jr. Handbells Rehearsal
	2:00 PM Guitar Class
	7:00 PM Lutheran Hour WYGS 91.1 FM
Monday	December Newsletter Deadline
	ECM Registration Opens for Enrolled and Church Families
	10:00 AM Homeschool Religion Class
	10:00 AM Small Group Handbells
Tuesday	5-9 PM Church Reserved
Wednesday	9:00 AM Bible Study
	10:15 AM Matins Service
	2:00 PM Grief Class
	6:00 PM Bible Study
	6:00 PM Sr. Handbells Rehearsal
	7:00 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:30 PM Young Adults at the Baumans
Saturday	8 AM-1 PM Church Reserved
	2-4 PM Baking for the Building Drop-Off
Next Sunday	**Baking for the Building**
	8:00 AM Divine Service
	9:00 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM
	9:10 AM Fellowship
	9:30 AM Sunday School
	10:45 AM Divine Service
	Noon Lunch
	12:15 PM Youth Confirmation
	12:45 PM Jr. Handchimes Rehearsal
	1:15 PM Jr. Handbells Rehearsal
	2:00 PM Guitar Class
	5-7 PM SPY and C4Life at the Fohnes
	7:00 PM Lutheran Hour WYGS 91.1 FM

THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER… is available in the gathering space and online at stpaulcolumbus.org.

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Sr. Handbells: *Built on the Rock* (Hymn 645)—H. Morris

Welcome and Announcements 8 AM Service: Reception of New Members—Pastor Eric and Linda Erkkinen
Please sign the Record of Fellowship

Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn **516 stanzas 1-2**

Confession of Sins page 151

Kyrie pages 152-153

Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the Highest* page 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C ***(sung)* And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C ***(spoken)* Amen.** *please be seated*

Old Testament Reading Amos 5:18–24

[Amos writes:] Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer Me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. Take away from Me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

[Paul writes:] But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse *please stand and sing* page 156

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1–13

℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

℃ ***(sung)*** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

℃ ***(sung)*** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Little Sermon

Hymn of the Day **513**

Sermon *The Lion Roars* Amos 5:18-24

Apostles Creed *please stand* page 159

Prayer of the Church

Offering **802**

Service of the Sacrament *please stand* pages 160-163

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Visitors: Please read the Communion statement on the inside front cover of the bulletin.

Post-Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord* *please stand* page 164

Closing Liturgy page 166

Closing Hymn **516 stanza 3**

Postlude *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying* (Hymn 516)—P. Kickstart

Welcome to Our Newest Members

Jonah Brewer

Pastor Eric and Linda Erkkinen

Emily Pevlor

Steve and Lisa Seckman

Join us for fellowship hour and at the beginning of Sunday School as we welcome them to our family of faith. All Sunday School classes begin in the fellowship room this morning.

The Lion Roars—Amos 5:18-24

The themes of the End Times: R_____, Preparation, and Hope.

Today the focus is on the w_____ of God against sin and sinners AND on our only hope for

d_____ from that wrath.

We dare not dishonor or ignore the Lion who is G_____.

Other religions are only misleading deceptions of S_____.

For those who repent and believe, the Lord God is the Apex Provider and Protector and S_____!

Next Sunday's Readings *Zephaniah 1:7–16; 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11; Matthew 25:14–30*

LIVING THE SERMON… As we near the end of the Church Year, we take honest stock of our lives, knowing that we are sinners whom the Lord Jesus died to forgive. Because of Him we have a glorious future! Rejoice in "the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come" (Nicene Creed).

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH… "God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:13). May this prayer of the repentant tax collector be our prayer each day as we repent of our sin, trust in our Savior, and seek to serve others with His mercy.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK… *Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near.* Zephaniah 1:7a

2027-2028 Early Childhood Ministry Registration

Registration for the 2027-2028 school year is quickly approaching! Registration opens for church member families and families of current students **tomorrow, November 9th.** Open registration begins **Monday, November 16th.**

We need your help in promoting our Christ-centered, fully accredited early childhood ministry. When registration begins, please share the informational flyers with family, friends, and neighbors who have preschool and kindergarten-aged children. Director Jen Probst is always willing to provide tours of our school to interested families. Here are some highlights to share about our school to share with others.

- Most importantly, we teach the Word of God to every student every day so that their faith may be firmly founded on Christ, the solid rock!
- We are one of the few fully accredited early learning centers in the area.
- We have low teacher-to-student ratios in our classrooms.
- We offer financial aid, so finances are not an obstacle for any family to attend.
- Kindergarten and STREAM are available at no cost to enrolled families.
- Also, the upcoming school year will be ***our first year in the Christian Education Center***, enabling us to serve more students! Children will learn in an age-appropriate space designed for early learners, with a chapel area for Jesus Time and music class, a new playground, and the Great Hall for Minds in Motion, large group activities, and indoor play when the weather is inclement.

Extending Christ's Love



It's wonderful to see the progress on the Christian Education Center. The existing roof on the church was been shingled to match the roof on the Christian Education Center. Windows have been delivered and will be installed soon. Drywall is beginning to be hung on the first level. We are still on target to have the building under roof and enclosed before winter!

Thanks to your generosity we have not needed to borrow any money to this point. However, we are approaching the point where we will need to utilize the loan through Lutheran Church Extension Fund. ***We want you to be aware (or beware?) of this!*** Our goal is to delay the need for financing this project as long as possible. Here's how you can help:

- If you are considering accelerating the fulfillment of your Extending Christ's Love pledge, increasing your pledge, or you didn't make a pledge, ***now is the time!***
- Participate in Baking for the Building **next Sunday, November 15th.** Bring a dessert to share and/or take dessert(s) home with you.
- Donate items for the Silent Auction on November 22nd-29th and bid generously!
- Sponsor items in the *Catalog of Needed Items*. When the church was built in 2009, we raised $311,000 through the *Catalog of Needed Items*. Our goal is to exceed this amount with the Christian Education Center. Thankfully, over $250,000 has been raised or pledged from the Catalog. That's $250,000 that we don't need to borrow. Thanks be to God!

The Catalog is online (stpaulcolumbus.org) or hard copies are in the gathering space. Items can be reserved in honor of or in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special event. If you have questions about the Catalog or need assistance reserving items, please contact Phil Burbrink or Rachel Fohne.

We are thankful for your ongoing prayers and support for Extending Christ's Love.

Youth Events



KfC (Kids for Christ—fifth graders and younger)

Christmas Family Fun Night, Sunday, December 13th

Christmas caroling to our shut-ins begins at 3 PM. At 5 PM supper is served at church followed by gingerbread house decorating and other family activities.

C4Life (sixth-eighth grade) and SPY (ninth-twelfth grade)

Next Sunday, November 15th 5-7 PM — Fun and Fellowship at the Fohnes

Junior and Senior High youth are invited to hang out at the Fohne house (9611 South 450 East, Elizabethtown). We will have delicious food and smores. See if you can beat Mrs. Fohne at a game of knockout. Other activity selections will be available as we spend time together. Friends are always welcome!

Sunday, November 29th Noon-2 PM—Gingerbread Dough Making

Join us for Zwanzigz pizza followed by making the gingerbread dough for the gingerbread houses that will be used at Christmas Family Fun Night.

Sign up for the App

Stay up to date with the latest events and updates regarding youth activities. Download the Remind app and enter the following: C4Life@4aef23g (grades 6-8) and SPY@ge9993 (grades 9-12).

Friends are always welcome. For more information, speak to DCE Probst or a youth counselor.

Baking for the Building and Silent Auction

Baking for the Building to benefit Extending Christ Love is **next Sunday, November 15th.** Please consider baking one or more desserts. Desserts can be dropped off at church ***this Saturday, November 14th from 2-4 PM or next Sunday before first service.*** Desserts will be available for a freewill donation after either service.

Baking Containers: On a table in the fellowship room are baking pans and containers for your desserts. Please take what you need for next weekend!

The Silent Auction begins **Sunday, November 22nd** and ends at the annual meeting on **Sunday, November 29th.** We are seeking items for the Silent Auction such as crafts, quilts, themed gift baskets, and other creative donations! If you are interested in donating to the Silent Auction, please contact Phil Burbrink at 812-344-9946.

Stewarding HIS Gifts

There are multiple ways to give to St. Paul. You can always donate online through the website or use the QR code on the back page of this bulletin. **You can make a one-time donation or schedule weekly or monthly donations that you can adjust or cancel at any time.** Scheduling online donations can help donors stay up to date on general fund and ECL pledges. If you have a question about donating to St. Paul or any of the information below, please reach out to Rachel Fohne at 812-343-3786 or rachel.fohne@stpaulcolumbus.org.

Extending Christ's Love Pledges

Now is an excellent time to revisit your Extending Christ's Love pledge! The fulfillment of member pledges is an essential part of our Extending Christ's Love financial plan. If you have forgotten details about your pledge, need an update on how much you have donated, or need to adjust your pledge, please reach out to Rachel Fohne. These details help us with our financial planning. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Multiple Ways to Give with Potential Tax Advantages

Did you know there are strategic, tax advantaged ways to give to St. Paul? You can donate appreciated securities directly to St. Paul to fulfill your General Fund or Extending Christ's Love pledges. Donating appreciated securities such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds may offer a tax advantage to the donor. Generally, the tax-deductible value of a gift of securities is the current market value as of the date of the gift. Appreciation (capital gains) of this donated security is generally not taxable to the donor.

Some employers even offer employee stock purchase plans. If you are enrolled in such a plan, you have the option to donate these appreciated securities directly to St. Paul. Reach out to your employer to see what options are available to you. Also, farmers who donate commodities such as grain directly to the church might be able to receive valuable tax benefits. As always, please consult with your tax advisor about your specific situation.

Donate to our Indiana St. Paul Lutheran SGO!

Support our SGO fundraising campaign! SGO donations made between June 1, 2026, and May 31, 2027, will support our 2027-2028 school year. A donation to our St. Paul Lutheran SGO directly benefits our Early Childhood Ministry funding our mission and ministry! Donors receive a 50% state income tax **CREDIT!** You can donate stocks, bonds, mutual funds, grain, and livestock to the SGO and receive a 50% tax credit! Please consult your tax advisor for specific tax advice. You can visit www.lutheransgo.org for more information or speak with Rachel Fohne.

2026-2027 Indiana St. Paul SGO Goal: $110,000 **Amount Raised as of October 31, 2026** $20,550

New for 2027: Federal St. Paul Lutheran SGO: The federal government is rolling out a national SGO program. After January 1, 2027, every taxpayer can contribute up to $1,700 to our federal SGO which will be a 100% tax credit. In other words, you can give any amount up to $1,700, and you will receive all of it back as a credit on your federal taxes. Married couples filing jointly can receive up to a $3,400 tax credit! Donations to our federal SGO will help fund scholarships for our kindergarten students. More information about the federal St. Paul Lutheran SGO program and how to participate will continue to be shared in church publications and at the Annual Meeting.

SCAN ME

IN OUR PRAYERS… New Members: Pastor Eric and Linda Erkkinen; **Sick and Recovering:** Shirley Riehn (surgery Tuesday), Don Schroer, Carol Probst, Pam Wint, Nora Cleary, Rob Baltus, Carolyn Schuette, Mike Bridges, Dave Dailey, Sandy Lagneau, Gloria Schultz, Conner Davis, Chris Nolting, Barbara Hughes, Arayah Lutz, Marie Tellman, Art Ramsey, Dee Schurman, Jax Branaman, Jennifer Jeffares, Phyllis Fox, Riley Walton, Jill Scheidt, Ronnie Daluge (Chad Dornquast's uncle), Laurie Hoover (Carolyn Wilkerson's neighbor), Randy Fox (Kelley Gonsior's father), Nancy Fromer (Sue Kitchin's cousin), Michelle Matthews (Ray and Pat Hall's niece), Todd Gant (Strietelmeier's friend), Ursula Köhne (Liesel Murphy's grandmother), Teresa Hart (Claudette Schroer's sister), Bruce Ness (Vicki Howarth's brother), Grant Noblitt (Lucy Nolting's nephew), Andy and Patty Trobaugh (Katrina Smith's friends), Bob McDonald (Wendy Wiederhoeft's father), Ginger Stache (Doreen's daughter-in-law), Mike Sarver (Danny Johnson's friend), Dakota Faith and Chaleece Leckron (Jayne Dornquast's friends), Pastor Jeff Pflug, Grayson Harker (Irene Shireman's friend), Liz Hettig (Evelyn Pence and Don Strietelmeier's niece), Brittany and Skye Spears (Sharon Templeton's relatives), Anthony Jaynes (Toni Howarth's father), Katy Garza (Clearys' niece), Lynn Ramberg, Ty Ramberg, and Deb Larsen (Kallis' friends), Connie Ball, Linda Hall (Gayla Alesandro's friend), Ed Vogel (Eddie Vogel's father); **Active Military:** Garrett McGaha, Bryce Cleery (Judy Sullivan's friend), Shane McGowen (Sally Haak's nephew), Peyton Mullins (Sperrys' friend), Ty Chamberlain (Taffy Schroer's relative), Devin Klein (Adam and Kristy Hall's nephew), Garrett Grider and Terry Redelman (Kallis' friends)

2027 PLEDGES… If you have not turned in your 2027 pledge, please mail them or drop them off this week so that we can finalize the 2027 budget.

SUNDAY LUNCHES…
Today Sandwich Bar
Next Sunday, November 15th Spaghetti and Garlic Bread
November 22nd Chicken Wraps
November 29th Zwanzigz Pizza—Dough Making Day

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE… is **tomorrow, November 9th.**

WIZARD OF OZ… Trinity Lutheran High School Drama and Music Departments invite you to their production of *The Wizard of Oz* **this Friday-Sunday, November 13th-15th**. Performances are Friday at 7 PM, Saturday at 2 and 7 PM, and Sunday at 3 PM. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased by calling the school office at 812-524-8547.

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING… All young adults (post-high school and 20 somethings) are invited to Pastor and Michelle's house (3019 Revere Court, Columbus) for Bible study and fellowship **this Friday, November 13th** at 6:30 PM. Bring a snack to share if you desire. Questions? Call or text Pastor Bauman at 812-350-4115.

LAKEVIEW DINNER AUCTION… is **Saturday, November 21st.** This is a wonderful opportunity to support Lakeview's ministry and help send more kids to camp through camperships. This year, every dollar spent at the auction will be matched thanks to a Lilly Foundation grant. Even if you can't attend, you can help by donating auction items, unique experiences, or desserts for the famous Dessert Dash, which raised over $12,000 last year! You can register and learn more at www.lakeview.camp/auction. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Lakeview!

CONCORDIA COUNSELING PRESENTATION… On **Sunday, November 22nd** during the Sunday School hour, Deaconess Michelle Downey of Concordia Counseling will give a presentation of the ongoing work and ministry expansion of this important outreach. Please plan to attend.

DEWBERRY HAM AND TURKEY SUPPER… is **Sunday, November 22nd** from 4-6 PM. Freewill offering. The church is located at 5588 East 900 South, Cross Plains.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE… On **Wednesday, November 25th** at 7 PM we will gather to give thanks to the Lord for all His blessings. Before you gather with your family on Thanksgiving Day, please take time to gather with your eternal family of faith to give thanks. Holy Communion will be celebrated. The sermon theme is *Bigger Barns or Greater Gratitude?* based on the Parable of the Rich Fool from Luke 12:13-21.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING… is **Sunday, November 29th** at 6 PM. We will gather for a pitch-in supper at 5 PM. Please plan to attend. Annual Meeting Reports are due on Monday, November 16th. The packet will be available on Sunday, November 22nd.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DONATIONS… Every year we are blessed to have a great turnout for our Christmas Family Fun Night. If you would like to donate items, please sign up on the sheet posted in the gathering space. All items should be brought to church by Sunday, November 29th.

Volunteers Needed to help bake and construct gingerbread houses beginning on **Monday, November 30th.** The gingerbread houses will be assembled on **Wednesday, December 9th.**

Mark your calendars for Christmas Family Fun Night on **Sunday, December 13th.** Christmas caroling to our shut-ins begins at 3 PM. At 5 PM supper is served at church followed by gingerbread house decorating and other family activities.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE… is **Sunday, December 20th** at the 10:45 AM service. All second-sixth graders have speaking parts in the service. If you have a child in these grade levels that cannot participate, please contact DCE Probst by **next Sunday, November 15th.** Speaking parts will be assigned the week of November 15th.

MRS. AL RETIREMENT RECOGNITION… Gayla Alesandro, known to our students as Mrs. Al, has announced her retirement after 31 years of service in our early childhood ministry. She will continue serving through the end of the school year. Mrs. Al has requested all gifts in honor of her retirement be given for classroom furnishings. If you would like to honor her service with a gift, please designate on your check or online donation that it is for "Mrs. Al's Retirement." Please make your donation before Sunday, January 24th, our National Lutheran Schools Week celebration.

PRAYER LIST UPDATE… We gladly lift up in prayer all who are in need. However, twice a year we update our prayer list. The prayer list will be updated on the First Sunday in Advent, **November 29th.** If you, a family member or friend, need to remain on the prayer list, please contact Mackenzie Wint by email (mackenzie.wint@stpaulcolumbus.org) or at the church office (812-376-6504)

SENIOR PROJECT… Luke Hunter, a senior at Columbus North and a member at White Creek Lutheran Church, is asking for support with his senior project. His senior project is raising funds to restore Ed Engelau's 1978 Ford truck. Ed planned to restore his truck, but God had bigger plans for him. Ed is Jane Morris' late son-in-law. To donate or other ways to contribute please contact Luke at (812) 525-1576. More info can be found on the flyer in the gathering space. The link to the GoFundMe account for this project gofund.me/96b2d6501.

2027 RADIO MINISTRY AND FLOWER CHARTS… have been posted in the gathering space. The amount for sponsoring our radio ministry and the *Lutheran Hour* remains at $125 for 2027.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS… *There have been significant changes to the Choice Dollars Program.* Please note the following:

- All Thrivent members now have Choice Dollars to designate.
- The amount of Choice Dollars for Thrivent members to designate has increased.
- The deadline to designate Choice Dollars has been *moved up three months* from March 31, 2027, to December 31, 2026.

If you are a Thrivent member, please login to your Thrivent account and designate your Choice Dollars before the end of the year. You can also designate your Choice Dollars by phone at 800-847-4836. When prompted say, "Thrivent Choice" and then press 1.

We thank all our Thrivent members who utilize their benefits to support our mission and ministry.

PRAYER CHAIN… Bonnie England is updating the prayer chain list. We welcome new links in the chain to pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ. If interested, please call Bonnie at 812-447-7895. Praying for others is one way of serving God.

The Response of God's People

Sunday, November 1st

Divine Service: **430**
Communion: **333**
Sunday School: **186**

GIVE

Offering

General Fund: $17,458.86
Needed Weekly: $17,721
Extending Christ's Love: $23,600 including $12,000 LWML Mission Grant and $625 for Catalog of Needed Items

Upcoming Services and Special Events

Please join us for the special services and events and invite others!

Wednesday, November 25 7 PM Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service
Wednesdays, December 2. 9, 16, and 23 6:45 PM Midweek Advent Services
Sunday, December 6 SPY and C4Life Christmas Party
Sunday, December 13 3 PM Christmas Caroling; 5 PM Christmas Family Fun Night
Thursday, December 17 Early Childhood Ministry Parents Day
Saturday, December 19 5 PM Las Posadas Service and Fiesta
Sunday, December 20 10:45 AM Children's Service; Rehearsal is Saturday, December 19th from 9-10:30 AM
7 PM Christmas Concert; 6:40 PM Pre-concert Harp Recital
Thursday, December 24—Christmas Eve 5:30 PM Candlelight Service; 5:10 PM Pre-service Carol Singing
10 PM Candlelight and Communion Service; 9:40 PM Pre-service Carol Singing
Friday, December 25—Christmas Day 10 AM Festival Communion Service
Sunday, December 27—Christmas Celebration Sunday
Thursday, December 31—New Year's Eve 5:30 PM Communion Service
Sunday, January 3—Celebration of Epiphany Installation of Officers

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Lisa Seckman, Laurie Schultz, Claudia Sims, Amy Yeley

Reaching out with Christ's Love to Serve and Grow