



The Cross of Christ

“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Luke 23:43

Welcome to Paradise

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Columbus, Indiana

Christ the King Sunday

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 20, 2022

Welcome to St. Paul!

We are glad that you have come to God's house to be fed and strengthened by His holy Word. The order of service for today is printed on the **insert** in this bulletin. 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. **Assisted hearing devices** are available for the service. Please contact an usher.

Do you need prayer support? Please call Bonnie England at 812-392-2732 to activate our **Prayer Chain**. Your fellow church members will pray for you.

Our Communion Practice: Scripture teaches that the Lord's Supper is a meal for baptized believers where the bread and wine are the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, and that through this Sacrament God grants us the forgiveness of sins and strength for our faith. Holy Scripture reminds us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-34 that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm. It is out of love and care for each individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask that those who hold a different belief or church membership than that of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are not instructed and confirmed in the faith, or doubt the presence of Christ and His power in the Sacrament to refrain from attending the Lord's Supper. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care and speak with the pastor with any questions regarding the Lord's Supper.

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) meet in the Quiet Room

Sunday School classes for ages three-sixth grade

Confirmation Instruction (grades 7-8) led by Pastor Bauman in the sanctuary

Sr. High Youth in the Youth Room

Small Group Study *Simple Habits for Effective Parenting* led by DCE Cheryl LaBelle in the conference room.

Adult Bible Study *God's Plan—Your Purpose* led by Pastor Patterson meets in the fellowship room.

Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau

8 AM Acolyte: Madeline Johnson

10:45 AM Acolyte: Khloe Blackwell

Church Calendar

Today

Christ the King Sunday

8:00 AM Divine Service

9:10 AM Fellowship

9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Confirmation Youth leave for the Creation Museum field trip

10:45 AM Divine Service English and Spanish

Noon No lunch served today

12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study

7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS

Monday

8:20 AM Chapel for Kindergarten and Doves

11:00 AM Small Group Handbells

Tuesday

8:20 AM Chapel for Lambs

Wednesday-Friday No School and Office Closed

Wednesday

9:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service

Thursday

Thanksgiving Day

Saturday

8:00 AM Fall Clean Up Rain Date

Noon-5:00 PM Church Reserved

Next Sunday

First Sunday in Advent

8:00 AM Advent Service of Song

9:10 AM Fellowship

9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM

9:30 AM DCE LaBelle Recognition

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Confirmation Youth leave for the Creation Museum field trip

10:45 AM Advent Service of Song

Noon Lunch

Noon SPY and C4Life Gingerbread Service Project

Noon Confirmation Make Up Session

12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study

5:00 PM Pitch-in Dinner

6:00 PM Annual Meeting

7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS

TODAY'S RADIO MINISTRY... is sponsored by Colin and Linda Scheidt in memory of Joan Scheidt.

ANNUAL MEETING PACKETS AND DECEMBER NEWSLETTERS... are available in the gathering space. The December newsletter is also available online. Please read the Annual Meeting Packet before the next Sunday and come to the meeting with any questions you may have.

IN OUR PRAYERS... Sick and Recovering: Morgan Arnholt and child, Kathy Harner, Bob Runge, Taffy Schroer, Reid Koester, Irene Shireman, Lucy Nolting, Darlene Bower, Karen Kruger, Paul Meier, Elizabeth Scheidt, Kay Newton, Kathy Hoover, Jean Jack (White Creek Teacher), Charles Oliver (Corbin Oliver's grandfather), Lewis Pollert (Bruce Pollert's brother), Jim Grosdanis (Cleary's daughter father-in-law), Michael England (Wilbur and Bonnie's son), Ruth Jelneck (Cleary's friend), Janet Mathis (Carolyn Wilkerson's friend), Marilyn Kubicek (Lagneau's daughter), Jim and Jeannie Baute (Jeff Booher's uncle and aunt), Frances Hughes (Glenn Hughes' brother), Stacey Wetherald (Derek Wessel's sister), Cooper Williams (Greensburg HS student), Angela Quincey (Mark Owens' daughter), Brian Purdue (Jane Morris' son), Steve Norman (Yeley's friend), Jan Johnson (Bridges' friend), Richard Helt (Gerald's brother), Chris Sichtung (Jon Scheidt's mother-in-law), Mark Bense (Spurling's friend), Arlene Kruger (Kruger's sister-in-law), Bruce Glick (Tim's father), Ken Claycamp (Darcy Roxbury's father), Steve Wessel (Kirby's friend), Patsy Lewis (Matthew Lewis' mother), Robert Carmichael (Glenn Hughes' friend), Carol Zimmerman (John and Gail Jones' niece), Fran Sapper (Cleary's friend), Paul and Judy Ketner (Julia Bense's friends), Julie Phillips (Bonnie Nolting's sister), and Connie Ball (Jan Voelz's friend); Active Military: Noah Hoeltke and Garrett Pevlor.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR...are given in memory of Gail Linke by her family.

SUNDAY MEALS... Thanks to everyone who signed up to prepare and serve a meal. The menu for upcoming Sundays: Today: No Meal Served—Youth to Creation Museum
Next Sunday: Pizza (Gingerbread Dough Servant Event)
December 4: Spanish stew, beans, tortillas, fruit
December 11: Pizza, applesauce, dessert
December 18 and 25: No meal served

YOUTH TO CREATION MUSEUM... Confirmands, freshmen, and sophomores will visit the Creation Museum **today**. Youth will meet in the sanctuary for Sunday School and after class will depart for the Creation Museum.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS... As a part of the 175th celebrations and as a fundraiser for the challenge grant, Chaz Painter has created Christmas Ornaments available for a suggested donation of \$5/ornament. The Bell Tower design can be personalized with a family last name. The deadline to order is **today**. There is a table in the gathering space with example ornaments and order forms.

2023 PLEDGES...Please turn in your 2023 Pledge this week. It helps as we set the budget. If you need a pledge card contact the church office.

ECM CHAPELS THIS WEEK... You are invited to worship with our early childhood ministry students and families as they gather for Thanksgiving chapel this week. Little Doves and kindergartners gather for chapel **tomorrow, November 21st** at 8:20 AM and Little Lambs on **Tuesday, November 22nd** at 8:20 AM.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE... is **this Wednesday, November 23rd** at 7 PM. Before you celebrate Thanksgiving with your family on Thursday, celebrate with your forever family here at church and receive the wonderful feast He has prepared for you in the Lord's Supper.

ADVENT SERVICE OF SONG... We begin the new church year **next Sunday, November 27th** with our Advent Service of Song. The theme of the service is *O Come, O Come*. Our choirs and instrumentalists will enrich both morning services. Please plan to attend and invite others.

DCE LaBELLE RECOGNITION AND THANKS... At the beginning of Sunday School **next Sunday, November 27th**, we will recognize and thank DCE LaBelle for her 19 years of service to our congregation. A box is located in the gathering space for cards that will be presented to her next Sunday.

YOUTH SERVANT EVENTS... SPY and C4Life: We need servant leaders! Please plan to attend the following events:

Next Sunday, November 27th: Gingerbread House Dough Making. Enjoy pizza following second service and then remain to make the dough for the gingerbread houses. Parents are also invited to attend.

Next Sunday, November 27th: Enjoy the pitch-in at 5 PM and then provide childcare during the annual meeting beginning at 6 PM.

Monday, November 27th: BCSC does not have school this day. Come at 9 AM and help bake gingerbread houses in the morning. A Chick-fil-A lunch will be provided for youth in attendance.

ANNUAL MEETING... Our annual meeting is **next Sunday, November 27th**. A pitch-in is at 5 PM (meat, drinks, and table service provided). The meeting begins at 6 PM with childcare provided. Please plan to attend as the meeting will include the Planning Committee's presentation of the final phase of the Master Plan, the Christian Education Center. There will also be a collection of canned/dry goods to stock our food pantry. Please consider bringing an item or two to contribute.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES... are **Wednesdays, November 30, December 6, 13, and 20** at 6:45 PM. Our midweek advent services will continue the theme of the Advent Service of Song, *O Come, O Come* focusing on a different stanza of the advent hymn, *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* at each service. Plan to take advantage of these worship opportunities as part of your advent devotion.

GINGERREAD HOUSE BAKING AND ASSEMBLY... Your help is needed to make gingerbread houses for our Christmas Family Fun Night. We will be baking on **Monday, November 28th** 9 AM – Noon, **Tuesday, November 29th** 8:15-11 AM, **Thursday,** and **December 1st** 8:30-11 AM. The gingerbread houses will be assembled on **Wednesday, December 7th** at 10:30 AM. Come for one or more days, serve an hour or two or the entire shift. Whatever help you can give is appreciated! Please sign up for one or more shifts on the signup sheet posted in the gathering space.

Donations: If you signed up to bring ingredients for the gingerbread houses, please bring them to church by **next Sunday, November 27th**.

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Katie Arnholt.

BETHLEHEM WALK... Prince of Peace, Martinsville invites you to their Bethlehem Walk on **Saturday, December 3rd** from 5-8 PM. This expanded live nativity takes participants back in time to the first Christmas. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance by calling the church office at 765-342-2004.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN WORKDAY... St. Paul serves the Orphan Grain Train sorting donated items for distribution the first Tuesday of each month. If you are interested and willing to serve, come and join us on **Tuesday, December 6th** from 10 AM-noon. If you cannot attend, the need for volunteers is ongoing so feel free to volunteer anytime during their regular hours: Tuesdays-Thursdays 10 AM-3 PM. Individuals can also assist OGT by donating gently used household items (appliances, furniture, clothing, etc.).

PARENTS NIGHT OUT... St. Paul Girl Scouts is sponsoring a Parents Night Out on **Saturday, December 9th** from 5:30-9:30 PM at the church. Movie, snacks, and activities are planned for a freewill donation. To register, call Crista Burbrink at 812-216-1982.

CAROLING AND CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN NIGHT... You are invited to go Christmas Caroling to our shut-ins on **Sunday, December 11th**. Meet at the church at 3 PM.

At 5 PM, we will gather for a supper of hot dogs, sloppy joes, veggies with dip, baked beans, chips, cookies, hot chocolate, and drinks served by the Tri-W which will be followed by gingerbread house decorating and other family activities. Please bring a bag or two of candy for the gingerbread house decorating.

175th ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF AND PITCH-IN... Celebrate with your fellow church members on **Sunday, January 1st** with one service at 10 AM followed by a special ethnically diverse pitch-in. Help leaders plan by signing up now in the gathering space. Ham, Mexican rice, hot German potato salad and soup will be provided. Please bring a salad or side dish to share.

INTERIM STAFF... With DCE LaBelle's departure on November 30th, we thank the following who have agreed to serve in the interim: Jackie Arnholt and Melissa Pevlor will be staffing the church office. Jackie's primary responsibilities will be church publications and Melissa will manage the church finances. Mike and Jan Hackman will oversee restocking supplies in the church pantry and kitchen. Katie Arnholt will coordinate the Sunday meals. Staff members and the Education and Youth Boards will cover all other tasks. Pray for our congregation during this time of transition and as we begin the search for the individual(s) who will serve in these ministry areas.

The Response of God's People

Last Sunday, November 13th

Divine Service Attendance: **325**; Communion: **262**

Christian Education Attendance: **151**

Offering: **\$15,691.02**

Needed Weekly: **\$13,590**

Friends of Clifty Church: **\$1,450**

Special Projects: **\$300**

Radio Ministry: **\$105**

St. Paul Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Ministry

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ECM Assistants: Gayla Alesandro, Sarah Lewis, Kacey Patterson, Glory Wofford, and Amy Yeley