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St. Paul Lutheran Church News & Views

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Readers for Nov:

- Nov 2nd - Steve Morgan
- Nov 9th - Debbie Matthys
- Nov 16th - Kathy Paulsen
- Nov 23rd - Sharon Naivar
- Nov 30th - Randall Pick

Missions
Of The
Month



Church Financial Summary

	October	Annual/Cumulative
Monthly Budget	\$26,044	\$260,440
Monthly Contributions	\$16,751	\$230,253

Monthly Contributions does not include funds received for dedicated purposes, only those funds received for budgeted operations.



There will be a congregational budget meeting on November 23rd immediately following the worship service. Proposed 2026 Budgets will be available.

St. Paul Lutheran Church celebrated our 111th Anniversary in October



St. Paul Lutheran Child Development Center

November Child Development Center News



And just like that we are getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving. Here at the CDC we have so much to be thankful for. For the adults we have the best job in the world for we get to witness the beauty of a child growing and learning. For the children they have the best teachers! We are thankful for the tremendous support we receive from Pastor George and Elaine, from the School Board, and the congregation. The children want to thank Mr. Loren for all the repairs that he does for our school and for painting that he did in the prayer garden.

We could not do it without your prayers and support. Thank you.

The 4-day garage sale was a huge success and we thank everyone that worked to make it so. The children and some of their parents enjoyed the parties in their classrooms for Halloween. A big thank you to the First United Methodist Church for the Pumpkin Patch. We took the 3 yr. olds and the Pre K 4 children along with a few parents on a field trip for their story time and walk through the pumpkins. Before we left all the children picked out a small pumpkin to take back to the CDC and decorate.



Taylor ISD is out of school on November 14th for a staff development day and then for Thanksgiving break November 24 – 28. The CDC will be open on all of these days except the 27th & 28th to allow our teachers time to be with their families.

Wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving,
The CDC

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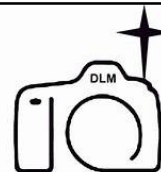
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Church Statistics for October

Sunday Worship
 Average Attendance
 81



Please remember that the deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 20th of each month by 5:00 pm.

St. Paul Church takes pictures and videos which will be posted on our social media, web pages and printed material.

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church Family,

We have had quite a month of activity at St. Paul. Our 111th Anniversary celebration was well attended with 97 parishioners attending worship. I performed the baptisms of Emory Quint and Noah Salazar on October 18 and on Reformation Sunday Rustyn Payne and Walker Hale. Please remember these new members in your prayers. We held two CDC Garage Sales which raised a good sum for our CDC and best of all, we aided members of our community who are living within a limited budget with clothing and Christmas gifts.

A number of excellent Christian books were donated to the CDC Garage Sale, which I have placed in our Church Library located in the St. Paul House Living Room area. With the coming of winter (yes it will get cooler), I would recommend reading a series of books called: Ordinary Women of the Bible. You can read about: Oanna's story, Abigail's story, Zlata's story, Phoebe's story, Tikva's story, Adaliah's story, Zarah's story and Tabitha's story. These books look like relaxing quick reading, perfect with a cup of tea or coffee on a dreary winter's day.

For those of you who enjoy reading mysteries, we have available several series: Mysteries of Cobble Hill Farm, Mysteries of Martha's Vineyard, Whistle Stop Café Mysteries, and Secrets from Grandma's Attic. All these new books are published by Guideposts.

Our Church Library also contains Christian biographies and devotional books. For those of you who are leading Bible studies, we have the Interpreter's Bible Commentary and the Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, along with individual Bible commentaries, atlases, concordances, and other reference books. You are always welcome visit with me, and I will share with you my Logos Bible Study software for your Bible study.

Looking ahead to November, **we have our congregational budget meeting planned for Sunday November 23 immediately following worship.** We will discuss and vote on our 2026 budget, along with acting on our Fellowship Hall roof repairs. Information about our budget and roof repairs will be available in the Narthex for your review two weeks before the meeting.

My Pastor's Bible Study will be exploring the Revelation to St. John and its parallels to Apocalyptic literature on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM in the St. Paul House Conference Room. Bo Stiles continues his Crossways Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall Conference Room on Sundays at 11:15 AM. Come join us.

Seniors: Elaine and I are looking at an activity for all of us as the weather cools down. Watch the Sunday bulletin for further information during November.

Youth: As various sports activities pause, Steve, Elizabeth and I look forward to a Sunday afternoon youth outing. Watch for email announcements.

Inez Sladek has returned home from her surgery and Aileen Bunge has returned home from her hospitalization. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their recoveries. As the weather changes, please support Shepherd's Heart as they serve the working poor and homeless in our community. With the cut back in various government grants, we need to provide additional funding and canned goods. **We will hold our annual Shepherd's Heart Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Drives in our parking lot on November 16 and December 14 from 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM. As you are doing your holiday shopping, please remember Shepherd's Heart and pick up a little extra for those in need.**

Remember – Daylight Savings Time Ends on November 2 and Advent begins on November 30.

Jason and I send our best wishes to all of you as you prepare for your Thanksgiving celebrations. We both thank you for your continuing support for our ongoing ministries at St. Paul.

Blessings,

Pastor George



Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt
Director of Mission Growth



Leaving a Legacy




As I write this month's Mission Moment, I am reflecting on our recent LCMC Annual Gathering. As always, I attended with eager anticipation for the opportunity to meet new friends in Christ, reconnect with others, and to listen and learn. This year's Gathering was held in Lakeville, Minnesota around the theme "Our Help and Hope." As always, it was an awesome experience to gather for worship, fellowship, education and inspiration.

This year's Gathering marked the 25th anniversary of our association. Some of the original leaders who forged LCMC's humble beginnings shared the story of the early days of our association. We learned why key decisions were made and how they shaped us and have led to the continued growth and development of this beautiful and diverse body of Christ. We would not be here today without men and women stepping out and up in faith and with courage. We are grateful for the work and ministry they did 25 years ago. In many ways, we are their legacy. This year also marked the passing of the baton from one Service Coordinator to another. Mike Bradley announced last year that he would be retiring this year. After a prayerful search for his successor, the LCMC Board of Trustees identified Julie Smith to serve as our new Service Coordinator a few months ago. So, at the Gathering, we paused to celebrate and thank Mike Bradley for his years of dedicated service in ministry leadership.

While many people were familiar with Mike's work as the Service Coordinator, far fewer were aware of his prior ministry and impact on other leaders. As Mike has always been quick to give credit to the faithful mentors who poured into him, on the occasion of his retirement, we began hearing from others stories of how Mike had poured into them, too. No matter what his job title was, Mike has made it his mission to lovingly encourage the growth and development of those the Lord has put in his path. He has dedicated much of his life to helping people grow in their roles as pastors and ministry leaders and ambassadors for the Kingdom of God. Now that is leaving a legacy.

As Mike rides off into the sunset (literally he is working with horses on a ranch), Julie takes her place in the line of faithful leaders who have gone before her. I have no doubt that God will use Julie in many mighty ways during her tenure as our Service Coordinator. She, too, is carrying on the tradition of investing in the development of others. This, after all, is one of the key functions for all of us in the church. Our true legacy is not in what we accomplish or achieve; our true legacy is the Kingdom impact we have on others. How is God calling you to step up and out in faith and with courage to create a better future for those who come after you? Who is God calling you to pray for, encourage, and invest in? I pray that we, like those who have gone before us, can continue to leave a legacy.

Pastor Bryce Formwalt is the Director of Mission Growth for LCMC Texas District and Program Director of Harvest Workers, an online ministry training program (learn more at www.harvestworkers.net). Residing in Georgetown, Pastor Bryce is available to coach congregations on mission. Please contact him with any questions or comments: 512-942-7776 or bryce@lcmctexas.org.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p> <p>10:00am Worship - Sanctuary (Baptism Payne and Hale)</p> <p>11:00am Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Education</p> <p>12:00pm Fellowship Hall - Payne</p> <p>12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p> <p>Pastor out - Parchman</p> <p>Lectures at Baylor University/Truett Seminary</p> <p>6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p> <p>Pastor out - Parchman</p> <p>Lectures at Baylor University/Truett Seminary</p> <p>9:30am Folding Bulletins</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p>2</p> <p>10:00am Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00am Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Education</p> <p>12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p> <p>10:30am Communion at SPJST</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p> <p>9:30am LCMC Pr Cluster Mtg - Immanuel Taylor</p> <p>6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p> <p>9:30am Folding Bulletins</p> <p>1:30pm Prayer Time</p> <p>2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p> <p>12:00pm Fellowship Hall Rental - O. Themann</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:00am Handbell Choir Practice - Sanctuary</p> <p>10:00am Worship - Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00am Brunch, Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Education</p> <p>12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p> <p>6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p> <p>9:30am Folding Bulletins</p> <p>1:30pm Prayer Time</p> <p>2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p>16</p> <p>10:00am Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00am Brunch, Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Education</p> <p>12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p> <p>9:30am LCMC Pr Cluster Mtg - Hempstead</p> <p>6:30pm Council Meeting - St. Paul House</p> <p>6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p> <p>9:30am Folding Bulletins</p> <p>11:30am Women of the Word - Sifton Stockade</p> <p>1:30pm Prayer Time</p> <p>2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p> <p>Newletter Articles Due</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Congregational Meeting after Service</p> <p>9:00am Handbell Choir Practice - Sanctuary</p> <p>10:00am Worship - Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00am Brunch, Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Education</p> <p>12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p> <p>6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00am Church Office - Open</p> <p>9:30am Folding Bulletins</p> <p>1:30pm Prayer Time</p> <p>2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Church Office - Closed for Holiday</p>  <p>Fellowship Hall Rented - B. Turner (pending)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>
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We Remember in Prayer

If someone needs to be removed from the prayer list please call the church office

Our Members:

Kent Safarik

Our Shut Ins:

Cynthia Beran, David Kuempel, Gloria Bartosh, Carol Lantzsch, Inez Sladek, Grace Bulgerin, Mary Miller, Lorene Prinz, Geraldine Steger, Lomis Weber, Lisa Cox, Geraldine Cox, Carolyn Jacobson.

Our family, friends, and loved ones:

Rick Mosley, Don Williams, Hazel Chasak, Bill Cody, Randel Duelm, Felicia Garcia, Penny Dittman, Alan Debus, Robert Harty, Loretta Simank, Authur Moreno, Jack Dismukes, Calvin and Rosalie Jechow, Sandra Milner, Dora Brittian, Ryan Richey, Mary Perez, Rob Randig, Gayla Lantzsch, Tommy Harrison, Walter Moldenhauer

Assisted Living/Nursing Home:

SPJST Assisted Living:

**Geraldine Cox
Grace Bulgerin**

Taylor SPJST Nursing Home:

**Geraldine Steger
Mary Miller
Carol Lantzsch**

The Monarch:

Joanne Rummel

Brookdale Assisted Living:

Carolyn Jacobson

80th Birthdays & Above

Lomis Weber	11/15/29	96 Yrs
Verlyn Huber	11/2/37	88 Yrs
Elfie Rinderknecht	11/25/39	86 Yrs
Kenneth Heselmeyer	11/1/43	82 Yrs

NOVEMBER



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

25th Anniversary:
None

30th Anniversary :
None

40th Anniversary:
None

50th Anniversaries & Above
LaVerne & Dennis Richter 11/26 65 Yrs

1. Zechariah 3-4
2. Psalm 125-127
3. Zechariah 5-6
4. Zechariah 7-8
5. Zechariah 9-10
6. Zechariah 11-12
7. Zechariah 13-14
8. Revelation 1
9. Psalm 128-130
10. Revelation 2
11. Revelation 3

**Daily Bible Reading Guide
November**

12. Revelation 4
13. Revelation 5-6
14. Revelation 7
15. Revelation 8-9
16. Psalm 131-133
17. Revelation 10
18. Revelation 11
19. Revelation 12-13

20. Revelation 14
21. Revelation 15
22. Revelation 16
23. Psalm 134-136
24. Revelation 17
25. Revelation 18
26. I Chronicles 16
27. Revelation 19
28. Revelation 20
29. Revelation 21
30. Psalm 137-139

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The Bell Choir will restart beginning January 11, 2026. Any interested parties are invited to attend the January 11th practice at 9:00am in the Sanctuary before services.

Thanks to all who attended the celebration service and luncheon celebrating the 111th Anniversary of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

