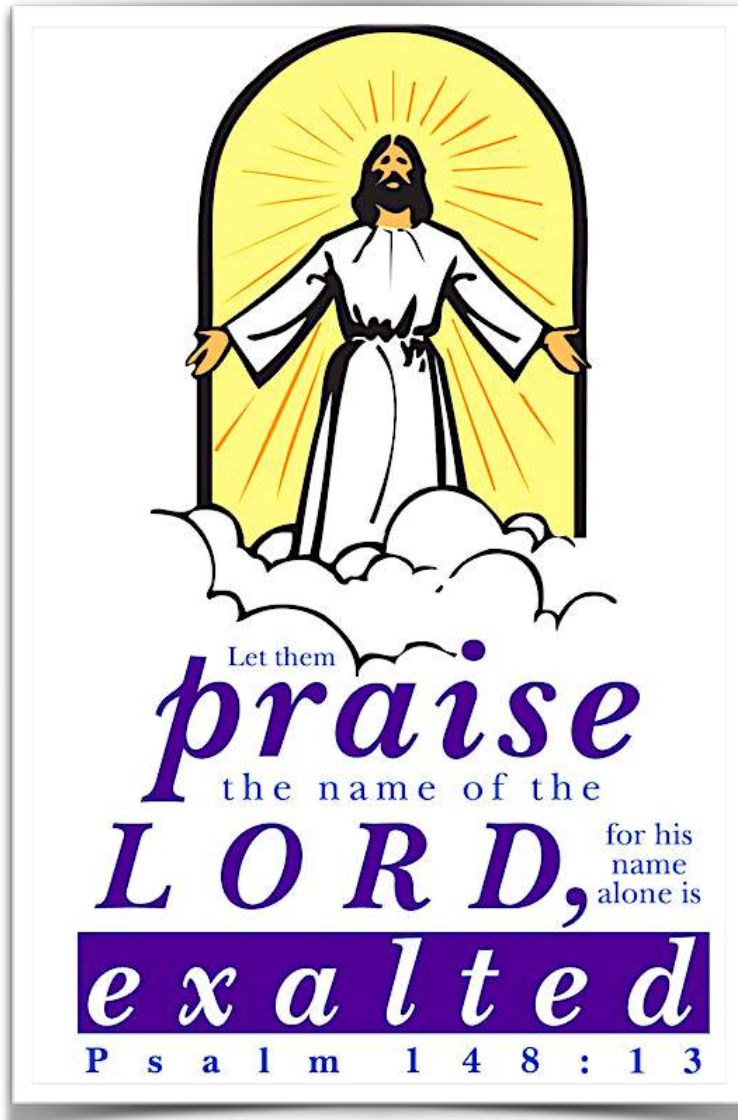


ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

– CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION –
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**24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: SERVICE OF THE WORD

(printed on insert inside front cover of maroon hymnal)

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 98 (pew bible, p.533)
- ◆ The Hymns: 506, 554, 549 (1-6), 549 (7)
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Colossians 1:13-20, Luke 23:35-43
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: From Psalm 47

Sermon Text – Psalm 110:1-2

CHRIST IS OUR SAVIOR-KING!

1. He has made all His enemies to be a stool for His feet.
2. He has made us to be rulers with Him over all our enemies.

- ◆ Offering of Our Hearts and Gifts
- ◆ Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Benediction & Closing Hymn (549, stanza 7)

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A SPECIAL WELCOME IN CHRIST TO OUR WORSHIP GUESTS. The members of St. Paul are pleased to meet you and are happy that you are here to worship with us today. We are a congregation committed without reservation to the entire truth of God's Word, the Bible. We have found joy and hope in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have found moral guidance, a way of life, and the promise of eternal life in the Holy Scriptures. It gives us pleasure to share these blessings with you. Please sign our guest book and come worship with us again!

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

First Lesson – Colossians 1:13-20

13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Psalm of the Day – From Psalm 47

P Clap your hands, all you nations;
C Shout to God with cries of joy.
P He subdued nations under us:
C Peoples under our feet.
P He chose our inheritance for us:
C The pride of Jacob, whom he loved.
P Sing praises to God, sing praises:
C Sing praises to our King, sing praises.
P For God is the King of all the earth:
C Sing to him a psalm of praise.
P God reigns over the nations:
C God is seated on his holy throne.

Second Lesson – Luke 23:35-43

35 The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.” 36 The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar 37 and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.” 38 There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. 39 One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!” 40 But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? 41 We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” 42 Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” 43 Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Sermon Text – Psalm 110:1-2

1 The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.” 2 The LORD will extend your mighty scepter from Zion; you will rule in the midst of your enemies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today (11/24)	8:30 am	Elders' Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School (Samuel, OT 36)
	10:45 am	Bible Class downstairs
Wed (11/27)	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Sun (12/1)	8:30 am	Choir Practice
	9:30 am	Worship Service with Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday School (Saul, OT 37)
	10:45 am	Christmas Decorating

SERVING US AT GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

- Organist: Carly Meyer
- Ushers: Wayne Ruegge, Joshua Ruegge
- Elder: Ed Chiappetti

ELDERS/USHERS FOR DECEMBER

- Ushers: Bob Rankin, Don Claeys
- Elder: Larry Reed
- Communion Assistant: Mike Sprengeler

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP: This Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 pm

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY (ANNIVERSARY) BLESSINGS TO . . .

Ethel Eastridge, Dec 2	Brooke Peters, Dec 16
Willie Tiefel, Dec 8	Carrol Rankin, Dec 25
Steve Phillips, Dec 11	(Mike & Lisa Sprengeler, Dec 4)

UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

- ➔ Choir Practices: Sunday, Dec.1,8,15,22, 8:30 am. We will rehearse our songs for the Children's Christmas Eve service on Dec.24.
- ➔ Christmas Decorating: Sunday, Dec.1, 10:45 am
- ➔ Children's Christmas Eve Service practices: Sat., Dec.7,14,21, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
- ➔ Christmas Baskets Preparation & Potluck: Sunday, Dec.8, 10:45 am
- ➔ Children's Christmas Eve Service: Tuesday, Dec.24, 6:30 pm
- ➔ Christmas Day Worship: Wednesday, Dec.25, 10:00 am
- ➔ NY's Eve Communion Service: Tuesday, Dec.31, 7:00 pm
- ➔ NY's Eve Gathering at the parsonage: Tuesday, Dec.31, 8:15 pm

IN OUR PRAYERS: Ed Scott, who was released from the hospital last Friday, after suffering a fall at home. He is undergoing therapy at PowerBack Rehabilitation Center in Lakewood.

SYNOD NEWS

- ◆ Pastor Emeritus John H. Johannes was called by the Lord to his heavenly rest last Thursday, November 21. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, December 1, at Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, WI. Correspondence may be addressed to: The Johannes Family, c/o Pastor David Ude, 1322 South Jefferson St., Appleton, WI 54915.
- ◆ Pastor Michael Eichstadt, Messiah, Hales Corners, WI has returned the call extended to him by the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI.

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A thanksgiving display has been placed on the altar again this year as a way of calling to our minds the many blessings of God's grace which He has showered on us through the year. You are invited to add to the display by writing down on a slip of paper a particular blessing for which you are thankful, and placing it on the altar. You may enumerate as many blessings as you wish. Paper and pens for this purpose may be found on the shelf by the tract rack.

*Bless the LORD, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from destruction,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies.
Psalm 103:1-3.*



DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS
NOVEMBER 25-30

Mon 2 Kings 18:1-8 focuses on good King Hezekiah, who did what was right in the sight of the LORD (Jehovah)—as the next verses spell out. Church members had forgotten the meaning behind the bronze serpent that Moses erected on a power-pole (Numbers 21), so they worshiped the Bronze Thing as heathen do; Hezekiah smashed it. He trusted in the LORD God of Israel and held fast to the LORD in the face of a decadent society. God didn't let him down, neither at home nor abroad (7-8). [Sequel in following chapters.]

Tues Luke 20:20-26 Jesus was no rebel, socialist, nor communist; He lived in peace with foreigners who had subjugated His people and He even paid taxes to the foreigners. Good citizenship is not a sham but genuine service to God via the government that God permits to rule. [Check it out in Romans ch. 13.]

Wed Romans 16:17-20 Just when it seems that God's spokesman is winding down with a long list of people he admired and supported – surprise! He closes with a stern counterbalance: Watch out for people whose doctrines and confessions do not align with Scripture; that's reason enough to steer clear of them. Being faithful to God's Word is the way to crush Satan under your feet. May this grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! Amen.

Thurs Ezekiel 34:17-24 During deer-hunting season some hunters won't live till sundown, while many others die at home in their beds. Note: God is all set to judge between fat sheep (worldlings?) and lean sheep (believers?), so you and I must be prepared for His judgment. How do we get ready? By trusting Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to rescue us weaklings (20-24), to feed us, and hold us close in His arms when we stand before the throne of judgment.

Fri Matthew 24:37-44 God only knows how depraved the human race will get before He closes it down; as in the first world, God gave advance news that the cataclysm was coming, but Noah's neighbors did not catch on until it was too late. Now, when God rings down the final curtain, He will select or discard our co-workers (40) and salvage or reject home-makers on both sides of the street (41). God knows those who are ready and waiting, marking time to meet their Maker and Redeemer. Thank You, dear Lord Jesus!

Sat Revelation 22:6-11 What makes a person ready, waiting, and eager for Jesus to return? Blessed is the person who keeps the words of our God and Savior; blessed are those who treasure God's promises; blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it close to heart; blessed are they who worship God by honoring His Word and will! And don't try to fake it, for God can't be fooled (11)! Thus the Church Year closes, and we enter Advent as a special time to prepare ourselves for Jesus' arrival. Lord, have mercy on us!