



Our Journey

November 2026

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I have always loved Charles Schultz's "Peanuts" cartoon. In one of my favorite Peanuts comic strips, Lucy's feeling sorry for herself and she complains "My life is a drag. I'm completely fed up. I've never felt so low in my life."

Her little brother Linus tries to console her and he says, "Lucy, when you're in a mood like this, you should try to think of things you have to be thankful

for; in other words, count your blessings."

Lucy told him, "Ha! That's a good one! I could count my blessings on one finger! I've never had anything and I never will have anything. I don't get half the breaks that other people do. Nothing ever goes right for me! And you talk about counting blessings! You talk about being thankful! What do I have to be thankful for?"

And Linus says, "Well, for one thing, you have a little brother who loves you."

With that, Lucy runs and hugs little brother Linus as she cries tears of joy, and while she's hugging him tightly, Linus says, "Every now and then, I say the right thing."

We can all give thanks and count our blessings, as we have a Lord who loves us, forgives us and promises to never let us go! Thanks be to you, Lord!

Pastor Cindy +

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St. Paul's Mission Statement:
Go in peace, devoted to faith, hope and love.



Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

At the October 1 council meeting, September's minutes were approved.

The October minutes (below) will be approved at the December meeting. There will not be a November council meeting.

Finance reported that we are essentially status quo. Year to date expenses are over budget by \$96,637, but \$91,570 of that are the added expenses of the sewer repairs and flooring, both of which add to the long term functioning of the church. Finance Committee will review everything at the end of October.

Pastor reported there will be a Pet Blessing on October 11, 4:30. She also reported that there will be an informational meeting on the Germany trip on October 6.

Christian Ed indicated Sunday School has started and that all the Bible Studies are doing well. There is on average 40 people attending The Chosen and MerriLee's study has had 19 in attendance.

Evangelism reported Judy and Pastor Cindy met and designed a new pamphlet for the Committee. There is discussion of changing the name of the Committee to Social Ministry.

Stewardship reported that the packets will be assembled (for distribution) on October 21.

Worship and Music reported the Brass Schedule is planned out for the year. They are prepping for fall, Reformation, All Saints.

Property reported floors are looking great and that finish work is being completed in the hall for table/chair closet and in the areas where the dividers were removed.

The Art Fair was a very nice event, with very good attendance. \$1,125.25 was raised for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Complete council minutes are available in the church office in the binder on the counter.

Church Council Members

President/Worship and Music

Ken Wiele, 262-331-3344

Vice President/Memorials

Marilyn Jensen, 262-445-0809

Secretary/Staff Support

Dawn Burford, 262-771-6542

Treasurer/Finance

Lyn Stevens, 262-909-3833

Christian Ed

Megan Ernst, 262-960-5755

Property

Dean Knutson, 262-914-5772

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Judy Jankiewicz, 262-705-3977

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Jim Janda, 262-948-1792

Outreach

Janet Hogan, 262-652-9415



Operating Update

September Monthly Income

\$ 24,516

September Monthly Expenses

\$ 65,682

YTD Income

\$324,578

YTD Expenses

\$339,283



THANKSGIVING

In this harvest time, we give thanks to You, O Lord, for Your gift of Yourself, for our faith, family, and friends for health and country, and for the gift of life.

As we gather around our family table on this Thanksgiving, we ask the Lord's blessing in all that we do. We ask this blessing for each other, for our nation, and for our dear friends in Christ.

DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER

The December/January newsletter is a combined newsletter. Deadline for this newsletter remains at the 15th of the month, therefore November 15. Please think ahead so that January information gets to folks, and although it will be early information, it's important to get it out there. The deadline for the February newsletter remains the same - the 15th of January. Thanks for your consideration.

POLICY

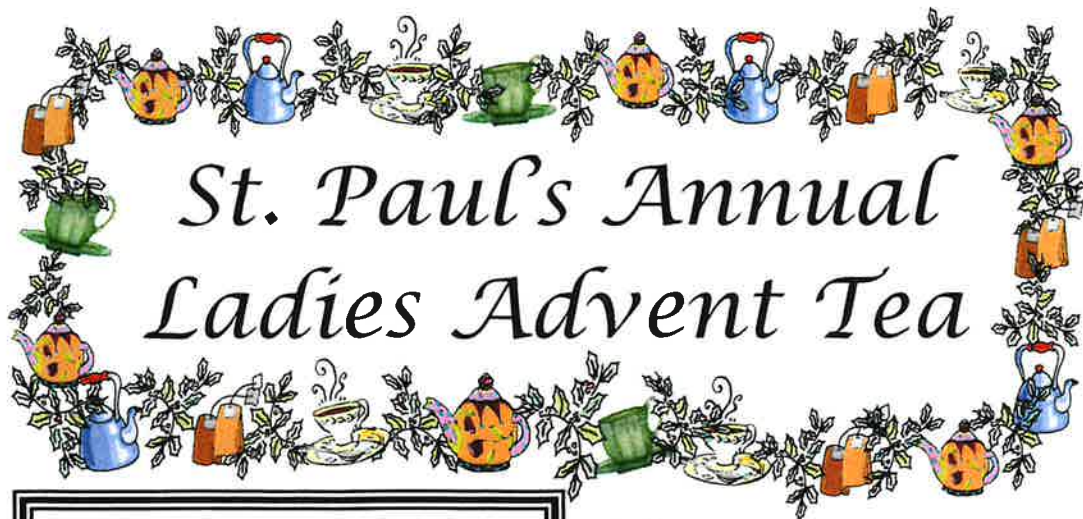
St. Paul's is very happy to lend out tables and chairs (from Fellowship Hall.) It is important, however, that the office be contacted BEFORE any items are borrowed. You, as the parishioner, are not necessarily going to know what a planned church function is going to need for set up nor are you going to know if someone else is already going to borrow tables/chairs. PLEASE BE SURE to check with the office before you borrow.

WINDOWS

Just a reminder again, if you open a window, please make sure that when you leave, the window is closed. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

TREASURE BOXES

Treasure Boxes are being accepted beginning November 1, and need to be returned to church no later than November 22 and 23. There are a few shoe boxes in the building, and if you need, please see Ruby Glogovsky. Additionally if you have any questions about Treasure Boxes, please catch up with Ruby - she's got the answers!



St. Paul's Annual Ladies Advent Tea

Saturday, December 5
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Dessert, tea, and coffee to
be served by the table
Hostess



Join us for music, songs,
and inspiring words of the
Advent season.



Please sign up in the
Narthex if you would like
to host a table, or if you
would like to be a guest at a
Table.



Call Olga at 262-694-3101
during office hours with
any questions



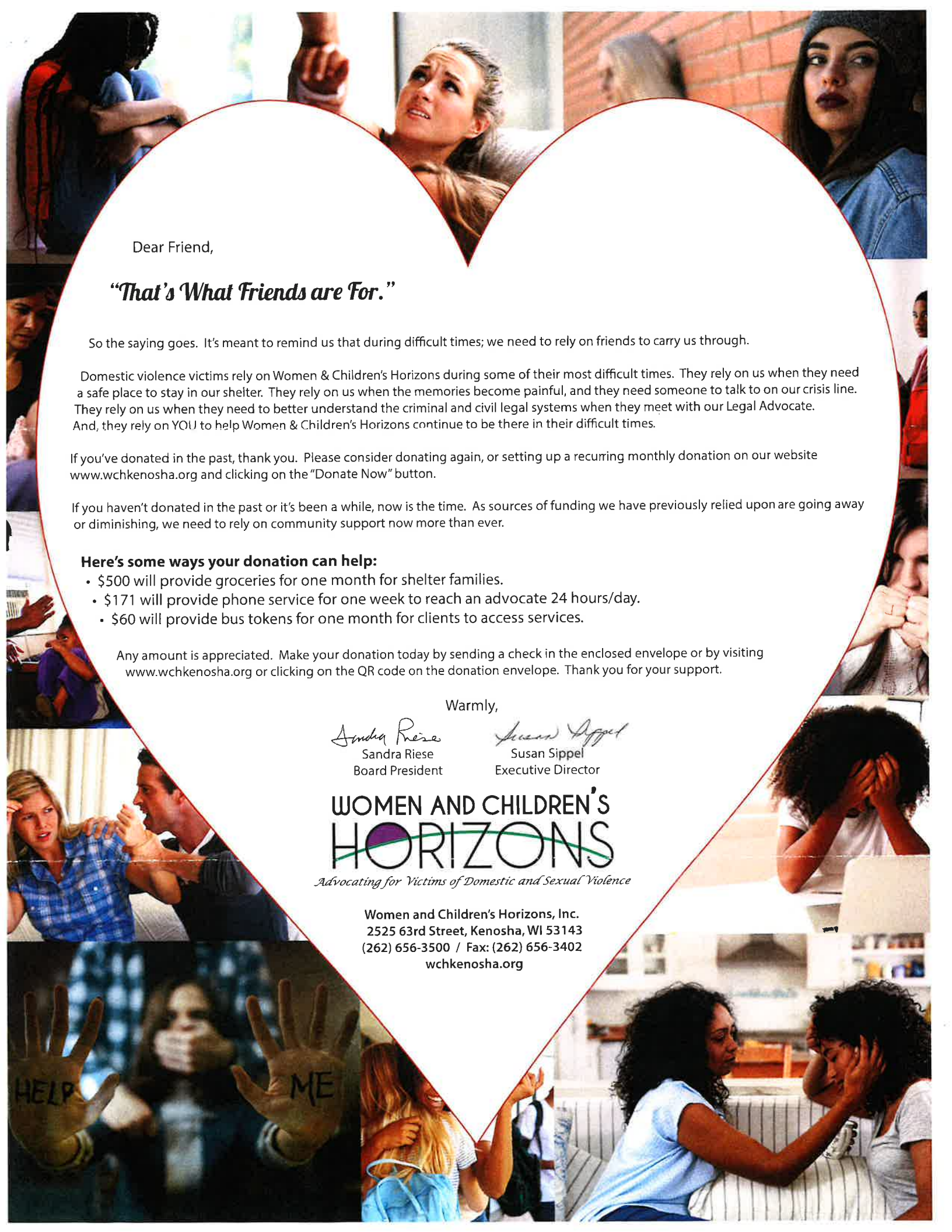
Ad·vent

- 1** : the period beginning four
Sundays before Christmas and
observed by some Christians as a
season of prayer and fasting
- 2** : the coming of Christ at the
Incarnation
- 3** : a coming into being or use

The word **Advent** means
"coming" or "arrival." The
focus of the entire season is
the celebration of the birth of
Jesus the Christ in his First
Advent, and the anticipation of
the return of Christ the King in
his Second Advent. Thus,
Advent is far more than simply
marking a 2,000 year old event
in history. It is celebrating a
truth about God, the revelation
of God in Christ whereby all
of creation might be reconciled
to God.

~Dennis Bratcher





Dear Friend,

“That’s What Friends are For.”

So the saying goes. It’s meant to remind us that during difficult times; we need to rely on friends to carry us through.

Domestic violence victims rely on Women & Children’s Horizons during some of their most difficult times. They rely on us when they need a safe place to stay in our shelter. They rely on us when the memories become painful, and they need someone to talk to on our crisis line. They rely on us when they need to better understand the criminal and civil legal systems when they meet with our Legal Advocate. And, they rely on YOU to help Women & Children’s Horizons continue to be there in their difficult times.

If you’ve donated in the past, thank you. Please consider donating again, or setting up a recurring monthly donation on our website www.wchkenosha.org and clicking on the “Donate Now” button.

If you haven’t donated in the past or it’s been a while, now is the time. As sources of funding we have previously relied upon are going away or diminishing, we need to rely on community support now more than ever.

Here’s some ways your donation can help:

- \$500 will provide groceries for one month for shelter families.
- \$171 will provide phone service for one week to reach an advocate 24 hours/day.
- \$60 will provide bus tokens for one month for clients to access services.

Any amount is appreciated. Make your donation today by sending a check in the enclosed envelope or by visiting www.wchkenosha.org or clicking on the QR code on the donation envelope. Thank you for your support.

Warmly,


Sandra Riese
Board President


Susan Sippel
Executive Director

**WOMEN AND CHILDREN’S
HORIZONS**

Advocating for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence

Women and Children’s Horizons, Inc.
2525 63rd Street, Kenosha, WI 53143
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wchkenosha.org

Thank you!

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

United States | In Oregon, your gifts are empowering La Casa Común ("the common home") to "create the world we want to live in now" through community space, affordable housing, a shared kitchen, community organizing circles and more. Over the last three years, this ministry has trained over 50 people in community organizing and kept 20 families housed who were facing the threat of eviction.



Serbia | The Ecumenical Humanitarian Organization (EHO) — supported by your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response and AMMPARO, the ELCA's strategy to accompany migrants — provides space for immigrants and refugees to rest and rebuild their lives. One resident at an EHO camp in Principovac traveled there because he had heard it would be warm and comfortable, and the people were kind. When he arrived, he says, "I'm glad it was true." He can enjoy resting there while he prepares for the rest of his journey.



Nigeria | Naret and her five children had to flee when a violent attack devastated her community in Nigeria. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response helped provide her with food, essential supplies, and counseling to help her process her grief and trauma. "Your act of love has strengthened me," she says. "I have some peace in my heart now, and I believe better days are coming."



Iraq | Farmers in Iraq are experiencing the long-term effects of war, infrastructure damage and water scarcity driven by their changing climate. You are helping them find new, sustainable ways to water their crops and feed their families. Farmer Wansa received a sprinkler irrigation system and training in how to use it. "The new irrigation technique led me to reduce the costs in farming," she says, "and my income doubled and made me financially stable."

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND MORE

Birthdays

1 Sharie Larsen
3 Dianne Kreuser
Michael Puett
4 Shari Krezinski-Werve
5 James Anderson
Barbara Mason
11 David Glogovsky
Susan Green
12 Kelsey Robbins
13 Tom Ginnow
Sandy Schmidt
16 Pam Hubbard
17 Andy Peterson
20 Nancy Bose
24 Jaxson Berry
Fred Duprey
25 Joyce Thomas
27 Mary Walther
28 Dean Jensen
30 Louise Allen
John Hix

Anniversaries

3 Gina Madigrano Friebus & Bill Friebus
7 Eugene & Ellen Brookhouse
11 Gary & Louise Allen
24 Corinne & Joe Mueller
25 Fred & Linda Duprey
28 Darlene & Duane Schmidt

Please notify the church office:

- When you or a loved one has entered the hospital. The hospitals do not always contact us.
- When you move or have a change in telephone number or email address.

Worship Schedule

5:00 p.m. Saturday
Worship with Coffee and Fellowship after service

9:00 a.m. Sunday
Worship with Coffee and Fellowship after service

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Pastor's Hours:
8:00 a.m./Noon
Monday thru Thursday

Secretary's Office:
8:00 a.m./Noon
Monday thru Thursday

Weddings

Delia Glogosky and
Alexander Siggeman
October 9.

Bart Hoenig and
Kathryn Thomey,
October 17.

New Contact Information

Nancy Metzger
Metzgnan
@gmail.com

Baptized

Nash Jason Nitsch
DOB 7-18
Date of baptism
10-10
Son of Tyler and
Madisen
Sponsors: Casey/
Hannah Kaelber,
Mason Dean,
Colin Nitsch



A JOURNEY THROUGH GERMANY 2027

WITH ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KENOSHA, WI

September 7-16, 2027

**STEP INTO THE HEART OF GERMANY ON THIS
UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY THROUGH THE LAND
OF MARTIN LUTHER.**

Discover the rich heritage of the Lutheran Reformation while exploring the culture, history, and traditions that make Germany truly unique. From an immersive food tour through the vibrant streets of Berlin to a guided tour of historic Frankfurt, each day offers new experiences and deeper connections to this remarkable country.

Come see the places that shaped history, savor authentic German flavors, and experience the beauty and spirit of Germany for yourself.

HOSTED BY: PASTOR CINDY AASEN OF ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tour Highlights:

- ✱ Journey through Germany's most historic Reformation sites.
- ✱ Explore iconic cities including Frankfurt, Mainz, Leipzig, Berlin, and Potsdam.
- ✱ Visit legendary landmarks like Wartburg Castle, Brandenburg Gate, & Sanssouci Palace.
- ✱ Enjoy authentic German cuisine, rich history, & unforgettable cultural experiences.

and so much more!



**A 10 DAY TOUR
STARTING AT
\$5499/ PERSON**

To Register:

SCAN HERE ↙



WWW.SUNLIGHTTOURS.ORG

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:00 a.m. Worship 10am - Sunday School 1pm - 2:00 pm Hall in use	Voting machines delivered 10:30am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	VOTING 9am - Men's Breakfast 6:30pm - Properties???	Voting machines picked up 6pm - Bells	8:30am - Men's Bible Study 10am - MerriLee's Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED	Stewardship Campaign Veteran Appreciation 9am - Feed My Starving 5pm - Worship
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:00 a.m. Worship Stewardship Campaign Veteran Appreciation	10:30am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 5:30pm - Southport Quilters 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	12:15/6 The Chosen 8/4:30 p.m. SP Quilters Secretaries to Breakfast 9am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Pastor/Outreach Center	1:30pm - Mahjong 4:30pm - Cardmakers 6pm - Bells	8:30am - Men's Bible Study 9am - Karing Krafters 5:30pm - NAMI	OFFICE CLOSED	Stewardship Campaign 9am - 3:00 pm Hall in use 5pm - Worship
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:00 a.m. Worship NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Stewardship Campaign 10am - Sunday School	10:30am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	9am - Men's Breakfast 4:45pm - Evangelism 5:30pm - Christian Ed Team	6pm - Bells	8:30am - Men's Bible Study 10am - MerriLee's Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED	Stewardship Campaign Treasure boxes back 5pm - Worship
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:00 a.m. Worship Stewardship Campaign Treasure boxes back	10:30am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	12:15/6 The Chosen 9am - Men's Breakfast	12:15, 6:30 p.m. WORSHIP 8am - Outreach Center Board	THANKSGIVING	OFFICE CLOSED 9am - Visual Enhancement	9am - Craft Day 5pm - Worship
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
9:00 a.m. Worship 10am - Sunday School	10:30am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir					

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Save a life! St. Paul's will be volunteering at Feed My Starving Children, located at 742 East Park Avenue in Libertyville, Illinois on Saturday, November 7. Please join us as we pack meals from 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Register at <http://www.fmssc.org/join-group?join> code=WVBVEX

You can also call Patti Ginnow at 262-914-2860 or email pginnow@wi.rr.com

EAST CENTRAL SYNOD OF WISCONSIN

The Greater Milwaukee Synod received a thank you letter from the East Central Synod of Wisconsin expressing their deepest gratitude to Bishop Paul and friends in the Greater Milwaukee Synod for helping after the tornado that struck the Fox Valley area on July 27, 2026.

The letter states "Specifically, thank you for immediately sending a gift of \$1,000 along with 100 portable phone chargers and supplies for one of our more vulnerable ministry partners who was directly impacted by the tornado. Thank you for the generous financial gifts, including donations in the amount of \$15,311, that have come to our synod from Greater Milwaukee Synod congregations and leaders since that initial offering. All the more, thank you for offering leadership support and companionship."

The Greater Milwaukee Synod thanks everyone who contributed to this disaster relief effort.

Every saint has a PAST...

Every sinner has a FUTURE!



**SERVING SCHEDULE FOR November
2026**

	7/8	14/15	21/22	28/29	
Assisting Ministers					
5:00 p.m.	John Aasen	John Aasen	Matthew Johnson	Heather Miles	
9:00 a.m.	Ron Danielson	Tim Van Berg	Ron Danielson	Tim Van Berg	
Lectors					
5:00 p.m.	Heather Miles	John Whyte	John Aasen	John Aasen	
9:00 a.m.	Terry Sorenson	Carla Van Berg	Gene Brookhouse	Carla Van Berg	
Communion Assistants					
5:00 p.m.	Bert Felland Cathy Mossman		Judy Jankiewicz	Steve Aasen	
9:00 a.m.	Cori Mueller Ellen Brookhouse	Pam Hubbard Marilyn Jensen	Pam Mitchell Marilyn Jensen	Gary Olson Marilyn Jensen	
Greeters					
5:00 p.m.		Bonnie, Paul & Josh Schulz			
9:00 a.m.	Denny & Marie Persinger		Gene & Ellen Brookhouse	Marilyn & Dean Jensen	
Ushers					
5:00 p.m.	Steve Aasen		Steve Aasen		
9:00 a.m.	Kim Cochran Pam. Mitchell		Steve Aasen		
PowerPoint					
5:00 p.m.	Rich Miles			Rich Miles	
9:00 a.m.		Marie Persinger			
Video					
5:00 p.m.	Matthew Johnson	Joshua Cook		Joshua Cook	
9:00 a.m.	John Aasen	John Aasen	John Aasen	John Aasen	
Coffee Hour					
5:00 p.m.	Heather & Rich Miles	Dorothy & John Whyte	Aasen Family	Heather. & Rich Miles	
9:00 a.m.	Janet & Mike Hogan			Aasen Family	
Counters					
	MerriLee Unrath Dawn Burford	Matt Johnson Jean Sevey	Lyn Stevens Lori Turner	Bob DeYoung Pam Mitchell	

Thanksgiving Eve 2026 Serving Schedule

	12:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Assisting Minister	Tim Van Berg	Heather Miles
Lector	Carla Van Berg	Terry Sorenson
Communion	Olga	Marilyn Jensen
Greeter	Olga Jean Sevey	Dean & Marilyn Jensen
Usher	Steve Aasen	Steve Aasen
Powerpoint		Rich Miles
Video	Dave Glogovsky	John Aasen





Treasure Boxes

You may be wondering, “what is a treasure box?” Treasure Boxes are wrapped shoe boxes filled with “treasures”. Each box is filled with 5 – 10 items, (children): hot wheels, Barbies, puzzles, coloring book with crayons, small books, etc. (Teenagers and Adults): note books, pens, snacks, hard candy, playing cards, nail clippers, hair brushes and combs, lotion, etc. Please use your best judgment, making sure that all the items will fit into a shoe box. The Dollar store is a good place to start shopping!

You can pick up shoeboxes, hats, scarfs, and mittens/gloves after worship starting November 1st in the old Sunday school room. After you have wrapped your box(es), please make sure you secure the label on the box(es) with the appropriate age group for: girl, boy, teen girl, teen boy, woman, or man.

Age Groups:

Girls (preschool - kindergarten)	Boys (preschool - kindergarten)
Girls (1 st - 2 nd grades)	Boys (1 st - 2 nd grades)
Girls (3 rd - 5 th grades)	Boys (3 rd - 5 th grades)
Girls (6 th - 8 th grades)	Boys (6 th - 8 th grades)
Girls (9 th - 12 th grades)	Boys (9 th – 12 th grades)

Women and men

Please return no later than November 22, 2026.

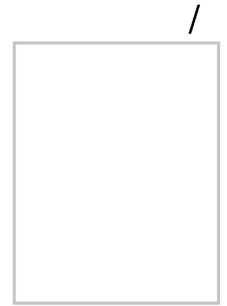
You can drop off your box(es) at the church before then

Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 am – noon.



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Address Service Requested



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 25
12:15 p.m. and 6:30 pm.

WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATIONS

of church activities (choirs and committee meetings) will follow
Kenosha Unified school closings.

Announcement will appear on Milwaukee channels NBC and ABC.

Worship services will be a separate decision. Decision will be made by 6:00 a.m., or earlier.

Please call the church office when in doubt for worship closings: 262-694-3101.

Articles or information for the newsletter should be submitted to the church office electronically by the 15th of the month.

(Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.)

The church's e mail address is stplc.office@sbcglobal.net All information may be edited and printed, as space allows.

The home page of our website, www.stpaulskenosha.org, has a link to the current newsletter as well as to the current calendar.