

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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## ALL SAINTS' DAY – November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Order of Service: (LSB) Page 184, Divine Service, Setting Three

Hymns: 674, 677 (1-4), (677 (5-8), 770, 636, 155), 658

Psalms: 149

Catechetical Review: The Lord's Prayer

Q: What is the fourth petition of The Lord's Prayer?

**A: Give us this day our daily bread.**

Q: What does this mean?

**A: God gives daily bread indeed without our prayer also to all the wicked; but we pray in this petition that he would lead us to know it, and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

Q: What is meant by daily bread?

**A: Everything that belongs to the support and wants of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, field, cattle, money, goods, a pious spouse, pious children, pious servants, pious and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, discipline, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.**

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**"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account."**

**OUR LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US!** One of those great things is the giving of His own body and blood in Holy Communion. We ask guests who desire to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. We practice what is known as "closed communion" because of the Bible's teaching that doctrinal unity is central to its common reception.

**AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP** and center our thoughts and minds on God's Word, the organists will be playing 10 minutes of pre-service/prelude music. Please observe silence once the music begins. A few good spiritual disciplines to prepare for worship during this time include: reading the lessons, the hymns of the day, the psalms, and the Catechism (p.321 in the hymnal); examining your life and your sins and giving thanks for receiving God's forgiveness; and, of course prayer. Because of Jesus, we can approach our heavenly Father in confidence that He is tender and merciful. However, and we have all been in this situation, sometimes we do not know what to pray for or cannot find the words. Remember that the Holy Spirit is already praying for you, and that through the Word of God, He guides us in prayer. Specific prayers for worship are found on the first page of the hymnal, additional prayers for many concerns are found on pages 305-318, and of course, there is the prayer that our Lord taught us, the Lord's Prayer.

**REMINDER:** Please remember to sign the record of fellowship during the offering.

It is located in the binder at the end of each pew. Thank you.

**FOR PRAYER REQUESTS** for the Prayer Partners, call Cathie Mann at (262) 994-7371, or email: cmann5@wi.rr.com. You can also contact the church office.

**FRIENDS AND VISITORS:** Enjoy coffee, treats and fellowship after the early service downstairs and stay for Bible Study as we continue our study of the Divine Service. If you are visiting with us today, please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex.

**SERVING THE LORD IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK:** **Elder:** Wednesday – Jerry Nigro; Sunday: 8:00 – Randy Verbeten; 10:30 – Bob Katterhagen. **Organist:** Wednesday – Sharon Mueller; Sunday: 8:00 – Sharon Mueller; 10:30 – Lora Heinz. **Altar Guild:** Wednesday – Lori Arnold; Kevin Steffens and Bernice Steffens; Sunday: 8:00 – Maryann Melby; 10:30 – Karen Badtke and Lynn Hauser. **Acolyte:** Wednesday – ; Sunday: 8:00 – ; 10:30 – .

**PRELUDE FOR 10:30 SERVICE:** "For All the Saints"

**ATTENDANCE: Last Week:** Wednesday– 14; Sunday: 8:00– 47; 10:30– 58; **TOTAL:** 119. Sunday School– 14.

**OUR GIVING: Last Week:** General Fund - \$2,762.00; Sunday School – \$8.00;

**TOTAL - \$2,770.00. Needed each week to meet budget - \$5,450.00.**

**THE ETERNAL CANDLE** for the month of November is given to the glory of God by Marilyn Lendvay in loving memory of Russell Wenger.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Jack & Sharon Van Swol, in loving memory of their daughter Teri.

**COMMUNION:** As we are using the glass individual cups again, please do not stack them as they will fall. Thank you.

**IN HONOR OF ALL SAINT'S DAY** ~ Members of our congregation who have departed to glory in the last year: Vicky Poisl, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018; Frances Hanson, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018; Janice Rose Peterson, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018; Ruth Kreilkamp, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018; Muriel Murdoch, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018; Maria Predny, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018; Daniel Hirsch, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018; Bernard Lamon, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018;

**YOUTH GROUP:** TODAY there will be a Christian Formation Night at St. John's Racine 4-6:00pm. The study will be "How and Why Do Christians Say No." This will be a good opportunity for kids and parents to learn and discuss the challenges they face in the midst of a culture that frequently does not line up with God's Word. After the study, we will have pizza and games in the gym. We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 3:20-3:30 if you want to carpool.

**EVANGELISM MEETING:** On Monday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM we will have our Evangelism Meeting. We will be continuing the "What About ..." series.

**OPEN HOUSE BABY SHOWER:** As many of you know Joe and Christy Bloomer have been waiting and praying for the adoption of their little foster baby, Christian, for these past 14+ months. At last it has been finalized and they now have a son! We would like to welcome Christian with an Open House Baby Shower on Sunday, November 18, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. More details forthcoming. If you will be there, please RSVP to Greta Martin (262-857-7263 or thefarm144@gmail.com). Thank you!

**ABOUT THE COVER:** Jesus begins the Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes. In them, He describes our life in Christ and how we are blessed in Him-- though the world treats us otherwise.

