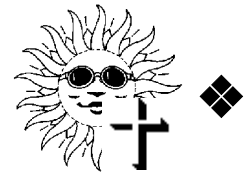

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◆ Pastor Stephen Zeller.....



PASTOR'S PAGE



"THE END IS NEAR"

No, I haven't become a street corner preacher, holding a sign and a bullhorn, hollering that the *end of the world is right before our eyes*. I'm still your very Lutheran, very liturgical pastor, who is instead pointing to the end... of the church year!

November is a big month in the life of the church's worship life. Coming off the heels of Reformation worship (and this year the Rite of Confirmation) at the end of October we start the month by recognizing All Saints in worship – a day of remembering all the saints of St. Paul's who have died this past year, all the saints from throughout our lives, and the promise of our eternal life with God and in communion with one another. A week or two after that we wrap up the church/liturgical year with Christ the King worship. But then we sprinkle in a little Thanksgiving worship and start the church year over with the start of Advent. It's quite a whirlwind as we wrap up the year and prepare for... dare I say it... Christmas!

While all of these remembrances bring a great deal of meaning and purpose to who we are, I am always most struck by ending the church year with Christ the King, because I believe that it truly encompasses who we are as Christians.

Christ the King confesses that very belief: that Christ is the King, the ruler, the ultimate power in our lives and in this world. Confessing Christ as the King overshadows any other allegiance that we might hold. It is the belief that our life, our being, our freedom, our hope, and our purpose are centered in who we are as a child of God. It leads to a response of living a life of humble service – just as Christ did – where we love God and in turn love those around us.

On the days where I wonder what we're doing, or what I'm supposed to be doing, I fall back to this ultimate confession that it is through Jesus Christ, and nothing else, where we find a calling and purpose.

So... Happy New Year!

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PASTOR'S
MESSAGE





ADVENT CALENDAR

Advent is just around the corner! Advent is a season of waiting and preparing for the birth of Jesus Christ. Many people use calendars or other methods to help mark the days of Advent. During the past few years we have been experimenting with some fun ways to do those calendars and plan to do them again this year. We will be doing FIVE different calendars this year:

- 1) Chocolates
- 2) Kids Candy
- 3) Craft Beer
- 4) Commercial Beer
- 5) Wine

Everyone who participates will be asked to answer one question which will be compiled into an Advent Devotional booklet for each of us to use throughout Advent. How it works: if you take part in the chocolate, candy, or beer calendar, you bring in 24 of the SAME item (chocolates, candies, or beer), and in return you will receive 24 different items – one for each day of Advent in December. If you take part in the wine calendar, you are asked to bring in 4 of the SAME bottles of wine (regular sized, ~\$8-14 range) and you will receive 4 different

bottles in return – one for each week of Advent. Because we need an exact count of who is participating, you must sign up to participate on the bulletin board in the link or by contacting Janice or Pastor Stephen. You will then receive more information and the question that needs to be answered. Your items must be dropped off by **November 20th** at the Church Office or Parsonage Garage. There is always room in the calendars so please feel free to invite a friend to participate. Please speak with Pastor Stephen if you have any questions.





CHURCH FAMILY



FIRST BIBLES

On Sunday, **October 9th** six of our young people received their First Bibles from our congregation. They are Gannon Elliott, Kale Kruep, Jentry Kyle, Fabian Sangster, Lena Smith and Charlotte Zeller.



NEW BABY



Congratulations to Dalton and Angela Alcorn on the arrival of their daughter, Leighton Kay. She was born on Tuesday, **October 18th**. Leighton Kay is the granddaughter of Greg Bredehoeft.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On Saturday, **November 5th** and Sunday, **November 6th**, we will be remembering those who have joined the Church Triumphant. We will remember....



Violet Luetjen 11/10/21
Don Love 11/18/21
Margie Gerken 02/05/22
Gennie Rehmer 02/19/22
Elroy VonHolten 07/11/22

And all those families and friends who have lost loved ones.

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, **November 13th** we rejoice with eight young Christians who will receive their first Holy Communion. We pray that partaking of our Lord's body and blood will be a regular practice throughout the lives, of Matthew Eckhoff, Tristan Fox, Freddie Goosen, Lexie Goyette, Hudson Kullman, Mason Randall, Lane Smith and Khloe Viebrock. Congratulations!



NEW ADDRESS



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EVANGELISM MOMENT

"Life is like a coin; you can spend it any way you wish, but you can only spend it once, so spend wisely."

~Dan Meers (KC Wolf)
from speaking at The Gathering



DETAILED TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual	September	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS				
ELCA	2,920.00	7,400.00	(4,480.00)	39.46%
World Hunger	1,416.37	2,000.00	(583.63)	70.82%
Oaks	2,236.50	2,500.00	(263.50)	89.46%
Seniors of North Benton County	3,926.50	2,500.00	1,426.50	157.06%
CC Food Pantry Donations	1,140.00	1,500.00	(360.00)	76.0%
Other	725.00	-0-	725.00	100.0%
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE	11,964.37	15,900.00	(3,935.63)	75.25%
HOME PURPOSE				
Home Purpose	124,769.22	201,106.00	(76,336.78)	62.04%
Building Fund 5%	8,179.44	10,584.00	(2,404.56)	77.28%
Debt Repay	7,777.50	14,000.00	(6,222.50)	55.55%
Total Offering	140,726.16	225,690.00	(84,963.84)	62.35%
Building Use	1,560.00	2,000.00	(440.00)	78.0%
Preschool Tuition	4,100.00	4,500.00	400.00	91.11%
Fair Stand, net	17,223.63	4,000.00	(13,223.63)	430.59%
Float	919.26	750.00	169.26	122.57%
Interest	691.23	-0-	691.23	100.0%
Miscellaneous	2,576.00	-0-	2,576.00	100.0%
Total Income	180,160.65	252,840.00	(72,679.35)	71.26%
Total Expense	174,037.71	243,840.00	(69,802.29)	71.37%
Net Income	(6,122.94)	9,000.00	(2,877.06)	68.03%

The above information include only those funds for which a budge is adopted. Home Purpose, Building and Debt repayment.

Balances - September, 2022

	Home Purpose	Building	Debt Repayment	Memorials	Crisis	Seminary
Cash Balances	95,147.72	35,352.20	1,324.61	28,441.06	1,248.81	8,888.22
Indebtedness	-0-	-0-	18,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Net Assest	95,147.72	35,352.20	(16,675.39)	28,441.06	1,248.81	8,888.22

Respectfully Submitted, Norma Schlesselman

Notes: Home Purpose cash balance includes \$7,813.56 in Community of Calling funds. The fair stand receipts amount of \$17,223.63 represents 100% of the net profit before disbursement of 1/3 to WELCA and 1/3 to Luther League.



◆ submitted by Emily Kullman, Congregational Council Secretary

COUNCIL MINUTES

The Congregational Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met on October 4, 2022 at 7:30pm.

Pastor's Report:

◆ Works of the church

September 18: presided the wedding of Tammie Heimsoth and Steve Triplett.

Tammie Heimsoth and Steve Triplett have officially transferred membership to St. Paul's.

◆ Upcoming Events

October 15: The Gathering
October 16 & November 6:

First Communion Class.

October 30: Rite of Confirmation

November 13: First Communion

November 19 & 20:

Communities of Calling visitor

November 27: Advent Dinner

Property:

The tree removal company will be in Cole Camp next week to remove the dead tree between the parsonage and Healan's home. Brad Bergeson with Everygy will arrange to blanket the power lines for easier access to the tree.

Property Committee (Kelly, Scott & Don) is to schedule a work day this fall

to address property concerns. Don has made a list.

Old Business:

Bookkeeper Position:

A "Resolution to Establish a Bookkeeper Position" was written under the guidance of Norma Schlesselman, banking staff at Citizens-Farmers Bank and the church council. Upon reviewing the final draft of this document, Darin Oelrichs made a motion to establish a bookkeeper position as spelled out by the "Resolution to Establish a Bookkeeper Position" document. Don Harms seconded the motion and the motion passed. St. Paul's has officially adopted a paid bookkeeper position.

Norma Schlesselman has volunteered to be the bookkeeper for St. Paul's following her current term as Council Treasurer.

Norma has elected to waive her pay at this time.

Elected Council Treasurer:

Duties will include working with the bookkeeper to maintain and present financial records if needed.

The 3-year-term elected treasurer will now solely be a voting member of the council.

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COUNCIL MINUTES

United Building Plans:

Daycare Committee will meet and prepare building plans and a budget.

Council President will meet with the daycare committee to go over the aforementioned plan.

Council will hold a special meeting to discuss the plans presented and vote to present the plans to the congregation.

Provided these things are approved, a special voters meeting will be called on October 30, 2022 to allow the congregation to vote on the proposal of taking ownership of United Lutheran Church, renovating the building, and turning it into a community daycare.

New Business:

Advent Dinner date is set for Sunday November 27, 2022 immediately following worship. Members will be asked to chair the program committee and the dinner committee will find someone to cater the meat.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:30pm. The next meeting will be November 3rd at 7:30pm.



C O U N C I L

Tom Oelrichs,President
 Kelly Viebrock,Vice-President / Property
 Norma Schlesselman,Treasurer/Stewardship
 Emily Kullman,Secretary
 Melisa Balke,Evangelism
 Darin Oelrichs,Parish Education
 Steve Oelrichs,Worship & Music
 Don Harms,Property
 Scott Gerken,Property
 Stephen Zeller,Pastor





COMING EVENTS!

SATURDAY CASUAL SERVICE



Don't forget on those weeks that you have a Sunday morning commitment, Saturday worship begins at 5:30 pm and all are welcome!

HEALTH SERVICES

The Benton County Health Department will be here every Thursday from 8:00am until 10:00am to assist you with your health needs.



ALL SAINTS DAY



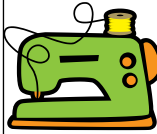
As part of our worship on All Saints (**November 5th & November 6th**) we will read the names of those saints of St. Paul's who have died during the past year. As we commune we will read a longer list of the saints who have played a role in our lives. If you would like the name of that saint (family member, friend, mentor, etc.) read during this service, please give those names to the church office as soon as possible.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Don't forget to change your clocks. Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, **November 6th.**



"ONE STITCH AT A TIME"



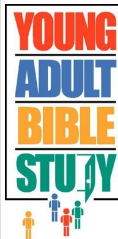
The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th** in the church basement at 9:00am.

AMBROSE

Pastor Stephen will be offering communion at Ambrose Park on Thursday, **November 17th**, at 3:00pm in their small dining room. All are welcome.



"YOUNG ADULT" BIBLE STUDY



The YABS group will gather again on Saturday, **November 19th**, 7:00 pm, at the home of Eric and Emily Kullman. You can find more information about this event, and everything that's happening, in the YABS Facebook group.

ESTHER CIRCLE

The Esther Circle will meet on Monday, **November 21st** at 7:00pm at the home of Ellen Harms. Lois Viebrock will lead the study on The Shunammite Woman. (page 18 in Book III)

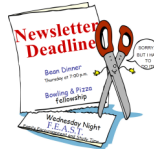




COMING EVENTS!

SUNBEAM

The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **November 23rd** at 3:00pm. Please turn in all articles no later than Monday, November 21st.



WISE MEN

At the sign of a star in the sky the wise men began their travels to see the baby Jesus. At the start of the Advent season, keep your eyes out for the sign of some wise men traveling through our neighborhood in search of a place to worship the newborn King!



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP
Join us for Thanksgiving Worship service on Wednesday, **November 23rd** at 7:00pm. Thankoffering boxes will be collected, as well as food donations. Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the Cole Camp Food Pantry.

ADVENT DINNER

Our annual Advent Dinner will be held on Sunday, **November 27th**, after worship. This is a time for us as a congregation to celebrate the start of the Advent season and share in a festive program. Everyone who can is asked to bring a dish to share, but the meat will be provided.



ATTENTION ALL HUNTERS

The Cole Camp Food Pantry is once again participating in the Share of the Harvest program. If you would like to donate your deer to the



pantry, can do it in two easy steps.

1. Harvest a deer.
2. Take your deer to Kemp's Butchering, north of Sedalia.

Please specify it is for the Cole Camp Food Pantry.

That is it!! Easy, right! We will appreciate any deer you could provide. Good Luck!





ANGEL TREE

We once again are inviting members and friends of St. Paul's to support the Christmas for Kids program in Benton County as well as sharing gifts to our friends in local nursing homes and assisted care facilities. There will be some slight changes to this year's Angel Tree that we wanted to highlight:

*The Angel Tree will arrive on October 30th (gifts are distributed at the beginning of December so we have to start early). Each angel will list a grade level and gender along with some suggested items to purchase, but feel free to use your imagination or ask a child you know for suggestions! Gifts should be in the \$15-25 range, are NOT to be wrapped, and need to be returned to church by November 27th.

*There will be boxes on the usher's stands and near the Angel Tree if you would like to make a financial contribution towards gifts that will fill in the gaps of the Christmas for Kids program.

*On November 27th, NEW angels will be added to the Angel Tree with gifts that will be given to the residents of Ambrose Park and our members at Good Samaritan. Those gift bags can be brought to church throughout December, but no later

than December 18th. Each angel lists an assortment of items that could be purchased for each person, and that gift should be wrapped.

As always, thank you for your care and support of our area residents this Christmas season!



THE
ANGEL TREE





◆ submitted by Lois Viebrock

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

The meeting was held on Wednesday, October 5th and called to order by Janice Gerken.



The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,104.70. Sharel Wienberg made a motion to accept the report, Mary Haluptzok seconded and motion carried.

Ruth Ann Kreisel gave the flowing sewing report: The sewing group has tacked 105 quilts so far along with Milton and Jeannette VonHolten. 89 went to Lutheran World Relief, 13 have been put in the cedar chest, 19 have gone to Childsafe, 12 have gone to Benton County Hospice, 30 have gone to Lamont Christian Youth Home and 20 to the Center for Human Services. Ruth Ann Kreisel made a motion that we pay for the quilts shipping cost and personal care kits. Jeannette VonHolten second and the motion carried.

Lois Viebrock made a motion to elect Sharel Wienberg as vice president and Lois Viebrock as secretary by acclamation. Motion carried.

Ruth Ann Kreisel and Lauren Brown will do the Christmas gifts for our facility residents and shut-ins.

Mary Haluptzok agreed to make cookies for residents for Christmas and Janice Gerken will see if Tonya Nelson will again do the cinnamon rolls.

Janice Gerken reminded us of various meeting and programs coming up.

Meeting was adjourned.



VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11th





◆ Heavenly Father.....

NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS

Shirley Boose
(mother of Melisa Balke)

Annie Bright

Lyle Browning

Aureta Craighead

Jeremiah Crider

Gerald Goodson
(uncle of Melisa Balke)

Adam Gumbel
(son of Jim & Kim Gumbel)

Karen Haase
(sister-in-law of Gene Beckman)

Bill Hampton

Rebecca Heimsoth
(friend of Norma Schlesselman)

Jeffery Jones
(son of Bonnie Bohling)

Dieter Knowle
(brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller)

Marlin & Ruth Lackas
(sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling)

Marvin Logan
(brother of Gale Logan)

Ronnie Logan
(brother of Gale Logan)

Kyle Luetjen

Reagan Phillips

Jackie Ross
(sister of Randy Healan)

Esther Schlesselman

Dorothy Schroder
(friend of Debbie Vaughan)

Kiley Simon
(friend of Jenna Nash)

Alex Stevens
(friend of Tina Ives)

Wanda Viebrock

Family member of the
Kreises and Browns



Nursing Home

Vern Dean Bohling (*Ambrose Park #4*)

Kathy Hallauer (*Loving Arms #205*)

Irene Viebrock (*Homebound*)

Luella Viebrock (*GSCC #305*)

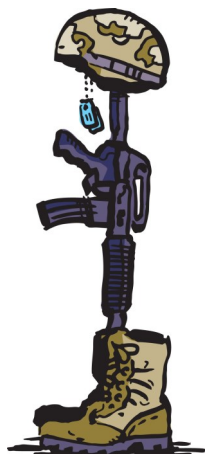
Marie Viebrock (*GSCC #219*)

Florence VonHolten (*GSCC #302*)

Cecelia Wiedemann (*GSCC #310*)



◆ Thank you for your service.....



MILITARY

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(son of Pam Balke)
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Chula Vista, CA 91915-1948

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(grandson of Connie Gerken)
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Sgt. Russell J. Wiedemann
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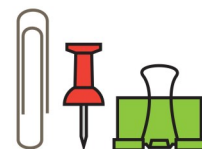
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◆ A Time To Celebrate.....

SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

BIRTHDAYS:

11/1 Lexi Goyette
 11/1 Mac Harms
 11/1 Sally Viebrock
 11/1 Wanda Viebrock
 11/1 Linda Wagner
 11/2 Angela Viebrock
 11/3 Mia Hiatt
 11/3 Dara Osoego
 11/5 Chris Kappleman
 11/6 Mary Haluptzok
 11/6 Matthew Hamilton
 11/6 Sharel Wienberg
 11/7 Brian Randall
 11/7 Kolton Smith
 11/8 Cassi Hilton
 11/9 Tiffinay Nash
 11/9 Glen Webb
 11/12 Macy Luetjen
 11/13 Victoria Gerken
 11/14 Ami Dieckman
 11/14 Pamela Eckhoff
 11/14 Anthony Kreisel
 11/15 Conway Kruep
 11/16 Randy Schlesselman
 11/17 Jarrett Prince
 11/18 Marcy Cash
 11/18 Liam Parney
 11/21 Stephanie Randall
 11/22 Reganne Poe
 11/23 Theila Luetjen
 11/24 Cathy Bailey
 11/24 David Bauer
 11/24 Nova Harris
 11/24 Charlotte Zeller
 11/25 Jeff Elliott
 11/26 Arlene Schlesselman
 11/26 Irene Viebrock



11/27 Frederick Goosen

11/28 Chris Balke

BAPTISMS:

11/1 Steve Hamilton
 11/1 Brian Randall
 11/3 Miranda Gerken
 11/4 Vivian Crawford
 11/4 Emily Kullman
 11/5 Julie Cronin
 11/5 Kyle Oelrichs
 11/8 Logan Hughes
 11/8 Sherry Charbonneau
 11/13 Ryan Akin
 11/13 Laura Akin
 11/13 Logan Jackson
 11/14 Larry Brauer
 11/15 Colleen Baker
 11/15 Katie Jackson
 11/15 Macy Luetjen
 11/15 Tyler Rusk
 11/16 Del Holland
 11/17 Susan Kyle
 11/19 Mac Harms
 11/21 Grant Kullman
 11/22 Amanda Bartlett
 11/22 Shirley Newman
 11/23 Ronald Oelrichs
 11/24 Rebecca Heimsoth
 11/25 Grant Barbour
 11/25 Matthew Hamilton
 11/25 Noah Kelly
 11/25 Linda Oelrichs
 11/27 Melisa Balke
 11/27 Mindy Fox
 11/27 Brian Isabell
 11/27 Chris Kappleman
 11/28 Wayne Oelrichs



◆ A Time To Celebrate.....

SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

11/5	Lenny & Kathy Gerken	46
11/7	Rocky & Diana Goyette	08
11/8	Phil & Mary Haluptzok	20
11/14	Frank & Ruth Ann Kreisel	52
11/15	Greg & Debra Anderson	22
11/17	Richard & Geraldine Pabst	64
11/26	Huth & Esther Schlesselman	33
11/29	Milton & Jeannette VonHolten	58



Thank you, St. Paul's, for all the wonderful cards and gifts you shared with us during Pastor Appreciation month. We certainly feel loved and appreciated in this place and feel the same way towards you all as well.

Thank you!

~Pastors Stephen & Kim

A round of applause to Pastor Stephen and everyone for making "The Gathering" such a success. I know a lot of people worked hard to give us the amenities that we enjoyed and it did not go unnoticed. I had a wonder spirit filled time.

Thank you,
Shirley Logan



I would like to thank all who sent cards and prayers to me during these last 8 months. I appreciate it and know there is power in prayer.

Thank you, Glen Webb

Thank you for your prayers, calls, visits, and food during my recovery. A special thank you to Pastor Stephen for his visits and calls.

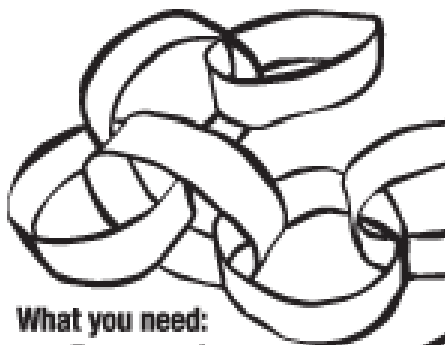
Lois Barr



NOVEMBER ACTIVITY PAGE

Links of GRATITUDE

Make this meaningful decoration for your Thanksgiving table.



What you need:

- Construction paper (in fall colors)
- Scissors
- Pen
- Jar
- Stapler
- Adult help

What you do:

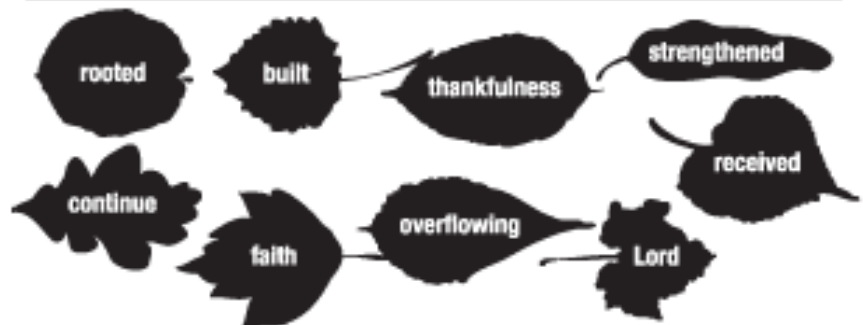
1. Cut the paper into strips about 2 inches wide.
2. Place the strips and pen in the jar. Then set it in a prominent place in your home.
3. Throughout November, have family discussions about what you're thankful to God for. Write or draw each item on a paper strip.
4. Make a paper chain by linking and carefully stapling the strips.
5. Keep adding to your decoration and display it during your Thanksgiving meal.



Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.
What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.



So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____,

_____ to live your lives in him, _____ and

_____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you

were taught, and _____ with _____.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness

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St. Paul's Mission Statement
"BEING TRANSFORMED BY GOD'S
GRACE TO LOVE AND SERVE."

Sunday, November 6, 2022

All Saints Day
Holy Communion at the Altar

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Christ The King
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion by Stations

Come! Worship at St. Paul's

Every Saturday Evening
5:30 P.M. - Casual Worship

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Every Sunday Morning
10:00 A.M. - Worship

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