



Saints
Triumphant

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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a
Congregation in the Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Synod.**



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We want to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending this worship service! Especially to you who are guests and visitors, WELCOME!

We at St. Paul's Lutheran share a common belief in **Jesus** as **our Savior** from sin and as the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, revealed in the Bible. We want to share God's Word with as many people as possible because we know that Jesus lived, died and rose from death to save us and all people. We're happy to have the opportunity to share the saving truths of the Bible with you!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Worship during these times: All pews in the sanctuary are open for seating. Face coverings are optional -- up to the individual. Bibles and hymnals are in the racks for use as desired. Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex. All responses and songs are printed in your bulletin, which may be taken with you or discarded after worship. Offerings may be placed in the designated boxes in the narthex.

Communion is offered in worship each month on the 2nd and 4th weekends. Members may also schedule a communion appointment with one of our pastors if unable to attend in-person services.

DVDs: DVDs of our worship services can be made per request. Please contact the office to make arrangements. In order to ensure cleanliness, you do not need to return a DVD. Please consider a small monetary donation (\$2) to cover the cost of the DVD if you request one.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (pre K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.



SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

This Week's Focus: *Jesus says that the times leading up to the end of the world will have more distress than at any other point in human history. Persecution and false teachers and natural disasters. Hatred and suffering and wars. And the end of what we see now is that God's people simply die like anyone else. Yet today God reminds us that in the end, his people win. We share his victory. The Saints are Triumphant! Everyone will know when the Lord comes down with the clouds and sends his angels to gather believers. And we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these things!*

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name | 211

- 1 I know of a sleep in Jesus' name,
A rest from all toil and sorrow;
Earth folds in her arms my weary frame
And shelters it till the morrow.
My soul is at home with God in heav'n;
My sorrows are past and over.
- 2 I know of a morning, bright and fair
When tidings of joy shall wake us,
When songs from on high shall fill the air
And God to his glory take us,
When Jesus shall bid us rise from sleep—
How joyous that hour of waking!
- 3 God's Son to our graves then makes his way;
His voice hear all tribes and nations;
The trumpet of God will sound the day
And shake all the earth's foundations.
He calls out aloud, "O dead, come forth!"
In glory we rise to meet him.

**4 O Jesus, draw near my dying bed
And take me into your keeping
And say when my spirit hence is fled,
"This child is not dead, but sleeping."
And leave me not, Savior, till I rise
To praise you in life eternal.**

Please stand.

INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Be seated.

Anthem

Sound of the Saints

Sung by St. Paul's Sunday School

Oh, I love to hear the song of creation, the wind and the rhythm of the rain.
Oh, the thunder it speaks of your power, but there's something in the sound
of the saints.

From the lips of those you saved a redemption song will rise with a sound
so full it cracks the sky!

Refrain: We sing hallelujah! We sing amen! Hear the sound of the saints as
we march on to Zion, singing, "Alleluia, amen!"

I will hear the chorus of the angels, forever a symphony of praise. I long to
hear the voice of my Savior, and he hears us: the sound of the saints.

From the lips of those you saved a redemption song will rise. Ev'ry tongue,
ev'ry tribe, hear the Church your bride. *Refrain*

Our hearts will rise. Our song shall be Jesus Christ, our Savior King forever!
Our hearts will rise. The saints will sing of Jesus Christ, our Savior King
forever, forever! *Refrain*

[10:30] BAPTISM

Simon Edward Lecker

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 12:1-3

Everyone whose name is written in the book will be delivered to everlasting life with the LORD.

¹ "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

REFLECTION AND PRAYER

We remember fondly the saints from St. Paul's who left our side this past year to stand in triumphant victory with their Lord: Marge Boeldt, Lyle Reinemann, Richard Kuether, Gene Eckardt, Don Schomberg, and Hollyce Peck.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

INSTRUMENTAL DUET

There Is a Higher Throne

There is a higher throne than all this world has known, where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come. Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb; believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.

Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings. Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise. All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honor are to God our King who reigns on high forevermore.

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne. We'll honor him in perfect song where we belong. He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die. The Lamb becomes our Shepherd-King; we'll reign with him.

SECOND LESSON

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Encourage each other that the Lord will gather the living and the dead and we will be with him forever.

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

¹⁵ According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸

Therefore encourage one another with these words.

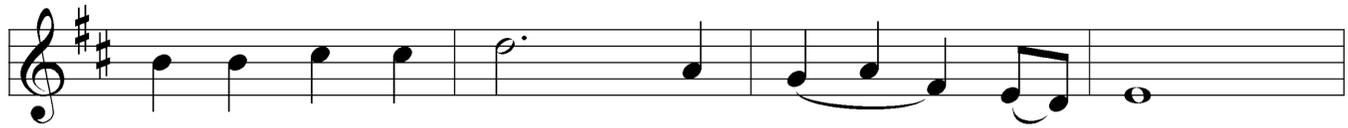
VERSE OF THE DAY



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand.

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-27

Jesus will appear with power and send his angels to gather all his elect to be with him forever.

²⁴ "But in those days, following that distress,

 "the sun will be darkened,

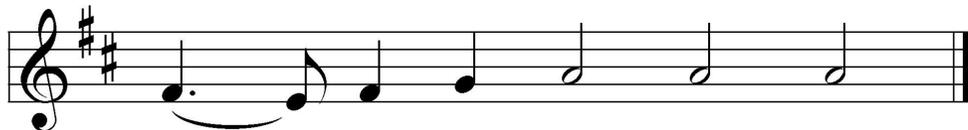
 and the moon will not give its light;

²⁵ the stars will fall from the sky,

 and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.'

²⁶ "At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Saints | 551 v. 1-3

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who their faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight
And in the darkness drear their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**3 Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SERMON

1 Thessalonians 4

Together with the Lord

Hope for grieving saints - Encouragement for struggling saints

Our offerings of thanks to the Lord will be brought forward during the following song.

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Saints | 551 v. 7-8

**7 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**8 From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Please stand.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

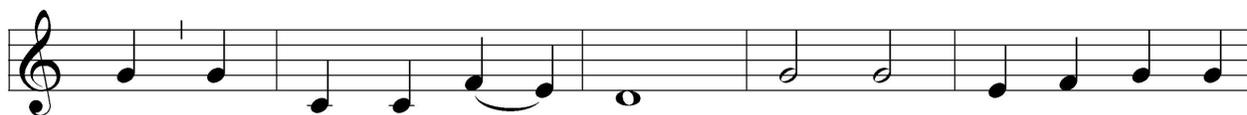


C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Be seated.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: *St. Paul's invites up to Communion instructed and confirmed members of this congregation and the Wisconsin Synod (WELS). If you are visiting us and are not a member of either, we would love to have you join us - just after we*

have established a shared faith in Jesus with you on the basis of God's Word. Please speak with one of our pastors after the service so we can make this happen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

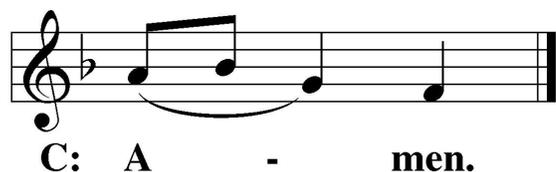
The Day Is Surely Drawing Near | 207

- 1 The day is surely drawing near
When God's Son, the Anointed,
Shall with great majesty appear
As judge of all appointed.
All mirth and laughter then shall cease
When flames on flames will still increase,
As Scripture truly teaches.**
- 2 A trumpet loud shall then resound
And all the earth be shaken.
Then all who in their graves are found
Shall from their sleep awaken
And with the living in that hour
By the Almighty's boundless pow'r
Be changed at his commanding.**
- 3 A book is opened then to all,
A record truly telling
What each has done, both great and small,
When he on earth was dwelling,
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen,
And all be known as they have been
In thoughts and words and actions.**
- 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord
And sought but carnal pleasures,
Who here despised his precious Word
And loved their earthly treasures!
With shame and trembling they will stand
And at the judge's stern command
To Satan be delivered.**

- 5 **My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!**
- 6 **O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
Your saints are waiting patiently;
Come soon, Redeemer; make us free
From ev'ry evil. Amen.**

Please stand.

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



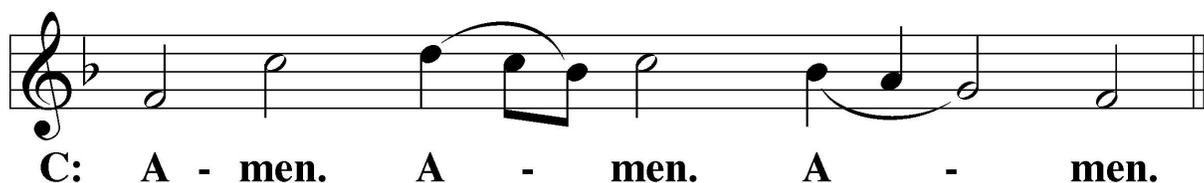
THE BENEDICTION

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



Be seated.

CLOSING DUET

Go in Peace

There will be no more darkness. There is no more night. There will be no more sadness, only joy and light. Lift your eyes beyond the hills and see the dawn. There is beautiful mercy in the arms of the Holy One.

Refrain: Go in peace, God be with you. Go in peace, be at rest with the saints and the angels. Now you are free. Go in peace.

See the Father is waiting with a robe of white, purest white. Go and feast at his table with the Bread of Life. Lift your heart, rejoice and sing for you are home; home at last and forever in the arms of the Holy One. *Refrain*

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SERVING WITH HEARTS OF LOVE

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MUSICIANS: Thomas Cameron, Ann Marohn, Tanya Schmidt, and Brylee Schuenemann

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Nack, Lisa Specht, Rachel Rehbein, Maryann Hahn, Christina Sprenger.

USHERS: 8:00 a.m.- Jeremy Pieper, Jon/Josh Pieper, Jason Pieper, Paul Holzwart, Steve Sprenger. 10:30 a.m. Eric Vant Hul, Jeremy Rasmussen, Loren Reinemann, Derek Grunwald. Monday 6:30 p.m. - Kevin Hoppe.

OFFERINGS: 11/7 & 11/8 - \$17,073 (WEEKLY OFFERING GOAL - \$16,300).

OFFERINGS OF \$3,465 & A SPECIAL GIFT OF \$100,000 FOR THE GROWING FORWARD CAMPAIGN.

Online giving options available

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.



In our prayers this week...

1. Jim Eick, who is hospitalized from what appears to have been a heart attack.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Office hours:** The office will be open from 7:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.
- 2. Sunday morning Bible study** starts a new series on mental/spiritual health. This is a four week study for the month of November. Today we refresh on the ABC's, delve a little deeper in them, and see how this subject developed. The study takes place in the gymnasium. If you can't come, please email Pastor Mueller if you'd like to have the notes.
- 3. Men's Early & Craftsmen's Bible Studies** will not meet in November. The next men's early study is December 17.
- 4. Sunday School** - We are thankful to the Lord for 78 students in Sunday School this year! We still welcome having more. If they haven't yet registered, that may be done through this link, or by speaking with Craig Schuenemann or Pastor Bode. For more information on the staff and important dates, click here for the Sunday School Handbook, which can also be picked up in the member room.
- 5. Living Nativity** - Thank you to everyone that signed up last week. We still are in need of a Shepherd on Sunday, one wiseman Friday or Sunday, star carriers Saturday and Sunday, Roman Guards Saturday and Sunday, greeters each night. We encourage you to join the fun and be part of this amazing way to share the good news of our Savior's birth. Either sign up on ccb or contact Marilyn at 920-782-0208. Plenty of behind the scenes spots available too. We really need help in the make-up area all nights and cast costume dressing especially Friday night.
- 6. Living Nativity Postcards and Posters** are available in the member room on the pew. Please take postcards to give or mail to your family and friends, share a poster at your workplace if possible.
- 7. December Communion Schedule Changes** - Since Christmas at St. Paul's occurs in the gym on what would normally be a communion weekend this year, the Elders have decided to offer communion in worship services on the 1st and 3rd weekends of December, that is December 5th-6th and December 19th-20th, as well as the normal New Years Eve Communion service, which will be held at 6:30 pm on December 31st.
- 8. Cookie Baking** sheet, for Living Nativity, is in the member room for you to sign up. Bake 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candies and drop off in the kitchen Thursday or Friday, December 2 or 3. Disposable containers are helpful. Contact Karen Kuhn with any questions.
- 9. Living Nativity Child Care sign-up** - We offer childcare for any nights you might be working in cast or crew. A sign-up sheet is in the member room if you would like to make use of childcare. Please sign up in the next week or so, in order for us to have proper supplies.

- 10. Christian Family Solutions:** Since last year, many more people have found themselves in need of counseling for struggles in life. Your pastors are ready to assist you with confidential guidance from God's Word. Yet some situations call for more specialized support. Christian Family Solutions (CFS) services include counseling for individuals, couples, families and substance abuse, as well as career counseling, premarital counseling, and online support groups. They have clinics in a variety of states across the country, but their ability to set up a secure video counseling session means members can still receive counseling in places where there is no clinic. St. Paul's has some funds designated to anonymously assist members with costs associated with this specialized counseling. Please speak with one of our pastors, who can help you find answers to your questions.
- 11. Hot Lunch Help** - Our AWESOME hot lunch coordinator, Mrs. Kelly Wall, is looking for some help in the kitchen for the second quarter. This includes some preparing, serving, and cleanup! Mrs. Wall does most of the cooking! Our kids love seeing new, smiling faces in the kitchen. Did I mention that you get to enjoy a free lunch as a thank you for helping out? Contact Erin Radue to sign up!
- 12. Forward in Christ Renewal**, half sheets can be found in the member room. Please submit the sheet, with your address filled out, and your payment, IN AN ENVELOPE, to the labeled drawer in the member room.
- 13. Urban Artique:** Please join us for our annual Urban Artique event on Thursday, November 18 at 6:00 at church. We have three different projects to pick from: wooden bench: \$85; porch board: \$50; Christmas cheese lid decoration: \$30. Drinks and snacks will be provided. We are excited to spend time with our church friends and use our God-given gifts of creativity! Register on Urban Artique's website by Sunday, November 14:
<http://www.urbanartique.com/classes-1>
- 14. Nativity Sets for Living Nativity** - We are looking for Nativity sets to display during Living Nativity weekend. If you have displayed it before, please bring it again! We have new people come each year and others look forward to seeing their favorites! There is a sign-up in the member room. Please indicate if you are bringing more than one. You can email Linda Hamann, hamannlinda70@gmail.com, or place a note in her mailbox with the message you would like next to your Nativity set and with any questions. Please bring Nativity sets December 2nd in the afternoon or evening or December 3rd in the morning or afternoon. You can set it up yourself or someone will be available to help. There are monitors in the area keeping an eye on your display. Sets may be taken home Sunday evening after Living Nativity is finished or Monday morning.
- 15. The Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry** is pleased to announce that beginning on December 11, 2021, the pantry will be open on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. This is in addition to our normal hours every Thursday from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Patrons are welcome to visit the pantry once each month. We look forward to continuing to serve the

communities of: Cedar Grove, Hingham, Howards Grove, Kohler, Oostburg, Sheboygan Falls and Waldo. Please remember to bring the following each time you visit: Photo ID, Current Utility Bill, Paper Grocery Bags, Face masks (required to enter the pantry).

16. Marjorie E. Toepel Scholarship — The staff of Martin Lutheran College has announced that four students received the Marjorie Toepel scholarships for 2021-22. Emily Ciha from Manitowoc graduated from MLHS. She said that since God has shown His undeserved love to her she wants to radiate that love to others by sharing the Gospel. Samuel Eickhoff from St. Paul's Church and a graduate of MLHS stated that he prays that he can learn as much as possible at MLC to share God's grace and truth with as many people that he can. Claire Herman from Saginaw MI graduated from Michigan Lutheran Seminary. She is grateful for the opportunities that helped her grow in musical knowledge and experience at MLC. Natalie Zirbel from DePere said that she began her years at MLC focusing on teaching elementary school and high school band and choir and has learned to love church music. Ashlee Olsen graduated from Trinity Lutheran, Kiel, and MLHS. She said she chose MLC because she wants to share the good news of the gospel with people every day, and she wants to share her love of using music to praise the Lord with others.

17. Pioneers will meet this Monday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m..

18. Advent by Candlelight W.A.I.T. on the Lord - This year's program focuses on the waiting part of Advent. Through our readers, they explain the benefits of waiting on God's timing - not only during the Christmas season, but also during life's challenges. These benefits include what happens while waiting and what to think about during a waiting period. You are invited for a women's night of Christ-centered preparation for the holiday season.

When: Sunday, November 28, 2021

Where: St. John-St. Peter Lutheran Church, Cleveland

Time: 3:00 p.m.

RSVP by November 14th - Kelly Wall 920-782-0821 or kellywalljuneau@gmail.com

MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **MLHS Campaign-Building Our Future On Christ** - If you are considering making a financial gift toward our Campaign, now is the time. All new gifts made in November toward our building campaign will be matched up to \$20,000! That means every dollar you give, will be doubled by an anonymous donor! (*This does not include existing pledge payments.*) Watch our progress on the Lancer tracker throughout the month and find your donation information at www.mlhslancers.org/campaign. We're moving forward with our plans. We have a final design (cf. the latest video with the 3-D rendering). The more we can raise up front the better! To find out more about that, please call our mission advancement office at 920-682-0215. Thank you for your support and for considering a generous contribution to the campaign!
2. **MLHS Call Update-** On Saturday, October 16th the MLHS Federation called Pastor Reichel to teach in our Theology Department. The call is to replace Pastor Jon Meyer who took a one-year call to serve this year. He has returned the call. The federation also called Meredith Milbrath to replace Renee Schmill who will be retiring at the end of this year. This call is for the music department. Meredith currently serves at Risen Savior located in Mankato, MN. Please keep them and your high school in your prayers.
3. **2021 WELS National Choral Festival:** November 12th & 14th at Martin Luther College, New Ulm This year is the BIG one! That's right, the NATIONAL Choral Festival. The theme is One Faith-One Hope-One Lord. The Pops Concert is Friday, Nov. 12th at 7pm. The Sacred Concert is Sunday, Nov. 14th at 2PM. You can get all of your livestreaming information at welsfinearts.org. Tune in and enjoy this awesome event!
4. **Junior Lancer Basketball** Registration is OPEN for Jr. Lancer Basketball. Please register today! Go to: www.mlhslancers.org/juniorlancers. Then click on Junior Lancer Basketball!
5. **Yes, Host Families are Still Needed!** Yes, the school year has started; however, 2 male students still need host families. They are currently with temporary host families and still need permanent placement. One of our Chinese students enjoys fishing, reading classical Chinese poetry, and playing piano. The other Chinese student is very musical, plays drums, will be in Pep Band, and is running cross-country. They are both in Grade 9, kind hearted, and very excited to be at MLHS! Host families can expect to build lasting, meaningful relationships with their international students that positively impact their families, expanding their horizons and creating life-long bonds across the world. Another great blessing is spreading God's Word to the ends of the earth right in your own home. If you are interested in this amazing opportunity, please contact Nathan King. Email: nking@mlhslancers.org / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420 Email: nking@mlhslancers.org / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420. Visit www.mlhslancers.org/internationalprogram for more information.

6. **Grandpa G's Christmas Trees to Benefit Tuition Assistance Funds** Grandpa G's Christmas Tree Farm will donate all designated monies collected from the sale of their u-cut Christmas trees to benefit Fox Valley Lutheran and Manitowoc Lutheran High School's tuition assistance funds. Grandpa G's has Fraser Firs (up to 13'), Blue Spruce (up to 9') and Canaan Fir (up to 14'). The farm is located on Hwy 96 between Wrightstown and Denmark at 3159 Lark Rd Greenleaf, WI 54126. Hours are Friday, Nov. 26 (9am to dusk). Every Saturday and Sunday until Dec. 12 (11am to dusk). After Dec. 12, you may call for an appointment and we will be happy to accommodate you right up until Dec 23. All trees are \$40 any size. Saws and twine for securing your tree are available for use. When you arrive to cut your tree, please let us know which tuition assistance fund you want to support or to be split between both. We will make a note of it and send the proceeds to the respective schools just in time for Christmas. Questions or to cut a tree by appointment, please call Paul Griepentrog at (920)428-4303.

7. **Charitable Giving Through Estate Planning** Estate planning (also called a will or trust) is a collection of documents that specify how you want your money and other assets distributed after your death, making it easier for your loved ones to handle your affairs during a time of grief. This one-on-one coaching is sponsored by MLHS and is confidential. Due to a generous donation, when you complete the one-on-one coaching through SFC and you will be reimbursed up to \$500 for the attorney fees! Individuals will be responsible for paying other attorney fees if applicable. This is simply a gift from the MLHS Foundation to you and your family for your love and support of Manitowoc Lutheran High School. Coaching can be done one on one or via zoom call. More information can be found on the MLHS website or contact Ryan Hulse – rhulse@mlhslancers.org