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*St. Paul Lutheran Church is a congregation whose focus is
"Living and Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ"*

Guest Preacher: Rev. Bruce H. Miller

18 November A.D. 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Divine Service, Setting Three - Page 184 in Hymnal

✠ Preparation ✠

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

♪ **Opening Hymn #522 Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise**

(Please stand for the last verse)

**1 Lord God, to Thee we give all praise,
With grateful hearts our voices raise,
That angel hosts Thou didst create
Around Thy glorious throne to wait.**

**2 They shine with light and heav'nly grace
And constantly behold Thy face;**

**They heed Thy voice, they know it well,
In godly wisdom they excel.**

**3 They never rest nor sleep as we;
Their whole delight is but to be
With Thee, Lord Jesus, and to keep
Thy little flock, Thy lambs and sheep.**

**4 The ancient dragon is their foe;
His envy and his wrath they know.
It always is his aim and pride
Thy Christian people to divide.**

**5 As he of old deceived the world
And into sin and death has hurled,
So now he subtly lies in wait
To undermine both Church and state.**

**6 A roaring lion, round he goes,
No halt nor rest he ever knows;
He seeks the Christians to devour
And slay them by his dreadful pow'r.**

**7 But watchful is the angel band
That follows Christ on ev'ry hand
To guard His people where they go
And break the counsel of the foe.**

**8 For this, now and in days to be,
Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,
Whom all the angel hosts adore
With grateful songs forevermore.**

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✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

Invocation and Exhortation

LSB 184

PIn the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CAmen.

PBeloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

POur help is in the name of the Lord,

Cwho made heaven and earth.

PI said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

Cand You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession of Sins and Absolution

LSB 184

PO almighty God, merciful Father,

CI, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

PUpon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CAmen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 48:11–14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b

The one who endures to the end*
will be saved.

Let Mount Zion be glad!*

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,*

consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God
forever and ever.*

He will guide us forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The one who endures to the end*

will be saved.

♪ **Gloria Patri and Kyrie**

LSB 186

☐ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

☐ **Lord, have mercy upon us.**
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**

LSB 187

☐ **Glory be to God on High,**
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy
upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

PThe Lord be with you.

CAnd with thy spirit.

PLet us pray.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading Daniel 12:1–3

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

PThis is the Word of the Lord.

CThanks be to God.

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle Hebrews 10:11–25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

♪ Alleluia

LSB 190

G Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Mark 13:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

♪ **G** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”

²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from
heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**

**and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

♪Hymn of the Day #508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near
(Please stand for the last verse)

- 1 The day is surely drawing near
When Jesus, God's anointed,
In all His power shall appear
As judge whom God appointed.
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,
And flames on flames shall ravage earth
As Scripture long has warned us.**
- 2 The final trumpet then shall sound
And all the earth be shaken,**

**And all who rest beneath the ground
Shall from their sleep awaken.
But all who live will in that hour,
By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,
Be changed at His commanding.**

**3 The books are 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 May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free**

**With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.**

**7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.**

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Sermon "What Sign Do We Look For?, Mark 13:1-13

♪Offertory

LSB 192

**☒ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit
within me.**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy
Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with
Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Offering and Rite of Friendship

Special Music

"Jesus Paid It All"

Bruce Jolivette, Trumpet; Becky Jolivette, Piano

Prayers

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

♪Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪Sanctus

LSB 195

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in
the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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 Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

♪ Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

♪Distribution Hymn #506 Glory Be to God the Father

1 Glory be to God the Father,

Glory be to God the Son,

Glory be to God the Spirit:

Great Jehovah, Three in One!

Glory, glory

While eternal ages run!

2 Glory be to Him who loved us,

Washed us from each spot and stain;

Glory be to Him who bought us,

Made us kings with Him to reign!

Glory, glory

To the Lamb that once was slain!

3 Glory to the King of angels,

Glory to the Church's King,

Glory to the King of nations;

Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!

Glory, glory

To the King of glory sing!

4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!

Thus the choir of angels sings;

Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!

Thus its praise creation brings.

Glory, glory,

Glory to the King of kings!

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♪Distribution Hymn #663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray;

From your sleep awaken!

Be not by the evil day

Unawares o'ertaken;

For the foe,

Well we know,

Is a harvest reaping

While the saints are sleeping.

2 Watch against the devil's snares

Lest asleep he find you;

For indeed no pains he spares

To deceive and blind you.

Satan's prey

Oft are they

Who secure are sleeping

And no watch are keeping.

3 Watch! Let not the wicked world

With its lies defeat you

Lest with bold deceptions hurled

It betray and cheat you.

Watch and see

Lest there be

Faithless friends to charm you,

Who but seek to harm you.

**4 Watch against yourself, my soul,
Lest with grace you trifle;
Let not self your thoughts control
Nor God's mercy stifle.
Pride and sin
Lurk within,
All your hopes to shatter;
Heed not when they flatter.**

**5 But while watching, also pray
To the Lord unceasing.
God protects you day by day,
Strength and faith increasing,
So that still
Mind and will
Shall unite to serve Him
And forever love Him.**

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♪Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

**☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace
according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast
prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy
people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

♪Thanksgiving

LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

♪Salutation and Benedicamus

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

♪**C** **Amen, amen, amen.**

♪ **Closing Hymn** #575 *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

3 His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

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Welcome and Announcements

Postlude



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Welcome to St. Paul

**May you find God's amazing grace, mercy
and peace as you worship with us today.**

Holy Communion will be distributed in our service today to members of St. Paul and other Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregations. Visitors wishing to commune are encouraged to speak to the pastor before the service.

Those communing are asked to register for communion as they sign the Friendship Register during the Rite of Friendship. Please provide contact information, including cell number and e-mail, if those have changed.

Visitors, please add your address and home church; if we can be of service to you, please speak with the pastor or a deacon after the service.

Thank you for visiting!

May the Lord strengthen us through the Sacrament of the Altar.

The Radio Broadcast of our service may be heard Sundays at 12:30 pm over KIOW-FM 107.3, Forest City. Today's broadcast is sponsored by the Harvey Mitchell Radio Ministry Fund of St. Paul's Foundation. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (\$50), please sign the 2018 Sponsor Sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.*

**PS: Catch a "Facebook Live" broadcast of our Sunday service.
Tune in for St. Paul's "Hour of Power"!**

Our thanks to Pastor Bruce Miller for leading us in worship this morning. He will be leading us during Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall on the subject of Eschatology, the part of theology concerned with death, judgment, and the final destiny of the soul and of humankind.

~ In Our Prayers ~

For Comfort, Strength & Healing:

Bryce Cherryholmes	Herluf Jaspersen	Jerry Thompson
Mary Graham	Marsha Johnson	Brooke Waddingham
Earl Jaspersen	Gary Sandell	Alice Walkusch

For Members & Friends Serving in the Military & Law Enforcement:

Members: Corey Alden, Cory Graham, Danielle Graham, Brad Kozisek, Kevin Kozisek, Jarod Lemke, Adam Stenberg, Jim Thiele

Friends: Matt Barton, Kelly Vedane-Finn, Corey Grote, Eric Hythecker, Levi Loschen, Ron Smith, James J. Sperr, Jacob Sperr

For Comfort & Strength:

The families of military and law enforcement officers wounded or killed in service to our country, domestic and abroad.

T O D A Y @ S T P A U L

10:00am Fellowship

10:15am Sunday School

10:15am Adult Bible Study

Join us for Cross Trained TONIGHT @ 6:15pm!

It's NEW, it's FREE

and there's SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Sunday, November 18 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Gather in the Fellowship Hall around 6:15 p.m.

Join us for an evening of training under the Cross of Jesus. You can choose one of several topics to learn something new from our fellow Christians. Topics this month will include **All About Apples, Babysitting 101, Photography-Fantastic Photos**, or listen to the **Human Book**. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Any questions, please reach out to any Assimilation Team member:
Deb Clites, Dave Rosendahl, Jody Roeber, Barb Kozisek.

Wednesdays St. Paul

4:00pm Junior High Youth – Join in & check it out!!!

5:15pm Meal (menu on FB!) – All are welcome!

5:45pm Christian Ed Classes, Grades 3-4-5-6-7-8

5:45pm Adult Bible Study: EXODUS

7:00pm Wednesday Worship: Changing it up, check it out!

There will be no Christian Education on Wednesday, November 21, but will resume on Wednesday, November 28.

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00pm. Pastor Bruce Miller will again be leading our worship. The theme will be “The Thanksgiving Journey” based on Luke 17:11-19. We look forward to worshipping with you!

LOST: Women's navy quilted jacket with navy gloves in the pockets mistakenly removed from the Bell Tower on Sunday, October 21. Please return to the church. [Your navy quilted SwissTech coat is hanging in the Bell Tower.]

Starting this fall: Biblical Christianity 101 (Probably after harvest)
A 12-session pre-requisite study for membership at St. Paul as well as a good review for anyone interested. Looking to start in October. *Please contact Pastor Kozisek if you are interested.*

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life ~ www.lutheransforlife.org
November 18 "When we see those suffering from disease or disability ... vulnerable, helpless, destined by many to assisted suicide or euthanasia—we are compelled to speak and defend and help because it is the *Christ* thing to do. For Christ reveals a God who knows about suffering not just because He's God, but because He suffered. We have a message of a God present in suffering, at work in suffering, and accomplishing His purpose in suffering." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life*

God's Pantry St Paul is staffing the Pantry during the month of November. If you have never worked in the pantry before training will be provided. We will work on Mondays, November 19 and 26 from 9:00-11:00am and Thursday, November 29 from 4:00-6:00pm (the pantry will be closed November on the 22nd). If you are able to work any of the open times, **please sign up on the sheet posted on the Church Office door**. Your help will be greatly appreciated. For additional information and questions, please call Linda Grote at 641-923-4100

Christmas Brunch – December 8 – Tickets on sale soon!

Another way to be the hands and feet of Jesus

Concord Meal Delivery (or Meals on Wheels if you prefer) is seeking a volunteer to deliver 8-10 meals on MONDAYS.

[A group could volunteer and take turns with the delivery.]

Please contact Lori Fank at Concord Care, 641-923-2677.

Rollin'-Rollin' Lefse – November 19 @ 8:30am

If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Ziesmer, 923-3010.

Rollin' the Dutch "S" - November 20 @ 8:30am

Learn the ins and outs and abouts of Dutch Letters - *with emphasis on the letter "S"*. Join in learning the how-to's. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Ziesmer, 923-3010.

Lawrence & Evelyn Radloff Fund: The Radloff Committee decided to have another application period due to the amount of requests in May. Applications are available from the church office and are due back by **November 26, 2018**. Funds to be used for the following purposes.

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| A. Youth | E. Preschool and/or Daycare |
| B. Education | F. Member/Youth mission trips |
| C. Evangelism | G. Music and Worship |
| D. Human Care | H. Outside speakers/Programs, etc. |

Can You Help? Gentleman seeking Living Liver Donor

Must be Type O blood, no older than 55 and in good health. Read his letter on the bulletin board in the Narthex or by the west door (also viewable on FB). Contact the family of Brian Elliott, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania @ 814-643-3033 or 814-251-4628.

Serving in the Lord's House this week of November 18, 2018

Organist: Liz Waddingham

Greeters: Sherman & Ruth Meyering

Acolytes: Dalton Mills, Brody Frayne

Deacons: Shawn Baker, Aaron Lamb, Paul Luppen

Ushers: Dan Barickman, Matt Barickman,
Keith Sperr, Todd Wolf

October Courtesy Drivers: Fred & Lisa Schroeder, 641-587-2386

Special Music: Bruce Jolivette, Trumpet, Becky
Jolivette, Piano

Garner Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, November 22 @ Noon to 1:30pm
(Carry-outs 11:00am-Noon)

Call GarnerUMC for reservations (641-923-2191)
(November 21 last day for reservations)

Sign up to help (bulletin board in Narthex or on Church Office door) and/or volunteer to roast a turkey for the dinner.

Lutheran Family Service ~ LFSiowa.org ~ (515) 573-3138

Building Healthy Families: The strongest muscle in the human body in proportion to its size is the tongue. As you gather with your family this Thanksgiving, remember the power of the tongue described in James 3:5: *The tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire!*; and Proverbs 18:23: *Death and life are in the power of the tongue.* Words kill and words give life. They're either poison or fruit. You choose.

"Sharing the Light of Christ" 5th Annual Nativity Open House
Sunday, December 2, 2:00-4:00pm @ Lutheran Family Service
Ministry Center, 230 9th Avenue North, Fort Dodge

2018 Ethnic Bake Sale

Saturday, December 01

9:00 am to Noon

St. Paul Lutheran Church

810 State Street, Garner, IA 50438

in our Basement Fellowship Area

Find your favorite ethnic holiday goodies including Belgian Cookies, Danish Pastry, Dutch Letters, Kavrings, Kolaches, Kringla, Krumkake, Lefse, Pfeffernuesse, Pizzell, Rosettes, Russian Tea Cakes, Springerle & Stollen ~ *plus much more!*

Let us do your holiday baking!!

Order in advance by calling Darlene Ziesmer 641-923-3010
or the Church Office 641-923-2261

Looking forward to seeing you!!

Acolyte "On Deck" 2018-2019 schedule:

November 25 – Owen Pueggel, Kenedee Frayne

December 02 –Gretta Gouge

December 09 – Sarah Schmidt, Kale Johnson

December 16 – Tristan Smith, Tori Johnson

ACOLYTES, PLEASE REMEMBER, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE

for serving as an acolyte for the week to which you are assigned, from Sunday through the next Saturday. If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please find a substitute and notify the church office to advise who will take your place by Thursday prior to your scheduled date.

