October, November December Events

## **Calendar of Special Events!**

1	0/27	9:30 10:30	Reformation Sunday Observed Pastor Klein
			Reformation Luncheon Please Bring a dish
1	1/3		Don't forget to change your clocks. Fall Back
1	1/3	9:30	Sunday All Saints Day Observed Pastor Klein
1	1/10	9:30	25th <b>Sunday</b> after Pentecost Pastor Klein Veterans Day Observed
1	1/24	9:30 <b>4:00</b> 5:15	Last <b>Sunday</b> of the Church Year Pastor Zierbel- recorded sermon <b>Thanksgiving Service Pastor Buss</b> Turkey Dinner
1	2/4	9:30 10:30	Wednesday Midweek Advent Service Pastor Fluechtling Fellowship Breakfast
1	2/11	6:00pm 7:00pm	Fellowship Potluck Dinner  Wednesday Midweek Advent Service Pastor Fluechtling
1	2/18	9:30 10:30	Wednesday Midweek Advent Service Pastor Fluechtling Fellowship Breakfast
1	2/22	9:30	4th Sunday in Advent Pastor Zeauzou
			Children's Christmas Message
1	2/24	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Service Pastor Buss

Reformation Day – On October 31 1517 Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg, Germany. More than 500 years ago, he brought the church's focus back to God's free gift of salvation in Jesus Christ. See LCMS.org for detailed information. We have traditionally Celebrated this day with a Reformation Luncheon!! Yes, we truly enjoy our traditions! Join us and bring a dish to share and bring a friend!

All Saints Day November 1. All Saints Sunday will be observed Sunday November 3rd. It is on this Sunday, that we remember those who have died in the Lord during the past year on or after November 1, 2023. If you have a loved one, whether it is a family member, friend, whom you would like to have remembered, we would be glad to include them in our remembrance. Please fill out a Remembrance Form or contact the church office.

**Veterans Day** is a tribute to military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. This is a wonderful day to thank those who have served to keep our country safe and provide our freedoms.

**Thanksgiving Service at 4:00 pm** We are very **Blessed** and **Thankful** again this year to have **Pastor** Buss leading us in Worship! This has become a wonderful Tradition here at St. Paul's. **Turkey Dinner** following the service.. Our very own Chefs Henry and Mary Sella will be cooking up

the Turkeys!! Our job is to **sign up** for a side **dish to share**, **# of guests** attending and who's available for **clean up!** 

Children's Christmas Message on December 22 at the 9:30 service. All children are invited to join us and bring a friend! Practice will take place on December 1, 8, and 15 right after the service, for approximately 30 minutes and the Childrens Message will be during the service on December 22! Everyone is welcome to join us! PS I hearda special Happy Birthday Cake will be served during coffee and...

Advent Midweek Services Pastor Fluechtling will be leading again this year in our midweek services, this has also become a wonderful tradition. Please check dates for times!

Advent Devotions...Are available thru Lutheran Hour Ministries. Org

Christmas Eve Candlelight service are at 6:00 pm with President Buss. Words cannot express the love, care and commitment that St. Paul Congregation has received from Pastor Buss these past 5 years.

We will also have our Christmas Eve goody bags again this year. Part of the fun and enjoyment is helping to fill the bags! We will fill the bags on Sunday December 22 after the service. Bring a goody for the bag and join us the stories and memories everyone shares are priceless.

Servant of Christ Deb Brandy



## St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church





## SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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