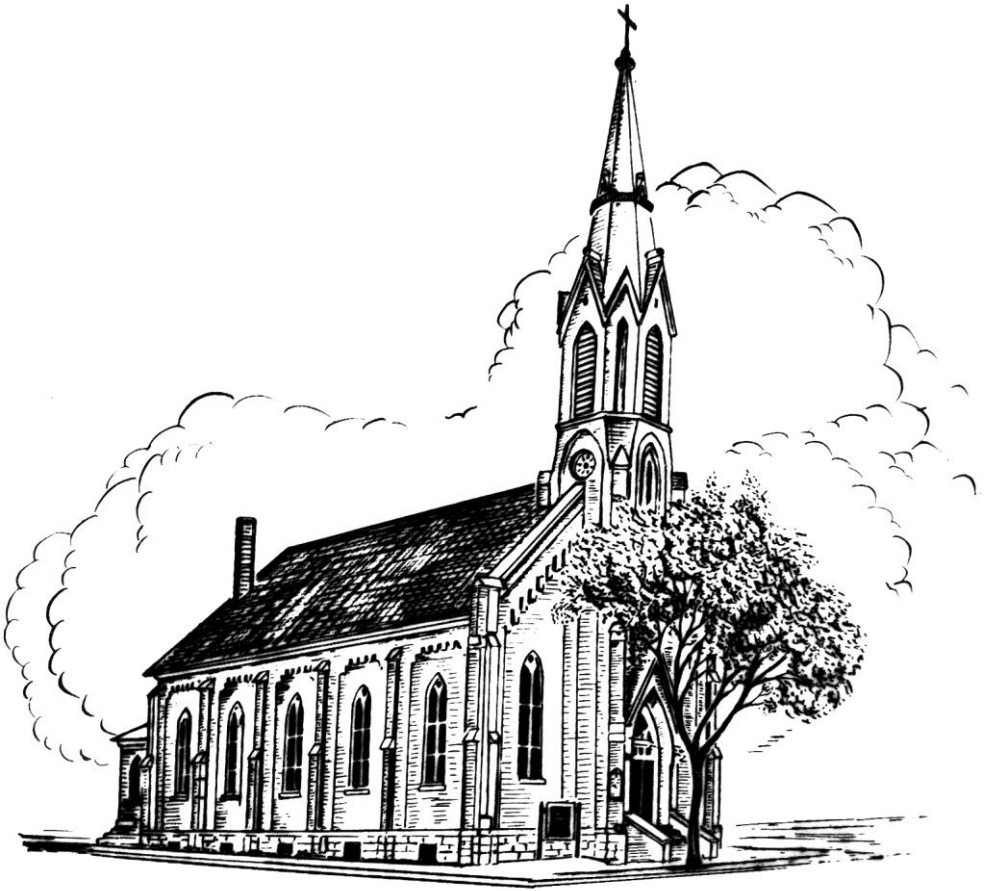


The Time of the Church
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Nov 16 & 17, 2024

Welcome to St. Paul

We are **broken** and **blessed** followers of Christ providing a **home** for all who wander the weary road.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Mission

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

Holy Communion

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the meditation material in this bulletin to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament.

The pastor will distribute the body of Christ followed by an usher with a tray of individual cups. The pastor will then follow with the Chalice.

Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

Divine Service

Setting Four (LSB page 203)

Prelude

Confession and Absolution

Stand as you are able and face the baptismal font

“Repentance, therefore, is nothing else than a return and approach to baptism, to resume and practice what has earlier been begun but abandoned” (Large Catechism)

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Sit

Service of the Word

Entrance Hymn

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

LSB 515



1 Re - joyce, re-joyce, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear;
2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride-groom near;
3 The saints, who here in pa - tience Their cross and suf - f'ings bore,
4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near.
Go forth as He ap - proach - es, With al - le - lu - ias clear.
Shall live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no more.
A - rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be-night-ed sphere.



The Bride-groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing night.
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand.
A - round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The Bride-groom is at hand.
In tri - umph cast be - fore Him Their di - a - dems of gold.
The day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets Your peo - ple free!

Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1660–1722; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823–1907, alt.

Tune: Swedish

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria In Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let 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.

Sit

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.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

A Preserve me, O God,

C for in you I take refuge.

A I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

C I have no good apart from you."

A As for the saints in the land,

C they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

A The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

C their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

A The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

C you hold my lot.

A The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

C indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

A I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;

C in the night also my heart instructs me.

A I have set the LORD always before me;

C because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

A Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

C my flesh also dwells secure.

A For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

C or let your holy one see corruption.

A You make known to me the path of life;

C in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Epistle Reading

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,”¹⁷ then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,²² let 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.²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,²⁵ not 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.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand as you are able

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



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



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel Reading

Mark 13:1-13

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

C Glory to You, 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.

After the reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sit

- 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.

Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532–99; tr. Philip A. Peter, 1832–1919, alt.

Tune: Geistliche Lieder auff’s new gebessert, 1535, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug

- 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.

Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532–99; tr. Philip A. Peter, 1832–1919, alt.

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Stand as you are able

Prayer of the Church

Greeting of Peace

Offering

Monetary offerings along with the congregation's gifts of bread and wine to be consecrated for Holy Communion are brought forward and presented to the Lord.

- To give online, go to stpauldbq.com/give

Offertory (Sun only)

JesuCristo Basta
(Un Corazón)

Nuestros corazones insaciables son
Hasta que conocen a su salvador
Tal y como somos nos amó
Hoy nos acercamos sin temor

Él es el agua que al beber
Nunca más tendremos sed
Jesucristo basta

Mi castigo recibió
Y su herencia me entregó
Jesucristo basta

Fuimos alcanzados por su gran amor
Con brazos abiertos nos recibe hoy
Tal y como somos nos amó
Hoy nos acercamos sin temor

Él es el agua que al beber
Nunca más tendremos sed
Jesucristo basta

Mi castigo recibió
Y su herencia me entregó
Jesucristo basta, Jesucristo basta
Jesucristo basta

Tal y cómo somos nos amó
Hoy nos acercamos sin temor (sin
temor)
Tal y cómo somos nos amó
Hoy nos acercamos sin temor

Sung by Zach Barz

Jesus Christ is Enough
(Un Corazón)

Our hearts are insatiable
Until they know their savior.
Just as we are, he loved us,
So we can approach him without
fear.

He is the water -- when we drink
We will never be thirsty again.
Jesus Christ is enough!

He received my punishment
And handed me his inheritance.
Jesus Christ is enough!

We were reached by his great love;
With open arms he receives us
today.
Just as we are, he loved us,
So we can approach him without
fear.

He is the water -- when we drink
We will never be thirsty again.
Jesus Christ is enough!

He received my punishment
And handed me his inheritance.
Jesus Christ is enough! Jesus
Christ is enough! Jesus Christ is
enough!

Just as we are, he loved us
So we can approach him without
fear.
Just as we are, he loved us
So we can approach him without
fear.

Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You...Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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 Words Of Institution

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

The Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to His Supper. *John 1:29; Revelation 19:9*

C Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed. *Matthew 8:8*

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution Hymn

“I Want to Walk
as a Child of the Light”

LSB 411

Refrain
In Him there is no dark - ness at all.
The night and the day are both a - like.
The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text and tune: Kathleen Thomerson, 1934

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Post-Communion Canticle

Nunc Dimittis

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
A light as to lead the the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You, almighty God.....one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

If you have not had a chance to fill out an attendance card today, please do so and place it in the offering plate near the back of the center aisle. Thank you.

Postlude

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Preparing Yourself For Worship

In order to help prepare yourselves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

November 23 & 24 Christ the King Weekend

Isaiah 51:4-6, Jude 20-25, Mark 13:24-37

Worship Assistants

	Sat. Nov 16 – 5:30pm	Sun. Nov 17 – 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dr. Jon Barz	Greg Kittle
Organist:	Dr. David Pitt	Dr. David Pitt



Flowers on the Altar Are For

Charlotte Tigges

in memory of her mother Martha Clemens

- **Building Healthy Families:** Parents, grandparents and pew buddies – looking for a way to engage your young reader (or pre-reader) in the worship service? Select a word or common theme among the readings and hymns (or common “church words” like Jesus, Lord, amen) and encourage your child to find and circle it throughout the bulletin! Similarly, they can follow along in the hymnal or screen and make tally marks on scratch paper or in a notebook when each theme or word is used. Not only can this direct their attention to a quiet activity, but it also serves to familiarize kids with the structure of a worship service and call to mind common themes in our Christian faith. Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

- **Grief Share Support Group** will still be meeting on Tuesday nights from 6pm – 8pm.
- **Salvation Army Food Pantry** – For the month of November we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

Stuffing Mix Evaporated Milk Facial Tissues
Ramen Noodles Bar and Dish Soap Pumpkin

Anniversaries This Week

16-Larry & Judy Marcue

Baptismal Birthdays

18-Myles Worden 20-Damaris Eichman

20-Annette Purnhage 21-Jacob Unsen

Birthdays This Week

19-Andrew Bain 21-Lydia Wehrspann 22-Nancy Clark, Sr.

November 9 & 10 statistics

In-Person Attendance:	99
Views* on Facebook:	15
Overall Participation:	114

*The number of post clicks. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

Prayer Requests

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)

Jayme Niemeier (relation to Dave & Sue Krause)

Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)

Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)

Mark Goetschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)

Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)

Matthew Kittle (brother of Greg Kittle)

Rhonda Kittle (sister-in-law to Greg Kittle)

Brittni Strege (niece of Richard & Kim Weed)

Rocco DiMaggio (relative of Pastor Crawford)

Kenny Stelpflug (brother of Doris Pergande)

Jane Farrar (daughter of Elaine Rohde)

Dan Pergande, Debra Spear, Richard Weed, Jill Adams

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Judy Pergande, Doris Pergande, Dusty Colby, Anne Prisk (Care Initiatives), Jan Anderson, Jayson Eichman (Harmony)

Additional Prayer Requests

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Charlotte Tigges)
- the Walker family
- Donetta Spohr
- Diane Schultz
- Marlene Weber

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*



Scan the QR code with your phone to join my prayer team and receive regular prayer updates from Costa Rica!

Partner in the Gospel

Mission of Christ Network (MCN) sends lay missionaries to intentionally proclaim the Gospel in countries around the world. You're invited to partner in God's mission!

1) Prayer

Sign up for newsletters or prayer updates to join the ministry through prayer!

2) Financial Support

Give online at missionofchrist.org or by mailing a check to

Mission of Christ Network
P.O. Box 533
Concordia, MO 64020

Checks can be made out to Mission of Christ Network with 'Zach Barz' in the memo line.

Ministry in Costa Rica

In his seventh year as a mission partner with Mission of Christ Network, Zach serves as part of **LightHouse Transformation Ministries** in Parrita, Costa Rica.

LightHouse offers educational opportunities for youth and their communities to guide them to a brighter future by means of cultivating meaningful relationships, developing leaders, and intentionally proclaiming the Gospel. Pray for Zach and his ministry partners as they serve high school students and build relationships through English classes and extracurricular activities at a local high school.

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Schedule for the Week

26th Sun aft Pentecost Sat. Nov 16	5:30pm	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.
26th Sun aft Pentecost Sun Nov 17	8:00am	Choir Practice
	9:00am	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.
	10:30am	Bible Study/Sunday School
Mon. Nov 18		
Tues. Nov 19	6pm – 8pm	Grief Share Support Group
Wed. Nov 20	8:00am	TOPS
Thur. Nov 21	4pm – 5:30pm	Confirmation (Year 3 & 4)
Fri. Nov 22	4pm – 5:30pm	Confirmation (Year 1 & 2)
Christ the King Sat Nov 23	9:30am – 11am	Intergenerational Advent Event
	3pm – 4:30pm	Lutheranism 101
	5:30pm	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.
Christ the King Sun. Nov 24	8:00am	Choir Practice
	9:00am	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.
	10:30am	Bible Study/Sunday School