

# Praise on the Prairie

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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Prairie town, Illinois

Rev. Brandon Larson, Pastor Melissa Burns, Principal

Youth & Adult Bible Class 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sundays and 5:30 p.m. the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month

## Preparing for Worship

- Nov. 6 All Saints Day/communion  
Sun. Organist: Jim Wiemers  
10 a.m. Communion: Brenda Werner  
Elder of the week: Jerry Scheumann
- Nov. 13 23<sup>rd</sup> Sun. After Pentecost  
Sun. Organist: Jim Wiemers  
10 a.m. Elder of the week: Don Wiemers
- Nov. 20 Last Sun. of the church year  
/communion  
Sun. Organist: Deagan Jones  
10 a.m. Communion: Sue Goebel  
Elder of the week: Richard Jones
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving  
Thurs. Organist: Jim Wiemers  
10 a.m. Elder of the week: Ron Isenberg
- Nov. 27 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent  
Sun. Organist: Jim Wiemers  
10 a.m. Elder of the week: Ron Isenberg



Banners: Brenda Werner  
Flowers: Norma Krohne  
Ushers: Myron Wiemers, John Wiemers,  
Steve Engelke



Thank you to Amy Schaefer for the beautiful altar flowers she gave to the church.  
Altar Guild

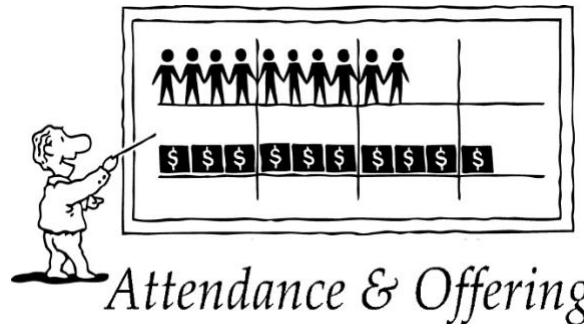
Thank you everyone for the prayers and visits. It is greatly appreciated.  
Ruth Newby



OPERATING BUDGET 2022	\$ 334,608
AMOUNT NEEDED	6,435
OUR CHALLENGE THRU OCT. 23	\$ 276,705
OUR RESPONSE THRU OCT. 23	215,887
SHORT	\$ 60,818

### MISSION

2022 BUDGET	\$ 8,000
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	154
OUR CHALLENGE THRU OCT. 23	\$ 6,602
OUR RESPONSE THRU OCT 23.	5,192
SHORT	\$ 1,410



## October Attendance

	Divine Service/ Lord's Supper
October 2	85
October 9	69
October 16	85
October 23	51

## October Financial Report

	HOME	MISSION FUND	BUILDING	TUITION	METRO EAST
October 2	\$ 5,787.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 950.00		
October 9	\$ 3,012.00	\$ 80.00		\$ 370.00	
October 16	\$ 3,698.70	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,000.00	
October 23	\$ 3,006.00	\$ 102.00		\$ 733.34	\$ 100.00



### SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS

For those hospitalized... Charles Meyer in rehab in Staunton, Jo Marie Boyd

For those experiencing various problems... Dave Roberson, Jerry Bock, Amy Larson

Dealing with Cancer: Lloyd Schaefer, Kennedy Stalcup (great-granddaughter of Marian Isenberg), Phillip Roberson (brother of Dave)

Care facilities or homebound: David Kinder, Murray Center, Centralia; Robert Werner in Heritage; Maurice Duncan at home; Frances Westerhold in Glenwood; Wilma Braasch in Glenwood, Ruth Newby in Hitz Memorial, George Loew at home; Margaret Grams at home

Ongoing Health Issues: Lennis Isenberg, Molly McCalla, Gloria Hacking, Ben Goebel, David Peters, Aaron Peters; John Dinnius, Donna Scherff

## **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HUMAN CARE** for November will be Christmas gifts for Murray Development Center where David Kinder resides. A list of items needed is included and also on the table by the mailboxes in church. Items can be placed in the tub under the mailboxes.

**SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING** has been scheduled for **Tuesday, November 1 at 7 pm.** Topics: Parsonage & Pastor. We have secured one bid for mold remediation for \$38,000. We are in the process of getting one or two more bids to make certain we have done our due diligence. The bid to trim trees came in at \$3,800. The bid by Stutz Excavation to demolish the parsonage is \$16,000. Discussion at this meeting will be on how to proceed with the parsonage.

**METRO-EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** invites you to an Open House on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Come tour our campus, meet our teachers, chat with administrators and get answers to your questions about everything from academics to extracurriculars to tuition assistance. For more information, call the school office at 618-656-0043 or email [admissions@melhs.org](mailto:admissions@melhs.org).

**SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR...**Show your St. Peter's school spirit with a T-shirt, sweatshirts, or long sleeve T-shirt. The St. Peter's Lutheran School Spirit Wear online store is open and ready to start taking orders. Deadline is Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN** in Hamel is having their annual Sausage Supper on Sunday, November 13. The supper is **CARRY OUT ONLY.** Doors will be open from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm in the school gymnasium. Cost is \$12.00. For advanced meat orders, please call the church office at 618-633-2209.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN** in Edwardsville is having their annual Sausage Supper on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> serving from noon to 5 pm. Tickets are adults \$12.00, children ages 6-12 \$6.00, under 6 years of age: Free. Carryouts: \$12.

**THE KNOCK AT HIS HEART...**As a doctor examined a 4-year-old boy, he thought it would be interesting to let the lad listen to the beating of his own heart. With the listening device in his ears and the probe on his heart, the boy was asked, "What do you hear?"

The boy, who attended Sunday school regularly, responded, "Is that Jesus knocking?"

### **A PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING DAY**

Almighty God, our Creator, Redeemer and Eternal Companion, we come to you overwhelmed by the goodness you bestow on us without limits.

On this special day, we recall how you blessed our forefathers who came to this wonderful land seeking freedom to worship without restraint or hindrance.

We are immeasurably grateful for our heritage. We pray that our faith may be as fervent as the faith of those who left everything for a land strange to them and where they were strangers to the natives.

Therefore, we gather as grateful benefactors of your pilgrim servants who paid a costly price to glorify you and serve you faithfully. For them, we give you our deepest gratitude mindful of that first Thanksgiving meal shared by newcomers and natives. We gather around our tables as family and friends.

We come to you in love and great appreciation for your constant grace and gifts bestowed upon us. The abundant and beautiful food before us is the most lovely and present evidence.

Ever-giving and ever-loving God, we humbly thank you for all your benefits. We wish only one thing more. May we have the honor of your presence? Be our Guest that we may know that we have had fellowship with you and with one another.

In the name of your greatest gift to us, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

# GIFTS FOR MURRAY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Puzzles of all kinds .....from basic (4-5 pieces) to 500 piece puzzles

Matchbox cars, metal airplanes

Cars, trucks, tractors

Model car kits

Army men, firefighters, cowboy figurines

Personal care items...shampoo, body wash, lotion, nail polish, perfume, body spray for men, cologne

Coloring books...adult & children's, word search books

Markers, crayons, colored pencils

Paints...finger-paints, paint kits

Craft items to make jewelry or items to decorate their rooms

Baby/toddler toys.....musical toys, spinning toys, rattles

Legos

Duplo blocks

Cards.....Uno, regular playing cards, Crazy 8's, etc.

Balls....basketball, soft balls, Nerf balls, footballs, bowling sets, frisbees

Ladies purses, wallets, socks

Men's socks

Necklaces

Art kits

Baby dolls, Barbie dolls

Plastic dinosaurs

St. Louis Cardinal items...pennants, hats, socks, etc.

## November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> All Saints' Day Special Voters Meeting 7 pm	<b>2</b> 8:30am Chapel	<b>3</b> 7:30pm Elder's meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends Elder of the week Jerry Scheumann 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00am Worship w/communion	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 8:30am Chapel 1:00pm Ladies Aid	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> No School Veteran's Day	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Elder of the week Don Wiemers 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00am Worship	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Grandparent's Day 8:30am Chapel	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Elder of the week Rich Jones 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00am Worship w/communion	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving break No School	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving break No School 10:00am Thanksgiving Day Worship	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving break No School	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Advent begins Elder of the week Ron Isenberg 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00am Worship	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 8:30am Chapel			

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**November Birthdays**

Rob Werden	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Brian Goebel	4 <sup>th</sup>
Lindsey Thornton	5 <sup>th</sup>
Kelsie Davison	6 <sup>th</sup>
Amy Becker, Amanda Gusewelle,	
Rick Schott	7 <sup>th</sup>
Erin Bell	8 <sup>th</sup>
Sandy Obrock, Luke Schaefer,	
Lisa Schneck	10 <sup>th</sup>
Matt Schaefer	13 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Larson	14 <sup>th</sup>
James Downard, Brooke Schwalb	15 <sup>th</sup>
Dean Halusan, Tessa Hartley	19 <sup>th</sup>
Nancy Werden	20 <sup>th</sup>
Lance Eden, Linda Wiemers	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Tim Goebel	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Keith Eden	24 <sup>th</sup>
Amy Larson, Dan Wiemers	27 <sup>th</sup>
Shane Dustmann	28 <sup>th</sup>
Michele Bell, William Franklin	30 <sup>th</sup>

**November Anniversaries**

Keith & Amy Toenyas	29 years on 11/6
Zac & Katelyn Friederich	2 years on 11/7
William & Vicky Zinschlag	47 years on 11/8
Tony & Kathy Lebro	23 years on 11/13
Brandon & Amy Larson	7 years on 11/21
Tim & Michelle Goebel	26 years on 11/23
John & Brooke Wiemers	15 years on 11/23
Charles & Phyllis Meyer	51 years on 11/27