November 15 at 6:30 PM
Monthly Game Night.

November 19 at 6:00 PM
Friendsgiving and Bowling.

December 4 at 7:00 PM
Movie night at the Chapel.

General Information

Cry Room: If you are in need of a place to go with your children during the service, please feel free to use the bell tower. You will still be able to hear the service from there. Also, there is a changing station in the women's bathroom.

Bulletin Announcements: If you are in charge of an announcement for an event, please have it to the administrative assistant by 9:00 AM on the Thursday before the first Sunday you would like it to run. E-mail it to stpaulschapel.iowacity@gmail.com

Lost and Found! In the student center is a wicker storage cube which is the Chapel's Lost and Found. Any items left in the Chapel will be placed in this container. At the end of each month, the bin will be emptied and its contents will be donated to Good Will. All Chapelites are strongly encouraged to check the Lost and Found periodically so we don't donate something of yours!

Auto Debit Offering Option: If you would like to automate or update your existing auto-offering please visit https://stpaulic.com/giving/ or speak with Chapel Treasurer Samantha Zoske, treasurer.stpaul@gmail.com

Calendar

1 Today	Divine Service at 9:00 AM Happy Hour Bible Class All Saints Day
3 Wednesday	Vespers at 7:00 PM Bible class at 7:30 PM
7 Saturday	100th Anniversary Wine and Cheese Reception 4:00 - 6:00 PM
8 Sunday	Choir Rehearsal at 8:20 AM Divine Service at 9:00 AM Happy Hour Bible class 100th Anniversary Lunch

Private absolution is available by appointment.

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***Our Mission**: We Preach Christ Crucified to the University of Iowa Community and provide a Christian environment of care and family for students while away from home.†*

St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

All Saints' Day

November 1st, 2026

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Entrance Hymn: #678 We Sing for All the Unsung Saints

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-17

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the
seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who
had been given power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth
or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their
foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every
tribe of the sons of Israel:

5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could
number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with
palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation
belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the
angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four
living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped
God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and
honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these,
clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir,
you know." And he said to me, "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.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

[17]For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149 *The Psalms are found in the forefront of the hymnal*

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C: **♫Glory to You, O Lord.**

[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
[2]And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: ♫Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day: #677 For All the Saints

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Concerning the Holy Communion

We ordinarily offer the Lord's Supper only to those who are communicant members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or of congregations which are part of a church body which is in altar or pulpit fellowship with the LCMS. The Scriptures teach that Holy Communion is to be a confession of a common faith (1 Cor. 10:17, Acts 2:42) and that those who are unprepared may even do themselves spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:23-32). We do not hereby presume to question another's faith in Christ, but hold this historic position out of love for God's Word and in care for souls. Inviting all Christians to Communion would imply a oneness which does not yet exist but for which we must all pray. Even as we try to respect the practices of other Christian denominations so we ask others to respect our practice. Those who would like to discuss this practice at more length may make an appointment with our pastor to do so. If you are unable to receive Holy Communion, but wish to receive a blessing, please feel free to come forward. Please stand with your hands behind your back to indicate that you would like a blessing.

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Announcements

Welcome to St. Paul's! We're delighted to have you join us today. Please stay for Happy Hour (fellowship and coffee) after the service. Please record your attendance in the pad at the end of each pew.

In our prayers we pray for John Ireland and Amy Dickmander who are undergoing treatments for cancer.

Do you want to stay better up to date with the Chapel? We have a weekly email that goes out to over 300 of our alumni, current members, and students. If you are currently not included in the email list and would like to be included, please email the Chapel: stpaulschapel.iowacity@gmail.com.

Luther's Fan Club Group Me for Chapel students! The students of St. Paul's have created a Group Me to stay in touch with each other and important upcoming Chapel events. If you would like to be added to the Group Me, please reach out to the Student Leadership Team. https://groupme.com/join_group/109533223/RSYzjsLR

Upcoming Events!

UPDATE: 100th year anniversary celebration of the Chapel. We will be hosting a wine & cheese reception at the Chapel Saturday, November 7th from 4-6 PM. Then Sunday, November 8th we invite all attendees to join us for Divine Service followed by lunch at 11 AM. If you are interested in attending, please fill out this form —>
If you prefer, there is a sign up in the happy hour room.

November 14 – A Mother's Blessing for Mrs. Audrey Marquez
All women of the church, in every season of life, are invited to join us on Saturday, November 14th from 2:00–4:00 PM at Chapel for food, prayer, encouragement, and community as we celebrate and support Audrey before the Marquez baby arrives. More details and RSVP information available at the following link: https://tinyurl.com/AudreyMothersBlessing

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