



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



November 3, 2021

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***Remember to "FALL BACK" this weekend!  
Turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!***

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***Worship at St. Paul's  
In-person and at home  
Sundays at 10:30 am***

We are now worshipping in person here at St. Paul's, but for those who prefer at home worship, below is the link for live-stream Zoom:

**<https://zoom.us/j/98034316249>**

Meeting ID: 980 3431 6249

To dial in: 312-626-6799

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Our next St. Paul's Ladies Lunch will be tomorrow, **Thursday, November 4** at 11:30 am at the Rusty Nail Saloon, located at 4520 Ringwood Rd in Ringwood. Please let Lisa know if you are able to attend. Hope to see you there!

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***New Worship Time  
Starting this Sunday, November 7***

We're happy to announce that starting November 7th, our worship time will change from 8:30 am to 10:30 am! As part of our ongoing communication with First United, and with strong support from their congregation and Church Council, it was decided that they would move up their worship time to 9:00 am, and we would move to the later time of 10:30 am. We're hoping this time change will allow more families to attend St. Paul's.

This time change also coincides with our one-year anniversary of sharing worship space with First United!

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***From Deacon Deb***

Sunday we will hear the well-known story of the widow who gave all that she had. In terms of the world's currency, she gave a few coins. In terms of the currency of the Kingdom of God, she gave a priceless treasure. This gives us much to ponder. When we act in the name of Jesus Christ, do we measure its value by the world's standard or by God's? This week I am sharing another excerpt from *Ladder to the Light* by Steven Charleston. This seems to speak to what generosity looks like in God's Kingdom.

*"Each day the exchange is made: the Spirit offers me another day, and in return asks only that I make the most of it. The gift of life, of being with those I love, of seeing the sky and feeling the wind, of thinking and creating and being – all of this is freely exchanged for the promise within my soul, the possibility of great thoughts and caring actions, the ability to love, and the capability of change, if only I make the effort to meet the Spirit halfway. Each day I am grateful for the gift and more willing to give what I have in return. If time is my measure, then let me fill it to the brim, pouring out my best, sharing my heart, loving all I can, giving all I have. Let no day be wasted, no chance taken for granted, no moment passed by unseen for the blessing it reveals."*

In Christ,  
Deacon Deborah

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***Servants for Sunday, November 7***

Lector/Usher – Rick Carlstedt  
Vestry Person of the Day - Bill Lang

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### **On the Calendar**

Thursday, November 4 - **Ladies Lunch** at Rusty Nail Saloon, 11:30 am  
**No Men's Breakfast** in November  
Sunday, November 7 - All Saints Day service and **worship time change! 10:30 am**  
Sunday, November 14 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen, **10:30 am**  
Sunday, November 21 - Vestry Meeting 8:30am/Morning Prayer 10:30 am

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### **St. Paul's Prayer List**

#### **Week of November 7 - November 13**

Please keep those on our prayer list in your thoughts during this time. If you wish to add to the list, please contact the church office.

**Ongoing prayers:** Yasmin, Kay, Edna, Tim, and Jenn

**Current prayers:** Paula, Andrew, Darlene, Rory, Bonnie, Jane, Claudia, Theresa, Patty, Adrian, Kai, Meghan, Joe, and Heather

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Patrice Braun (November 7), Grace Linnane (November 7), and Beth Lukas (November 12)

**For our MCC scholarship recipients:** Autumn, Ashley, Yaqui, Kimberlee, and John

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#### **Questions or concerns?**

Please contact our Senior Warden - Beth Lukas: [Gramlukas2@gmail.com](mailto:Gramlukas2@gmail.com)

#### **In need of pastoral care?**

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon: [DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com](mailto:DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com)

#### **Office Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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