

# *The Chimes*

*November 2020*



## *Sunday Worship*

*10:00 am*

*(In-person attendance limited to 50 people)*

### *Livestream Worship:*

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*&*

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# 9:00 am St. Paul's Virtual Sunday School

*Join us live on ZOOM on the first Sunday  
of each month*



**November 1**

Theme: All Saints Day



**December 6**

Theme: Advent



**January 10**

Theme: Epiphany

Zoom link will be sent out via email a few days  
before the meeting

Bring your Spark Story Bible if you have one!

**Chimes publication  
information**

The Chimes, the newsletter of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, is published for the inspiration, education and entertainment of its members and friends. Comments and suggestions are welcome. Just mail, e-mail or deliver them to the church office.

The next issue of The Chimes will be published on Monday, November 30  
Your articles are due in the office no later than Tuesday, November 24

# *Pastor's Letter*



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we approach the end of October and beginning of November, I am reminded of what the Celts call “thin places.” Places where the barrier between this world and the next is slimmer; in-between places where heaven and earth seem to meet in unexpected ways.

This time of year is sometimes referred to as a “thin time,” as the days of All Hallows’ Eve, All Saints’ Day, and All Souls’ Day approach. In many cultures it is thought that at this time of year, the barrier between heaven and earth is thinner. This is where some of our traditional practices around Halloween and, in Mexican culture, Dia de los Muertos come from.

This year, perhaps more than others, I am finding the rhythms and traditions of the liturgical year comforting. In the midst of such upheaval and change, they can be grounding. Especially All Saints’ Day, when we remember all those who have gone before us to their eternal reward, provides a chance to process our grief and pain at the loss of loved ones.

This is a difficult time of year for many, especially those who have experienced a loss recently. This year I anticipate it will be even more difficult as many cherished traditions are changed and adapted. But we are reminded through these days that we are never alone. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, who help to support and sustain us through all life’s challenges.

I’ll leave you with a blessing written by Jan Richardson:

## **All Hallows Blessing**

Who live  
in the spaces between  
our breathing

in the corner  
of our vision

in the hollows  
of our bones

in the chambers  
of our heart:

nowhere can they  
be touched  
yet still

how they move us,  
how they move  
in us,

made from the  
tissue of memory  
like the veil  
between the worlds

that stirs at  
the merest breath  
this night  
and then is  
at rest.

In Christ,

*Laura M. Tancredi*

Pastor

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Set your clocks back one  
hour before bed on  
**Saturday, October 31.**

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## Prayers

**Please pray for our men and women in the armed services**, Shane Boston, Army, (son of Kim Boston); Michael Burns, Army Reserves (son of Linda and Bob Burns); Laura Dormans (daughter of Nan Dormans) and Sean Hopkins (son of Terry Hopkins).

**Prayers are also requested for:** Miranda Bagnet (friend of Beth McElvenney); Tina Brady (friend of Dottie Buchanan); JT Burns (cousin of Bob Burns); Charlotte Conybear; Liza Smiles DeBlis (friend of Claudia Muller); Larry Dieter (son of Larry & Barb Dieter); Theresa Dry (sister of Dan Dry); Steve Engh (father of Anita Engh); Jo Fenstermacher (cousin of Bob Burns); Gunda Grabowski (aunt of Mark Muller); Colin Helms (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Jackson Helms (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Patty Hersh (sister of Susan Cavanaugh); Dan Joseph, Tom Keyser, Beth Kramer (niece of Barbara Dieter); Kathleen & Dominick Martini (friends of Laurie DeWarf); Lisa McCabe, Sister Mercedes (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Joan Miller (mother of David Miller); Jay Mulqueen (father of Missy Perry); Kim O'Rourke (friend of Missy Perry); Irma Payan, Gloria Peterson (mother of Kris Peterson); Walter Proschinger (brother of Christa Scheidly); Linda Razzano (cousin of Hazel Pelletreau); Claire Robinson; Bob Rogers (brother of Lynda McNab); Skylar Seeley (friend of Spencer Schumacher); Jack Walburn (father of Megan Ruehr); Lily Walker (friend of Sarah Krissingner); Stefanie Zissel (cousin of Claudia Muller); Judi Zucker, Alyson (cousin of Jane Downing); Jessica (friend of Liz Cassidy); and Fin Parker.

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## Change of Address

Mark Johnson & Christine Jerpbak  
1248 Twin Buttes Ave.  
Durango, CO 81301

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## Death

Betty Lash died on October 3.  
We received word that Rick Sander died on October 6.  
Pastor Skip McDowell died on October 11.

We pray for the families of Betty, Rick and Pastor Skip and thank God for their lives and the promise of the Resurrection.



**Sunday, November 1**  
**All Saints Day**

At our 10:00 am worship service we will give thanks for those who joined the church militant (the newly baptized during the year), and remember those who have joined the church triumphant (those who died in the faith during this year).

In-person seating will be limited.

The church will be open from 1-3 pm for anyone who would like to pray and light a candle in remembrance of loved ones.

**Save the Date**

Sunday, November 22  
Consecration Sunday

## Thanksgiving plans changed?

Are you interested in:

--a dish-swap at St. Paul's? People could bring pre-portioned dishes to St. Paul's to share, and everyone could have a little bit of everything.

--Zoom check-ins throughout the day? If you're unable to be in-person with family and friends, we can still check in together digitally.

Please let the office know if you're interested in either idea, as we make plans for how to support our members this holiday!



Missing the large family gathering around the table for turkey this year? Instead of sharing your holiday dinner with family, share it with your homebound neighbors. Grab a huge turkey, make big batches of sides, and pack up the leftovers for the CFF freezer. Five tray packs are in the narthex and additional supplies in the shed. Thanks for your kindness and compassion.



*Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor. Proverbs 22:9*



“The Worship and Music Committee is delighted to announce that our new live-streaming and recording equipment is installed. Consequently, our in-person worship on Sunday mornings are now live-streamed and recordings posted on YouTube and Facebook since October 4.

Prior to our upgraded equipment, our virtual worship was recorded with members’ personal mobile devices and posted on YouTube for distribution on Sundays. With the dedicated efforts of the following people, we were able to maintain continuity and access to our virtual worship during the mandated quarantine:

- Bill Henderson - weekly video recording
- Pat Freestone - YouTube video postings
- Linda Burns - altar care
- Carisa Cantor - announcements, bulletin
- Andy with soloists/musicians
- Lauren Baxter - video editing (Lent)

To date, our current recording crew includes Stephenie Yeung (master videographer), Jane Knappe, David and Belle Miller. Operation of the recording equipment requires training and some practice; therefore, we beg everyone patience as the crew gets acquainted with its use. We welcome others who wish to volunteer for this task. Please contact the office or [stpaulsworshipmusiccommittee@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsworshipmusiccommittee@gmail.com) if you are interested in learning to live-stream & record our services.”

# Thrivent Caring for Friends 100 Dinner Challenge

Join our Thrivent Action Team to cook 100 meals for Caring for Friends. Share a recipe and share the meal to meet the 100-meal challenge. Each week we will feature one recipe in the announcements and the challenge meal count. Contact Joy Baxter ([joybaxter@gmail.com](mailto:joybaxter@gmail.com) or 610-789-2408) or Jodi Betz ([alfabetz@msn.com](mailto:alfabetz@msn.com) to get the Thrivent Card to purchase food.

Share the recipe, pix, and number of meals with Jody Betz and Lisa Lexa. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our local homebound.

Meal update: 18

This week's recipe: Sweet Potato and Black Bean Chili"

*If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. Isaiah 58:10*

## Sweet Potato and Black Bean Chili

### Ingredients:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
½ teaspoon ground cumin  
2 cups chicken or vegetable broth  
2 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 3/4 -inch cubes  
1 (14 ½ oz) can of petite diced tomatoes in juice  
1 (15 ½ oz) can of black beans, drained and rinsed  
2 teaspoons orange zest (optional)  
Salt and pepper

1. Heat the oil in a 4- to 6-quart saucepan or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add the onion and cook, stirring often, until softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in the chili powder and cumin, then add the broth and sweet potatoes and stir well to combine.

2. Bring the mixture to a gentle boil, then cover the pan, reduce the heat to low, and simmer until the potatoes are almost tender, about 15 minutes. Add the tomatoes and beans and continue to simmer, uncovered, until the mixture is heated through and slightly thickened, about 15 minutes more. Stir in orange zest and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Slightly altered recipe originally found in the FamilyFun magazine.  
Shared by Joy Baxter

## November Birthdays

- 2 Joanne Mullin
- 3 Grant Heller, Wyatt Schmeiss
- 4 Reed Lukasiewicz, Camryn Lyons
- 5 Kathryn Kerr, Matthew Wendelken
- 6 Sarah Carstens, Hanna Lyons, Maddie Tintera
- 8 Carolyn Ashburn, Susan Mazzanobile
- 9 John Freestone, Marianne Weldon
- 11 Michael Dean, Ella Gill
- 14 Libby Anderson, Bridget Mullin
- 15 Peg Gibb, Megan Ruehr
- 16 Ellen Conybear, Jordan Cox
- 17 Amanda Janasik, Boofie Younkin
- 18 Alex McColgan
- 19 Earl Fox
- 20 RJ Weldon
- 21 Stark Lash, Patricia Neidich
- 22 Larry DeWarf, Christine Mazzanobile, Wendy McGarvey
- 23 Carol Hammarberg, Daniel Penne
- 24 Paige Henderson, Glenn Riggs
- 26 Laura Dormans, Pat Freestone, Stephen Kistler
- 29 Angie Freestone



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**Mark your calendars –  
Annual Meeting  
Sunday, February 14, 2021**

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Time Dated Material