Announcements for the week of November 1, 2026

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR: Sunday, November 8, 2026

Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7; Wisd of Sol 6:12-16; Amos 5:18-24, Wisd Sol 6:17-20; Ps 70; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Matt 25:1-3

Local and St. Paul's Happenings:

Sunday School Every Sunday; Confirmation Every Wednesday

Today	Congregation Meeting – After Service
Today	Women's Guild Brunch – After Service
November 15	Women's Guild Meeting
November 15	St. Paul's UCC Henderson – Pork Commercial Dinner 11a-1p
November 22	Totenfest

- **Our Members Living in Long Term Care:**

(Please keep them in your prayers. Addresses are posted on the bulletin board**.)**

Harmony River Living Center in Hutchinson:	Olive Pinske
The Haven in Norwood Young America:	Mavis Schuette.
Broadwell Senior Living, Plymouth:	Jim Jensen, Apt 228
Orchard Estates:	Donna Schmidt, Room 115
Cokato Manor:	Orville Schrupp, Rm 151
The Harbor, Norwood-Young America	Doris Schrupp; Apt 303

Greeter: *(Please be here 30 minutes before worship)*:

Nov 1	Tim & Lisa Lepel
Nov 8	Lyle & Dana Engelmann
Nov 15	Dave & Dawn Prehn
Nov 22	Scott & Jean Nelson
Nov 29	Wendy Anderson

Scripture Readers

November 1 James Leith
November 8 VeeAnn Wood

Fellowship Time

Nov 8	Phyllis Coleman, John & Ann Graupmann
Nov 22	Lyle & Dana Engelmann, Chris Siverhus and Peg Flusemann

Altar / Communion

November Sandra Frederickson

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
Plato, MN

Sunday, November 1, 2026
9:00 a.m.



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This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Psalm 34

November 1, 2026 **All Saints Day**

Prelude Diane Anderson
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: ***#138 "Holy Ground"***
We are standing on holy ground, and I know there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in His presence on holy ground.

***Passing God's Peace** **+Announcements – Joys – Concerns**

Proclamation of Praise (Responsively)
Pastor: Come, all who are thirsty, whose souls are fainting. Come, all whose troubles seem overwhelming.
Congregation: The Source and Creator of all things welcomes us. God hears our cries and is ready to help us.
Pastor: Come, all who are pure, upright, and blameless. Come, all who dwell day by day in God's realm.
Congregation: The Messiah has more to teach us. Jesus turns us from seeking honor to humble service.
Pastor: Draw near and hear the word of our God. Open your lives to the Spirit who fills all things.
Congregation: We sense the presence of truth seeking to enter us. We feel the love of God eager to embrace us.

Prayer of Invocation (In Unison): O God, our true home, we come together to unite our stories with those of our spiritual ancestors. Some of us have come from desert places, desperate for nourishment. Some of us come from places of abundant harvests and yet are not satisfied. You are among us all, a living God, present in ways we have not yet realized. We come to learn, to let what we learn mold and change us, to find courage and energy to live by your direction. We bring our joyous worship, confident of your welcome to us. Amen.

Hymn: ***#793 "For the Beauty of the Earth"***

Prayer of Confession:
Gracious God, help us to be honest with ourselves, with one another, and with you. We have searched for life amid temporary attractions. We have sought excitement in places that turned out to be desert wastelands. We have burdened others with our mistakes.
We have sought honors and made comparisons to look better than those around us. We have devoted little time to thanking and praising you, the Source of all things. Open us now, O God, to the Word we need from you. Amen.
Assurance of Pardon

Time with Younger Disciples

Scripture Lessons: Matthew 23:1-12 James Leith

Message: **"We Are All Teachers"** Pastor Brosz

Communion Hymn: ***#459 "We Remember You"***
Service of Communion: Words of institution, consecration and invitation to the table. We share in Christ's communion.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison) The bread has been broken, the cup has been poured, the meal has been shared. Gracious God, we give thanks for bread for the journey, for your wisdom guiding us along the way. May there be friends to share the road as we dare to dream of creation renewed, and hope in the promise of justice for all. Amen

Prayer Hymn: **#769 "For All The Saints"**
Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering (as you have given upon entering or as you leave) **Doxology #815**

Offertory Prayer (In Unison): Let your Word be at work in us, gracious God, and through the offerings we present for your blessings. We offer here our support for the work of teaching, preaching, and good counsel, our assistance for those who are burdened and hungry and lost, our encouragement for questioners, seekers, and risk-takers intent on leading a life worthy of your approval. We are all your students. Let us also be your humble servants, through the offering of our substance and ourselves. Amen.

Response ***#816 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"***

Hymn: ***#404 "Faith of Our Fathers"***

Benediction **Ringing of the Bell**