



St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Dec.9 & 10, 2017

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Our Mission:

“ In Christ we strengthen the saved and seek the lost”

Christmas Church Services
Sunday 12-24 9:00am
Candlelight @7pm & 10pm
Mon.12-25 10:00am
Christmas Service



Christmas Baskets
trees are up and decorated with gifts that need to be purchased, and returned to the office by Monday Dec. 14th
Any question
Amy Jarrett
915-8920
or call the church office 756-7872

For
Unto us a
CHILD
is born
Unto us a
SON
is given, and the
Government shall be
Upon His shoulders,
and His Name shall be called,
Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace!
Isaiah 9:6

Poinsettias

We will be using the poinsettias to decorate the altar. They are \$10.00 each. If you would like to give one in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone or some special event, or for blessings received, complete the form and return as directed



School Librarian Volunteer Needed
One day a week Tuesday 9-3
Email Dustin if interested
dmurray@stpaulgiants.com



St. Paul Youth Lock In!!!
Saturday 12/30 Grade 5-12
St. Paul School Gym
7pm (doors lock at 8pm)
Pick up 7:00am 12/31

Food – Hot Dogs, hamburger, drinks provided
Each grade is ask to bring a food item:

- 5th grade Fruit
- 6th Chips
- 7th Dessert
- 8th Popcorn
- High School Milk -OJ

RSVP by 12-22
ndavis@stpaulgiants.com



Please join us as we prepare for Christ our Savior's coming ! Advent Dinners and Service are Wednesday nights 5:30-6:30 Church

Service at 6:30pm

12/13, 12/20

Will be hosted by SPLHS Free-will Donation

Outdoor Nativity Presentation

Tuesday, December 12

4:50, 5:10; 5:30, and 5:50

Grassy area on the north side of church on Liberty St. side Performed by 7&8 Grade Drama Classes and 1st Grade

What's Happening in Sunday School

Fellowship time in the commons 10:15-10:30

Kids meet in music room for opening and then breakout

in classes: Pre(3&4 yrs old)- K.-Mrs. Sherrill & Mrs. DeGroot
1-3 grade – Mr. & Mrs. Mark Jones- 4-8 grade Mr. DeGroot

Adult & High School classes:

Lords Learners meet in lower level of church- Doug Pratt

Reconciliation Class meets in commons- Pastor Foss

We currently are looking for someone interested in leading a high school class and a young adult class.If you are interested, please contact Jamie church office, or our Sunday School Superintendent, Mark Jones 631-0454

Sunday School Program: All kids wanting to have a part in the Christmas program that will be held at 9am church service on Sunday, Dec. 17th should come to practice this Sunday 12/10 during Sunday School hour. Dress rehearsal will be Sat 12/16 in church from 10-12 pizza will be provided after practice.

All Kids are WELCOME !!

Prayer Requests

Hospitalized:

Recovering:

Testing: Treatment: Mary Abel, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Amy Brenneke, Phillip Freeburg, Tim Finley, Mike Haney (Courtneys uncle) , Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Carolyn Hughes, Tom Hunting, Nancy Howard, Christopher Jones, Marshall Mead ,Bill Mudd, Pat Miller, Karon Reeves, Dan Storz, Scott Storz, Robin Shaw, Ed Turner, Kevin Thurman, Ingrid Underwood, Evonne Williams

Continued Strength: Fred Barnes, Ron Biri, Terry Butcher, Bradley Bess, Leroy Burns, Betty Cook, Wayne Cook ,Jason Cluver, Lorene Crismon, Betty Damron ,Kathy Decker, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Eric Freeburg, Vickie Gallagher, Sandra Hoehn, Barbara Jackson(Julie Reese Fr), Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Ryan Kannenberring, Carol Lahay, Josh Lehman, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Ed Meinz, Larry Miller, Tim Miller, Joanne Nash, Winnie Nelson, Doris Neiter, Richard Pratt, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick(Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, John Schramm, Ina Stokes, Lianna Stover, Connor Stephen, Linda Stephens, Fay Lee Townsend, Duane Thomas, Gene Wideman,

Sympathy : Friends & Family of Eric Freeburg

Altar Guild for Dec.

Sat. 6:00 pm Jones
Sun. 9:00 am Eaves

Acolytes

Sat 4:45 pm Brady Cook
Sat. 6:00 pm Parker Dickinson
Sun. 9:00 am William Folk & Megan Lix



Attendance

<u>Date</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>6pm</u>	<u>9am</u>	<u>Total</u>
12/03	68	25	93	186
12/10				
12/17				
12/24				

Upcoming Events

- 12/09 4:45 pm Rejoice 445
6:00pm Worship communion
- 12/10 9:00am Worship Communion
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School
10:30 am PS Confirmation class
- 12/11 6:00 pm Quilters
1:30 Life with Spice- LL
- 12/12 6:30pm Elders Meeting
6:00 pm All Boards Meeting
7:15 pm Church Council
- 12/13 8:15 am Chapel
8:00am Ladies Aid
5:30pm Advent Supper—Commons
6:30pm ADVENT Service— Church
7:00pm Remnant Choir— Loft
- 12/14 6:30 am Men bible study- factory
6:30 pm K- 5th grade Christmas Program
- 12/16 4:45 pm Rejoice 445 Gym
6:00pm Worship communion
- 12/17 9:00am Worship Communion
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School
10:30 am PS Confirmation class
- 12/18 6:00 pm Quilters
1:30 Life with Spice- LL
- 12/20 8:15 am Chapel
8:00am Ladies Aid
5:30pm Advent Supper—Commons
6:30pm ADVENT Service— Church
7:00pm Remnant Choir— Loft
- 12/23 NO SATURDAY SERVICES
- 12/24 9:00am Worship Communion
7:00pm Candlelight Service
10:00pm Candlelight Service
- 12/25 10:00 am Christmas Morning Service

Stewardship Moment:

Romans 15:4 “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction.” God’s Word was given to us to bless us. The Bible warns us of our sin and points us to Christ for our salvation. The Bible also instructs us as to how to live out our Christians lives – this is the “third use of the Law.” As Christians we should welcome this instruction in humble faith: we know that Christ has saved us, know we want to know how to live lives of faith that are pleasing to Him.



Going Beyond...

2 Cor. 8:3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.

Going Beyond Building Fund.

The total pledge amount is \$417,000.00
The amount received to date.. \$187,645.18

Weekly Contribution

11/19/17 Contributions	\$8251.65
Weekly Auto deduction	\$400.00
11/26/17 Contributions	\$5522.225
Weekly Auto deduction	\$400.00
12/03/17 Contributions	\$6038.66
Weekly Auto deduction	\$300.00

Readings for Worship

<u>Date</u>	<u>Festival</u>	<u>First Reading</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
12/10	Second S. in Advent	Is. 40:1-11	2 Peter. 3:8-14	Mark 1:1-8
12/17	Third S. in Advent	Is. 6:1-4, 8-11	1Thess. 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
12/24	Fourth S. in Advent	2 Sam. 7:1-11	Rom. 16:25-27	Luke. 1:26--38

