



St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Dec.16 & 17, 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



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 and 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



Altar Flower Arrangement & Poinsettia placed in front of the church this weekend are from the family of Eric Freeburg in his memory .



School News!!!

Pink Out....Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 3:30 in the common St. Paul and St. Joe volleyball girls will be presenting checks to the recipients of the donations raised during the Pink Out games.

School gets out on Wednesday at 1:30am til Jan. 3rd. Office is closed on Dec.25,26 & Jan/1&2



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

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



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

12/20

Will be hosted by SPLHS Free-will Donation

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: Leroy Burns

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

Continued Strength: Fred Barnes, Ron Biri, Terry Butcher, Bradley Bess, Leroy Burns, Betty Cook, Wayne Cook, Jason Cluver, Lorene Crismon, Betty Damron, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, 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,

Sympathy: Friend & family of Pat Miller

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Altar Guild for Dec.

Sat. 6:00 pm Jones

Sun. 9:00 am Eaves

Acolytes

Sat 4:45 pm Harley Kurtz

Sat. 6:00 pm Jace Denison

Sun. 9:00 am Candance & Chloe Allen

Attendance

Date	445	6pm	9am	Total
12/03	68	25	93	186
12/10	50	44	110	204
12/17				
12/24				



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.. **\$188,310.18**

Upcoming Events

- 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**
- 12/26 6:00 pm Quilters
- 12/27 8:00am Ladies Aid
- 12/28 6:30 am Men bible study- factory
- 12/30 **4:45 pm Rejoice 445 Gym**
6:00pm Worship communion
7:00 pm Youth Lock In
- 12/31 **9:00am Worship Communion**
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School
10:30 am PS Confirmation class
- 1/1-2 Office Closed
- 1/03 Return to School
8:00am Ladies Aid
- 1/04 6:30 am Men bible study- factory
- 1/06 **4:45 pm Rejoice 445 SPLHS**
6:00pm Worship communion
- 1/07 **9:00am Worship Communion**
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School

Stewardship Moment:

1 Corinthians 4:2 “Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.” A steward manages the property of the owner for the owner’s purposes. We are stewards of all that God has given us. So we are called to use all that we are and all that we have for God’s purposes. How do we know what these are? Consider your vocations, your callings from God, in the Home, the Church, and Society: what are the roles God has called you to play? And how should you be using the gifts He’s given you to fulfill those roles?

Weekly Contribution

11/26/17 Contributions	\$5522.225
Weekly Auto deduction	\$400.00
12/03/17 Contributions	\$6038.66
Weekly Auto deduction	\$300.00
12/10/17 Contributions	\$7680.00
Weekly Auto deduction	\$300.00
Monthly Auto Deduction	\$1665.00

Readings for Worship

Date	Festival	First Reading	Epistle	Gospel
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
12/31	Fifth S. in Advent	Is. 40:1-11	2 Peter. 3:8-14	Mark 1:1-8
01/07	Baptism of Our Lord	Gen. 1:1-5	Rom. 6:1-11	Mark 1:4-11

