



St. Paul Lutheran Church

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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



THANK YOU to the children who participated in the awesome program last Sunday to tell the Christmas story: Jesse Best, Krystal Crites, Owen DeGroot, Harrison Eaves, Christian Folk, Mason Folk, William Folk, Isaac Jordan, Carmen Jones, Carter Jones, Celeste Laut, Rome Laut, Adelyn Lipe, Avigail Kahapea, Ava Sherrill, Nora Sherill, Also thanks to teachers Ms. Eaves, Mr. & Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Sherrill, Mr.& Mrs. DeGroot,



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

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Poinsettias



Adorning our Church have been given by:

Ross Gordon in memory of mother, Evelyn, and in honor of brother, Ron; Nancy Krekeler in memory of husband, Bill Krekeler Bobbi Karraker in memory of husband Al Karraker and For blessing received; Darlene McWilliams in memory Paul Detring ,Bob McWilliams; George Detring Family & blessings received; Sharon Sherrill in memory of Mike Sherrill; Janet Laut in memory of husband, Bill Laut, Delmar & Virginia Elders in memory of Phyllis Eller; Kim & Ruth Ann Kollmeyer in memory of Elen & Ruby Bradley , Frank & Willa Kollmeyer; Anan Garner in memory of parents, Ludwig & Audra Brockmiller; Donald Nelson in memory of Lori Nelson; Richard & Karen Detring in memory of Bill & Minnie Detring; Linda & Tim Kollmeyer in memory of Kevin Kollmeyer in honor of Robert “Chris” Christian.

A BIG THANK YOU to all Church and School families who helped provide Christmas baskets and gifts for 26 families. . Merry Christmas, Board of Outreach

To my St. Paul family,

There is no question that Christ’s love is alive and well at St. Paul. Even before the reality of the fire at my house had started to sink in I had been reminded of this fact. The outreach from the church members has been very moving. The personal conversations, contributions, offers to help, and prayers are all greatly appreciated. To those I have spoken to personally, as well as those I have not had the chance, thank you for everything. You have truly been a beacon of hope showing the strength of Christ’s love. As we continue through this season, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and many blessings to all.

David L Bishop

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:

Altar Guild for Dec.

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

Acolytes

Sat 4:45 pm
Sat. 6:00 pm
Sun. 9:00 am Brock Bollinger & Aiden Kennon

Attendance

Date	445	6pm	9am	Total
12/03	68	25	93	186
12/10	50	44	110	204
12/17	31	70	126	227



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

- 12/23 **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
8:15am Chapel
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
10:30 am PS Confirmation class
- 1/08 8:00am Ladies Aid
1:45 Life w-Spice-LL
- 1/10 **8:15 am Chapel**
- 1/12 **11:30 School Dismiss—Office close**
- 1/13 **4:45 pm Rejoice 445 SPLHS**
6:00pm Worship communion
- 1/14 **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

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
12/17/17 Contributions	\$4856.52
Weekly Auto deduction	\$300.00

Readings for Worship

Date	Festival	First Reading	Epistle	Gospel
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
01/14	Second S. Epiphany	1Sam. 3:1-10	1Cor. 6:12-20	John 1:43-51

