

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR  
ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)  
Aberdeen, South Dakota  
(605) 225-1847  
November 25, 2018**

The purpose of St. Paul's Congregation is to assist its members to share and to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ by faithful proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments in accordance with the confessional standards of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S (Nov. 25– Dec.1)**

<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Coffee Hour
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship Service
<b>Mon</b>	6:15 pm	Worship Service
<b>Tue</b>	2:00 pm	Publicity Circle Newsletter
	5:30 pm	Just for Kix
	6:00 pm	Bible Study – Pastor Fitch
<b>Wed</b>	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 am	Bible Study – Pastor Anderson
	5:30 pm	Five Loaves Planning Meeting
	5:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice
	5:30 pm	Strings Practice

6:30 pm Confirmation  
6:45 pm Vocal Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Bell Practice

**Thurs** 9:00 am Quilting  
5-8 pm Just For Kix  
6:00 pm Built on the Rock Bible Study

**Sat** 8:00 am Decorate Church  
10:30 am Children's Christmas Prog. Practice  
11:30-4:30 pm VBS Christmas

**Our Attendance:** Nov. 18—8:00 am – 116 Communed - 95  
Monday Night – 27 Communed - 20  
10:30 am – 133 Communed - 90

**Our Offerings:** Nov. 18-General Fund— \$8053.00  
Sunday School-\$10.00 Missions-\$75.00 Coffee - \$63.18

**Sunday Organist:** Sue Ellingson **Monday Night** – Geri McIntire

**Greeters:** Early Service – Diana Bladow and Ella Jaaska  
Late Service – Nancy Nelson

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Congregational Christmas Potluck Dinner beginning at 11:45 am. Please bring a dish to pass. A short program will follow the dinner. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!!!**

**The Quarterly Voter's Meeting** will be December 2 after the congregational potluck (12:45pm). Packets are available in the narthex. Anyone 18 years and older are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**A Remembrance Baptism for Jasper Phillip Anderson** will be at the 10:30 service today. His sponsors are Jason and Mackenzie Oberfoell.

Money is one of God's good and perfect gifts.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights. . .( James 1:17)

Those to Keep in Prayer

"...and call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."  
[Psalm 50:15]

Please keep us updated about anyone in your family (and extended family), or friends and neighbors, for whom we might pray. After recovery and surgery, let us know so that we can also give thanks to our Lord for His gracious care and protection.

1. Please pray for Peace in our Nation, our President and all persecuted Christians throughout the world.
2. Please notify the church office when you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital. Please let us know which hospital (Avera St. Luke's or Sanford).

3. Please pray for Viola Stange, Brandi Wagemann, Ken Ellingson, Elaine Pigors, Roberta Adolphsen, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Dan Lingor, Michael Severson, Joyce Kenitzer, Carissa Joachim, Dan Phipps, Joyce Dahme, Delores Sandmeier, Grace Kaiser, Jeanie Clark, Ada McCorkel, Denise Bode, TiAnne Mohror, Miles Eisenbeisz, Pastor Anderson, Amy Stevens, Muriel Schamber, and Sharon Dixon.
4. Please pray for Jeff Severson, Devin Severson, and Kevin Kayser who are serving in the military.

**Any Seniors needing a ride to attend Bible Study and coffee hour** on Sunday mornings, please call the church office.

**Children's Christmas Program Practice** will be 10:00-11:30 am on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Jerry Ochsner, Elder** will read the Stewardship Reading at both services today.

**We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sat. Dec. 1 at 8:00 am.**

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR - "Birth Pains"** A message by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler based on Mark 13:1-37. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

*"God is the ultimate Designer. He designed the greatest good the world has ever seen to come from the most heinous evil mankind has ever produced. You are never too stained for God to love. When you are feeling weak and foolish, give thanks to God for that, because that's exactly the kind of person that God likes to use."* Rev. Dan Larsen – *A Life Quote from Lutheran For Life.*

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**Circuit Youth Meeting** will be Dec. 2, 2018 at St. Paul's at 5:00 pm.

**ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE:** Advent Worship Services will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 12, and 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 and 6:15 pm. There will also be a Soup and Sandwich lunch following the 12:15 service and at 5:30 pm. The Advent Service on December 19<sup>th</sup> will include the Preschool Christmas Program with a Cookie Sale to follow the worship service.

On the fourth Sunday of the month **non-perishable items** are collected for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. You can put your items in the food cart located in the south narthex.

**Publicity Circle will meet** on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018 at 2:00 pm to assemble the newsletter.

Anyone in leadership may join the Thursday night "Built on the Rock" Bible Study beginning on November 29 at 6:00 pm.