

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)
Aberdeen, South Dakota
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December 2, 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 (Dec. 2– Dec.8)

Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Coffee Hour/Bible Study
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Congregational Potluck lunch
	12:45 pm	Voter's Meeting
	5:00 pm	Circuit Youth Meeting
Mon	5:15 pm	Stewardship Meeting
	5:15 pm	Altar Guild Meeting
	6:15 pm	Worship Service
	6:30 pm	Elder Meeting
	7:00 pm	Vocal Choir Practice
	8:00 pm	Bell Practice
Tue	7:00 am	Personnel Meeting
	5:30 pm	Just for Kix
	6:00 pm	Bible Study – Pastor Fitch

Wed 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Bible Study – Pastor Anderson
12:15 pm Advent Worship Service
 5:15 pm Five Loaves Supper
 5:15 pm Strings Practice
 5:30 pm Children's Choir Practice
6:15pm Advent Worship Service
 7:00 pm Vocal Choir Practice
 8:00 pm Bell Practice

Thurs 9:00 am Good Cheer Circle
 5-8 pm Just For Kix
 6:00 pm Built on the Rock Bible Study
Sat 10:30 am Children's Christmas Prog. Practice

Our Attendance: Nov. 25—8:00 am – 114 10:30 am – 138
 Monday Night – Thanksgiving Day - 116

Our Offerings: Nov. 18-General Fund— \$14,236.74
 Sunday School- NA Missions-\$55.00 Coffee - \$70.17

Greeters: Early Service – Roger and Elaine Huff
 Late Service – Howard and Paige Anderson

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The Congregational Christmas Potluck Dinner is today 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 is today 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.

Music Sunday will be held on December 9, 2018 at the 10:30 worship service.

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.

We should seek to make the Lord's work a priority in our lives as we seek first God's kingdom and righteousness.

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, And all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matt. 6:33)

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 8th and 15th.

Board of Stewardship and the Altar Guild will be meeting on Monday, December 3rd at 5:15pm.

Elders will be meeting on Monday, Dec. 3rd at 6:30 pm.

St. Paul's Electronic Giving is set up and ready for use! You can sign up by going to our website at www.stpaulsaberdeen.org. Simply click on the [St. Paul's Donation Page](#) located on the lower left-hand side of the Home page. This will take you to the Online Donation page where you can set up your gift and create a profile which will allow you to track your giving. You can also set up your electronic giving through the mobile app which can be accessed by clicking on [View Mobile Site](#) on the upper right-hand corner on the top to the Online Donation page or by uploading the GIVEPLUS+ app.

Circuit Youth Meeting today 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 19th 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 19th will include the Preschool Christmas Program with a Cookie Sale to follow the worship service.

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

Game Night will be held on Friday, Dec. 14 at The Fitch's home (1504 Marsie Cir) from 6pm till 10:30 pm. There will be an Ugly Sweater theme so dressing up is encouraged but not required. There will be "door prizes" up for grabs for Best Solo, Best Couple and Most Creative sweaters! Main dish will be provided but please bring a side, dessert, or drink to share!

Five Loaves Supper will be held on Wed., December 5th beginning at 5:15 pm. This is a great way to serve the Lord and fellowship with your church family.

On the first Sunday of the month, the Coin Banks are collected. The money donated is given to The Journey Home to help those in need in our community.

Sunday Organist: Cyrece Kono **Monday Night** – Cindy Jung

A Prayer Service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9th at 3:00 pm. Prayers will include the future of the church and the preschool.