

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)
Aberdeen, South Dakota
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December 16, 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. 16– Dec. 22)

Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Coffee Hour/Bible Study
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
	4:30 pm	Children's Christmas Program
Mon	6:15 pm	Worship Service
	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting
Tue	Noon	55 & Alive Potluck
	5:30 pm	Just for Kix
	6:30 pm	Preschool Program Practice
Wed	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	12:15 pm	Advent Worship Service

12:50 pm Soup/Sandwich Lunch
5:15 pm Soup/Sandwich Supper
6:15pm Advent/Preschool Program
7:00 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Vocal Choir Practice
7:45 pm Bell Practice

Thurs 5-8 pm Just For Kix

Sat 12:00 pm Youth Event – Make Baskets/Caroling

Our Attendance: Dec. 9—8:00 am – 96 10:30 am - 211
Monday Night – 27 Advent 12:15pm - 68; 6:15pm - 115

Our Offerings: Dec. 9-General Fund— \$9655.60
Sunday School- \$8.50 Missions-\$55.00 Coffee - \$140.00
Soup and Sandwich - \$84.00

Greeters: Early Service – Jason and Tina Board and Family
Late Service – Tom and LaVonne Appletoft

Sunday Organist: Sue Ellingson **Monday Night** – Cindy Jung

Flowers on the Altar are in memory of Delores Fischer.

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The Children’s Christmas Program will be held this afternoon, Dec. 16th at 4:30pm.

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE: Advent Worship Services will be held on Wednesday, December 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.

A Prayer Service will be held on December 23rd at 3:00 pm. Special prayers will include the future of the church and the Lighthouse Preschool.

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.

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)

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, Amy Stevens, Muriel Schamber, Sharon Dixon, Diane McCalip, and Melanie Jacobson and baby Samuel.

4. Please pray for Jeff Severson, Devin Severson, and Kevin Kayser who are serving in the military.

No Sunday School on December 23rd and December 30th.

Youth Bible Study this afternoon Sunday, December 16th at 2:00 pm.

The Caring Tree has been set up in the narthex. The ornaments and stars have items listed on them that can be purchased for Safe Harbor. Please take an ornament, buy the product, then leave it under the tree. This is a service project from the youth.

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.

MAIN STREET LIVING: Lutheran Hour Animated series-Red Boots for Christmas-One shop in the small town of Friedensdorf doesn't have any Christmas decorations, and no Christmas spirit inside the store. Worship Service-Rev. Dr. Jamison Hardy, delivers today's message "Do Not Be Anxious". Based on Luke 7:18-28. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Additional information is available on the Web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

POINSETTIA PLANTS: If you would like to donate a Poinsettia Plant in loving memory of a Loved One, please have the plant at the church by December 19th.

DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 16 – Children's Christmas Program at 4:30 pm

Wednesday, December 19 – Advent Service at 12:15 pm

Lighthouse Preschool Christmas Program at 6:15pm

Sunday, December 23 – 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Christmas Eve Services – 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Christmas Day Service – 9:30 am with Holy Communion

(one service only)

No Monday Night Worship Service on December 31, 2018

REMINDER: Please return usher cards by to the church office.

The LWML Book Store has an assortment of Christmas cards and napkins for sale.