

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)  
Aberdeen, South Dakota  
(605) 225-1847  
December 30, 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. 30– Jan. 5)**

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| <b>Sun</b>   | 8:00 am  | Worship Service                  |
|              | 9:15 am  | Coffee Hour/Bible Study          |
|              | 9:30 am  | Five Loaves Planning Meeting     |
|              | 10:30 am | Worship Service                  |
| <b>Mon</b>   | 6:15 pm  | No Monday Night Service          |
| <b>Tue</b>   |          | <b>Church office closed</b>      |
| <b>Wed</b>   | 5:15 pm  | Five Loaves Supper               |
|              | 6:00 pm  | Circuit Confirmation             |
| <b>Thurs</b> | 9:00 am  | Good Cheer Circle – Sally's home |
|              | 6:00 pm  | Built on the Rock Bible Study    |

**Our Attendance:** Dec. 23 --8:00 am –115 10:30 am - 129  
Dec. 24 - 4:30 pm – 385 6:30 pm – 93  
Dec. 25 – 114 Communed - 78

**Our Offerings:** Dec.19, 23, 24, 25-General Fund— \$20,104.08 Missions - \$55.00 Coffee - \$65.65

**Sunday Organist:** Sue Ellingson

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR - “A Long Good-Bye”** Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy. As the year comes to a close, we likely have regrets and guilt. We can beat ourselves up over work left undone, but Jesus Christ has assured us that He is your hope. His grace is more than sufficient to take us into another year and give us peace. (Luke 2:27-32) The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

**Game Night will be held on January 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at the church.** Main meal will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert. Everyone is welcome.

**Five Loaves Planning meeting will be held today between services.**

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**Baptism at 8:00 Service today of Samuel John Jacobson, son of Steven and Melanie Jacobson.**

**Baptism at 10:30 Service today of Hazel Rae Giedt, daughter of Heath and Katelyn Giedt.**

**A Special Voter’s Meeting will be held on January 6, 2019 at 9:30am.** Informational packets can be picked up in the narthex.

**No Sunday School** today, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Epiphany Service with Holy Communion** will be held on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at St. Paul’s.

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).

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)

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, and Diane McCalip.

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

**The Annual Lutherans for Life State Meeting** will be held on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 688 Dakota Ave. S, Huron, SD. Snow date is Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. If interested in carpooling, please contact Vicky at 216-8967.

**MAN UP! Men's Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp** will be held on February 15-17, 2019. Presenter will be Rev. Jeff Hemmer. Look on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for information.

**MAIN STREET LIVING:** Lutheran Hour Animated series-The Puzzle Club Christmas Mystery-It's Christmas, and some mysterious events have occurred which require some special investigative talents. Worship Service – Rev. Nabil Nour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of LCMS and Pastor at Trinity Lutheran in Hartford. Message: “The Firstborn” is based on Exodus 13:1-2. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Additional information is available on the Web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**REMINDER:** Please return 2019 usher cards to the church office.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed January 1, 2019.

*“God's time is not our time. He sees the whole, but also more than the whole, as each whole life is a part of a larger picture beyond our sight lines. To accomplish His purposes, God takes His time, not ours. James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutheran For Life.*

**New Year's Day Fellowship** – Our Savior in Aberdeen will host a circuit fellowship event on Tues., Jan. 1, 2019. Worship Service at 10:00 am and beginning at 11:00 am to 1:30 pm dart ball, beanbags, chili and snacks. Everyone is invited!

**Five Loaves Supper** on Wed., on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:15pm

The Lighthouse Preschool is closed for Christmas break and will resume on January 7, 2019.

**The Board of Elders are scheduled to serve donuts and coffee in January.**

**VBS meeting on Sunday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>** following the 11:30 am worship service.

The 2019 Offering Envelopes are available in the south narthex. Please pick them up.