

**The Baptism of Our Lord**  
**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**  
**(605) 225-1847**  
**January 7, 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 (January 7-13)**

Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service with communion
	9:15 am	Bible Class
	9:15 am	Sunday school
	9:15 am	Confirmation (4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> grades)
	10:30 am	Worship Service with communion
	2:00 pm	Just for Kix
Mon	5:15 pm	Board of Stewardship
	6:15 pm	Worship with communion
	6:30 pm	Board of Elders
Tue	7:00 am	Board of Personnel
	12:00 pm	Senior Citizen's Potluck
	6:00 pm	Pastor Fitch's Bible Class
Wed	6:00 am	Men's Bible Class at Hardee's
	10:00 am	Pastor Anderson's Bible Class
	5:15 pm	Women's Bible Class
	6:00 pm	Organist Meeting
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Financial Peace Class
Thu	9:00 am	Quilting

12:00 pm LWML Meeting  
5:30 pm Just for Kix

**Our Attendance:** Dec. 31—8:00 am—53 Sunday school—10  
10:30 am—82 No Monday Night Service

**Our Offerings:** December 31—General Fund--\$6271.37  
Sunday school--\$13.00 Coffee--\$96.00 Missions--\$55.00

**Greeters:** Early Service: Kay Hohenecker  
Late Service: Nancy Nelson

**MAIN STREET LIVING:** Kid's Crossing – Happy New Year! We learn about a trip that Jesus took to Jerusalem with his parents when He ended up in the Temple, where his parents wouldn't find him. So, what was Jesus doing in the Temple? Rev. Scott Sailer, President of the SD District LCMS message is "The Ark You Need". Main Street Living can be seen on KDLT-Sioux Falls at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings.

**In loving memory of Ruby Bulian and Irene Schaunaman,** a memorial has been given to the Lighthouse Preschool by Howard and Arlowine Dahme.

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

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

**Members of the Board of Stewardship are meeting on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm.**

***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 thank to our Lord for His gracious care and protection.*

- 1. Please pray for Peace in our Nation, our President and President Elect 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 Larry Pigors, Viola Stange, Brandi Wagemann, Ken Ellingson, Elaine Pigors, Dan Wold, Roberta Adolphsen, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Dan Lingor, Michael Severson, Fern Preston, Joyce Kenitzer, Gloria Franz, Marlys Bratsveen, Corissa Joachin, Dan Phipps, Joyce Dahme, Troy Roettele, Delores Sandmeier, Grace Kaiser, Jeanie Clark, Ada McCorkel.*

4. *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)*
5. *Please pray for Jeff Severson and Devin Severson who are both in military serving abroad.*

**The Board of Personnel** will be meeting on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am.

**St. Paul's LWML is meeting on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon for lunch and a business meeting.** "New Creations" is the theme for the day. Ladies of the Publicity Circle will serve the lunch.

**Lutheran Hour:** "Breaking News!" is guest speaker Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer sermon theme. Epiphany calls us to believe that the Light has come into the world. A New Year's message about confidence, if you'll believe it! (Isaiah 60:1-6 ("Arise, shine for your light has come.") The Lutheran Hour can be heard on radio station KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

**A giant thanks you to St. Paul's Lutheran Church for hosting our Circuit Epiphany service.** It was a wonderful service. I know it followed on the heels of the "worship heavy" week that is the Christmas season. "Don't grow weary of doing good." Thank you for your encouragement to me, the circuit congregations, and your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pastor Koch, pastor of Cresbard/Wecota

**Organist meeting** on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**There will not be any Wednesday evening practices for both Bell and Vocal Choirs until further notice.** Please watch the bulletin for information on when practices will resume in January.

Your 2018 church envelopes are available in the south narthex. Please stop by and pick them up. We don't mail them out.

Board of Elders are meeting on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**CALLING ALL SENIORS**—There is a Senior Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. Won't you join us for good food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass.

Circuit-Wide Catechism Class on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**Circuit -Wide Bible Study.** A four-week study on Samson. Classes meet every Friday in February at St. Paul's Aberdeen from 1-2 pm. Pastor Koch will be leading the study.

"Our happiness, therefore, does not depend on a new year or a changed situation, but upon the Lord and our changed relationship, our deepened growth, in Him and in terms of His will for us. 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.' (Matthew 6:33 KJV)" R. J. Rushdoony, philosopher, historian, and theologian. A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).







