

# **St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)**

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## **First Sunday in Advent**

**November 27, 2022**



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Joyce Kenitzer, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Sally Kushman, David Mammenga, Ella Jaaska, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Cody Bahn, Alvin Hamilton, and LaVonne Helmer.

**Please inform the Pastors** or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized.

**St. Paul's Pastors Will Be Helping Fill a Pastoral Vacancy. Beginning November 13**, the pastors from St. Paul's, Aberdeen will be helping fill the pastoral vacancy in Immanuel, Wecota and Concordia, Cresbard.

**Circuit Youth Retreat:** Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-3pm and a \$5 fee for attendance. Located at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, SD. Join us for learning, games, and fun! Confirmation students will join Rev. Bobby in learning mnemonic devices so that they may familiarize themselves with the Small Catechism. High School students will have a variety of sessions to choose from led by Rev. Andreasen, Rev. Smith, and Mr. Leapley. Topics will include a New Testament book study, Old Testament history, and music/song analysis. Games, services, and a meal will also occur throughout the day. See you there!

**Christmas Bible Study:** Join us on November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 PM. We will focus on the Christmas narrative and explore how Christ was born of woman in the fullness of time (Galatians 4:4). The birth of Jesus was no accident. Learn with us all of the meaning that this true, historical event contains!

**Advent Wednesday worship services** begins November 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm and 6:15 pm. Soup and sandwiches after the 12:15pm service and prior to the 6:15 pm service. A daily devotional book entitled "*This is My Son*" is available at both Narthexes.

Please update your phone numbers with the church office if you have disconnected your landline.

**Preschool Angel Tree:** This year in lieu of the Cookie Sale fundraiser, we are collecting monetary donations through our angel tree project. If you would please consider picking an ornament with a dollar amount or gift card item that you are comfortable donating, return the envelope to Jenelle or Cindy, and keep the ornament as a thank you! All donations will go directly to support the costs of the preschool. This fundraiser will run throughout the entire month of December. Thank you all for your kindness, prayers and support!

**The December newsletter** is online. Visit the website and choose the NEWS tab. For members who do not have a computer, copies of the newsletter are on the table in the South Narthex. Copies of events in December is available to anyone.

**Christian lit room** will be open after 8:00am service and before the 10:45am service on Sunday mornings. Stop in and check out the cards, napkins, Bibles, Christian items and gift items. Anyone interested in helping with this room, please leave name and phone number in the room or let the LWML officers know.

**MAIN STREET LIVING – December 4, 2022** KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM – 10:30 AM – Worship** –For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – December 4, 2022** “Paradise Restored”  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

**Offering: November 20, 2022** - \$13,601.66 Electronic: \$889.68  
Sunday School - \$10.00 Coffee: \$62.74  
**Amount to meet Budget:** \$13,012.00 per week

**Sunday Attendance – November 20, 2022:**

**8:00am** – 96 Communed - 74 **10:45am** – 115 Communed – 85  
**Wednesday** ?? Communed - ??

**Bible Study: Sunday** – 63 **Wed:** 6am: 5 10am - 10

**Organist: Sunday** – Judah Bobby **Wednesday** – Judah Bobby

**Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Nov. 27 – Dec. 4)**

**Sun 8:00 am            Worship Service**  
9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts  
9:30 am            Sunday School  
**10:45 am Worship Service**  
5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

**Tue 6:45 pm            Vocal Choir Practice**  
7:30 pm Bell Practice

**Wed 6:00 am            Men's Bible Study**  
10:45 am            2 Samuel Bible Study  
**12:15 pm            Advent Worship**  
12:45 pm Soup & Sandwich lunch  
5:15 pm Women's Bible Study  
5:30 pm Soup & Sandwich supper  
**6:15 pm Advent Worship**  
7:00 pm Confirmation  
7:00 pm Christmas Bible Study

**Thur 9:00 am            Good Cheer Circle**  
10:30 am LWML meeting & lunch

**Sat 9:00 am            Circuit Catechism & Youth Retreat**

**Sun 8:00 am            Worship Service**  
9:30 am            Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts  
9:30 am Sunday School  
**10:45 am Worship Service**

## **Love's Pure Light – Hope for God's Presence**

### Responsive Litany

P: In this season of Advent, we long for God's presence.

**C: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.**

P: In this season of Advent, we search for God's truth.

**C: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.**

P: In this season of Advent, we seek God's guidance.

**C: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.**

P: In this season of Advent, we remember God's promise.

**C: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.**

### **Congregation Sings:**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, and end this gloom of night. Bring hope to the world, bring peace to the earth, and fill us with love's pure light.

### **Closing Prayer:**

P Gracious God, as we begin our Advent journey we thank you for the gift of your Son, and for sending hope into a world filled with dread. Help us remember that we are your people and because of your promises we have every reason to be hopeful. Take away our doubt and fear, and remind us that Christ is our light, and the true source of hope Amen.

**Introit**        *Psalm 118:25–28; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.*

P: Behold, your king is coming to you;

**C: righteous and having salvation.**

P: Save us, we pray, O LORD!

**C: O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**C: We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

P: The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

**C: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**

P: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

**C: you are my God; I will extol you.**

P: Behold, your king is coming to you;

**C: righteous and having salvation.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading**        *Isaiah 2:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days  
that the mountain of the house of the LORD  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be lifted up above the hills;  
and all the nations shall flow to it,

<sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say:  
 “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
 to the house of the God of Jacob,  
 that he may teach us his ways  
 and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law,  
 and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations,  
 and shall decide disputes for many peoples;  
 and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
 and their spears into pruning hooks;  
 nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
 neither shall they learn war anymore.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob,  
 come, let us walk  
 in the light of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**      *Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.*

P: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

**C: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.**

P: Behold, your king is coming to you;

**C: righteous and having salvation.**

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

**Epistle**      *Romans 13:11–14*

<sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel**    *Matthew 21:1-11*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>"Say to the daughter of Zion,  
'Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>10</sup>And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**



## **Catechetical Review - Table of Duties**

**P: To Husbands**

**C: Husbands, in the same way be considered as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. 1 Peter 3:7**

**Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.  
Col. 3:19**