

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

**Aberdeen, SD 57401**

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## **First Sunday in Advent**

**December 3, 2023**

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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Clayton and Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Dora Lane, Sally Kushman, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Martha Jerke, Stuart Quam, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, and Gloria Anderson.

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

**Welcome Pastor Andreassen**, from Our Savior Lutheran Church, who is the preacher for today.

**On the first Sunday of the month**, the Shepherd Fund is collected. The money donated is given to The Journey, to help those in need in our community.

**Advent Daily Devotions** – *Peace Came to Earth* is the Advent daily devotion for this year's Advent Season. Devotional booklets are in the South Narthex. **Advent begins Sunday**, today and **Advent Wed. services begins Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>** at 12:15pm and 6:15 pm. Soup and sandwiches after the 12:15pm service and prior to the 6:15 pm service.

**Vocal Choir practice** on Tuesday's at 6:45pm. We will be preparing for Advent and Music Sunday (Dec. 10th). Anyone interested in singing is welcomed.

**LWML Christmas Potluck** – Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 am worship service. LWML will provide the meatballs and mashed potatoes. Please bring vegetables, salads, or desserts to share. The congregation is invited to attend.

**Christmas Bible Study (December 6, 13, & 20)** - Join us for our Christmas Bible study on the Lukan birth narrative. We will meditate together on the birth of Christ as recorded in the Gospel of Luke. This story was written so that you may believe. Come and hear the Word of God and receive this gift of faith. The Bible study will be held on Wednesdays at 7 PM, livestreamed and in-person. Led by DCE Michael Leapley.

**2024 offering envelopes** are on a table in the South Narthex to pick up.

**Ushers needed for 2024** – Please consider ushering in 2024. Contact Jerry Ochsner or the church office to sign up.

### **Donations Wanted!**

Caiden Siebert, son of Jenelle Siebert, will be building a music wall for the preschool as his final Eagle Scout project. He is looking for donations of any unwanted kitchen pots, pans, baking sheets, muffin tins, metal lids, utensils, etc. These items will be used to make musical instruments for the preschoolers to practice their creativity, work on their gross motor skills, and experiment with different sounds as part of their outdoor recess activities. Please have all donations brought to the preschool or left with Cindy by Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Organist: Sunday** - Cyrece Kono **Wed. – Noon** - Cindy Jung **6:15 pm** – Cyrece Kono

**MAIN STREET LIVING – Dec. 10, 2023** KDLT (NBC) This the Life –

**10:00 AM** – “*Red Boots for Christmas*” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. David Lindenberg presents the message “Lead Us to Repentance” based on Isaiah 40:1-11. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Dec 10, 2023 “A-T Walker”** 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 26, 2023** - \$11,646.00

Coffee - \$147.00 Sunday School - \$17.00 Missions - \$50.00

**Amount to meet Budget:** \$13,615.00 per week

**Year-to-date:** Expenses - \$507,650.00 Income - \$510,208.00

**Sunday Attendance: November 26, 2023:****8:00am** – 78 Communed - 62 **10:45am** — 104 Communed – 69**Wed.** - 28 Communed - 26**Bible Study:** Sunday - 65 Wed: 10am - 7 5:15 pm - 7**Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.****THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Dec. 3 – Dec. 10)****Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee &amp; Donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service****Tue** 6:45 pm Vocal Choir practice

7:00 pm Elder Meeting

**Wed** 11:00 am Bible study**12:15 pm Advent Worship Service**

12:45 pm Soup &amp; Sandwich

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study

5:15 pm Five Loaves Soup &amp; Sandwich

**6:15 pm Advent Worship Service**

7:00 pm Confirmation

7:00 pm Christmas Bible Study

**Thur** 9:00 am LWML/

Good Cheer Circle Meeting

**Fri** 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal**Sat** 2:00 pm Wedding**Sun 10:00 am Music Sunday**

11:30 am Potluck Lunch

## **Love's Pure Light**

### **Hymn: # 345**

*"Hark! A Thrilling Voice  
Is Sounding"*

**Matins** p. 219

### **Psalmody**

### **Venite**

### **Reading:**

*Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11*

### **Stewardship Reading**

### **Reading:**

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*

### **Gospel:**

*John 1:6-8, 19-28*

### **Children's Message**

**Responsory** p. 222

### **Hymn of the Day: #515**

*"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"*

**Sermon:** 1 Thess. 6:16-24

Rev. Jordon Andreasen

**Hymn # 941** vs. 3-4

### **Offering**

### **Preschool Ministry Moment**

**Kyrie** p. 227

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Collects for Grace** p. 228

**Benedicamus**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn: #333**

*"Once He Came in Blessing"*