

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

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First Sunday in Advent

December 1, 2024



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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Clayton and Karen Johnson, Sally Kushman, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Dora Lane, Martha Jerke, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Dee Hettick, Jeannie Quam, Joyce Dahme, Eunice Guerin, Nels Olson, Mary Casanova, Phyllis Hite, Norma Miller, Eric Gerth, and Roger Drevlow.

Please inform the Pastor or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized. If you would like to add your name or remove a name to the above prayer list, please contact the church office.

No Five Loaves meals for December and January. This program will be evaluated for its role/purpose to see if it will continue in 2025.

Advent Services – Wednesdays at 12:15pm and 6:15 pm. Soup and sandwiches after the noon service and prior to the 6:15 pm service.

Music Sunday – Dec. 8th – Note time changes for worship services. One service – Bible study and Sunday School – 9am to 9:45am. Worship at 10:00 am. Potluck to follow service.

Date Change – Sunday School Christmas Program – date changed to Sunday, December 15th at 10:45am.

Altar Guild meeting – Monday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm.

One the first Sunday of the month, the Shepherd Funds are collected. The money is donated to the Journey, to help those in need in our community.

Aberdeen Circuit Youth Retreat will be held on Sat., December 7th at St. Paul's Lutheran beginning at 9am. This is for youth in Catechism and High School. Please register with the church office. Cost is \$5.00.

The next meeting of **St Paul's Men's Club** will meet at Buffalo Wild Wings Tuesday December 10th at 6pm. Following dinner at St Paul's a short devotion/Bible study, followed by cards or other activity. All manly men are welcome to attend, hope to see you there! Thanks Shane

Thanks to all who brought donations for Journey Home. They were received gratefully at Journey Home. The cart will be in the Narthex again next fourth Sunday. We also plan to have the cart out in the Fellowship Hall during Bible Study Hour on the other Sundays. Bless you for being generous.

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Dec. 8, 2024 “Completely Ordinary Human”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. 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.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Dec. 8, 2024 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM**
– *“Red Boots Christmas”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Thomas Penrod presents a message titled “Preparing for Christ’s Arrival.” The sermon is based on Luke 3:3. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: Nov. 24, 2024 –

8:00 am – 95 Communed – 79 10:45 am – 95 Communed – 76

Thanksgiving Day - 61

Bible Study: Sun: 59 Wed: 10am – 7

Offering: Nov. 24 - \$11,762.00

Coffee - \$125.70 Sunday School - \$25.00 Missions - \$10.00

Amount to meet budget: \$12,569.00 per week

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Dec. 1 – Dec. 8)

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| Sun | 8:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 9:30 am | Donuts and Coffee |
| | 9:30 am | Bible Study |
| | 9:30 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 am | Worship Service |
| Mon | 6:00 pm | Altar Guild Meeting |
| Tue | 7:00 pm | Elder Meeting |
| Wed | 11:00 am | Bible Study |
| | 12:15 pm | Advent Worship |
| | 1:00 pm | Soup & Sandwiches |
| | 5:15 pm | Women's Bible Study |
| | 5:30 pm | Soup & Sandwiches |
| | 6:15 pm | Advent Worship |
| | 7:00 pm | Confirmation |
| Thur | 9:00 am | LWML baskets |
| | 6:30 pm | Choir Practice |
| | 7:30 pm | Bell Practice |
| Fri | 5:30-7:30 pm | Youth For Christ |
| Sat | 9:00 am | Circuit Youth Retreat |
| Sun | 9:00 am | Bible Study/Donuts |
| | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | Music Sunday |
| | 11:30 am | Potluck lunch |

Psalm 25:1–10; antiphon: v. 6

P: ¹To you, O LORD,

C: I lift up my soul.

P: ²O my God, in you I trust;

**C: let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.**

P: ³Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

**C: they shall be ashamed who are wantonly
treacherous.**

P: ⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

C: teach me your paths.

P: ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,

**C: for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.**

P: ⁶Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast
love,

C: for they have been from of old.

P: ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my
transgressions;

**C: according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

P: ⁸Good and upright is the LORD;

C: therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

P: ⁹He leads the humble in what is right,

C: and teaches the humble his way.

P: ¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and
faithfulness,

**C: for those who keep his covenant and his
testimonies.**

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**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen**

Reading Jeremiah 33:14–16

P: A reading from Jeremiah, chapter 33.

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

P A reading from 1 Thessalonians, chapter 3.

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading Luke 19:28–40

P A reading from Luke, chapter 19.

²⁸When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

December Baptismal Birthdays

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| Ryan Anderson | Dustin Klapperich |
| Madeline Breidenbach | Jadon Oberfoell |
| Kerry Casper | Ava Schaunaman |
| MaKayla Collins | Barbara Schipke |
| Maddux Fischbach | Kelly Schmitz |
| Doug Frohling | Nevaeh Schwabe |
| Austin Huff | Dennis Stoebner |
| Samuel Jacobson | Tim Zinter |

December Wedding Anniversaries

Howard & Paige Anderson
Roger & Evelyn Blum
Donn & Cheryl Cutler
Ryan & Laura Drevlow
Chad & Kami Fischbach
Landon & Dana Jung
Skip & Deborah Klapperich
Robert & Dee Roth