

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

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First Sunday after Christmas

December 29, 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, Dora Lane, Martha Jerke, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Dee Hettick, Eunice Guerin, Nels Olson, Mary Casanova, Phyllis Hite, Norma Miller, Eric Gerth, Hunter Wilkie, Kathy Licht, Karen Steichen, Pastor Laue, 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.

A Circuit Epiphany worship service will be held on Monday, Jan. 6th at ??? at (where).

Offering envelopes for 2025 are on the table at both narthexes.

The next meeting of St Paul's Men's Club will meet at Santo Tequila Tuesday, January 14th at 6pm. Following dinner we will return to St. Paul's and have a short devotion/Bible study covering the 1st chapter of the book "Man Up" by Jeffery Hemmer. Let Shane know if you need a copy of the book. Following our study, cards or other activities. All manly men are welcome to attend, hope to see you there!

In His Service, Shane

Organist: Sunday: Pam Behan

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Jan. 5, 2025 *“In the Beginning was Dialogue”* 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.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Jan. 5, 2025 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“The Other Wiseman”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. David Otten presents a message titled *“Lost Child.”* The sermon is based on Luke 2:49 For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: Dec. 22 - 25, 2024 –

8:00am - 88 Communed - 73 10:45 – 124 Communed - 97

Christmas Eve: 3:00 pm – 205 5:00 pm - 89

Christmas Day: 60 Communed - 51

Offering: Dec 22-25, 2024 - \$21,329.00

Sunday School - \$3.00 Coffee - \$102.00

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Dec 29 – Jan 5)

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

Wed No Wednesday service

Fri 5:30-7:30 pm Youth For Christ

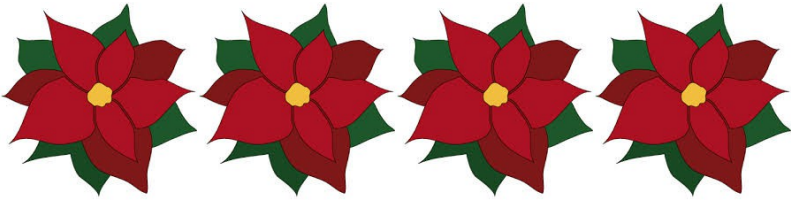
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Poinsettia plants in loving memory of:

In memory of Daniel Wold by Cheryl, Julia, and Jordan Wold

In memory of Daniel Lingor by Jean Lingor

In memory of Ray and Martha Anderson by their children –

Howard and Paige Anderson'

Sandra Hobart

Betty Hamit

In loving memory of our loved ones by Paul and Gail Swanston

In memory of our parents by Jerry and Betty Ochsner

In memory of Natalie, our parents, and sister Dorothy by Jerry
& Betty Streckfuss.

In memory of our parents by Tom and Diane Agnitsch

Salutation and Collect

P Let us pray.

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 13:1–3a, 11–15*

¹The LORD said to Moses, ²“Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine.”

³Then Moses said to the people, “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. . . .

¹¹“When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, ¹²you shall set apart to the LORD all that first opens the womb.

All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the LORD’s. ¹³Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem.

¹⁴And when in time to come your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ you shall say to him, ‘By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. ¹⁵For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1a*

P: To us a child is born, to us a son is given;

C: and the government shall be upon his shoulder.

P: And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

C: Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

P: Sing to the Lord a new song,

C: for he has done marvelous things!

Epistle *Colossians 3:12–17*

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Luke 2:22–40*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the

Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;
³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation
³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.”

³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sanctus - (LSB 368 Angels we have heard on high-2 stanzas)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of Hosts all praise be giv'n.
All your glory fills the earth, all your power fills the heav'ns.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Blessed is the One who came, bringing love and light divine.
Blessed is the King who comes, in the bread and in the wine.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Agnus Dei (LSB 361 O little town of Bethlehem-1 stanza)

O Lamb of God from Bethlehem, where Mary gave you birth
Grant us your mercy, gracious Lord, Redeemer of the earth.
O Lamb of God forgive us, for we still live in sin.
O come to us, abide with us, and grant us peace within.

Nunc Dimittis - (LSB 364 Away in a manger-2 stanzas)

Lord, now in your mercy your servants release,
As your word has promised, oh, grant us your peace.
Our eyes your salvation with mercy behold,
Prepared for the nations as prophets foretold.

A light to the Gentiles, by whom they now see,
The glory of Israel, the Promised One, He.
Who lives now and ever, the heaven's bright Son,
With Father and Spirit eternally one.