

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

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First Sunday in Advent

November 30, 2025



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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Roger Blum, Andrew Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Dora Lane, Barb Wacholz, Kathy Licht, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Baelyn Schwab, Lou Thomas, Betty Streckfuss, Connie Dewan, David Gulland, Cindy & Tom Pichotta, Dan Swisher, and the family of Clayton Johnson.

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.

New membership classes will be taking place on Sunday mornings at 9:30am from January 11th through February 15th.

There will be soup/sandwich meal for **Advent Services** at 12:15pm (after the service) and 6:15pm (before the service). On December 3rd, homemade creamy kneophla soup made by Marge Janke will be served along with sausage, Hawaiian buns, and bars.

Circuit Youth Retreat – Dec. 6th – St. Paul's from 9:00am to 3:30pm. All confirmation students and older are welcome to attend.

Music Sunday – Dec. 14th – Please note time changes. Bible Study/Sunday School will be from 9:00am – 9:45am. There will be a Joint Worship Service at 10:00am with a potluck to follow.

The **Children's Christmas Program** is scheduled for Sunday, December 21st at 10:45am.

There will be **Christmas Caroling** (instead of Gathering God's Flock) on Sunday, December 21st starting at 1:00 until 3:00.

If you are interested in being an **usher** in 2026, please contact the church office.

The congregation needs **volunteers** to help with powerpoint and/or recording Sunday Services. If you are able to help, please contact Nate Collins.

The next meeting of St Paul's / Our Savior's **Men's Club** will meet at St. Paul's **Tuesday, December 9th at 6pm**. We will be having Taco soup and smoked chicken noodle soup. We will be finishing up with Chapter 4 in the Book *Man Up*; by Jeffery Hemmer. Tell a friend and remember All manly men of all ages are encouraged to attend. I hope to see you all on Tuesday, December 9th. Please message Shane Jung to be added to the email list at 1-605-216-3784.

Women's Wednesday Bible Study: Every Wednesday evening at 5:15pm. The group is studying the book, *God's Assurance for Times of Change* by Christopher Kennedy. The book is available through CPH or Amazon. A Zoom option is available for those who would like to participate remotely. Please contact Cheryl Wold for more information. Thanks!

Women's Thursday Bible Study: Every Thursday from 7-8pm in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. Book: Ladylike: Living Biblically by Rebekah Curtis and Rose Adle (purchase on Amazon or CPH) Contact Information: Melinda Johnson (605-949-2483) or Emily Anderson (605-999-7709). Didn't read the chapter? No problem! We'd love to have you join us!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – December 7, 2025 *“Chosen for What?”*
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 – December 7, 2025 KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Channels 5.1 / 46.1 – 10:00 AM – “Stable Boy” 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Robert Hinckley presents a message titled “Bear Fruit in Keeping with Repentance” The sermon is based on Matthew 3:7-10. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance:	November 23, 2025
8:00am – 133	Communed - 109
10:45am – 83	Communed - 57

Bible Study: Sun – 56

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Tina Board/Cindy Jung

Offering: November 23, 2025 - \$8629.33 Coffee - \$101.00

Amount to meet budget: \$12,824.00 per week

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (November 30 – December 7)

Sun **8:00am** **Worship Service (No powerpoint)**
 9:30am Donuts and Coffee/No Sunday School
 10:45am **Worship Service (No powerpoint)**

Tues 7:00pm Elder Meeting

Wed 11:00am Bible Study
 12:15pm **Advent Service**
 5:15pm Women’s Bible Study
 6:15pm **Advent Service**
 7:00pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00am Quilting
 6:00pm Preschool Meeting
 6:30pm Choir
 7:00pm Women’s Bible Study
 7:30pm Bell Choir

Fri 5:30pm Youth for Christ

Sat 9:00am Circuit Youth Retreat

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

Psalm *Psalm 122; antiphon: v. 6*

P: 1I was glad when they said to me,

C: “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

P: 2Our feet have been standing

C: within your gates, O Jerusalem!

P: 3Jerusalem—built as a city

C: that is bound firmly together,

P: 4to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel,

C: to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

P: 5There thrones for judgment were set,

C: the thrones of the house of David.

P: 6Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

C: “May they be secure who love you!

P: 7Peace be within your walls

C: and security within your towers!”

P: 8For my brothers and companions’ sake

C: I will say, “Peace be within you!”

P: 9For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,

C: I will seek your good.

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*

1 The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

2 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,

3 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.

4 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.

5 O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD.

A 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 13:8–14*

8Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 10Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

11Besides 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. 12The 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.

13Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. 14But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A 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 to You, O Lord.

1Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2saying 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. 3If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”

4This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

5“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.’”

6The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. 7They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and

he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And 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!" ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Christmas Carol Communion

Sanctus (Angels We Have Heard On High)

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 (O Little Town of Bethlehem)

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 (Away in a Manger)

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.