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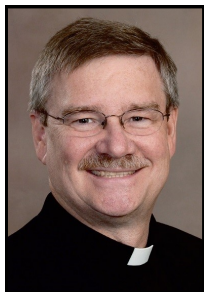


# CALL TO SERVICE

A PUBLICATION OF ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ☩ FAIRMONT, MN

## meet our STAFF

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## The “Time of Christmas” Begins

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Crooner Andy Williams sang for decades about the “the most wonderful time of the year.” If you’ve actually listened to the lyrics of the catchy tune, you will notice that the only mention of Christmas is toward the end with “tales of the glories of Christmases long, long ago.” Nostalgia and fond memories do not make for a true Christmas celebration.

Rather, what makes this time of year so wonderful are the “wonders of His love” in the conception and birth of God’s Son into this dark world. Enjoy the season we are entering, but notice how the Church’s carols focus on the Christ of Christmas while the world’s carols focus mostly on the sentiments. If your goal this time of year is to chase after a certain feeling you’ve had in the past, you are likely to be disappointed. If you “come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the new-born King,” you won’t be disappointed.

In preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord, consider attending the Advent midweek services Wednesdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, and Dec. 14 at 6:30 PM. They will focus on a few of the “O Antiphons” of Advent leading up to Christmas, the most familiar being “O Come Emmanuel.” The SPL School Children will be presenting their service the fourth Wednesday, Dec. 21. Note that since both Christmas and the New Year fall on the weekend this year, the festivals will take the place of the Sundays. The time of the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at the regular Saturday time of 5:30 PM. Christmas Day Festival Divine Service is at 9:00 AM. The New Year’s services (Circumcision and Name of Jesus) also will be 5:30 PM Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

## Pastor Call Update

By the time this is printed, the Council of Deacons will have interviewed by phone four candidates, and their names published for the first time in the Nov. 26/27 Bulletin (hopefully). This is in advance of a Special Congregational Assembly Call Meeting that may be held after names are published for two weeks. Since this Call meeting will require the attendance of Rev. Daul, Circuit Visitor, a possible time he is available is after an Advent Midweek Service, Dec. 7? Please stay tuned for final details.

In Christ,

*Pastor Bertram*

# CALL TO SERVICE

## December's Worship Service's & Bible Studies:

**12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31 ... 5:30 pm Saturday Worship Services**  
**12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25 ... 9:00 am Sunday Worship Services**

**12/4, 12/11, 12/18 ... 10:15 am ABC, YFBS, & Sunday School**  
**12/7, 12/14, 12/21 ... 6:30 pm Wednesday Advent Services**



### Other Worship Opportunities:

**Sundays, 9:00 am**  
 Worship Service Livestream  
 (or watch on demand any time on our website)  
**Sundays, after service— 10:15 am**  
 Adult Bible Class  
**Sundays, 10:00 am**  
 Worship Service broadcast on KSUM  
**Saturdays, 12:00 noon**  
 Worship Service on  
 local cable access channel 12

## **RESOURCES 4 LUTHERANS**

### **LISTENING OPPORTUNITIES ~**

#### Broadcast Sunday mornings on KSUM:

9am Issues, Etc.  
 10am St. Paul Lutheran Church services  
 11am The Lutheran Hour

**LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO (LPR) MOBILE APP**  
[www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) (listen at your convenience)  
 OR ~ FOR AN EMAIL ~

You can receive this online publication for free, after you  
 visit [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), then click the red "Subscribe"

### **WATCHING ~ ON TV**

#### Broadcast Saturdays on your local cable access channel:

12pm St. Paul Lutheran Church services

### **READING PRINT MEDIA ~**

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** booklets (large or regular print)

Dec. '22- Feb. '23 devotions for children

**FREE SMALL CATECHISM MOBLIE APP**  
<http://sites.cph.org/catechism/index.asp>

### **YOURS TO PURCHASE, FOR YOURSELF OR OTHERS!**

Sermons in Glass Hardcover Book — \$50

St. Paul's Culinary Classics (Red) Cookbook — Sale Price — \$10!

Financial Peace University Book with 1-Year Online Membership — \$99

SPL School Cookbook — \$10

Luther's Small Catechism — \$16

ESV Pew Bible — \$17

Several Varieties "This Is Most Certainly Brew" Coffee — \$10

Hy-Vee Gift Cards (Quantities Limited, Various Denominations)



## **Weather Policy**

If the weather is questionable, or if for some other reason you are wondering whether church services will be held or not, please check our website's Home page at [www.splfairmont.org](http://www.splfairmont.org) or call the CHURCH OFFICE (238-9491) before leaving home and listen to the entire first message on the answering machine (do not press "4"). If services are cancelled, an announcement will be made in place of the standard message WHENEVER POSSIBLE. If you do not hear a message cancelling services, then they will go on as scheduled.

# DEADLINE

**January 2023**  
**NEWSLETTER/**  
**CALENDAR DEADLINE:**

**Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>**

Email [splcoffice@splfairmont.org](mailto:splcoffice@splfairmont.org)

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# CALL TO SERVICE



## Council of Deacons

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Below is a listing of the Council of Deacons. If you have a concern, you may contact any one of the following:

### POSITION

Name (Years)

Phone

### CHAIRMAN

Justin Jobe (2) ..... 236-2276

### SECRETARY

Richard Eyerly (3) ..... 238-1802

### BUDGET & FINANCE

Corey Simpson (1) ..... 605-480-1982

### CALLING DEACON

Chuck Northwick (1) ..... 236-0257

### CALLING DEACON

Richard Behrens (2) ..... 236-4955

### CALLING DEACON

Open position(2) .....

### EVANGELISM

Jim Utermarck (1) ..... 236-3942

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Duane Rosburg (2) ..... 920-9797

### SCHOOL

Matt Singleton (3) ..... 848-0324

### STEWARDSHIP

Jeff Eversman (1) ..... 236-9140

### TRUSTEES

Merle Boesch (3) ..... 236-4641

### WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Matt Northwick (3) ..... 235-3409

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## Congregational Assembly

### PRESIDENT

Joe Kallemeyn ..... 848-0266

### SECRETARY

Pam Carlson ..... 236-5347

### TREASURER

Brad Appel ..... 236-8455

## This Month's Faithful Servants

You may also view the volunteer schedules on our website at [www.splfairmont.org](http://www.splfairmont.org)

### Altar Guild

12/ 03- 04 ..... Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Karen Leiding, Kathy Wedel  
 12/ 10- 11 ..... Deb Eversman & Lori Chirpich  
 12/ 17- 18 ..... Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Rebecca & Natalie Taylor  
 12/ 24- 25 ..... Jan Bremer, Kathy Eyerly, Barb Mattees, Sandy Kopeschka  
 (Christmas Eve & Christmas Day)  
 12/ 31 & 1/1 ..... Deb Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert  
 (New Year's Eve & Day)

### Ushers

9:00 am— Bruce Peymann, Merle Boesch, Doug Closs, Terry Leiding, Chuck Schaefer, Chuck Schrader, Don Wohlrabe, Jeff Zarling, Rob True, Larry Behrens, Forrest Hungerholt, Justin Jobe, Brian Kiehl, Ben Rosol, Dale Ruschy, Matt Singleton, Ryan Singleton, Jacob Singleton

### Worship Service Assistants

11/30 ..... Richard Behrens  
 12/03 ..... Chuck Northwick, Larry Behrens  
 12/04 ..... Dennis Hagen, Merle Boesch  
 12/07 ..... Rob True  
 12/10 ..... Jim Harley, Jim Utermarck  
 12/11 ..... Josh Laven, Justin Jobe  
 12/14 ..... Matt Northwick  
 12/17 ..... Jon Everman, Rob True  
 12/18 ..... Brad Appel, Richard Behrens  
 12/21 ..... Joe Kallemeyn  
 12/24 ..... Chuck & Matthew Northwick  
 12/25 ..... Josh Laven, Matthew Northwick  
 12/31 ..... See January's newsletter  
 1/1/23 ..... See January's newsletter

### Sunday Greeters

12/04 ..... Shirley Roloff, Greg & Jill Denton  
 12/11 ..... Dennis & Marianne Hagen, Connie Garrison  
 12/18 ..... Linda Feely, Kent & Erlene Milbrandt  
 12/25 ..... Larry & Kris Behrens, Norman & Vi Gratz

### Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

12/ 03- 04 ..... Sarah Odegaard  
 12/ 10-11 ..... April Tordsen  
 12/ 17-18 ..... Chris Engelby  
 12/ 24-25 ..... Angela Preuss  
 12/ 31 & 1/1 ..... Joan Abel

### Attendance Cards/Pencils

Refill cards & sharpen pencils at least monthly (or as needed)

Deb Eversman and Amy Anders  
 (Ruth, Ashley, and Emily Engelby, Subs)



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## Circles

*Subject to change...*

### Clara Circle

*12/14, 1:30pm Clara circle meeting*

### Eve Circle

*12/12, 7:00pm Eve Circle Meeting*

## Others

*12/1, 7:00pm ~ LWML*

*12/3, 9:00am ~ LLL*

*Each woman of the LCMS is a part of the LWML.*

**Lutheran Women's Missionary League**, as the official women's auxiliary of the LCMS, encourages and equips women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

### Psalm of the month:

**Psalm 130: 1- 6**

*Out of the depths  
I cry to you, O LORD!  
O Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!*

*If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.*

*I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord  
more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning..*

## **SECOND ANNUAL GALA EVENT A SUCCESS!**

**"I GIVE THANKS IN EVERY REMEMBRANCE OF YOU" (Philippians 1:3)**

Thank you to all that helped make our second annual Gala Event such a success. Many thanks are due to Dylan Kallemeyn and Tyler Garrison for doing such a fantastic job as auctioneer and MC. They brought smiles and laughter throughout the evening! We appreciate Pastor Bertram leading us in prayer and song, everyone who bought tickets, bid on items in the silent and live auctions, donated items to be included in the auctions, and made cash donations. We also appreciate those volunteers who were willing to help wherever they saw a need.

Thank you to the committee members who spent many hours planning and organizing this event. Our theme, Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart, is an expression of our gratitude to God for all He has done for us.

## **Fellowship Opportunities:**

### **Prayer Chain:**

The prayer chain is being updated!

You can be a part of the prayer chain either by telephone or email.

If you would like to participate, please contact April Tordsen at 507-236-3120 or email [aprilTordsen123@msn.com](mailto:aprilTordsen123@msn.com).

### **Watch/ Participate:**

Our SPL church & school events & fundraisers, such as the Tour of Tables/Cakewalk, Gala/ Basket Fundraiser, county fair, etc.

### **Please Let Us Know:**

If you have a change of address/ phone, if you or a loved one are hospitalized/ ill; or if you have a recent death in the family.

### **Invite a friend!**

We have church services on both Saturday nights at 5:30pm & Sunday mornings at 9:00am With Adult Bible Classes at approx. 10:15am. Please join!  
Or live stream services every weekend.

## **Charity Club Dates**

*(Subject to change)*

### **Activity Days**

**13-14**





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## Anxiety vs. Trust

Jesus, in His Sermon on the Mount, teaches those who follow Him that worrying about the necessities of life is idolatry: worshipping a false god. Worry and anxiety show what we care about. Our anxiety reveals what we love and what we're devoted to. It reveals what we trust in.

This is why our Lord begins this section with an overarching principle: "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money" (Matt. 6:24).

But you say: "I must eat and drink. I must have clothing to wear and have a home in which to dwell." Yes, all these things you need. And Jesus says that your Father in heaven will ensure that you have them. He demonstrates this with a simple argument: your Father in heaven feeds the birds of the air, who neither sow, nor reap, nor gather into barns. He clothes the lilies of the field, who neither toil nor spin but are arrayed more luxuriously than Solomon in all his glory. If, then, your Father in heaven feeds the birds, if He clothes the lilies, how will He not also feed and clothe you, when you are worth more than they are? (Matt 6:25–33).

Do you know that you are worth more than them? You are worth infinitely more. You are worth the price of the eternal Son of God. Did the Son of God come down from heaven and become a lily? Did he descend and take on the form of a bird? No! He came down from heaven and

became a man: flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone (Gen. 2:23). He is one of us, our brother. And what did He do when He became flesh to dwell among us? He gave His holy, precious blood, through His innocent suffering and death, that you might be His own and live under Him in His kingdom forever.

God became man in Christ Jesus. He lived the life we failed to live, and He died the death we deserved. He was raised again on the third day overcoming sin and death ... for us. He was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification. So, if your Father in heaven has given His Son to die for us in order that we might live with Him eternally, how will He not also give us all things to support this body and life?

To be anxious about the necessities of life, to devote yourself to food and clothing, to care about these things and find security in them, is to serve another god. It is to deny that you will live forever because Jesus, the Son of God, is risen from the dead and lives and reigns for all eternity. It is to believe that the God who created you, redeemed you by the death and resurrection of His Son and sanctified you by His Spirit, will not keep His promise to sustain you in this life.

Jesus says, "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" (Matt. 6:33). God's kingdom is His rule among us. His rule among us comes when our Father in heaven gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His Holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity. This is what we ask God to do for us in the prayer that Jesus taught us.

Your Father in heaven knows what you need — food and clothing, house and home — and He promises to give it to you. Chief of the things you need is His grace and mercy in His Son, Jesus Christ. So, seek after that. And those who seek will find. And all the necessities of life, our Lord says, will be added to you.

— LCMS Stewardship Ministry  
[lcms.org/stewardship](http://lcms.org/stewardship)

## MEMBER SURVEY:

*A Time and Talents survey, is available!*

*Please complete it and return it by mail or in person to the Church Office.*

*Find it on our church website, or get one from the Church Office.*

*Thank you!!*

*The Board of Stewardship*

WE ♥ OUR ♥ ORGANIST(S) & MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS

*Richard Eyerly ~ Elaine Lieder*

*Isaiah Johnson ~ Lori Schock*

*Scott Fuhrman ~ Andrea Laven*

## SCRIP IS NOW RAISERIGHT

**The purpose of RaiseRight fundraising is to fundraise while you shop!**

Raise money for St. Paul Lutheran School (or a specific family in our school) just by purchasing gas, groceries, and other items with these gift cards. You receive the full value of what you paid plus you earn an immediate rebate percentage of what you spent—typically between 3% and 15%, depending on the retailer.

Use the proceeds to supplement the school budget, or families can receive credit toward tuition & other school expenses.

Go to [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com) & use our enrollment code **24271B1C5147L** to get started.

Questions?

Contact Joan Abel-  
[jabel@splfairmont.org](mailto:jabel@splfairmont.org) / 507-236-9521.

## **New SPL Cookie Stand** **@ Martin County fair** **Is off to a good start!**

*Even with it raining during sales prime time, we still ended up with a gross of \$7,376, while we actually netted in \$3,482.*

*\$500.00 was donated to SPL Youth with \$500.00 to St. James Zion Northrop Church, & the remainder of \$2,482 going to the operation of our SPL Church and School.*

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## CALL-EM-ALL OR TEXT-EM-ALL

If you aren't already  
signed up / receiving messages...  
register on our website's  
Home page to be  
included in all mass messages  
sent out to our members.

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**Note:** You are now able  
to choose whether you want  
a text or phone message.

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[www.splfairmont.org](http://www.splfairmont.org)



## Pastoral Care at Mayo, Rochester

Those hospitalized or receiving medical care at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN are now being cared for by the pastoral staff of Trinity Lutheran Church of Rochester. Members in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Nate Schwartz at 816-806-6797 or [chaplain@trinitylutheranchurch.org](mailto:chaplain@trinitylutheranchurch.org). The pastoral staff at Trinity is honored to assist you in caring for Christ's sheep.

There is also a list of LCMS pastors near other Minnesota hospitals that are willing to provide pastoral care, available by going to Minnesota South's website at [www.mnsdistrict.org](http://www.mnsdistrict.org), then select News & Events—Publications—E-News.

## SPL Gear Store!

Have you started your Christmas shopping yet??? New items have been added to the **SPL Gear** store including bags, water bottles, and hats! Check them out! Also some new basketball designs will be added soon! New "V-necks" also.

Remember SPL gets 10% back on all orders! Happy shopping!

[tvivmn.chipply.com/spl/store.aspx?](http://tvivmn.chipply.com/spl/store.aspx?)

## Give thanks. Give Together.

Giving Tuesday (11/29) is an opportunity to make our communities stronger one act of giving at a time. Please join us in supporting our featured organizations. No matter how you participate in Giving Tuesday, there's a way to support our local organizations.

**Donate:** Amplify your impact: For every \$2 donated on Thrivent's giving platform, Thrivent will match \$1 up to a total of \$20,000\*.

**Celebrate:** Share photos, messages of gratitude and inspiration in honor of our featured nonprofits. *Between November 22 and 29*, for each photo or message posted to their fundraising page, Thrivent will donate an additional \$1, up to \$500 per organization.

**Participate:** Join us and support our local organizations.

Ready to give back? Make a personal donation or direct some of Thrivent's charitable funds to a favorite nonprofit organization or cause. The choice is yours.



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St Paul Evangelical Lutheran  
Church Endowment Fund

[www.splfairmont.org](http://www.splfairmont.org)  
then select Church Endowment Fund tab

## SPL Endowment Fund Committee

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Kathy Eyerly, 238-1802  
Ed Ritter, 235-6248  
Jim Utermarck (Chairman)  
238-5457, 236-3942

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## MLHS Office Hours :

### Winter Office hours:

Dec 17

Dec. 22- 23, 2022

Jan. 2- 6, 2023

Jan. 9, 2023

7:30am- 3:30pm Monday—Friday.

7 p.m., Christmas Concert

(Fairmont Opera House )

Christmas Break

Christmas Break

First Day Back- 2023!

### Lutheran Church Extension Fund ~ Young Investors Club

This year our school will again be participating in the Lutheran Church Extension Fund Young Investors Club. All students who attend our school, in addition to LCMS church members through high school age, are eligible to take advantage of this program.

Students will be able to buy "stamps" for \$1.00 each during library time on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. When a \$25 sheet has been filled, it will be sent home with a stamped envelope. Parents fill out the re-quired information and mail it to LCEF. The student has then established a Steward Ac-count to which money can be added. In addition, up to \$50 a year can be earned with good grades or par-titivation in a service project. The current rate of interest paid is 3.5% for accounts up to \$1,000. This is a great way for students to save money for college or other long-term goals, develop a habit of saving regularly, and support churches in developing and expanding their minis-tries. In addition, various incentive prizes and awards are available throughout the year and when savings milestones are achieved.

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Lieder (235-5328 or celieder214@gmail.com), who will coordinate the program.

**Thursdays will be Stamp days in the hallway outside school office.**



Providing a  
Quality



## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL (PreK-8) Fairmont, Minnesota 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

November 23-25.....Thanksgiving Break  
December 22-30 .....Christmas Break

January 2023

January 1- 3 .....Break continues  
January 4 .....First Day of School in 2023!

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## School Fundraisers

**COCA-COLA GIVE PROGRAM** — This fundraiser opens up new funding opportunities to help the learning environment for our students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here: <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> and then search by zip code, and scan or enter product codes from participating Coca-Cola products. Each product code scanned or entered on their website has a unique donation value. To learn more, go to <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>. Thank you!

**SCRIP FUNDRAISING:** Raise money for SPLS (or a specific family in our school) just by making purchases with scrip gift cards. Buy scrip gift cards and you receive the full value of what you paid. You also earn an immediate rebate percentage of what you spend — typically between 3% and 15%, depending on the retailer. Use the proceeds to supplement the school budget, or families can receive credit toward tuition and other school expenses. To shop online, go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), or contact Joan Abel with any questions.

**HY-VEE & FAREWAY RECEIPTS:** Save your Fairmont Hy-Vee and Fareway receipts – turn in to the collection bins located in the upstairs school corridor and church basement. For each \$150,000 in receipts collected from their store, they donate \$1,000 to St. Paul Lutheran School. Receipts must be from Fairmont stores only; remember to thank the stores for this program when you shop!

**SUBWAY CARDS:** If you purchase Subway cards, 2% of your purchase can go to SPLS. If you already have a card or when you purchase one, add our school's code (3TQF) to your card at [www.subway.com](http://www.subway.com) or call 1-800-564-1343. Subway cards can be purchased at any Subway and are redeemed at full purchase price when you eat at Subway.

**OTHER PROGRAMS:** Scan Box Tops for Education receipts; save Tyson "Project A+" labels; and Pizza Ranch "wagon" symbols. We also collect used, workable cell phones.

**WE ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT** of our other school fundraisers, such as the Tour of Tables/Cakewalk and Basket Fundraiser.

**THE SCHOOL ALSO** collects aluminum pop tabs to help support the Ronald McDonald House in the Twin Cities. Families receiving care at any Twin Cities area hospital are eligible to stay there, provided their children are being treated for cancer or have other life-threatening illnesses and the family resides 45 miles or greater from the Twin Cities. Yearly, more than 600 families stay there.

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# DECEMBER '22

## God's Blessings on Your Anniversaries & Birthday!

<u>Month/Date/Couple</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
12/02 Warren/ Cheryl Tabatt	19
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12/04 Matthew/ Melissa Stusse	01
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12/16 Verlyn/ Kay Sandersfeld	60
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12/18 Joshua/ Elizabeth Harris	07
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12/20 Richard/ Shirley Johnson	69
Curtis/ Terie Larson	36
~~~	
12/22 Matthew/ Mary Hardt	15
Jason / Stephanie McFarland	32
~~~	
12/30 Jason/ Cassandra Holtz	18
Matthew/ Katherine Osborn	05
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12/31 Tracy/ Rochelle Bremer	05

Dec 2	Erin Johnson	Dec 18	Jerome Bulfer Debra Eversman Carole Joeckel Adylen Laven Hudson McKean Isaac Taplin Natalie Taylor
Dec 3	Odette Fast Jamie Winter	Dec 19	Mary Schmitt
Dec 4	Julie Wolf	Dec 20	Todd Benschoter Brennan Busse Delaney Irwin Bruce Peymann
Dec 5	Paisley Driscoll Cindi Eitzen Brett Williams	Dec 21	Lori Mueller Jonathan Soucek Tanner Thiesse
Dec 6	Debra DeBoer Brian Kiehl Cecilia Roderick	Dec 22	Lucille Steiner Avery Sundeen
Dec 7	Hans Hinrichsen Teresa Kiehl Dorothy Malo Benjamin Zarling	Dec 23	Rick Schaefer
Dec 8	Debra Bulfer Susan Hackett Jeff Laue	Dec 24	Virgil Berkland Irene Buchmeier Hayden Bultman Pamela Carlson John Fritchman Karla Marley
Dec 9	James Cone Ethan Hurn Ardis Schleiningner Tyler Schleiningner	Dec 25	Cadon Clow Carol Nowicki
Dec 10	Andrew Bents Deloris Lutz Nicholas Moeller Joshua Mueller	Dec 26	Joe Amy Sasha Bertram Don Brammeier Rose Rosenberg
Dec 11	Renee Benschoter Sarah Krause Tyler Jensen	Dec 27	Jesse O'Sell Angela Preuss Joe Stauffer
Dec 13	Ramona Cody Ashley Engelby Emily Engelby Gayla Miller	Dec 28	Nathan Closs Susan Olson
Dec 14	Jodi Hackett Carter Halverson Freya Preuss Abby Roderick	Dec 29	Amy Anders Lois Johnson Todd Steuber
Dec 15	Martin Krause Eric Langhofer	Dec 30	Elaine Hurn Thad Leiding Ryan Nelson Kevin Schleiningner
Dec 16	Dawn Waterbury	Dec 31	Renae Janssen Ardis Koenecke Sutton Timm
Dec 17	Lisa Irwin Scott Janssen Cadleigh Jobe Kirk Morris Kyle Steuber		



# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## DECEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>DL = Deadlines</b> <b>Monthly Newsletter:</b> <b>News due by = Mo/d</b>  Jan news DL = 12/18 Feb news DL = 01/22	<b>KEY: DL = Deadline</b> ChB = Church Basement FR = Fellowship Room ABC = Adult Bible Class YBC = Youth Bible Class SS = Sunday School A/S- After Service AC = Adult Catechumenate	<b>TYPICAL OFFICE HOURS:</b> Monday to Friday, 7:30am-12:30pm 1:30pm-3:00pm	<b>"BEST CATCH"</b> <b>Office Hours:</b> Mon. to Thurs., 8:00am- 12:00(noon) & 2:00 - 3:00pm  11/30- 3:30pm- Catechism Class 6:00pm- Adult Handbells 6:30pm- Worship Service A/S- Choir	<b>1</b> 10:00am-Messenger DL 6pm- Free LWML Christmas Party	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9am- Parish Min.s 9am- LLL-MacDonald's 12:00pm-Worship Svc Local Cable Access Channel 12 5:30pm-Worship Svc
<b>4</b> 9:00am-Worship Svc 10:00am-Worship Svc on KSUM 10:15 ABC/FYBS/SS	<b>5</b> PB day off	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1:00pm- Goldfinch Comm. 3:30pm- Catechism Class 5:00pm- School Bd. 5:00pm- Handbells 6:30pm- Worship Service 7:15pm- Special Congreg. Assembly mtg. A/S- Choir	<b>8</b> 10:00am-Messenger DL 10:00am- Pastor's Circuit	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 12:00pm-Worship Svc Local Cable Access Channel 12 5:30pm-Worship Svc
<b>11</b> 9:00am-Worship Svc 10:00am-Worship Svc on KSUM 10:15 ABC/FYBS/SS	<b>12</b> PB day off 7:00pm- Eve Circle	<b>13</b> Charity Club Day	<b>14</b> Charity Club Day 1:30pm- Clara Circle 3:30pm- Catechism Class 5:00pm- Adult Handbells NO B & F 6:30 Worship Service 7:15pm- Deacon's mtg. A/S- Choir A/S- Evangelism	<b>15</b> 10:00am-Messenger DL	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 12:00pm-Worship Svc Local Cable Access Channel 12 5:30pm-Worship Svc
<b>18- Jan. Newsletter DL</b> 9:00am-Worship Svc 10:00am-Worship Svc on KSUM 10:15am ABC/FYBS/SS 6:30-8pm- Youth Group	<b>19</b> PB day off	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> NO Catechism Class 5:00pm- Adult Handbells NO Deacon's (12/14) 6:30pm- Worship Service A/S- Choir	<b>22</b> No School 10:00am-Messenger DL	<b>23</b> No School 3:00pm- LMHC	<b>24</b> 12:00pm-Worship Svc Local Cable Access Channel 12 5:30pm-Worship Svc
<b>25 CHRISTMAS</b> 9:00am-Worship Svc 10:00am-Worship Svc on KSUM No ABC/ FYBS/ SS	<b>26</b> No School PB day off Office closed	<b>27</b> No School	<b>28</b> No School No Catechism Class 6:00pm- Adult Handbells 6:30pm- Worship Service A/S- Choir	<b>29</b> No School 10:00am-Messenger DL	<b>30</b> No School 3:00pm- LMHC	<b>31</b> 12:00pm-Worship Svc Local Cable Access Channel 12 5:30pm-Worship Svc

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## CALL TO SERVICE

  
**MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
&

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



*We wish you a blessed Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year*

*St. Paul Lutheran Church & School  
Faculty & Staff*