

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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1st Advent

Sunday, November 27, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	11/28	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
Tuesday	11/29	10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	11/30		
Thursday	12/01		
Friday	12/02		
Saturday	12/03		
Sunday	12/04	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion

Our Contemporary Order of Worship was written by Pastor John Monson.

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A synopsis of this Contemporary Service is printed inside this leaflet. We have listed the location of the bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

Hymn Selection comes from the Green Celebration Hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

The Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of Advent Wreath

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn “Come, Though Long– Expected Jesus” **#244**
(*Celeb. Green Hymnal*)
“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise “Dance with Creation”

Reading *Isa 2:1-5*

Psalmody *Psalm 122*

Hymn “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (*Celeb. Green Hymnal*) **#240**

Reading *Rom 13:11-14*

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel *Matt 24:36-44*

“Gospel Response”

Sermon *Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (*Celeb. Green Hymnal*) **#245**

Affirmation of Faith

Offering “There Is Joy”

Prayers of People

The Sharing of the Peace

The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer

The Invitation Come, Sons and Daughters

Communion Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” **#43**
(*Celeb. Green Hymnal*)

Blessing

Sending Song “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” **#808**
(*Celeb. Green Hymnal*)

Dismissal

New Winter Weather Policy

With the advancement of technology and our use of streaming we will not be canceling our services due to inclement weather. We will close our building. Our Building will be closed after it has been determined:

1. The National Weather Service has issued
Winter Weather **Warning**.
2. Walker, Hackensack, Akeley Schools are closed.
3. State Patrol advises no travel.
4. Pastor and the President will determine the need to close the building.

The congregation will be notified by:

1. Our answering machine will have a message.
2. A message will be placed on the Website/Facebook
3. A mass-email will be sent.

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Community Advent Services

St. Paul's will be hosting two of the four advent services:
December 7th and December 21st

We are in need of Soups! Please contact Deloris Ressen if you have a delicious soup you wish to share. You only need to make enough soup to fit in a crock pot. We need a variety.

Those who cannot carry a crock pot filled with soup, we have a volunteer willing to come and transport the soup. For this service contact the office. If you prefer you can use the kitchen to create your wonderful soup...



Please wear your Name Tags

If you need a new name tag,
contact the office.

Visitation

“ I was sick and you visited me...”
Matthew 25:36

If you or someone you know
would like a home visit from the
Pastor, please call the office or
Pastor Leif personally.

Office: 218 675-6335
Cell: 210 773-8500



SAVE THE DATE!!

Women's Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 8th at 9:30 am
Morning treats and wassail punch
Fun games and prizes for all
Potluck lunch with dessert furnished

Come and bring a friend
**CHRISTMAS ATTIRE
ENCOURAGED!**

We will also package containers of homemade cookies for shut ins. If you can, please bring a dozen individually wrapped cookies to include in the containers.

Also, we will make up treat bags to pass out to children at our Christmas Eve service, so any pre-packaged candies that you want to donate are welcome.

Please come enjoy a fun morning and lunch!

Puzzles!

We have a puzzle swap area on the shelves in the entry. Donate, borrow, exchange.

Enjoy!



Christmas Families 2022

Once again, St. Paul's will be getting names from Family Safety Network of several local families that can use our help. Last year, through your generosity, we were able to provide some joy to make Christmas special for several families.

Thank you!

If you would like to contribute for this year's families please mark your donation Christmas Families. Donations will be taken until the first week in December. If you would like to shop for a family please contact Laura Ristow 763-516-5061.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Apple, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Strawberry Cream Cheese and Caramel Rolls

These pastries are so easy to enjoy. Simply thaw them on your counter overnight, then bake for 30 minutes in the morning. It can't be easier, or more delicious! They are only \$13 per package. Please write a check or have correct change. They also make very nice gifts!

