

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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*1st Christmas*

*Sunday, January 1, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.*

### St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	01/02	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Office Closed</b> Quilting Adult Bible Study (zoom)
Tuesday	01/03	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Property Staff Meeting
Wednesday	01/04	10:45 a.m. <b>12:30-5:30</b>	Wm's Bible study <b>Lion's Blood Drive</b>
Thursday	01/05		
Friday	01/06		
Saturday	01/07		
Sunday	01/08		Worship with Communion

Our Order of Worship is from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (*Red Hymnal*)  
The Power Point presentation is Holy Communion, Setting One, pages 94-115.  
A synopsis of this Order of Worship is printed inside this leaflet. We have also  
listed the location of the bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

# The Order of Worship

Announcements

Lighting Advent Wreath

Blessing of Presents for Christmas Families

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn "In the Bleak Midwinter" #294

Kyrie *ELW (Red Hymnal)* p. 98

Canticle of Praise "This is the Feast" p. 101

Prayer of the Day

## Word

First Reading *Isa 7:10-16*

Hymn "Of the Father's Love Begotten" #295  
*ELW (Red Hymnal)*

Psalmody *Psalm 80:1-7,17-19*

Second Reading *Rom 1:1-7*

Gospel Acclamation p. 102

Gospel *Matt 1:18-25*

Sermon *Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" #288  
*ELW (Red Hymnal)*

Nicene Creed/Prayers of Intercession

The Sharing of the Peace

## Meal

Offering

Great Thanksgiving p. 107-108

The Lord's Prayer p. 112

Communion "Lamb of God" p. 112

Communion Song "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #490  
*ELW (Red Hymnal)*

Communion Prayer

## Sending

Benediction

Sending Song "Your Little Ones, Dear Lord" #286  
*ELW (Red Hymnal)*

Dismissal p. 115

## Thank You!

The St. Paul's family has come together once again to provide a Merry Christmas for three families facing crisis resulting from Domestic Abuse. Items purchased included needs such as sheets, pillows, blankets, and warm clothes – along with a few toys and special items to bring smiles to the 10 children and 3 adults. A special Thanks to Rick and Diane Zaske who shopped for baskets of home needs for each family and applied for Thrivent Action funds to help cover the expense.

## A Note About Offering Envelopes

Due to an unforeseen problem with our supplier the order for offering envelopes that was placed in May has not been received. Please feel free to use any unused envelopes you have at home. I will also prepare some “generic” envelopes you can bring home to fill in until the new ones arrive. Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions. Laura Ristow

### **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!



## 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

### **Grab a Book!**

There's a library in the conference room.  
Borrow a book—Return when done.  
No check out needed.



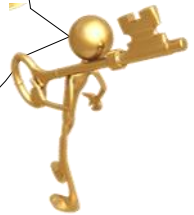
***The Annual Meeting is  
February 5th !***

### **Lion's Blood Drive**

January 4, 2023  
12:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.  
St Paul's Lutheran Church



Last one leaving?  
Check all the  
doors!  
**Are they locked?**



### **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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