

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

*"Proclaiming and Serving CHRIST
In the Heartland and Beyond"*

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First Sunday of Advent

December 01, 2024

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

To aid in your worship at St. Paul's, the following services are available. Just contact an usher.

Large Print Music.

Children's Busy Bags.

Listening devices for the hearing impaired.

The Fellowship Hall serves as our nursery

St. Paul's celebrates Holy Communion at each Worship Service. All who stand in need of God's forgiveness, grace and love are invited to receive this great gift of the Sacrament.

You have a place at this Lord's Table!

(Gluten free wafers available.)

(at this table red is wine, white is grape juice)

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 S1

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Blessing

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn "People, Look East" #248

Kyrie p. 98

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

Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem Choir

First Reading Jer 33:14-16

Psalmody Ps 25:1-10

Hymn "Blessed be the God of Israel" #250

Second Reading 1Thess 3:9-13

Gospel Acclamation p. 102

Gospel Luke 21:25-36

Sermon Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" # 244

Apostles' Creed/Prayers of Intercession

The Sharing of the Peace

Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Preface/ Words of Institution p. 107-108

The Lord's Prayer/ Invitation to Communion p. 112

Communion p. 112

Communion Hymns "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death" #452

Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" Vs 1,3,5 #246

Dismissal p. 115

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	12/02	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies (zoom)
Tuesday	12/03	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	12/04	10:45 a.m. 4:00 pm 5:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir <i>Advent Service @ St. Paul's</i> <i>Soup and Sandwiches to Follow</i>
Thursday	12/05		
Friday	12/06		
Saturday	12/07		
Sunday	12/08	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion Second Sunday of Advent



WELCA Christmas Party
Thursday, December 12th at 9:30 am

Come and bring a friend
CHRISTMAS ATTIRE ENCOURAGED!

Last one leaving?
**Make sure the Deadbolt is
in Place.**



Wreaths for Vets Ceremony

Hackensack Legion & Legion Riders

December 7, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Hillcrest Cemetery , Hackensack



Community Advent Services

St. Paul's will be hosting two of the three advent services:

December 4th and December 18th

We are in need of Soups! Please sign up, 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. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

We need bars too.

Those who cannot carry a crock pot filled with soup, we have a volunteer willing to come and transport the soup. For the volunteer contact the office.

If you prefer you can use the kitchen to create your wonderful soup...

Christmas Concert



Friday Dec. 13th 7:00 p.m.

UCC

401 Lake Ave Hackensack

Featuring

Sabbastian Wilson-Webb

**Intermission with snacks &
drinks**

Free-will offering



Make Christmas Wonderful for Families in Need for 2024

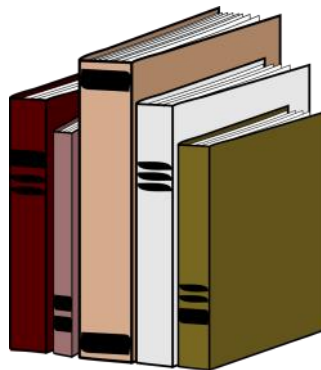


We will be buying Christmas Gifts for 2 Families from the Family Safety Network. On Family has 8-9 members. We will be taking Money Donations through the month of November. the Sunday gift blessing will be December 15th

Still accepting donations.

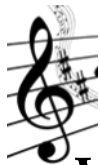
Blessing of the Gifts

The church library in the conference room is full of many Christian novels that you might enjoy reading. Take the ones you want to read and return them when fin-





Stories Behind Our Favorite Hymns



Advent Schedule

Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

December 4, @ St. Paul's

December 11, @ UCC

December 18, @ St. Paul's

Soup & Sandwiches to follow

