

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 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 booklet "Now the Feast and Celebration" by Marty Haugen. © Copyright 1990 by GIA Publications, Inc. International Copyright Secured All Rights Reserved.

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.

Now the Feast and Celebration Order of Worship

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“Now The Feast”

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Salutation

Prayer of the Day

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Choir

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Pastor Leif Espeland

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Blessing

Sending Song

“Joy to the World” Vs 1&4 Red

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St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	12/16	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Quilting Heartland Quilters
Tuesday	12/17	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	12/18	9:30 a.m. 3:30 pm 5:00 p.m.	Council Choir <i>Advent Service @ St. Paul's</i> <i>Soup and Sandwiches to Follow</i>
Thursday	12/19		
Friday	12/20		
Saturday	12/21		
Sunday	12/22	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion Fourth Sunday of Advent

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



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 finished.



**We Have
Butter Braids**

Apple, Bavarian Crème,
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 \$14
per package.

Dec. 15 during our Service

**Church Committee Chairs
Annual Reports Due 12-31-2024
Thank you!**



Annual reports will be available on
January 19th.

An electronic copy can be sent to those who attend
by zoom.

Please contact the office.





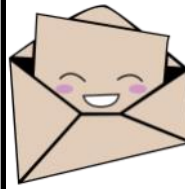
Community Advent Services

St. Paul's will be hosting
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.

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



Offering Envelopes

Are here!

Pick them up in the box on the table
in the Narthex

Christmas Eve Services



December 24, 2024



5:00 p.m.

Candlelight Service



St. Paul's Lutheran Church



220 Third Street
Hackensack MN 56452





Stories Behind Our Favorite Hymns



Advent Schedule

Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

December 18, @ St. Paul's

Soup & Sandwiches to follow

