

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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First Sunday of Christmas

December 29, 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 Three,
pages 138-146. 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 S3

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Blessing

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” *Green Vs 1,2,5* **#259**

Kyrie *p. 138*

Canticle of Praise “This is the Feast” *p. 140*

Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem *Choir*

First Reading *1 Sam 2:18-20,26*

Psalmody *Ps 148*

Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness” *Green* **#139**

Second Reading *Col 3:12-17*

Gospel Acclamation *p. 102*

Gospel *Luke 2:41-52*

Sermon *Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day “Once in Royal David’s City” **#286**

Apostles’ Creed/Prayers of Intercession *p. 104*

The Sharing of the Peace

Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Preface *p. 144-145*

The Lord’s Prayer/ Invitation to Communion *p. 145*

Communion *p. 146*

Communion Hymns “What Child Is This” **#281**

Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” **#279**

Dismissal *p. 146*

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	12/30	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
Tuesday	12/31		New Years Eve
Wednesday	01/01		<i>New Years Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>
Thursday	01/02		
Friday	01/03		
Saturday	01/04		
Sunday	01/05	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion Second Sunday of Christmas

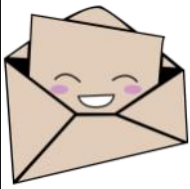
Last one leaving?
**Make sure the Deadbolt is
in Place.**



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.



Offering Envelopes

Are here!

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

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

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.





*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.




RESCUE & RESORT

10:30 AM - Noon
2nd Tuesday of each month

There is no cost to attend and
registration is not required. Enjoy
coffee, snacks, Pet Therapy,
Reminiscing, support, and share.

For more information, please contact
Simon at 218.547.6843 or

swhitehe@umn.edu.



We have a
puzzle
exchange on the
shelves in the narthex.
Take a couple home to enjoy.

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!

FROM THE STORE

- ✓ Produce bags
- ✓ Store bags
- ✓ Ice bags

FROM YOUR PANTRY

- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags

FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR

- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue



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trex.com/recycling 1-800-Buy-Trex