



Mission Statement Of St Paul Lutheran Church

Led by the Holy Spirit we will

REACH out to those in need

PREACH the Good News of Jesus Christ

TEACH the grace of a loving God

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January 2019

Happy New Year!

Please stay after church
Sunday, January 6th,
and help take down the
Christmas decorations.

The more helping hands available,
the faster it'll get done.

It was wonderful with all the
volunteers putting up the greens!
Thank you.



**2019 envelopes are in the Sanctuary
and can now be used as of
January 1st, 2019. Thank you.
Please note:
your number may have changed!
Look for your name.**

**ANNUAL REPORTS ARE
DUE IN THE CHURCH
OFFICE BY *SUNDAY,*
*JANUARY 13TH, 2019***

**INSTALLATION OF CHURCH
COUNCIL MEMBERS
WILL TAKE PLACE
DURING SERVICE ON
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019**

**ANNUAL MEETING
AFTER SERVICE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019**

Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston

WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am

Confirmation Class at 9:00 am

Worship/Communion at 10:15 am

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Services are rebroadcasted on cable channel 1021 @
3:30 pm on the following Sunday.



January 2019

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

First off, a huge thank you to the congregation for 2018. What a fun year for me personally. For you to join in the celebration of my 25th Anniversary of Ordination and your generosity towards Kayly and I was truly humbling. And once again, thank you for the many cards and gifts at Christmas.

Surprisingly I am not full of words today. Truly humbled at what we have accomplished together during the past almost 12 years. From the Revival to Community Worship Services, from VBS to Gentle Worship, from building repairs and upgrades to Global Barnyard, from Baptisms to Funerals, from tears to laughter. There have been ups and downs but one thing has been true, The Spirit has been with it through everything.

A couple of things to look forward to this upcoming year!!

Our Bishop's Bible Study for Lent will be on the Beattitudes – Look for more information in the coming weeks

The Bishop has invited us to read through the Bible in a year. There is a yearly reading sheet included in the Newsletter and we will have weekly readings in our Bulletin

We will continue to be on DCTV as well as YouTube for those who can not be present in worship with us – and a way to invite friends to get to know us before coming to walk with us.

The Revival – It seems to grow every year and we will continue to do so as we move forward.

I get asked about once a week by someone around town if we are planning to have it again. Our continued life together. As I look at the history of St. Paul's it seems strange that I am the fourth longest serving pastor in all of our history. The good news for some, and maybe not so good news for others is that I don't plan to be going anywhere anytime soon – so we will continue to walk together in faith, hope, and love.

As we enter 2019 I am going to ask you all for ONE resolution. It is said the average Lutheran invites someone to worship once every 22.5 years. This year, would you promise to invite ONE person or ONE family to worship with you? Just, come and see that God is up to something special in this place, in this community, in our midst.

Blessings
PD+

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

Jan. 1 Gen. 1-3
Jan. 2 Gen. 4-7
Jan. 3 Gen. 8-11
Jan. 4 Gen. 12-15
Jan. 5 Gen. 16-18
Jan. 6 Gen. 19-21
Jan. 7 Gen. 22-24
Jan. 8 Gen. 25-26
Jan. 9 Gen. 27-29
Jan. 10 Gen. 30-31
Jan. 11 Gen. 32-34
Jan. 12 Gen. 35-37
Jan. 13 Gen. 38-40
Jan. 14 Gen. 41-42
Jan. 15 Gen. 43-45
Jan. 16 Gen. 46-47
Jan. 17 Gen. 48-50
Jan. 18 Ex. 1-3
Jan. 19 Ex. 4-6
Jan. 20 Ex. 7-9
Jan. 21 Ex. 10-12
Jan. 22 Ex. 13-15
Jan. 23 Ex. 16-18
Jan. 24 Ex. 19-21
Jan. 25 Ex. 22-24
Jan. 26 Ex. 25-27
Jan. 27 Ex. 28-29
Jan. 28 Ex. 30-32
Jan. 29 Ex. 33-35
Jan. 30 Ex. 36-38
Jan. 31 Ex. 39-40

Feb. 1 Lev. 1-4
Feb. 2 Lev. 5-7
Feb. 3 Lev. 8-10
Feb. 4 Lev. 11-13
Feb. 5 Lev. 14-15
Feb. 6 Lev. 16-18
Feb. 7 Lev. 19-21
Feb. 8 Lev. 22-23
Feb. 9 Lev. 24-25
Feb. 10 Lev. 26-27
Feb. 11 Num. 1-2
Feb. 12 Num. 3-4
Feb. 13 Num. 5-6
Feb. 14 Num. 7
Feb. 15 Num. 8-10
Feb. 16 Num. 11-13
Feb. 17 Num. 14-15
Feb. 18 Num. 16-17
Feb. 19 Num. 18-20
Feb. 20 Num. 21-22

Feb. 21 Num. 23-25
Feb. 22 Num. 26-27
Feb. 23 Num. 28-30
Feb. 24 Num. 31-32
Feb. 25 Num. 33-34
Feb. 26 Num. 35-36
Feb. 27 Deut. 1-2
Feb. 28 Deut. 3-4

Mar. 1 Deut. 5-7
Mar. 2 Deut. 8-10
Mar. 3 Deut. 11-13
Mar. 4 Deut. 14-16
Mar. 5 Deut. 17-20
Mar. 6 Deut. 21-23
Mar. 7 Deut. 24-27
Mar. 8 Deut. 28-29
Mar. 9 Deut. 30-31
Mar. 10 Deut. 32-34
Mar. 11 Josh. 1-4
Mar. 12 Josh. 5-8
Mar. 13 Josh. 9-11
Mar. 14 Josh. 12-15
Mar. 15 Josh. 16-18
Mar. 16 Josh. 19-21
Mar. 17 Josh. 22-24
Mar. 18 Judg. 1-2
Mar. 19 Judg. 3-5
Mar. 20 Judg. 6-7
Mar. 21 Judg. 8-9
Mar. 22 Judg. 10-12
Mar. 23 Judg. 13-15
Mar. 24 Judg. 16-18
Mar. 25 Judg. 19-21
Mar. 26 Ruth
Mar. 27 1 Sam. 1-3
Mar. 28 1 Sam. 4-8
Mar. 29 1 Sam. 9-12
Mar. 30 1 Sam. 13-14
Mar. 31 1 Sam. 15-17

Apr. 1 1 Sam. 18-20
Apr. 2 1 Sam. 21-24
Apr. 3 1 Sam. 25-27
Apr. 4 1 Sam. 28-31
Apr. 5 2 Sam. 1-3
Apr. 6 2 Sam. 4-7
Apr. 7 2 Sam. 8-12
Apr. 8 2 Sam. 13-15
Apr. 9 2 Sam. 16-18
Apr. 10 2 Sam. 19-21
Apr. 11 2 Sam. 22-24

Apr. 12 1 Kings 1-2
Apr. 13 1 Kings 3-5
Apr. 14 1 Kings 6-7
Apr. 15 1 Kings 8-9
Apr. 16 1 Kings 10-11
Apr. 17 1 Kings 12-14
Apr. 18 1 Kings 15-17
Apr. 19 1 Kings 18-20
Apr. 20 1 Kings 21-22
Apr. 21 2 Kings 1-3
Apr. 22 2 Kings 4-5
Apr. 23 2 Kings 6-8
Apr. 24 2 Kings 9-11
Apr. 25 2 Kings 12-14
Apr. 26 2 Kings 15-17
Apr. 27 2 Kings 18-19
Apr. 28 2 Kings 20-22
Apr. 29 2 Kings 23-25
Apr. 30 1 Chron. 1-2

May 1 1 Chron. 3-5
May 2 1 Chron. 6
May 3 1 Chron. 7-8
May 4 1 Chron. 9-11
May 5 1 Chron. 12-14
May 6 1 Chron. 15-17
May 7 1 Chron. 18-21
May 8 1 Chron. 22-24
May 9 1 Chron. 25-27
May 10 1 Chron. 28-30
May 11 2 Chron. 1-5
May 12 2 Chron. 6-8
May 13 2 Chron. 9-12
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May 15 2 Chron. 18-20
May 16 2 Chron. 21-24
May 17 2 Chron. 25-27
May 18 2 Chron. 28-31
May 19 2 Chron. 32-34
May 20 2 Chron. 35-36
May 21 Ezra 1-3
May 22 Ezra 4-7
May 23 Ezra 8-10
May 24 Neh. 1-3
May 25 Neh. 4-6
May 26 Neh. 7
May 27 Neh. 8-9
May 28 Neh. 10-11
May 29 Neh. 12-13
May 30 Esther 1-5
May 31 Esther 6-10

Jun. 1 Job 1-4
Jun. 2 Job 5-7
Jun. 3 Job 8-10
Jun. 4 Job 11-13
Jun. 5 Job 14-16
Jun. 6 Job 17-20
Jun. 7 Job 21-23
Jun. 8 Job 24-28
Jun. 9 Job 29-31
Jun. 10 Job 32-34
Jun. 11 Job 35-37
Jun. 12 Job 38-39
Jun. 13 Job 40-42
Jun. 14 Ps. 1-8
Jun. 15 Ps. 9-16
Jun. 16 Ps. 17-20
Jun. 17 Ps. 21-25
Jun. 18 Ps. 26-31
Jun. 19 Ps. 32-35
Jun. 20 Ps. 36-39
Jun. 21 Ps. 40-45
Jun. 22 Ps. 46-50
Jun. 23 Ps. 51-57
Jun. 24 Ps. 58-65
Jun. 25 Ps. 66-69
Jun. 26 Ps. 70-73
Jun. 27 Ps. 74-77
Jun. 28 Ps. 78-79
Jun. 29 Ps. 80-85
Jun. 30 Ps. 86-89

Jul. 1 Ps. 90-95
Jul. 2 Ps. 96-102
Jul. 3 Ps. 103-105
Jul. 4 Ps. 106-107
Jul. 5 Ps. 108-114
Jul. 6 Ps. 115-118
Jul. 7 Psalm 119
Jul. 8 Ps. 120-125
Jul. 9 Ps. 126-132
Jul. 10 Ps. 133-139
Jul. 11 Ps. 140-145
Jul. 12 Ps. 146-150
Jul. 13 Prov. 1-3
Jul. 14 Prov. 4-6
Jul. 15 Prov. 7-9
Jul. 16 Prov. 10-12
Jul. 17 Prov. 13-15
Jul. 18 Prov. 16-18
Jul. 19 Prov. 19-21
Jul. 20 Prov. 22-23

Jul. 21 Prov. 24-26
Jul. 22 Prov. 27-29
Jul. 23 Prov. 30-31
Jul. 24 Eccles. 1-4
Jul. 25 Eccles. 5-8
Jul. 26 Eccles. 9-12
Jul. 27 Song of Sol.
Jul. 28 Isa. 1-4
Jul. 29 Isa. 5-8
Jul. 30 Isa. 9-12
Jul. 31 Isa. 13-17

Aug. 1 Isa. 18-22
Aug. 2 Isa. 23-27
Aug. 3 Isa. 28-30
Aug. 4 Isa. 31-35
Aug. 5 Isa. 36-41
Aug. 6 Isa. 42-44
Aug. 7 Isa. 45-48
Aug. 8 Isa. 49-53
Aug. 9 Isa. 54-58
Aug. 10 Isa. 59-63
Aug. 11 Isa. 64-66
Aug. 12 Jer. 1-3
Aug. 13 Jer. 4-6
Aug. 14 Jer. 7-9
Aug. 15 Jer. 10-13
Aug. 16 Jer. 14-17
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Aug. 22 Jer. 35-37
Aug. 23 Jer. 38-41
Aug. 24 Jer. 42-45
Aug. 25 Jer. 46-48
Aug. 26 Jer. 49-50
Aug. 27 Jer. 51-52
Aug. 28 Lam. 1-2
Aug. 29 Lam. 3-5
Aug. 30 Ezek. 1-4
Aug. 31 Ezek. 5-8

Sept. 1 Ezek. 9-12
Sept. 2 Ezek. 13-15
Sept. 3 Ezek. 16-17
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Sept. 11 Ezek. 37-39
Sept. 12 Ezek. 40-42
Sept. 13 Ezek. 43-45
Sept. 14 Ezek. 46-48
Sept. 15 Dan. 1-3
Sept. 16 Dan. 4-6
Sept. 17 Dan. 7-9
Sept. 18 Dan. 10-12
Sept. 19 Hos. 1-7
Sept. 20 Hos. 8-14
Sept. 21 Joel
Sept. 22 Amos 1-5
Sept. 23 Amos 6-9
Sept. 24 Obad., Jon.
Sept. 25 Micah
Sept. 26 Nahum
Sept. 27 Hab. & Zeph.
Sept. 28 Haggai
Sept. 29 Zech. 1-7
Sept. 30 Zech. 8-14

Oct. 1 Malachi
Oct. 2 Matt. 1-4
Oct. 3 Matt. 5-6
Oct. 4 Matt. 7-8
Oct. 5 Matt. 9-10
Oct. 6 Matt. 11-12
Oct. 7 Matt. 13-14
Oct. 8 Matt. 15-17
Oct. 9 Matt. 18-19
Oct. 10 Matt. 20-21
Oct. 11 Matt. 22-23
Oct. 12 Matt. 24-25
Oct. 13 Matt. 26
Oct. 14 Matt. 27-28
Oct. 15 Mark 1-3
Oct. 16 Mark 4-5
Oct. 17 Mark 6-7
Oct. 18 Mark 8-9
Oct. 19 Mark 10-11
Oct. 20 Mark 12-13
Oct. 21 Mark 14
Oct. 22 Mark 15-16
Oct. 23 Luke 1
Oct. 24 Luke 2-3
Oct. 25 Luke 4-5
Oct. 26 Luke 6-7
Oct. 27 Luke 8-9
Oct. 28 Luke 10-11
Oct. 29 Luke 12-13
Oct. 30 Luke 14-16
Oct. 31 Luke 17-18

Nov. 1 Luke 19-20
Nov. 2 Luke 21-22
Nov. 3 Luke 23-24
Nov. 4 John 1-2
Nov. 5 John 3-4
Nov. 6 John 5-6
Nov. 7 John 7-8
Nov. 8 John 9-10
Nov. 9 John 11-12
Nov. 10 John 13-15
Nov. 11 John 16-18
Nov. 12 John 19-21
Nov. 13 Acts 1-3
Nov. 14 Acts 4-6
Nov. 15 Acts 7-8
Nov. 16 Acts 9-10
Nov. 17 Acts 11-13
Nov. 18 Acts 14-15
Nov. 19 Acts 16-17
Nov. 20 Acts 18-20
Nov. 21 Acts 21-23
Nov. 22 Acts 24-26
Nov. 23 Acts 27-28
Nov. 24 Rom. 1-3
Nov. 25 Rom. 4-7
Nov. 26 Rom. 8-10
Nov. 27 Rom. 11-13
Nov. 28 Rom. 14-16
Nov. 29 1 Cor. 1-4
Nov. 30 1 Cor. 5-8

Dec. 1 1 Cor. 9-11
Dec. 2 1 Cor. 12-14
Dec. 3 1 Cor. 15-16
Dec. 4 2 Cor. 1-4
Dec. 5 2 Cor. 5-9
Dec. 6 2 Cor. 10-13
Dec. 7 Gal. 1-3
Dec. 8 Gal. 4-6
Dec. 9 Eph. 1-3
Dec. 10 Eph. 4-6
Dec. 11 Philippians
Dec. 12 Colossians
Dec. 13 1 Thess.
Dec. 14 2 Thess.
Dec. 15 1 Timothy
Dec. 16 2 Timothy
Dec. 17 Titus, Philem.
Dec. 18 Heb. 1-6
Dec. 19 Heb. 7-10
Dec. 20 Heb. 11-13
Dec. 21 James
Dec. 22 1 Peter
Dec. 23 2 Peter

Dec. 24 1 John
Dec. 25 2&3 Jn., Jude
Dec. 26 Rev. 1-3
Dec. 27 Rev. 4-8
Dec. 28 Rev. 9-12
Dec. 29 Rev. 13-16
Dec. 30 Rev. 17-19
Dec. 31 Rev. 20-22

***Praise be to God!
You did it!***

SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 2019**LECTOR:** Suzi McBride**USHERS:**

06 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Captain
 13 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Captain
 20 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain
 27 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain

ALTAR FLOWERS:

06 AVAILABLE
 13 ABAILABLE
 20 Steve & Peggy Kammeyer
 27 Mary Vogel

When you have flowers, please ask that days usher captain to remove them from the altar for you. Thank you.

BULLETINS:

06 AVAILABLE
 13 ABAILABLE
 20 Steve & Peggy Kammeyer
 27 AVAILABLE

COMMUNION SERVERS:

06 Jason Frederick
 13 Jason Frederick
 20
 27

COMMUNION SET-UP/PRESENTERS

06

LAY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS:

Bill & Jane Parker
 Lowell & Sharon Ricker
 Chris Turner
 Dan & Jane Tuttle

ACCOLYTE:

06 Ryne Maag

CRUCIFER:

Calib Brashear

ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETIN COVERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE COMING MONTHS. CALL THE CHURCH PHONE, EMAIL, OR SIGN THE SHEETS AT THE HANDICAP ENTRANCE TO THE SANCTUARY TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAYS! THANK YOU. LYNN

FINANCIAL REPORT 2018

January	Income	\$ 19,813.19
	Expense	(\$ 19,986.11)
	Total	(\$ 172.92)
February	Income	\$ 16,052.35
	Expense	(\$ 21,858.91)
	Total	(\$ 5,804.56)
March	Income	\$ 19,212.68
	Expense	(\$ 20,354.90)
	Total	(\$ 1,142.22)
April	Income	\$ 26,161.54
	Expense	(\$ 38,148.26)
	Total	(\$ 11,986.72)
May	Income	\$ 36,282.09
	Expense	\$ 23,968.75
	Total	\$ 12,313.34
June	Income	\$ 12,543.60
	Expense	(\$ 16,845.76)
	Total	(\$ 4,302.16)
July	Income	\$ 22,024.69
	Expense	(\$ 22,835.33)
	Total	(\$ 810.64)
August	Income	\$ 16,591.96
	Expense	(\$ 22,854.13)
	Total	(\$ 6,262.17)
September	Income	\$ 19,567.64
	Expense	\$ 18,937.71
	Total	\$ 629.93
October	Income	\$ 19,567.64
	Expense	\$ 18,937.71
	Total	\$ 629.93
November	Income	\$ 24,127.21
	Expense	\$ 22,017.02
	Total	\$ 2,110.19

AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2018

January - 100	February - 108
March - 158	April - 141
May - 120	June - 89
July - 86	August - 101
September - 107	October - 103
November - 118	December - 197

Official Acts in 2018

Baptisms

Wesyn Boone George
Eason Thomas VanGuntten
Riley Lynne Rittenour
Liam William Szabo
Mila Ray Sierra

Weddings

Julie Burk & Jason Yeager
Carrie Riley & Todd Kent
Alyssa Lashaway & Derek Hasenbalg

First Holy Communion

Kathryn Elizabeth Brashear
Trevor John Keirse
Josie Kristine Maag
Hadley Kate Spieth
Rachael Faith Wardinski

Confirmations

Symara Tierney Hagerman
Lauren Elizabeth Melia

Deaths

George Allen Vogel
Edison L. Beckett
Philip L. Fogt
Richard E. Grunden
Agnes M. Rudolph
LeAnn M. Bohn

Extended family...

Kenneth E. Grunden
Maj. Gen. Lawrence H. Livingston
Frederick C. Dallape
Betty Nagel
Robert Smith

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Fred Dallape

General Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Tuttle
Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Ricker
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Parker

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Boesling

In Memory of Agnes Rudolph

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Don Samuelson

In Memory of LeAnn Bohn

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Boesling

In Memory of George & Louise Brehm

General Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth

If there is an error in this Memorial listing, please notify me so I can correct my mistake. Thank you. Lynn



Prayer list information

Next time you're about to submit a request for inclusion on the prayer list please ask the following questions.

- 1 Did that person give permission to the office?
- 2 Does that person wish the information to be shared publicly? If the answer to either question is "NO" your prayer request violates the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA).

If we do not have personal permission for inclusion we will only publish first names. *These are the guidelines from the ELCA provided at last Fall's Synod Conference meetings.*

Our love and prayers go out to...

Keith Ashbacher	Coit Black	Debbie Doan	Fred Fitzenrider
Sharon Fitzenrider	Mary Frisinger	Kenny Frost	Mary Frost
Roger Grogg	Hal Haviland	Larry Heilman	Liz Hermiller
Shelly Hermiller	Janice Johansen	Ruth Johnson	Charlene Larson
Brenda Leonard	Tammy McCoy	Ron McDowell	Jodie Mellos
Dani Merillat	Kim Meyer	Al Moll	J.T. Nusbaum
Emily Plassman	Dean Purdy	Marilyn Purdy	Esther Reimund
Kristen Sanders	Kathy Smith	Ella Suderman	Barb Warncke
Alexis	Alice	Anne	Ashley
Becky Z	Carol	Chris	Corbin
Devin	Dillon	Don	Doug
Elaine	Eric	Jerry	Jim
Jodi	John ²	Jon	Judy
Larry	Laura	Les	Linda
Lori	Lucas	Maddie	Marlene
Martha	Marvin	Mary	Matt
Myka Joy	Pat	Pauline	Phyllis
Richard	Roland	Sally	Sandy
Scott	Sheena	Stacey	Steve
Steven	Sue	Tammy	Thelma

Tom

Those who are in nursing homes, assisted living and extended illnesses:

June Burke, Pauline Cordray, Jeannine Diemer, Ned & Dorothy Dunbar,
Rosemary Mehring, Brenda Schultz, Wilma Seip, Rachel Sontchi, Charlotte Warncke

Members of the military in active service and their families. We are honored and pleased to pray for those in need. We do ask that persons asking for non members to be listed will keep us updated monthly.

Also, please be aware that the pastor and church office are not automatically notified of your admission to a hospital, due to the HIPPA laws. If your stay is a planned one, please contact the church office or have a relative contact us. In some cases, even if you tell the hospital it is all right to contact us, it may not occur. You personally contacting the church office should be the primary way the message of your hospitalization reaches the pastor. Thank you for your help in this manner.

Thank You...

Dear St. Paul members,
 Dan and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the gifts and cards given to us this Christmas. thank you!

In Christian Love,

Dan & Jane

Dear St. Paul Church Council & congregation,
 Thank you so much for the Christmas cards and gifts you sent my way this Christmas. This is the best place to work with the nicest people to interact with either in person or on the phone.

Blessings for a happy and healthy 2019!

Lynn

From the Mitten Tree:

Hats	25
Pairs of socks	31
Glove/mitten & scarf set	05
Pairs of gloves	13
Pairs of mittens	0
Scarf, headband, gloves	01
Insulated men's gloves	02

Thank you for all the donations! We were a bit late getting the tree set-up but what a great turnout!



Please continue to raise our nation, its leaders, and our personnel "in harm's way" in your prayers. Let us not forget to pray for them and to thank God for His blessings. We, as Christians, should also witness God's love by praying for our enemies in all this. Keep in mind Christ died and was raised from the dead for them also and we were called in our Baptism to witness to all the world. We particularly commend the following who are members of our congregation.

Major Tamara Funari,

Daughter of Ron and Connie Allgire

1st Sgt. Major Kerry Schnitz,

Son of Larry Burroughs

We also remember in prayer those relatives of members.

St. Sgt. Mark Beck,

Son-in-law of Wayne Davis

Buck Sgt. Joshua T Bell, USAF,

Nephew of Al and Laurie Moll

SFC E7 James Fluechtling,

Grandson of Mary Frost

USAF Jason Griffith,

Grandson of June Burke

USM 2nd Lt. Dustin Hughes,

Grandson of Barb Bibler

Sgt. Chad McDaniel,

Grandson of Barb Bibler

Carl Melton,

Nephew of Dee King

Staff Sgt. Kendra Oehlerich,

Granddaughter of Charlotte Warncke

OS2 Tim Rau,

Nephew of Joe and Theresa Hiler

SFC Frank Steed,

Step-brother of Pastor Dave

USM Micajah Hagerman,

Son of Jolene Hagerman

Army Pvt. 2nd Class Cole Evans

Grandson of Gaylord & Pat Proxmire

USAF Alexandra Bell

Niece of Al & Laurie Moll

If you wish to send a card or note to any of our members in the service contact the church office for addresses. If you have address corrections for members in the military, please contact us. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP

NEW YEAR'S KICK OFF!

ΕPIPHANY

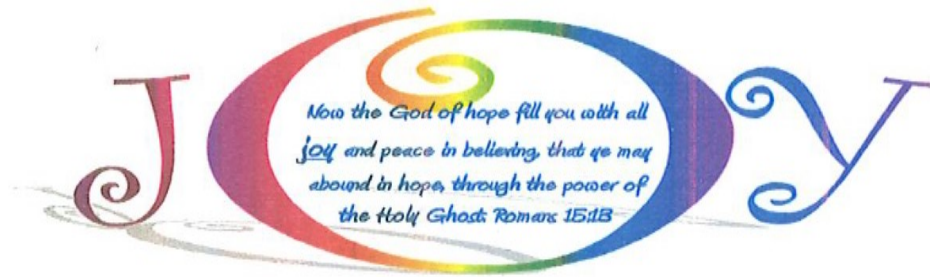


**NO YOUTH GROUP JAN. 2ND but then:
Two Special "Can't Miss" Wednesdays**

**Jan. 9th we celebrate Epiphany and
have a movie!**

**Just as Christ's light entered the world,
Youth will also learn more about
God's Global Barnyard and sharing Christ's light with the world.
Jan. 9th will prepare them for Jan. 16th.**

**January 16 EACH YOUTH PRESENT will be able to designate a
share of the Noisy Offering
collected during Advent.
ALL WELCOME to attend this
heartwarming night of giving!**



St. Paul Lutheran Church

Candy Sale Fund Raiser - for The Tent Revival

1 Pound Bags

Salted Caramels	\$8
Maple, Caramel, & Vanilla Clusters	\$7
Chocolate Covered Peanut Brittle	\$7
DD Chocolate Covered Peanuts	\$5
Malted Milk Balls	\$5
Orange Slices	\$4



RECHARGE WOMEN'S RETREAT

Alive

FEBRUARY 9TH & 10TH, 2019

Join us for an all women's overnight retreat!
Come experience a renewal of your spirit,
and connection to Christ that will leave you feeling
spiritually recharged!

Enjoy a weekend filled with prayer, worship,
new friendships, and great food.

Hear testimonies of God's work in the lives
of today's women. Leave your stress and worries
behind and join us for this amazing
life changing weekend.

Women of all denominations are welcome!

Register Online:

<https://rechargeretreat2019.eventbrite.com>

Have Questions? Call Julie Sasseen @ 419-956-1267

St. Paul Lutheran January 2019

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Mon


Tue

Wed

Thurs

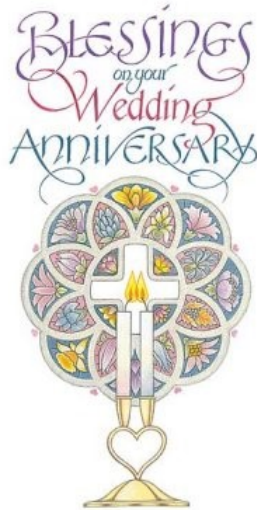
Fri

Sat

		1 Church offices closed. Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5
6 10:15 am Worship/Comm. Take Down the Greens in church	7	8 Church Council @ 6pm	9 6-7:30 pm Youth Programs: Movie to celebrate Epiphany 7:00 pm Choir	10	11	12 Baby Shower in Luther Hall
13 9 am SS/Conf. 10:15 am Worship/Comm. Special Congregational meeting after service to discuss Church Constitution	14 Deadline for Annual Reports 	15	16 6-7:30 pm Youth Program: Youth are completing God's Global Barnyard donation 7:00 pm Choir	17	18 	19
20 9 am SS/Conf. 10:15 am Worship/Comm. Recharge: Business Mtg.	21	22	23 1pm Beta Circle @ Carol Samuelson 6-7:30 pm Youth Programs 7:00 pm Choir	24 8:30 am Pastor's Prayer Group	25	26
27 9 am SS/Conf. 10:15 am Worship/Comm. Annual Mtg. & Installation of officers	28	29	30 6-7:30 pm Youth Programs 7:00 pm Choir	31		

Birthdays...

1/1 Mary Frost
 1/2 Nina Fockler
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