

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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New Year’s Eve and 1st Sunday after Christmas December 31, 2022 and January 1, 2023

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH. We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards are on the podium in the Narthex. Please give to an usher.**

OUR VISION STATEMENT *Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.*

NURSERY or CRY ROOM are available. Please ask an usher for directions.

LARGE PRINT SERVICES are available on the Welcome Center in the narthex.

Acolytes:

Saturday Dec. 31: Kyla A. and Sunday January 1: Alayna

OFFERING we have started using the offering plates, we will appreciate your help of being an usher as we transition back to using the Offering Plates.

OFFERING ENVELOPES if you were wanting offering envelopes and did not see them in the boxes by the door please let the church office know. You also may choose

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL and NO FELLOWSHIP on Sunday, January 1

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY let by Pastor Wehmas on Sunday, January 1 at 10:15AM

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP HAS A NEW TIME STARTING JANUARY 7, 2023, SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP will be at 5:00PM through the winter until Easter. We will evaluate as it gets closer to Easter if we want to leave at 5:00PM or change back. Please make note of this time change starting **JANUARY 7, 2023 at 5:00PM**

NEW MEMBER CLASS will begin on **Sunday, January 8th from 6:00-7:30PM**, if you are interested please let Pastor Wehmas know, his email is pastorwehmas@gmail.com or the church office know

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/1/23	New Year’s Day Worship w/Communion – Life Streamed No fellowship, Sunday School Adult Bible Class w/ Pastor Neil	9:00AM 10:15-11:15AM
Monday	Church office closed	
Wednesday	Bible Study at Zimmy’s Bible Class – studying the Catechism Midweek (grades 3rd -6th and 7th/8th grade Confirmation)	7:00AM
Thursday	More than Bread Bible Study (formerly Theology at Subway)	6:00PM
Saturday 1/7/23	Worship Service *NOTE TIME CHANGE	5:00PM
Sunday 1/8/23	Worship – Live Streamed Coffee & Fellowship Sunday School grades 4year old preschool-12th grades Adult Bible Class	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30-11:15AM

Offering this week \$ Attendance: Christmas Eve: 324 Christmas Day: 55

AS WE GATHER A new year begins! Yet, often so little changes. For most, a new year means little difference regarding life, vocation, house, and home. Outside of annually changing one number on our calendar, much of life remains the same, including the daily battles we face against Satan, sin, and our own flesh. With that, we rejoice today not just in the year’s changing, but a daily changing we recognize every day as we live in this world through the blameless One born for us. Christ was under and has fulfilled God’s Law perfectly for us, even as an infant child brought to the temple for circumcision under Mosaic Law. It would mark both the promise of redemption and the burden of the Law—and with Jesus marking the sacrifice that would set us free. Try as we might with new year’s resolutions to become better people, we still find ourselves falling short of God’s moral law that remains today. Rejoice in the newness that has come! More than a new year, we are given a new life, for Christ has fulfilled all and set us free! As we are marked in Baptism and bear Christ’s name, we become inheritors of His promise. It is a newness to celebrate each day of every year!

MILITARY BIBLESTICK – VISION 2033 THANK YOU to all those that donated towards the Bible Stick program we were blessed to bring in \$5,425.00, again, thank you for your donations

ST. PAUL LWML LOIS CIRCLE THANKS EVERYONE who baked cookies for the Cheer Plates. Thank you to Food Pride for donating the fruit. We filled 35 Cheer Plates for Golden Horizons and Willowdale residents.

In Our Thoughts Prayers

74th Wedding Anniversary Harold & Delores Peffer on
December 31 (send cards to Willowdale Care Center)

Continued prayers and/or healing for:

Clarissa "Boots" Schumann Jack Ausborn Jo Palmer Dorla Schuett
Kenny Thornhill Stan Chisholm Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell
Stella Turnbull Austin Mollhoff Weston Burger Jolene Peffer
Ron Kraphl Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Alicia Burgus Jim Wilcox
Seth Hamann Mark Queen Dan Grell Brandi Crawford
Kenton Petersen Erin DeBoer Roxy Railsback, Toni Jepsen

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS For January: Baking items: flour, cane sugar, cake mixes, baking soda/powder, brown sugar. Place your donation in the shopping cart in the hallway by church office. All items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations. **The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM.** The mobile food pantry will be at the United Methodist church, Ida Grove on **January 19th, from 4:30-5:30PM.**

PROMISED REST, a Women's Bible Study by Michelle Diercks, we will be meeting again on **Monday, January 9 at 6:30PM** in the Conference room downstairs, if you are interested in joining us. We plan to meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month

LWML LADIES HAVE BOXES OF CARDS FOR SALE in the old Conference Room (across from the church office), prices are on the boxes.

USHERS please check out the sign up sheet for regular weekend services to sign up for but we will also need help on Christmas Eve

Doings

In memory of Leon Petersen from Joan & family
In memory of Dean Fick from Peggy
In memory of Dwayne Salmon & Helma Hamilton from Karen
In memory of Lynn Dittmer from Darrell & Susan Miller family
In memory of Marvin & Betty Bubke from Linda Bubke
In memory of Donald, Janet & Dave Riessen from Gailen & Pam
In memory of Lloyd, Lorraine, Wayne, & Gene Wessel and Cheryl Knudsen from Gailen & Pam Wessel and family
In memory of Roland & Virginia Jensen from Rod & Lin Jensen
In memory of Lyle & Roberta Clayton from Rod & Lin Jensen
In memory of Emily Patrick from Rod & Lin Jensen
In memory of Ed Skaren from Marilyn and family
In memory of Carolyn Hilker from Jim and family
In memory of Marlene Bennigsdorf from Darrell & family
In memory of Marvin Jensen and Bonita Jensen from Lois Jensen
In memory of Chuck & Lavone Peterson and Norma Jepsen from Nancy & Kendall Schoen
In memory of Orrin & Carole Rasmussen and Don Aschinger from Jeff and Donna Rasmussen
In memory of our grandparents from Ryan & Amy Godbersen
In memory of Vern Zobel from Marlene and family
In memory of Mac & Leona McKenzie from Dennis & Deb Clausen
In memory of Don Knop from all your grandkids
In memory of Ray & Bobbi Ernst from Duane & Ellen Ernst
In memory of Marilyn Lovett, Bob & Roma Lovett from Terry & family
In memory of Kody Krager from Kevin and Val Krager
In memory of Burdette & Vi Witte, Tracy Ford & Charles Witte Jr from Nancy Ford
In memory of Delores Stewart, Walter & Evelyn Rehse from Alvin & Mary Corbin
Celebration of 90th Birthday for Rheta Negless from Alvin & Mary Corbin
Celebration of the birth of Jesus from Cecile Bargar
In memory of Sandy Johnk, Lois Zobel, Kathi Ketelsen, Michelle Ehrig, Shannon Ehrig, Joshua Ehrig, Kasey Johnk from Butch, Kandi, Nathan, Zach & Dylan Ehrig
In memory of Ray Bumann Jr, Mardell Salmon Rodine, Dwayne Salmon, Mary Salmon Gates from Karen Bumann
In memory of Burdelle Knudsen from Darnelle and his family