

# GOOD NEWS



## St. Paul Lutheran Church

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9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast

1490 AM or 92.1 FM

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Vicar: Hans Tolpingrud

### **ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT:**

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit to make Christ known;  
As we love one another, serve our neighbor, and grow in our  
Faith through studying God's Word and  
Worshipping God.*



**December 3** – Poinsettia Orders are due into the church office.

**December 10** – 9 am Worship with Children's Christmas Program  
11 am Christmas Feast  
(catered meal)

**December 17** – 3 pm Christmas Caroling

**December 24** – 9 am Worship (Advent 4)

8 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion



Here comes Advent! And thus begins the church's annual battle with the secular 'sale-abration'!

Advent (from the Latin word for 'coming') originally emphasized the final coming and judgment of Christ and thus asked worshippers to focus on repentance. The emphasis changed in the 6th century to preparation. Today, we make these four weeks before Christmas both a time of repentance and preparation -- a kind of 'winter Lent'.

In many ways, Christians have always gone against the world's current, and so we are called to do the same in our time. A couple of ways you might refocus the 'sale-abration' mentality in your own life:

(1) Focus your time on the Advent wreath or Advent Log rather than on 'x-shopping-days-to- Christmas.

(2) Rather than tell stories about Santa Claus, tell about the real St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra in the fourth century. Few facts about him are known, but legend says he aided the poor and once saved three daughters from a life of prostitution by putting three purses through the window of their homes for their dowries. Because he was kind to many and assisted them with gifts, he was impersonated

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



in later years by a man with a white beard and in the red vestments of a bishop who was kind to children.

Advent is a time to receive again Christ into our lives. May it be that kind of time for you!

(article adapted from Pastor Casey Zesch)

Your Pastor,  
Tim W Muehlbrad

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FROM THE



Vicar

It's here! It's finally ADVENT! I must admit that this may be my favorite season of the Church year. Advent is a season of preparation and (increasingly) joyful anticipation as we wait for the coming of our Saviour.

Having grown up in a part of the country with even shorter spans of daylight, I always looked forward to our family's nightly devotions during Advent. My family's custom was to light our Advent wreath every night and to sing as many verses of *Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel* as we had candles lit along with our nightly reading (and some years we had chocolate filled Advent calendars). In a world filled with cold and darkness, it was like we knew about something so much better that was just about to be here. Advent helps us look forward with hope, knowing that something even more joyful is on the way.

The season of Advent is not about us looking forward to Christmas, it's about us looking forward to Christ, Emmanuel, God with Us. Waiting for Christ to come is a distinct part of the Christian life. It is something that we profess in our creeds every week—that we believe that “He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.” During the season of Advent we are not simply retelling the story of the time Christ came to earth, we are, as a whole Church, proclaiming that He will come again. We will hear this in our readings, as they speak not only of the life of Christ, and his birth and incarnation, but they will also tell

us of the coming Messiah, an event which is still in our future. And some of the best and most beautiful examples we have of this ‘looking-forward-to-Christ’s-coming’ are in the treasury of Advent hymns we have.

Singing hymns like *Savior of the Nations Come* (LBW, 28) with its first stanza “Savior of the nations, come/ Show the glory of the Son/ Every people stand in Awe/ Praise the perfect Son of God” or *O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide* (LBW, 38) which calls out to our Lord “O Savior, rend the heavens wide/ Come down, Come down with mighty stride/ Unlock the gates, the doors break down/ Unbar the way to heaven’s crown,” help us to look forward to the day when Christ will return in all His glory, bringing us to be with Him for all eternity. These hymns help us understand that we need Him to come because “Sin’s dreadful doom upon us lies/ Grim death looms fierce before our eyes,” (LBW, 38 Verse 3) and so we look again for His arrival praying “Oh, come, lead us with mighty hand/ From exile to our promised land,” (Verse 3, Cont’d).

The hymns of Advent help give us words for living in this time between Christ’s birth and Incarnation and the time when he will come again. We know what a great gift has been given to us in Christ Jesus and the joy of being able to live in the hope of His promise. It’s in our knowing about His birth and His promised return that we are able to sing from *On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry* (LBW, 36 Verse 5) “All praise to you, eternal Son/ Whose advent has our freedom won/ Whom with the Father we adore/ And Holy Spirit, evermore,” As we give full voice to what it means to joyfully await the day when He will come again.

Vicar Hans

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## 2017 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT - Bill Klaevemann – 649-2753  
SECRETARY - Dorothy Mayfield - 550-9136  
PARISH ED - Rebecca Innocenti – 649-6163  
STEWARDSHIP - John Frels – 550-7382  
WORSHIP - Christopher Gohmert – 579-8803  
CHRISTIAN LIFE - Linda Hurta - 564-2363  
PROPERTY – Raymond Lange – 571-7629  
SOCIAL CONCERNS – Judy Taylor – 564-3894  
YOUTH - Beverly Bruns – 564-9115  
EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Lois Kelch - 361-401-0150

## CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

**November 9, 2017**



The meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Church Council was called to order by president, Bill Klaevemann. Present for the meeting were Pastor Tim Muehlbrad, Vicar Hans Tolpingrud, Bill Klaevemann, Chris Gohmert, Rebecca Innocenti, Linda Hurta, Ray Lange, Beverly Bruns, Lois Kelch, Judy Taylor, and Dorothy Mayfield.

**Devotion** Rebecca Innocenti gave the devotion.

**Minutes** With no corrections or additions to the minutes of October 19th, they stand approved as printed.

### Reports

- A. Treasurer. Linda made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Chris seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- B. Stewardship. John has the tickets for the Barbeque and is distributing them to members.
- C. Youth. Discussion concerning hiring of Youth Director will be covered in Old Business.

- D. Worship. Chris reported that with Christmas Eve on a Sunday, the morning service will be Advent 4 and that evening, a single Christmas Eve service will be held at 8 PM.
- E. Social Concerns. One person was helped with their electricity bill.
- F. Property. Ray reported the new refrigerator in the kitchen is working correctly, the fence at Parsonage 2 was repaired, all lawn mowers were taken to Yorktown Hardware for maintenance, a new gas can was purchased for the cemetery lawn mowing, Ray is getting bids for bathrooms in the Learning Garden and wall in the Chapel, also Ray is getting quotes for panic buttons in sanctuary at all doors. The roofers have found leaks by the decorative coping, and will inspect entire roof.
- G. Parish Education by Rebecca Innocenti. During October, Nursery through 8th grade students completed their study of Martin Luther and the Reformation. The students celebrated the 500th year of the Reformation with several fun activities during the Sunday School hour. Grandparents and Sunday School teachers made the time enjoyable for all. Practice for the Christmas Program, to be held during the Worship Service on December 12th, has been scheduled for 3 days.
- H. Learning Garden see attached report
- I. Evangelism/Outreach. On October 31st, they took part in the Trunk or Treat event. The popcorn machine malfunctioned, at which time the First Baptist Church loaned their machine, so popcorn was enjoyed by all. Work is in progress to restore the Popcorn machine to its former usefulness.
- J. Christian Life by Linda Hurta. "On October 29, 2017 a German Style Meal was served to approximately 85 people. The committee prepared Gruenau sausage, rotisserie chicken, stuffed cabbage, sweet rice, German potatoes, and a salad. Thank you to all my committee members for their hard work and thanks to those who brought the delicious desserts." In addition, they are making preparations for the farewell reception honoring Debbie Taylor to be held on November 26th in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the church service. Everyone is invited to come and express their appreciation for the 12 years of dedicated service she has provided to the church and wish her well. Upcoming events

include a Christmas feast on December 10th at 11:30 a. m. This is a catered meal of turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, macaroni and cheese, and seasoned green beans. Sign-up sheets will be provided in the educational building and at the entrance of the church. Congregation members are requested to bring a dessert. Also caroling has been scheduled for Dec. 17th at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is to meet at the Fellowship Hall and rides will be provided. Soup and hot chocolate will be served following the caroling.

K. Cemetery. No new information concerning the tree situation.

L. Vicar Hans Professional Activities - 6 worship services, 2 Home Communion visits Other Activities Attended the Installation of Rev. Jared Stillions at St. Peter Lutheran in Hallettsville, Attended the Combined Texas Mission District Pastors Retreat. He will be attending the Chapter retreat of the Guadalupe River Chapter of the Society of the Holy Trinity (STS) Nov. 13 – 14, 2017 and he will be out of town for the Thanksgiving weekend.

M. Pastor Tim Professional activities - 11 worship Services, 2 Hospital Visits, 5 Home Visits, 14 Education Events, 10 Church Meetings and Events and attended NALC Texas Clergy Retreat Official Acts - Reception of New Members: CB & Alma Suggs, Cecil Boniface, Dean & Emily Boniface, Henry & Valerie Chinnery and Justin Waskow, Timothy, Jenni, Kellan, & Kylie Diehl. Burial of June Nell Garner, Melvin Straube, and Douglas Warwas

### **Old Business**

A. Congregation Meeting - Sunday, November 12th.

B. Classroom and Office Space. Congregation members understand we need more space and they want to keep the Chapel where it is located now. To accommodate those needs, a wall will be built on the left side of the Chapel to provide an office for the Youth Director and an additional meeting room. Bids for the remodeling, electricity and extra window should be ready to present to the congregation at the Annual meeting in January. Because of concerns about the appearance of the foyer, Linda suggested moving the display cabinet to the entrance by the kitchen area. Other suggestions were made to alleviate more of the congestion

- in the foyer to comply with fire codes. Proposed conversation with Tracy to move some of their project paraphernalia may help.
- C. Applicants for Office Personnel. The executive committee of the Church Council has meetings with the top 3 applicants set up for Monday and Wednesday of the following week. Beverly made a motion to give the executive board the authority to hire a new office secretary. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- E. Nominating Committee report. The committee is working to fill vacant positions. The arrangement of the financial system and auditing was discussed.
- F. Reception for Debbie Taylor. Beverly made a motion to give a monetary contribution and a card to Debbie from the congregation during her farewell reception. A basket will be available for congregation members to leave a card if they so desire. Cake, cookies, and drinks will be served at the reception after church on November 26th.
- G. Status of Piano. Chris said they are working with the professional piano mover to get the piano from Jean Herwig into the basement and to take the piano from the basement as payment for moving both pianos.
- H. Youth Director. Of the two candidates which were interviewed, Nicolaus Requejo was approved for the position. His degree is Director of Christian Education and he had good references. Ray made a motion to hire Nicolaus for the job, contingent on the background check. The salary will be left up to the committee that interviewed him. Chris seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- I. Removal of obsolete TVs. There is a place in Victoria that will take the old TVs.

### **New Business**

- A. Date for Annual Meeting Linda made a motion to have the Annual Meeting on January 28, 2018. Lois seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- B. Annual Reports Annual reports should be turned in no later than December 31st.
- C. Budget items Budgets for 2018 should be turned in no later than December 3rd.
- D. Security With recent events causing concerns, suggestions to have a professional security officer come to our Church and



discuss possible safety procedures for our protection, were made. Ray also explained the security system we now have can have panic buttons added at different areas of the church for \$60 a button. Ray made a motion to get 5 panic buttons (one in the Narthex, one in the balcony, one by the Sacristy/Organ, one near the landing in back of the baby grand piano, and one by the elevator). Chris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

E. Bathrooms for C.E.M. Ray will be getting bids for 2 small bathrooms in the Learning Garden.

F. Benevolence for Transfiguration Church A motion was made by Rebecca and seconded by Judy to send \$1,200 to the Transfiguration Church of Dallas, this donation will provide food for 100 families in El Salvador for 10 days during Christmas. These families are people of faith who live one day at a time with little food to sustain them. The money will come from the benevolence relief fund.

G. Sutherland Springs Ray made a motion to send \$5,000 to Sutherland Springs to help rebuild their First Baptist Church. Chris seconded the motion. The motion carried. The money will come from the benevolence relief fund.

Adjourn Chris made a motion to adjourn. Rebecca seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Dorothy Mayfield



<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>YTD 2017</b>	<b>Oct 2017</b>
Income	305,809.16	32,810.04
Expenses	(307,515.20)	(31,866.70)
NET	(1,706.04)	943.34
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>YTD 2017</b>	<b>Oct 2017</b>
Income	86,518.16	7,373.91
Expense	(97,365.99)	(8,447.56)
NET	(10,847.83)	(1,073.65)



*We want to thank the friends and relatives for their kind words of comfort and sympathy following the passing to Heaven of Douglas Warwas on September 16, 2017. Sincere thanks go to those who sent cards, called, gave memorials, sent flowers/plants, and provided food for the family during this difficult time.*

*We greatly appreciate your kindness and May God Bless You.*

*The family of Douglas Warwas*

**NOTICE:** End-of-Year gifts must be in the church office no later than 12 noon on Sunday, December 31st to be posted to your 2017 contribution statements.

### **Offering Envelopes**



**2018 Offering Envelopes** will be available for pick up beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>. Come by the table outside the Church Office and Pick Up your envelopes or call the office (564-2135) and make arrangements to receive them.

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## **THE WOMEN OF ST PAUL**

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017

10:00 a.m. Christmas Bible Study,

Luncheon &

Christmas Card Project.



## What's happening at The Learning Garden!!



### **Enrollment:**

Infants – 5	Preschool – 17
Toddlers – 5	Prekindergarten – 13
Two-Year Old's – 13	After School – 4

### **Waitlist:**

2 – 3-year old's on the waitlist to possibly start in January

2 – Infants on waitlist to possibly start in February

### **Staff:**

Lead Teachers -	Full Time – 4	Part Time – 2
Teacher Assistants –	Full Time – 4	Part Time – 4
Other Staff -	Full Time – 1	Part Time – 2

### **Toy & Nonperishable Food Donations:**

The Children, Families, and Staff collected toys and nonperishable food items to donate to those affected by Hurricane Harvey. On November 22, 2017 some of the staff delivered those items to Peace Lutheran Church in Rockport. They have been helping a refugee camp a couple blocks away. They were so happy and blessed to receive the items that we took.

### **Scentsy Fundraiser:**

Our families, staff, and board sold Scentsy for a couple of weeks on October. We sold over \$8000 worth of Scentsy products and made a little over \$2000 in profit. It was a great fundraiser.



*The Learning Garden children, staff and Board  
would all like to wish all of you a Blessed  
Christmas and a Happy New Year!*



*Brohgan Shay Owen,  
child of  
Tabitha Horny and  
Kevin Owen  
was baptized on  
November 25, 2017.*



Thank you so very much for all donations that were given to the church in Memory of Otto Lee Koenning. God Be With You All. Delores Koenning

For Church repairs,  
maintenance or anything  
that might need fixing in or  
around St Paul Lutheran,  
please contact Ray Lange  
361/571-7629.



Dear St Paul Congregation,

It is with sincere gratitude that I wish to thank the congregation of St Paul Lutheran Church for the privilege of working for you these past 12+ years.

Your generosity and support have been a gift to me. Thank You!

Over the years I have been blessed with numerous dedicated volunteers and to those volunteers I would like to express a Heartfelt Thank You! Your service has made my job as Office Secretary easier!

As I move on to the next chapter in of my life I will remember St Paul as a truly loving and caring congregation. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of it.

Love and Peace to you all, Debbie Taylor

## Words of Wellness

### Simplicity, Love, and Delight

December 2017

This week I would like to expand on something I wrote for our Advent booklet for this year. It continues with last week's theme of focusing on Practicing Simplicity.

I have always loved the song, *Simple Gifts*. This beautiful song speaks of the importance of turning toward the presence of the Divine in our life, and how when we do that, we will experience a true sense of simplicity and freedom.



*Simple Gifts* was written by Joseph Brackett who was a member of the Shaker community, a Christian movement that flourished in the 19th century in the United States. There are many wonderful versions of the song available, including a recording by Yo Yo Ma and Alison Krauss, which I particularly like. You may want to find a copy of the song online to listen to as you reflect on practicing simplicity.

The first two lines of *Simple Gifts* are:

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.*

As we reflect on these two lines during this holiday season one of the first things that stands out is the idea that simplicity is a gift. The ability to live simply and freely is both something that we can intentionally choose and it is also a gift that God is offering to us. When we allow ourselves to receive this gift, and then practice living simply and freely, we will find that in those moments, we can truly “come down where we ought to be.”

Coming down where we “ought to be” can mean many things. It can refer to our work, where we live, being in right relationship with someone we care about, or being at peace with a major decision.

The next two lines in *Simple Gifts* are:

*And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
Twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

These lines remind us that one of the ways we will know when we are in the place “just right,” is when we will feel a sense of “love and delight.” This place “just right” is, of course, not a description of a physical location, but rather a description of the inner state of our souls. When we are in the right place spiritually, we will manifest the spiritual fruits of love and delight.

Take a moment and think about an important relationship in your life. It is only natural that you feel a variety of feelings toward this person. Think of a time when you felt frustration and irritation toward this person. What was happening at that time? Did those feelings come on slowly or quickly? How long did they last?

Now think of a time when you were experiencing feelings of love and delight toward this same person. How did those feelings emerge? How long did they last? What was the difference between when you experienced frustration and irritation and when you experienced love and delight? Was the difference due to what the other person was doing or saying, or was the difference due to your internal spiritual and emotional state? Or was it a combination of both?

As the excitement and stress builds as we get closer to Christmas, we will be wise to intentionally choose to practice simplicity, as it most likely will not just happen on its own. We also will be wise to intentionally choose to relate to others with love and delight, especially as we gather with friends



and loved ones that we may only see during the holidays. To be intentional in this way is to practice simplicity not just for ourselves, but is also a way to offer a simple and much needed gift to others.

Your Wesley Nurse,

**Reference:** [LivingCompass.com](http://LivingCompass.com). Samaritan Family Wellness Foundation. 500 W. Silver Spring Dr. K270 Glendale, WI 53217



## CHRISTMAS FEAST

... to St. Paul's Christmas Festival, Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. The Festival begins at 9:00 a.m. in our sanctuary with the Children's Sunday school program during the worship service.

A shortened Sunday school will follow.

A catered meal will be offered to all members, their families and guests at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A free-will offering will be accepted. Members are asked to bring a dessert.

***\*An RSVP is important, therefore, sign-up sheets will be at all church services or you may call the church office at 564-2135 by December 4, 2017.***

NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

Come One, Come All  
For Christmas Caroling  
(Trailer & Cars furnished)

followed by  
Soup & Hot Chocolate  
in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 p.m.



"HERE WE COME A-CAROLING!"

NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR



**18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN  
CHICKEN BBQ & BAKE SALE**



**Sunday, February 11, 2018  
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
\$10.00 Per Plate**



As we prepare for the fun and fellowship of the church bar-b-que, please volunteer YOUR time and talents to the following committee chairpersons:

Committee Chairman: John Frels  
Salt & Pepper Chickens: Bill Klaevemann  
Sauces, Plates, Pickles & Peaches: Linda Hurta  
Beans: Wade Bolting  
Potato Salad: ????? (*need a volunteer*)  
Barbecuing Chickens: Boyd Weise, Bruce Parma, Darren Seifert  
Wood: Jay Heil  
Serving Line: ????? (*need a volunteer*)  
Kitchen: ????? (*need a volunteer*)  
Bake Sale: Carolyn Bargman & Judy Noster  
Advertising: John D Hurst  
Ordering Chickens: ?????? (*need a volunteer*)  
Ticket Sales: ????? (*need a volunteer*)  
Traffic Control: O.F. Bolting

Proceeds will be given to:  
***Yorktown Volunteer Fire Department,  
The Learning Garden,  
Yorktown EMS, and  
Yorktown Assistance Ministry (YAM)***



**DECEMBER, 2017**  
**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday, December 3, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent**



First Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9  
Psalm: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

**Sunday, December 10, 2017 – Second Sunday of Advent**

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11  
Psalm: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13  
Second Lesson: 2 Peter 3:8-15a  
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8



**Sunday, December 17, 2017 – Third Sunday of Advent**



First Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11  
Psalm: Psalm 126  
Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Sunday, December 24, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
Psalm: Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26  
Second Lesson: Romans 16:25-27  
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38



**Sunday, December 31, 2017 – First Sunday of Christmas**



First Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3  
Psalm: Psalm 148  
Second Lesson: Galatians 4:4-7  
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40



**We** keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

**Roy Wild** – who passed away November 9, 2017. Interment Services were held November 16, 2017.

May the power of the resurrection continue to provide them assurance.



In memory of Alton Borgfeld – Building, Henry & Lorna Borgfeld

In memory of June Garner – Cemetery, Arlen & Kathie Fehner

In memory of June Garner – Building

Mike & Barb Janssen                      Hope Jendrzej

Don & Debbie Janssen                      St Anthony Catholic Church

Rod & Donna Seidel

In memory of Otto Koenig – Building, Hope Jendrzej

In memory of Melvin Straube – Cemetery, Arlen & Kathie Fehner

In memory of Marlene Rangnow – Building, John & Ruth Roller

In memory of Melvin Straube – Building

Glen & Lacey Telge      Lillie Metting      Melissa Stolle & boys

Dan Gohmert      Ronnie Afflerbach      Rod & Donna Seidel

Dale & Teresa Borgfeld      Don & Debbie Janssen

Carlton & Sandra Bolting      Joe & Karen Thompson

Victoria Farm Equip & Co. the Stockbauer Family

In memory of Josie Styra – Building, Larry & Algerine Vasbinder

In memory of Susan Villarreal – Building, Glen & Judy Henze

In memory of Douglas Warwas – Building,

Daisy Borgfeld                      Larry & Algerine Vasbinder

Lester & Ginger Jackson

In memory of Roy Wild – C.E.M., Jesse & Linda Hurta

In memory of Roy Wild – Cemetery, Arlen & Kathie Fehner

In memory of Roy Wild – Building

Ann Adix      Glen & Judy Henze      Mary Hilbrich

Ruthie Wagner      James & Judy Noster      Joyce M Lamprecht

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich                      Mr. & Mrs. Alvin W Wagner

In memory of Lamar & Jeffery Blaschke Birthdays – Building

Michael & Kim Blaschke

In memory of Edwin Wisian & Lindsay Voelkel – Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Alvin Domann – Building Fund, Elorine Domann &

Mar Lee Kozielski

*\*Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of November 26, 2017.*



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SPECIAL PERSON IN YOUR LIFE**

by having Poinsettias placed in the Sanctuary during the Christmas Season. Please complete the form below, make out a check to St. Paul Lutheran Church, and place this form and your check in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

☐ Make a Donation to the Building Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ **POINSETTIA (cost is \$15.00 each)**

~ In Honor of:\_\_\_\_\_

by:\_\_\_\_\_

~ In Memory of:\_\_\_\_\_

by:\_\_\_\_\_

~ To the Glory of God, by:\_\_\_\_\_

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Additional forms are available in the Annex and Narthex.

**Please don't delay – Order today!**

**The office *will not***

**be able to accept orders after**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**

*Poinsettias may be picked up after the  
December 24<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Worship Service.*

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Candlelight Worship Service with  
Holy Communion - Christmas Eve,  
Dec. 24 at 8:00 p.m.