

GOOD NEWS



St. Paul Lutheran Church

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9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast 100.1 FM

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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.*



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 daily Advent devotionals and the gift of Immanuel as you make preparations in your own home rather than on 'x-shopping-days-to-Christmas.

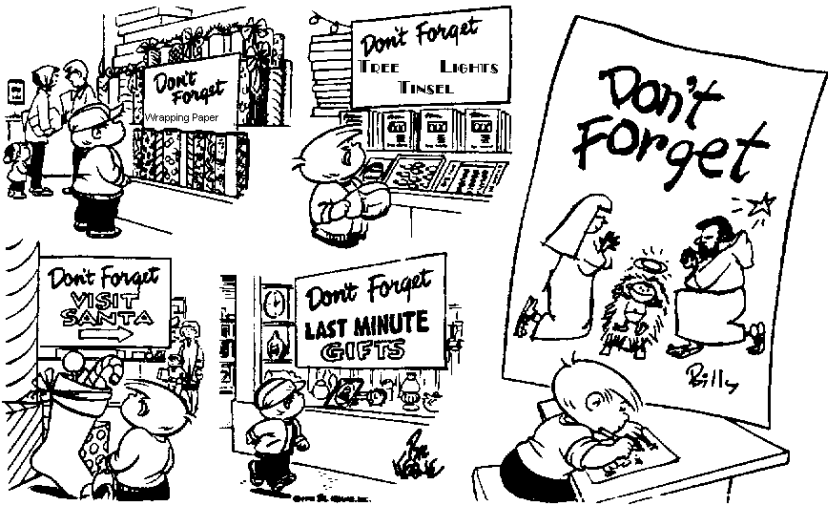
(2) Rather than tell stories about Santa Claus, tell about the real St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra in the fourth century. Few facts about him are known, but legend says he aided the poor and once saved three daughters from a life on the streets by putting three purses through the window of their home for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

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



A Christmas Children's Sermon series on the Advent Wreath.

Each of the 4 Advent Sundays we will be talking about the Advent Wreath. What is it? What is the story behind it? There are some interesting things about this thing we see every Christmas season. You will even be getting a piece each week that you come so you may build your own wreath for at home! So, try to be there for all four Sundays in Advent!

Summer Camp News for Parents and Youth

This year we will be attending Camp Lone Star in LaGrange TX. We have reserved 19 spots for our reserved week of July 13-18. Now we need the parents to go online to register your 3rd through 8th grader for one of those slots that week. You will need a special code that you can get from me or the church office. You will need this for the step that asks if you are part of a pioneer church group. Select "Yes" and enter the code above.

While the deadline for registering is May 1st, they are encouraging us to register as quickly as possible.

In addition to the above registration with the camp, the church will need the following:

1. Let us know if your youth will attend and is being registered
2. A \$175.00 deposit sent to the office for your youth (note: this is refundable upon the attendance of your youth at the camp)

Please do not let money be a problem for the youth attending camp. This is such a marvelous experience and faith building week we do not want anything to get in the way of them attending. Just let Terry or the church office know.

Also, we know summer schedules can get tough to work everything in. It is much easier to subtract a registration than to add one and sometimes that week may be full already. So, if there is any doubt please go ahead and register.

We are, also, looking for a female sponsor who would be willing to attend. Your way will be paid for and you can be as involved as you wish in the program. There will be time with the group but time for yourself to enjoy some alone time or refreshing time as well. If you are interested or have questions, please let Terry know.

Every Sunday is a BF (Bring a Friend) Sunday!

Bring a friend and be a “Fisher of Men”. Not only will you receive something special (as will your friend as well) but you will be following the call of Jesus to be a fisher of men!

The First Luther Banner...

Our first “Banner Class” goes to the 1st and 2nd Graders as they recorded an attendance of 55% for the month of October. The class with the most “Banner Classes” at the end of the year will receive a pizza party and some special gifts. So plan on being there as many weeks as possible and have the banner hanging on your door!



Church Council

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 12, 2024- 6 PM

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.

1. **CALL TO ORDER-** The meeting of the Church Council of St. Paul Lutheran Church was called to order by Boyd Wiese, President. Council members present for the meeting were Boyd Weise, Calvin Bruns, Larry Gohmert, Laurey Garica, Jay Heil, Jill Turner, Pam Hoefling, Ashleigh Peyton, and Pastor Tim Muehlbrad. Bill Klaevemann, Katie Serrano, and Terry Carmichael were also in attendance.
2. **DEVOTION-** Wade Bolting provided the devotion.
3. **MINUTES-** Pam Hoefling made a motion to accept the October 8, 2024, minutes as presented. Ashleigh Peyton seconded the motion. The motion carried.
4. **REPORTS-**
 - a. **Treasurer/Stewardship-** Calvin Bruns provided a written report.
 - b. **Parish Education-** Jill Turner provided:
 1. Second graders were presented with their bibles on 10/20.
 2. The Children's Christmas Program will start having practice. Zoe has not had a lot of high school students volunteer so far. The costume

fitting will be on Sunday, November 17, 2024, during the Sunday School hour. There will be three practice dates and times: November 23rd from 9 to 11 AM, Sunday, December 1st from 2 to 4 PM, and Saturday, December 7th from 9 to 11 AM.

c. **Youth Committee Report-** Laurey Garcia reported:

1. The Prayer Garden Worship and Weenie Roast was a wonderful success! We had approximately 50 people attend, ranging in age from toddler to great-grandparent and everything in between! Everyone had a blast roasting weenies and making s'mores. There were sticky mallows everywhere! The songs were led by Terry Carmichael, who was assisted by PT & Friends. The only negative thing about the evening was it ended too soon.
2. We will play Bunco on November 17, 2024, from 1 to 3 PM after the catered meal and the Polka Service. There are sign-up sheets in the church and the basement, so please sign up and come join the FUN!
3. Our next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 6 PM.
4. **Youth Task Force**
 - a. Our committee met on November 4, 2024, at 6 PM, and all who attended agreed that due to the excessive cost of building a pavilion, we should shelve the idea at this time.
 - b. The idea of putting a cover with lights and basketball hoops over the handicapped parking area was discussed. The committee felt it was a promising idea that would benefit the youth of our congregation as

well as those who park there on Sundays.
We felt that this project would be less costly and provide for the immediate needs of the youth and the FFF program.

- c. We are bringing this idea before the council with the hope that we can receive permission to move forward by contacting different construction companies to get bids for this project in time for the annual congregational meeting in January.
 1. Victoria Steel Erectors
 2. Mueller, Inc.
 3. VP Construction
- d. DCE- Terry Carmichael reported:
 1. Assisting with planning and leading the Sunday School openings, including making posters for our sayings, prayer song, and monthly songs so all can participate, including visitors or new students.
 2. Have been holding the Children's Sermons on 10/13 and 10/20
 3. Continue leading the weekly Learning Garden Chapel Worships on Wed. and distributing their Chapel offerings to the church annex for the congregation to view.
 4. Continue the monitoring of the Children's Worship bags for the church services.
 5. Have been assisting the Sunday School classes as they begin leading the Sunday School openings.
 6. Worked with Pastor on planning music choices for the Sunday School openings

that correspond with the SPARK Curriculum for the fall.

7. Assisted Pastor with the music for PT and Friends at the Weenie and Worship Event on 10/23.
8. Began meeting with the Confirmation class and assisting Pastor with them on 9/2.
9. Continue leading the Learning Garden Chapels
10. Assisted with the leading of the worship services and preparing a sermon for the Oct. 5th and 6th worship services while Pastor was on vacation
11. Have been working with Pastor on possible destination and registration for summer camp.
12. Assisted by leading the liturgy and songs at the 11/3 worship service
13. Have begun tracking the Sunday School attendance and awarding the banner to the class with the highest percentage of attendance each month. The 1st and 2nd grade classes were awarded the banner for the month of October.
14. Assisted the women with setting up the video system in the Chapel for their Bible Study DVD.
15. Assisted with the Bible Presentation to the 2nd graders at the 10/27 worship service.
16. Handed out goodies to the Learning Garden classes as they “trick-or-treated” at the offices.
17. Attended and helped with popcorn at the city’s Trunk or Treat downtown.

18. Helped greet the parents at the Learning Garden Open House on Wed. 11/6
19. Other:
 - a. Attended several jr. high and high school volleyball games, including the State Tournament game held in Yoakum.
 - b. Attended several high school and jr. high school football games
 - c. Several Learning Garden meetings on adjustments in the schedule for the office renovations and other issues
 - d. Continue to look at possible choir music choices for the choir
 - e. Confirmation Camp date is July 13-18 to attend Camp Lonestar in La Grange Texas
- e. **Worship-** Jay Heil reported:
 1. The Polka Band is playing next weekend at the Sunday Church Service.
 2. The Children's Christmas Program scheduled for the 8th.
 3. Christmas caroling is scheduled for Dec 15.th
 4. Christmas Eve Services are scheduled for 4 PM and 8 PM.
 5. Poinsettias on order. Deadline for ordering is Dec. 1st
- f. **Evangelism/Outreach-** Wade Bolting reported:
 1. Trunk or Treat was successful. We handed out around 200 goody bags. We also handed out a lot of popcorn.
 2. Nativity Storybooks and bookmarks for adults have been ordered to hand out at Santa Claus Downtown.
- g. **Social Concerns-** Susan Franke reported:
 1. Assistance was provided to 2 individuals in October:

- a. Provided help \$100.00 for motel room
 - b. Provided help \$100.00 for water bill
- h. **Christian Life**-Pam Hoefling reported:
 - 1. On October 13, 2024, a potluck meal was held with around 45 people in attendance.
 - 2. On November 10, 2024, ham was prepared and delivered to the Community Thanksgiving Meal held at Yorktown Community Hall.
 - 3. The Christmas Feast will be held on December 8, 2024.
- i. **Property**-Larry Gohmert Reported:
 - 1. I am communicating with Loftin Equipment Service about a maintenance contract on the Educational Building generator. I hope to have a proposal by the next meeting.
 - 2. Bill Klaevemann has been seeking bids for the replacement of the Educational Building windows.
 - 3. Repairs to yet another broken sidewalk lamp post in front of the church are underway.
 - 4. Painting and carpeting of the church offices has been completed.
 - 5. Tree Werks has agreed to remove the dead pecan tree from the playground area as soon as possible.
 - 6. Several broken sprinkler heads have been replaced.
- j. **Cemetery**- No report provided.
- k. **C.E.M.**-No report provided
- l. **Pastor**-
 - 1. Professional activities during **October** 2024:
 - a. 4 Worship Services
 - b. 3 Hospital Visits
 - c. 2 Home Visits
 - d. 5 Educational Events
 - e. 5 Church Meetings and Events

- f. 1 Week of Vacation
 - g. 1 Week of Continuing Education
 - 2. Official Acts during **October** 2024
 - a. 9/16 Burial of Dennie Bruns
 - b. 9/22 Burial of Edra Mazurkiewicz
- 5. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. None to discuss.
- 6. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Bill Klaevemann led a committee to determine the cost of replacing the windows in the Educational Building. 4 companies were consulted and did walkthroughs of the Educational Building with the committee. All bids received from three of the four companies were based on identical criteria from the committee. One of the companies did not offer a bid. The installation time varied a little from the companies. Window warranty was also taken into consideration by the committee with the bids. Texas-Made Windows from San Antonio bid \$90,000 with a lifetime warranty. Window World from San Antonio offered a bid of \$79,000 and did not offer a lifetime warranty. The committee is recommending Window Source from San Antonio with a bid of \$57,185, which also comes with a lifetime warranty. It will take 8-12 weeks for the windows to be ordered and then 5 to 7 days for the installation. The old windows will be taken and disposed of by the company. The church will be responsible for moving any furniture or taking down any blinds that may be in the way. A partial donation has been offered. Larry Gohmert made a motion to approve the recommendation from the committee to accept the bid of \$57,185 from Window Source to replace the windows in the Educational Building, and Laurey Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- b. Cross Trails Quarterly Benevolence- ELCA is in the process of rewriting its constitution. We are looking at different options now for camps. Jay Heil made a motion to discontinue sending our 1% Benevolence fund to Cross Trails Ministry and to use the fund at our discretion beginning the calendar year of 2025. The motion carried.
 - c. Delay action on the 2025 Budge Recommendation Approval until the December Council Meeting on December 10, 2024.
 - d. Reviewed Nominating Committee and Council positions.
 - e. Youth Task Force- Jay Heil made a motion to allow the Youth Task Force to consult with the different contractors to obtain bids to cover the parking lot by the elevator. Jill Turner seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - f. Pastor Tim requests to take a vacation from Dec. 31st through Jan. 6th. Pam Hoefling made a motion to approve Pastor Tim's request for vacation. Laurey Garcia seconded. The motion carried.
7. **CLOSING-** Ashleigh Peyton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Laurey Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashleigh Peyton

2024 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT – Boyd Weise
 SECRETARY – Ashleigh Peyton
 PARISH ED – Jill Turner
 STEWARDSHIP – Calvin Bruns
 WORSHIP – Jay Heil
 CHRISTIAN LIFE – Pam Hoefling
 PROPERTY – Larry Gohmert
 SOCIAL CONCERNS – Susan Franke
 YOUTH – Laurey Garcia
 EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Wade Bolting

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2024	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2024
Beginning Balance	\$43,454.48	Beginning Balance	\$121,505.82
Income	\$576,960.55	Income	\$235,370.61
Expenses	(\$575,872.02)	Expenses	(\$251,012.24)
Ending Balance	\$44,543.01	Ending Balance	\$105,864.19
Totals as of 11/18/2024			
Investment w/ LPL Financial:			
\$100,532.51			

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

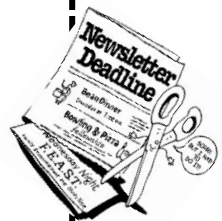
TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES

EARLY!

RE M I N D E R:
DEADLINE FOR THE

**January
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE IS**

**Monday,
December 16, 2024**





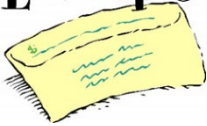
Congratulations to Caylen Boehm and Walker Camp on the birth of their baby girl, Kelsi Faye, born November 8, 2024!

The council has approved a bid of \$57,185.00 to replace all of the outside windows in the Educational Building & Fellowship Hall. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please label your offering "WINDOWS". Any help is greatly appreciated!



Windows for the Educational Building

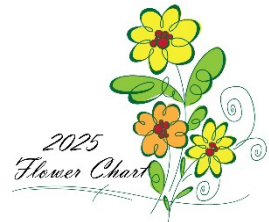
Offering Envelopes



2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Sanctuary. You can also call the office (564-2135) and make arrangements to receive them.

The flower chart for 2025 has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Make sure you get your name beside the date you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary.

* **Remember:** Don't forget to contact a flower shop to make arrangements for the flowers, and please pick them up after Sunday service.





COWBOY CLAUS: We will be collecting monetary gifts for the “Cowboy Claus” program, supported by the Western Days Committee this year. Make checks out to St. Paul with a notation for “Cowboy Claus.” Place cash gifts in an envelope labeled “Cowboy Claus.” Let’s help a child have a Merry Christmas!
Deadline is Sunday, December 1, 2024!

THANKOFFERING: The Women of the Church celebrated their annual Thankoffering Service on Sunday, November 10, 2024. Michael Dittrich, a member of the NALC Disaster Response, was our guest speaker.



This year, 75% of our Thankoffering will go to Disaster Response and 25% to YAM. Please prayerfully give what you can to support these two ministries. As we all know, the recent hurricanes devastated parts of Florida and North Carolina, leaving people homeless, hungry, and without power.

We will accept your offering until December 6, 2024. You may use a pew envelope or designate your check with Thankoffering. Please give generously.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2024 NEWS!

This year the Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024. Please help your children memorize their lines and help them keep up with their copy of their lines to use during the first practice.

Practice days will be Saturday,

November 23rd from 9-11 a.m., Sunday, December 1st, from 2-4 p.m. and Saturday, December 7th, from 9-11 a.m.

Thank you, Zoe Innocenti

CHRISTIAN



Upcoming Christian Life Events:

- **December 8, 2024** – A catered Christmas Feast will be held after the Sunday School Christmas program. Sign Up sheets will be in the Narthex, Annex, and by the Church office. You can also call the office to sign up. Deadline to sign up is Monday, December 2, 2024. The Congregation is asked to bring desserts.
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The Women's Bible Study Groups will meet on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 for a Christmas Potluck Luncheon and Hymn sing at 10:30 am. All Women of the Congregation are welcome to join in this activity. We enjoy a lot of fellowship through service.



*Women's
Bible Study*



YOUTH CHAT



Please congratulate Molly Gaus on her perfect attendance in Sunday school for October!



Come join the St. Paul youth & 4H, Sunday 12/15 as we go caroling! Afterwards join us in the fellowship hall for soup, sides and hot cocoa! We leave the church parking lot at 4PM!!



FFF Christmas Party

We will be having our FFF

Christmas Party

Wednesday 12/18

from 6-8PM



FFF IS DECORATING DOORS AT YORKTOWN MANOR SATURDAY 12/7 FROM 3-5PM

HELP US MAKE THE RESIDENTS HOLIDAY A LITTLE BRIGHTER!



DECEMBER FFF MENU

12/4 - Spaghetti w/meatballs, salad, garlic knots & dessert

12/11 - Hamburger soup, cornbread, salad & dessert

12/18 - Chicken penne pasta alfredo, fresh fruit, garlic bread & dessert





We are in need of someone, (or a group of someones) to volunteer for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve service. This is the perfect time to get the young ladies, who have been

confirmed, to do a service for our church. If you are interested, or want more information, please contact Beverly Bruns or the church office.

Come join the youth and sing Christmas carols along with the Yorktown 4-H on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 4pm. We will be meeting in our church parking lot. Soup and hot cocoa will be provided in the fellowship hall afterwards.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the basement, or call the church office. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!



Christmas Caroling



I, Mary Lou Gerhardt, would like to express my gratitude to our local EMS for their care of me. For all the cards, phone calls, flowers, and your prayers. It's good to be home. God Bless.



AS WE CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON and the gift of the Christ child as our Lord and Savior, and as we prepare with gifts for our family and friends, may we honor the work that our staff has done for us this year. The congregation is invited to make gifts to the staff. (Staff includes: Office staff, custodian, nursery attendant, and musicians.) Checks should be made payable to St. Paul Lutheran. Please write “Staff Gift” on your envelope and/or check.



Please make your gifts by Wednesday, December 18th.



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 26, 2025 - immediately following the Worship Service.

Notice to all Committee Chairs – Annual Reports are due in the Church Office by Friday, January 3, 2025 for publication in the Annual Report of St. Paul.





Two Advent Calendar Opportunities for Advent 2024

Sunday School students will receive “Gift for the Christ Child” Advent calendars. This calendar is a way for the students and others to give a special gift to YAM and to

start out with a Happy New Year in 2025!

If you would like to participate in this gift giving, please collect the items listed on this Advent calendar. Baskets will be located in the Educational Building, basement, Narthex, and near the Annex elevator. Please drop off items by Sunday, January 5th, 2025!

They will be taken to YAM on January 8th.

As an added bonus for your family, beginning Dec. 1st, read one chapter of the Book of Luke each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus' life and wake up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate!

Also, in addition to the “Gift for the Christ Child” calendar each student will receive their own DAILY Advent Calendar in Sunday School to share with the family! Each day we hope the family will find a moment to look at the daily numbered slot to see what message it has for us as we prepare for Christ's birth. Perhaps it can be even part of your daily reading of Luke each evening!

Advent Calendar

Each day add an item to a box. After Christmas, bring the box to church to be donated to YAM.

- December 1 - Box of cereal
- December 2 - Peanut butter
- December 3 - Stuffing mix
- December 4 - Boxed potatoes
- December 5 - Macaroni & cheese
- December 6 - Canned fruit
- December 7 - Canned tomatoes
- December 8 - Canned tuna
- December 9 - Dessert mix
- December 10 - Jar of applesauce
- December 11 - Canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - Cranberry sauce
- December 13 - Canned beans
- December 14 - Box of crackers
- December 15 - Package of rice
- December 16 - Package of oatmeal
- December 17 - Package of pasta
- December 18 - Spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - Chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - Tomato soup
- December 21 - Can corn
- December 22 - Can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - Can carrots
- December 24 - Can green beans

New Christmas Tradition

Beginning December 1st, read one chapter of the Book of Luke in the Bible each evening.

There are 24 chapters.

On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus' life and wake up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate!



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

Wilbert "Will" Sauermilch - who passed away October 29, 2024. Services were held November 7, 2024.

Robbie Boldt - who passed away November 18, 2024. Services were held November 23, 2024.

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



In memory of Lilliana Bangs – Senior Scholarship

Helen Breed

In memory of Laurie Barfield – Building

Edward & Beverly Gips

In memory of Arlen Berger – Landscaping

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Robbie Boldt – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of Aubrey L. Breed – Building

Helen Breed

In memory of Dennie Bruns – Building

Jesse & Linda Hurta

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of James Delgado – Senior Scholarship

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Brandon Dlugosch – FFF (Faith, Food, Fun)

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

In memory of Brandon Dlugosch – Records Restoration

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Monica Gwosdz – Senior Scholarship

Barbara Kerlick

In memory of James Janssen – Senior Scholarship

Gail Riedesel

In memory of Bennie Kyrisch, Jr. – Building

Helen Breed

In memory of Bennie Kyrisch, Sr. – Building

Helen Breed

In memory of Daniel Machacek – Music Fund

David & Patsy Ibrom

In memory of Edra “Sandy” Mazurkiewicz – Building

Mallie Stanchos

Estella Muschalek

Billy & Wysenda Fischer

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Edra “Sandy” Mazurkiewicz – CEM

Lyn Janssen

In memory of Edra “Sandy” Mazurkiewicz – Landscaping

Bill & Carolyn Bargmann

Dorothy Mayfield

In memory of Edra “Sandy” Mazurkiewicz – Parking Lot

Jesse & Linda Hurta

In memory of Edra “Sandy” Mazurkiewicz – Records Restoration

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Edra “Sandy” Mazurkiewicz – Senior Scholarship

Michael & Kim Blaschke

Charles & Bonnie Riedesel

Kitty Sievers

In memory of Dr. Larry Riedel – Senior Scholarship

Michael & Kim Blaschke

In memory of Gloria Riedesel – Landscaping

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Gloria Riedesel – Records Restoration

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Gloria Riedesel – Senior Scholarship

Charles & Jan Ruppert

In memory of Marvin & Beth Sievers – Building

Helen Breed

In memory of Wilbert “Will” Sauermilch – Building

Arlen & Kathie Fehner

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

James & Brenda Nash

Carlyn & Harlin Gruetzmacher

In memory of Wilbert “Will” Sauermilch – CEM

Gail Riedesel

In memory of Wilbert “Will” Sauermilch – Cemetery

David & Patsy Ibrom

In memory of Wilbert “Will” Sauermilch – Endowment

Mallie Stanchos

In memory of Wilbert “Will” Sauermilch – FFF (Faith, Food, Fun)

Spence & Rebecca Innocenti

In memory of Wilbert “Will” Sauermilch – Landscaping

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Charles & Jan Ruppert

Bill & Carolyn Bargmann

In memory of Wilbert “Will” Sauermilch – Oromo Mission

Lyn Janssen

Jay & Sandra Heil

In memory of Wilbert “Will” Sauermilch – Parking Lot

Jesse & Linda Hurta

In memory of Wilbert “Will” Sauermilch – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DECEMBER 2024

Sunday, December 1, 2024 – 1st Sunday of Advent

First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-9

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36



Sunday, December 8, 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm: Luke 1:68-79

Second Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6



Sunday, December 15, 2024 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

First Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

Second Lesson: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:7-18



Sunday, December 22, 2024 – 4th Sunday of Advent

First Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a

Psalm: Psalm 80:1-7

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]



Sunday, December 29, 2024 – 1st Sunday of Christmas

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalm: Psalm 148

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17

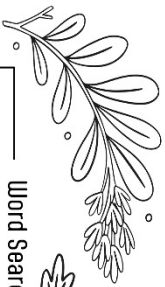
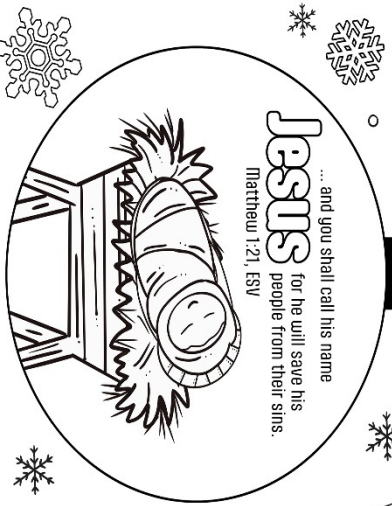
Gospel: Luke 2:41-52



Nativity Word Scramble

- STBALE _____
- HEEPS _____
- NLGEA _____
- TSAR _____
- GMAMEN _____
- JHPUES _____
- OENYVDH _____
- EUSSJ _____
- SHNGI _____
- YMAR _____

Color the Christmas ornament & then cut it out to hang.

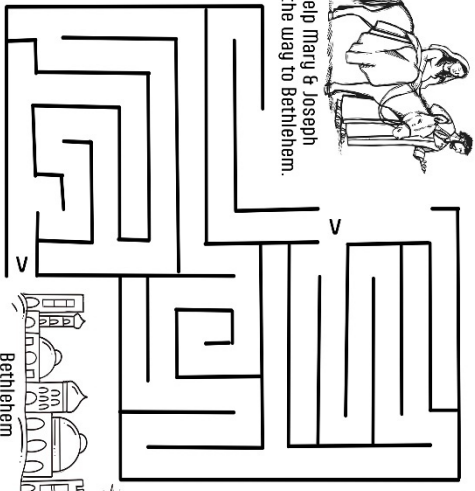


Help Mary & Joseph find the way to Bethlehem.

Word Search

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JOY, LOVE, GIFT, HOLY, BLESS, STAR



Bethlehem

Jesus ...and you shall call his name for he will save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21, ESV

Merry Christmas



**HONOR OR REMEMBER A 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.

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Please don't delay – Order today!

**The office *will not*
be able to accept orders after
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024**

*Poinsettias may be picked up after the
Christmas Eve Worship Service.*

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