

—but some really study The Bible.  
**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CALENDAR**

**Christmas Eve Service:**

*Monday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

**Christmas Day Service:**

*Tuesday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am*

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**Poinsettias**



Thanks to all those who ordered poinsettias for this festive season.  
 You may pick up your plant after the Christmas Day service.

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**Bible Study-Monday Nights-Study on Revelation**

Led by Serena Lowman and Pastor Sielk

*(All Amateur Theologians of St. Paul are Invited)*

Signup Sheet at the Narthex—Contact Serena for further information

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**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HELP NEEDED**

Do you enjoy fellowshiping with your fellow congregants after the worship service? Do you also enjoy the fine snacks avidly consumed by all? WELL, KNOW THIS: THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS, FOOD FOR SNACKS, AND ACTUAL CASH TO CONTINUE TO CARRY ON AS JOYFULLY AS WE KNOW IT.

**SO: DO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE, DONATE FOOD AND SNACKS, AND OFFER YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.**

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**ELDERS' CONTACT NUMBERS:**

*Anyone in our congregation may contact any of the Elders at anytime for issues related to ministry, spiritual concerns, and counseling. Please use this roster as your guide. You may elect to contact any Elder you like.*

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**St Paul Touchpoint**

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**REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS**

English Service—Sundays	9:00 AM	
Spanish Service—Sundays	11:00 AM	
Sunday School--Sundays	10:45 AM	
Lutheran Hour Ministries--Sundays	9:00 AM	9:40 WINZ AM Radio
LWML Monthly--1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	6:30 PM	Women's Group
Lifelight Bible Study—Mondays	7:30 PM	Rm. 10
Men's Bible Study—Thursdays	7:00 PM	Upper Room
Book of the Month—		Third Friday of the month
ELDERS' MEETING	Second Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 01/08
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 01/22

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASSES**

Preschool 2/3/4	Room # 5
Kindergarten/Grades 1-2	Room # 12
Grades 3-5	Room # 1
Grades 6-8	Room # 8
Grades 9-12	Upper Room
Adults	Room # 6
Senior Adults	Room # 10
College/Young Adult	Office Conference Room

Continue to give faithfully and generously to our church from your time, talents, and financial resources, for this too is the worship of God and benefits His people and our community.

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not Reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.  
2 Corinthians 9:7*

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**LIFTING UP OTHERS IN PRAYER:**

*Please do keep us updated on the status of your prayer requests. Call or email the church office to confirm or modify your requests for prayer or praise. From time to time we will change the prayer list according to our best knowledge.*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL—THE LORD IS BORN!**

**Irving Perez:** Please remember in prayer Irving Perez who was having a complete ankle (the right) replacement this Thursday morning. Pray for a successful procedure and quick healing.

**Norma Sielk:** Pray for Norma as she has not been feeling well lately. She is battling a sinus infection and some high blood pressure. *We love you, Normita!*

**Pastor Sielk:** Continue to pray for Pastor Sielk as his medication regiment is still being monitored and a heart, catheter ablation procedure will be conducted on the the 15<sup>th</sup> of January. Pastor is feeling much better and is back to normal work.

(Catheter ablation is a procedure used to remove or terminate a faulty electrical pathway from sections of the hearts of those who are prone to developing cardiac arrhythmias such as atrial fibrillation)

**June Erdman, in Condolences:** Our dear sister June sadly departed from us to be with the Lord this last Tuesday the 11th. Our condolences, prayers, and concerns are ever extended to her family and friends in the name of the St. Paul Congregation. June was eighty-nine years young in The Lord.

June's celebration service will be Saturday, Jan 5, at 10:00 a m  
at St Paul Lutheran Church

**The Reed Family:** Please remember in prayer the Reed family as the Lord called Kathy home on Wed, the 5<sup>th</sup>, while she was sleeping. Service will be at St Paul Lutheran Church Friday December 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Our heart-felt condolences and prayers go out to the Reed family from all of the members of the St. Paul congregation.

**Ricardo Campo:** Maria Rivera requests prayers for Ricardo who is in the hospital with a kidney infection.

**Evelyn Fredrickson:** The Lord called Evelyn Fredrickson to His presence; no details about a service yet. Evelyn will be buried in the Prayer Garden next to her husband Robert. Our condolences and every concern for family and friends.

**Ed Jones:** Doing better now, was released from emergency and is now at home. Thanks for your prayers.

**Elizabeth Wenzel:** Always pray for Elizabeth as she deals with health and living situation issues.

**Graff Family:** Continue to pray for John and Gigi as they face challenges due to illness and life logistics. *We love the Graffs*

**Jade Dipasquale:** Requests prayer to do well at school. *(Always pray for Jade)*

**Iris Oxholm:** Pray for Iris in the aftermath of a stroke, for recovery and treatment. Also, continue to pray as she seeks an efficiency apartment and tries to solve her living arrangements. (If you know of any possibilities, contact the church office).

**Pray for Linday Thomas** as she deals with health issues.

**Mike Schwabe:** Pray for his friend Mario Gurian who is dealing with cancer issues.

**Steve Snyder:** Bike accident, for speedy healing as he continue to recover

**Maria Rivera:** Please pray for her sisters, Nancy and Ramona, both are experiencing severe medical conditions.

**Gisela:** For her son-in-law, Diego, who is battling with cancer. Also pray for Lili, his wife, Gisela's daughter.

**Daniel Jordan, Spanish Church Vicar:** Pray for Daniel as he ponders his future after his vicarage has been successfully completed under the tutelage of Pastor Sielk: and as he decides where to serve God in the future. CONGRATULATIONS! Pray also for personal and family challenges.

**Daisy Perez:** Pray as she is going through chemotherapy.

**Shut-Ins:** Always pray for the members of our community who are unable to join us for worship but whom we always miss among us. Pray that they may always feel welcome in our midst, valued, and spiritually cared for.

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Men's Bible Study-Every Thursday at 7PM  
All men are created equal