

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

Advent Sundays:

16th; and 23rd

Midweek Advent Services:

At 11am and 7pm Wednesdays—
12th and 19th

Christmas Eve Service:

Monday, Dec 24th at 7pm

Christmas Day Service:

Tuesday Dec 25th at 11am

Bible Study-Monday Nights-Study on Revelation

Led by Serena Lowman and Pastor Sielk

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

Signup Sheet at the Narthex—Contact Serena for further information

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.

Thanks! J J J Thanks!

How many of us without thinking celebrate Christmas at the beginning of the four weeks of anticipation (Advent), thus missing both the gift of waiting and the gift of receiving?

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 st Tuesday	6:30 PM	Women's
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 12/11
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.

The Reed Family: Please remember in prayer the Reed family as the Lord called Kathy home this passed Tuesday 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.

Evelyn Fredrickson: The Lord called Evelyn Fredrickson last Thursday 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: Pray for Ed who was taken to the emergency room this week at the Jackson Memorial ...has an infection with fever, and they are checking the leads to his defibrillator. At this time, no details are known; we'll keep you posted.

Pastor Sielk: Continue to pray for Pastor Seilk as his medication regiment is still being monitored and a heart, catheter ablation procedure will be conducted on the the 15th 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)

Geroge, Coach, Torres: Pray for Coach who had a midnight fall on Thursday night and is a bit bruised. All our best and God's blessings, amigo. We love you. **J** Coach feeling much better.

PRAISES:David & Amber Dye: a boy, Grayson! Yeah! Amen!

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 heath 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

Praises: Michelle Marteinsson, Gigi's daughter, who had surgery, is doing fine.

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

Iris, Linda Oxholm's mother:

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

Family of Mia Battle: As they mourn the passing of Mia who will be remembered with love and affection.

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

Daisy Perez: Pray as she is going through chemotherapy.

June Erdman: Now doing better at home. Continue to pray for best recovery.

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

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.

No greater mischief can happen to a Christian people, than to have God's word taken from them, or falsified, so that they no longer have it pure and clear. God grant we and our descendants be not witness to such a calamity.

Martin Luther

Men's Bible Study--Every Thursday at 7PM
All men are created equal—but some really study The Bible.