

Welcome to our worship today! St. Paul is here to serve God and all those who seek Him. If you are looking for a church, we would be glad to have you join us.

## Please sign the Record of Fellowship pads in the pews.

Secretary: Hilary Klevesahl: 920-621-4569; klevesahlh@gmail.com

Elder: Jack Schmoll Organist: Sheila Raddant

<u>Altar Guild:</u> Judy Specht & Jane Runge <u>Greeters/Ushers:</u> John & Jane Runge

Dec. 15: Dan Schutt & Ron Wians Dec. 22: Jack & Dawn Schmoll

## A warm welcome to Vicar Kyle Bliss! Thank You for leading our worship today!

*Order of worship:* Vajda (Printed)

**Opening:** 354 Arise, O Christian People; **Sermon:** 344 On Jordan's Bank

the Baptist's Cry; Closing: 388 Go Tell It on the Mountain

Offering from Dec. 1st

Current: \$2451 Mission: \$702 Communion: \$5 Loose: \$12

	Parish Weekly Calendar
Monday, Dec. 9	7p – Choir @ IM
	8p – IM Dartball @ SP
Tuesday, Dec. 10	9a-12p – Pastor Office @ IM
	6p – Bible Study @ SP
Wednesday, Dec. 11	9a – Matins @ IM
	9:30a – Bible Study @ IM
	7a – Advent Worship @ IM
Thursday, Dec. 12	8a-12p – Pastor Office @ SP
	9a – Matins @ SP
Sunday, Dec. 8	8:30a – Worship @ IM (9:45 Sunday School)
	10a – Worship @ SP (9:00 Sunday School)
	4p – Adult Education @ IM
	5:45p – Evening Prayer @ IM
	6p – Confirmation @ IM

Please keep in your prayers: David Korth, Lois Weisnicht, Judy Specht, Chuck Milis, John Bauer, Glenn Schreiber, Brice Huntington, Rebecca Bonnin, Judy Manthei, Steve Olson, Mary Ellen Fisher, Troy Westphal, Pam Beilfuss, Bryan Poirier, Lavern Styczynski, Ernie Pelky, Jason Kor, Luke Torbeck, Carissa Baker, Jessalyn Kopitzke and baby Bo, and Katherine Krause and Jamie Cannon & their babies.

#### **Church & Parish Announcements:**

Please let PC know the dates of school **Christmas Concerts & Sports Schedules** so he can get them on the calendar and attend as many as he can.

Check out the following sign ups in the Narthex:

- \*Check out the list of **Gift Card** vendors and place your orders by today!
- \*Purchase a **Poinsettia** to decorate the church for Christmas.
- \*Check out the Christmas Lights in Chippewa Falls

We're collecting donations for the kids' **Goody Bags** after the Christmas Eve service. Check out the "tree" in the Narthex to see what is still needed.

St Paul is assigned to work at the **LCFS Thrift Store** on Sat., Dec 14th from 9:30a - 3p. Anyone interested in helping or seeing what we do, pop in or call Nancy Baumgartner at 715-851-7070.

If interested in being added as an **Usher** in 2025, please let Hilary Klevesahl know. There are also many **Council** positions open that we'd love to see some new faces in. Speak with Ron Wians if interested or would like more information about the following positions: **Chairman, Recording Secretary, Elder, Trustee, and Finance Board**. Many hands make light work!

Here is the start (more may be added!) of our **Advent & Christmas Schedule** at our parish – gathering to share the joy of our celebrations of Christ's birth, as well as seeking to serve others.

Dec. 22: Shut-in Caroling (tentative date)

Dec. 24: Children's Christmas Program @ SP-4 pm Children's Christmas Program @ IM-6 pm "Silent Night" Worship @ IM-9 pm

Dec. 25: Christmas Day Worship @ IM- 9 am Dec. 29: Christmas Light Trip to Chippewa Falls

The bus we will be taking to **Chippewa Falls to see the Christmas Lights** is a converted greyhound (owned and driven by Nathan Orlando). It does not have conventional seats but couches and chairs. As of now the bus is full unless anyone previously signed up would prefer not to ride the bus but carpool instead. Please note behind your name if you prefer bus or carpool.

### **Community Announcements:**

The Take-Them-A-Meal sign up is active on sam25.org. Please consider signing up to bring a meal to the shelter. SAM25 also has an <u>urgent need</u> for the following items: Bottled Water, Individual Bags of Chips, Copy Paper, Winter Gloves, Backpacks, and Men's Boxers & Underwear. Donations can be put in the box in the Narthex. Thanks for your generosity!

#### **District Announcements:**

The **2025 WI Youth Bible Bowl** will be held on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 240 E Green Bay St., Bonduel. This event is open to youth in grades 6-12 and will be based on "The Life of King David (1 Samuel 16 – 1 Kings 2). Details and registration information can be found on the North WI District website under "Events and Info" at <a href="https://www.nwdlcms.org">www.nwdlcms.org</a>.

# December 8, 2024 2nd Sunday in Advent



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The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is to serve the members of the congregation through the preaching of the Word of God and the administration of the Sacraments, to encourage Christian fellowship and charity, to share the Gospel of the Kingdom of God with the unchurched, and to support the work of the North Wisconsin District and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod