
THE SON TIMES

Newsletter of Immanuel & St. Paul Lutheran Church-January 2025



We hope to see you join us on Wednesday, January 1 as we gather for a Joint worship service @ St. Paul, starting at 9 am. Like in the past, we will be using the service of Corporate Confession & Absolution service found in hymnal. This service, where you come forward to receive a personal absolution from the Pastor, is intended to have you begin the New Year, not only with the forgiveness of your sins spoken into your ears, but with the weight of the pastor's hands on your head. The

goal is for you to begin this new year with the power & promise of forgiveness ringing in your ears and felt on yourself. The Lord's Supper will also be served.

Pastor Craig is again offering to come and bless your house for the new year. A practice used very often in Germany (we saw it all over Wittenberg), prayers are said and blessings are asked over your house for the coming year. Then above the door, a little line is placed in chalk that is to serve as a reminder for you, day by day, that your house was blessed and prayed for.

If you would like PC to come out and perform this for you, please let him know and he will set up a time. He will spend the afternoon of Jan 5th doing this, along with coming to your house personally if another time works better.



It's that time again-the youth of the parish are invited to join at the Crawford Center for an afternoon of ice skating and food! Tentatively we are looking at Sunday, January 19 (at the time of publishing). All kids of the parish are invited, along with your friends. Cost is just \$5 to help cover the food and rental. Any question: speak to PC. **We will also plan for a sledding day if the snow holds.**

Pastor & Wendy would like to thank you all for all the cards, gifts and kind expressions of thanks given to us during this past Christmas season. Please know that we receive and hear these with deep appreciation.

Thank You!

GEMEINSCHAFT

We are organizing an outing to the Green Bay Gamblers Hockey team on Sat, Jan. 25 at 6:05 pm. It's family night, so youth receive a discounted ticket. If we have more than 15, we can get the group rate. Please sign up at both congregations by the 19th; adult tickets start at \$13



We are looking to hold for the youth of our parish an "Ice Fishing Day" if the weather stays cold and the ice is good! We will be likely looking at a date in February and will need some of you ice fishers to come to help teach and lead the in your passion-and maybe create it in them.

We will hold again Super Bowl Sundaes on Sunday, Feb. 9 after worship.

Our next meeting is at SP on Tues, Jan 7 at 5 pm.

Thanks to all who made our Advent & Christmas wonderful at the parish!

