

Second Sunday of



Advent

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Dec 7 & 8, 2024

Welcome to St. Paul

We are **broken** and **blessed** followers of Christ providing a **home** for all who wander the weary road.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Mission

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

Holy Communion

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the "Christian Questions with Their Answers" found on p.329-330 in the hymnal to guide you in self-examination.

The pastor will distribute the body of Christ followed by an usher with a tray of individual cups. The pastor will then follow with the Chalice.

Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

DIVINE SERVICE

(Setting by Marty Haugen)

Prelude

Confession and Absolution

Stand as you are able and face the baptismal font

“Repentance, therefore, is nothing else than a return and approach to baptism, to resume and practice what has earlier been begun but abandoned” (Large Catechism)

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Entrance Hymn

“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”

LSB 516



1 “Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing,” The watch - men on the
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, And all her heart with
 3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels



heights are cry - ing; “A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!”
 joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
 sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym - bals' clear - est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
 For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
 Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the



cry re - joic - es: “Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?
 truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
 choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!
 Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son,
 No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your - selves pre - pare
 Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall
 Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly



To meet the Bride - groom, who is near.”
 To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.
 Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

Text: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Text and tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

Kyrie

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer-cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

to Verses

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O
God. A - men.

Congregation:

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:1-7a

¹“Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who

can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years. ⁵"Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts. ⁶"For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them."



After the reading

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-12



- A** Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
- C** Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
- A** All the earth worships you and sings praise- es to you; they sing praises to your name."
- C** Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- dren of man.
- A** He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the riv- er on foot.
- C** There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let not the rebellious ex- alt themselves.
- A** Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,
- C** who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.
- A** For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as sil- ver is tried.
- C** You brought us in- to the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs;

A you let men ride o-  ver our heads;
we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to
a place of a-  bundance.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 1:2-11

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

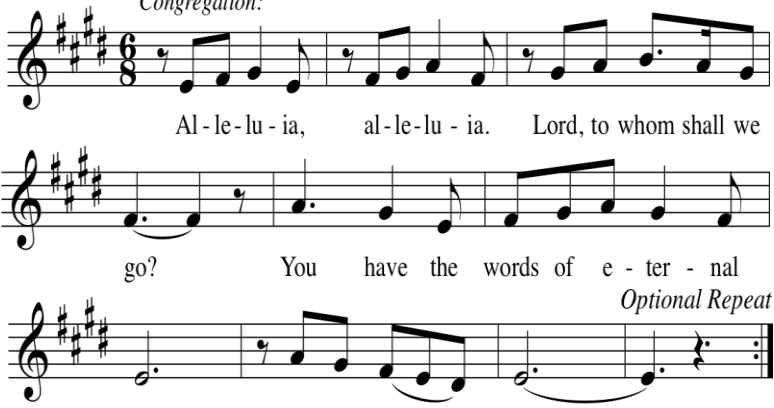
After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Congregation:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

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Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 3:1-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the third chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’” ⁷He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.” ¹⁰And the crowds asked him, “What then shall we do?” ¹¹And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.” ¹²Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?” ¹³And he said to them, “Collect no more than you are authorized to do.” ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.” ¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

After the reading

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - nounc - es
 2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make straight the
 3 We hail Thee as our Sav - ior, Lord, Our ref - uge
 4 Lay on the sick Thy heal - ing hand And make the
 Δ 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to Thee Whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and hear - ken,
 way for God with - in, And let us all our
 and our great re - ward; With - out Thy grace we
 fall - en strong to stand; Show us the glo - ry
 sets Thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings!
 hearts pre - pare For Christ to come and en - ter there.
 waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
 of Thy face Till beau - ty springs in ev - 'ry place.
 we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. Composite Tune: adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

Sermon

"The Refiner is Coming"

Malachi 3:1-7a

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

(All may bow:

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man); and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the

prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Greeting of Peace

Offering

Offertory

Refrain

Congregation:

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

We re - ceive Your bo - dy and Your blood.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

to Refrain

Offering Prayer

P Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-- our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ and Lord. Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

Presider: *Congregation:*



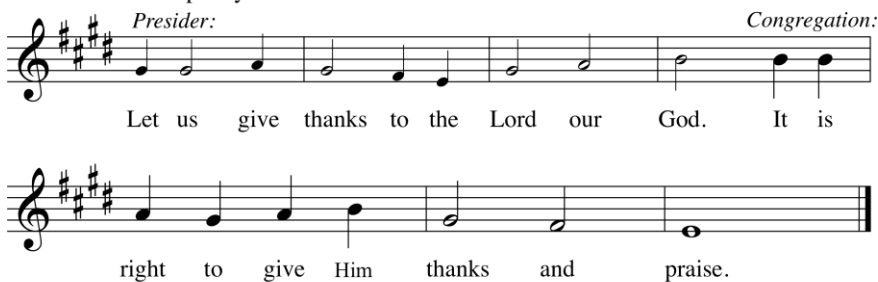
The Lord be with you. And al- so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

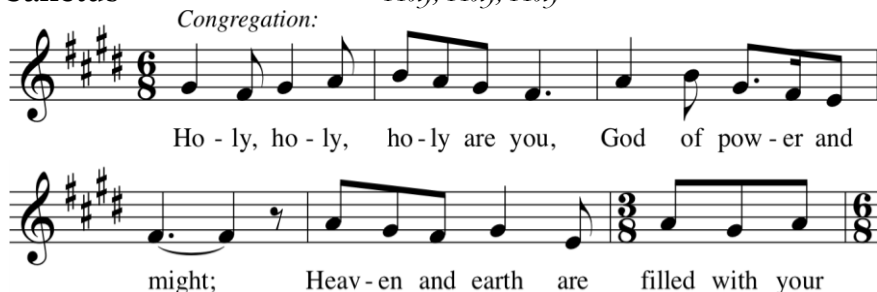
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P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Congregation:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The image shows a three-line musical score in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line ends with a double bar line. The second line continues the melody. The third line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

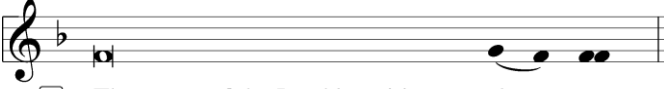
P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Pax Domini

The Peace of the Lord



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Invitation to Communion

P Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to His Supper. *John 1:29; Revelation 19:9*

C Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed. *Matthew 8:8*

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us. *(Repeat)*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymn

“Canticle of the Turning”

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the
fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

Text: Luke 1:46-58; Rory Cooney, b.1952

Tune: STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN; Irish traditional; arr. by Rory Cooney, b.1952

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Post-Communion Canticle

1., 3. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy! Thanks be to you for
2. From of old you loved and sought us! Thanks be to you for
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
Thanks be to you for ev - er!
Thanks be to you for ev - er!
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -
mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us. D.C.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950

Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950

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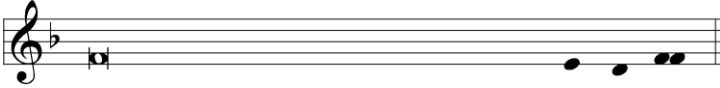
Post-Communion Prayer

P We give thanks to You ... one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and \dagger give you peace.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn

“Prepare the Royal Highway”

LSB 343



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; The King of kings is near!
2 God's peo - ple, see Him com - ing: Your own e - ter - nal king!
3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen To greet your prom - ised king!
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; It comes from heav'n a - bove.



Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley A lev - el road ap - pear!
Palm branch - es strew be - fore Him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!
Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion Its trib - ute too should bring.
His rule is peace and free - dom And jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of Glo - ry Fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
All lands, bow down be - fore Him! All na - tions, now a - dore Him!
So let your praise be sound - ing For kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

Refrain



Ho - san - na to the Lord, For He ful - fills God's Word!

Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772–1847; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978, alt.

Tune: Swedish, 17th cent.

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If you have not had a chance to fill out an attendance card today, please do so and place it in the offering plate near the back of the center aisle, Thank you.

Postlude

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Preparing Yourself For Worship

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

December 15 – 3rd Sunday in Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-20, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 7:18-35

- **Salvation Army Food Pantry** - For the month of December we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

Pasta Spaghetti Sauce Canned Fruit Toothpaste
Tuna Deodorant Toilet Tissue Garden Produce



Flowers On The Altar Are For

Charlotte Tigges

in memory of Richard's (Dick) birthday

November 30 & December 1 Statistics

In-Person Attendance:	89
Views* on Facebook:	11
Overall Participation:	100

*The number of devices playing our service for one minute or longer. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

Worship Assistants

	Sat. Dec 7 – 5:30pm	Sun, Dec 8 – 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dave Kelley	Adam Hill, Jr.
Organist:	Jeff Kiel	Jeff Kiel

Anniversaries This Week

None

Baptismal Birthdays

8-Charlie Wehrspann 13-Greg Kittle

Birthdays This Week

8-Judy Pergande 9-Jacque Weber 13-Kristi Fry

- **Building Healthy Families:** As you prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth with your family, remember those who struggle. Lutheran Family Service is here as a uniquely Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod mission to help those in need as an extension of our church's ministry all year long. No government dollars are used in order to keep its Christ-centered focus. Your partnership gift given before December 31 through the "We're All in this Together" year-end giving appeal will make it possible for someone to receive help regardless of their ability to cover the cost of the care they need. Make your gift today online at <https://lutheranfamilyservice.networkforgood.com/> or by mail to your closest LFS office or the LFS administrative office at 409 Kenyon Road, Suite C, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. We're In This Together! Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org
- **Mission Circle News:** Our Christmas giving will be the Open Closet for the Dubuque Community Schools again. Grab an ornament off the tree, shop and return your item in the store bag (**it does not need to be wrapped**)--The deadline to return your gift giving is Sunday, December 15th. If you want to make a cash donation instead of shopping, you can make your check out to "**Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools**" and put it in my mailbox in the fellowship hall and I will get it to Chelsea when I deliver the gifts. Thank you so much for all your giving, they appreciate everything we do. Any questions give me a call. Nancy 563-599-3885.

Advent soup suppers will be on Wed. Dec 11th and 18th from 5:30 to 6:00. A suggested donation of an item for the food pantry. There are sign-up sheets for each night in the fellowship hall.

Due to winter hours, Catfish Charlie's is closed on Monday and Tuesday. The Women of St. Paul will be having our ladies Christmas gathering on Monday December 9th at 6pm. Sheila and Jeff Zasada have graciously opened them home to us for a festive, intimate gathering. Please bring an appetizer and wear your Christmas sweater. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall--if you are in need of a ride, please contact me and we will try and work something out. The address is **9089 Royal Wood, Peosta.** All women of St. Paul are welcome. Nancy 563-599-3885

Thank you so much for everyone's help decorating the church. I won't name names as to not forget anyone but I believe we had 13 people there. It took about an hour and a half to decorate 3 big trees, put all the garland up both in the fellowship hall and from the balcony, greens and candles in the windows, the manger scene and the beautiful new addition this year of the cross with the lighted star and the manger. Our church looks beautiful.

- **Poinsettia Sign up:** Please consider purchasing a poinsettia to beautify our sanctuary as we celebrate the birth of Christ. Price is \$18 (same as last year) and is payable at the time of sign up. **Sign up ends the weekend of Dec.7/8.** You may take them following Christmas Day service or indicate to leave for shut-ins. Questions- Charlotte Tigges 563 599 2745.

Prayer Requests

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)

Jayne Niemeier (nephew of Dave & Sue Krause)

Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)

Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)

Mark Goetschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)

Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)

Matthew Kittle (brother of Greg)

Brittni Strege (niece to Richard & Kim Weed)

Jerry (family friend of Richard & Kim Weed)

Rhonda Kittle (sister-in-law to Greg Kittle)

Heidi Zimmer & Pat Zimmer her caregiver (friends of Mist Lutz)

Dan Pergande, Debra Spear, Richard Weed, Jill Adams

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen

(Sunnycrest Manor), Judy Pergande, Doris Pergande, Dusty Colby,

Anne Priske (Care Initiatives), Jayson Eichman (Harmony),

Jan Anderson

Additional Prayer Requests

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Charlotte Tigges)
- the Walker family
- Donetta Spohr
- Jill Adams
- Trudy Clark
- Marlene Weber

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

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Schedule For The Week

2nd Sun in Advent Sat., Dec 7	5:30 pm	Divine Service w/ Holy Comm.
2nd Sun in Advent Sun., Dec 8	8:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Divine Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:30 am	Bible Study/Sunday School
Mon., Dec 9	6pm	Women's Christmas Dinner at the Zasada's House
Tue., Dec 10		
Wed, Dec 11	8:00am	Tops
	5:30pm – 6pm	Advent Soup Supper
	6:30pm	Advent Midweek Service
Thur. Dec 12	12pm – 1:30pm	Brown Bag Bible Study
	4pm – 5:30pm	Confirmation (Year 3 & 4)
Fri., Dec 13	4pm – 5:30pm	Confirmation (Year 1 & 2)
Family Christmas Celebration Sat., Dec 14	5:30 pm	Family Christmas Celebration with refreshments following
3rd Sun in Advent Sun., Dec 15	9:00 am	Divine Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:30 am	Bible Study/Sunday School