

St. Paul Epistle



St. Paul Lutheran Church Our Vision:

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

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Weekly Services:

Saturday Worship: 5:30pm - Sunday Worship: 9:00am

Sunday School 10:30am - Bible Class 10:30am

DATES TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY 2025

Jan 2	Ruth Circle 10am
Jan 7	Cover Girl 9am - 11am
Jan 8	Board of Elders Meeting 5:30pm
Jan 9	Brown Bag Bible Study 12pm - 1:30pm
Jan 23	Brown Bag Bible Study 12pm - 1:30pm
Jan 27	Golden Age Euchre Club 1:00pm

Happy

New

Year!



WITNESS

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL

A Happy and Blessed New Year to everyone. I hope 2025 finds it to be a happy and healthy year. Thank you so much to everyone for the angel tree gifts for the school's Open Closet--my car was full of bags. It is so much appreciated. Thank you to Sheila and Jeff Zazada for opening their home to the ladies for a Christmas get together. The attendance was small but the food and the fellowship was very nice in such a beautiful setting. Thank you again to all that helped to decorate the church for Christmas and those that will help take them down. Thank you to Jeff and Sheila for the addition of the lighted cross and the manger scene at the front of church. Everything was beautiful. Thank you to all who brought soup and dessert for the Advent services---much appreciated, so delicious and a great chance for fellowship. Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 13th at 6pm. We would love to see some new faces--all are welcome. See you next year. *Nancy Henry*



MERCY



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

Peanut Butter & Jelly
Laundry Soap

Canned Meats
Shampoo

Ramen Noodles
Hot Chocolate



LIFE TOGETHER

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY TOPICS

- **Lutheranism 101** - Saturdays 3pm - 4:30pm This is open to everyone. A great way to get a refresher on the core teachings of the faith.
- **Sunday Adult Class:**
November 3rd - Christ in the Passover, Greg Savitt

- **Brown Bag Bible Study** - Brown Bag Bible Study will be January 9th & 23rd at 12:00pm bring a lunch. Coffee and dessert provided.

PRAYER CHAIN: Need "Links" for prayer chain - simple as phoning a friend to continue prayers. Please call 563-588-1076 ASAP! God Bless!
Karen Paar

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

Days off - Jan 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Pastor will be on Vacation Dec 30th - Jan 7th

OFFICIAL ACTS – DECEMBER 2024

Baptisms: None **Junior Confirmation: None**
Adult Confirmation: None **Weddings: None**
Transfer In: None
Transferred Out: None
Funeral/Memorial: None



ALTAR FLOWERS UPDATE: The new flower chart is now in the fellowship hall. Cost remains at \$30 with payment made to St Paul and ear-marked "flowers" at the time of sign up. Put the payment in envelopes provided with necessary information filled in, and place in the offering plate. Please check if you will take after Sunday service or leave for shut ins. We continue to ask you to return the glass bowls for reuse. Questions-Charlotte Tigges 563 599 2745



ALTAR GUILD! There is currently a great need for altar guild helpers. If you are willing to help clean the communion vessels after services or polish metalware twice a year, please call the church office or send an email to the church secretary.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER info is due by **FRIDAY JANUARY 24TH**

RUTH CIRCLE: We want to remind all our church members of the greeting cards we have for sale. The proceeds from the card sales go to cleaning the Pastor's vestments and purchasing the altar linen. We have the following boxes of cards available: Graduation, Confirmation, Birthday, Anniversary, Thinking of You, Get Well, Sympathy, Wedding, and Christmas. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 2nd at 10:00am.

BOARD OF MISSION & MINISTRY

Good Neighbor Fund: Please feel free to designate an offering to the Good Neighbor Fund to help meet the needs of our church family and neighbors in their time of challenge.



JANUARY anniversaries

11-Ken & Jean O;Meara
23-Bob & Jane Kalevelage



JANUARY Baptisms

1-Ron Cathey	1-Kristie Fry	7-Bill Heller
10-Roger Driscoll	11-Andi Kittle	13-Josh Henry
21-Mary Ann McGeough	22-Merlin Bartels	22-Vicky Schap
24-Kim Weed	25-Kalyssa Worden	26-Josie Thibadeau
29-Misty Lutz		



JANUARY birthdays

1-Darron Smith	2-Addison Fox	4-Brianna Fry
4-Sandi Hiris	5-Mary Ann McGeough	6-Doris Pergande
8-Jordan Pergande	9-Jack Thibadeau	10-Kim Weed
12-Natalie Adams	14-Lizzy Capacchione	14-Kalyssa Worden
16-Diane Unsen	20-Angie Kelley	24-Kip Weland

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN JANUARY

Selma Massey Jeanette Rusch
Patricia Schmitt Dennis Paar

PRAYER LIST FOR JANUARY 2025

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)
Jayme Niemeier (nephew of Dave & Sue Krause)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Mark Geothschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)
Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)
Brittni Strege (niece to Richard & Kim Weed)
Rhonda Kittle (sister-in-law to Greg Kittle)
Matthew Kittle (brother of Greg Kittle)
Jerry (family friend of Richard & Kim Weed)
Rocco DiMaggio (relative of Pastor Crawford)
Kenny Stelpflug (brother of Doris Pergande)
Dan Pergande, Debra Spear, Richard Weed, Jill Adams

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Doris Pergande, Anne Prisk (Care Initiatives), Dusty Colby, Judy Pergande, Jayson Eichman (Harmony), Jan Anderson

Additional Prayer Requests

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Charlotte Tigges)
- The Walker family
- Donetta Spohr
- Diane Schultz
- 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.*

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2025

	Sat, Jan 4, 5:30pm	Sun, Jan 5, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Mark Litka
Altar Guild:	Kristie Fry	N/A
Organist:	Dr. David Pitt	Dr. David Pitt
Guest Preacher:	Rev. Douglas Francik	Rev. Douglas Francik
	Sat, Jan 11, 5:30pm	Sun, Jan 12, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dave Kelley	Adam Hill
Altar Guild:	N/A	N/A
Organist:	Dr. David Pitt	Dr. David Pitt
	Sat, Jan 18, 5:30pm	Sun, Jan 19, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dr. Jon Barz	Greg Kittle
Altar Guild:	N/A	N/A
Organist:	Dr. David Pitt	Dr. David Pitt
	Sat, Jan 25, 5:30pm	Sun Jan 26, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Jon Lutz
Altar Guild:	N/A	A.J. & Angela Osterkamp
Organist:	Dr. David Pitt	Dr. David Pitt