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> **Pastor Joel Remmers Senior Pastor**

Pastor Chad Power Associate Pastor



Next Week's Scriptures

Malachi 3:1-4 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6



Call to Worship "Go Tell It"

Songs of Praise

"Joy to the World/ Unspeakable Joy" "Hope was Born that Night" "Mary Did You Know"

> **Scripture Reading** Luke 21:25-36

Prayers & Blessing "Christmas Day"

Go in peace. **Encourage one another in Christ.** Thanks be to God.

THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS

Children's Advent Service

Sunday, December 15th at 10:35 a.m.

A special service led by the children as they share the story of Christmas! Come and see them bring the story to life and remind us of te true meaning of the season.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S? <u>Ichthus Menu for December 4th</u>: BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw and a Dessert. All meals are served with a salad & veggies & PB&J Sandwiches.

Get Your Poinsettia Ordered: Make sure to order your poinsettia in honor or remembrance of a friend or loved one. Poinsettias are \$10.00. You can scan the OR Code, fill out the order form or call the Church Office. Help us make our church beautiful for the holidays. Deadline is December 18th, 2024 by 3:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Advent Project will be on Wednesday, December 4th at 5:00 p.m. Sign up in the gathering area, by scanning QR code on Facebook, or by the link on our website: firststpauls.org.

Service of Music will be on Sunday, December 8th at 8:25 a.m. Worship Service It will be "A Ceremony of Lessons and Carols" with the congregation participating. Practice for the Choir is Thursday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. Come and sing with us!!!

Children's Advent Service will be held on Sunday, December 15th at the 10:35 a.m. Worship Service.

Blue Christmas Worship Service will be on Wednesday, December 22nd Praise Band, 7:00 p.m. at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Stephen Ministers Commissioning will be on Sunday, January 5th. Please welcome our newest Stephen Ministers.

New Bible Studies Start on January 8th, please see the Newsletter for details. There is something for everyone!!!!

March of Faith will be on the weekend of January 11th & 12th at all services. Pledge Cards and Time & Talent Sheets will be going out in the mail, please watch for them and bring them back on March of Faith weekend The Sr. High Mission Team will be having a Holiday Bake Sale on

December 14th & 15th before and after each service. This is a freewill donation and all proceeds help the youth with the cost of the mission trip SUNDAY, 12/8 to Muskegon, MI. Come and get your goodies!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services: Make sure to join us for one of our Christmas Eve Services!!! 4:00 p.m. (traditional), 4:30 p.m. (contemporary), 7:00 p.m. (traditional w/ recorded music) and 11:00 p.m. (traditional w/ communion). GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Altar Flowers are sponsored in in loving memory of our daughter, Jill, and our grandson, Devan, given by Don & Pat Olsen.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Esther Hoagland, given by her children.

Media & Publications have open dates, please contact the Church Office if interested in a sponsorship.

Our Hospitalized this week is Arron Diecker.

We Celebrate the Ordination of Ann Auten, who was ordained at First St. Paul's this last Sunday.

A Very Happy Thanksgiving to our Congregation from the Pastors and Staff at First St. Paul's!!!

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, 12/1

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Education Hour, 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

MONDAY, 12/2

Bell Practice, 6:30 p.m. Property, 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 12/3

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m. Quilting, 1:00 p.m. Outreach, 4:30 p.m. Christian Education, 5:30 p.m. Worship & Music, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 12/4

Executive, 5:00 p.m. Ichthus Meal, 5:00 p.m. Advent Project, 5:00 p.m. Pre-K - 6th Grade, 6:00 p.m. Confirmation, 6:05 p.m. Adult Bible Studies, 6:05 p.m. College Agers Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Moms of Prayer, 7:45 p.m. Soul Café, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 12/5

Quilting, 1:00p.m.

SATURDAY, 12/7

GriefShare Surviving the Holidays, 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship, 6:00 p.m.

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Education Hour, 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.



Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m.

Worship Team: Pastor Joel Remmers and John Boltz **Acolyte: Ryan Stritt**

Ushers: the Janda family & Steve & Susan Turner **Greeters: The Montague family**

Media: Darrin Nienhueser, Kim Remmers & Dylan Flinn Praise Band: Travis & Jen Bronson, Julie Nash, Angie Pinkerman, Ryan Hofmann, John Bonham and Jordan Harms