



FIRST ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 22, 2024
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 10:35 AM

UNITED, WE LIVE GOD'S WILL

Welcome. We're so glad you're here!

CONNECT WITH US!

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The Advent of Love

Next Week's Scriptures

Isaiah 9:2-7

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]



Call to Worship

"Go Tell It"

Songs of Praise

"Christmas Day"

"Wise Men Still Seek Him"

"Offering-Christmas Version"

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:39-56

Prayers & Blessing

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Go in peace.

Encourage one another in Christ.

Thanks be to God.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

4:00 p.m. Traditional
4:30 p.m. Contemporary
7:00 p.m. Traditional w/ Recorded Music
11:00 p.m. Traditional w/ Communion

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

Ichthus Menu for December 25:

No Ichthus Meal or Activities December 25th or January 1st

Meals will resume on January 8th. The remaining January Menu is TBD.
NO OREOs on Sunday, December 22nd. OREOs will resume on January 26th. Make sure not to miss out on the SURPRISE!!!

The Church Office will close at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th and will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th for our staff to celebrate the birth of Jesus with their families. Normal business hours will resume on Thursday, December 26th.

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).

2024 Year End Giving: Do you have a gift you want to be credited to the 2024 calendar year for tax purposes? All gifts must be received in the office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31st, 2024 or placed in the offering plate no later than the December 28th and 29th worship services.

Dates to Remember

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

Children's Choirs Sing: The Cherub & Joyful Noises Children's Choirs will be singing on December 24th-Christmas Eve Services at 4:00 & 4:30 p.m. Worship Services. They will also be singing on February 9th at 10:35 a.m., March 19th at 7:00 p.m., April 13th at 10:35 a.m. and May 11th (Mother's Day) at 10:35 a.m..

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

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.

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

God Made Me Preschool has immediate openings in all classes. If you have a preschooler age 3 to 5 years and are interested in getting them into school contact the Church Office for more information.

Make Sure to Join Us in the New Year on Wednesday nights!!! Start with a hot meal from 5:00-6:15 p.m. PreK-6th grade from 6:00-7:30 p.m. 7th & 8th grade Confirmation & Adult Programming from 6:05-7:30 p.m. and Soul Cafe (9th-12th grade) youth group from 7:00-9:00 p.m. There is something for everyone!!!!

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of our husband, dad and grandpa, Steve Breault. We love and miss you everyday! Given by your family.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored in gratefulness to our Pastors and Church Staff, given by Ken & Jan Franzen.

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

Our Hospitalized this week are Martha Janssen, Sharon Gronewold, Dean Krull and Nola Glover.

Special Prayers for Craig & Lesa Kautz as they navigate through some tough times.

Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m.

Worship Team: Pastor Chad Power and TBD

Acolyte: Stella Montague

Ushers: TBD

Greeters: TBD

Media: Denoy Smith, Tom Hawes and Pastor Chad Power

Praise Band: Kathy Schultz, Jessica Walston, Angie Buhr, Karla Harms, Ryan Hofmann, Jeff Morris and Jordon Harms

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, 12/22

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.
Blue Christmas Worship, 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 12/23

Bell Practice, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 12/24

Church Office Open until 12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 12/25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Church Office Closed
NO Ichthus Activities

THURSDAY, 12/26

Quilting, 1:00p.m.

SATURDAY, 12/28

Traditional Worship, 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 12/29

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, 12/30

Bell Practice, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 12/31

New Year's Eve
Men's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Quilting, 1:00 p.m.
Last Day for 2024 Offering, 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 1/1

New Year's Day
Church Office Closed
No Ichthus Activities

The Advent of Joy

WIFI PASSWORD

FSP GUEST

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