

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
DECEMBER 8/9, A.+D. 2018



## **Welcome to Saint Paul Lutheran Church.**

As a member congregation of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, we are committed to the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us this weekend, please sign our Record of Fellowship in each pew.

### **Serving this Week at St. Paul Lutheran Church:**

**Acolyte:** Allie Hassler

**Pastor** - The Reverend Jared Hartman

**Secretary** - Kim Cornett

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### **†About Communion at St. Paul: †**

The Lord's Table is open to all members of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. Oneness at Communion pre-supposes oneness in doctrine. However, if you would like to come forward to receive a blessing, please keep your hands folded and step up to the Pastor. Thank you for respecting our teachings. If you would like to learn more about communion at St. Paul, feel free to make an appointment with Pastor Hartman.

### **Our Liturgy and Hymns Today**

**Divine Service – Setting One, page 151**

**Saturday Night Baptism of Boyd Thomas Schantz page 268**

**Saturday Night Reception of new members**

**Sunday Morning – Choir sings “Advent Carol”**

*Arrg. Charles Yannerella/ Mary Kay Beale*

- Opening Hymn:** #349 “Hark the Glad Sound”  
**Sermon Hymn:** #344 “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”  
**Communion Hymns:** #347 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”  
#646 “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”  
#936 “Sing Praise to the God of Israel”  
**Closing Hymn:** #816 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

### **The Sermon:**

*Luke 3:1-14*

**Prayer Requests:** Mr. & Mrs. Christian Schultz; Noah Schultz; baptism of Boyd Thomas Schantz; new members Jeremiah, Jackie, Boston and Boyd Schantz; Family and Friends of June Rheel;

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Poinsettias may be brought** to the church anytime. Please sign your name and whether you will be picking them up. Thank you.
- **A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who helped decorate the church on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. The church looks great.
- **Board of Elders** meeting set for December 10<sup>th</sup> has been canceled.
- **Advent Devotions are in your mailboxes.**
- **Today's Sunday School lesson**, "The Bronze Serpent," is one of the more challenging stories in the Old Testament. Just as the bronze serpent was lifted up to heal and save the Israelites, Christ was lifted up on the cross to heal and save us from sin, death, and the devil. *Ask students, "How did God rescue people bitten by the serpent? How does God rescue you?"*
- **Choir practice** is Wednesday nights at 7:00pm. If you would like to join the choir, please come and sing. Thank you.
- **If you would any announcements** in the bulletin, please have them emailed to the church on Wednesdays by noon. Thank you.
- **Just a Reminder:** Offering Envelops for Midweek (Advent) and Holiday (Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve) go to Missions if not designated to something different.
- **Your new offering envelops** are now available in front of the church office.
- **Cuming Choraliers** will be in Concert on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church in West Point Nebraska.

**Mission of the Month for December is direct support to Rev. David Preus and family in Dominican Republic. For more information please see the article in your December Newsletter.**

# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR LORD

Sunday, December 9, A.+D. 2018 – Sunday December 16, A.+D. 2018

<b>12/09 Sun</b>	10:30 AM	Divine Service III
<b>12/10 Mon</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Busy Fingers Quilting Club</b>
	<b>CANCELED</b>	<b>Board of Elders Meeting</b>
<b>12/11 Wed</b>	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Class
	4:00 PM	Midweek Bible Time
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Advent Service – Holy Ghost of Christmas Present</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>12/14 Fri</b>	<b>2:00-4:00</b>	<b>Orphan Grain Train Workday</b>
<b>12/15 Sat</b>	6:00 PM	Divine Service III
<b>12/16 Sun</b>	9:15 AM	Education Hour and Bible Class
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Children's Christmas Service</b>

**Acolyte:** Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>: Karl Steinmeyer

Sunday: December 16<sup>th</sup>: Children's Christmas Service

**Ushers:** Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>: Ted Harder and Nic McCarthy

Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>: Rick Heller and Tim Schweers

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>: Tim Schultz and Gene Weber



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**Scripture Readings for the Third Sunday in Advent:**

Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20

The Lord bless your reading of His Word.