

The Mission and Ministry Statement for St. Paul's: We, the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in gratitude to The Triune God for His love for us in Jesus Christ, dedicate ourselves as individuals and as a congregation to learning, teaching and sharing God's Word, caring for others, and living in God's grace through Word and Sacrament.

To our visitors: In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to our church with God's richest blessings. Please sign our guest register in the narthex today. We invite you to make St. Paul's your new church home. If you are interested in church membership, or have questions, please contact Pastor Burns.

Friendship Pads: Please take a moment to fill in the Friendship Pad, listing **each family member separately**. Please indicate on the Friendship Pad if you are receiving Holy Communion. Children that are receiving the blessing should not be marked as such or as receiving Holy Communion. **Visitors** please complete the form in its entirety.

Children and the Divine Service: Thank you for bringing your children with you to church. The Scriptures tenderly tell of Jesus' love for little children. Jesus wants your children in His Company, to hear His Word and receive His gifts given to all in the Divine Liturgy. If you feel your child would benefit by leaving the worship service for a short period of time, you are welcome to use the Narthex. There is a speaker and chairs so you may continue to hear and participate in the worship service. If you need any assistance, please let us know how we can help.

The Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper reflects our unity of faith and doctrine. Therefore, we assume that all those attending Holy Communion with us are members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In love and concern, we ask that all others speak with the pastor before communing. **For those with sensitivity to alcohol, the center cups in the tray contain white dealcoholized wine. Gluten free communion hosts are also available (please request gluten free at the Communion Rail).**

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**Third Sunday in Advent
December 15, 2019**



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. 15 Third Sunday in Advent
Education Hour 9:15a
Christmas Program 10:30a
Lunch 11:30a
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tues. 17 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer 10:30a

Wed. 18 Midweek Advent 3
Campanas 6:00p
Confirmation 6:00p
Worship Service 7:00p
Chancel Choir 7:45p

Thur. 19 Newsletter Mailing 9:00a

Fri. 20 Family Day for Staff

Sun. 22 Fourth Sunday in Advent
Communion Service 10:00a



The flower arrangements on the altar today are in memory of our dear daughter, Lori Lieder, who entered heaven 4 years ago today. Her smile and laughter are forever in our hearts. Mom & Dad



Dates to Remember:

Third Midweek Advent Service Dec. 18th 7:00p

**Fourth Sunday in Advent Communion Service Dec.
22nd 10:00a**

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service 4:00p Dec. 24th

Christmas Day Communion Service 10:00a Dec. 25th

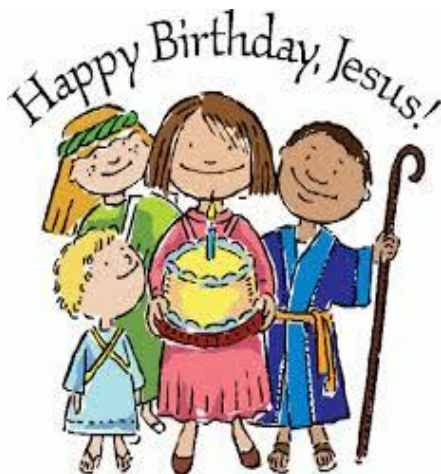
**First Sunday after Christmas Communion Service
Dec. 29th 10:00a**

**No education hour on December 22nd and 29th. No
8:00a service on December 22nd and 29th.**

Office closed December 24th, 25th, and 31st.

Join us immediately after the Christmas Program, today, for a lunch of fellowship and celebration put on by Alumni Sunday School Parents. There will be a Free Will Offering to benefit needy St. Paul's families.

All are welcome to join!



Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if..... you and your family of six squeeze into the back pew along with the 140 members already sitting there.