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### St. John's Lutheran Church

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## St. Stephen's Lutheran Church

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# DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00 am Longer Look Bible Study at St. John's	2	6:00 pm Pre-service Meal at SS 7:00 pm Advent Service at SS	4 10:00 am SS Quilters	7:00 pm AA <i>(SJ)</i>	6
7 8:45 am Worship/Communion (SJ) 9:15 am Bible Study (SS) 9:30 am Sunday School (SS) 10:30 am Worship/Communion (SS)	8 10:00 am Longer Look Bible Study at St. John's 12:00 pm Elders' Meetings at SS 12:00 St. John's Elders 12:30 Joint Elder Meeting 1:00 St. Stephen's Elders	<b>9</b> Fruit, Meat & Cheese order delivery to SS	6:00 pm Pre-service Meal at SJ 7:00 pm Advent Service at SJ	11 10:00 am SS Quilters 6:00 LWML at St. John's	7:00 pm AA <i>(SJ)</i>	13
14 8:45 am Worship ( <i>SJ</i> ) 9:15 am Bible Study ( <i>SS</i> ) 9:30 am Sunday School ( <i>SS</i> ) 10:30 am Worship/Communion ( <i>SS</i> ) 2:00 pm WOST Christmas Party ( <i>SS</i> )	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10:00 am Longer Look Bible Study at St. John's 4:15 pm St. John's Church Council	16	6:00 pm Pre-service Meal at SS 7:00 pm Advent Service at SS	18 10:00 am SS Quilters	7:00 pm AA <i>(SJ)</i>	20
8:45 am Worship/Communion ( <i>SJ</i> ) 9:15 am Bible Study ( <i>SS</i> ) 9:30 am Sunday School ( <i>SS</i> ) 10:30 am Worship/Communion ( <i>SS</i> ) Including Sunday School Program	10:00 am Longer Look Bible Study at St. John's 11:30 am Christmas Lunch & Fellowship at Rusheba Dining Center	23	5:00 pm Candlelight Service at St. John's 7:00 pm Candlelight Service at St. Stephen's	9:00 am Christmas Day Service at SS	7:00 pm AA (SJ)	27
8:45 am Worship (SJ) 9:15 am Bible Study (SS) 10:30 am Worship/Communion (SS)	29 10:00 am Longer Look Bible Study at St. John's	30	31	For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6		

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# **Media Ministry**

#### **RADIO:**

St. John's/St. Stephen's Sunday morning shortened worship service is now broadcast on KBEK 95.5 FM 9:00-9:30 a.m. Sundays.



#### **VIDEO OF THE FULL SERVICE:**

www.stjohnsrushcity.org and www.ststephensbraham.org On the St. John's website, click on "Connect" and then "Listen to the Sermon"

On the St. Stephen's website, click on "Pastor's Notes" and "Link to Serve Video" This contains the entire worship service, recorded at St. John's. All previous services are available there as well.

#### <u>TV:</u>

Main Street Living

Media Ministry with a message for the world.



Airs on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. (Check your local listings). From 9:00-9:30 a.m. is "This Is the Life" and from 9:30-10:00 a.m. is a worship service by local area LCMS Pastors. If you are unable to get

it on your TV, you can catch it on their web page at www.mainstreetliving.com. In the upper right corner, select your location that you would like to view.

#### **Devotional Opportunities**



The Lutheran Hour

Sundays at 6:05 am on WCCO 830 AM)

# **KFUO Radio** The Messenger of Good News

Weekdays @ 11am (CT)

on your Lutheran Radio Station: www.KFUO.org



A place for Great Talk & Great Sacred Music

#### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Thrivent Choice dollars have been a great blessing to our churches when Thrivent members designate their choice dollars for St. John's or St. Stephen's. Thrivent members, age 16 and older, have the power to recommend to Thrivent how they distribute some of its charitable grant funds. If you are a Thrivent member, we encourage you to designate your "Choice" dollars for your church.