



## ***DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS***

**WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7:00 P.M.**

On Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m., the Davis High School Madrigal Singers will be performing an evening of Renaissance Christmas carols at St. Paul's. The Madrigal Singers appear in period costumes, beginning the evening's program with songs and carols. Then the audience is invited to join in the singing with a selection of traditional Christmas carols. The program ends with everyone singing the ever popular "Silent Night".

After the singing, the "Cookie Feast" follows the performance. You can meet the singers personally over fresh baked cookies, coffee, and the wassail bowl (punch). As an added feature, the finalists of the Gingerbread House Contest will be on display.

The Davis Madrigal Singers have become a holiday tradition for many families around town. On our 106<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, this will be the Madrigal's 46<sup>th</sup> year at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Take a break, plan to come and bring your friends. Admission is free. All good-will offerings go directly to support the Davis High School Madrigal Singers.

### ***COOKIES NEEDED***

Help make the evening a success by donating cookies, helping serve, setup and cleanup. And of course, simply enjoying the concert is support as well. Deliver cookies between 5&7 p.m. on December 5<sup>th</sup> to the fellowship hall. Show your holiday spirit by signing up after Sunday service or contact Joy Van Camp at 406-0611.

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### ***GINGERBREAD HOUSES***



In the early 1800's, the tradition of making gingerbread house originally started in Germany. St. Paul's Lutheran Church is sponsoring a community-wide Gingerbread House Contest. The theme for this year is based upon the Bible verse Matthew 7:7. Entries will be displayed during our famous Madrigals Christmas Carols and Cookie Feast. Registration packages and rules can be found at the church office, or on our website at [stpaulswoodland.org](http://stpaulswoodland.org). Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday November 16 along with a \$10 entry fee. Gingerbread House delivery drop off is scheduled for Saturday December 1 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors.

**CAN YOU HELP?** Helpers are needed to judge, receive deliveries, greet visitors, etc. If you wish to help, kindly Contact Joy Van Camp 406-0611.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER FOR GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST**

- ◆ Friday, November 16 – 5:00 p.m.  
Application Deadline
  - ◆ Saturday, December 1 – Gingerbread  
House entries drop off between  
10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
  - ◆ Sunday, December 2 – Houses displayed  
from Noon to 2 p.m.
  - ◆ Wednesday, December 5 – Gingerbread  
House Finalist will be on display  
from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
  - ◆ Sunday, December 9 – Pick up houses  
from Noon to 2 p.m.
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## ***VOTERS' MEETING***

**DECEMBER 2, 2018**

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Congregational Voters' Meeting will be Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The Budget for 2019 will be presented for discussion and vote taken to accept. The meeting will be in the fellowship hall.

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## ***PLANNING COUNCIL***

***NOVEMBER MEETING DATES***

The next regular Council Meeting will be November 8<sup>th</sup> and a Special Council Meeting to develop the proposed budget for 2019 on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please set the dates aside and come prepared for a fun discussion! Especially come prepared with creative ideas on how to cut expenses and/or increase income.

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## ***SUNDAY SCHOOL***

Children's Sunday School for age 3 thru grade 5 takes place during the service the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. Children sit with their families until the Children's Talk, after which they will be excused for Sunday School.

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## ***OFFERING ENVELOPES***

The calendar year is fast winding down and in a few more weeks the 2019 contribution envelopes will be prepared for you to receive in early December. If you are currently using contribution envelopes for your tithes, you will automatically be issued the new envelopes. If you are not currently using the contribution envelopes and would like to, please contact the Financial Secretary, Betty Currie, or call the church office to leave a message for her.

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## ***FOOD CLOSET***



October was St. Paul's month to make a special effort to provide food for the Woodland Volunteer Bureau Food Closet. We thank our members for their support of this very worthwhile program. Donations may be made throughout the year directly to the Woodland Food Closet.

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## ***SUNDAY TEXTS***

In order to help you better prepare for the reception of the Word on Sunday morning, the Sunday texts are printed for your study.

### **November 4, 2018**

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

### **November 11, 2018**

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:38-44

**November 18, 2018**

Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25

Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:1-13

**November 25, 2018**

Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Epistle Lesson: Jude 20-25

Gospel Lesson: John 18:33-37



***IMPORTANT DATES  
TO REMEMBER***

**Note the following on your calendars:**

- Wed. Dec. 5** 7:00 P.M.  
Davis High School Madrigal Singers & Cookie Feast
- Wed. Dec. 12** 7:00 P.M.  
Advent Service
- Thu. Dec. 13** 6:30 P.M.  
Preschool Christmas Program
- Wed. Dec. 19** 7:00 P.M.  
Advent Service
- Mon. Dec. 24** 7:00 P.M.  
Christmas Eve Service

**NOTE:** More information on the Advent / Christmas Schedule of events at St. Paul's will be included in next month's newsletter and Sunday bulletins. **REMEMBER** to take time during the hectic days prior to Christmas to reflect upon the true meaning of the season.

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