

The **Christmas Eve Offering** will go to: \$100 Sheldon Unity Meal, \$1,000 Camp Committee (Camperships), and the balance will go to the general fund. The **New Year's Eve Offering** will go to the general fund.

KIWA will broadcast the **Augustana Christmas Vespers** concert, a recording of a live performance at the Sioux Falls Lutheran University, on **Christmas Day at 2:00 p.m. on 105.3 FM**. These broadcasts are being sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran through generous donations from members of our congregation.

The **Secretaries' Office will be CLOSED December 25 and 26**. St. Paul Lutheran Staff would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Annual Report Deadline: All reports for the Annual Report are due in the church office **NO LATER than Thursday, December 27, 2018!** Please make sure to get your report in on time.

St. Paul will have a new **Year's Eve Worship service on Monday, December 31 at 5:30 p.m.** There will be a **Potluck Supper following the service at 6:00 p.m.** Please join us for worship, food, fellowship, and fun this New Year's Eve.

ANNUAL MEETING: The **St. Paul Lutheran Church Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 27, 2019**, following the worship at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. Childcare is provided by the Jr./Sr. High Youth during the Annual Meeting only. There will be a dinner sponsored by the Camp Committee immediately following the Annual Meeting. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to camp scholarships.

The **2019 offering envelope boxes are completed and in your church mailbox**. If you did not receive an offering envelope box and wish to have one, please contact the church office (324-3049). Please notice mailboxes have been moved due to updating.

We are looking into doing a new church directory. If anyone would like to be on a committee to organize this, please contact Tami in the office (324-3049).



Immanuel, God With Us.



Prelude Arlyce Oosterhuis and Carleen Kehrberg

Welcome & Announcements (Please sign the Welcome Folders in your pews.)

Advent Candle Lighting
from John, Chapter 1:

L : Unto us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

C: In Him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

L : The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

C: The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

L : The world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.

C: The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory.

Prayer

<i>“God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”</i>	<i>(insert)</i>
<i>Luke 2: 1-5</i>	
<i>“O Little Town of Bethlehem”</i>	<i><u>No. 41</u></i>
<i>Luke 2: 6-7</i>	
<i>“Still, Still, Still”</i>	<i>(insert)</i>
<i>Luke 2: 8-14</i>	
<i>“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”</i>	<i><u>No. 60</u> (vs 1, 2)</i>
<i>Luke 2: 15-16</i>	
<i>“O, Come, All Ye Faithful”</i>	<i><u>No. 45</u></i>
<i>Luke 2: 17-20</i>	
<i>“Angels We Have Heard on High”</i>	<i><u>No. 71</u></i>

Children’s Moment

Offering 7:00 PM: Susan Lichty and Karl Lichty ~ Duet

Message

“Love Has Come” (insert)

Prayer

Communion

Candle Lighting

“Away in a Manger” No. 67

“Silent Night, Holy Night!” No. 65

Blessing

Postlude

THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON: POINSETTIAS



Thank you to everyone who shared a Poinsettia this Christmas Season.

In loving memory of our son, Matthew Pruin by Vern and Kathy Pruin.

In loving memory of Lyle Wills by Sharon Wills and family.

In loving memory of Elmer Stegemann by Gwenda Stegemann and family.

In loving memory of our parents and grandparents, by the Whorley family.

*In loving memory of Alyce Brands - wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother;
Kris Minton - daughter, mother, grandmother; Ed Brands - son, father,
brother by Melvin Brands and Jim and Em Hanno.*

In loving memory of Loren and Judy Stueven by the Sachen and Rodger families.

In loving memory of family members by Adalene Callenius.

In celebration of Christmas Joy by David and Jayne Nestor.

In loving memory of All the loved ones we lost by the Honkomp family.

In loving memory of Karen Holt and Corinne Hegenbarth by the Hegenbarth family.

If you donated a poinsettia you are welcome to take it with you following the 7:00 p.m. service.

SERVING ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24 AT 4:30 PM:

Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen Accompanist: Carleen Kehrberg, Arlyce Oosterhuis Acolyte: Brianna Honkomp Sound Tech: Craig Vander Linden PowerPoint Tech: Gabrielle Herbst Ushers: Mike Vander Berg, Allison Vander Berg, Man Matus, Lorn Wills Communion Set-up: Gail Pike, Lisa Fischer Communion Servers: Tom Whorley, Gail Pike, Susie Kleve, Brian Honkomp

SERVING ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24 AT 7:00 PM:

Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen Accompanist: Carleen Kehrberg, Arlyce Oosterhuis Acolyte: Madison Johnson Sound Tech: Larry Schnider PowerPoint Tech: Rae Lynn Schnider Ushers: Jeanne Lichty, Roger Sauer, Dan Hohbach, Kim Hohbach Communion Set-up: Gail Pike, Lisa Fischer Communion Servers: Scott Lichty, Deb Plum, Rae Lynn Schnider, Dan Klein

The Radio Broadcast for the 4:30 p.m. Candlelight Worship service is sponsored by Dave and Jayne Nestor in celebration of Christmas.

Thank you to Brian, Monica, Hailey, Hannah, Heather, and Brianna Honkomp for assisting with the lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles and special reading during the 4:30 p.m. worship service.

Thank you to John, Sarah, Bella, Margot, and Cora Michels for assisting with the lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles and special reading during the 7:00 p.m. worship service.

A special thank you to all of the Lectors for the readings during the services tonight.

Thank you to Susan Lichty and Karl Lichty for their special music during the 7:00 p.m. service tonight.