

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

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Baker **Accompanist:** Arlyce Oosterhuis **Lectors:** Allison Vander Berg, Mike Vander Berg **Acolyte:** Rachel Besaw **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Video Tech:** Larry Schnider **Ushers:** Lisa Vander Berg, Allison Vander Berg, Adam Besaw, Jacob Besaw **Communion Set-up:** Nancy Woelber, Ashley Timm **Communion Servers:** Jake Jacobsma, Mike Vander Berg, Shanelle Matus

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

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Baker **Accompanist:** Lori Richards **Lectors:** Jeanne Lichty, Ed Stephens **Acolyte:** Brianna Honkomp **Sound Tech:** Doug Rodger **PowerPoint Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Video Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Ushers:** Paul Richards, Wayne Woelber, Andy Timm **Communion Set-up:** Nancy Woelber, Ashley Timm **Communion Servers:** Brian Honkomp, Ed Stephens, Gail Pike **Receipt Recorders:** Susie Kleve, Tami Roetman

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 4:30 p.m. will be broadcast **LIVE** on KIWA. The Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. will also be live on St. Paul's Facebook and YouTube pages.

The Radio Broadcast for the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is sponsored by David and Jayne Nestor in thankfulness for Christmas.

Thank you to Adam and Barbara Besaw, Jacob and Rachel and to Brian and Monica Honkomp, Hailey, Hannah, Heather, and Brianna for assisting with the lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles, special reading, and prayer during the Christmas Eve services.

Thank you to Gail Pike for the special music at the Christmas Eve services.

Thank you to David and Bobbi Kanengieter, Alice and Charlotte for being the live nativity at the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Eve services.

The **Christmas Eve offering** is designated as follows: half of the offering will go to the general fund; second half of the offering, of which, \$500 will go to St. Paul's fund to serve a meal at the Sheldon Area Unity Meal and the balance will go to the Camp Committee fund for camp scholarships. New Year's Eve offering will go to the general fund.

KIWA will broadcast the **Augustana Christmas Vespers** on Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24 at 9:00 p.m. on 105.3 FM. This broadcast is being sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Church offices at St. Paul will be **CLOSED** on Friday, December 25, 2020, and Friday, January 1, 2021.

All reports for the Annual Report are due in the church office no later than Sunday, December 27!

St. Paul will have a **New Year's Eve Service** on Thursday, December 31 at 5:30 p.m.

The **2021 offering envelope boxes** have placed in your church mailbox. If you did not receive an offering envelope box and wish to have one, please contact the church office at 324-3049.

Financial books for the church year at St. Paul will close on Thursday, December 31, 2020. All contributions received after December 31 will be applied to your 2021 giving.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

December 24, 2020



Rev. Daniel Baker
Pianist - Arlyce Oosterhuis (4:30 p.m.)
Pianist - Lori Richards (7:00 p.m.)

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Reading

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Prayer

Confession of Faith

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*Creation*

*"O Come All Ye Faithful"*

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The Fall

"Away in A Manger"

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*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon*

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Redemption

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

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*Consummation*

*"Joy to the World"*

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Sermon ~ "The Prince of Peace"

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*Communion*

*"O Holy Night" ~ Bells by Gail Pike*

*"Silent Night"*

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Benediction



This Christmas Season: Poinsettias

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

In loving memory of Bill Rodger and Loren and Judy Stueven, given by Doug and Juanita Rodger and family.

In loving memory of Elmer Stegemann, given by Gwenda Stegemann and family.
In loving memory of Charles Baker and LuVerne Corhus, given by Pastor Dan and Karina Baker and family.

In celebration of Christmas, given by David and Jayne Nestor.

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Oh, come, O Key of David, come, And open wide our heav’nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

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“O Come All Ye Faithful”

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him, born the king of angels:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God in the highest:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory giv’n!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

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“Away in A Manger”

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from on high and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care; prepare us for heaven to live with you there.

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“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king; peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.” Joyful, all you nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;
with angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!”

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, late in time behold him come,
offspring of a virgin’s womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!”

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness! Light and life to all he brings,
ris’n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!”

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“Joy to the World”

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare Him room,
and heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.
Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

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“Silent Night”

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright ‘round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing: “Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!”

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light, radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth! Jesus, Lord, at thy birth!

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