

SERVING ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT (4:30 P.M.): Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen
Accompanists: Praise Band, Carleen Kehrberg, Arlyce Oosterhuis **Lectors:** Allison Vander Berg, Tatum Willer
Acolyte: Hannah Honkomp **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **Power Point Tech:** Brenda Richards **Ushers:** Jason Muecke, Mike Vander Berg, Brian Vander Berg, Allison Vander Berg **Communion Set-up:** Deb Plum, Kris Vander Linden **Communion Servers:** Brian Honkomp, Deb Plum, Jeremy Beenken, Tom Whorley **Receipt Recorders:** Rae Lynn Schnider, Jeremy Beenken

SERVING ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT (7:00 P.M.): Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen
Accompanists: Praise Band, Carleen Kehrberg, Arlyce Oosterhuis **Lectors:** Kyla Stallmann, Scott Stallmann, Mady Tolk, Benjamin Lichty **Acolyte:** Faith E. Richards **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **Power Point Tech:** Lesa Kruger **Ushers:** Melvin Brands, Larry Schnider, Dennis Kruger **Communion Set-up:** Deb Plum, Kris Vander Linden **Communion Servers:** Scott Lichty, Rae Lynn Schnider, Nick Stallmann, Melissa Noack **Receipt Recorders:** Rae Lynn Schnider, Jeremy Beenken

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 (9:00 A.M.): Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Arlyce Oosterhuis **Lector:** Larry Baldwin **Acolyte:** Jacob Besaw **Sound Tech:** Doug Rodger **Power Point Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Usher Captain:** Wayne Woelber **Ushers:** Kevin Roth, Gerry Seivert, Tom Fischer **Coffee Fellowship:** Wayne and Nancy Woelber **Greeters:** Tom and Lisa Fischer, Paul and Sandy Wollmuth **Receipt Recorders:** Deb Plum, Brian Honkomp

SERVING ST. PAUL NEW YEAR'S EVE (5:30 P.M.): Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Acolyte:** Katelyn Dykstra
Receipt Recorders: Deb Plum, Brian Honkomp

PRAYER REQUESTS: Myrna Nissen, Milt Heyl, Steve Rohwer, Duane Kooistra, Arlyn Holtrop, Marilyn Karley, Carol Luepke, Mandi Rodger, David Hegenbarth (*brother of Rob Hegenbarth*), Dean Van Riesen (*brother-in-law of Cynthia Klatt and Kris Meyer*), Richard Krause (*father of Shanise Brockshus and Shanelle Matus*), Emmett Carter (*son of Meredith and Adam Carter*), Barb Vanden Berg (*sister-in-law of Lyle Vanden Berg*), Walter Pangburn (*cousin of Cynthia Vanden Berg*), Calvin Van Beek (*father of Lisa Fischer*), Tina Hall (*daughter of Denise Hall*), Aidan Birks (*great grandson of Frank and Carol Luepke*), Alice Crayton (*sister of Nick Stallmann*), and Jan Moore (*daughter of Lillian Green*). The Iowa Mission Church (2017) - **Faith Lutheran Church of Sibley, IA.**

The **4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service** will be broadcasted live on KIWA and is sponsored by Dan, Shanelle, Todd, Trista, and Tamsyn in Celebration of Jesus' Birth.

The **flowers on the altar** are sponsored by Jeremy and Kathie Beenken in memory of Jeremy's sister, Hope Beenken.

Thank you to Mike, Lisa, Brian, and Allison Vander Berg and Jason Muecke for assisting with the lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles and special reading during the 4:30 p.m. Candlelight Worship service.

Thank you to Nick, Dianna, Scott, and Kyla Stallmann for assisting with the lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles and special reading during the 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship service.

Thank you to Carleen Kehrberg, Arlyce Oosterhuis, Karl Lichty, Susan Lichty, Kari Pedersen, Mark Brown, and Mark Richards for the special music during the Christmas Eve Candlelight services.

The **Christmas Eve** offering will go to: \$50 Sheldon Unity Meal; \$1,500 Camp Committee (camperships); \$300 The Banquet; and the balance will go to the general fund. The **New Year's Eve** offering will go to the Roof Repair loan.

The **last worship service of the year** will be on Sunday evening, **December 31 at 5:30 p.m.** Please remember, final contributions for 2017 **MUST** be turned in by the 5:30 p.m. Sunday, December 31 worship service to be recorded on your 2017 giving statement.

KIWA will broadcast the **Augustana Christmas Vespers** concert, a recording of a live performance at the Sioux Falls Lutheran University, on Christmas Day, December 25 at 2:00 p.m. The broadcast is being sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran through generous donations from members of our congregation.

REMINDER: There is no Sunday School on Sunday, December 31; no JAM on Wednesday, December 27 and January 3; and no Jr./Sr. High youth group activities on Wednesday, December 27.

New Year's Eve service and potluck. We will have a simple worship service on New Year's Eve at 5:30 p.m., similar to our Wednesday services; afterwards, we'll have a potluck meal. Pastor Craig will provide a meat main-dish or two. Some board/card games may happen as well! We hope you'll join us for some fun and fellowship! If you plan to attend, let the office or Pastor Craig know - for meal planning. Craig

Annual Report Deadline: All reports for the Annual Report are due in the church office **NO LATER than Thursday, December 28, 2017!** Reports received after this date will not be published. Please make sure to get your report in on time.

Volunteers Needed: If anyone would like to assist with assembling the Annual Report on Friday, January 12, please notify the office.

The **Annual St. Paul Lutheran Church Meeting** will be on **Sunday, January 28, 2018**, following the worship at 10:15 a.m. 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. Free will offering.

The **2018 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.

The **sign-up sheets for the Coffee Fellowship, Flowers on the Altar and Radio Broadcast for 2018** are on the bulletin board in the balcony staircase. Sign up early to get the dates that are special to you.

2018 Radio Broadcast Open Dates:

January 7, 21, 28	February 4, 25	March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 15, 29	May 20	July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
September 2, 16	October 7, 28	November 4, 25
December 2, 9, 16, 24 (\$120), 30		

**Merry
Christmas**

St. Paul offices will be **CLOSED** December 25 and January 1, 2018.

MERRY CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL!!

St. Paul Lutheran Church Staff