

Christmas Program  
"Trimming the Christmas Tree"  
Hymn: We Three Kings PRAISE 197  
Verse 1 – kids; Verses 2 & 5 – ALL  
Young Children’s Choir  
"See the Baby Jesus", "O Christmas Tree", "What’s the Baby’s Name?"  
"Five Little Candles"  
Hymn: Away in a Manger LBW 67  
Verses 1 & 2 – Kids; Bells for a verse; Verse 3 – ALL + Bells  
Apostles’ Creed.....LBW pg.85  
Prayers of the People  
L: Lord, in your mercy....  
C: Hear our prayer.  
Lord’s Prayer  
Benediction  
Sending Hymn: Joy to the World (verses 1 & 4) LBW 39  
Sending & Bell Tolling  
Postlude

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope Haven International Ministries: Ever wonder who we are and what we do? Interested in volunteering? We collect, restore, manufacture, ship and distribute wheelchairs to those in need around the world. Interested in volunteering? We have many opportunities available. We will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, December 17 from 3-7 PM at the Rock Valley Wheelchair Ministry Center located at 1800 19<sup>th</sup> Street. Enjoy some refreshments and learn more about our ministry and how you can get involved. We would love to visit with you!

WELCOME FRIENDS IN CHRIST! We are glad you are worshiping with us today! We pray that you are blessed even as your presence is a blessing to us. If you are visiting us, we want you to feel welcome and we invite you to fill out the blue visitor information card in the pew holder and drop it in the offering plate.

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BIRTHDAYS  
17<sup>th</sup> Darwyn Dickmann  
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18<sup>th</sup> Maddilynn Rozeboom  
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20<sup>th</sup> Owen DeJong  
20<sup>th</sup> David Tiedemann  
21<sup>st</sup> Calvin Tiedeman  
21<sup>st</sup> Jace Duin  
Readings for Next Week  
First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-17  
Psalm: Psalm 24:1-10  
Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7  
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

NO ANNIVERSARIES  
ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY  
Musician: Ev Breuer  
Head Usher: Dave Kruse  
Altar Duties: Phyliss Tiedeman & Nancy Nielsen  
Reader: Sunday School Children  
Deacon: Ken Nielsen

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN  
Sunday December 14 9:30am Worship & Christmas Program  
Wednesday December 17 6:00pm Confirmation Class  
7:00pm Adult Bible Study  
Thursday December 18 11:30am SHARE Group  
Friday December 19 6:30am Men’s Breakfast  
Sunday December 21 9:30am Worship w/Communion  
10:30am Sunday School

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.

If you have a prayer request, you may fill out that side of the blue information card that is located in the pew holder. You may hand it to the Pastor or to the usher in the back of the church.

Our nursery is upstairs and ready to use if it becomes necessary. Thanks for coming with your children!

Do you have a **Church Life Highlight** that you’d like to share? Please send your news, upcoming event, note of thanks, or another item you’d like the congregation to be aware of to [stpaul Lutheran@hotmail.com](mailto:stpaul Lutheran@hotmail.com). Thanks

If you'd like to receive Pastor Owen's "Preaching the Promise" newsletter, just let him know! The only thing required is an email address. You could subscribe yourself as well. Go to <https://preachingthepromise.substack.com/> and type your email in the box, and it's done! Once subscribed, you'll have access to a couple of posts each week: 1) Pastor Owen's weekly "How it's goin'" video, and 2) a short message/devotional based on a Scripture passage that will be read in worship that upcoming Sunday.

The Sunday School Christmas Program is today during the worship service.

The Sunday School Lesson for next week, December 21, is “Gideon’s Surprise Attack”.

The **SHARE Group** for widows and widowers will meet Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. at the Hull Pizza Ranch. Deputy Jessica Dorhout from the Sioux County Sheriff’s Office will address our group on the sex trafficking.

The **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will be on Wednesday, December 24, at 7:00pm.

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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## The Third Sunday in Advent

December 14, 2025

Prelude (a quiet, contemplative time before worship begins)  
Welcome and Announcements  
Advent Candle Liturgy (*printed on the screen*) and Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle  
(The Candle of Joy)

Opening Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing LBW 60

Confession and Forgiveness of Sin (*printed on the screen*)  
Prayer of the Day  
All: **Gracious God, the Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end, may your Spirit kindle in us patience and strength and endurance in the face of suffering, as well as love and mercy toward our neighbors that reflects your own. We pray in Jesus’ name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children’s Chat – “Telling the Christmas Story” by Junior Lutherans  
Hymn: Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful (verses 1 & 4) LBW 45

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10 Pew Bible pg 1111  
Responsive Reading: Psalm 146:1-10 Pew Bible pg 980  
Second Reading: James 5:7-11 Pew Bible pg 1885

The Gospel Announcement  
L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 11th Chapter.  
C: (*spoken*) **Glory to you, Christ, our Lord and God!**  
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15 Pew Bible pg 1512  
L: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
C: (*spoken*) **We praise you, Christ, our Lord and God!**

Sermon  
Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem (verses 1 &4) LBW 41