

Apostles’ Creed.....LBW pg 85  
Prayers of the People  
L: Lord, in your mercy....  
C: Hear our prayer.

The Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution  
The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Distribution  
*All who are baptized, have been instructed properly, and trust God’s Word are welcome to communion, where our Lord is truly present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and eternal life.*

Benediction  
Sending Hymn: Angels, From the Realms of Glory PRAISE 182  
Sending & Bell Tolling  
Postlude

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

You’re invited to a **Community Meal** at First Reformed Church on Wednesday, Dec. 10, serving from 5:15 - 6:45. The meal is free and everyone is welcome - families, students, and all ages. This month’s menu includes a nacho bar and ice cream. The purpose of the Community Meal is to encourage fellowship and create new relationships in our community.

**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 THIS WEEK**  
9<sup>th</sup> Lorraine Kruse  
10<sup>th</sup> Lynn DeStigter  
11<sup>th</sup> Courtney Fick  
13<sup>th</sup> Greta Hoegh  
**No ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**Readings for Next Sunday**  
**First Reading:** Isaiah 35:1-10  
**Psalm:** Psalm 146:1-10  
**Second Reading:** James 5:7-11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 11:2-15

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**  
**Musician:** Deanna Tiedeman  
**Head Usher:** Dave Kruse **Reader:** Dave Kruse  
**Altar Duties:** Phyliss Tiedeman & Nancy Nielsen **Deacon:** Ken Nielsen

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

Sunday	December 7	9:30am	Worship w/Communion
		10:30am	Christmas Program Practice
		10:30am	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	December 10	6:00pm	Confirmation Class
		7:00pm	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	December 11	2:00pm	TEAM Faith
Sunday	December 14	9:30am	Sunday School Christmas Program during Worship Service

# 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.

There will be Christmas program practice today at 10:30am. The Christmas program is on Sunday, December 14, during the worship service.

December 11: **TEAM Faith** will be meeting at 2:00pm on Thursday at the home of Ev Breuer. Her address is 1218 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Hull.

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.

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## The Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

Prelude (a quiet, contemplative time before worship begins)

Welcome and Announcements  
Advent Candle Liturgy (*printed on the screen*) and Lighting of the 2nd Advent Candle  
(The Candle of Peace)

Opening Hymn: Hark! the Glad Sound! PRAISE 175

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 a heart so willing to follow your Son that your reign of righteousness and peace is made visible through our lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Chat

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 Pew Bible pg 1076  
Responsive Reading: Psalm 72:1-7 Pew Bible pg 908  
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-13 Pew Bible pg 1766

The Gospel Announcement  
L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 3rd Chapter.  
**C: (*spoken*) Glory to you, Christ, our Lord and God!**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12 Pew Bible pg 1499  
L : This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
**C: (*spoken*) We praise you, Christ, our Lord and God!**

Sermon  
Hymn of the Day: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel PRAISE 171