



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



FIRST SUNDAY

IN

Advent

Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm traditional • Sunday: 8:00 am traditional

Sunday: 10:30 am contemporary

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 | 262-567-5001 | www.splco.org

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School & Early Childhood Center

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor

Rev. Steve Scharnell, Associate Pastor

Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus

Jill George, Principal

Volume 24

Amanda Rosenberg, Middle School Youth Director

Adam Tanney, High School Youth Director

Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director

Christine Flores, ECC Director

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Number 48

Please fill out an attendance card
and place it in the offering plate.

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! If you are a guest, the following information may help you:

If you have questions, or would like more information about St. Paul's, an usher will be happy to help you.

Please fill out an attendance card, located on the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

If you have small children, there are activity bags located behind the back pews that might be helpful for your child.

HOLY COMMUNION

Please read our confession found on page 329-330 of the Lutheran Service Book and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.

Those who share in our confession of faith of the Lord's Supper are welcome to receive.

If you hold a confession differing from this congregation, please speak with a pastor or elder.

Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

If you are physically unable to come to the table, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you and give you communion.

Communion Wine

The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses that contain more wine are rose in color.

As the prelude begins, worshipers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare for worship.

December 2, 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Pastor: Steve Scharnell

Theme: *Heere's Jesus!*

Traditional Worship

LSB, Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Contemporary Worship
Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 83 **Total: 352**
 8:00 am – 118 **Members: 333**
 10:30 am – 151 **Visitors: 19**

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



THIS WEEKEND

	3:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Look2Him
Special Music	Scott Thomas	Scott Thomas	
Acolytes	TBD	Ava Weaver	Aidan Truchan
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Donna Andrus	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Chad Eberhardt	Bryan Polinske	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	John Melvin	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Anne Fait
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Cheryl Tesch	
PowerPoint	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Dan Friedrich	Truman Seifert

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: Karen Wilson in loving memory of her husband, Jim's, birthday on November 28th

Our 8:00 am Worship Service is broadcast live on WTKM 104.9 and at wtkm.com

Families with small children:
 There are activity bags located in the back of the church that might be helpful for your child.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 Flower Chart

The 2019 flower chart is now posted in the church narthex (west side) for those of you who would like to sign up for flowers for the Traditional Worship services for the coming year. The cost is \$37.50 for two bouquets. You are welcome to split the cost with someone if you wish and each one could take one bouquet. Thank you.

Lord's Cupboard is Thankful

Monday, November 19th was our usual pantry and meal night and included the handout of the Thanksgiving food bags. It was a great success because of all the incredible volunteers that we have! We gave out 92 food pantry bags, we served 161 meals and 146 Thanksgiving Food bags with a turkey-which some bags were delivered to the seniors on Sunday by the Youth Group.

Thank you to all who served with their time-food shoppers, Kwik Trip collectors, cooks, bakers, servers, cleanup, delivering food bags, handing out food bags, packers, coordinators. Thank you to all who served with their treasures-contributions of food or monetarily. And a big THANK YOU to Ms. Gerlach's kindergarten class for using their talent to decorate the Thanksgiving food bags! God has truly blessed St. Paul's to be able to do this needed outreach to our surrounding community! Please continue to pray for these families in need and for our volunteers. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

Ladies Aid Christmas Party

The Ladies Aid Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 6th. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sue Lindemann at 262-567-8985.

Voice Recital

Angela Bleke's senior vocal recital is at UW Whitewater, Arts Center, Light Auditorium, 950 W. Main Street, Whitewater, WI 53190, on December 9th at 1pm. Angela placed 2nd in the State Competition of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Your help is needed

Your Stephen Ministry Team wants to thank those who came to hear about St. Paul's Stephen Ministry Program. We have members of our church family who need care from a Stephen Minister. There are not enough Stephen Ministers to help them. Please pray about this and ask the Lord to guide you. Your church family needs YOU. Please call the church office at 262.567.5001 for more information. Thank you.

—Your Stephen Ministry Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Church Leadership Team Desk

Fellowship Hall Renovation during Christmas Break at St. Paul's

This is to inform the congregation that during the scheduled period of the school Christmas break, December 21st through January 2nd, the Fellowship Hall, at St. Paul's, will be undergoing a Renovation Project.

We are asking for your patience and PLEASE BE AWARE OF SAFETY ISSUES as you are passing through the Fellowship Hall during this construction renovation period.

Christmas Caring Tree gifts

It's here-the best giving time of the year! We are blessed to be able to help those children in need from our community. The tree is in the narthex with the ornaments which have the child's/Bethesda resident's name, age, and choice of asked for gift or clothing items (recommended price range \$20/\$25). **On the back of the ornament are the instructions for this gift with due date of December 10th for the gift to be returned to the church in time for pickup and delivery.** If for some reason you want to participate and are unable to get the gift and wrap it, please consider the idea of offering a gift card (use the Scrip program!) or money to purchase a gift card. Please give this to the church office or in the offering plate (in an envelope marked Christmas Caring Tree). For any questions please reach out to Lynne Lavota at 262-527-4768 cell. ***Thank you for your generosity, prayers for these families and have a blessed Christmas season.***

Elder and Usher Schedule

The usher/elder schedule for December through May is now available. There are copies in the podium in the narthex.

The Denny Zastrow Sing-a-Long and Journeymen's 14th annual Christmas Party

Once again the Journeymen are having a Christmas Party celebrating the joy the Christ-Child brings to our lives and especially the fellowship for us as Christian men! The 14th Annual Journeymen Christmas party is on Saturday, December 22nd at Pete Sheild's from 7:30 am—9:00 am. All men of the congregation are invited. Pete lives at 15 White Tail Lane, Oconomowoc. Please contact the church office or Dave Meyer at 920-279-5860 or dm202124@gmail.com to RSVP and bring a friend!

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Advent brings the gift of anticipating: "none who wait for ... [the Lord] shall be put to shame" (Psalm 25:3). A surprise pregnancy likewise invites patient faith instead of using death as a solution to difficulty. So does struggling with infertility or enduring permanent disability. Our Father's salvation comes, not sluggish but steadfast (Psalm 25:10). Life is His promise, and He will move heaven and earth to fulfill it (Jeremiah 33:14). *Son of David, our coming King, establish us in hope. Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECC Silent Auction

Opens December 10 @ 6:30am

Closes December 17 @ 12pm

Located in the Early Childhood Center



Basket Themes & Items Include: Family Game Night, Little Baker, Winter Warmth, Cookies, DIY Slime, Date Night and more!



Luke 19:31 *“If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this” “The Lord has need of it.”* Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, “The Lord has need of it,” and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in our communities. In each calling we have good work to do, and that comes from the Lord’s hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The First Sunday in Advent: *Heeere's Jesus!*
December 2-9, 2018

Heeere's Jesus! (Pastor Scharnell)

The season of Advent focuses on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this first Sunday establishes this theme for the rest of the season. The Son of God came long ago to be our Savior, "a righteous Branch" descended from David (Jer. 33:15). As He then came into Jerusalem, riding on a lowly donkey to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world (Luke 19:28-40), so does He come to His Church today in the humility of Word and Sacrament to deliver the fruits of His Passion: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He absolves us and establishes our hearts "blameless in holiness before our God and Father" (1 Thess. 3:13). The same Lord Jesus, who came to Jerusalem then and who comes to us now in peace, will come again with power and great glory on the Last Day.

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Christ-Centered Theme: Jesus says to, "Love one another as I have loved you."

Verse: John 10:27-28 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

Psalm: Psalm 12 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Daily Psalms	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Morning	24	122	33	50	18:1-20	102	90	24
Evening	25, 110	40, 671	85, 91	14, 16	126, 62	130, 16	80, 72	25, 110

The Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer – Second and Third Petitions

<p><i>The Lord’s Prayer (Second Petition)</i> Thy kingdom come.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.</p>	1 st Grade +
<p><i>How does God’s kingdom come?</i> God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, So that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.</p>	2 nd Grade +
<p><i>The Lord’s Prayer (Third Petition)</i> Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.</p>	1 st Grade +
<p><i>How is God’s will done?</i> God’s will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God’s name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.</p>	3 rd Grade +

The First Sunday in Advent: Heere’s Jesus!

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Triumphal Entry—Matthew 21:1-9	Is. 8:9-9:7	1 Peter 4:1-19
Mon.	Jesus Teaches Us to Pray in the Sermon on the Mount—Mt. 6:5-15)	Is. 9:8-10:11	2 Peter 5:1-14
Tue.	Jesus’ High Priestly Prayer—John 17:1-26	Is. 10:12-27a, 33-34	2 Peter 1:1-21
Wed.	Watch and Pray—Luke 21:25-36	Is. 14:1-23	2 Peter 3:1-18
Thur.	Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Matthew 26:36-45	Is. 24:1-13	1 John 1:1-2:14
Fri.	Gabriel Appears to Zachariah—Luke 1:5-25	Is. 24:14-25:12	1 John 2:15-29

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers this Week

Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS – Barb Pieper; Carolyn Pankow (Shorehaven); Marilynn Roecker; Don Gauerke; Pastor Paul Borgman–Melanoma; Peggy Lauber–liver and bone cancer; Shirley Dibble–cancer; Laura Gruen–brain tumor; Lucille Campbell–cancer treatment; Mary Buss–cancer; Marilyn Marohn; Katie Waldorf; Glenn Gartzke–Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak–breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz–cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; Louise Lang; Mabel Fredrick; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Rick Ware; Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: John Henke (Skye's dad) – stage IV Melanoma; Vicki–4th stage esophageal cancer; Fran Meyer (Chris Hesse's aunt)–Multiple Myeloma; Jennifer Lemke (Judy Mueller's niece/Wendy Sallam's sister); friend of Marilynn Roecker–pancreatic cancer; Tanya Schoenberger (Richie & Lucy Fredrick's daughter)–breast cancer; Betty (Heather Scheuer's aunt); Erin (Mileager) Rayborn–Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mark Jorgenson–pancreatic cancer; Peg–breast cancer; Mary Sprague–breast cancer; John Whitmar (friend of Pastor & Angie Scharnell)–prostate cancer; Daina Boppre–bone cancer; Sandy–kidney cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)–breast cancer; Beth–Lymphoma; Naomi Morris; Janice (Diane Bleke's sister); Tom–stage 3 bladder cancer; Liz (Barb Allwardt's sister)–colon cancer; Dylan Coughlin–3 year-old with brain tumor; Mike–bone cancer; Roy Hyatt–cancer returned; Quinn–breast cancer; Julie; Kayla (7 years-old)–brain cancer; Jack Anderson; Kim B.–breast cancer; Jeanie; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law)–Lymphoma; Dan (stage-four prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain–kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski–throat cancer; Nancy–breast cancer

Other: Audrey (Sheila Rams sister)–Alzheimer’s; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)–stroke; Erick (Linda Hertneky’s cousin)–kidney surgery; Michael George (Jill & Jamie’s nephew)–recovering from injuries; Gracie Brehm; friend of Virginia Meintz recovering from open heart surgery; John Meisenheimer; Bob (friend of Scharnell’s)–Lou Gehrig’s disease; Karen Beardsley (Sharon Peterson’s sister); Anna Mae (George Urban’s mother)–hospice; Jeffery Barney; Susan–memory issues; Sharon– circulation problems; Rev. William Meyer; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble’s niece); Gail Albright; Dan; Karen Nicholson; Armin Tessmann–strength in walking; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble’s sister)–hospice; Shawn–vascular problems; Kristal–lung surgery; Doug–CCL; Megan Bertram; Clem–high calcium heart; Bob–prostate problems; Linda–diabetic dementia; Barb (Dave Schlomer’s mom)–severe headaches; Sharon–probiotic/kidney problems; Pat–afib; Fred Sturm (Lynda Rades’s brother); Joel (Tina Gartzke’s nephew); Clarence; Pam; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan’s son)–MS; Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Justin Michener; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Brad, Ben, Mike & Rob

Those serving God as missionaries: Christie Nelson (China), Ray Wigdal (China), Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; the family of Doris Moore, who died; healing of family relationships; a member’s children and grandchildren to come to know our Lord and commit their lives to Him; a family going through marriage difficulties; those struggling with addiction–Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of the Week: “Savior of the Nations, Come”

LSB 332

Looking forward to The Second Sunday in Advent

December 9, 2018

Hymns: 343, 344 (646, 641, 342) 349

The Call is for You (Pastor Scharnell)

The preaching and Baptism “of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 3:3) prepare us for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The historic work of John the Baptist was completed with the first advent of our Lord Jesus in the flesh, but the ministry of the forerunner continues in the preaching of Law and Gospel and in Holy Baptism. It is for this that we are called too. Through His messengers, the Lord calls people of all nations to “see the salvation of God” (Luke 3:6). Our arrogance is removed and our mountains of pride are brought low, but the Lord humbles us in order to exalt us in His mercy. As the Lord has begun this good work of repentance in us, so also does He perfect it by His Word and Holy Spirit, and He “will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ” (Phil. 1:6). He purifies us to be His priestly people, precious in His sight and abounding in faith and love, so that we offer our very lives in righteousness to the Lord (Mal. 3:3–4).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Promise Volunteer Sign up January 6th-13th, 2019

2019-A New Year and a new chance to serve

Our Savior's and St. Paul's volunteers will be welcoming families without shelter to stay for food, fellowship and overnight shelter at Our Saviors on January 6th-13th. There are currently 3 families in the program, 5 adults and 4 children (13, 11, 1 and 2 months).

Help us welcome guests and live out our faith in service to our neighbors in need.

Please review the service opportunities still available and sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a9ad2ba13-family16>

This link is also on our website: <http://www.splco.org/>

Contact Mary Hickenbottom with questions. 414-333-3421 or mary@splco.org Thank you!!

Youth Group Reminders

Piggly Wiggly Receipts - Our youth group is still collecting Piggly Wiggly receipts and receives 1% back from each receipt. Please consider saving your receipts and dropping them off in our Piggly Wiggly Receipt box by the fellowship hall at the bottom of the ramp.

The youth will be collecting items for the Oconomowoc Food Pantry to donate during the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train event. The items can be dropped off in the boxes in the narthex and school lobby.

The high school youth will be sponsoring the midweek Advent dinners on December 5th, 12th and 19th from 5:15 to 6:15 pm. A free-will donation will be collected. Proceeds will go toward raising funds for the National Youth Gathering.

- **December 2nd**
 - ❖ middle and high school caroling (5:45pm-7:30pm), please dress appropriately
- **December 7th**
 - ❖ high school youth sell hot cocoa during Canadian Pacific Holiday Train event; sign-up to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4dafab2da57-canadian>
- **December 16th**
 - ❖ Christmas food bags delivered by youth to local community (11:45am-1:00pm)
 - ❖ SNA for middle and high school (5:45pm-7:30pm)
 - ❖ this will also be used as a back-up date for caroling if the weather is not cooperative on December 2nd

Blessings,
The Youth Leadership Team

Advent Worship Services

What Child is This?

Midweek Worship:

December 5 & 12

12:15 & 6:30 pm

(hymn sing 15 minutes prior to service)

Children's Christmas

Service:

December 19

12:15 & 6:30 pm



Would you like to sponsor a radio broadcast?

Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for 2019. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost is \$95.00. We praise God for this valuable community outreach.

Jan 27	Apr 7	May 19	Sep 8	Nov 24	Dec 29
Feb 10	Apr 14	July 14	Sep 15	Nov 28	
Feb 17	Apr 21 (6am)	July 28	Sep 22	Dec 1	
Feb 24	Apr 21 (8am)	Aug 4	Oct 20	Dec 8	
Mar 17	Apr 28	Aug 11	Oct 27	Dec 15	
Mar 31	May 12	Aug 18	Nov 17	Dec 22	

If you are interested in sponsoring a Broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office. Thank you. Any questions please call Heather in the church office 567-5001.

NAME _____ DATE: 1st CHOICE _____ 2nd CHOICE _____

Please dedicate to (i.e. in memory of, wedding anniversary, to the Glory of God, in honor of...etc.)

St. Paul's Lutheran School

Kindergarten



The kindergarten and second grade walked to the fire station in the rain. (Jumping over puddles was almost as much fun as looking at firefighting equipment.) We learned important ways we can remain safe.

Letter recognition and number sense are being developed through play as well as with pencil and paper. Social graces are practiced as we greet one another each morning, shaking hands, looking in each

other's eyes, and asking questions.

Attending chapel with our buddies in 8th and 4th grade is one of the highlights of the week. We have learned many songs of praise and are making friends with others. In kindergarten the children begin to recite the ten commandments and gain some understanding of their meaning. One little girl

explained to me why we should not covet. "God gives us so much! We should be thankful for what He gives us! When we covet, we are saying He didn't give us enough."

Children can teach us so much!



The children decorated over 100 bags for the Lord's Cupboard this Thanksgiving!

We are working on Christmas bags now. This is a wonderful way for the children to give to others, but it also helps them develop the muscles they need for writing!

Kindergarten is a year of growth and change. Children learn to take care of themselves more independently. As the weather gets colder, new skills are needed -- zipping, tying, and pulling on boots and mittens!

The children also learn to take care of their surroundings. Keeping our school neat and tidy is important to all of us, even if we didn't make the mess!

Mission Statement: *Helping God's children grow to be energetic servant leaders for HIM through love, respect, and a commitment to excellence.*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY December 3	Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry	Hallway	5:30 pm
TUESDAY December 4	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY December 5	Advent Hymn Sing Advent Worship Parish Choir Advent Soup Supper Advent Hymn Sing Advent Worship Adult Choir	Church Church Balcony Fellowship Hall Church Church Balcony	12:00 pm 12:15 pm 5:20 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY December 6	Ladies Aid Christmas Party Praise Team Practice	Rosati's Church	5:00 pm 7:00 pm
SATURDAY December 7	Journeymen Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY December 9	Traditional Worship Service Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study

Sunday: 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall
262-567-5001

Journeymen

Saturday (2nd & 4th) - 7:30 am
Maxim's

Women of Joy

Saturday (1st & 3rd) - 8:00 am
Whelan's

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Malachi 3:1–7b	Philippians 1:2–11	Luke 3:1-14
Acolytes	Brock Rohowetz	Bobby Edwards	Sami Jo Abel
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Sarah Neff
Elders	Mike Tesch	Dave Meyer	Mark Thurow
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Jamie Stache
Lectors	Chad Eberhardt	Jim Steinberg	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Todd Leonhardt	Mike Papa	John Melvin

December 9, 2018

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Pastor: Steve Scharnell

Theme: *The Call is for You*

Traditional Worship Lutheran Service Book,
Divine Service 2, pg. 167

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READINGS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Jeremiah 33:14–16

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Luke 19:28–40

When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

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