

Announcements

St. Paul Lutheran Church

November 26, 2025



Thank You for Joining Us!

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church. We are grateful to God that you are here. We pray that you will feel the Spirit and warm welcome of this faith community.

Welcome Visitors!

We are so glad to have you here. Are you interested in learning more about St. Paul Lutheran? Curious about our activities and outreach opportunities? Are you considering becoming a member? Please contact the church office at 651-439-5970, or email SPLC@stpaulcl.org, if you would like more information and to connect with people who would be happy to assist you. We'd love to get to know you better!

Annual Luminary Display

In preparation for this year's Christmas Season luminary display in the Gathering Area, the Mission Outreach Committee will begin taking participation orders after worship on November 30th. There is no cost to take part, and all free-will donations will go to support a local nonprofit. When placing your order, please review last year's list to see if you need to update any names or add new luminary bags. **All requests must be submitted on an order form.** Orders may be placed in the church office during the week and will be accepted through December 10th.

Advent Devotional

Back by popular demand, you are welcome to pick up an updated Advent devotional written by member Sue Anderson and edited with extra content by Pastor Laurel. It includes hymn texts, beautiful artwork, and questions to ponder by yourself or with others. The devotionals are on a table outside the front sanctuary entrance.

December 55+ Worship

The December service will be on Sunday, December 7th, at 11:00 AM.



The Senior Committee decided that this meal will be FREE! The menu will be Cub Chicken with potatoes, gravy, vegetables, and dessert. Please sign-up in the Gathering Area by Sunday, November 30th, if you will be staying for the meal.

Remember - Limited Bus service is available for Stillwater and Oak Park Heights. Please contact Bob Michaelis if you are interested in riding the bus.



Rainbow Families

Once again, we will support families from the Rainbow Child Daycare Center, and this year, we are sponsoring four families. The display will go up on Sunday, November 30th, and we kindly ask that all gifts be returned to the church by 1:00 PM on Wednesday, December 17th. ***SPLC families who may need assistance this holiday season are encouraged to reach out to Kristin in the church office.***

Holden Evening Prayer

Join us by candlelight on Wednesday, December 3rd to sing together Holden Evening Prayer. Originally written during the winter of 1986 while the composer was at Holden Village in the North Cascade mountains of Washington state, this popular service is a great way to mark the beginning of Advent. And Pastor Nathan will give a homily about angels!

Singing Our Faith

Please join us on Sunday, December 14th, at our 9:00 AM worship service for "Singing Our Faith: The 12 Days of Christmas." Check out the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area! ***Your voice and enthusiasm will make this joyful service even more fun!*** Singing Skills not required!



Prayer Requests

Congregants: Jenny B., Barb D., Nancy T., Dan B., Al M., Ron K., Judith K., Alida P., Pastor Laurel, Steve P., Mark C., and Abri B.

Family and Friends: Marv D., The Family of family of David and Carol S., Connor D., John O., Dan J., Mary A., Renae S., Mike S., Ann B., Katie P., Gary R., Jerry S., Sophia F., Sonja H., Kellye, Dave, Lucy, Keith, & Josh, Becky O., Mike, Jenny, Erica B., Lisa, Kristen B., Mary Jo D., Cody, Rick & Jean, Patti & Family, Randy & Laura, Muggs, Carolyn, Paul, Kevin, Kara, Allison J., Evy, Dave, Georgia, Russel B., Bonnie M., Connie, Shannon S., Mary A., Bonnie S., Leo H., Jane S., Laura C., Lisa, Steph D., Brian D., Tyson D., Teegan D., Lexen, Danny, Harry E., Diane L., Jenny O., Lyle J, Kathy B., Vince S, Phyllis F., Jim G., Margie M., Rick W., Karen W., Carol L., Jeff E., Mike M., and Jeffrey T.

In Loving Memory: Jacquilyn Pierre, Dorie Nelson, Lois Haase, Marlene Ritzer, Holly Halvorson, Mark Walker, Richard Markgraf, Sister Eileen Trinity, Judy Becker, Becky Dufresne, Jerry Sharon, Judy (Ek) Anderson, Jeremy Green, Paul Baker, Scott Coleman, and Becky Moore.

St. Paul Lutheran Church's QR Code for Giving

QR codes are everywhere these days, and SPLC has one too! Our giving QR code makes it simple to support any ministry or project.



Once you scan it, just follow these quick steps: Choose your gift amount. Use the dropdown menu to select where you'd like your offering to go. Current Offering, Music Ministry, 4th Street Exterior Repair, and many more funds are available. It's a quick and easy way to give with purpose!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 27^h	Thanksgiving Day – The Office is Closed Today
Friday, November 28th	The Office is Closed Today
Sunday, November 30th	9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee & Tea Time
Monday, December 1st	10:00 AM Senior Committee Meeting 1:00 PM Women's Reading Club
Tuesday, December 2nd	6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 3rd	12:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, December 4th	9:00 AM Quilters 3:00 PM Mission Outreach Meeting 4:30 PM Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM AA Fourth Dimension Meeting
Saturday, December 6th	10:00 AM Yarnsters
Sunday, December 7th	9:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM 55+ Worship

Weekly Worship Assistants

Sunday, November 30th

Greeters

Ushers Dan and Kristin Nelson, Ed Seekel

Assisting Minister Attics Mikla

Reader Mugs DeFore

Communion Set-up Adele Urhammer

Communion Server Jennifer Braun

Altar Flowers

Church Staff

Sr. Pastor	Rev. Nathan Baker-Trinity
Visitation Pastor	Rev. Laurel Halvorson Bernard
Director of Music	Andy Peterson
Casual Worship Leader	Karen Hillmann
Office Coordinator	Kristin Nelson
CYF & Outreach Director	Jenny Brelje
Maintenance	Jeff Thomsen
Audio-Video Engineer	Tim Schingen

2025 Church Council Officers

President	Shelley Jokinen
Secretary	Chris Shivers

2025 Committee Chairpersons

Financial Operations	(Open Seat)
CYF	Sabrina Bell
Evangelism & Membership	(Open Seat)
Fellowship	Janine Siverson
Memorial & Grants	Diane Podratz Barb LaCosse
Mission Outreach	Ann Kriesel
Property & Grounds	(Open Seat)
Seniors	Jenny Powell
Worship	Jennifer Braun

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