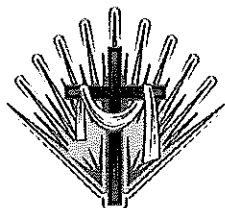


...THE LETTER OF ST. PAUL

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The Mission Statement of St. Paul Lutheran Church

By God's grace, we exist to prepare hearts, minds, and souls for life in the world and in eternity.

If you would like to order a Poinsettia plant in memory of a loved one or as a thankoffering, the deadline for placing orders is **Tuesday, December 10th at noon**. See inside for the order form or call the church office.

Newly elected congregational officers and board members will be installed during our worship service on **Sunday, January 12, 2025**.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays, 9:00AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDY, 10:15AM

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HOLIDAY WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Sunday at 9 AM

Sunday School and Bible Study at 10:15 AM

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

Wednesdays, December 4, 11 & 18 at 7 PM

Suppers are served each Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Timothy Room.

Hymn Sing begins in the church at 6:45 PM.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, December 24 at 5 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, December 25 at 9 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, December 31 at 5 PM

SOUTHWEST LUTHERAN CHORUS EPIPHANY CONCERT

At St. Paul Lutheran Church

4660 West 94th Street, Oak Lawn

Sunday, January 5 at 3 PM

Following the concert, all are invited to a reception in the Timothy Room.

THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Matthew 2:10-11 - When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with His mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Back in 1905 O. Henry published his short story, The Gift of the Magi. It's about an impoverished couple, Della and Jim, and the challenge of buying secret Christmas gifts for each other. On Christmas Eve Della discovers she only has \$1.87 (\$63.00 today) to buy a present for Jim. Yet she has a treasured item – her knee-length brown hair. So, she goes to a nearby wig maker who buys Della's hair for \$20.00 (\$700.00 today). Then Della uses the money to buy a platinum fob chain to go with Jim's treasure, a gold pocket watch.

Later, when Jim comes home from work, Della admits to him that she sold her hair to buy him the chain. Taken aback, Jim gives Della her present – a set of ornamental combs, which she will be unable to use until her hair grows back. Then when Della gives Jim the watch chain, he reluctantly tells her that he sold his watch to buy the combs.

While the gifts that Jim and Della gave each other could not be used, they knew how far they went to show each other their love and what an invaluable treasure it truly was. Moreover, in that way, the story represents the loving gifts the Magi (Wise Men) gave to the Christ child after His holy birth.

Often the Wise Men story causes readers to focus on the mysteries surrounding the visitation of these men from a land faraway in the quest for the King of the Jews. Over the ages much speculation has arisen. Who were these wise men on their astrological adventure? Where were they from? How many were there? How did they learn about the Jewish Savior? How could a unique star lead them to Jesus? Mystery after mystery and also intrigue as a deeply disturbed King Herod sought to find the newborn King, but with ulterior motives.

However, to focus on these matters misses the main point of it all. It's all about the greatest gift – that of sacrifice. Jim and Della illustrated it, and in the lesson the wise men exemplified it. It would have taken months and at great cost for their long trek. Such a journey required great conviction and determination. Then consider the loving gifts these pilgrims gave to the Christ child. Gold, frankincense, and myrrh were costly treasures back then – a fortune.

Nevertheless, far surpassing these gifts, was the child Jesus Himself. For one day the newborn King would grow up and give His life for the whole world.

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life
for His friends. (John 15:13)

Yes, Jesus did this so that we could have a place in heaven. Through His sacrificial life and death, our King conquered sin, death and the devil. His Father accepted that perfect sacrifice and so our King gained for us a place of eternal riches as sons and daughters of God in glory.

Daily, in response, we can pattern our lives as Jim and Della and so highlight His great gift by offering to others the sacrifice of time, treasures, and a temperament that all speak of love. There's no better Christmas gift than sacrificing for others through being empowered by the One Who first loved us. (1 John 4:19)

Advent, Christmas, and New Year's Blessings,
Pastor Gregg

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To view our Sunday services, calendar, and newsletter, visit www.stpauloaklawn.org

The deadline for placing articles in the newsletter is the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Send submissions to sbarry@stpauloaklawn.org.

OFFICIAL ACTS

TO BE REMOVED BY TRANSFER

Rev. John and Mrs. Martha Moeller to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa

Erin Moeller and Jordan Moeller to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa

Rev. Curtis and Mrs. Michelle DeAngelis-Simonson to Living Word Lutheran Church, Milbank, SD

GROW IN CHRIST ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday School meets in Room 8 each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. after the Sunday morning worship service. Teens and adults are also invited to gather together to study God's Word after the Sunday service in the Timothy Room. **Pastor Ramirez is leading the Bible study series called "God's Love: Knowing God through the Psalms"**. Grab something to eat and drink and join us!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Christmas poinsettias to decorate the chancel for Christmas are again being ordered through Fasel and Sons Garden Center. To place one or more in memory of a loved one or as a thankoffering (and then take home after the Christmas services), please see the order form inside this Newsletter or call the church office at 708-423-1040. **The deadline for ordering is noon on Tuesday, December 10th.**

Thank you to our flower chairperson, Terry Hornburg, for the beautiful floral arrangements she has been blessing us with each Sunday to celebrate a special occasion or "just because". To place an order, you may reserve a date on the flower calendar in the narthex and/or call the church office at 708-423-1040. Please make your check payable to *Terry Hornburg*.

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WHEN YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED

Please call the church office to let us know when you or a member of your family has been admitted to the hospital. We want to include you in our prayers and will arrange for a pastoral visit when necessary.

REMEMBER IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

OUR MEMBERS: Sandy Barry; Betty Beegle; Vic and Marty Both; Jan Briede; Delphine Cherry; Loretta Frank; Louis Clayton Frank; Jennifer Garcia; Arthur Gerth; Amanda Greene; June Hagberg; Katherine Hice; Kevin Hickey; Roy Hodgeman; Herta Iversen; Graham Jackson; Janice Janiszewski; Edna Johnson; Flora Jones; Robert Kaczmarek; Geraldine Keipert; Ron Klingensmith; Betty Kruckow; Elaine Lebron; Bill & Jan Leise; Ingrid Lesko; Bob Marcinkowski; Warren A. Miller; Regina Nordquist; George Oberg; Dorothy Pavella; Barbara Prendergast; Janice & Rich Przybycien; Rosa Richardson; Lori Safstrom; Kurt Seehofer; Beverly Sellers; Norma Silinski; Carol Small; Keith Vanselow; Bill Volk; Susan E. Volk; Sarah Weber

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: Betty Larson; Gloria Meyer; Lisa Polezoes; Melva Smith; Delores Stegemann

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION: Lisa Anglin; Devon Apt; Barbara Apt; Carrie Aspan; Lance Barrientos; Cathy Becker; Sue Berg; LeRoy Bitner; Henry Bonder; Sharon Bryant; Selma Carmichel; Frankie Coglina; Judy Collins; Edward Cyga; Steve Czerniejewski; John Darge; Dana DeAngelis; Rudy DeAngelis; Bridget & Nick DeAngelo; Shirley Demyres; Richard DeSaga; George Dodaro, Sr.; Shirley Fairchild; Justin & Ashley Fasel; Emily Feehan; Triston Ferry; Gloria Folsom; David Franzone; Jerry Gross; Ted Gross; Donald Hakanson; Shawn Harland; Charley Heitz; Amanda Hermansen; Ann Herold; Phyllis Hicks; Elaine Hoffstetter; Doreen Holford; Carl Hoppe; Vern Howe; Louise Hrynkow; Kyle Hughes; Rich Huscher; Ray Jackson; Marissa Jiminez; Dana Kahn; Monica Kato; Debby Kehrl; Jimmy Kennedy, Jr.; Julie King; Debra Kleeman; Herb Kleeman; Evelyn & Ron Konieski; Christopher Kosary; Jerry Kreten; Glen Krietsch; Dorothy Kroll; Ken Kruckow; The Lamberth family; Carol Loecherbach; Margaret Lundgreen; Ron Lunt; Adrian Martinez; Ken Matz; Iris McCoy; Carol Jean and Tim McPhillips; Audrey Metes; Carol Milazzo; Marie Miller; Daniel Musser; Roberta & Carlos Owens; Pam Palhegyi; Patricia Paulsen; Gail Pennay; Sandy Plath; Barb Potter; Doris Potts; Fred Raddatz; Guillermo Ramirez; Raquel Ramirez; Kimberly Rooney; Sophia Salus; Elmo Schultz; Rhonda Scott; Allyson Seehofer; Linda Shuman; Al Silinski; Kim & Shawn Skelton, Sr.; Sarah Skelton; Anna Stendic; Janet Trierweiler; Bernadette & Rich Trusk; Jose Urena; Wayne Volk; Vicki Warren; Michael Watkins; Gene Wawrzynikowski; Cindy (Joens) Wendel; Katherine Zeleny; Jean & Al Zirbel

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Mark Brown (son of Pam Brown and nephew of Beth Matusевичus) Navy Reserves/Great Lakes Naval Base, Chicago); Aurora DeAngelis (daughter of Michelle and Curtis Simonson), USACE, Detroit, MI; Peter Scialabba (son of Susan Scialabba and nephew of Sharon Helmbold) Special Forces; Adam Skelton (grandson of Rich and Jan Briede) stationed in Dover, Delaware; Christopher Skopec (son of Steven and Debbie Skopec) stationed in North Carolina; Sean Rosales (son of Ed and Mia Rosales) stationed in Washington.

(Please let the church office (708) 423-1040 know when your need for our prayer list is over.)

OUR ST. PAUL CHURCH FAMILY

MESSAGES FROM OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATIONS

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORAL CALL COMMITTEE

The Call Committee met on Thursday, November 21st, to review a new list of pastoral candidates made available to us from the Northern Illinois District. We will continue our review of these candidates to then set up interviews with those we feel would be good for St. Paul. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit leads the call committee in their search for the next pastor of St. Paul congregation.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF ELDERS

Dear Fellow Members of St. Paul Lutheran Church:

We are entering an exciting, joyful time of the year. During Advent, we have the chance to prepare our hearts for the arrival of the Baby Jesus. At Christmas, we allow ourselves to be caught up in wonder at the great love God shows us. And for our New Year's celebrations, we turn to God, thanking him for his many blessings during 2024 and asking for his guidance as we begin 2025.

The year has rushed by; it is now December. The Elders recently finalized the schedule for Advent, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and Epiphany. Midweek Advent services begin on Wednesday, 4 December, and continue on the following two Wednesdays (11 and 18 December). A light supper will be served in Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. A hymn sing follows in the church at 6:45 p.m., and the service starts at 7:00 p.m. We will have our traditional Christmas Eve service at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 December. Our Christmas Day service takes place on Wednesday, 25 December, at 9:00 a.m. We will say goodbye to 2024 and greet 2025 at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 31 December. This year, we will have the opportunity to celebrate Epiphany twice. There will be an Epiphany service on Sunday, 5 January, at 9:00 a.m., and on the same day, the Southwest Lutheran Chorus will present a special Epiphany concert at St. Paul at 3:00 p.m. It will be followed by a reception in the Timothy Room.

The Elders thank St. Paul members for their support of our church and its activities in the community. We are in a period of transition, and it is easy to fall prey to worries about the future. Please remember: We are never alone. God is with us. He will secure our future.

Yours in Christ,
David Witkosky
Board of Elders, St. Paul Lutheran Church

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Adult Choir rehearsals continue on Wednesday evenings, December 4, 11, and 18 at 8 pm or after the Wednesday evening Advent services. The choir will sing on Sunday, December 15th and for the festive Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. We welcome new members who would enjoy singing for these services. Just join us in the Timothy Room or speak to Ruth Sievers, Director.

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM/PARISH EDUCATION

It is hard to believe but here we are approaching the Holiday Season! I hope all is well with you and your families. After Covid shut down our Sunday School we were determined to offer our congregation a Sunday School, even though our congregation only has a few young children. We sent out letters and made phone calls encouraging families to bring their kids to Sunday School to learn of Jesus's love for them. We had made up our minds, even if we only had two kids we were going to proceed. Mid-September we started Sunday School with five kids. There is always room for more!! If you know of any children ages 3-10, either family members or neighbors, please invite them to come. If the parents are interested there is an adult Bible Study while the kids are in Sunday School.

With the help of Ruth Sievers, Linda Miller, Sharon Rochlitz and Sue Marcinkowski, the children will participate in the worship service on December 22nd. It will be so nice to see the kids sing in church again.

Once again, our board is putting together Christmas goodie bags for kids 3 to 8 years of age. The bags will be available to members of our congregation for their children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors. We will be sharing them with families of the food pantry with small children and Haven for Tots.

Our board will be serving the Advent dinner on December 18. We will be serving chicken/potato casserole, salad, bread, butter, desserts, and drinks. The Advent dinners will be served in the Timothy Room.

That about wraps things up. Enjoy the upcoming holiday season. Stay safe and God bless you and your families.

Respectfully,
Cheryl Horan

MESSAGE FROM OPERATION BARNABAS

For senior veterans in local nursing homes, **Operation Barnabas** is again supporting the Worth American Legion post with Christmas cookies. If you want to help by making or buying Christmas cookies, please put them in the Founders Room by Thursday, December 12th. We will be packing them up on Wednesday December 18th. The cookies will be distributed on Saturday December 21st. Some of the veterans are alone with no family, and our donation of cookies help lift their spirits during this Christmas season. Thank you and may GOD bless us all.

Rich Przybycien

MESSAGE FROM THE LADIES GUILD

Ladies Guild members (and anyone else interested in helping) are asked to meet on Tuesday morning, December 10th, at 11 am to decorate our church Christmas trees. Doughnuts and coffee will complete the morning.

Our January 28th meeting will consist of devotions, a short meeting with refreshments and the playing of Bunco! It's always a fun time of fellowship and ALL St. Paul women are invited to join us!

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MESSAGE FROM FAITH IN ACTION/SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Paul congregation, you are wonderful! You have helped fill our food pantry and holiday bags during this season of hope. You have touched the hearts of our clients and the children of Worth Township. We were overwhelmed by your food offerings for Thanksgiving. We do not know the final figures of your generosity, but you are constantly supporting us, as we serve those in need. We also thank you for your Halloween treats as well. We could not keep the food pantry running without you. For Thanksgiving, we served 100 families, and we anticipate approximately the same numbers for December.

With thankful hearts, we acknowledge our monthly sponsors. In November, we received over 100 pounds of bread and pastries from Panera, over 400 pounds of vegetables and fruit from Operation Blessing, 85 pounds of frozen waffles and chicken tenders from Jayne Siou with "Put Your Hands Together" Immanuel, Hillside. Elmhurst-Yorkfield Food Pantry 336# meat & deli, Jewel/Osco Hickory Hills w/ Jessi Bedolla gifted us fall flavored food items and more 150#s, Pepperidge Farm w/ St. Barnabas-Ryan & Bonnie Flannery 192# bread items. Holiday food drives have been initiated by the following organizations and we thank them: Mariner Finance, Oak Lawn w/ Dale Lippold & Out Front Media, Chicago w/Nicole March, Sharon Rochlitz's friend and employer. Thrivent Action Team projects are wonderful! Two of our supporters have submitted grant reports from this wonderful caring organization. Our hearts are glad with all the support we receive for the holidays.

Thanks be to God for blessing our gardens this summer! 989#'s were raised from the St. Paul garden while 126#'s were raised from the Oak Lawn Community Garden for a total of 1115#'s. Our food pantry clients are the recipients of this abundance and are greatly appreciative for the fresh produce. A big thank you to our faithful waterers; Glenn & Marilyn Bitner, Cathy Kumke, Debbie Mandac, Lorie Ragland, Carol Small and John & Joanna Stiso!

Through you and our sponsors we have been blessed to serve those in need. We have collected 678 pounds of rescued food from our sponsors. St. Paul Congregation gave 47 pre-Thanksgiving items, and there is more to come on Thanksgiving Eve.

The November food pantry served 100 families and 289 individuals. Due to Covid difficulties, the November BEDS team cooked smoked butt from Charles Anderson, friend of Glen Hicks, and then froze the meat for December. They tried to find a substitute serving day, but this will need to wait until December 16th, when we will again serve 20 homeless meals.

Thank you for your constant support of our missions. You are always welcome to join our team, just call the church office and leave us a message (food pantry x18). We are especially looking for someone to help us with food rescue, and we always welcome businesses or schools to have a food drive for our pantry.

From the Faith in Action Committee: Love and kindness are never wasted. So are God's grace and blessings upon those who touched many hearts and changed many lives. Thank you for your contributions to our food pantry and Beds Plus clients this past year!

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MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Southwest Lutheran Chorus, under the direction of Debbi Hochgesang, will present an Epiphany concert here at St. Paul on Sunday, January 5th, at 3:00 pm. A time of fellowship in the Timothy Room will follow the concert. Since we are hosting the concert, donations of cookies or finger foods are needed. Please speak to Marilyn Bitner (708-846-2487) or Ruth Sievers (in the church office) if you can help with the refreshments.

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 10400 S. Kostner Ave., Oak Lawn is presenting a Living Nativity on Saturday, December 14, at 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm. All children in attendance may participate in the story of the Nativity, told with music and live animals.

The Sunday worship video is now available each week on our website www.stpauloaklawn.org. To access the video, just click on the Sunday date – or church services - on the homepage.

Please contact the church office (708-423-1040) or email sbarry@stpauloaklawn.org if you have recently moved, or if your phone number or email address has changed. Thank you!

You may still donate towards the added costs of Sandy Barry's recovery! There is information available next to her mailbox in the narthex. Prayers continue for full recovery!

MEMORIALS AND THANKOFFERINGS

MEMORIALS

Given by:

Grace Kreten
Elaine Lebron
Mary Lou Degidio
Edith Raddatz

In Memory Of:

Henry Dunker
Fred Gruetzman
Michael Degidio
Walter Pavella (Birthday 11/12)

Designated for:

FIA
General Fund
FIA / General Fund
General Fund

THANK OFFERINGS

Given by:

Grace Kreten
Sandy Barry
Kathy Hughes

For:

Blessings received
My Birthday
Blessings received

Designated for:

FIA
General Fund
General Fund

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to order a Poinsettia to be placed on our altar for our Christmas worship services in memory of a loved one or as a thankoffering, contact the church office (708) 423-1040 or send in this form by **Tuesday, December 10 (noon deadline please)**. After the Christmas Day service, please take your Poinsettia home. Plants are ordered through Fasel and Sons Garden Center in Oak Lawn and are **\$15.50**.

Please reserve __ Poinsettia(s) __ as a Thankoffering or __Memorial for:

Name: _____

Ordered
by: _____

Please make your checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

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CHRISTMAS PANTRY NEEDS

Turkey Stuffing/Gravy Packets
Chicken Broth/Instant Mashed Potatoes
Peas/Carrots/Canned Tomatoes/Cranberry Sauce
Jello or Pudding Packages
Cake or Brownie Mix/Frosting
Extras: Olives, Mushrooms, Manwich,
Salad Dressing

\$\$\$ MONEY IS ALWAYS WELCOME! \$\$\$

Can you even believe it?? Christmas is just a few weeks away! During the month of December we are preparing Christmas bags for families in need. On December 4th & 18th, these holiday bags will also include a turkey breast. We need your help! FIA is asking for monetary donations to help offset the cost of these special additions to our bags. If you would like to help, any monetary donation would be appreciated. Monetary donations can be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church via a church envelope or 'Simply Giving' on-line, but please designate FIA donation on the by line. FIA will also distribute Christmas bags on December 4th & 18th. Your support with donations of non-perishable food is always appreciated, and a list of needed items for the holiday bags are listed above. We thank you ahead of time for your generosity, and we do not mind shopping for you!

OTHER PANTRY ITEMS REQUESTED ARE: Pork n' Beans, Chili Beans, Corn Muffin Mix, Pasta & Rice Sides, Mixed Vegetables, Meals in a can, Pasta Sauce, Stew & Chili; Jelly, Spam, Canned Chicken, Canned Fruit, Hamburger Helper.

THANK YOU!!

December, 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Dec 1 ● 9am Communion S ● 10:15am Voters M	2 ● 7pm Swt Luth Cho	3 ● 10am Elders ● 6:30pm FIA & Eval ● 6:30pm Trustees &	4 ● 2pm Food Pantry ● 5:30pm Supper ● 7pm Worship Serv	5	6	7
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January, 2025

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