



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church · School · Preschool

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A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

December 13-14, 2025

Advent 3

Hymns

Order of Service

Worship Folder

Gathering Rite

Psalm 146

324

315:3,5

358

313

Today in Worship: Come, Lord Jesus! As Messiah

The Messiah is an important person. "Messiah" is the same word as "Christ" or "Anointed One." He is someone who has been anticipated for a long time. Now we look at a time when his arrival is imminent! The historic Christian Church gave Latin titles to each Sunday. They titled the Third Sunday in Advent "Gaudete," which means "Rejoice!" As we reach the midway point of Advent, we ask Christ to empower us to do just that. We rejoice because God fulfills all his promises in Jesus.

Accommodations for Worship

A **CHILD TRAINING ROOM** is available for privacy with children while in worship. It's located across from the restrooms and is equipped with sound and light controls as well as privacy shades. A **T-COIL HEARING LOOP** system is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. **LARGE PRINT** copies of our service are available in the entryway. **RESTROOMS** with changing stations are to the right as you exit church.

Calendar & Schedules

December 14-21, 2025

12/14	Sun.	7:45am	Worship (#10)
		9:00am	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15am	Worship (#1)
		4:00pm	Children's Christmas Program
12/15	Mon.	6:00pm	Public School Catechism
		6:00pm	Choir Practice
		7:00pm	Chimes Practice
12/16	Tue.	6:00pm	Church Council
		6:30pm	Worship at the Cross (St. Paul's)
12/17	Wed.	8:45am	Bible Study
12/18	Thur.	6:00pm	Adult Pickleball
		7:00pm	WLA Christmas Concert
12/19	Fri.	1/2 Day at St. Paul's - 11:30am	Dismissal
		1:00pm	WLA Christmas Concert
12/20	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship with Communion (#2)
12/21	Sun.	7:45am	Worship with Communion (#3)
		9:00am	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15am	Worship with Communion (#4)

Serving this Week:

12/13 & 12/14:

Ushers: T. Schwefel (9),

D. Babler (10),

D. Schumacher (1).

Greeters: J. White, D. White,

K&L Robinet

Organist: Trevor Kuphal

Serving Next Week:

12/20 & 12/21:

Ushers: L. Ziemer (2),

M. Peachy (3),

B. Tabbert (4).

Greeters: P. Brennand,

K&J Kovalaske, a smiling face.

Organist: Will Hinn

Service and Volunteering

Church Greeters Needed

It's always nice to see a smiling face! If you would like to say hello for the half hour before worship, please sign up on the sheet on the information center in the narthex.

School Helper Needed

We are looking for someone who is willing to watch kids in our extended care program!

We are looking for help on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15-5:30pm at the latest, starting immediately.

Pay is \$15 an hour. If interested, please contact the office for more information.

Faculty & Staff

Pastor Elijah Ehlert 920-809-7237

Vacancy Pastor Mark Kock 414-755-9021

Amy Surian Administrative Assistant

John Schleis 6-8 Grade Teacher

Joel Mathwig 4-5 Grade Teacher, AD

Kristi Utsch 1-3 Grade Teacher

Dawn Hinn Kindergarten Teacher

Megan Schoenbach Preschool Teacher

Lauren Graumann Preschool Aide

Kim Zabel Resource Teacher

WLA Principal David Schroeder 920-921-4930

WELS Christian Counseling 800-282-0561

Events

Adult Pickleball Nights!

Join us for some friendly competition and fun!

When: Thursday evenings

Time: 6:00–8:00 PM (time subject to change)

Where: St Paul's Lutheran Gym

All skill levels are welcome — whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to the game! Paddles and balls will be provided, or feel free to bring your own. Come get active, meet new people, and enjoy one of the fastest-growing sports in the country!

For more information, contact Mr Mathwig. See you on the court!

LWMS Rally here at St. Paul's!

We're happy to announce that our congregation will host the Spring Rally on Saturday April 18, 2026! Watch out for upcoming details as we get the opportunity to be a part of our synod's important mission work.

General Announcements

Here to Serve you in Christ

If you have a prayer request for today's service, please don't hesitate to speak to our pastors. (Perhaps a prayer of thanks for a special occasion: Birthday, anniversary; or a prayer of intercession for a relative or friend). Throughout the week, your pastors are here to serve you in Christ, counseling with the Word, and encouraging your faith. You can contact them via the phone numbers listed in the bulletin, or leave a message on the office phone.

Bible Information Class

Our Pastors offer Bible Information Classes to anyone seeking to learn the truths of the Christian faith. The pastors are here to meet everyone where they are. We are happy to customize the classes to fit your schedule, location, and learning needs. If you're interested in attending the Class or know of a friend who might be, please contact him.

General Announcements Cont.

Friendship Registry

We are glad you are here to hear God's Word! During the offering, please sign the friendship register (full names) located at the end of the pew. We ask that our visitors please fill out a Visitor Card from the hymnal rack so we may acknowledge your visit. As you pass the register, please take the opportunity to introduce yourself and say "hello" to your fellow worshippers.

WLA Christmas Pie Sale

WLA is making pies for Christmas again this year! You can order the pie baked or unbaked and they are \$18.00 each.

Flavors available: Lemon, Pecan, French Silk, Lemon Meringue, Blueberry, Pumpkin, Cherry, Apple, Grasshopper, and Peanut Butter.

All orders must be placed by December 15th

Text/call 920-904-1147 to order!

Pickup is December 23rd from 4-6pm at door #8.

2026 Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes for 2026 are available to take home. They are on tables across from the church mailboxes. Please do not use the envelopes until Jan. 1st.

Last Week's Offerings

In thankfulness to God, we generously returned the following to the Lord: Current - \$9248.69 (\$142 plate); Missions - \$656.50; Thanksgiving - \$321; Preschool Tuition - \$1540.50; Extended Care - \$70; Church Other Receipts (Poinsettias) - \$542; Worship at the Cross - \$50; Improvement - \$30; Mortgage - \$2797.21; Altar Fund - \$2; Hand Chime Fund- \$20; Organ/Piano Fund - \$1. Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$3652.40, all offerings totaled \$15,278.90. Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,963. Last week in worship 189 (49, 51, 89) gathered.

A **memorial** was given to Worship at the Cross in Memory of Bernard Hagen, husband of Sue Hagen, who passed away on Dec. 2, 2024. The **flowers** on the altar were given in Memory of Pastor Raymond & Lois Cox.