

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

*"Proclaiming and Serving CHRIST
In the Heartland and Beyond"*

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Baptism of Our Lord

January 19th, 2025

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

To aid in your worship at St. Paul's, the following services are available. Just contact an usher.

Large Print Music.

Children's Busy Bags.

Listening devices for the hearing impaired.

The Fellowship Hall serves as our nursery

St. Paul's celebrates Holy Communion at each Worship Service. All who stand in need of God's forgiveness, grace and love are invited to receive this great gift of the Sacrament.

You have a place at this Lord's Table!

(Gluten free wafers available.)

(at this table red is wine, white is grape juice)

Our Contemporary Order of Worship was written by Pastor John Monson.

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A synopsis of this Contemporary Service is printed inside this leaflet. We have listed the location of the Bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

Hymn Selection comes from the Green Celebration Hymnal (unless otherwise indicated).

Contemporary Worship Monson

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn “In Christ There is No East or West” *Red* **#650**

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Reading

Isa 43:1-7

Psalmody

Ps 29

Hymn

“Baptized in Water” *Red*

#456

Reading

Acts 8:14-17

Gospel

“Gospel Acclamation”

Luke 3:15-17,21-22

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus Shall Reign” *Red* *Vs 1,2,4,5*

#434

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

“There Is Joy”

Prayers of People

Sharing of the Peace/ Words of Institution/Lord’s Prayer

The Invitation

“Come, Sons and Daughters”

Communion Hymns

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” *Red*

#310

Blessing

Sending Song

“Let All Things Now Living” *Red*

#881

Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

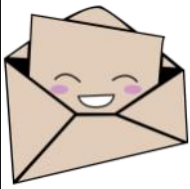
Monday	01/20	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Heartland Quilters Adult Studies (Zoom)
Tuesday	01/21	11:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
Wednesday	01/22	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00-5:00	Council Bible Study Lions Blood Drive
Thursday	01/23		
Friday	01/24		
Saturday	01/25		
Sunday	01/26	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion 3 Sunday after Epiphany

Annual reports available in Conference
room

An electronic copy can be sent to those who attend
by zoom.

Please contact the office.





Offering Envelopes

Are here!

Pick them up in the box on the table
in the Narthex

Visitation

“ I was sick and you visited me...”

Matthew 25:36

If you or someone you know would
like a home visit from the Pastor,
please call the office or Pastor Leif
personally. Office: 218 675-6335
Cell: 210 773-8500

Annual Meeting

Sunday Feb. 2nd @10:15

is in person and on Zoom

Please notify the office if you are attending!

(To make quorum requirements.)





What is a Prayer Chain?

If you have a special issue or know of someone in need of many prayers, or if you would like to pray for those with special issues in their lives, then perhaps the Prayer Chain is what you would like to learn more about.

The St. Paul's Prayer Chain is simply a group of people who willingly pray for someone who is hurting. To get your name on the prayer chain list you need to contact Pastor Leif first. He will then notify the person in charge of the prayer chain.

Any names can be kept anonymous if you prefer, but the prayers will still be made!

If you wish to be a prayer chain warrior, Contact the office and we will get you on the list that prays for those that are hurting.



We Have Butter Braids

Apple, Bavarian Crème,
Blueberry Cream Cheese,
Raspberry, Strawberry Cream
Cheese and Caramel Rolls

These pastries are so easy to enjoy. Simply thaw them on your counter overnight, then bake for 30 minutes in the morning. It can't be easier, or more delicious! They are only \$14 per package.



Blood Drive!

Hackensack Lions

Wednesday, January 22nd

12:30-5:30

St. Paul's Lutheran Church



JANUARY 2025

ELCA.org/wildfires

In early January, multiple wildfires broke out across Los Angeles County in California, with over 100,000 people under evacuation orders. Sparked by dry conditions, strong winds and a limited water supply, these fires have destroyed homes and businesses and have led to injuries and loss of life.

This disaster is just one of many — including hurricanes, war and famine — to which Lutheran Disaster Response is still responding. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond quickly and generously, whenever and wherever disaster may strike.

Though we don't yet know the full impact of the fires, Lutheran Disaster

Response is here to support the families and communities that will be rebuilding their lives. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwest California Synod and Pacifica Synod to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs amid the destruction as well as to assist with recovery efforts for months and years to come.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to those affected by wildfires and other disasters. By giving to Lutheran Disaster Response, you give the gift of relief today and resilience tomorrow.

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YES, I WANT TO HELP!

Lutheran Disaster Response \$ _____ DDG0060

Lutheran Disaster Response: *U.S. Wildfires* \$ _____ DDG0077

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City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Email address _____

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Give through your congregation or make out your check to Lutheran Disaster Response and send it to:
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009
and write "Lutheran Disaster Response" or "U.S. Wildfires" on your check's memo line.