



welcome to st. paul lutheran church & school

Weekend of November 26th and 27th, 2022

Biblical Texts: *Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13: 8-14; Matthew 24:36-44;*
Sermon: Pastor Matthew Kusch

*Altar Flowers this weekend are in Memory of Carla Teter
from Her Husband, Tom Teter, and family.*

*Altar Flowers Last Weekend were in Memory of
Ray and Dorothy Bachert's Birthdays from their family*



Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School!
We are glad that you worshiped with us today.
If you are a visitor and you are looking for a church home,
we would love for you to consider St. Paul. We are here to connect you with Jesus!

Christmas Holiday Happenings...

St. Paul Pre-school will host the Advent service on **Wednesday, December 7 @ 6:30pm**. Come, see, and listen to the preschoolers lead this program.

“Music and Arts” will hold a band concert on **Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm** in St. Paul Sanctuary. Around 60 students will perform in the concert, of which, 11 are St. Paul students.

St. Paul School will perform their Christmas Program for the Advent service on **Wednesday, December 14 @ 6:30pm**. The school will also present the same program on **Thursday, December 15 @ 6:30pm**. Both times will be in the sanctuary.

THE *Wonder* OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas Poinsettias — Deadline December 11th

Celebrate the birth of our Lord by purchasing a poinsettia to beautify the sanctuary. Poinsettias forms will be available at the Welcome Center. Complete the form and attach your payment, then put these in the box labeled “Christmas Poinsettias” located at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Also, you can order on-line. Go to <https://stpaulaurora.churchcenter.com/giving>, and select POINSETTAS as your drop down selection. If you have questions, please call Gwen Dreyer 630-851-1777.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 11th.



Upcoming Events and News

Pastor's Sermon Series During Advent and Christmas

November 26th and 27th
December 3rd and 4th
December 10th and 11th
December 17th and 18th
December 24th
December 25th

“Waiting In Love”
“Waiting In Expectation”
“Waiting In Patience”
“Waiting In Light”
“Culmination of Light”
“Culmination of Love”

Hesed House — December 9-19th

Hello, members of our St. Paul family!

Our next Hesed House event is in just about 3 weeks. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius link, [Hesed House Donations and Transport December 9-10, 2022](#). If you haven't signed up in the past to purchase any items from our list, we encourage you to check it out. There's plenty of things that are easy to pick up the next time you're at the store - bread, cookies, a gallon of milk, bananas, etc.

Worship Times for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

Spanish Christmas Eve:	Saturday, December 24th	10 am
Christmas Eve:	Saturday, December 24th	6 p - 8 p - 11 p
Christmas Day:	Sunday, December 25th	9:30 am
New Year's Eve	No Worship Service	
New Year's Day	Sunday, January 1st	9:30 am

Thank you for helping the vulnerable in our community!

Christmas Church Office schedule:

12/23: Office closed at 12pm

12/26: Office closed

12/30: Office closed at 12pm

1/2/23: Office closed



Philippians 4:6

(God supplies our needs, and we abound in thanksgiving.)

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

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Art Work from our St. Paul School Students!

Music Ministry News

- Are you interested in serving in worship ministry? Play an instrument, sing, or participate in drama? Or other area? Please contact Steve McGraw, Worship and Music Director at smc-graw@stpaulaurora.org

Sign-Up For Altar Flowers

Please stop by the flower chart (next to the church office door) to sign-up to provide altar flowers for your special day or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$35 per arrangement through **Floral Expressions, Call Floral Expressions at 630-551-4438 to place your order**

Floral Expressions will deliver the arrangement. Please do not take your altar flowers home till after the last Sunday service. If you would like to provide your own live (not artificial) flowers please contact the church office for more details and to be included in the Bulletin but do not sign-up on the flower chart.



Date	Attendance	Offering
November 21, 2021		\$10,607.00
November 20, 2022	239	\$19,428.00



Ministry Connections

Bible Study Classes

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Class

The Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Class is studying various bible readings. Please come and join this great bunch of gentlemen that meet every Tuesdays in the Conference Room at 8 a.m. all year round. For more information you can call Reva at the church office on a Tuesday or Thursday 630-896-3250.

Monday Morning Ladies Bible Class

We the Living Lights Monday morning Bible Class invite all ladies to come and join us. Our group will be studying the 12 Minor Prophets. We meet every Monday Morning from 9-11 a.m. in the Conference Room. Bring your smiles, and a bible.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class

The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study is 9:00-11a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in the sanctuary. The ladies are studying "**Isaiah**". If you have any questions please contact:
Danna Grant (630) 277-8149.

Sunday Bible Study

The Sunday Bible Study will be on 1Corinthians and is being held in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m.

Small Group Bible Study—

Please contact Bob French at: smallgroups@stpaulaurora.org

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