

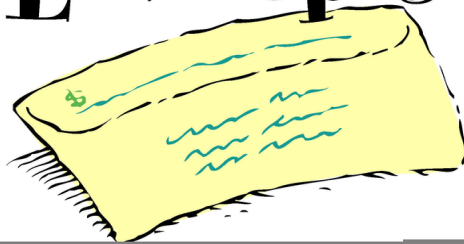
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

On the fourth week of Advent, the kids of our congregation highlighted the service offering this year's Christmas program. As always, it was great to see. Thanks to all the kids and parents who ensured their participation was prioritized.

Gratitude is also expressed as I find myself doing every year, to those who offered gestures of generosity to myself and my family. Thank you to all who have mailed or left a card in the office. I have not yet opened those as it is not yet Christmas Day as of this writing, but we look forward to that occasion.

Lastly, a reminder as I do at the start of each January, we will reset the prayer list. If you would like someone to remain on the list, we are happy to do so. Please take a moment to relay your request to either Marcie, myself, or leave a note in the office and that individual or individuals of concern will remain on for as long as you wish.

Hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

Pastor Timothy Holt

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- ★ 1/01 Marilyn Bredhold
- ★ Edwin Freyberger
- ★ Kaitlyn Bryan
- ★ 1/02 Randall Neukam
- ★ Charlene Rasche
- ★ Julie Roos
- ★ 1/04 Max Holt
- ★ Canon Neukam
- ★ 1/05 Case Eisenhut
- ★ RaeLynn Ely
- ★ Nicholas Lottes
- ★ 1/07 Greta Foll
- ★ 1/09 Duane Hembree
- ★ Susan Potts
- ★ Preston Weisheit
- ★ 1/10 Kix Smith
- ★ 1/12 Greg Begle
- ★ Parker Brinkman
- ★ 1/13 Carol Breitwieser
- ★ Taylor Neukam
- ★ 1/14 Trace Weisheit
- ★ 1/18 Kelly Stroud
- ★ Doug Wiseman



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/03 Scott & Marilyn Bredhold
- 1/06 Jared & Talia Myrick
- 1/21 Greg & Whitney Vonderheide
- 1/23 Tim & Julie Hoffman
- 1/26 Don & Nancy Freyberger
- 1/29 Delbert & Patricia Sendelweck



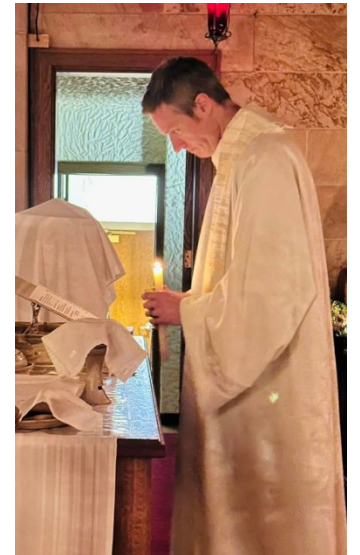
85 AND OLDER BIRTHDAYS

Robert Lottes—1/24/1931

**FOOD BANK ITEM FOR JANUARY IS:
CANNED SOUP**

YEARLY GIVING STATEMENTS

The end of year giving statements will be completed by the end of January and placed in the wooden box in the welcome center. If you would like your copy mailed or emailed, contact Marcie in the church office.



The God of hope filled us with all joy and peace on this blessed Christmas Eve!



St. Paul's Women of the ELCA- December 2, 2024 meeting

President Cheryl Hauser called the meeting to order, with a Christmas message and prayer. 14 members in attendance.

A carry-in meal was enjoyed by all.

The Program "Keeping Christ in Christmas" followed the meal.

The meeting than continued with the regular offering , birthday offerings (3), and Physical offering (Generations). Followed by prayer.

Secretary's report was read and approved.
Treasurers report was read, Motion to accept by Marie Neukam and 2nd by Kathy Jarboe, Motion carried.
Program and Fellowship: January meeting will be Blanket Tacking, starting at 4:00 p.m. meeting at 6:30.
Stewardship and Service: Shut-in gifts will be delivered throughout the month of December.
Visiting reports for October and November were read.

Old Business: 63 filled shoe boxes were shipped this year. Making a total of 1,747 boxes shipped in the 24 years we have participated.
Our Christmas donations for the year: \$200.00 to Food Bank, \$200.00 to Crisis Connection, and 4 laundry baskets of items were collected for Generations Build-a-Basket. A gift was given to Pastor Tim Holt for leading us in Bible Study in August and September.

Celebration singers will be at the church on December 8. Program beginning at 3. Cookie donations are needed.

Kathy Jarboe made a motion to donate \$5,500.00 to the Church Council, from the Ham Salad account, to be used where needed. Motion carried.

There was no new business.

Cheryl thanked everyone for helping this past year.
She also thanked the November Committees. Visiting: Mary Bauer, Sue Striegel and Jennifer Bauer for sending cards. Flower: Kathy Jarboe. Refreshments: Jeanne Hoffman.

December Committees are- Visiting: Stewardship and Service Committee. Donna Rasche and JoAnn Schnarr.
Flowers: Diane and Gary Bair and Gretchen Brinkman.

Food bank item for December is Baby items.

With no further business a motion to adjourn was made by JoAnn Schnarr and 2nd by Linda Mason. Motion carried.
Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Merry Christmas,
Jeanne Hoffman



NURSING HOME & HOMEBOUND

Northwood		Cathedral Health Care	
Gladys Chanley	Rm. 307	Kristi Fuhrman	Rm. 26
Wilma Buchta	Apt 3		
Delbert Sendelweck	Rm. 426	Spring Valley Meadows	
Gene Mehne	Rm. 513	Larry Sendelweck	
Brookside Village		Homebound	
Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 203	Marcella Weisheit	
		Robert Huebner	

November Attendance

Nov. 3	159	14
Nov. 10	208	17
Nov. 17	158	14
Nov. 24	151	16



TREASURER'S REPORT

November		Month	YTD
INCOME			
	OFFERING		\$375,520.74
	BENEVOLENCE		\$7,080.00
	OTHER INCOME		\$3,804.32
	TOTAL	\$0.00	\$386,405.06
EXPENSE			\$396,302.51
PROFIT/LOSS		\$0.00	-\$9,897.45
BUDGET		\$26,925.83	\$296,184.17
OVER/UNDER BUDGET		-\$26,925.83	\$90,220.89



St. Paul's enjoyed The Celebration Singers performance on Sunday, December 8. Immense joy was felt throughout our church and was undoubtedly filled with Christmas spirit after their performance. Thank you to all who attended!

The Wreaths Across America Day at St. Paul's Cemetery was a real success with over 30 volunteers placing 91 wreaths on our Veteran's graves. Austin Breitwieser led our program. A special thank you to all who participated. The wreaths will be removed on January 4th at 12:30 p.m.



Welcome to the Phillips family; Ryan, Beth, and their three girls. We are overjoyed to have them as new members of the St. Paul's family.

On December 8th, we rejoiced in the baptism of James Lucas Hartwick. James Lucas is the son of Jesse & Emma Hartwick. He is the grandson of Jeff & Arlene Luker and Debbie Hartwick. His sponsors are Karissa Luker and Cody Sherman.



AUDIT The Audit Committee is requesting that all church organizations that have a checkbook to have them delivered to the church office *no later than January 31st*. We will need the checkbook and the monthly statements for the year 2024. We will be conducting the annual audit during the month of February.



The St. Paul's Annual Meeting part 2 will be on Sunday, January 26th, immediately following the church service. We will review the annual report.