

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEST POINT, NE
January 9, 2022

FROM THE ELDERS:

January 7, 2022

A Voter's Meeting is Sunday, January 16, following our 10:30 worship service, for the purpose of calling a pastor. Please plan to attend this important meeting, and keep the committee and the call process in your prayers.

Bible Study Opportunities: **Sunday morning Bible Class resumes this Sunday, January 9, 9:15 am, in the church sanctuary.**

Worship services are held Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Holy Communion is the First and Third Sundays of the month. Services are on the projection screens only. Hymnals and Fellowship pads are in the pews. We ask that you sign the pad and pass it to others in your pew as you greet them. Anyone wishing to be contacted by the pastor, or join our congregation is asked to supply their contact information.

If you are uncomfortable worshipping in person, we welcome you to continue to view our services on our website, facebook, and the West Point cable channel 11 (Monday Mornings at 10 am).

A Beacon Message is sent out in case of changes to our worship services. If you do not receive the Beacon messages, please call the church office to have your cell phone number and/or email added to the list.

An e-mail bulletin is available. If you have not received this, please call the church office to update your email address.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; (Isaiah 9:6 ESV)

A Blessed New Year to you all,

St. Paul Board of Elders

Larry Abrahams, Mark Groth, DJ Weddle, David Hughes, Chris Schiller, Mark Johnson

This week at St. Paul Church:

Sunday, Jan. 9: 9 am- Choir

9:15 am- Bible Study

10:30 am - Worship / Children's Church

Monday, Jan 10: 5 pm – 7/8 Confirmation

7 pm – New Member Class

Tuesday, Jan 11:

Wednesday, Jan. 12: 8:10 am - Chapel

5 pm – 5/6 grade Confirmation Class

Thursday, Jan. 13: 9 am - MOPS

Friday, Jan. 14:

Saturday, Jan. 15:

Sunday, Jan. 16: 9 am- Choir

9:15 am – Bible Class

10:30 am – Worship & Communion

Voter's Meeting following our worship service, for the purpose of calling a pastor.

LORD, IN THIS NEW YEAR, HELP US TO BE BETTER STEWARDS OF THE TIME THAT YOU GIVE US.



“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:15-16).

From NE District Office:

Disaster relief donations for Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, and Missouri

As you know, devastating tornadoes struck numerous communities across Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Illinois in the evening and early morning hours of December 10 and 11. The death toll is staggering and continues to rise, while the devastation to property along the 250-mile storm path is unimaginable. In the wake of such destruction, the need for aid is great. Already, countless calls asking "How can we help?" have flowed into the Mid-South District LCMS office.

To assist with the relief effort, the Mid-South District has established a Disaster Relief Fund. Donations directed to this fund will be used for relief efforts in the tornado-ravaged communities. If you or any member of your congregation would like to contribute to this fund, you may make a gift online or by check payable to the Mid-South District Office / 1675 Wynne Road / Cordova TN 38016. Please note "Disaster Relief Fund" on any gifts sent by check. [When donating online](#), please designate your gift as "restricted" for the Disaster Relief Fund.

You can also donate through the Missouri District LCMS. Any funds that are received over and above the need for assisting these affected congregations in Missouri will be sent to the Mid-South District to aid in their relief efforts in Western Kentucky.

Visit <https://mo.lcms.org/donate> and choose “disaster relief” when prompted.

Missionary Support: To financially support Jana Inglehart (Dominican Republic) or Ruth Maita(pronounced Ma-th-ia) (Puerto Rico) donations can be sent to Mission Central, 40718 Hwy E 16, Mapleton, IA 51034. Designate name in the memo line.

To support Josh Lange & family, (Asia) donations can be sent to Mission of Christ Network, PO Box 533 Concordia, MO 64020. Designate name in the memo line.

Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Sundays, 10:30 am.

Holy Communion is the First and Third Sundays of the month.

Our Sunday Service,

**airs each week on Monday morning,
10 am, on cable channel 11.**

Due to time restrictions, the broadcast Sunday mornings at 11:30 am on KTIC FM 107.9 and AM840 is the service from the previous week.

Our service is shown online on our website:

www.stpaulwp.org

**BROADCASTS ON
AM 840 and FM 107.9**

**The Lutheran Hour, Sundays at 11 am.
St. Paul Broadcast, Sundays at 11:30 am.**

This week's Lutheran Hour Broadcast

is sponsored in memory of Elmer and Velma Feyerherm
by friends of the family.

This week's St. Paul Broadcast

is given in memory of Pearl Abrahams
by family and friends.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"

January 9

"Facing Rejection"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

How does one deal with rejection? Push through it? Rise above it? Or start over?
(Luke 3:1-22)

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"

January 16

"Hazed and Confused"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God is against our pride because He wants to give Himself to us.
(Luke 4:1-37)

To Sponsor a Lutheran Hour or St. Paul radio broadcast

Please contact the church office at 402-372-2111.

Cost is \$40 per broadcast.

Daily Chapel:

**each morning at approximately 9:45 am
on AM 840 and 11:50 am on FM 107.9.**

Cost is \$81 per week. Please make checks payable to Daily Chapel.
Checks may be sent to St. Paul Lutheran Church office.

Pastor Schilling is available in the church office for appointments on Mondays, after 10:15 am. Please call the church office at 402-372-2111 or Pastor Schilling at 308-750-0290 to schedule an appointment.

A lay delegate from our congregation is needed for the Nebraska District Convention, held **June 24-25**, in Kearney. Please contact Donavon Wascher or the church office if you would be interested or would like more information. Names are due in the District Office by January 31, 2022.

Voter's Assembly will be held Sunday, January 16, immediately following our worship service, for the purpose of calling a pastor.

2022 Offering Envelopes are on the table in back of church. For accurate record keeping, please use these beginning January 1, 2022.

If you gave a poinsettia to the church at Christmas time and would like to take it home, you are welcome to do so.

Thank you to everyone who gave an extra gift to the church this year from the giving tree.

Children's Church resumes this Sunday, January 9, 2022.

Thrivent Members! Remember to direct your 2021 Choice Dollars by March 2022. St. Paul Lutheran Church and St. Paul Lutheran School are both designated recipients of Choice Dollars.

Thank you to everyone who remembered me this Christmas season with prayers, cards and gifts. God's blessings to you all in 2022. Joyce Suhr

Sunday morning Bible Class begins this Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022, 9:15 am

Sr. Choir practice: resumes this Sunday, January 9, 9:00 am in the church basement. All voices welcome!

Needed: Sponsors for the Sunday morning Lutheran Hour broadcast. Cost is \$40 per broadcast. Please make checks to St. Paul Lutheran Church and specify Lutheran Hour broadcast in the memo line. Drop off or mail to St. Paul Church Office. Thank You.

Due to a shortage of available helpers, funeral lunches at this time are being catered. All food will be supplied by the caterer unless notified otherwise.

Use your time and talents! Be a Lector, Video Tech, Audio Tech or Projectionist for our worship services, or serve as a Wedding Coordinator for weddings. Training is provided. Contact the church office at 372-2111.

Stewardship Corner

A new era was beginning. Moses was giving his farewell address to the people he had led for forty years. He reminded them of the faithfulness of God, and he warned them that many challenges to their faith lay ahead. Walking with God, he told them, would bring life and blessings. Any other path would lead to death and curses. What do you choose for this new year you are entering into?

It's a blessing to be able to watch the service online, on our website and You Tube. Offerings are used to help make this online service possible and to continue the work of the church and school. If you cannot worship in person, please continue to give your tithes and offerings, that we can continue the work of spreading the Good News of the Gospel. Offerings can be mailed to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 434 N. Lincoln St., West Point, NE 68788. dropped off in the mailbox at the south door of the church, or use "*Simply Giving*". Thank You.

"SIMPLY GIVING": your offerings go directly from your bank account to our St. Paul Lutheran Church and School account. Please call the church office to set this up. Have your bank account number and routing number when you call. Your donations can be given weekly, monthly, or bi-monthly, and you will receive a giving statement.

Thank You to those who have continued to support the church and school with offerings, and to those who have generously given extra during this time.

BECOME A TUITION ANGEL

The Tuition Angel program gathers funds to help parents who desire a Christian education for their children, but struggle to afford it. You can help a family with all or some of their tuition costs. Though tuition rates are below the actual cost to educate a student, for many middle and low income families, that amount is out of reach. You can help with a one time donation, or monthly donation in whatever amount you choose. Please call the school office at 372-2355 to learn more.

If you have not signed up to be included in our Church and/or School Messaging system, please call the church office at 402-372-2111. With your cell phone number and/or email, we can keep you updated on cancellations, Church or School events and special messages.

E-MAIL BULLETIN AVAILABLE.

If you have not received this, please call the church office and update your email address.

402-372-2111

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Please Save: Best Choice bar codes, and Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels for St. Paul Lutheran School.

Download the Box Top App, choose our school, city & state, snap a pic of your receipt and Done!