

# THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S JANUARY 12-18

## **Sunday**

**Job 18-19(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

**9:00am Worship Service**

10:30am Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room

10:30am Bible Basics – Education Building

10:30am Sunday School/Confirmation/High School & Beyond-Education Bldg

11:30am Rejoicing Ringers Practice

## **Monday**

**Psalm 19 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Job 20-22(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

12:30pm Prayer Shawl

5:00-8:00pm HSRC (FH Rental)

7:00pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting

7:00pm Titus Ten Men's Bible Study

## **Tuesday**

**Psalm 20 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Job 23-24(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

2:00pm Sunrise Service

6:00pm Grief Share

## **Wednesday**

**Psalm 21 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Job 25-28(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

9:30am Bible Study

11:30-2:30pm HomeSchool (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study

## **Thursday**

**Psalm 22 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Job 29-31(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

7:00pm Men's Fire & Fellowship

## **Friday**

**Psalm 23 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Job 32-34(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

## **Saturday**

**Psalm 24 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Job 35-37(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

7:00am Men's Bible Study

8:30-11:00am Food Pantry



# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

*“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28*

## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD INSTALLATION OFFICERS & ELDERS

Sunday, January 12, 2025

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading    Isaiah 43:1-7 p.767  
Epistle Reading             Romans 6:1-11 p.1199  
Gospel Reading              Luke 3:15-22 p.1092

**A Special Thank you** to Don & Kathy Smith for singing “Come to the Waters” at our Worship service this morning

**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God.

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Rob Lyke  
Acolyte – Sky Habenicht  
Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel  
Pianist – Carol Schoeling  
Praise Team – Cheryl Ruger, Jim McEnroe, Don & Kathy Smith,  
Peter Whalen & Matt Schulz  
Tech Team – Scott Schulz, Bill Miller & Jack Fleming  
Altar Guild – Pauline Griffin & Amy Najewski  
Offerings Counters – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume  
Sacred Grounds Hosts – The MacCrackens & Peggy Smutny

**Installation of Officers & Elders** - Today we thank God for these Leaders that He has raised up among us. We pledge our support and willingness to follow their lead, and ask God to give them wisdom and faith to guide us in ministry.

### **2025 Council Members & Elders**

Chairman of the Congregation-Dennis Pieper	Don Blume - Elder
Secretary – Donna Brunell	Tom Griffin-Head Elder
Treasurer – Paul Szymanski	Rob Lyke-Elder
Trustee – Randy Dahlman	Angie Lyke-Elder
Fellowship Chair- LaShawn Hill	George Kraus-Elder
Stewardship-Scott Schulz	Mike Najewski-Elder
Christian Education - Valerie Pieper	Megan Rudzinski-Elder
Communications/Technology-Bill Miller & Mitch Troester	
Evangelism – Dennis Pieper	
Youth Board Chair – Ian Troester	
Mission Board – Karen Gustafson, Rosanne Tadsen & Sheila O’Neil/Whalen	

**We would like to thank all of the Officers and Elders** who completed their service in 2024.

**Voter’s Meeting – Next Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** after the worship service is the first Voters Meeting for 2025; copies of the Agenda are on the info table. Everyone who has confirmed their faith in Jesus Christ is a Voter; please plan on attending.

**Men** - You are invited to join other men this **Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** for Fellowship and Fire as we get together to relax, celebrate our victories, and support each other around a fire. You only need to bring your favorite outdoor chair and your favorite campfire consumables (beverage, snacks, etc.). We will gather behind the Education Building – just look for the fire.

**Missionaries Wanted:** You are invited to the kickoff meeting for the St. Paul 2025 Alaska Mission Trip on **Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 here at the church.** Come out and ask all your questions and learn about serving God’s people in Alaska. No commitment is required. The dates for this years mission trip are July 23<sup>rd</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 10-day team, and July 26<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 7-day team. Please contact Pastor Troester, Pastor Larry, or Scott Schulz for more information.

**2024 Offering/Contribution Statements are in** – please check your church mailbox. We will be re-alphabetizing the mailboxes soon. Please pick up your statement and anything else that is in your mailbox; we would appreciate it. Thank you!

**2025 Church Address/Phone Directory** – if you have any changes/updates for the 2025 directory; please either email the changes to [sec3@stpaulsonline.org](mailto:sec3@stpaulsonline.org) or contact the office no later than **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Give blood. Save a life.** Get rehydrated with a \$5 gift card to Starbucks (limited to the first 15 people to give). **Versiti will be at St. Paul Sunday, January 26, from 9:00a.m. to 12:15p.m.** There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Call Rosanne Tadsen at 708-209-5335 with questions. Thank you!

**Chronological Bible Study** - If you have ever wanted to read the entire bible, this is for you! Across 365 days, we'll cover the entire bible, in chronological order. It's not too late to join us! Videos are between 12 and 15 minutes long and are available on our Facebook page and on Spotify, as well as other streaming services. See Pastor Larry if you would like more information. Come join us as we get in the good habit of reading God's word daily!

**Focus Mission for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – St Matthew's** - Pastor Cesar Sifuentes and Deaconess Elle Sifuentes, originally from Guatemala, serve this small Spanish-speaking congregation, which operates a food pantry and soup kitchen, "El Comedor Popular", to help feed countless neighbors in their community every week. Please consider supporting the ministry of St. Matthew with your prayers and contributions. The Soup Kitchen is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and a group from St. Paul's is scheduled to go on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, leaving church at 10:30 and returning by 1:30 pm. Come and meet us at church and we will car-pool together.

### IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Carol Lessmann, Betty Borrowdale,  
Corinne Dituri, Caren Neushwander,  
Barb Stege, Ruth Treichel, College  
Students – Kate Hagestad & Jack  
Hagestad

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### MARY'S CORNER

Here are some easy ways to get your family to bond and have a little fun at the same time. The next time you invite them over for dinner, tell everyone to have an inspirational, uplifting or funny story of something that happened in their life to tell everyone. I guarantee everyone will enjoy the stories and you may even get a few laughs for the day.

### TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$7,467.01
Building Fund	\$577	\$525
Mission	\$327	\$287

Discretionary Fund-\$500; Scholarship Fund-\$300; St. Matthews-\$135; Sacred Grounds-\$32; Sacred Grounds-\$32; Food Pantry-\$500; Voice of Care-\$50; Prayer Shawl-\$60; National Youth Gathering-\$25