

## St. Paul's Newsletter For December 22, 2020

Dec. 23, Wed. Book of Acts Study  
w/Pastor Alan 10:30-12pm  
Dec. 24, Thursday Christmas Eve  
Dec. 25, Friday Christmas Day  
Dec. 27, Sun. 9am & 11am Worship  
**Dec. 28, Mon. No Food For Families**  
Dec. 31, Thursday New Year's Eve!!!

Jan. 1, Fri. Welcome 2021!!!!  
Jan. 7, Thurs. 10am Book of Daniel Study w/Marilyn

**Budget News:** 2020 Budget: \$254,015.00  
Needed Each Month: \$21,167.92  
**Offering Received in November \$22,396.00**  
**+1,228.08**

**Church Website:** [stpaulslutheranic.org](http://stpaulslutheranic.org)



### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

St. Paul's Christmas Eve service will not be held in person and will not be broadcast in the parking lot this year. It will be pre-recorded and posted on FaceBook and YouTube for you to enjoy in your home and with your family at 5:00pm on December 24<sup>th</sup>. Before the service, gather enough candles for everyone in your home for the candle lighting ceremony, when we sing Silent Night, Holy Night. I hope and pray, although this year is very different than any other, you and your family will have a Merry Christmas!!

Pastor Alan

### **Food For Families**

The pantry is open on Mondays from 4-5:30pm. Carry-out meals are given out as well. 14 guests used the pantry and 40 meals were given out.

**Pantry will be closed Monday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>.**

### Service Attendance

Attendance Last Sun., Dec. 20- 56  
Previous Sundays Attendance: 39,51,41,48,49,56,46,65



THE CHILD GREW...  
AND THE  
**FAVOR OF**  
**GOD**  
WAS UPON HIM.  
LUKE 2:40

### **Scripture Readings for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas December 27, 2020**

**Prayer of the Day-** Almighty God, you wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and yet more wonderfully restored it. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of the one who came to share our humanity, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 61:10- 62:3**

**Psalm: 148**

**Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7**

**Gospel: Luke 2:22-40**

**We ask that those attending worship in the Sanctuary, wear a mask. We practice social distancing.**

**Services will be broadcast in the parking lot on  
89.5FM.**

**Worship Services can be viewed on Facebook Live on  
Sunday mornings at 9am.** If you don't have a FB account search- **St. Paul's Lutheran Church, ELCA** and our page will come up. You can view the service and any other videos without having an account.

**\*\*Worship times are subject to change. You will be**

### **Birthdays**

Dec. 22- Jim Dougherty II, Bill Kalmar  
Dec. 25- Tyler Kaeding  
Dec. 28- Gretchen Kalmar  
Dec. 29- Kristen Hummel  
Dec. 30- Carmon Cowell  
Dec. 31- Abigail Malecki

### **Anniversaries**

Dec. 22- Louis & Kristi Zangara  
Dec. 27- Marty & Ann Radelt  
Dec. 27- Bill & Gretchen Kalmar  
Dec. 28- Brian & Niki Louwsma  
Dec. 29- Barry & Diane Fahnestock  
Dec. 29- Steve & Sheryl Upleger  
Dec. 31- Walt & Virginia Bublitz