



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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January 4, 2025
Second Sunday after Christmas

The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand. Psalm 37:23-24

Sunday, December 28th: Church Attendance: 30
Contributions: General Fund 12/24: \$ 867.00
General Fun 12/28: \$ 1,500.00
Total: \$ 2,367.00

For all spiritual needs please call an elder.
Aaron Kirchhoff 816-799-6144
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Happening this Week...

Sunday, January 4th, Worship Service 9 a.m.

Birthdays: 5-Bev Garr. **No Wedding Anniversaries.** If anyone has been missed let the office know.

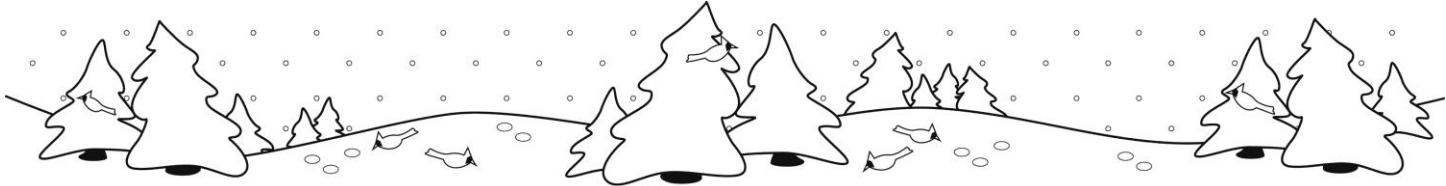
In our prayers: Ruby Shinn; Debbie (sister of Jennie Oetting); Fred Reifsteck; Linda King.

Missionary: Rev. Eric Stinnett and family--missionary work in Ethiopia

Those in Uniform: Sgt. 1st Class Bradley Herrin, Staff Sgt. John Bodenhamer, Major Austin Gouldsmith, Grady Whiteman, Major Andrew Rossow

Those who have cancer. **Our Shut-ins:** Linda Loges; Norman Morton, Lillian & Larry Weinreich

Please call the church office with prayer requests at 816-373-5290. Please leave a message if the phone is not answered.

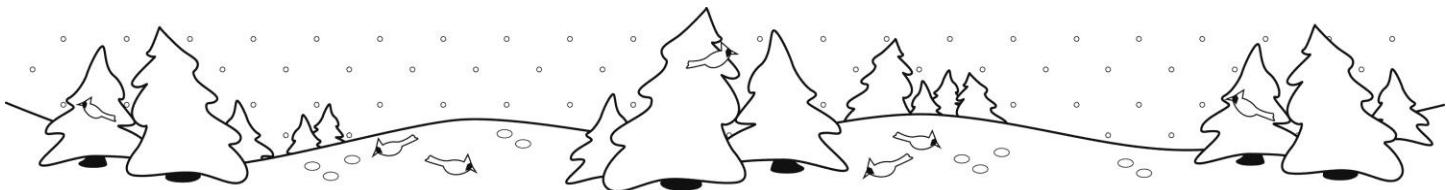


A reminder to check your mailbox. Annual contribution statements for 2025 and Offering boxes for 2026 are in the Church mailboxes.

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19



The **Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary** will meet on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at King of Kings Lutheran Church, 1701 NE 96th Street, Kansas City, MO. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with the opening service at 9:30 a.m. The speakers will be Nancy Neill and Carolyn Falls from Swaddling Clothes, a mission of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The Mission of the Month collection is monetary gifts for VBS and youth activities. BYO sack lunch. Breakfast nibbles, drinks, and dessert will be provided. Please RSVP by January 18 to Chris McElroy, 816-820-2556, cmcelroycrni@gmail.com. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend and all donations for the Mission of the Month collection are appreciated. Thank you!



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Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn aside from your just decrees, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Psalm 119:97-104

