



**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod  
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**December 14, 2025**  
**Third Sunday in Advent**

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Zephaniah 3:17

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>:** Church Attendance: 28  
Contributions: General Fund 12/7: \$ 785.00  
Total: \$ 785.00

**For all spiritual needs please call an elder.**  
Aaron Kirchhoff 816-799-6144  
Cory Brown 816-510-9975  
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**Happening this Week...**

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, Worship Service 9 a.m. with communion  
Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> Midweek Advent Service at Messiah 4 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Service, 5 p.m. Meal, 6:30 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Service  
Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> Bible study with Pastor Stolle at Ascension 10 a.m.

**No Birthdays or Wedding Anniversaries.** If anyone has been missed let the office know.

**In our prayers:** Fred Reifsteck; Steve Reynolds (brother-in-law to Becky Reynolds); Ruby Shinn; Linda King; Bev Garr.

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

**Those in Uniform:** Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



Remember to save stamps from the Christmas cards that you get. Just make sure they have a little bit of space around them and aren't torn. Bring them and put them in the box in the hall by the fellowship hall. LWML saves them. We get money for missions. Thank you. Doris Foley.



Saint Paul Lutheran High School will be performing its Christmas concert on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concordia. The performance will feature the Saint Paul Instrumental Ensemble and the Singing Saints Concert Choir. The concert is under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Marsh. Come hear your favorite Christmas carols sung and played by the talented musicians at Saint Paul. There is no admission fee but a free-will offering to support the school is appreciated. For more information, please visit the website at [www.splhs.org](http://www.splhs.org) or the Saint Paul Lutheran High School Singing Saints Facebook page. There will be a cookie reception following the concert across the street in the St. Paul's Grade School gym.

# **CARD CRAFTING**

## **CRAFTING | FELLOWSHIP | SNACKS**

Join us for a girls day of card crafting!

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Join us Dec. 20 from 9:30-11:30, you pick the card occasion when you arrive and all the materials are included!

Contact Coral: (816)591-0366 to RSVP



\$30 for one kit.

\$20 for each additional kit.

Bring a friend to be entered into a free Christmas mug giveaway!