



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday in Advent

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. John 1:4

Sunday, December 14th: Church Attendance: 26
Contributions: General Fund 12/14: \$ 1,757.00
General Fund 12/15: \$ 400.00
Total: \$ 2,157.00

For all spiritual needs please call an elder.

Aaron Kirchhoff 816-799-6144
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Happening this Week...

Sunday, December 21st, Worship Service 9 a.m.
Wednesday, December 24th Christmas Eve Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 24th-26th office is closed.
Friday, December 26th No Bible study with Pastor Stolle at Ascension



Birthdays: 20-Jasmine Ford.

Wedding Anniversaries: 21-Fred & Charlotte Reifsteck; 26-[John] & Ruby Shinn. If anyone has been missed let the office know.

In our prayers: Ruby Shinn; Debbie (sister of Jennie Oetting); Fred Reifsteck; Steve Reynolds (brother-in-law to Becky Reynolds); 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.



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.



I will be out of the office December 24-26, and January 1-2. Becky



But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Galatians 4:4-5



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!

