



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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First Sunday after Christmas

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

Sunday, December 21st: Church Attendance: 31
Contributions: General Fund 12/21: \$ 2,074.00
Total: \$ 2,074.00

Happening this Week...

Sunday, December 28th, Worship Service 9 a.m. with communion
Wednesday, December 31st, New Year's Eve Worship at Ascension 4 p.m.
Thursday-Friday January 1st-2nd office is closed.

Birthdays: 28-Kris Rosenberg; 3-Eric Bahl, Mike Nesheim. **No Wedding Anniversaries.**
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.



The Poinsettias on the Altar this morning were donated by the following: Doris and Herb Foley (1), Kyle and Lisa Fonseca (2), Barbara Gumm (1), Priscilla Herrin (1), Jan Holsten (3), Linda King (1), Bobby and Bonnie Knox (2), Sherrelynn Martin (1), Cindy and Martin Oelklaus (1), Joyce and Don Sherer (1), and Larry and Lillian Weinreich (1). Thank you so much for your donations. You may take your Poinsettias home today after the church service.



I will be out of the office January 1-2. Becky



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!



Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever! Psalm 111

O Lord, let my
New Year's resolution
be to 
follow you
more closely
and to
trust in your
loving guidance.