

NOVEMBER 27, 2022
BULLETIN INSERT
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



* **Advent Candle Lighting** (stanza 1) insert 1

Psalm: Psalm 122 (read responsively)

¹I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

²**Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

³Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself;

⁴**to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.**

⁵For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

⁶**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.**

⁷Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.

⁸**For the sake of my kindred and companions, I pray for your prosperity.**

⁹Because of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek to do you good.

* **Song** *“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”* insert 4

First Reading:

L: A reading from Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come the mountain of the LORD’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel:**

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew 24:36-44

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Song**

“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”

Insert 2 & 3

Offering Anthem

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Children’s Choir

Communion Anthem

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Heritage Choir

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	<u>November 27</u>	<u>December 4</u>
Assisting Minister:		Nancy Smith
Lay Reader	Betty Sheets	Lucille Farrington
Offering Depositors:	Dan Kiser	Donna Lehman
	Tom Miller	Cindy Schmidt
Ushers:	Team 3	Team 4
Altar:	Becki Davis	Amy Feeser
	Norma Lucabaugh	Suzanne Butler
	Janet Haack	

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN CHURCH! If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions, please feel free to speak with the Pastor or any staff member.

NOVEMBER’S DESIGNATED GIVING will benefit ELCA’S World Hunger.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is presented to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis W. Sheets, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hoff, Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Scheivert, and Robert Sheets by Betty Sheets and family.

ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS is presented to the glory of God and in honor of Stede and Harriet Mummert's 73rd Wedding Anniversary on November 20th by the family.

ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS is presented to the glory of God and in honor of Alex Riley's birthday on Dec. 2 by his parents Doug & Kim Riley.

THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE is presented to the glory of God and in honor of Millie Dubs by Brian and Diana Leppo.

THE WORSHIP BULLETINS are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Kenneth R. Wolfe by Nadine and family.

THE ETERNAL FLAME is presented to the glory of God and in memory of Merle Dubs and Don and Mary Leppo by Brian and Diana Leppo.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at finance@stpaulsyorkst.org

Radio—Dec. 11, 18 & 24 - \$60 or any portion you desire)

Altar Flowers—Dec. 4 (2 vases) & Dec. 11 (1 vase) (\$20)

Communion Bread & Wine—Dec. 4, 11 & 18 (\$12)

Worship Bulletins—Dec. 4, 11 & 25 (\$20)

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"CHRISTMAS BLESSING EXPRESS" - There is a table on display in the back of the Fellowship Hall , with place cards. Each place card will have the name of a gift needed. If you could choose a place card and purchase the item and then place the gift in the box provided, you will make a big difference in a person's life.

Please do not wrap gifts. New Hope needs to see the gifts to make a selection as to which family to give them to. **Please place items in box today.** They will be taken to New Hope on Wednesday November 30th. Thank you so much!

The Faith In Action Committee

JOIN US FOR AN ADVENT BIBLE STUDY "LIGHT OF THE WORLD' By Amy-Jill Levine. Come and learn beginning **November 29th - December 20th at 10 AM** with Linda Zellers leading the study We will begin in the Theater room.

MID-WEEK ADVENT SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY'S IN ADVENT BEGINNING NOV. 30TH AT 7:00 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. The theme this year is what the Advent candles mean to us.

FAITH FORMATION for children 3 years through 6th grade is held on the 2nd floor of our Education wing during the 9:30 am worship service. The children return to the worship service in time to commune with their parents. **Please Join Us!!!**

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sunday, December 11th immediately following the 9:30 am Worship Service

The business part of the meeting is to do the following:

- elect new council members (TBA)
- approve the proposed budget for 2023 (which will be included in the December/January Evangel and copies are on the back table)
- to review the 2022 Annual Reports through August 31st that will be included in the December/January Evangel mailing.
- approve painting Fellowship Hall and the stairways using money for the Raubenstine Fund (not to exceed \$40,000.00).

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are held on Sunday immediately following the 9:30 am worship service downstairs in our Youth Room.

THE YOUTH CHOIR rehearse on Sunday immediately following the 9:30 am service in Fellowship Hall.

THE BELL CHOIR rehearses on Thursday evenings at 5:45 pm downstairs in the choir room.

THE ADULT CHOIR rehearses on Thurs. evenings at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

OBSOLETE ELECTRONICS - Can you imagine how many TVs, monitors, DVD players, VCRs, light fixtures, appliances, anything with a cord, stray cables, wire, etc. that we are storing in our church building? Items no longer needed, broke or obsolete? We have a great motivator to get rid of these items. St. David's UCC, 142 Hobart Rd., Hanover, is collecting obsolete electronics for a gentleman with health issues who will sell the items to raise money for his family.

You can help identify and eliminate obsolete electronics at St. Paul's. The Christian Ed Committee will work on the theater; Mike Buckley, Jamie Spangler and Carmen Buckley will evaluate items throughout the building. If you know of items that could be discarded, please inform Carmen. If you are responsible for a room/area where items are stored, evaluate their need.

- Collected items are being gathered in the 2nd floor Conference Room.
- Items will be collected through December 31st.
- Jan 1st – 15th all collected items can be evaluated one last time to confirm decision to eliminate.
- Jan. 16th – 27th Mike Buckley will transport all items to St. David's UCC.
- If you have personal items at home, they can be taken directly to St. David's, Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm. Phone 717-637-2299 to make arrangements for drop off.

SUN., NOV. 27	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am	Youth Choir rehearsal
MON., NOV. 28	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts groups
TUES., NOV. 29	10:00 pm	Advent Bible Study – "Light of the World" Theater Room
THUR., DEC. 1	5:45 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal (Choir room)
	6:30 pm	Cub and Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal
FRI., DEC. 2		P.A.L. Team #1
	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep
SAT., DEC. 3	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Youth and families)
	12:00 pm	Private use of Fellowship Hall
SUN., DEC. 4	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am	Youth Choir rehearsal
	2:00 pm	Private use of Fellowship Hall