



Weekly News - December 22/24, 2024

(Ways for you to get connected, and ways you can encourage others to get connected.)

Christmas Eve Worship Times (December 24) – Join us for Christmas Eve worship on Tuesday, **December 24, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.** Both services will include a blend of contemporary and traditional elements and songs, as well as candlelight.

No In-person Worship (December 29) - There will be no in-person worship Sunday, December 29. Tune in on Facebook Live and YouTube for an online devotion on Sunday, December 29 at 10:00 a.m. We will return to our **regular worship schedule** on **January 5, 2025** with services at 8AM (Traditional) and 10AM (Contemporary).

Poinsettias - Thank you to the following people who purchased Poinsettias to help beautify our church for Christmas Eve:

The Blades Family in memory of loved ones; Rob Blaszkowski in memory of Brian Blaszkowski; April Booth and Karen Modafferi to all of our loved ones; Vinny Calabrese and Family in memory of Vera, Bob and Vinny; The Casuscelli Family in memory of our loved ones and celebrating the birth of Jesus; The DiBartolomeo Family - Happy Birthday Jesus and in thanksgiving for Baby Amalia and Baby Heinrich; The Dova Family celebrating our Savior's Birth; Thomas Dunham, Jr. in loving memory of his parents, Helen & Thomas Dunham, Sr.; Walter & Ellen Erck in memory of Walter (Wally) Erck, Jr.; Tracy, Brian, and Claire Fly in memory of Elsie & Bob Andrews, Bernice Andrews, Eli Fly, and Bob & Irene Kammeyer; Sara & Glenn Gaddis in memory of loved ones; The Johmann Family in loving memory of Bette & Bob Metzner and Kathryn Johmann; George & Ceola Kearns in celebration of Jesus's birth and in loving memory of family and friends; Lori & Bob Klimchak in memory of their parents, Rudy & Meta Sendelback and Joe & Stephanie Klimchak; Lynne & Jim Kozicki in memory of Ed, Irene, Barbara and Ben; Brooke & Michelline Lerch to the glory of God; The Mahn & Komorowski Families in loving memory of Janice Mahn -Wife, Mother, and Nana; Joyce McGreevy & Lee Smith in memory of loving family and friends; Laurie & Hank Mohlenhoff thanking God for His many blessings; Pappy Papenfuhs & Ann Smith in thankfulness to our God; Dave & Lauri Perkins - Glory to the Newborn King; Melissa & Steve Roth - Merry Christmas; Robert & Carolyn Zappala in memory of our departed loved ones.

You may take your poinsettias after the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. If you don't remember what you ordered, please refer to the sheet at the Connections Center. Also, if you haven't yet paid, please leave your check – (NO CASH PLEASE) - made out to the St. Paul Flower Fund in the Flower Fund box also located at the Connections Center or mail it to the church.

New Member Information Session (January 19) - If you are thinking about making St Paul your church home or if you would simply like more information about our ministry, please join Pastor Bob for our next New Member Information Session on January 19, 2024. We will meet in the Lounge immediately following the 10AM worship service. See you there!

Cherub Choir – Welcoming all kids ages 4-10 to join us for cherub choir! We have lots of fun while singing about Jesus! Practices will be held the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 9:15-9:45 at church! Please contact Lynne Kozicki lynkozicki@gmail.com or Jennifer Lloyd jlkozicki@gmail.com if interested or just join us for a practice! Looking forward to sharing our little's voices with you this year! New Member Class (January 14) - If you are thinking about making St Paul your church home or if you would simply like more information about our ministry, please join Pastor Bob for our next New Member Information Session on January 14, 2024. We will meet in the Lounge immediately following the 10AM worship service. See you there!

Prayer Request – Prayer is a conversation with God; therefore, it is an important part of a Christian's walk of "connecting life and faith." Please submit your prayer request by clicking on the "Prayer Requests" button on our website homepage at www.stpaulnj.com. It is an honor and privilege to join you in your prayer life.

Give – Giving is an important part of "connecting life and faith" as a Christian. As God leads you to give to his ministry through St Paul, you can do so in the following ways: 1) Online at www.stpaulnj.com - click on the GIVE button; 2) In person - offering plates are located at the back of the worship center; and 3) By mail - 201 State Route 31, Flemington, NJ 08822. Thank You for supporting the ongoing work of sharing the gospel at St Paul Lutheran Church!

This Sunday's Prayer list:

Prayers of Concern: Mary Rose Maguire (Colleen Kramer-Maguire's Mother-in-law - For successful breast cancer treatment); Richard Lebo (Corey Lebo's father - Continued rehab for hip and stomach surgery)

Praise and Thanksgiving: Those who set up communion for our Sunday morning worship (especially during Christmas); Those who serve in our Music Ministry and on our Media Team

Grieving: No requests this week.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Have a prayer request? Go to <https://www.stpaulnj.com/pray/> to let us know how we can pray with you and for you.

Birthday List: 12/22: Mark Nace, Thomas Buchanan, Thomas Metzner; 12/24: Andrea Hafner-Mishkin, David Wojno; 12/25: Brian Fly, Holly Bormann, Kenneth Wolf; 12/26: Carolyn Swithers, Jon Mendola, Michael Merlo; 12/27: Ingrid LaBarbiera, Sharon Trent; 12/28: Kirsten Goodwin, Lila Stevens

Anniversary List: None this week.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights" (James 1:17)

Flowers on the altar this 4th Sunday in Advent are given to the glory of God by members of St Paul Lutheran Church.