



Saturday, December 2nd @ 10 am

The congregation is invited to help decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 2nd @ 10 am. We have lots of areas to decorate so mark your calendars and come help. Many hands make light work!!!



2018 Flower Chart is in the narthex. Please sign up for a Sunday to provide flowers for our service.

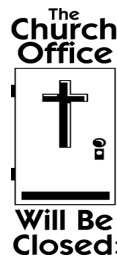


Sunday, December 3rd after the service we will gather to vote on one of three options—close, merge or give to synod. It will be a paper ballot and members must be in attendance to vote. There will be no further discussion and will be a voting meeting only. Please try to attend.



2017 Offerings

All offerings that are to be recorded for 2017 need to be turned in by Sunday, December 31st. All monies received after that will be recorded on the 2018 statement.



Church and office will be closed Monday December 25th & Tuesday, December 26th for Christmas. Please plan accordingly.



ADVENT SEASON, A GIFTING SEASON: December 2, the first Sunday in Advent, Christians around the world begin a time of waiting and preparing for the birthday of the One who was born to save us. What will you be doing during this time of waiting for the birth of Jesus, the Savior? Local and online merchants are waiting for you to begin shopping and stocking up for Christmas. During Advent 2017, we encourage you to shop for your Loved Ones and for Strangers who are less fortunate than we.

Yes, this Advent at St Paul's, we invite and encourage you to put Hamilton School, the Salvation Army Food Pantry and WAFER on your gift list. Each Sunday, beginning December 3 thru December 17, bring your gifts and deposit them in the decorated receptacles. We think St Paul's people can fill at least three containers each Sunday. If you are not a shopper, designated (Advent Season) cash gifts are appreciated.

Your Outreach/Stewardship Team



Mobile Meals provide nourishment for the mind, body and soul. Mobile Meals delivers love, compassion and hope to those

in need. Delivering meals takes about one hour.

Call Joyce Wichelt, MM Coordinator to set up a time to volunteer! We hope to hear from you this month and in the coming months.

Remember serving MM is a 24/7 program!

Thank you to all who have served and given greatly of their time in November—Nancy Jones, Hong Xiu, Roger & Lori Beckstrom, Tienju Titcomb, Gloria Patterson, Ed & Ann Keuper, John & Fran Heim, George & Judy Brockman.



December 08	Tricia Mielke
December 09	Barb Engh
December 12	June Kjome
December 18	Carrie Pearson
December 19	Jared Tomten
December 24	Earl Patterson
December 25	Carol Francis
December 28	Ardus Cleveland
December 29	Beverly Scott
December 31	Howard Engen Karen Pielhop



December food pantry need is spaghetti/sauce.. The third Sunday of each month is St. Paul's Sunday

to help WAFER or World Hunger in either donating food or giving a monetary gift. Please put your items in the grocery baskets in the narthex or at the top of the stairs in the office area. W.A.F.E.R. items needed are—

- soup/crackers
- canned fruit
- tuna
- cereal
- personal hygiene items
- cleaning supplies
- spaghetti/sauce
- peanut butter
- side dishes
- baked beans



Mission of the Month

The Giving Tree

We will again support the Giving Tree through monetary donations. Please give generously. You can put your donation in the offering plates—marked "The Giving Tree" or drop it off at the office. All money collected through the "bucket" collection will help fund this project and provide gifts for people in our area. The La Crosse County Holiday For Goodness Sake project will then go out and purchase gifts for families that are in need. Thank you.

Worship Volunteers for December 2017

Ministries	Dec 03	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31
Reader	John Cleveland	Curt Everson	Julie Schroeder	Cheryl Peters	John Heim
Communion Assistants	Curt Everson Shannon Craig	Shane Craig Ed Keuper	Roger & Lori Beckstrom	Curt Everson Julie Schroeder	Ed Keuper Cheryl Peters
Chancel Care	Nancy Jones	Chris Everson	Chris Everson	Norma Schuster Jan Ostreng	Norma Schuster Jan Ostreng
Ushers	John Heim Team	John Heim Team	John Heim Team	John Heim Team	Roger Johnson Team

Sponsors—Flowers for Dec 2017

- December 03 Curt & Chris Everson
 December 10 Shirley Fancher
 December 17 Bob & Merley Rasmusson
 December 24 Sharon Larson
 December 31 Nancy Jones


FLOWERS—\$24

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. PAUL'S
 Please notify the church office if you will be taking the flowers or if you would like them delivered to our homebound.



He came a babe of lowly birth.
 He was God's Son of greatest worth.
 We, like the angels, sing with mirth
 because God sent his Son to earth
 to ransom us and claim our worth.

-MaryAnn Sundby



Worship on CD. If you would like to receive a CD in the mail of our worship service, contact the church office. One will be mailed to you.



Please remember these members with a prayer, card or visit

Bethany on Cass

Ella Olstad
Dorothy Schatzley

Hearten House 11

Corrine Heins

Bethany Riverside

Janice Elstad
DonaLee Luedtke

Benedictine Manor

June Kjome

Brookdale

Violet Rediske

Onalaska Care Center

Carol Francis
Marilou Stigen

Homebound

Lorraine Fancher
Joan Ekberg



If you would like to bring a treat to share after the 9 am service, please sign up on the sheet in the welcome center. Coffee will be made for you.

Treat providers for December are:

December 03

December 10 Chris & Curt Everson

December 17

December 24 No Service

December 31

Offering
Counters



December 04 Ardelle Doering
December 11 Kathy Vongroven
December 18 Jan Ostreng
December 27 Marcia Brodt



November 05 67
November 12 63
November 19 66
November 26 n/a

Date	C & B 6% to the synod	Current All stays at St. Paul's	Design.	Total
11/05	\$3212.00	\$1423.00	\$624.75	\$5259.75
11/12	\$617.00	\$920.00	\$369.70	\$1906.70
11/19	\$1562.00	\$722.00	\$1035.19	\$3319.19
11/26	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a