



Weekly Calendar & Announcements

Calendar of Events:

December 13-21,
2025

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Saturday, December 13

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, December 14

8:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

9:00 AM Worship & Children's Church

Monday, December 15

Newsletter Articles Due

9:45 AM Children's Chapel

6:00 PM Confirmation Youth Group

Tuesday, December 16

Church Office Closed at 11:30 AM

9:00 AM Patchwork of Love Quilting Ministry

12:00 PM Staff Christmas Party

6:15 PM Church Council Meeting

6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Wednesday, December 17

9:00 AM Scripture Study*

8:00 PM Basketball

Thursday, December 18

4:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution

6:00 PM Well-Watered Disciples Men's
Fellowship Group

Friday, December 19

9:30 AM Preschool Christmas Concert

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Marble
Group

Saturday, December 20

10:00 AM Christmas Cookie Trays Assembly

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, December 21

8:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

9:00 AM Worship & Children's Church

10:15 AM Christmas Cookie Trays Assembly

7:00 PM The Longest Night

Sunday worship service is livestreamed on
Facebook at www.facebook.com/stpaulserie
and available on our YouTube channel at
www.youtube.com/user/stpaulslutheranerie.

*Online link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84633242142>

Why Do You See Blue? The colors found throughout our worship space serve to adorn our sanctuary and to call attention to the nature of the season or festival being celebrated. **Blue is associated with Advent, suggesting hope, as the church awaits the newborn king.**

Announcements

Congregational sympathy is shared with the family & friends of **Jim Szymanowicz**, husband of Marsha Szymanowicz, who passed away December 3, 2025.

Thanks to the Lauria & Reagle family for hosting the **coffee hour** this Sunday after worship!

Giving Tree wish lists are at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BA9AD29AA8-60155903-stpauls> or scan the QR code on the table in the entryway of St. Paul's. All gifts & monetary donations need to be delivered or dropped off at St. Paul's by 9 AM on Thursday, December 18.

All are welcome to attend St. Paul's **Preschool Christmas Concert** on Friday, December 19 at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary of St. Paul's.

Christmas Cookie Tray signups are in the entryway of St. Paul's! Please have cookie donations in the church kitchen by Saturday, December 20 at 10 AM & label them "cookie trays."

Good Gifts ornaments are for sale on the small Christmas tree in St. Paul's entryway.

Reverse Advent Calendars are available in the entryway of St. Paul's. Drop off donations in the entryway of St. Paul's on or before Christmas.

Mark your calendars for **The Longest Night**, a special service of hope & healing, on Sunday, December 21 at 7 PM. The Longest Night is a worship service of music, scripture & prayer that brings hope to all who are struggling.

Join us for **Christmas Eve** as we sing, worship, & celebrate Christ's birth at our child-friendly 4 PM service and our carols & candlelit services at 8 PM (w/choir) & 11 PM (w/strings).

This Week's Acknowledgments

Ushers	Zech/Chiapa Team
Section Leaders	Brendan Daugherty, Christine Daugherty, & Will Steadman
Reader/Assist. Minister	Joe Ulrich
Production Managers	Megan Rainbow & Amelia Young

This weekend's flowers are given to the Glory of God & in memory of Charles Erikson by John Erikson. The bulletins are given to the Glory of God & in honor of Charlie Erikson by Joanne Erikson.

By The Numbers:

Dec 6 & 7

Saturday Attendance	17 in-person
Sunday Attendance	76 in-person 18 views
Last Weekend Offering	\$4,362
Offering Year-to-Date	\$213,863
Budget Year-to-Date	\$218,000
Difference	-\$4,137

If you want to include an announcement in this flyer, please submit to Communications@stpaulserie.org.