



# November 25, 2018

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**WELCOME:** We welcome you to our worship today. St. Paul is here to serve God and all those who seek Him. If you are looking for a church – we would be glad to have you join us. Please sign the Record of Fellowship pads in the pews.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is to serve the members of the congregations through the preaching of the Word of God and the administration of the Sacraments, to encourage Christian fellowship and charity, to share the Gospel of the Kingdom of God with the unchurched, and to support the work of the North Wisconsin District and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

**Ushers/Greeters – St. Paul**

**Sunday: Jack & Dawn Schmoll**

**Next Sunday: Dan Schutt & Ron Wians**

**Next Wed: Judy Specht & Sheila Zastrow**

**Elder: John Runge**

**Altar Guild: Duane & Pat Falk**

**Greeters - Immanuel**

Froemming Family

Dennis Gehnke

Joyce S. & Teresa P.

Order of worship: Divine 5

Hymns: 668, 516, 921

Organist: Mitch Froemming

Attendance: 35

Current: 918.00

Missions: 50.00

Other: 5.00

Loose collection: 33.00

Scrip: 230.00

Food for poor: 153.00

Please keep in your prayers: Robert Cathey, Dennis Daskam & Viola Muck.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIES COMING SOON!!!** Order forms in your mail box in the narthex!!!



The Christmas Poinsettias flower sign-up is in the narthex of church.

Sympathy and prayers to the family of Betty Sederstrom who entered eternal life this week. Funeral service was Sat.

**GREETERS/USHERS NEEDED!!!** Please consider being a greeter/usher. Please contact Teresa if you would be able to help. We work around YOUR schedule. THANKS!!!

**Happy Birthday Jesus Pajama Party for children.** Friday, December 7th from 6-8 PM. Wear your P.J.s. We will be making gifts for shut ins, playing games and a short Bible lesson. Pizza and birthday cake will be served. Please RSVP to Jackie Ebert cell 920-309-0991 or email at [j5crazygandma62@gmail.com](mailto:j5crazygandma62@gmail.com). Please bring a gift of good for the food pantry.

NEEDED - cookies for the Shawano Parade Lutherans for Life booth. If you are able to PLEASE donate a dozen or two of your favorite cookies please contact Teresa or Pastor who will be giving cookies out Friday, December 7th. the night of the parade.

Christmas Cards for sale. Check them out in the narthex.

## **Church Calendar**

Sunday, Nov. 25

8:30 AM –Worship IMM

**10 AM - Worship St. Paul**

4 PM – Cantata Rehearsal Faith United

Tuesday, Nov. 27

9 AM - Bible Study IMM

**1:30 PM - Bible Study St. Paul**

Wednesday, Nov. 28

**9:30 – 10:30 AM – Pastor SP**

10 AM – Noon Tasha Office IMM

1-3 PM – Pastor’s Office Hours IMM

6 pm - Chimes IMM

7:00 PM - Cantata Practice @ Faith

Sunday, December 2

8:30 AM –Worship IMM

9:30 AM – Sunday School IMM

**10 AM - Worship St. Paul**

**Joint Advent Services will be held at 7 PM on Wednesdays, Dec. 5, 12, & 19, at St. Paul – TOW Fellowship to follow!!!**

**Hurricane Michael Relief Added to Thrivent Match!** Thrivent is matching up to \$1 million to support hurricane relief efforts for both Hurricane Florence and Michael. Again we have historic rains and wind but this time from hurricane Michael bringing rising floodwaters, devastation and casualties to many communities. We need your support now more than ever. OGT is helping families devastated from these hurricanes and having your donation doubled will help tremendously with our ability to continue to assist these families. Make your donation today! Thrivent will match up to \$1 million in personal donations made online through [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) to specific disaster relief organizations helping with ongoing recovery efforts – including ours! The matching opportunity will run through December 31, 2018, or until the \$1 million goal is met, whichever comes first. Thrivent will also help pay processing fees, so 100 percent of your donation goes to help those in need.

**On Sunday, December 2, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Wolf River Lutheran High School is having a Christmas Cookie Extravaganza** Wolf River Lutheran High School is located at W7467 River Bend Rd, Shawano.

**Annual Women's "Christmas Joy" event** on December 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Faith United Lutheran Church. This is an opportunity for all women to come together and focus our hearts and minds on Jesus. It will be a beautiful evening filled with music, scripture readings and the special guest speaker this year is: Patricia DeGroot. She will be speaking on her mission work in Israel along with some of her insights on Israel. She will also discuss the importance of Jesus Christ's birth. There will be a dessert reception starting at 6:00 pm when the doors open followed by the event that begins at 6:30 pm. Please contact Connie Horsens at 715-853-9097 with any questions that you may have. We look forward to sharing this special event with you.

**November 25** "God is the ultimate Designer. He designed the greatest good the world has ever seen to come from the most heinous evil mankind has ever produced. You are never too stained for God to love. When you are feeling weak and foolish, give thanks to God for that, because that's exactly the kind of person that God likes to use." *Rev. Dan Larsen is pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Wabasso, Minnesota, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Sanborn, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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*Will of God*  
will never take you  
where the  
*Grace*  
*of God*  
will not protect you.



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