



St. Paul's

Lutheran Church and School

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WELCOME

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School! We thank God for your presence and pray His richest blessings upon you this day. Please let us know how we may be of service to you.

OUR MISSION

The mission of St. Paul's Lutheran Church is to reach the lost and disciple the saved by passionately ***making known the love of Christ*** through Word and deed.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Dear Jesus, "Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling" (LSB 761:3) May the Holy spirit empower me to turn to You at all times. Give me courage in times of hardship and help me to cling to Your victory won on the cross and the empty tomb. Continue to shape my faith by Your Holy Word that I may live a life worthy of Your holy name. In Your name. Amen.

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

8:15 a.m. Worship

Worship Leader: Pastor Kanoy
Preacher: Pastor Kanoy
Accompanist: Joyce Dunklau
Acolytes: Zayling Ott
Abbie Schakat
Lector: Barbarakay Royuk

10:30 a.m. Worship

Worship Leader: Pastor Kanoy
Preacher: Pastor Kanoy
Accompanist: Karen Hartwig
Acolyte: Brock Lauritsen

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Missionaries: Pastor Shauen, Krista, Josiah, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Esther Trump;
Our Seminary Student: Ethan Hart; **Those who are celebrating:** Rod & Karen Royuk's 40th wedding anniversary; **Those who are suffering and in need of healing:** Katie Beacom (*Friend to Ruth Gnuse*), Joan Bentley (*Mother to Erin Schmidt*), MaryAnn Dole (*Sister to Dave Hilgenkamp*), Duane Duley (*Father to Pastor Duley*), Peg Hampton (*Sister to Steve Bremer*), Carolyn Herrmann, Ron Hilgenkamp, Roxann Holliday (*Friend to Marlene & Linda Schafer*), Cohen Hunter, Dorothy Jenkins, Rick Kruse (*Father to Dana Schmidt*), Elizabeth Matteo, Walter Matteo, Arlyce Olsen (*Sister to Robert Fuchs*), Ben Pratt, Bill Pratt, Craig Reel (*Cousin to Dr. Jill Reel*), Julie Riecken (*Friend of Jeff & Jill Burianek*), Larry Rinas, Sarah Scheer, and Jessica Sivers (*Friend to Jeremy Koehler*)

Those in Care Facilities: Lois Gnuse, June Meier, Joan Scheer, Judy Stork, and Dorothy Vogt. **Those Serving Our Country:** Justin Chadwick (*son of Jean Sorensen*), Leah Fitzke (*Granddaughter to Kathy & Leroy Laaker*), Zachary Hallstrom (*Nephew to Jeff & Kris Hallstrom*), Alex Harms, Austin Harms, Jade Lierman (*Great Niece to Steve Bremer*), Garrett & Hannah (*Thompson*) Perlinger, Eric Pyatt (*Grandson to Lola Scheer*), Christopher Rinas, and Jeff Strube (*Brother-in-Law to Hank & Hannah Hamilton*). If you know of anyone connected to our congregation who is currently serving our country, please contact the Church Office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are provided in honor of Rod & Karen Royuk's 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Tai chi is taking a thanksgiving/Christmas Break. Class will resume on January 9th, at 6:30 pm.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good! Please join us in giving thanks to God for all His goodness to us. Our Thanksgiving services will be on Wednesday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 23, at 9:00 a.m. Both services will include a celebration of Holy Communion. Only Wednesday evening service will be live-streamed, but will be available to watch on You-Tube anytime.

Please mark your calendars! On Sunday, **December 3** (*the First Sunday in Advent*), our 8:15 worship service will include a special "*Hanging of the Greens.*" During the "*Hanging of the Greens,*" we will prepare our church (*and our hearts*) for the coming of Jesus. On that day, we will also have a time of fellowship at 9:15, Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30, and worship at 10:30. Please join us!

Men's Bible Study-We are finishing 1 Thessalonians and will be looking at an Advent study by J.D. Greer between Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is a 4 session DVD about who Jesus is. Join us on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the school. If you have questions, you may contact Nick Bell or Rusty Hilgenkamp. We'd love to see you.

2023 Christmas Cantata Rehearsals have begun! Do you enjoy singing Christmas carols with a choir? If so, this is the perfect year to be part of the Cantata Choir! Please prayerfully consider sharing your vocal talents for this musical endeavor. Rehearsal CDs and books will be available. Rehearsals for the cantata are on Sundays at 1:30 p.m., in the St. Paul's sanctuary, and last around an hour each week. The rehearsals will continue Sundays in November (19,26), and on December 3. The Cantata will be presented at Trinity, Fremont, on Sunday, Dec. 11 at their 8:00 a.m. service, and at Good Shepherd, Fremont, that same day at their 10:15 a.m. service. The St. Paul's, Arlington, performances will be on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 17 at the 10:30 a.m. service. If you have questions, feel free to contact Karen Hartwig. You can email her at khartwig@stpaulsarlington.org or call at 402-957-7887.

Sunday School Christmas Program Preparations: As the Advent Season is quickly approaching, the Sunday School children will begin preparing for their Christmas Program. All practices and preparations will take place during Sunday School time, so there will be no outside practices that the children will need to attend. Practices will begin on Sunday, November 19 and the program will be held on Sunday, December 17 during Sunday School time prior to the performance of the Cantata at the late service. Thank you for sharing your children with us so that they are able to share the joy of Jesus's birth with the congregation. In addition, looking forward, there will be no Sunday School classes on December 24 or 31. Regular Sunday School classes will then resume on January 7.

Offering envelopes for 2024 are now available. Confirmed members of the church are given one box of offering envelopes (*married couples are given one box together*). The offering envelopes have been placed on the table in the Upper Fellowship Hall and may be picked up at any time. Families with confirmed children will find additional envelopes for each confirmed member. Please continue to use your "old" envelopes through the end of this year. If you were not assigned an envelope and want one or have any questions about this. please contact Kaisha Hilgenkamp or Marcy Cartwright. Thank you!

If you are not receiving e-mails from the church but would like to, please contact the church office with your e-mail address. Thank you.

STRENGTHENED LAST WEEK

8:15 a.m. Worship: 106
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study: 111

10:30 a.m. Worship: 133
Online Views: 52

SUMMARY OF CASH TRANSACTIONS

Total Received YTD for General Operating	\$ 735,341.70
Received YTD Debt Reduction	\$ 1,200.00
Needed YTD for General Operating	<u>\$ 736,541.70</u>
Difference	\$ -63,942.58
Received Week of 11-05-2023	\$ 24,338.55
Needed Each week	\$ 17,732.25

CALENDAR

Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Blended Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Cantata Practice
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group
	8:45 a.m.	Chapel
	11:30 a.m.	Early Dismissal w/No Bus Service
Wednesday	12:45 p.m.	EVLSA Math Contest
	No	School/Thanksgiving Break
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Worship w/HC
	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Worship w/HC
Friday		Office Closed
		Pastor Duley's Personal Day
Saturday		Pastor Kanoy's Personal Day
Next Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship w/HC
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Blended Worship w/HC
	1:30 p.m.	Cantata Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group

The next ALL team meeting for the Ministry Action Team will meet on January 9th, at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. The specific teams for Small Group Bible Studies and Advent by Candlelight will schedule times to prepare for their upcoming events. If you have any questions or would like to be involved, contact Sarah Petersen (402) 640-2323 or Emily Cotter (720) 288-1218



If you are interested in giving through your mobile device, you can download the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app by scanning this QR code. The easiest way to locate St. Paul's Lutheran Church is by selecting the "Near Me" option after downloading and opening the app. Please confirm that you have selected St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington, NE when setting up an account. Thank you for your continued support of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School!

Special offerings for each quarter of the year are being designated by the elders. Special offerings for the fourth quarter of 2023 (*October-December*) are being designated for **Fremont Area Lutheran High School**. Currently a steering committee and several sub-committees are exploring the feasibility of a Lutheran High School in the greater Fremont area. Your prayers for this effort would be greatly appreciated! Special offering gifts designated "*Fremont Area Lutheran High School*" may be placed in the offering box. Thank you!