

# Our Journey



December 2023  
January 2024

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I love the season of Advent and Christmas. The lights. The music. The preparation. The singing of 'Silent Night' and lighting candles in the darkened church. But there was one Christmas Eve that I will never forget.

It was probably my second or third year as a pastor at St. Mary's Lutheran Church where I was one of four pastors. We were in our third Christmas Eve service for the night and all had gone well at the other services. The plan was for the other pastors to recess out into the back of the church and the ushers would turn off all the lights. We would start singing 'Silent Night' as the congregation would light their candles. I would stay up front for the final benediction.

The pastors recessed and the acolyte and I were up in front. The ushers started turning off the lights. Unfortunately, the overzealous usher didn't just turn out the sanctuary lights, he turned off every single breaker on the panel, which included the organist's light and organ. She couldn't see, let alone start the hymn. When I listened to the recording later, thirty seconds went by. That is a long time when you have a sanctuary full of people sitting in the candlelight.

Finally, I started to sing, 'Silent night, holy night'. I motioned to the acolyte to join me but she just looked back at me, frozen, that deer in the headlights look. I kept singing 'All is calm, all is bright.' I thought, I'll sing this verse and that's it. But then the congregation began to join in. 'Round yon virgin, mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild. Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.' We sang the entire hymn and it was absolutely beautiful.

Life is messy. It doesn't always work as we plan. But God does not need our perfection to show up. God is there, in the midst of our messes, in the midst of our pain and in the midst of our brokenness. There, in Bethlehem, over 2000 years ago, God came to us. Emmanuel. God is with us. To bring us hope. To bring us love. To bring us peace.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Cindy".

Serving you at  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

## Pastor

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St. Paul's Mission Statement:  
*Go in peace, devoted to faith, hope and love.*



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

The September council meeting included the retreat for council members.

The council moved to approve the Portico Gold Heath Care Plan for Pastor. FYI - the cost of Health Care is built into the budget for the current fiscal year.

2023 – 2024 Fiscal Year Goals were set. They are:

Goal 1 – promote and strengthen the collaboration of programs/services between Kenosha ELCA churches.

Goal 2 – Encourage greater membership involvement in church activities and leadership.

Goal 3 – Continue the green energy audit of the church (LED lights, etc.)

Goal 4 – Implementation of the window project.

The meeting and retreat ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Complete council minutes are available in the church office in the binder on the counter.

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## LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

We are a family of God and, as a family, we share the joys and sorrows we encounter on our faith journeys. Through this sharing, we are all strengthened and encouraged for each day. Our Lenten devotional is the perfect opportunity to do just that.

Please consider writing two or three paragraphs about events in your life that have impacted your faith or a scripture that is meaningful to you. If you choose, you can add a prayer as well. These cherished devotions will be gathered together into a booklet for Lent.

Please give your devotion to Pastor Cindy by December 30. If you care to send it by email, please send it to [pastor.stpaulskenosha@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.stpaulskenosha@gmail.com).

## Church Council Members

### President/Memorials

Marilyn Jensen, 262-694-3490

### Vice President/Outreach

Janet Hogan, 262-652-9415

### Secretary/Staff Support

Nancy Granger, 262-300-9180

### Treasurer/Finance

Lyn Stevens, 262-909-3833

### Christian Ed

Megan Ernst, 262-960-5755

### Property

Dean Knutson, 262-914-5772

### Multi-Media

Cathy Mossman, 262-652-6891

### Evangelism

Jerry Plunkett, 262-818-3834

### Stewardship

Jim Janda, 262-948-1792

### Worship and Music

Ken Wiele, 262-331-3344



## Operating Update

October Monthly Income \$ 31,739

October Monthly Expenses

\$ 23,919

YTD Income \$129,559

YTD Expenses \$103,228

## 2023 CONTRIBUTIONS

The last day you can make a 2023 contribution to St. Paul's will be Sunday, December 31, in your offering during worship. Although the church office will be closed and not reopening until Tuesday, January 2, everything received thru the weekend's offering will be posted to 2023. The secretary will be in the office until noon, on Thursday, December 28, should you choose to bring your offering in before the weekend.

When statements are prepared and distributed by the end of January 2024, please know the following:

- If you are the recipient of more than one statement, please add together "total given to all funds for date range." The time period is 1-1/12-31-2023.
- If there are any errors, make the correction on the statement, return it to the church secretary. A new giving record will be corrected and your statement will be rerun and sent to you.

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## FLOWER CHART

The 2024 Flower Chart is now posted to the office door. Please sign up for any weekend - perhaps in honor of a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or simply to the glory of God. Then fill out a Flower Chart Sign Up Form (also on the office door,) and leave with the secretary. The cost to place flowers on the altar remains at \$20. Be sure to indicate "Flowers" on your check when you make your payment.

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## SOCKTOBER RESULTS

The total collected was 1873 pairs (1466 new and 407 used.) The recipients of St. Paul's Socktober Campaign were:

- Shalom Center – 266 pairs
- Grace Welcome Center – 236 pairs
- Womens and Childrens Horizons – 303 pairs
- Dayton Care Center – 150 pairs
- ELCA Outreach Center – 918 pairs

Good job St. Paul's!

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## NIGHT OF WORSHIP

The Night of Worship which benefits the ELCA Outreach Center will be held on Sunday, December 10 beginning with soup supper at 5:00 p.m. and worship at 6:00 p.m. This event sponsored by Lord of Life and Spirit Alive will be held at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5601 Washington Road, Kenosha.

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## ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

### **Blue Christmas Worship, Tuesday, December 19, 6:30 p.m.**

This service is a time when we can acknowledge the “blue” feelings we have during the Christmas season, acknowledge the reasons for them, and offer these feelings to God.

In the midst of the surrounding holiday cheer, some of us mourn a loved one, or feel particularly lonely in our challenges, or struggle with the dark and the cold. In this service, we share in song, scripture, prayer, candlelight, communion, reflection, and solace of knowing that we are not alone. The service will be held here at St. Paul’s with participation from St. Mary’s Lutheran, Lord of Life and Trinity Lutheran Churches. We hope you will come.



### OUTREACH CENTER CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas is coming! We will be providing Christmas presents for 100 children registered at the ELCA Outreach Center. These names will be available on posters by November 18. You are invited to take a name or two, buy \$30 or \$35 gifts from the gift ideas listed, and then return the tag and gifts to the table in Fellowship Hall labeled “Outreach gifts.” You must return gifts by December 10, UNWRAPPED, but preferably in a box.

If you wish to have Santa’s Helper shop for you, please put \$30/\$35 cash in a red envelope (you’ll find these in the Narthex) and leave the envelope on Olga’s desk. She will let Santa’s Helper know to go shopping!

Questions? Contact Chris DeYoung, 262-694-9685.

### POINSETTIAS

Share the beauty of the season by placing a poinsettia in the Sanctuary during the Christmas season. The cost remains at \$12, payable to St. Paul’s. Payment must accompany order form, and should be left in the church office no later than December 10. Please fill out the information below as you wish it to appear in the Christmas bulletin.

Name of giver(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## MORE ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

### CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

If you are a new member to St. Paul's, please feel free to bring an angel for the Sanctuary Christmas Tree. The tree is decorated each year with angels given by current and past members. Please be sure to write your name on the angel, leave it on the Secretary's desk, and your angel will be on the tree each year.

If you'd like to help decorate (and undecorate) the Christmas tree, see the sign up sheet on the Hall Sign Up bulletin board. Decorating will be on Friday, December 15, 9:00 a.m. Undecorating will be on Friday, January 5, 9:00 a.m. Questions? Contact Jan Anderson 262-883-4336.

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### PRAYER VIGIL

"Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays." (Soren Kierkegaard)

Take time away from the busy and hectic pace of the holiday season to come and pray in the Sanctuary on Saturday, December 9. The Sanctuary will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with some soft music and candles. Please come and stay for as long as you need.

Iyana Vanzant wrote "In my deepest, darkest moments, what really got me through was a prayer. Sometimes my prayer was 'Help me.' Sometimes a prayer was 'Thank you.' What I've discovered is that intimate connection and communication with my creator will always get me through because I know my support, my help, is just a prayer away."

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### Christmas Season Worship Services

Advent Prayer Time, 12-9, 11:00 a.m./2:00 p.m. (Come when you can, leave when you must)  
Santa Lucia 12-9/10 (during worship)  
Blue Christmas Worship, 12-19, 6:30 p.m.

Sundays in Advent, 11-25/26, 12-2/3, 12-9/10, 12-16/17

Christmas Eve, 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.  
Candlelight Worship, with communion

Christmas Day, 9:00 a.m. Worship, with communion

# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND MORE

## Birthdays

- 1 Christine DeYoung  
Carol Glogovsky
- 3 David Mielke
- 4 Delia Glogovsky  
Patricia Johnson
- 5 Aaron Fenske  
Jordan Oechler
- 6 Jeremy Johnson
- 7 Steven Aasen  
James Zematis
- 8 Laura DeBruin  
Nicole Ginnow  
Cheryl Hannah
- 10 Gordon Johnson  
Gina Madrigrano Friebus  
Gail Tefts
- 11 Miles Carlberg  
Michael Harloff
- 13 Pamela Mitchell
- 14 Lyn Stevens
- 15 Ralph Morrison
- 16 Morgan Knutson  
Kaleb Malsack
- 17 Florence Jensen
- 20 Carol Engberg
- 21 Henry Herstedt  
Merrie Kazian  
Susan Rovik  
Ralph Schillinger  
Cooper Whyte
- 22 Karyn Johnson  
Ainsley Lund  
Maila Lund  
Linda Smith
- 23 Joshua Schulz
- 26 Darlene Schmidt  
Hunter Trnovec
- 28 Teresa Wolf  
Peggy Zimmerman
- 29 Andrea Janda
- 30 Georgette Ball

## Anniversaries

- 1 Byron & Lyn Stevens  
Kelsey & Thomas Robbins
- 15 Cindy & David Mielke
- 17 Carol & Joe Glogovsky  
Marty & Pam Whyte
- 23 Dorothy & John Whyte
- 30 Judy & Richard Ginkowski

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- When you move or have a change in telephone number or email address.

### Worship Schedule

5:00 p.m. Saturday  
Worship with Coffee and Fellowship after service

9:00 a.m. Sunday  
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## Baptized

Michael Lucius Miller, son of Nathan Miller and Emma Blankenship, was baptized on October 21.

Emma Caroline Blankenship was baptized on October 21.

Liam Greyson Lund, son of Nick and Cortney Lund, was baptized on November 4. Liam's sponsors are Eric and Kaitlyn Lund.

## Our Sympathy To

Karen Strangberg and friends on the death of Richard (Dick) Laba on November 15.

The family and friends of Thelma Jenkins who passed away on October 20. Funeral services for Thelma were held at St. Paul's on November 18.

The family and friends of Ray Trusky, who passed away on September 12. Ray, along with Pastor Oechler, was instrumental in St. Paul's annual Bike Blessings.



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND MORE

## Birthdays

- 3 Susan Puett
- 4 Greg Broerman  
Cheryl Kasdorf
- 5 Madysen Ernst  
Richard Lund  
Chelsy Stevens
- 9 Bruce Hannah  
Donna Plunkett
- 10 Chandlor Trnovec
- 12 Ruth O'Hanlon
- 13 Eric Hamilton
- 16 Ann Hovey  
Beverly Wait
- 17 Robert Krueger
- 19 MerriLee Unrath
- 21 Lon Knoedler  
Marion Reuter
- 23 Terri Sorensen
- 24 Samantha Stevens
- 26 Sue Barrett
- 27 Jack Kasdorf
- 28 Robert Hovey
- 29 Joshua Cook  
Megan Ernst
- 30 Bruce Anderson
- 31 William Thomas

## Anniversaries

- 1 Bonnie & Lon Knoedler
- 2 Sandra & Robert Cisler
- 10 Jan & Thomas Duncan
- 19 Dave & Ruby Glogovsky
- 20 Nancy & Mark Granger
- 25 Richard & Dorothy Darula

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### New Member

Marilyn Duxtater  
9219 - 66 Avenue  
Unit 141  
Pleasant Prairie, WI  
53158-3281  
262-960-5944

### New Contact Information

Nancy Bose  
3631 - 40 Street  
Apt. 125  
Kenosha, WI 53144

### Thank You

Many thanks to our St. Paul's family for the prayers, cards, and thoughts during this most difficult time of my Dad's passing. Thank you for the many kindnesses shown.

*Heather and Rich Miles*

Thanks for all those who have helped me out this year - in folding bulletins, collating newsletters, taking care of the desk while I'm on vacation, entering attendance - all that you did to help me is very much appreciated.

Many thanks also to Bob DeYoung for not only property support but accounting and bookkeeping support.

Additionally, thanks to Dave Glogovsky for being IT support as well as other technical support.

Lastly, thanks to Pastor for being there.....to listen, to laugh with, to cry with..... Thanks all.

*Olga*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 1:00 p.m. Advent Tea 5:00 p.m. Worship
3 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School	4 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 3:00 p.m. Southport Quilters 6:00 p.m. Youth 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Group	5	6 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:15 p.m. Choir	7 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Council	8 OFFICE CLOSED	9 11:00 a.m./2:00 p.m. Advent Prayer Time 5:00 p.m. Worship with Santa Lucia
10 9:00 a.m. Worship with Santa Lucia	11 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Group	12 12:15 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. ZOOM Bible Study	13 12:00 p.m. Ladies Lunch at The Stella 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:15 p.m. Choir	14 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Outreach Committee 6:00 p.m. NAMI	15 OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 a.m. Tree Decorating	16 5:00 p.m. Worship
17 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School	18 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Youth 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Group	19 6:30 p.m. Blue Christmas	20 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:15 p.m. Choir	21 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Bible Study	22 OFFICE CLOSED	23 NO WORSHIP
24 NO MORNING WORSHIP  CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP 3:00, 5:00, 10:00 p.m.	25 OFFICE CLOSED  CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP 9:00 a.m.	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27	28 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:5 p.m. Worship at The Addison 6:00 pm. NAMI	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30 5:00 p.m. Worship
31 9:00 a.m. Worship						



Serving Christmas Eve, 3:00 p.m.

Assisting Minister

Lector

Greeter

Ushers

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Lector

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**SERVING CHRISTMAS EVE, 3:00 p.m.**

ASSISTING MINISTER John Aasen	LECTOR Joshua Cook Kathy Falcon
GREETER The Ernst Family	USHERS (2) Steve Aasen
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (2) Kathy Falcon Megan Ernst	

**SERVING CHRISTMAS EVE, 5:00 p.m.**

ASSISTING MINISTER Marilyn Jensen	LECTOR Marilyn Jenen
GREETER Jon and Marva Tetting Bev Oechler	USHERS (2) Pam, Marty, Cooper and Mason Whyte
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (2) Pam, Marty, Cooper and Mason Whyte	

**SERVING CHRISTMAS EVE, 10:00 p.m.**

ASSISTING MINISTER Marilyn Jensen	LECTOR Gary Olson
GREETER J. R. and Rebecca Buzzell	USHERS (2) Dean Jensen Steve Aasen
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (2) Gary Olson	

**SERVING CHRISTMAS DAY, 9:00 a.m.**

ASSISTING MINISTER Marva Tetting	LECTOR Jon Tetting
GREETER Steve and John Aasen	USHERS (2) Jon Tetting
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (2) Kathy Falcon Steve Aasen	COUNTERS MerriLee Unrath Janice Hagberg



SERVING SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2023					
	2/3	9/10	16/17		30/31
Assisting Minister					
5:00 p.m.	Delia Glogovsky	Matthew Johnson	Heather Miles		Heather Miles
9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Jensen	Ron Danielson	Megan Ernst		John Aasen
Lectors					
5:00 p.m.	Olga	Marilyn Jensen	Rich Miles		Kathy Falcon
9:00 a.m.	Pam Mitchell	Terry Sorenson	Marilyn Jensen		Terry Sorenson
Greeters					
5:00 p.m.	Ruby Glogovsky	Shari Werve	Marilyn Jensen		Rich and Heather Miles
9:00 a.m.	Shari Werve Nancy Bose	J. R. and Rebecca Buzzell	Jack and Sue Rose		
Ushers					
5:00 p.m.	Gordy and Pat Johnson	Nancy Bose Steve Aasen	Gordy and Pat Johnson		Ken and Karen Wiele
9:00 a.m.	Mark and Nancy Granger	Marilyn Jensen	Ginnow Family		Marilyn and Dean Jensen
Communion Assistants					
5:00 p.m.	Steve Aasen Olga	Nancy Granger Jan Duncan	Kathy Falcon Shari Werve		Rich Miles Kathy Falcon
9:00 a.m.	Jan Anderson Pam Mitchell	Lynda Eirich Kathy Falcon	Jon and Marva Tetting		Steve Aasen
Coffee Hour					
5:00 p.m.	Aasen Family	Lyn Stevens	Heather Miles		Rich Miles
9:00 a.m.	Dennis and Lynda Eirich	Cindy and David Mielke	Patti Ginnow		Aasen Family
Counters					
	Matt Johnson Pam Mitchell	Bob DeYoung Sue Green	Lyn Stevens Lori Turner		Pat Demos Shari Werve

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<b>7</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship	<b>8</b> 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Group	<b>9</b> 12:15 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. ZOOM Bible Study	<b>10</b> 6:00 p.m. Directory Meeting 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:15 p.m. Choir	<b>11</b> 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. NAMI	<b>12</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>13</b> 5:00 p.m. Worship
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9:00 a.m.	Dave and Sue Maxey	Dean Jensen	Ginnow Family	Dave and Sue Maxey	
Communion Assistants					
5:00 p.m.	Ken and Karen Wiele	Ken and Karen Wiele	Marilyn Jensen Kathy Falcon	Heather Miles Kathy Falcon	
9:00 a.m.	Kathy Falcon	Kathy Falcon	Marilyn Jensen	Kim Cochran Cori Mueller	
Coffee Hour					
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# They brought gold, frankincense and myrrh....

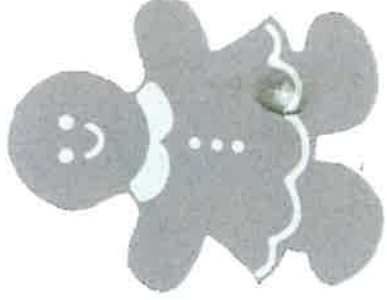
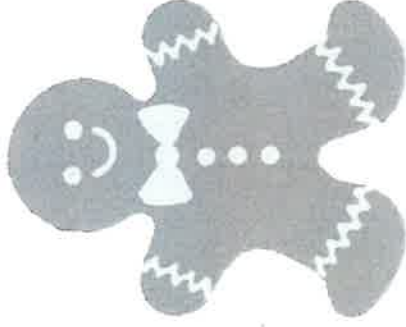


Let's have a **Baby Shower for Jesus** on Saturday and Sunday, January 6 & 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring things for a baby: diapers (sizes 3 to 6), onesies, shampoo, socks, lotions, baby blankets, and items for toddlers. Diapers and wipes are the most requested items.

Items for a baby will be donated to the Shalom Center, ELCA Outreach Center and Women's and Children's Horizons.

Bring your items to church and place them in the area in front of the altar (outside of the Communion Rail) on **Saturday and Sunday, January 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> service** (THIS WEEKEND ONLY).

**8 out of 10 people would visit a church  
if *only* they were invited.\***



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### WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATIONS

of church activities (choirs and committee meetings) will follow  
Kenosha Unified school closings.

Announcement will appear on Milwaukee channels NBC and ABC.

Worship services will be a separate decision. Decision will be made by 6:00 a.m., or earlier.

Please call the church office when in doubt for worship closings: 694-3101.

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Articles or information for the newsletter should be submitted to the church office electronically by the 15th of the month.

(Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.)

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