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The deadline for announcements is
Wednesday at noon.

Worship Each Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in Sanctuary

**9:45 a.m. Sprouts / Vineyard / Making
Disciples / Roots / Connections**

8:15 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. Attended Nursery

This Week at St. Paul

Today, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

9:45 a.m. All Church Advent Event

Monday, December 4

7:00 p.m. Operations Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 5

9:00 a.m. Men's Bridge

9:00 a.m. Labor of Love

10:30 a.m. Talk Nerdy

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

5:00 p.m. Worship Planning

7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 6

6:30 p.m. Jubilation Ringers

7:15 p.m. St. Paul Choir

Thursday, December 7

Friday, December 8

Saturday, December 9

7:30 a.m. Men's Book Discussion Group

9:00 a.m. PRC Computer Class

9:00 a.m. PRC GED Class

9:00 a.m. PRC English Conversation Class

10:00 a.m. PRC Christmas Party

Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent

12:15 p.m. Worship & Music Team Meeting

December 10
Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:25-26

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements

December 3, 2017

There are multiple areas and resources designed for children to participate in worship according to their needs, including but not limited to: a Children's Message at the start of worship, Rainbow Bags with quiet toys, and an attended Nursery on the lower level of the building for 0 to 3-year-olds. Additional info about resources for parents and kids is on the "Children at St. Paul Wheaton" laminated page posted at the outside aisle-end of your pew.

Ministry Staff

The Rev. Jared Olson, Pastor

Carl Heine, Director of Music

Dana King, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Susan Millington, Nursery & Toddler Ministry
Coordinator

Kimberly Olson, Church Office Manager

Jan Rizzo, Communications Coordinator

Vanessa Young, Director of Children's, Youth &
Family Ministry

Pastoral Care:

During office hours:

M-Th. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Contact the church office, 630-668-5953.

In emergencies:

Contact Pastor Jared Olson, 941-302-5733 (cell).

Prayer Concerns:

Prayer concerns are included in the bulletin for four weeks, if known by Wednesday noon. To be able

to include all those in need of prayer week to week, please follow-up with the office if you or your family member/friend no longer needs to be named in the bulletin or if your prayer request goes beyond four weeks. Urgent requests are appropriate at any time - call the church office, 630-668-5953.

Let us pray for:

Members

Chris Arnesen, Darlene Bohlman, Paul & Susan Brinkman, Dan Driggett, Harold Gaede, Elaine Galella, Lois Glaybo, Betty Justie, Jerry & Beverly Lamberg, Chris Oates, Chris Panttila, Pete Vollum.

Family and friends of members

Roger Adamson, brother of Kelli Adamson
Mary Alvine, friend of Jean Siegel
John Amundsen, son of Fred & Dawn Amundsen
Dick Bessey, friend of Jan Rizzo
Susan Curtis, daughter of Ron Mertzlufft
Alfred Eller, father of Birgit Lindgren
Enoch Glaybo, son of Robert & Edna Glaybo
Mary Guyder, aunt of Ron Mertzlufft
Lynn Harron, friend of Emily Breckman
Bob Hein, former member of St. Paul
Esther Hildner, friend of Jean Siegel
Bill Houston, brother-in-law of Ron Mertzlufft
JoAnne, Jane & Lin, friends of Vanda Marsh
Jeremy King, brother of Jesse King
Michelle Knoles, sister of Kathy Baidis
Vicki Landherr, friend of Renee Cabay
Craig Mensink, friend of Rita Hansen
Theresa Mertzlufft, niece of Ron Mertzlufft
Wyn Mertzlufft, sister-in-law of Ron Mertzlufft
Tammy Oetker, cousin of Clay Lindgren
Florence Olson, mother of Laurel Larson
Gerald Olson, father of Pr. Jared Olson
Dan Polzin, son of Bob Polzin
Tony Rizzo, brother-in-law of Jan Rizzo
Bo & Sue Roberts, friends of Tom & Jane Toffey
René Servellon, cousin of Clay Lindgren
Sandy Soelter, friend of Dwight Nielsen
Emmy Urban, granddaughter of John & Linda,
friends of many St. Paul members
Jenny Yates, friend of Makayla Moody

We give thanks for the presence and ministries of these members and friends: **Julie Elges; Kevin, Michelle, Josh, Allie, Christina & Carolyn Harvey; Dean, Lisa, Tyler & Parker Jackson.**

Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by **Brian & Debbie Alley**, in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary; and by **The Baidis Family** in celebration of Brian's baptismal anniversary.

Pledge Cards

It's not too late to turn in your pledge card for 2018. Extra pledge cards and a box are by the mailbox outside of the church office. Questions? Contact Kimberly in the church office, 630-668-5953.



All Church Advent Event

St. Paul members and friends are invited to take part in the All Church Advent Event **TODAY** at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Activities, craft projects, food and fellowship for all ages will be provided to usher in the season of Advent.

Upcoming Adult Forums

December 10 — Jenifer Fabian, PRC ED Director. Jeni Fabian joined the team at People's Resource Centers in June, as the new executive director. Jeni has dedicated her career over the past 20 years to serving disadvantaged communities in the fields of homeless and disability service, affordable housing, social services and community recreation. Most recently, Jeni served for six years as executive director of The Community House in Hinsdale and for prior to that she developed community health programs at Access Community Health Network. She is currently a member of the Housing Forward Advisory Group, the Rotary Club of Hinsdale and the Assistance League of Chicagoland West.

December 17 — Coffee with Council
NO FORUM

Holy Crafters

It's that time when everyone is thinking about Christmas gifts. Come to Holy Crafters and finish up your gift projects, or whatever you need to work on. Bring your favorite digital photos on a jump drive or mobile device and Kathy Baidis will show you how to make digital gifts. Tuesday, December 5, in Fellowship Hall from 6:30-11.

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 10, at 5 :00 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 310 S. Wheaton Ave., Wheaton. Featuring the combined choirs of St. Michael Catholic Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Petronille Catholic Church, First Presbyterian Church of Glen Ellyn, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church under the direction of acclaimed British composer and conductor, Philip Stopford. This event is free: a free will offering will be received at the door.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is a global movement to celebrate year-end charitable giving.

Help kick off our season of giving, which runs through December 31, to offset the congregation's year-end expenses.

Here's how you can help:

- Make a **secure** contribution to St. Paul by going to: <http://www.stpaulwheaton.org/giving-tuesday.html>
- Suggest to your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to donate to St. Paul as a Christmas gift for you.
- Share [@stpaulwheaton #GivingTuesday Facebook](#) posts to your personal wall.

Should you prefer to donate via check, please deliver your donation to the congregation office before December 31 and designate "Giving Tuesday" in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for all that you do for this church.

Meals Do Matter

Meals Do Matter, especially at busy holiday times. Please take the time to think of the people in your lives, your neighborhoods, and workplaces who would benefit from a lovingly prepared meal. They even come with a prayer! Check out the meals in the fridge across the hall from the office. Meals DO Matter and so does the love and care that comes with each meal.

PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)

One of our PADS coordinators, Ron Diener, will be on vacation in February. We are looking for a volunteer with a van or SUV that can help out in his absence. Training will be provided during the month of January. If interested, please contact Ron at 630-260-1867. Thank you!

2018 Health Insurance Coverage

The DuPage Health Department has a helpful website, www.getdupagecovered.org, to help residents of DuPage County access health coverage.

- If you are a current participant in an ACA healthcare plan, you may not receive notice of **Open Enrollment, which is from November 1 through December 15** for 2018 coverage.
- DuPage County has three carriers and if you enroll you will have coverage through 2018. Congress cannot retroactively take away your coverage.
- 80% qualify for a discount of some sort.

2018 Flower Chart

The 2018 flower chart is hanging up in the narthex.

Arrangements are \$25 each. Sign up on the week you want to donate the flowers, fill out the form

located in the envelope below the flower chart and return it with your payment to the church office. Sign up now!



*There are still two spots left on the 2017 flower chart.

End of Year Contributions

Contributions through Sunday, December 31, in 2017 envelopes will be posted to this year before closing the books. **If mailed, they need to be in the office by December 29 so they can be included in the December 31 deposit.** Please call Kimberly in the church office, 630-668-5953, if you have any questions.



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