

Announcements for December 9, 2018

LESSONS & CAROLS—OUT IN THE WORLD

Tonight at 5 pm you are invited to St. Michael Catholic Church, 310 S. Wheaton Ave. for a Lessons & Carols event. Pastor Jared and Tony will both be leaders in the service, while British composer and conductor, Philip Stopford will be directing choirs from St. Paul, Sacred Heart, St. Petronille, and St. Michael Catholic churches.



LESSONS & CAROLS—CLOSER TO HOME

Next week at both the 8:30 and 11:00 am services, St. Paul will be celebrating our own Lessons & Carols. The St. Paul Choir, Jubilation Ringers, and the combined Sprouts & Vineyard Sunday School classes will be ringing and singing as we await the birth of our Lord. Looking forward to seeing you there!

FORUM NEWS



Today, Sunday, December 9 and next Sunday, December 16, Charlie Boone—"The Story of the Nativity Through Art" The Christmas Story has such special meaning that we don't mind listening to it read year after year. However, this year you will

have a special opportunity to SEE the Story of the Nativity! Charlie Boone, St Paul's resident hobbyist of religious art—and one of Forum's most popular speakers—will tell the story of the birth of our Lord and Savior in a new way—through ART! Don't miss this 2 part series that is the perfect Advent activity.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Our Christmas Eve services on Monday, December 24 will be held at 5:30 and 8 pm. These services are both appropriate for the whole family and will both feature a candlelight version of *Silent Night*. Please join us as you are able, and invite your family and friends as well!

A SUCCESSFUL START TO ADVENT

Thanks to all who volunteered and participated in this year's Advent Event! Our homebound members and the inmates at the county jail will definitely be enjoying their cookies this Advent season!



Prayers of the Congregation are offered for the following members

Bruce Beck, Paul Brinkman, Paul Cook, Dan Driggett, Elaine Galella, Lois Glaybo, Betty Justie, Jesse King, Beverly Lamberg, Ron Lunda, Chris Oates, Chris Panttila, Pat Pape, Sandy Soelter, Brian Sogge, Janice Stewart, Jane Toftey, Pete Vollum

and for the following family and friends

Adrienne Geisman
daughter-in-law of Dan Geisman, janitorial services provider at St. Paul
Mary Guyder,
aunt of Ron Mertzlufft
Kevin Arrison
former mail carrier for St. Paul
Justin Scherrman,
nephew of Meg & Paul Cook
Tom Stoddard,
brother-in-law of Meg & Paul Cook
Haley,
friend of the Huber Family
Jennie G.,
friend of Anna Shindler Olson
Wyn Mertzlufft,
sister-in-law of Ron Mertzlufft
Chris Eiser,
friend of Nancy Carlson
Mardee Baumgarten Thomas,
friend of Stacie Pierce & Bruno Tabis
Jinny Eken,
sister-in-law of Bob Polzin
Kay Brend,
friend of the Yurkos
Julaine Roessler,
sister of Darlene Bohlman

Please submit your prayer requests by Wednesday afternoon.

Urgent requests are always appropriate. Please call the church office at 630.668.5953.



Worship This Sunday

8:30 am in Sanctuary
11:00 am in Sanctuary
Attended Nursery
8:15 am—12:15 pm

Flowers on the altar this week are given by **Steve Larson** in honor of and his and **Kathleen's fifth anniversary.**

Pastoral Care is always available.

During office hours, Monday-Thursday 9 am—5 pm, please call the office at 630.668.5953.

In emergencies, contact Pastor Jared Olson at 941.302.5733 (cell)

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Does the office have your most current information? Have you traded in your landline for a cell phone? Are you retired and no longer using your work email address? Have you moved and not given us your new address? If you need to update any of your information, please jot it down and put it in Julie's mailbox outside the main office, or send her an email at julie@stpaulwheaton.org. Thanks!

UPCOMING BREAK

Sprouts, Vineyard, Roots, and Q&A will not meet on December 23rd or December 30th because of the Christmas holiday. Please plan to join us for worship on those days, however! There will still be a Children's Message.

The office will be closed on Monday, December 24, Tuesday December 25, as well as Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1 for Christmas and New Year's. We hope you have a wonderful holiday with family and friends!

MANY THANKS!

Many thanks to all who came out to help clean and decorate St. Paul on Saturday! We had a great morning thanks to Betty & Jerry Alsvig, Beth Baumgardner, Bill Bergman, Ron Bohlman, Eric, Abby, Caroline, & Amelia DeMay, Mark Demich & Kevin Hengst, Dawn & Mike Harrington, Clay Lindgren, Ron Lundal, Diane Marsh, Pete Pohl, Bob Polzin, Eleanore & Bob Richards, George & Mary Ellen Selby, Marilyn Sodergren, Deana Sons, Chuck Taylor, John Thorse, Terrie Troxel, and John Whitnell, plus a few more who didn't sign in!

PAPER PRODUCTS FOR PRC!

Throughout December, the Serving Board invites your donations of paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex) to share with our neighbors at the People's Resource Center. Look for the contribution box in the narthex.



This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, December 9

12:00 noon Worship & Music
Board Meeting

Monday, December 10

5:00 pm Executive
Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 11

9:00 am Labor of Love
Quilters
9:00 am Men's Bridge
6:30 pm Holy Crafters
7:00 pm Operations Board
Meeting

Wednesday, December 12

6:30 pm Jubilation Ringers
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 15

7:30 am Men's Theological
Book Discussion Group