

# REVELATIONS

Shedding light on all the activities of our congregation,  
So that we can work together as a family in Christ.



December 2011 / January 2012

Newsletter of St. Paul Lutheran Church  
*Where the Spirit is alive and Christ's love is shared*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the December/January newsletter. It's advent comes from a "behind-the-scenes" reason for combining two month's worth of ministry news. The newsletter is copied the last full week of the month, then volunteers fold it the last Monday of the every month. Taking a look at the calendar, that meant that in addition to the two Christmas Eve worship booklets, we'd be running off both Sunday bulletins, plus the newsletter. The volunteers would then be folding it the day after Christmas. We love Andrea and the ladies that fold our newsletters too much to drive them crazy at Christmas!



Here's what I've noticed about this compressed deadline. It's caused me to be more forward-looking. We've had to do it in our team ministries as well. We've pushed our vision a bit further, taking a look at a few month's worth of planning and opportunities for ministry service. We've had to be better communicators and planners, both of which should come naturally in this day and age, yet both of which are still works in progress. We've looked past the glow of Christmas Eve all the way into the start of Lent, which is shocking to our senses, I know. We've been looking there since the middle of November.

Yet here's another thing I've noticed. We can't possibly see it all. That's not an excuse. It's a confession. You see, when we plan and prognosticate about coming events, we like to wrestle them to the ground. We say we're "pinning down" the details, "firming them up" and "making them concrete." It's so they don't move, don't surprise us, don't make us look like we're unprofessional or unprepared. Not that I mind that, really. I don't like looking like I don't know what I'm doing (most of the time).

It's also, I would imagine, so that we can control them. When there are no surprises, at least no surprises where we've decided there shouldn't be surprises, then things stay stable. There is no big change to which we must respond. Things are comfortable and less anxious. All earth is quiet.

Imagine this, then. Imagine pinning down the swaddling cloths to the wood of the manger. Imagine the wooden stalls becoming concrete bars. Imagine the ground firming up underneath the warm, moist earthen floor so that no one could get in - or out. Imagine trying to build a faith around that one scene. Imagine trying to change the world, or serve our neighbor, or deepen our faith with only that one story.

I'm the first to admit I like it when my holidays look a certain way. There just *has to be* the sights, smells, sounds and series of events to



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the holidays. Imagine trying to cling onto that when life has radically changed. Imagine trying to sustain those few moments for the whole of a year. Or a life. The world would discount it, passing it off as nostalgia (at best) or an illness (at worst).

Truth is, to look forward is to risk being changed. It's also to risk the knowledge that we cannot possible predict or control everything that is about to happen to us. While that gives us pause, it gives Jesus the room he needs to work in our lives. He's there, behind us and with us and in front of us. He didn't stay in the manger. We tried to pin him down, but he refused to stay put.

We are beyond the ability to eradicate change from living. That seems to be a favorite way for the Holy Spirit to work. What has always been ours is our choice to faithfully respond to it. To be sure, the world is watching. Those who do not know Christ are watching how we respond, and in this season in particular, what we do with the baby in our arms. Earth is not quiet at Christmastime. All earth is hopeful.

Headed to the manger,

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## **The Longest Night A Service of Hope and Healing**

**Wednesday, December 21, 2011**

**7 PM, St. Paul Lutheran**

Come, all you who are heavy burdened, and God will give you rest. Come, all you who are struggling with loss, with depression, with addictions, with stress and anxiety. Come, all you who long for a moment of quiet in the midst of the noise of the season. Come, all you who want to spend a few safe, quiet moments in conversation with God. Come, all you who are seeking words of forgiveness. Come, all you who have forgotten what it feels like to be whole. Come, all you who need to feel Christ in your soul. Come.

A service of prayer, quiet reflection, music and light led by the Jefferson Ecumenical Ministry.

### **Record of Communion/Contribution**

Our constitution determines active voting membership via a communion card and contribution of record within the past two years. Please fill out a communion card and place in the offering plate, or submit to the church office, so your record can be made.

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## **Music Schedule**

Mark your calendars for the following activities for December.

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| Sunday, Dec 4    | Community Advent Journey starts at the United Church of Christ at 7PM  |
| Sunday, Dec 18   | Community Labyrinth here at St. Paul in the evening. (Check your calendar for a firm time)   |
| Sunday, Dec.18   | Christmas decorating here at St. Paul after the 10:45 service at 12:15pm. Soup and sandwiches will be provided before the decorating starts<br>Please consider taking some time to help out and have fund doing it!! |
| Saturday Dec. 24 | Family Christmas Eve Service - 3PM here at St. Paul  |
| Sunday, Dec. 24  | Candlelight Service -9PM – here at St. Paul  |
| Sunday , Dec. 25 | Christmas Day service- One Service at 10AM<br>Join us for lessons and carols celebrating Christ's birthday   |
| Sunday, Jan 1    | New Year's Day- 8:15AM and 10:45AM services  |



## An Advent Journey

Sunday, December 18th

12 noon - 5 PM

### Jefferson United Church of Christ

Take a labyrinth walk on our journey to the manger. On loan from Gettysburg Seminary, the Jefferson UCC will have a floor labyrinth available to walk anytime between 12 noon and 5 PM. All you have to do is show up, take your shoes off, and walk into the labyrinth. It's an ancient way of talking and praying with God. Walking through the turns that the labyrinth makes, we physically are reminded that our paths to an answer, or a deeper communion with God, are filled with changes, unexpected directions, and ways of turning ourselves around. Are you grappling with a tough decision? Are you weighing a heavy choice? Have you lost your way and are wondering where the center is now? Walk the labyrinth. Bring it to the labyrinth. Come, let God reveal a path and God's presence to you.

The labyrinth walk is yours to determine how long it will take. Some walk quickly through it in 10 minutes. Others take an hour. It is your time, and the space is available for you to walk it at your leisure. Welcome to a particular Advent journey.

(To note: While St. Paul is responsible for the loan of the labyrinth from Gettysburg Seminary, we do not have the adequate space to put the canvas labyrinth out safely and fully in our building. The pillars in the Pathway Room prohibit the canvass from laying flat, making that space a safety issue for labyrinth walkers. The UCC has a room that allows the labyrinth to lay flat, and has graciously agreed to host the labyrinth walk. Our thanks to our community sisters and brothers.)

## Community Babysitting

Saturday, December 3rd from 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Hosted by SPY: Saint Paul Youth

Drop off your little ones for games, crafts, movies and snacks while you get ahead on your Christmas Shopping!

All donations benefit the youth of Saint Paul.

Please call Mary Rogers with questions  
301-471-1225.

## Minute for Mission

Our Social Concerns Ministry is focusing on the life-giving gift of water. Here is a story about how gifts to the ELCA World Hunger water projects are making a difference. A simple water well can transform the life of a community in ways that are nothing short of amazing. A village in Sudan is one place where lives have been changed through the financial gifts of ELCA members. In the town of Geles, a girl named Hawa and her friends used to walk to the village well every morning, fill their jugs with water, and then carry the fresh clean water back home in plenty of time for school. But then thousands of people fleeing the long civil war began to take refuge in the countryside nearby. They needed clean water too, and that little village was the closest source. Before long, everyone who needed clean water found themselves spending more and more time waiting their turn at the pump. Some of Hawa's friends even had to leave school because there wasn't enough time to to fetch clean water for their families and go to school too. But now thanks to the generosity of people like you, they don't have to make that choice any more. New wells have been dug in the countryside and in the village, and more are planned in the area. Now Hawa, her neighbors and the people staying in the countryside have enough clean water close to home. Each new water source can mean fresh, clean water for as many as 500 families- families who will be healthier and stronger.

*Rev. Daniel Rift, Director ELCA World Hunger*



## News from the Primary Sunday School Department

The children are collecting money to purchase an alpaca through the ELCA World Hunger Appeal: God's Global Barnyard. We have collected \$25 and will need \$150 more. The soft fleece of an alpaca can be made into colorful clothing, bedding and rugs that are much warmer and softer than those made from sheep's wool. An alpaca will provide many year's of income for a family in South America. In December and the first two weeks of January, we will be working on Unit two of the Akaloo 1 curriculum: Experiencing God. Students will be discovering who is God's Son?, what does God teach me?, and who is the Holy Spirit? We will begin Unit 3: Becoming a Disciple on January 15th. We will NOT have Sunday School on Christmas Day, but we will meet on January 1st at 9:30. All children ages 4-5th grade are welcome to join us at 9:30 in the parish house.

*Claudia Harrington*

## My Christmas List:

At this busy time of year, people tend to make lists. Our calendars are filled with all sorts of things we need to accomplish; cards that need to be sent, shopping that needs to be completed, kid's concerts and events seem to multiply and family get-togethers need to be planned. So, in theory, lists are a necessity at this time of year. But, after the holiday season is over and all the food has been eaten and every present has been opened, guilt settles in because the one list we should have created and completed has passed us by once again. Here is what that list may have looked like:

1. Pray
2. Serve
3. Love
4. Honor
5. Help
6. Praise
7. Worship
8. Share
9. Rest
10. Pray (some more)

Have a wonderful and special Holiday Season!

*Fred Chopin*

## Sunday Circle of the Women of the ELCA

**As a community of women created in the image of God,**

**Called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.**

On November 13th the Sunday Circle of the Women of the ELCA gathered and discussed pesticides, flame-retardants, cosmetics and person care products. We also watched the video "The Story of Cosmetics". There are many chemicals that may be harmful to our bodies and our earth that we need to be diligent in our choices for our families and ourselves. **December 11th** in the Pathway Room at 9:45am as we ask each woman to bring something to share with the group. It may be a Christmas devotional, family tradition, poem, story, or even an ornament that has special meaning. We will share with each other about special Christmases from our past and/or hopes for the future. If you have never joined the Sunday Circle this would be a perfect time to come and enjoy some fellowship. All women are welcome. **Please join us!**

## Church Decorating

Come help decorate the sanctuary on Sunday, December 18. We'll begin with soup and sandwiches following the 10:45 service and then let the decorating begin! All are invited to join in the fun and fellowship!



*To my church family at St. Paul,*

*Thank you for all the support during my sister's illness and all the prayers, cards and love provided to me and my family during and after her passing on Nov. 6th.*

*Peace and Love,*

*Kathy Iverson*

## Women of the ELCA

The Women of the ELCA met on Monday, November 14th at 7:30 in the Pathway Room. Claudia Harrington was leader for the program that combined recipes & memories and Thankofferings. Participants had an opportunity to share recipes or preparation of a favorite food that had been passed down from someone in the family or community. Recipes are very real connections to saints of faith and commitment who have helped shape our lives. Some of the favorite recipes that have been handed down are: graham cracker cream cheese pie, home-made noodles and sauerkraut, plum pudding, creamed corn casserole, succotash, and sand tarts. When we prepare and serve these dishes traditions from the past are recalled and enjoyed in the present. Thankofferings are a celebration of community and an extra thank you to God for all the blessings we receive. Lutheran Women have been gathering together and receiving Thankofferings since the early 1900's. Our scripture text was Mark 12:38-44, the widow's offering. There is a real difference between giving out of abundance and giving as a sacrifice. There is something enriching about saving for something you thought you wanted, and then giving the money where there is great need. We closed with prayers of intercession from the 2011 Thankoffering service.

Diane Julian presided at the business meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as presented. Jane Smith talked about the final preparations for serving the Jefferson Ruritan Senior Citizen Dinner on Wednesday, November 16th. Youth and adults will meet on Tuesday evening to arrange the dining room and set the tables. Kitchen help is needed between 5:00 and 6:00 on Wednesday. Diane mentioned that some of the items that were collected to take to the cold weather shelter are missing. We decided to move the collection basket to the Pathway Room by the Women of the ELCA bulletin board, and to be sure that items are not left out during the week. The organization will participate in the "Red Mitten" project through Valley Elementary School. Hilda Smith's birthday is Nov. 23rd and we signed a card for her. We circulated lists for Shut-ins and St. Dismas sisters to remember with Thanksgiving cards. Eleanor Ott shared an email from Sue Hoxie about her new missionary assignment in Frankfurt, Germany. Sue will be speaking at the December meeting. Sue has asked for support through prayer and donations to support her mission work. All women are invited to hear about Sue's work. We enjoyed fall theme refreshments by Charlotte Roosa and Jane Smith.

*Claudia Harrington*



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## Women of the ELCA for December and January

Join us on Monday, December 12th at 7:30 in the Pathway Room. Our speaker will be Sue Hoxie, a missionary serving in eastern Europe. Sue is on leave for a few months and will be relocating to Frankfurt, Germany when she returns. Sue also visits Russia as part of her mission work. Please come and hear about the joys and challenges of missionary work today.

There will be no evening meeting of the Women of the ELCA in January. Instead of meeting the 2nd Monday, we will hold a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, January 8th around 12:00. All Women of the ELCA and Sunday Circle participants and their families are invited to attend. Please bring a salad, vegetable, entree, or dessert to share.

*Claudia Harrington*

## Long Range Planning:

Big things are in store for Long Range Planning in 2012. A new phase of work and vision has begun that we hope will excite and encourage the congregation of St. Paul's.

After reaching out to several architectural firms and receiving bids and presentations, Long Range Planning presented the church council with the findings and recommendations. The council, then, approved a letter of intent to work with Michael Proffitt & Associates to achieve the visions and goals. Many factors went into this decision; including but not exclusively, cost, experience and knowledge. The letter of intent does stipulate that 75% of the fees must be procured before any official contract can be signed as per the congregations desires set forth at the last congregational meeting.

In the next few months, the congregation will begin to see the progress that has been made and the ideas that are being generated from the group. Long Range Planning is dedicated to maintaining the focus of that vision and communicating related information as it becomes available.

Also, we have recently added a few new team members including Bob and Jennifer Piccerillo as well as Warren Huffer. These new faces will add a wealth of talent and experience to our group. Long Range always is continually looking for new members who feel called to this ministry. Please feel free to reach out to one of our members if you so desire.

## From the President:

I am going to say something totally contradictory to common thought in these difficult and desperate economic times. During this busy Holiday Season; **I say: Let's Spend!**

**Let's Spend:** Time with your family and friends.

**Let's Spend:** Time getting to know your neighbors.

**Let's Spend:** Time not sweating the small stuff.

**Let's Spend:** Time looking at the big picture.

**Let's Spend:** Time helping someone in need.

**Let's Spend:** Time giving.

**Let's Spend:** Time being happy.

**Let's Spend:** Time Thanking God.

**Let's Spend:** Time being Christian.

**Let's Spend:** Time at church.

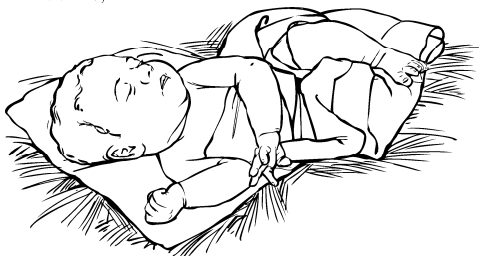
**Let's Spend:** Time praying.

May this Holiday Season find you in good health and in good spirits, from my family to yours; have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

*Fred Chopin*

"A little child will lead them."

Isaiah 11:6, NIV



## St. Paul Goes Wireless:

St. Paul has reached an agreement with Sugarloaf Network Systems. Under terms of the agreement, Sugarloaf has placed wireless internet antennas below the church steeple and will use the equipment to broadcast wireless internet signal to residents in the local area. Sugarloaf will and have incurred all costs of installing and maintaining the equipment. In exchange for St. Paul allowing Sugarloaf to install the equipment, Sugarloaf will provide high speed internet service to St. Paul's church as well as the Parish House at no cost to St. Paul for the duration of the agreement. Sugarloaf will further provide computer maintenance and network support services to St. Paul at no cost. At any time, if necessary, St. Paul may terminate the agreement with 60 days of written notice with no financial or legal obligations. The immediate benefit of this agreement will save St. Paul nearly \$2,000 dollars a year by replacing our current internet provider.

## Altar Flowers for Sunday Morning Worship Services

Anyone interested in placing flowers on the altar to beautify our worship services can sign up on the flower chart for 2012, which has been relocated to our new bulletin boards in the Pathway Room. Flowers are especially needed for the coming months of January and February. For more information, contact Karen Summers.

## The 5 Senses of the St. Paul Lutheran Church

Each Sunday as I enter our church building; my senses are heightened. And, as I leave church following the service I can almost guarantee that all my senses have been satisfied. Here's what I mean:

**Sight:** My eyes are strengthened by the sight of the many Christian souls who worship with me as I see the spirit working in and through all of us.

**Taste:** My pallet is cleansed by the body and blood of Jesus Christ through the sacrament of Holy Communion.

**Hear:** My ears are opened to the wonderful sounds of the hymns, the music and the choirs. They are also pleased by the words of the Sermon, the prayers and the reading of the passages.

**Touch:** My sense of touch is compounded through the passing of the peace as, we as Christians, recognize and love our neighbors.

**Smell:** I am able to breathe in the life of the church absorbing all the wonderful ministries our church provides and supports. The smell of a freshly made cup of coffee is nice too.

## Recommended Best Seller

Laura Hillenbrand is the author of *Unbroken*, a World War II story of survival, resilience, and redemption. She tells the story of Lieutenant Louie Zamperini from his childhood delinquency, to developing his talent as a runner, and his participation in the Berlin Olympic games. When the United States entered World War II, Louie became an airman and bombardier. Louie's wartime service and survival is an incredible journey. The narrative is well researched and well written. If you haven't read Hillenbrand's first book, *Seabiscuit: an American Legend*, you should check it out. The biggest news maker in 1939 was not a man or a woman, but a race horse who captured the hearts of a nation. *Seabiscuit* was a true underdog who overcame the odds to become a champion. Both books have been New York Times bestsellers and are available at the local library.

## Altar Guild Ministry

The Altar Guild is an important ministry that prepares the sanctuary for all worship services, including baptisms, weddings, funerals, memorial services, as well as joint community services (such as Advent, Lent, Thanksgiving) and special installation ceremonies. This ministry assists in the flow of worship and is mostly accomplished "behind the scenes" by preparing the set up for communion, the altar flowers, and so much more.

Thanks to all volunteers who gave of their time this past year. As we look ahead to 2012, we could use some additional assistance, at both the 8:15 and 10:45 services. No prior experience is needed because new volunteers are paired with someone who is currently serving. If this sounds like a way you might be interested in serving the congregation, please contact Karen Summers for more information.

## Advent Reigns in the Countdown to Christmas

Advent is preparing to receive Jesus, the greatest gift of all. The most important thing you can do is to prepare your heart to receive Jesus. All of the activities that help create the "busyness" of the holiday season, cooking, baking, cleaning, shopping, and decorating, are not as important as sharing the gift of Christ with others. Try being a "Secret Angel" to someone, where the only gift you give is kindness. Let your giving be thoughtful. Give a gift of time to spend with someone. Don't under estimate the gift of yourself. Give a talent, such as babysitting, driving, painting, gardening, knitting, and helping with a home project. Collect some extra treats for a college student. Rent movies to watch with grandparents and bring popcorn. Visit a shut-in or someone in a nursing home. Pass down a family heirloom and include a history of the item. Don't forget that you can give a gift in honor of someone to MarLuRidge, the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, ELCA World Hunger Appeal, and Lutheran World Relief. Try to rethink how you get ready for Christmas. Remember everything does not need to end on December 25th. Take some time to enjoy and celebrate all twelve days of Christmas.

*Claudia Harrington*

## CHURCH OFFICE

*We want to hear from you*

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### Please take a moment

to notify the church office:

- † when you (or a family member) would like a visit from the pastor.
- † when there is a death or serious illness in your family.
- † when you are admitted to the hospital. If you cannot call, perhaps a family member or friend can call for you, so that visits can be arranged.
- † when you wish to add someone to the prayer list.
- † when you move to a new address or your phone number has changed.
- † when your committee or group plans a meeting or an activity, or when you would like to use the Pathway Room for a private event. Dates must be cleared and the parish calendar noted.
- † when you wish to borrow something from the church.
- † when you want to sponsor altar flowers for Sunday's worship.
- † when you need information about scheduling a baptism or wedding, submitting an article for the newsletter, or participating in programs or events.
- † when you would like to have offering envelopes.
- † when you want to volunteer for one of the congregation's ministries
- † when you think the church can assist you in any way.

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***Note: Phone and e-mail messages are checked only  
during business hours on weekdays.***

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

**when you are unable to reach the church office:**

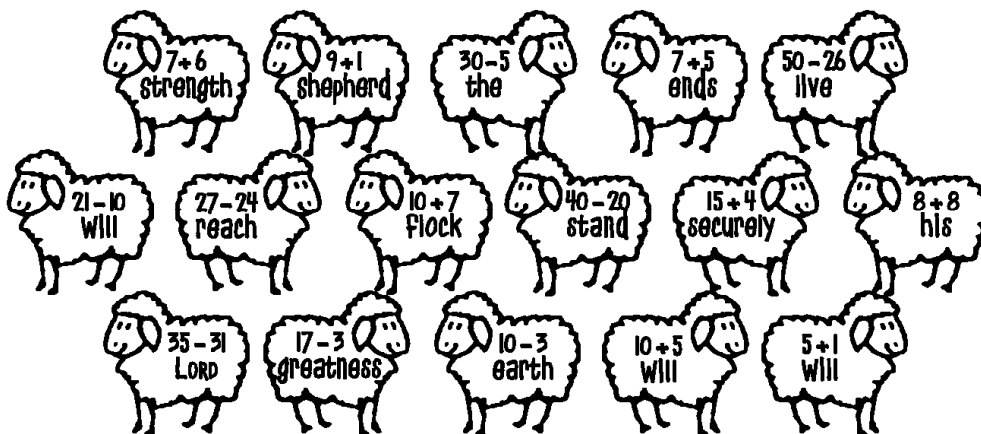
You may call **Pastor Katrina Holland, 301-401-4904** (cell phone),  
or email her at [pastor@stpauljeff.org](mailto:pastor@stpauljeff.org).



# A PROMISED RULER

Prophets told of Jesus' birth hundreds of years before it happened. Never had a baby's arrival come with such a promise.

**Directions:** To read what one prophet (Micah 5:4, NIV) said about Jesus, complete the math problems below. Then fill in the words, using the math solutions as your guide.



"He 15 20 and 10 his 17  
 in the 13 of the 4 .... And they 11 24  
19, for then 16 14 6  
3 to the 12 of 25 7."

MICAH 5:4, NIV

Answers: "He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord .... And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth." Micah 5:4, NIV

## SAVIOR ORNAMENT

This Christmas, celebrate Jesus' birthday by making this keepsake ornament.

### What you need:

- Wooden clothespin with round end
- Black permanent marker
- White cloth or felt
- Small wooden star (available at craft stores)
- Yellow paint
- Paintbrush
- Gold glitter (optional)
- Glue gun (and an adult)
- Straw-colored raffia
- Palm-size wicker wreath (available at craft stores)
- Ribbon

### What you do:

1. On the clothespin's round knob, draw two dots for eyes.
2. Wrap the white cloth around the clothespin, like a swaddled baby.
3. Paint the star yellow; add glitter, if desired.
4. With the glue gun and adult supervision, glue the raffia to the bottom inside of the wreath. Then glue the swaddled clothespin atop the raffia and glue the gold star atop the wreath.
5. Tie a ribbon around the top, near the star.
6. Hang the ornament on your Christmas tree or tie it on a gift.



### December/January Birthdays

|                      |       |                    |       |                  |      |
|----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|------|
| Rhonda Souers        | 12/1  | Mykel Hitselberger | 12/16 | Chris Schneider  | 1/7  |
| Tanner Foltz         | 12/3  | Kelly Iverson      | 12/19 | Randy Denelsbeck | 1/9  |
| Daphine Maught       | 12/3  | Caitlyn Dunn       | 12/20 | Richard Ott      | 1/9  |
| Jennifer Perry       | 12/4  | Carl Price         | 12/21 | Craig Birkholz   | 1/11 |
| Nancy Whitney        | 12/4  | Betty Huffer       | 12/26 | Isabel Damazo    | 1/16 |
| Christopher Connelly | 12/5  | Sandra Huffer      | 12/27 | Pat Miglio       | 1/19 |
| Shawn Connelly       | 12/5  | Linda Birkholz     | 12/28 | Edward Smith     | 1/21 |
| Michael Zimmerman    | 12/5  | Frank Stanczyk     | 12/29 | Kimberly Tate    | 1/25 |
| Alyssa Zimmerman     | 12/7  | Malcolm Loy        | 12/31 | Karen Denelsbeck | 1/29 |
| Beverly Dunn         | 12/8  | Anna Spohr         | 1/1   |                  |      |
| Jerry Darnier        | 12/10 | Melody Chopin      | 1/5   |                  |      |
| Jim Morgan           | 12/10 | Edna Huffer        | 1/5   |                  |      |
| Brenda Ingram        | 12/12 | Magie Miller       | 1/5   |                  |      |
| Josh Rogers          | 12/14 | Theo Fox           | 1/6   |                  |      |
| Jose Gutierrez       | 12/15 | Daniel Garman      | 1/6   |                  |      |
| Isabelle Price       | 12/15 | Bob Moore          | 1/7   |                  |      |

### Anniversaries

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Bill & Sandy Allen         | 12/4  |
| John & Johanna Lovell      | 12/23 |
| Chris & Lorraine Schneider | 12/25 |
| Malcolm & Hattie Loy       | 12/30 |
| Carrol & Nadine Galvin     | 1/9   |

Note: The Birthday and Anniversary lists include the baptized and voting confirmed members.

We would like contributions of news articles from all corners of St. Paul Church family: youth, choir, women's and men's groups, Sunday School, etc. Please submit your material by placing it in the mailbox marked **Newsletter** or emailing to [Newsletter@StPaulJeff.org](mailto:Newsletter@StPaulJeff.org). Please include your name and phone number. If possible, submit your material by email or on a computer diskette, with a hard copy, noting the type of word processing software used to create it. Note: Items submitted after the deadline may be held until the subsequent newsletter.

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15 AM Contemporary Service  
 9:30 AM Sunday School  
 10:45 AM Traditional Service  
 Nursery available

Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday  
 Food Bank collection the first Sunday of each month

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