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Next Week's Scriptures

Isaiah 40:1-11
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8



Call to Worship
"Mighty Name of Jesus"

Songs of Praise
"Home"
"Confidence"
"Jesus Messiah"

Scripture Reading
Mark 13:24-37

Prayers & Blessing
"Miracle Power"

Go in peace.
Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

Service of Music

Sunday, December 13th
at 8:25 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Come hear beautiful Christmas hymns and music!!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

Ichthus Menu-Dec. 2 Chili Soup, Assorted Cheeses and a Cinnamon Roll. Served with salad, veggies, and PB&J sandwiches. ***Subject to Change***

The Children's Advent Service: Join us Sunday, December 6th, at our 10:35 AM worship service for "Let's Light the Christmas Tree!" Our children are preparing a special morning of Christmas music, joy, and celebrating Jesus—the true Light of the World! Come share in the joy and let their excitement brighten your Christmas season!

The Senior High Mission Team Holiday Bake Sale: Stop by December 5th & 6th at all services and pick up a YUMMY holiday treat! Freewill donations accepted, with all proceeds supporting the Sr. High Mission Team's trip to Portland, Maine.

First-Ever Tour of Churches: Join us December 12th from 2–5 p.m. to tour four beautiful local churches. Enjoy their unique histories, festive decorations, and refreshments along the way! Tickets are $20 each and may be purchased in the Church Office or in the Gathering Area on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Don't miss this special holiday experience!

Help us Decorate for Christmas on Saturday, December 5th starting at 9:00 a.m. Meet in the Gathering Area. Lunch will be served.

Service of Music: Join us Sunday, December 13th, at the 8:25 AM worship service for beautiful traditional Christmas hymns and music from our handbell choir. A wonderful way to celebrate the season!

Poinsettias: Help us bring beauty and the meaning to our Christmas worship by filling the church withPoinsettias. Cost is $10.00 per plant. Deadline is December 16th by 11:59 p.m. Orders can be placed by filling out the order form, calling the Church Office or scanning the QR Code on the insert.

Blue Christmas: The holidays can be especially difficult when grieving the loss of a loved one. FSP is partnering with local churches to offer Blue Christmas services—gatherings of comfort, hope, and support for those navigating grief during the holiday season. Join us Dec. 20th at 6:00 p.m. at Lakeside Community Church or Dec. 21st at 6:00 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Christ. These services are open to all congregations. FSP is grateful to be part of this partnership and looks forward to hosting a service in the future.

OREO's: There will be no OREO's in the month of December!!! We will meet again on Sunday, January 24th. Watch for more information.

New Bible Studies: Watch for the new Bible studies starting on January 6th in your December/January Newsletter. If you have questions, feel free to contact the Church Office for more information.

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Altar Flowers are sponsored in gratitude for our twin great-grandsons, Declan & Donnie, given by Don & Pat Olsen.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Weir & Mary Ann John through memorials given in their names.

Media & Publications as well as Radio and Altar Flowers have open dates. If you are interested in sponsoring one of these please contact the Church Office for availablilty.

Our Hospitalized this week are Al Gerloff, Nancy Yurk, Eunice Bienhoff, Justin Remmers and Sharon Van Lengen.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, 11/29
Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.
Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

MONDAY, 11/30
Handbell Practice, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 12/1
Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.
Outreach, 4:30 p.m.
Christian Education, 5:30 p.m.
Worship & Music, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 12/2
Executive, 5:00 p.m.
Becky's Bible Study, 4:00 p.m.
Neighborly Supper, 5:00 p.m.
Ichthus Activities, 6:00 p.m.
Confirmation, 6:05 p.m.
Adult Bible Studies, 6:05 p.m.
Praise Band Practice, 7:00 p.m.
Soul Café, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12/3
Quilters Guild, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 12/5
MISSION TEAM BAKE SALE
Christmas Decorating, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service, 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 12/6
MISSION TEAM BAKE SALE
Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.
Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.
Advent Kids Worship, 10:35 a.m.



Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m.

Worship Team: Pastor Chad Power and John Boltz
Ushers: The Bates Family
Acolyte: Easton Brader
Media: Dale Schultz, Kim Remmers and TBD
Praise Band: Jen Bronson, Angie Gill, Robin Schilling, Marty & Angie Pinkerman, Ryan Hofmann and Steven Kemling