



FIRST ST. PAUL'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

JANUARY 4, 2026  
2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS - 10:35 AM

UNITED, WE LIVE GOD'S WILL

*Welcome. We're so glad you're here!*

## CONNECT WITH US!

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Jesus



## Next Week's Scriptures

Isaiah 42:1-9  
Acts 10:34-43  
Matthew 3:13-17

SOMETIMES,  
THE BEST  
GIFTS...



## Call to Worship

*"Man on the Middle Cross"*

## Songs of Praise

*"How Great Though Art"*

*"Easy to Praise"*

*"I Speak Jesus"*

## Scripture Reading

*Psalms 147:12-20*

## Prayers & Blessing

*"Don't Stop Praying"*

Go in joy.

Embody God's Redeeming Grace.

*Thanks be to God.*

## MARCH OF FAITH

JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO?

PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR TIME & TALENT SHEET  
AND PLEDGE CARD.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US STAY ORGANIZED!!!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

**Ichthus Menu January 7th:** Chili, Assorted Cheeses, Salad Bar, PB&J Sandwiches and Cinnamon Roll.

**Bible Studies Start January 7th:** Make sure to check out the Newsletter for the new and upcoming Bible Studies. There is something for everyone.

**March of Faith:** Join us January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> for our March of Faith, a time to reflect on how God is calling us to serve and to complete your Time & Talents survey and Pledge Cards. This year, everyone is asked to complete a Time & Talents Survey, even if you already serve, as we are updating our records and don't want to miss anyone.

**Kids Choirs** will be singing at the 10:35 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars.

**Royal Family Kids Mentoring Program** is in need of supplies, volunteers to fund, prepare and serve meals and provide decorations for holidays. Please see your newsletter for more information.

**Encounter the Cross:** This event is for men and will be held January 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in Lexington, NE at the Crossing Retreat Center. The cost to attend is \$175.00 and includes your food and lodging. To register go to NebraskaEncounter.com or contact John Boltz. The Church van will be taking a group if you are interested in attending.

**If: One Night Women's Retreat** will be held on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-10:00 p.m. Come and hear speakers: Jeannie Allen, Christine Caine, Jada Edwards and Francis Chan. To register scan the QR Code on the insert in your bulletin. Cost of the event is \$25.00. If you have questions contact Morgan Savage at 402-469-5110 or Jessica Walston at 402-705-2401. Make sure to tell your friends!!!

**The Annual Meeting** will be held on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center. A Soup Luncheon will be served by the Jr. High Mission Team. There will be a freewill donation collected. All proceeds will go to help with the cost of the mission trip to LVR.

## GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

**Altar Flowers** are sponsored in loving memory of Eleanor Buss, given by Steve & Linda Scheierman, Gloria Smith and Nellie & Matt Keller, Hadley, Rhett and Charlie.

**Radio Broadcast** is sponsored in loving memory of my husband Virgil and Harvey & LuJean Benker, Oscar & Mabel Eitzmann, given by Marge Eitzmann, Rod & Amy Heffner, Mike & Angie Sipp and grandkids.

**Media & Publications** are sponsored anonymously in honor of past & present Sunday School teachers.

**Congratulations** to Travis and Brianna Bankson on the birth of their daughter, Makenna Noel on December 19th.

**Our Hospitalized:** No one is reported as hospitalized this week.

**Sincere Sympathies** to the family of Robb Samuelson, who passed away this last week.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY, 1/4

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.  
Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.  
Parent Forum, 9:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

### MONDAY, 1/5

Bells, 6:30 p.m.  
Property, 7:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, 1/6

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, 1/7

Executive, 5:00 p.m.  
Neighborly Supper, 5:00 p.m.  
Kids' 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 Cafe, 8:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, 1/8

Knit, Pray, Crochet, 2:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, 1/10

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Traditional Worship, 6:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, 1/11

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Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.  
Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.  
Parent Forum, 9:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

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## Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m.

Worship Team: Pastor Joel Remmers & John Boltz

Ushers: Ryan & Lindsay Dooley and Adam & Jules Block

Acolyte: Ollie Nyman

Media: Dennis Fierstein, David Schultz and Dylan Flinn

Praise Band: Kathy Schultz, Julie Nash, Robin Schilling, Angie Pinkerman, Jeff Morris, John Bonham and Jordon Harms