



FIRST ST. PAUL'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 14, 2025  
3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT - 10:35 AM

UNITED, WE LIVE GOD'S WILL

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

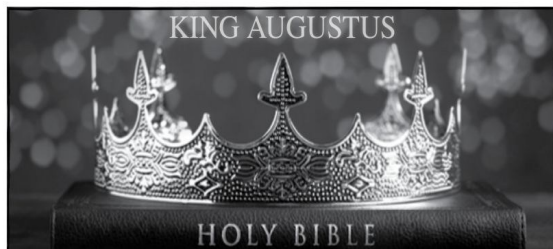
## CONNECT WITH US!

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WE  
THREE  
KINGS

Next Week's Scriptures  
Matthew 2:1-8, 12-13, 16  
Psalm 2  
Matthew 24:1-4  
Matthew 14:1-12



Call to Worship  
"Behold"

Songs of Praise  
"Christmas Day"  
"Holy Forever"  
"Offering"

Scripture Reading  
Micah 5:1-4  
Psalm 96:7-13  
Ephesians 1:3-10  
Luke 2:1-14

Prayers & Blessing  
"Unspeakable Joy"

Go in peace. Share the harvest.  
Thanks be to God.

December  
24th

Christmas Eve Services  
4:00 p.m. - Traditional in Sanctuary  
4:30 p.m. - Contemporary in CC  
7:00 p.m. - Blended in Sanctuary  
11:00 p.m. - Traditional with  
Communion in Sanctuary



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

**Ichthus Menu for Dec. 17th (Christmas Meal):** Pork Loin, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans w/ Bacon, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll, Salad Bar & Veggies, PB&J Sandwiches & a Christmas Dessert.

**We Three Kings**-our special Advent sermon series-continues this week as we contemplate the life of Caesar Augustus, who ruled at the time of Christ's birth. His census brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. Next week, we visit King Herod. Be sure to join us each weekend in Advent!

**Blue Christmas:** Join us for a service of Healing and Hope this Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. After the service we invite you to gather for Christmas treats and warm fellowship.

**LCW Group 2:** If you are a member of the LCW Group 2, there will be a pot luck at 12:30 p.m. at the Y&FMC on December 17th. The meat will be provided.

**Poinsettias:** Help us bring beauty and the meaning to our Christmas worship by filling the church with Poinsettias. Cost is \$10.00 per plant. Deadline is December 17<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m. Orders can be placed by filling out the order form, calling the Church Office or scanning the QR Code on the insert.

**Sr. High Mission Team Bake Sale** Will be held on this weekend, December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at all Services!!! If you don't feel like baking for the holidays this is a great way to get your goodies and help our youth raise money for Rincón, Puerto Rico.

**OREOs:** There will be no OREOs meeting in December!

**Christmas Bags:** We still have bags to be delivered! If you would be willing to help share a little seasonal cheer by delivering a bag or two, please stop by the Friendship Gathering Area to pick up a bag. There are also some bags that do not have a name if you know someone that needs a Christmas pick-me-up.

**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.

## GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

**Altar Flowers** are sponsored in celebration of our 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on December 12<sup>th</sup>, given by Ray and Sharon Scholl.

**Radio Broadcast** is sponsored in memory of Marvin & Mildred Schulz with love from your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Media & Publications** is sponsored in honor of our three grandchildren Hadley, Stevie and Ezra, given by Randy & Ange Shipman and family.

**Our Hospitalized** this week are David Rutt, Marge Eitzmann, Lesa Kautz, Gene Svoboda, Martha Huffman and Lee Power, father of Chad Power.

**We Celebrate the Wedding** of Jordan Harms and Kelsey Scheer, who were married this weekend.

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

Worship Team: Pastors Joel Remmers & Chad Power  
Worship Assistant: Craig Kautz  
Ushers: Scott & Cynthia Hinrichs and Allen Sjts  
Acolyte: Bradyn Eikmeier  
Media: Dennis Fierstein, Tom Hawes and Easton Savage  
Praise Band: Angie Gill, Robin Schilling, Jessica Walston, Marty & Angie Pinkerman, Ryan Hofmann, and Jeff Morris

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY, 12/14

#### Sr. High Mission Bake Sale

Service of Music, 8:25 a.m.  
Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.  
Parent Forum, 9:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.  
Blue Christmas, 3:00 p.m.  
Foundation Board, 6:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, 12/15

Stephen Ministry, 5:00 p.m.  
Bells, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, 12/16

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.  
**NO LCW Group 3**

### WEDNESDAY, 12/17

**NO LCW Group 1**  
LCW Group 2 Pot Luck, 12:30 p.m.  
Becky Mohling Bible Study, 4:00 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 Café, 8:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, 12/19

### SATURDAY, 12/20

Traditional Worship, 6:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, 12/21

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.  
Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.  
Parent Forum, 9:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.  
Soul Café Extended Bingo, 12:00 p.m.

WIFI PASSWORD

FSP GUEST

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