



FIRST ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 21, 2025
4TH 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

Isaiah 63:7-9
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23



Call to Worship
"Behold"

Songs of Praise
"Go Tell It"
"Holy Forever"
"Mary, Did You Know"

Scripture Reading
Matthew 2:1-8, 12-13, 16
Psalm 2
Matthew 24:1-4
Matthew 14:1-12

Communion
(All baptized Christians are welcome!)
"How Can it Be"
"Even So Come"

Prayers & Blessing
"Hope Was Born that Night"

The Baptism of
Henry Blake Bryant

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. & 11:00 p.m.
Traditional with Communion in
Sanctuary



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

Ichthus Menu: There will be no meal on Wednesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 31st. Meals will resume on January 7th with Chili, Assorted Cheeses, Salad Bar, PB&J Sandwiches and Cinnamon Roll.

OREOs: There will be no OREOs meeting in December!

The Church Office will close at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24th and will be closed on Thursday, December 25th so that our staff can enjoy the Christmas holiday with their family. Normal business hours will resume on Friday, December 26th. The Church Office will also be closed on January 1st for the New Year and normal business hours will resume on January 2nd. Have a great New Year!!!!

The Children's Choirs will sing on Wednesday, December 24th at the 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship Services. Please plan on bringing your kids!!!!

Christmas Eve Services: Make sure to join us for one of Christmas Eve Services listed above. All services are by candle light and the 7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. services are with communion.

2025 Year End Giving: Your gifts make our ministry possible. To be credited to the 2025 tax year, contributions must be into the Church Office by 3:00 p.m. or made electronically through Easy Tithe by end of the day December 31st, or in the offering plate at the December 27th & 28th services.

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 8th-10th 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.

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: Please join us on January 10th and 11th for March of Faith. This is a time to search our hearts and reflect on how God is calling us to serve his name. Please take the time to fill out your Time and Talent sheets and Pledge Cards.

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Darrel Stromer. May the spirit of Christmas live in everyone's hearts all year, given by the Stromer family.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored in gratefulness to our pastors and church staff, given by Ken & Jan Franzen.

Media & Publications are sponsored in honor of our Christmas blessings, given by the Frerichs family.

Our Hospitalized this week is Lee Power, father of Chad Power.

We Celebrate the Baptism of Henry Blake Bryant, son of Blake & Lydia Bryant.

Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m.

Worship Team: Pastors Joel Remmers & Chad Power
Worship Assistant: Brandon Schroeder
Ushers: The Savage Family
Acolyte: Emilia Uhrmacher
Media: Denoy Smith, Kim Remmers and Hudson Treffer
Praise Band: Travis & Jen Bronson, Karla Harms, Jeff Morris, John Bonham, Kathy Schultz and Jordon Harms
Communion Set-Up: Howard & Belva Junker
Communion Servers: Linda Wilttrout, Karen Kissinger and Steve & Amy Svoboda

WEEKLY EVENTS

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.
Passion Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
Soul Café Extended Bingo, 12:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 12/22

Bells, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 12/23

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.
Compassionate Friends, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 12/24

Church Office Closed, 12:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Services
4:00 p.m. Traditional
4:30 p.m. Contemporary
7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.
Traditional with Communion

THURSDAY, 12/25

Christmas Day
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, 12/27

Traditional Worship, 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 12/28

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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