



**FIRST ST. PAUL'S**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 28, 2025

1ST 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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**Next Week's Scriptures**

Jeremiah 31:7-14  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
John 1:[1-9] 10-18

**Prayers & Blessing**  
*Blessed Be Your Name*

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



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

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

**2025 Year End Giving:** Your gifts make our ministry possible. To be credited to the 2025 tax year, contributions must be in the Church Office by 3:00 p.m. or made electronically through Easy Tithe by end of the day December 31<sup>st</sup>, or in the offering plate this weekend.

**The Church Office** will be closed on Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Normal business hours will resume on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Have a great New Year!!!

**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](http://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:** 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.

**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 with thankfulness for abundant blessings, past and present. Given by Dean & Micki Buscher.

**Radio Broadcast** is sponsored in loving memory of our brother, Larry Munroe, Dean's sister, Eileen Way, brother-in-law, Allen Hoyleman and our parents, Lawrence & Mildred Monroe and Elmo & Margaret Hawthorne, given by Dean & Karen Hawthorne.

**Media & Publications** are sponsored in honor of our many blessings, given by Jeanne Loch and family.

**Our Hospitalized** this week is Rebecca Johnson and Connie Hartman.

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

Worship Team: Pastor Joel Remmers & John Boltz  
Ushers: Mitch & Liz Schroeder and Eric & Jessica Walston

Acolyte: Ethan Stritt

Media: Darrin Nienhueser and Lisa Diecker  
Praise Band: Jen Bronson, Kathy Schultz, Angie Gill, Angie Buhr, Jeff Morris, John Bonham and Jordon Harms

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**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.

**MONDAY, 12/29**

Bells, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, 12/30**

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, 12/31**

**Passion 2026**  
Last Day for Year End Giving, 3:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, 1/1**

**New Years Day**  
**Passion 2026**  
Church Office Closed

**FRIDAY, 1/2**

**Passion 2026**

**SATURDAY, 1/3**

**Passion 2026**  
Traditional Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, 1/4**

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.  
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