

Intercessions
Birthday
Milli Mills 12/22

Anniversary
Dan & Lori Lawrence 12/22

Continued Prayers
John Adam Tallman, Rachel Small, Nancy Whitaker, Matthew B,
Nancy Warmath, Kathy Greene, Marilyn Dean, Genevieve Herron,
Mariia Vozniuk and family, Christine Hammer, Eric, Annette Streyer,
Barry Bashore, Milli Mills, Adriana McNally, Judy Lippert,
Dan Graham, Gary Shine

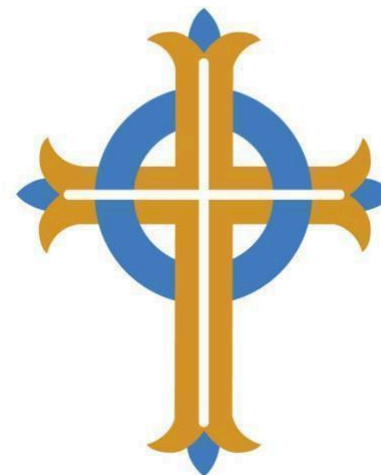
Military
SSgt Sean Stuart, SSgt Gage Graham, MSgt Kenney Dupre,
SMSgt James Ashton, ENS Jason Warren, Eden McGrain,
Rebekah Vasquez, Danny Hazard, Anneka Wesche

Service Leaders
Rector: The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board
Director of Christian Education: Dr. Jennifer Vasquez, ELCA Deacon
Director of Music: Brad Cresswell
Organist: Jane Weber
Livestream Engineer: Bruce Burgin
Lectors: Lori Board 8 AM, Carol Sachs 10 AM
Chalice Bearers: Lori Board 8 AM, Dennis Music 10 AM
Ushers: Linda Baumgartner 8 AM, The Deye family 10 AM
Altar Guild: Michele Alexander, Sue Cohen,
Stephani Mattoni and Renee Small Simon
Coffee hour: Sachs family

Altar Flowers
In loving memory of The Rev. Howard & Marge Graham by Jane Weber.

Chancel Flowers
In loving memory of Robert and Dorothy Stitt from their family.

In thanksgiving for family and friends by Linda Fravel.



Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21st, 2025
8 AM & 10 AM

Order of Service for December 21st, 2025

Prelude: “Veni Emmanuel” arr. Willard Nevins

The Word of God

Processional: Come, thou Long Expected Jesus	H66
Salutation	BCP 355
Trisagion	S100
The Collect	Insert
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	Insert
First Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10	Insert
Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18	Insert
Second Lesson: Romans 1:1-7	Insert
Sequence: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1-4)	H56
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25	Insert
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form IV	BCP 388
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	
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The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory: Prepare the Royal Highway	(Adult Choir)
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus	S125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of the Bread	S154
Communion	R276, R195, R30
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 366
The Blessing	
Recessional: How Bright Appears the Morning Star	H497
Dismissal	

Postlude: How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
arr. Johann Pachelbel

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Stewardship Campaign

The story shared by Gail Burgin reminds us how deeply the church can transform lives, offering support, care, and community through every season of our journey. Our commitment of time, talent, and treasure sustains the mission that keeps our church vibrant, welcoming, and able to serve our friends and neighbors in moments of need. By making your pledge, you help ensure that our ministries continue to flourish and that St. Paul's remains a place of hope, comfort, and faith. If you are still discerning your contribution, we invite you to prayerfully reflect on the impact your generosity can bring to our entire community.

Christian Education Opportunities:

Bible Study: On break for Advent due to Soup Suppers and Holden Evening Prayer (Dec 3, 10, 17).

Sunday School:

Godly Play (Age 3 - 4th grade): Meets after Communion for about 20 minutes of storytelling and wondering questions.

Adult Class: Meets in the Skylight Room from 9:00 to 9:50AM.

This series is called “Advent Against Empire” and looks at each of the four gospels and their accounts (or non-accounts) of the birth of Jesus. See the website or optional lectures to watch before class.

Sunday Christian Education will take a break on December 28.

Livestream Ministry Volunteers Needed!

You don't need to be a tech wizard—just comfortable using a computer and willing to learn something new! This ministry uses exciting technology to help produce our livestream services, and volunteers generally serve one Sunday a month. If you are interested, please contact Bruce Burgin for more information or a demonstration.

Almost Epiphany Party: Sunday, January 4, 5PM

Light One Candle



1. Light one can - dle to watch for Mes - si - ah;
 2. Light two can - dles to watch for Mes - si - ah;
 3. Light three can - dles to watch for Mes - si - ah;
 4. Light four can - dles to watch for Mes - si - ah;



Let the light ban - ish dark - ness. He shall bring sal -
 Let the light ban - ish dark - ness. He shall feed his
 Let the light ban - ish dark - ness. Lift your heads and
 Let the light ban - ish dark - ness. He is com - ing,



va - tion to Is - ra - el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.
 flock like a shep - herd, Gen - tly lead them home - ward.
 lift high the gate - way, For the King of Glo - ry.
 tell the glad tid - ings, Let your lights be shin - ing.

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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS Schedule

★ ADVENT IV AND HANGING OF THE GREENS

Dec. 21

8 AM and 10 AM - Advent IV. Holy Eucharist
 6 PM - Hanging of the Greens, begins with pizza

★ CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, HOLY EUCHARIST AND FESTAL EUCHARIST

Dec. 24

5 PM - Christmas pageant and Holy Eucharist
 10 PM - Festal Eucharist

★ CHRISTMAS DAY

Dec. 25

9 AM - Simple Eucharist

★ HOLY EUCHARIST AND LESSONS AND CAROLS

Dec. 28

8 AM - Holy Eucharist
 10 AM - Lessons and Carols with Eucharist

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