

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ **Christmas Day** worship will be held @ 9:30 am on Sunday, December 25.
- ◆ **Sunday, January 1, 2023** worship will be held @ 11 am followed by a pork & sauerkraut dinner. Remember to sign up on the table outside the Sanctuary if you plan to attend the dinner.
- ◆ Other events such as Bible Study, Book Club, and more found @ www.stpaulsuccmanheim.org.



From Pastor Bill Long:

If you have questions about anything you've heard today, please feel free to contact us. We'd love to talk with you and get to know you! Pastor Bill Long's regular office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm. For other times, call the church office at 717.665.2447.

If you need Pastoral Care: If you are hospitalized or in crisis, please notify the church office at 717.665.2447 during weekday hours, or for **emergency** weekends, please call the church office and leave a message. Messages are monitored daily and your call will be returned shortly.

Church Calendar

Christmas Eve: 7 pm Worship Service
11 pm Worship Service
Sunday: 9:30 am Christmas Day Worship in the Sanctuary or Listen Live in our Parking Lot

Office Closed: Monday-Friday

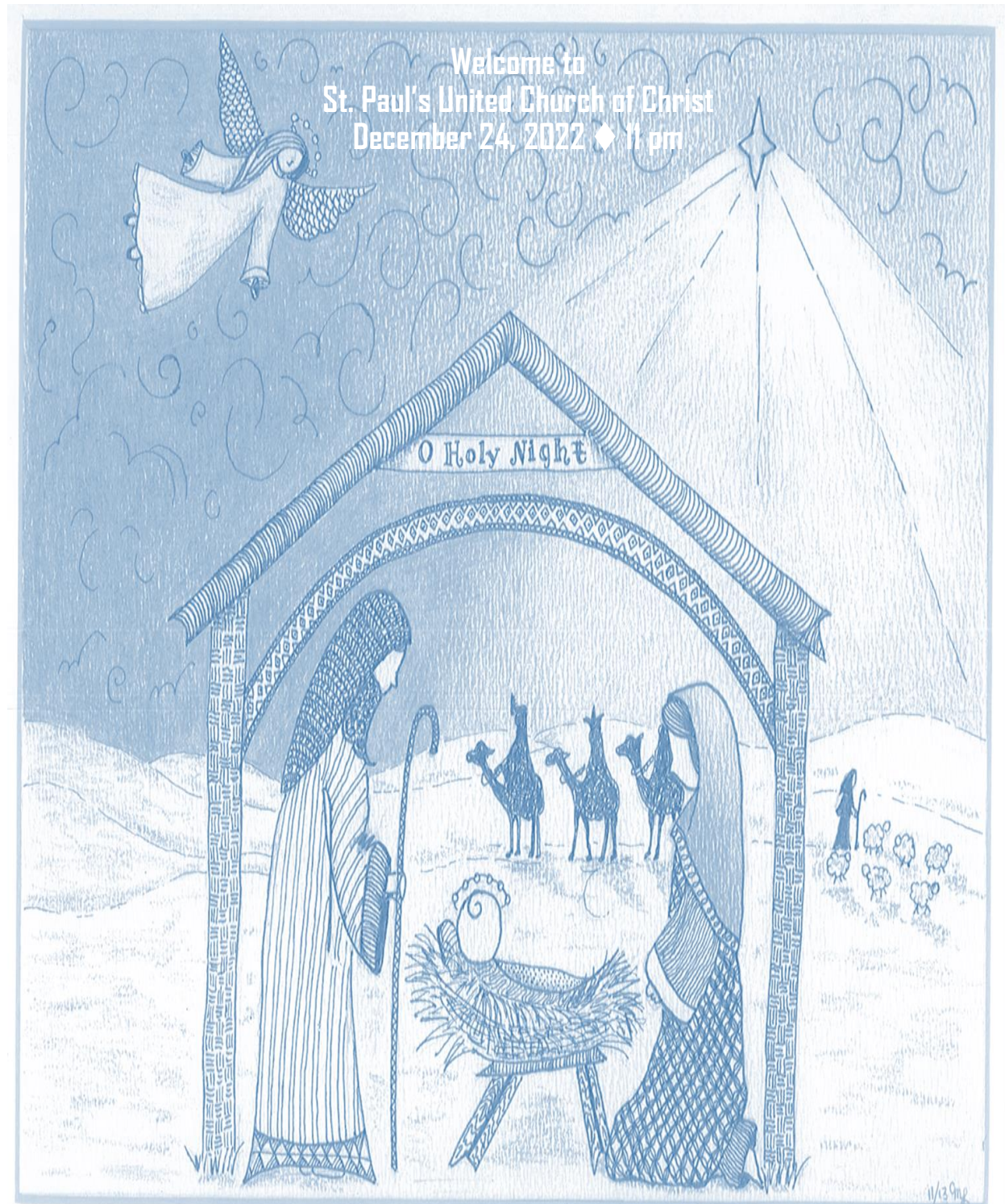
Thursday: 7 pm AA Meeting @ Zion Lutheran Church

Next
Sunday: 11 am New Year's Day Worship in the Sanctuary or Listen Live in our Parking Lot
12 Noon Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

St Paul's United Church of Christ

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December 24, 2022 ♦ 11 pm

WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

Making a Difference through the Love of Christ to
Know God ♦ Love God ♦ Serve God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

"O Holy Night"

- Adam

♦ Carol #249

["O Come, All Ye Faithfull"](#)

See Insert

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Leader: Let us pray.

People: We thank you, God, for your gift of Jesus Christ to the entire world. We thank you that Christ's coming makes hope, peace, love, and joy possible for every person in every nation. Encourage us to do our part to bring goodwill and peace to our families, our churches, our neighborhoods, and the world. Now let your Spirit put us in touch with you, the living God, through the words and music we hear tonight. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Celebrate Insert

Scripture: [Isaiah 9:2-7](#)

Celebrate Insert

Scripture: [Luke 1:26-38](#)

Scripture: [Luke 2:1-20](#)

Celebrate Insert

♦ Carol #277

["Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"](#)

See Insert

Christmas Meditation

["Of Angels and Shepherds"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

Holy Communion

Verse 1: Gathered 'round your table on this holy eve,
Viewing Bethlehem's stable we rejoice and grieve.
Joy to see you lying in Your manger bed.
Weep to see You dying in our sinful stead.

Verse 5: Christmas Babe so tender,
Lamb who bore our blame,
How shall sinners render praises due Your name?
Do Your own good pleasure in the lives we bring:
In Your ransomed treasure reign forever King!

Sharing of the Elements

Leader: Our Father in Heaven:

People: We thank You for Your promise given to us through Mary, the promise of Immanuel, "God with us." We thank You that Your presence is made known to us in the breaking of the bread and the taking of the cup. We thank You for Your presence in our hearts.

Lighting of the Candles

The pastor lights his candle from the Christ candle, then lights the first candle in each pew; that person passes it to the next. The lighted candle is not tilted, but held upright, when passing the flame. Candles will be collected at the exits.

Carol of Peace #253

["Silent Night! Holy Night!"](#)

See Insert

Prayers of Intercession

Celebrate Insert

(Candles are extinguished)

♦ Carol #270

["Joy to the World!"](#)

See Insert

♦ Benediction

♦ Postlude

"And The Glory of The Lord"

- Handel

♦ All who are able may stand



*Have a Blessed Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*



Poinsettias

The Christmas Poinsettias

are placed to the Glory of God by:

Tom & Lynn Brewer
In Memory of Ryan Elise

The Bryant, Becker & Ruhl Families
In Memory of Roger & Elizabeth Beckmeyer

Wayne & Faye Deem
In Memory of Our Parents & Son

The Drumheller Family
In Memory of Bruce Becker, Sr.

Ron & Dee Forry
In Memory of Evelyn Forry, James Conner & Luther Moore

Tom & Jean Gates
In Honor of Our Family

Steve & Pam Herman
In Honor of Our Grandsons

Marjorie Herneisen & Bonnie Myers
In Memory of Parents, Frank & Mary Young

Jackson Lau, Cameron & Connor Rhen & Mason Balmer
In Honor of Gran & Pop Bob & Fay Doster

Claire Reed
To the Glory of God

Lori Roseberry
In Memory of My Parents, Harold & Rose Witmer

Burt Savitz
In Memory of My Wife, Betty

June Smith
In Memory of Our Loved Ones & In Honor of Our Children



#249 O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

Chorus

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye bright
Hosts of heav'n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest

Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

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#277 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Son of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

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#253 Silent Night! Holy Night!

Silent night holy night
All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night holy night
Wondrous star lend thy light
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night holy night
Son of God love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at Thy birth
Jesus Lord at Thy birth

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#270 Joy to The World!

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

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