St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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Stark's Prayer of Thanksgiving for Health

Every week, the elders make phone calls to the members of St. Paul. Sometimes the prayer requests offered are long and detailed, other times there are no particular prayers that jump out. Most times, there are prayers of thanksgiving for good health, or continued health, or anything to do with health. During the prayers of the church on Sunday morning, we often gloss over it—sometimes I fail to record a prayer or extrapolate it sufficiently. But how many different ways really can you make a prayer of thanksgiving for good health?



Well, in this time of Thanksgiving, like this. This prayer is copied from *Starck's Prayer Book*, an old Lutheran prayer book rife with deep and heartfelt prayers for many different occasions. Healthy, sick, or in between, I find it edifying:

O gracious and merciful God, how great is your love and goodness to me, not only in keeping me in your gracious protection but also by permitting me to begin and complete one year after another in good health! O my God, I acknowledge that this is one of those good gifts that comes down from above, from you, the Father of Lights.

Lord, who am I, that you should show such mercy to me? Daily I see before me people who are sickly, suffering, and infirm. I hear many complaining that they must spend their days bored on their bed, confined by some illness—many who most likely are much more God-fearing and pious, and who prayer with greater devotion than I. Yet to me you have given good health, strength, and vigor. O Lord, I am not worthy of all the mercies you have bestowed on me up till now and continue to shower down on me.

Preserve me, O my God, that I may not abuse this noble gift of health by wasteful living, depravity, pride, and insolence. Instead, make me to understand that by this gift you would stir me up to gratitude and godliness. As long as I may still have to live, help me use my health for your praise and honor, for the benefit of my neighbor, and for accomplishing the duties of my calling. If it is in accordance with your holy counsel and will, preserve my health and my soundness of body, so that without hindrance I may frequently and diligently come to your house and sing hymns of praise and thanksgiving in your temple.

Give me your Holy Spirit, that I may consecrate my limbs to your service and my understanding to growing in your knowledge. O my God, grant me strength and ability to increase in the inner self, that I may be sound in faith, fervent in spirit, patient in trouble, devout in prayer, sincere in my love to you and my fellow human beings, Christ like in my conversation, rejoicing in hope, and confident in death. Sanctify me. Bless me. Let your good Spirit lead me into the land of uprightness!

Amen.

-Pastor Dennis Matyas

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SAVED
by Jesus,
SENT
to serve.

From the Principal's Office

The season of Thanksgiving is fast approaching. This time of year offers a special opportunity to reflect on the numerous blessings God has given our school community and our families. Our scripture theme verse, Psalm 146:2, "I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my GOD as long as I live," reminds us that as long as we have breath in our lungs our desire is to praise the Lord with all of our heart, soul, and mind. Our teachers, pastors, and staff aim to guide our students with the steady, reassuring voice and direction of God's Word, helping them to remember that all glory, laud, and honor goes to God alone.

Under the direction of Miss Megan Gallagher, our 3rd grade teacher, St. Paul was able to honor and thank our Veterans during a special program held on Wednesday, November 11. It was a joy having 26 veterans representing the various branches of the armed forces. Upon entering the gym, the veterans received a red carnation, a name tag, and a patriotic ornament. All honored guests were invited to enjoy pastries and coffee as they fellowshipped before the program began. The veterans were encouraged to bring paraphernalia from their time in the service to display on a table. The two display tables were filled with photos, uniforms, newspaper articles, and framed certificates.

The program opened with a prayer. The Local Honor Guard was in attendance to perform the ceremony of the folding of the flag. Our school choirs sang patriotic songs. The veterans introduced themselves and shared about their time in the service. Miss Gallagher played "Taps" on her trumpet. The event concluded with a spoken blessing and then our student body, staff, and teachers had an opportunity to shake hands with the veterans thanking them for their service.

It was a great day of thanksgiving, gratitude, and honor. The love of Christ was shared and received. The gratitude I experienced from the veterans was palpable. My gratitude for them brought me to tears. It is a rare and precious gift to both give and receive gratitude deeply in one's heart, soul, and mind.

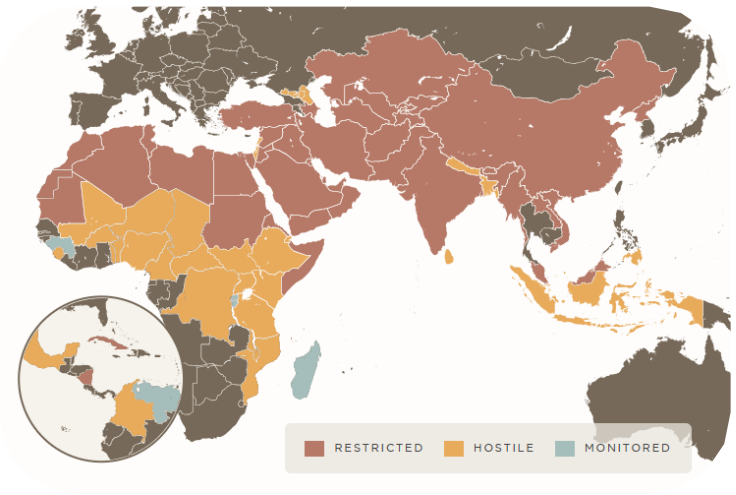
May the members of St. Paul Lutheran Church and the families of St. Paul Lutheran School have a blessed and restorative Thanksgiving season. May this time with your loved ones be filled with joy, peace, and meaningful reflection. Please remember our school in your prayers as we continue our mission to teach, experience, and share Christ's love, equipping disciples for a life-long walk with Jesus.

-Principal Mrs. Valerie Matyas



WHEN CHANGE COMES AND IT IS COMING

There are changes across the world that are making enormous differences in people, communities and nations. These changes are guided by the Hand of God for the good of His kingdom. From Afghanistan to Yemen, from India to Shri Lanka, from Nepal to Tibet God and His ambassadors are making huge differences in enlarging the Christian community around the world. The Change we're speaking about is the persecutor becoming the persecuted. It seems that Saul to Paul moments is still happening! God is working in lives through the witness of saintly believers, through dreams, through radio and on-line broadcasts and the testimonies of the persecuted in prisons. The kingdom of God is being enlarged one person at a time. Thanks be to God.



In a recent issue of The Voice of the Martyrs newsletter a prayer covered this change well. "Heavenly Father, Thank you for the bold witness of our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters. Give them courage to share Christ faithfully year after year even though their persecutors seemingly do not listen and attempt to silence them.

May the Holy Spirit convince those who hear their witness that the words are true. Bring conviction of sin. To those who are at enmity with God, bring an understanding of their need for righteousness.

As men and women repent and turn to Christ, I ask that they might immediately join the chorus of faithful voices who declare your glory and bring the truth of Christ to all they know. And may my voice join this chorus of witnesses wherever you have placed me. In Jesus' name, Amen."

May we remember that we are called by His Name for a reason. We are His witnesses for that reason. Thanks be to God for His unspeakable mercy and grace at work in the lives of all people.

Welcome New Members

Bill and Cindy Ankoviak reside in Shields.
We will be celebrating our 47th wedding anniversary in November 2026.
We have 4 children, 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.
Cindy is retired and enjoys crafts, gardening and traveling.
Bill is the Business Manager at Valley Lutheran High School
We are happy to be members of St. Paul.



Miss Fehn 4th Grade Class - Christmas

The St. Paul 4th grade class will be going Christmas shopping for the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission in Bay City on Monday, December 7. The class will be accepting monetary donations to take with them to shop. If you would like to contribute, please drop off all donations to the office. Donations will be accepted until Friday, December 4. Thank you for helping Miss Fehn and her 4th grade class!





Holly Jolly Christmas Store - St. Paul PTO

The Holly Jolly Christmas Store is right around the corner (December 10 & 11). The Holly Jolly Christmas Store is a fully donation funded event, for students of St. Paul to shop for Christmas gifts for family. During the Holly Jolly Christmas store, students will shop with their classes to purchase gifts ranging in price from $1-$5 for family members. Gifts will go home with the students wrapped and ready to be delivered at Christmas.



To make this a successful event for St. Paul Students, the PTO needs your help!

We are accepting donations of large shopping bags (for students to bring gifts home in-large plastic or reusable bags), gift bags, tissue paper, tape, along with new and gently used items for moms, dads, grandparents, and siblings. (We never have enough mens and older boy items so those are a top priority, but anything is appreciated!)

The PTO asks that no clothing items be donated this year.

Donation boxes are located inside the main entrance at the school and in the Ministry Center. Every donation helps make the event special for our students.

Contact Jen Zielinski at 989-450-9805 with any questions.

JOY Group - December Meeting



"JOY'S' December's meeting will be Thursday, December 17th, at the Blooming Chef, located in the Skill Center. We will meet at the Ministry Center at 11:15 am to carpool over there for a 12 noon Christmas meal. Reservations are needed so please call Virginia (989-686-3262) or Bonnie (989-225-6801) by December 1st if you are planning on going. Blood Drive is at the Ministry Center that day.

Ladies Aid - November Meeting



Our November meeting was full of activities! We began with an autumn-themed devotion led by Shannon Golden.

Bake sale plans are underway as our committees continue to prepare, and Mites were collected for Lutheran World Relief. We also enjoyed festive treats and shared some laughs over a fun game provided by the program committee, along with a White Elephant gift exchange that added to the fellowship.

Please join us for our next meeting and Christmas party on December 7th at 6:30 PM.

To RSVP and submit payment for the party, please contact Sheri Wood at 989-297-0787.

If you would like to help with the bake sale, please reach out to Jen Zielinski at 989-450-9805.

Women in Mission



And He shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace...

Praying for you and your families this Holiday Season as we celebrate the gift of His Son!

-Women in Mission

Ladies Aid Collecting Items for Wellspring



St. Paul Ladies Aid is collecting needed items for Wellspring Lutheran services to be used by their foster families. There will be a Caring tree in the Ministry Center lobby with a list of items that they are in need of. You will not be purchasing a gift for a specific person, so tags are not necessary. If interested please return your donations by Dec. 20. Their wish list includes:

For all ages (0-18yrs)

- Fidget toys
- Hygiene products for all ages including diapers/wipes, body wash soap, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, etc
- Games
- Clothes
- Bedding

For questions call Cheryl Leppek (989-460-8383), or Angie Buda (989-397-4198).

Thank you in advance. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Thanksgiving Worship

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
9:00 A.M.

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

Advent MIDWEEK SERVICES 2026

DECEMBER 2
Services at 3:30 pm & 6:30 pm
4-6 pm Supper hosted by Alaska Mission

DECEMBER 9
Song Service at 6:30 pm
4-6 pm Supper- Open to host

DECEMBER 16
Children's Christmas Program (Grades 1-8) at 9 am & 6:30 pm
If you are able, please attend the morning service to avoid overcrowding at the evening service.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - Y5/K

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
2:00 PM AT CHURCH

Reception following service

ST. PAUL LADIES AID

BAKE SALE

DECEMBER 5, 2026

Fresh homemade donuts, Homemade German Goodies, Sauerkraut, Jam, Cookies and Breads

Coffee & Donut Hour 8:30-9:30

Bake Sale 9:30-11

6094 West Side Saginaw Rd
Bay City 48706

ST. PAUL PTO HOLLY JOLLY Christmas Shop

DECEMBER 10-11 SCHOOL GYM

Donations Needed: large shopping bags - gift bags - tissue paper - tape - new & gently used items for: Mom, Dad, Grandparents & Siblings

Volunteers are needed as well!
Check out the church bulletin for more details.

2026 St. Paul Lutheran Church Christmas Services

CHRISTMAS EVE
Celebration & Praise with Communion 3:30 pm
Traditional Worship with Communion 6:30 pm
Vespers 11:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY
Worship with Communion 9:00 am

EPIPHANY
January 6
No Service

Christmas Break
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Office will be closed December 21, 2026 - January 1, 2026.
Please email office@stpaulbaycity.org to reach Mrs. Burnison or treasurer@stpaulbaycity.org to reach Mrs. Grew.
Office hours over break will be limited.
We will respond to emails when we can.

St. Paul Financial Update

The Board of Business Management would like to share the most recent financials for St. Paul. Please see the image below. If you have any questions, you can contact a member of the Board of Business Management.

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

For the Month Ended October 31, 2026

	2026 MTD Actual	2026 MTD Budget	2025 MTD Actual	2026 YTD Actual	2026 YTD Budget	2025 YTD Actual
Church Summary						
Church Home Tithes 2025	60,200	60,200	60,114	583,900	583,900	584,303
Tithes Increase 2026	(10,937)	5,075	-	43,776	50,750	-
Total Church Home Tithes	**49,263**	**65,275**	**60,114**	**627,676**	**634,650**	**584,303**
Church salaries	(17,204)	(17,404)	(16,416)	(169,125)	(174,040)	(156,117)
Church Expenditures	(18,367)	(20,499)	(22,243)	(176,478)	(184,354)	(183,313)
Total Church Expenses	**(35,571)**	**(37,903)**	**(38,659)**	**(345,603)**	**(358,394)**	**(339,430)**
Church Surplus (Deficit)	**13,692**	**27,372**	**21,455**	**282,073**	**276,256**	**244,873**
School Summary						
School Tuition	**23,836**	**16,000**	**11,439**	**238,718**	**210,750**	**200,469**
Salaries - School	(31,709)	(33,811)	(31,898)	(310,859)	(328,195)	(327,014)
School Expenses - Church	(18,111)	(16,180)	(18,243)	(186,826)	(172,778)	(157,703)
School Expenses - School	(3,320)	(5,414)	4,067	(30,400)	(35,756)	(30,628)
Total School Expenses	**(53,140)**	**(55,405)**	**(46,074)**	**(528,085)**	**(536,729)**	**(515,345)**
School Surplus (Deficit)	**(29,304)**	**(39,405)**	**(34,635)**	**(289,367)**	**(325,979)**	**(314,876)**
Preschool Summary						
Preschool Tuition	9,916	7,500	5,016	71,410	77,350	65,647
Preschool Expenses	(9,344)	(8,290)	(6,778)	(77,971)	(75,783)	(63,161)
Preshool Surplus (Deficit)	**572**	**(790)**	**(1,762)**	**(6,561)**	**1,567**	**2,486**
Extended Care Summary						
Extended Care Income	3,669	3,250	3,849	15,787	21,000	22,158
Extended Care Expenses	(2,253)	(2,018)	(2,008)	(17,180)	(16,138)	(15,897)
Extended Care Surplus (Deficit)	**1,416**	**1,232**	**1,841**	**(1,393)**	**4,862**	**6,261**
Hot Lunch Summary						
Hot Lunch Income	5,807	5,900	12,655	59,749	63,500	47,731
Hot Lunch Expenses w/ Salaries	(5,359)	(6,684)	(5,417)	(46,641)	(53,772)	(47,479)
Hot Lunch Surplus (Deficit)	**448**	**(784)**	**7,238**	**13,108**	**9,728**	**252**
Total Surplus (Deficit)	**(13,176)**	**(12,375)**	**(5,863)**	**(2,140)**	**(33,566)**	**(61,004)**

Ministry Center Update:	
Ministry Center Loan	1,453,000
Balance on Loan as of 10/31/26	**$624,064**

Notes:

General Business

Acolyte and Reader Schedule for December 2026

Acolytes:	*8:00 a.m.*	*10:30 a.m.*	*Readers:*	*8:00 a.m.*	*10:30 a.m.*
Wed., Dec. 2 *Advent Worship*	Jack Kusterer *3:30 p.m.*	Julie Jose *6:30 p.m.*		——	——
Sun., Dec. 6	Adelynn Dent	Flynn Ramseyer		Scott Engelhardt	——
Wed., Dec. 9 *Song Service*	——	Jacob King *6:30 p.m.*		——	——
Sun., Dec. 13	Hunter Duffey	Julie Jose		——	Jeremy Warren
Wed., Dec. 16 *Children's Christmas Program*	——	Bentley Raquepaw *6:30 p.m.*		——	——
Sun., Dec. 20	Charlotte Bourdow	Ally Begick		——	——
Thurs., Dec. 24 *Christmas Eve*	Ainsley Wiess *3:30 p.m.*	Isaac Matyas *6:30 p.m.*		——	——
Fri., Dec. 25 *Christmas Day*	Abigail Matyas *9:00 a.m.*	——		——	——
Sun., Dec. 27	Mason Daniel	Amelia Jose		Ben Helmreich	Howard McMullen

Altar Guild and Ushers in December 2026

Altar Guild:
Clarissa Marter
Cheryl Leppek
Kristen Fisher

8 a.m. Ushers: Group #1
CARY BEHMLANDER 615-3283
Dale Jezowski
Adam Jezowski
Matt Schlicker
Roger Hendrick
Isaac Hendrick

10:30 a.m. Ushers: Group #4
BOB EASTMAN 686-7365
Cindy Eastman
Tim Begick
Lynn Strawn
Larry Strawn

Head Usher:
Dale Jezowski (327-7613)

Family Elder List

	Family Name:	***Elder:***		***Family Name:***	***Elder:***
A - Ba	Anderson-Bass	Brian Appold	Ki - L	King-Lutz	DJ Bourdow
Bb - Bz	Bebow-Bush	Mike Appold	M - N	MacLeod-Newsham	Scott Weiss
Ca - E	Campbell-Engelhardt	Jeremy Begick	O - Sb	Olson-Sawicki	Jeremy Warren
F - G	Fehn-Gwizdala	Ben Burnison	Sc - T	Schaefer-Trogan	Howard McMullen
H - Kh	Haas-Kernstock	Billy Cmeyla	U - Z	Ulbricht-Zimmer	Eddie Switek

Your elder should be able to answer any church related questions you may have, or they can find the person who can answer your question.

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Pastor:
Rev. David Schultz
Principal:
Mrs. Valerie Matyas
Office Manager:
Mrs. Nicole Burnison

Newsletter articles for the next newsletter are due on Wednesday, December 9, 2026. You may submit articles to the email address below or drop them off in the office.
Website: www.stpaulbaycity.org
Email: office@stpaulbaycity.org

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes of October 8, 2026
(APPROVED)

Chairman Weston Appold called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm and led us in an opening prayer.

Council Members in attendance include Weston Appold, Judy Spielhaupter, DJ Bourdow, Greg Behmlander, Roger Hendrick, Jean Begick, and Leeta Theiss.

Acknowledgement of Blessings - Council acknowledged and expressed appreciation for Terry Gehrman and Rob Engelhardt and the awesome job they are doing in covering the Athletic Director Role, and for how our financials are looking.

Minutes - A motion passed approving the minutes from the September 10, 2026 Council Meeting as corrected.

Treasurer's Report - Weston read an email update from Treasurer Andy Wiess.

1. As expected, August tuition payments brought us almost to a break even point for the year. We will run at a deficit for September and October and then make it back up in November and December to hopefully end at a zero or plus balance for the year.
2. Tithes are up $13k for the year above budget.
3. Church expenses are $8k below budget YTD.
4. School expenses are on par with budget YTD.
5. Preschool is operating at a deficit through August, which is different than last year as only 4% of the families prepaid tuition. This should be corrected over the school year.
6. Hot Lunch is trending well YTD.
7. Extended Care is behind compared to budget and we are looking into whether this is a timing issue or if there are changes that need to be discussed.
8. The Ministry Center loan is under $650k.

The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Gifts and Memorials - There were no new requests.

BOARD REPORTS

Board of Elders - DJ Bourdow reported on the following:

1. Membership Changes

a. Deaths: John Gillespie, who passed away February 10, 2026 and Sandra Gillespie, who passed away June 11, 2024 were buried at the Cemetery.
b. Transfers in: Bill and Cindy Ankoviak, from St. Mark, Shields
John & Brigitte Schuler, from Faith, Bay City
c. Peaceful release: Bob Brown
d. Baptism: Oakland Scoles

2. They have a good mix of men of varying ages and experience serving as Elders this year. They are finishing up their studies of the Book of Concord.
3. Pastor and Mrs. Schultz are attending a retreat in Hawaii.
4. They are also reviewing their policy and procedures.
5. Family prayers are continuing.
6. They are working on cleaning up church memberships with peaceful releases.
7. Don Krueger is stepping back from taking new member photos and scheduling the screen crew. They will be putting in a notice in the bulletin looking for a replacement. If we know of anyone interested, please forward names on to the Elders.

Board of Trustees - Chairman Greg Behmlander shared the following updates:

1. Byer Roofing looked at the gym roof and they believe the skylight is responsible for the mystery water leaks. Byer Roofing was who did the school roof. Trustees have received 1 bid so far of approximately $60,000 to rectify the situation.
2. The bees have been discovered and they are working on eliminating that problem.
3. They sold the old lawn mower for $7,000 and those proceeds should go back to offset the expense of the new mower.
4. The drain problem at the Church/Ministry Center is still on their radar and will be addressed.
5. They also will be reviewing their duties and responsibilities and are coordinating schedules to perform regular janitor checks ups, etc.

Board of Education - Chair Judy Spielhaupter shared the following:

1. New Bookkeeper Jennifer Grew began her training on September 14th. Her first solo day will be October 14th.
2. Mrs. Matyas and 6 teachers will be attending the Unity Conference 2026 in Grand Rapids, October 15th-16th.
3. The Board began working on the "Parent Information" section of the Parent Handbook.
4. Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences were held October 1st and 2nd. They went well and were well attended.
5. VIP Day will be held Friday, October 30th. Each student is allowed to invite one person. School will be dismissed at 11:30 am.

Board of Business Management - Weston shared an update from Chair Lynn Hendrick. They have not held their October meeting yet, but here are a few updates from their September meeting:

1. Jennifer Grew has been training with Kelly Schimm since last month. Final transition activities are taking place this week. Kelly's last day as bookkeeper is this Friday. Starting next week, Jennifer will take over officially in the role. Kelly, of course, remains available in the event of any questions.
2. They discussed funding support for staff colloquy; the school to church reimbursement process (St. Paul School receives tuition income and a portion is reimbursed back to the church regularly to properly reflect the church's ongoing support of the school as part of its mission and to have better visibility into church vs. school profitability); 2027 budget assignments and preparation.
3. On their agenda for their October meeting will be to start reviewing sections of budget inputs for 2027. Also, the Michigan District is offering a workshop for Business Administrators at St. Matthew in Westland in November. They will discuss if anyone from the BofBM wants to/is available to attend.

Board of Youth - No Report

Board of Discipleship - Chair Leeta Theiss shared that at another church she saw that they put pictures of new members and their families on their monitors in their announcements. Questions were raised about doing the same at St. Paul with privacy concerns as our services and, by extension, the announcements on our monitors, are live streamed, which is publicly accessible.

Unfinished Business - We continued the process of reviewing and monitoring sections of our Constitution and By Laws. We reviewed Section V-Board of Trustees and XX-Endowment Fund. Several items were noted for updating under the Endowment Fund. We monitored Article VI-Membership and Article XI-Dissolution or Separation and ensured its fulfillment.

New Business - At the January 2027 Voters Meeting we will need to add to our agenda and vote on the amendment and proposed wording of Article XII regarding the Call of Special District Conventions. Council sees no reason to object to the proposed wording.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. and we closed the meeting with the recitation (and not singing) of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Begick, Secretary

Next Council Meeting - Thursday November 12, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School Calendar

December 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		**1** 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Elders Meeting	**2** 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 3:30 PM Advent Worship 4:00 Advent Supper Alaska Mission 6:30 PM Advent Worship	**3** 6:00 PM Board of Education	**4**	**5** 8:30 a.m. Ladies Aid Coffee Hour 9:30 a.m. Ladies Aid Bake Sale
6 8:00 AM Worship with Communion 9:30 AM Bible Class & Sunday School & Junior High Youth Group 10:30 AM Celebration & Praise with Communion **2:00 PM Preschool - Y5/K Christmas Program**	**7** 5:00 PM Ladies Aid Christmas Party Ministry Center	**8** 6:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Bell Choir	**9** 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study Newsletter Articles Due 4:00 Advent Supper *Open to host 6:30 PM Song Service	**10** 6:30 PM Church Council **[- - - Holly Jolly Christmas Store - - -]**	**11**	**12** 6:00-8:00 PM Parsonage Open House
13 8:00 AM Worship with Communion 9:30 AM Bible Class & Sunday School & Junior High Youth Group 10:30 AM Worship with Communion	**14** 6:30 p.m. Board of Business Management	**15** 6:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Bell Choir	**16** 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study **9:00 AM Children's Christmas Service** **6:30 PM Children's Christmas Service**	**17** 11:15 PM JOY Carpool to Blooming Chef 2:00 PM Blood Drive 6:00 PM Women in Mission	**18** **11:30 AM Half Day - Early School Dismissal**	**19**
20 8:00 AM Worship with Communion 9:30 AM Bible Class & Sunday School & Junior High Youth Group 10:30 AM Worship with Communion	**21** **[- Christmas Recess - No School -]**	**22** 6:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Bell Choir	**23**	**24** **Christmas Eve** 3:30 PM Christmas Eve Celebration & Praise with Communion 6:30 PM Christmas Eve Worship with Communion 11:00 PM Vespers	**25** **Christmas Day** 9:00 AM Christmas Worship with Communion	**26**
27 8:00 AM Worship with Communion 9:30 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Worship with Communion	**28** **[- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Christmas Recess - No School - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -]**	**29**	**30**	**31**	JANUARY Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	