

# ST. PAUL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DECEMBER 2020 - JANUARY 2021

## THE JESSE TREE IS THE JESUS TREE!

“There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.” (Isaiah 11:1)

It is Advent—a time to reflect, pray, and worship the Christ who came, who comes, and who will come again. Imagine the world some two thousand years ago in the weeks before the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. People were busy doing whatever it was that defined their lives at that moment. For some, it was struggling against hunger, fear, and desperation. For others, it was enjoying their wealth and ease. For yet others, it was simply dealing with the pressures of their lives. But for all, the weeks we call “Advent” were just days and nights lived in darkness.

And indeed, it is a dark world. God had created the world to live in union with Him. He had breathed life into the father of our race, Adam, a creature of dust. He had formed Eve from the side of Adam and had joined the two together and to Himself. How bright the world must have been as Eden lived in harmony with the Creator.



But darkness came. Those created and loved by God rebelled against Him, bringing a darkness that permeated all creation. Death had entered through sin, and as the children of Adam filled the world, they took with them the darkness of that dreadful day in Eden when sin and death entered the world.

It was a world of darkness cut off from the source of all light, the Creator. Yet a light was breaking into the world. A young girl carried in her virgin womb a Son. This daughter of Eve was about to give birth to the One who would be the light of the world. This infant would reverse forever the horror of humanity's fall into sin and death and darkness. This was the miracle of miracles: our human sister Mary became, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the mother of God, the bearer of the Savior of the world.

No human eye could perceive it that night. All that could be seen was a child. Yet this child would forever destroy the darkness, for He brought life into death, and His light was to be the light of the world.

Every force of Satan would seek to put that light out. Herod would attempt to destroy Him by killing every male infant. Scribes and Pharisees would seek to silence Him as He spoke words of life. Failing to silence Him, they would seek to kill Him. Some thirty-three years after the first Christmas, the Babe of Bethlehem would be nailed to a cross. But this is what He had come to do. The Advent story, including the culminating Christmas story, is about a baby who had been born to die—yet not just to die but to be placed in the utter darkness of a tomb and on Easter morning to burst forth from the tomb. When the child of Mary rose from the grave, the light that began at Bethlehem shone so brightly that no one can put it out.

This Advent, we gather in the name of Jesus and consider His great story anew. The Jesse Tree is filled with symbols telling the story of Jesus from creation to His second coming. The story of the Bible, Old and New Testaments alike, is the story of Jesus. He is the Seed of Jesse's tree. He is the Root of Jesse's tree. He is the Life of Jesse's tree. And He is the First-fruit of Jesse's tree. As the Church will sing with the angels on Christmas Day, "To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth" (*LSB* 383).

Our Advent and Christmas worship schedule is on the next page. Attend in-person or watch live and on-demand just like on Sundays at [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org), facebook, or YouTube.



# Jesus' Family Tree

Wednesdays 11:30 am & 7:00pm  
in Advent December 2, 9, 16, & 23

Congregation Sunday, December 20  
Christmas Program 8:00am & 10:30am

**Christmas Eve** 11:30am 11am Carols by Request  
Candlelight Lessons and Carols

**4:00pm & 7:00pm**  
3:30pm & 6:30pm Carols by Request

**Christmas Day 10:00am**

Attend in-person or watch live and on-demand.

[www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org)

**COMMUNION OPPORTUNITIES** Pastor is offering times when members can come to the church and receive communion separate from our regular worship times. Pastor and the Elders realize that there are some for whom attending a larger gathering is not recommended right now so we would like to provide a variety of opportunities to receive communion:

1. Check the posted times for “walk-in” communion below.
2. Scheduling an appointment with Pastor at church or in your home.

**“Walk-In” times at Church:**

- Sundays, 1pm – 2pm
- Tuesdays, 5pm – 7pm
- Arrive anytime and come to the Fellowship Hall.
- We recommend you wear a mask before entering the building and keep it on until it is time to receive communion.
- There will be four waiting areas in the fellowship hall so that you can wait for the next opportunity.
- Pastor will come and welcome the next household group into the sanctuary where you can sit in the first row of pews.
- The service will consist of confession and absolution, prayer, creed, Lord’s Prayer, Words of Institution, Distribution, and a blessing. This is similar to home communion visits.
- Between groups, pastor will sanitize the area just used and prepare a fresh setup of communion elements. We will also alternate setups from pulpit side and lectern side to allow ample time for sanitation solutions to work.
- Pastor will then return to the fellowship hall and welcome the next household group that is waiting.

**Scheduling an appointment for communion at church or in your home:**

- To schedule a time other than the walk-in times
  - Call Pastor 440-458-0189
  - Visit [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) and click “Book with Pastor” to see available times for appointments.

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**TITHES & OFFERINGS** are needed; our Lord still provides for us and we return to Him a portion of His generosity. You have several ways to continue contributing:

1. In-person Worship on Sundays at 8:00 & 10:00 AM
2. Mail your contributions to the church.
3. Talk to your bank about "bill-pay" options. They can likely send a check directly to the church on a scheduled basis.
4. Visit [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) and click on “Give Online” - you’ll be taken to our secure online giving site where you can make a one-time or on-going contribution.

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*  
2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)

## **RETURNING TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

- If you, or someone in your household would be considered “high-risk” for complications related to COVID-19, please be safe and stay home. Or, if you are not feeling well, or if someone in your household is not feeling well, please be considerate of others and be safe and stay home.  
Included with this packet is a current description of “high-risk” categories.
- **Recommend** wearing a face covering/mask.
- Maintain social distancing (6-feet or more from others and no handshakes/hugs/etc.)
- **Entering:**
  - Sanitize your hands as you arrive please.
- **Bulletin:**
  - Pick up a bulletin at the table near the Welcome Center.
  - It is yours to keep! It contains the entire service including readings and hymns.
- **Offering**
  - Continue to make use of automatic giving via your bank or our website.
  - If you have brought your offering with you, place it in the basket as you pick up your bulletin.
- **Seating**
  - Every-other pew has been sectioned off. They have also been sanitized between services.
  - Please sit as a family unit with appropriate social distance between your family and others.
  - If we reach capacity in the sanctuary, we will provide additional seating in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.
- **Communion**
  - Pastor and an assistant will have just washed their hands and will be wearing masks and gloves.
  - Ushers will dismiss one family unit at a time to come forward and receive communion.
  - Communion will be received standing at the bottom of the steps, as we have done from time to time.
  - Place your hand out flat so that Pastor can place the Body of Christ into your palm.
  - Then, you take an individual cup from the tray.
  - Place the empty cup into the basket and utilize the hand sanitizer provided, if you desire.
  - Return to your seat via the narthex around to the back of the sanctuary (instead of the side aisles).
- **Leaving**
  - Ushers will dismiss pews beginning at the back of the sanctuary.
  - Please limit your lingering in the Fellowship Hall but rather make your way directly to the parking lot.
  - You are welcome to remain outside to greet one another. Please continue to observe appropriate social distancing.

# What You Can do if You are at Higher Risk of Severe Illness from COVID-19

## Are You at Higher Risk for Severe Illness?



Based on what we know now, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:

- People aged 65 years and older
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility

People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:

- People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
- People who have serious heart conditions
- People who are immunocompromised
  - Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications.
- People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
- People with diabetes
- People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
- People with liver disease

## Here's What You Can do to Help Protect Yourself



**Stay home** if possible.



**Wash your hands** often.



**Avoid close contact** and stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.



**Clean and disinfect** frequently touched surfaces.



**Cover your mouth and nose** with a cloth face cover when around others.



**Cover coughs and sneezes.**

Call your healthcare provider if you are sick.

For more information on steps you can take to protect yourself, see CDC's webpage on [How to Protect Yourself](#)





**Nov. 17th and Dec. 1st, 2020**

**7 p.m. CT / 8 p.m. ET**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89412903561>

Meeting ID: 894 1290 3561

Passcode: 588458

Dial in number

+13462487799

Check [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org) calendar page for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Zoom Code

[jduncan@lutheransforlife.org](mailto:jduncan@lutheransforlife.org)

First Come – First Served to this Encore Event

## Gender and Sexuality:

Part 1 - What Do Christians Believe?

Part 2 – Gospel-motivated Responses

An LFL Zoom Presentation Featuring –

Rev. Michael Salemink

Executive Director of Lutherans for Life

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### **Rebroadcast on December 1, 2020**

7:00 PM CT / 8:00 PM ET

An LFL Zoom Presentation featuring Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission & Ministry, Lutherans For Life

NOVEMBER 17, 2020

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Our culture is wrestling with questions about sexuality and gender. Many of our communities, congregations, and families are struggling with these issues as well. How do our bodies reflect and confess the grace of God? For what privileges and responsibilities has He made us male and female? How does He safeguard these gifts? How can we incorporate and care for individuals experiencing suffering and temptation related to sexuality and gender? How may we speak truth and show love in such sensitive situations? We will be motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will examine instruction from Scripture, engage observations of science, and explore opportunities for servanthood.

# *“BREATH OF HEAVEN”*

*Live Nativity Presentation  
23rd Anniversary*

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH  
15617 MASON ROAD, VERMILION

*SATURDAY DECEMBER 12th & SUNDAY DECEMBER 13th*  
*4:00 PM THROUGH 8:00 PM*

*Walk-through presentations approximately every 15 minutes*



***Please join the members of St. Matthew, Bethany and Grace Lutheran Churches as we share our 23rd presentation of "Breath of Heaven."***

*It is our honor to share a portrayal of that Holy Night when Jesus was born. The presentation is free to the public.*

*Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to local food banks.*

*Performances by the Firelands High School Select Choir.*

***\*\*Please be advised that even though this is an outdoor event, facemasks will be required for the safety of our cast and guests. Social distancing guidelines will be in effect and groups will be limited in size.***

## **IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

Join us on Sunday

8:00 AM, 10:30 AM or 12:00 PM

A letter explaining the adaptations and precautions we observe are included in this newsletter for you to review.

## **“COVID-CONSCIOUS” WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Beginning Sunday, December 6th, at 12:00 PM we will be hosting an additional worship service with additional COVID adaptations:

1. Everyone attending will be required to wear a mask.
2. Masks will be worn throughout the service.
3. We will omit singing hymns and liturgy will be abbreviated.
4. Communion will be offered each week and distribution will be the final part of the service so you may depart right away to limit the amount of close contact.

Our regularly scheduled worship times remain compliant with the current health orders on the basis of the adaptations outlined here in the bulletin. We recommend everyone wear a mask or, in cases of allowed exceptions in the health order, to socially distance.

## **DVD PLAYERS AVAILABLE**

We have some self-contained DVD players/screens available if you or someone you know is unable to stream the service, is temporarily hospitalized or isolated, or has a TV setup that makes watching DVD's challenging (cable boxes and input switching can be a real pain!). Contact the church office if this would benefit you or someone you know. A special thanks to a generous donor who has made these possible.

## **GENTLE REMINDER**

Please continue to take your worship bulletins home with you. Thank you.

## **CHURCH ONLINE**

at [spvc.org](http://spvc.org)

Online services are still available to view LIVE at 8:00 AM on Sundays, or on-demand. Visit [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) – on the homepage is a viewer for the livestream (when active) and for the most recent service. Bulletins are available via the link. Select the bulletin for the date of the service you are watching. Livestreams will typically be at normal service times.

## **IN-PERSON SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS**

We are hosting Bible Study “in-person” once again instead of on Zoom. So, if you're viewing from home, watch live or on-demand just like our worship services (YouTube, Facebook, or [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org)).

Starting soon we will be looking at some of “Major Prophets” books of the Old Testament including: Daniel, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel. These books were written to and by people experiencing isolation and exile and waiting on God's promised deliverance. Join us and see how these words are a comfort for us today!

## **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

As the time for worship to begin approaches, those around you may be preparing for worship through silent prayer. Please be courteous to them by being mindful of the volume of conversations. Thank you and may the Lord bless your worship of Him.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

We are grateful for the many volunteers that help make worship go smoothly each week. Until further notice in order to minimize the need for training and so that no one feels compelled to attend before they are ready, no volunteers will be scheduled to serve during the worship service (AV, readers, acolytes, ushers, etc.). The Elders will be handling these responsibilities.

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, or 12:00 PM**

In-Person Worship or  
on Livestream / On-Demand at: spvc.org

**9:30 AM** In-Person Bible Class or on  
Livestream / On-Demand at: spvc.org

**1-2:00 PM** Private Communion Available

### **MONDAY**

**6:00 - 7:30 PM** Confirmation Class

### **TUESDAY**

**5-7:00 PM** Private Communion Available

### **WEDNESDAY**

**10:00 AM** In-Person Bible Study or on  
Livestream / On-Demand at: spvc.org  
Topic: Book of Exodus

**11:30 AM** Wednesday Advent Worship

**7:00 PM** Wednesday Advent Worship:  
December 2, 9, 16, 23

## **ADULT CHOIR**

A note to our choir members - with the COVID-19 virus still present, the choir will continue to be "on hold" as we approach our winter season. We still need to be diligent in observing the preventable measures as recommended by the CDC. However long this virus thrives, we know there will come a time when we can resume singing praises to our Heavenly Father. In the meanwhile, stay well, and God bless. Kathy Fargo

## **MEETINGS**

### **LWML**

Tuesday, February 9, 2021  
10:00 AM

### **ELDERS**

Tuesday, December 8th  
Tuesday, January 12th, 2021  
7:00 PM

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Tuesday, December 15th  
Tuesday, January 19th, 2021  
7:00 PM

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Nurturing the Faith in the Home is how we have started Sunday School here at St. Paul. Parents should contact Barb Pijor at 440.213.5963, or by email at: [bpijor@gmail.com](mailto:bpijor@gmail.com) (or call the Church Office) and request materials for pre-readers through 12th grade. We will send you workbooks, leader materials, and tips and tricks to help you nurture the Faith in your Home.

YOU CAN DO THIS! We will reevaluate in-person Sunday School in the weeks ahead, please stay tuned.

## **HEARTFELT THANKS**

Thank you to those who had kept my mom Helen Andrukat in their prayers and sent her so many letters and cards through the years. We found so many of them when cleaning out her room at Plum Creek. Mark & Sandy Andrukat

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

The position to serve as the St. Paul's Financial Secretary is still available. Please contact Dean Bremke, Church President or Pastor if you are interested. Thank you.

## **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

**FREE** clinics are available on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month** between services in the secretary's office. Records are updated and readings are confidential. For questions please contact Beth Bremke at: 440.669.3180 **NEXT CLINIC:** TBA

## LWML

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in this year's virtual Christmas Tea. LWML hopes that everyone was able to enjoy the virtual tea, see it a second time and start to prepare your hearts for Advent.

**ODE & QUARTERLY** The official publications of LWML are the ODE and the Quarterly. If you would like to subscribe to either, or both of these publications, please give your money to Jean Wadle no later than January 15, 2021. The ODE (Ohio District Edition) is \$2.50, and the Quarterly is \$7.50 per year. To receive an on-line free version go to [www.lwmlohio.org](http://www.lwmlohio.org) for the ODE and [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) for the Quarterly.

**TOY COLLECTION** Thank you to all who donated toys, gift cards and money to The Salvation Army. The Covid virus has greatly impacted The Salvation Army's work this year. All donations went to the Medina County chapter of The Salvation Army. Thank you to the Patrick's for delivering St. Paul's donations.

**HOLIDAY CHEER** This holiday season, LWML wanted to continue recognizing our shut-ins and some of our older members. In years past, we have put together small cheer baskets, divided up the list and distributed them during Thanksgiving, Christmas or Easter. Yes, this year is different! This year, we thought it would be a better idea to send the shut-ins a greeting card and small gift. Maybe next year when Covid is under control, we can do baskets again.

**NEXT MEETING** LWML will not formally meet in December or January. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

## FROM THE TRUSTEES

**CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU** to Jim Praisler who has accepted the position to become the new Head Trustee. This is a major responsibility to manage the grounds, buildings, contracts, equipment and property of St. Paul. Jim will undoubtedly be looking for members to help in the future, please consider this service to St. Paul and assist Jim in these endeavors.

**AFTER MANY YEARS** of hard work and expert efforts, John Johnson has retired from the Trustee position. Well done thou good and faithful servant! Mark Andrukat and Don Gotsch will also be on 'limited duty' as the transition takes place and will be available to advise and help when needed. Don Gotsch will remain as Sexton of the cemetery unless anyone else wants this position.

**OTHER NEWS** As we move toward winter months, the Trustees completed the insulation of the ceiling of the Sanctuary and choir rooms, we believe the future savings in HVAC costs will more than offset the price of insulating.

**SNOW REMOVAL & SALTING** will continue as needed over the winter. We respectfully ask that younger members allow our seniors parking spaces closer to the entrance when snow and ice are present. Thank you.

**CEMETERY INFO** Winter wreaths and decorations are now permitted.

**PLEASE DROP A NOTE** in the Trustee mailbox if you notice anything that needs attention, whether it's a light bulb out, or a leaky faucet.

## **PRAYER CHAIN on FLOCKNOTE**

If you have a Prayer Request, Praise or Update please visit:  
[www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) > Prayer ... or... send an email to: [prayer@spvc.org](mailto:prayer@spvc.org)

### **HOME VISITS**

Book your visit with Pastor Zielinski by contacting the church secretary, or, visit: [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) and click "Book with Pastor Zielinski" to see available times.

### **FELLOWSHIP HALL USAGE & RENTAL**

To schedule all events please contact the church secretary at 330.483.3883 or, email: [christine.cox@spvc.org](mailto:christine.cox@spvc.org)

Once your event is scheduled, a Fellowship Hall Rental Form will be placed in your church mailbox. Please complete and return the form along with your fee remittance to the church office. Thank you.

### **FOOD PANTRY**

LWML has discontinued the general food pantry here at St. Paul. We now stock a few essential items to help someone in a pinch: peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, and soup. It is easier to keep ONLY canned items on our shelf. Boxed and bagged items are targets for the mice.

At this time, our food supply is in good shape and thank you for your generosity. If we are informed of a specific need, we will shop for that person or family. LWML uses funds from the bake sales and specific donations to fund these activities. If you have a special need please contact Pastor Zielinski at 330.483.4119.

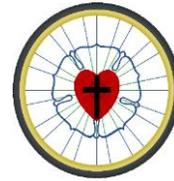
### **PRISON MINISTRY**

Magazines and other reading material at this time are not being accepted in our local prisons. Until further notice please withhold from bringing your magazines to church.

### **BABY BOTTLE MINISTRY**

Baby Bottle Project for the Oaks Family Care Center - we started collecting filled Baby Bottles back in March, and the Covid-19 Pandemic hit us. We know that bottle returns have been hampered by the pandemic and we thank you for what you have already turned in. At present, there is no "return by" date, so that you may return your filled bottles whenever you are able to bring them to church. Your participation in this project is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### **ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CYCLING FRIENDS**



The St. Paul Cycling Friends group ended for the season in November. We've only had a few rides due to the virus and other factors, but if you'd like to join for next year please see the Facebook group at: [www.facebook.com/groups/lutherancyclingfriends](http://www.facebook.com/groups/lutherancyclingfriends)

On the website, you can suggest rides, share pictures from group rides or your favorite trail, talk about cycling, and stay informed on future ride events. For further information please contact Walter Dill, Jr. at: [walterdill@gmail.com](mailto:walterdill@gmail.com)

### **ST. PAUL PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

Christine Cox  
[christine.cox@spvc.org](mailto:christine.cox@spvc.org)  
330.483.3883

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
Tuesday: Off  
Wednesday: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
Thursday: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
Friday: Off

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**MONDAY Dakota (Doug)**

P.O Box 742  
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# 2020 DECEMBER CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
<b>Worship &amp; Bible Studies found on Livestream and/or OnDemand at: spvc.org</b>		<b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	<b>10am</b> Bible Study <b>11:30 AM</b> Advent Worship <b>7:00 PM</b> Advent Worship			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>LWML</b> Collecting Mites <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship <b>9:30am</b> Bible Class <b>12pm</b> Sunday Worship <b>1-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	<b>6pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church  <b>7pm</b> Elder Meeting	<b>10am</b> Bible Study <b>11:30 AM</b> Advent Worship  <b>7:00 PM</b> Advent Worship			<b>Christmas in the Valley</b> at Life Spring Church
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship <b>BP Clinic</b> TBD <b>9:30am</b> Bible Class <b>12pm</b> Sunday Worship <b>1-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	<b>6pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church  <b>7pm</b> Executive Meeting	<b>10am</b> Bible Study <b>11:30 AM</b> Advent Worship  <b>7:00 PM</b> Advent Worship			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship Christmas Program <b>9:30am</b> Bible Class <b>12pm</b> Sunday Worship <b>1-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	<b>6pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	NO Bible Study <b>11:30 AM</b> Advent Worship  <b>7:00 PM</b> Advent Worship	<b>11:30 AM</b> Christmas Eve Morning Worship  <b>4:00 PM</b> Christmas Eve Worship  <b>7:00 PM</b> Christmas Eve Worship	<b>10:00 AM</b> Christmas Day Worship	
27	28	29	30	31		
<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship <b>9:30am</b> Bible Class <b>12pm</b> Sunday Worship <b>1-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	NO Confirmation Class	<b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	NO Bible Study	Office Closed		

# 2020 DECEMBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Randy Silk	<b>2</b> Irmgard Cordes	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> David Holland Sarah Myers Chris Strekely Jim & Joyce Willson (44)	<b>5</b> Jacob Adams Charlie Djordjevic Darrin & Sarah Read (5)
<b>6</b> Bryan Klooz	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Julia Scheiman Greg Tyrpak Yuliza Zielinski	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Matthan Hibler	<b>11</b> Hannah Criswell Ralph & Debbie Scheiman (27)	<b>12</b> Gavin Beck
<b>13</b> Patricia Konrad	<b>14</b> Nicholas Bostic Todd Myers Jerry & Marilyn Skidmore (26)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Zendaya Beck Bob Schiemann Dave & Cynthia Holland (18)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Jim Baker Cassie Bremke Benjamin Moser
<b>20</b> Michele Gatt Tammy Rhodes	<b>21</b> Todd Gery	<b>22</b> Karen Myers Jared Pflaum	<b>23</b> Angela Bailey	<b>24</b> Jill Bores Donnie Cox	<b>25</b> David Knopf Dottie Miller	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Elijah Inman Norm Meyers Brad & Susan Adams (29) Heinrich & Irmgard Cordes (42)	<b>29</b> Annie Gartman Jim Willson	<b>30</b> Bill Siiman Joe & Rachel Walker (3)	<b>31</b> Jennifer Schnurr		

# 2021 JANUARY CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
<b>Worship &amp; Bible Studies found on Livestream and/or OnDemand at: spvc.org</b>						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<u>LWML</u> Collecting Mites <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship <b>9:30am</b> Bible Class <b>12pm</b> Sunday Worship <b>1-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	NO Confirmation Class	<b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	<b>10am</b> Bible Study			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship <b>BP Clinic</b> TBD <b>9:30am</b> Bible Class <b>12pm</b> Sunday Worship <b>1-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	<b>6pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church  <b>7pm</b> Elder Meeting	<b>10am</b> Bible Study			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship <b>9:30am</b> Bible Class <b>12pm</b> Sunday Worship <b>1-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	<b>6pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church  <b>7pm</b> Executive Meeting	<b>10am</b> Bible Study			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship <b>9:30am</b> Bible Class <b>12pm</b> Sunday Worship <b>1-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	<b>6pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church	<b>10am</b> Bible Study			
31						
<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship <b>9:30am</b> Bible Class <b>12pm</b> Sunday Worship <b>1-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion Available at Church						

# 2021 JANUARY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Steve & Colleen Kato (28)
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
David Gigliotti Katie Piroli	Debbie Gotsch	Rob Zacharias		Mark Andrukat Cindy Balliet	John Johnson	Isabel Spry Alice Tyrpak
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Shirley Larson Kari Morar	Carl Strekely Larry & Arlene Klooz (52)	Tim & Jean Wadle (48)			Richard Gatt	Noah Dearth
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
	Jacob Gatt		Hillary Walker			Yesenia Zielinski
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Barbara Knight	Gary Eckert		Kayla Whitmer	Jackson Baker Gretalyn Beck Rachel LaChance		Dennis Murawski Diane Raita Jim & Michelle Murawski (18)
<b>31</b>						
Bella Read						