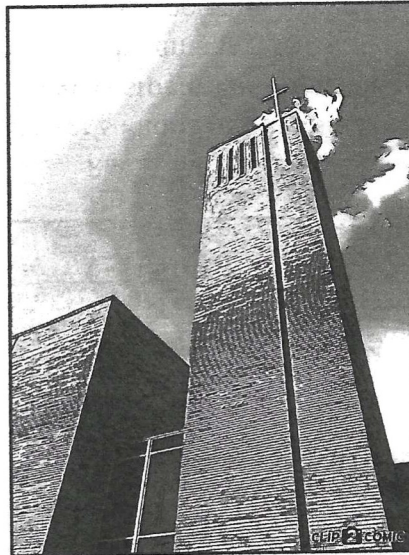


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**December 29, 2024**

**+Order of Service+**  
December 29, 2024  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Christmas**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Let All Together Praise Our God** LSB 389

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, and Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186 ff.

Collect of the Day LSB 189

**Old Testament Reading:** Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15

**Epistle** Colossians 3:12-17

**Holy Gospel** Luke 2:22-40

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **In His Temple Now Behold Him** LSB 519

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

**The Infant Priest Was Holy Born** LSB 624

**Angels from the Realms of Glory** LSB 367

**Now Sing We, Now Rejoice** LSB 386

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace** LSB 937

**SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE**

**Musicians:** Juleen Breitbarth      **New Year's Eve**

**Ushers:** Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Ken Urban

**New Year's Eve** Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Ken Urban

**Elder of the Month:** Scott Halverson



**Introit** *Ps. 98:1–4; antiphon: Is. 52:10*

P: The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the | nations,\*  
**C: and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation | of our God.**

P: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\*  
**C: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.**

P: The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;\*  
**C: he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.**

P: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.\*  
**C: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.**

P: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\*  
**C: break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!**

P: The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the | nations,\*  
**C: and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation | of our God.**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Exodus 13: 1-3a, 11-15**

The LORD said to Moses, (2) “Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine.” (3) Then Moses said to the people, “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. (11) “When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, (12) you shall set apart to the LORD all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the LORD’s. (13) Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. (14) And when in time to come your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ you shall say to him, ‘By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. (15) For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.’

## Epistle

**Colossians 3:12-17**

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, (13) bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. (14) And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. (15) And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. (16) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (17) And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## Gospel

**Luke 2:22-40**

And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (23) (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") (24) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." (25) Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. (26) And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. (27) And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, (28) he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, (29) "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; (30) for my eyes have seen your salvation (31) that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, (32) a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel." (33) And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. (34) And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (35) (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed." (36) And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, (37) and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. (38) And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. (39) And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. (40) And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.



Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.

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St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church  
December 29, 2024

**Sunday Morning Bible Class & Sunday School:** 10:15-11:15 a.m.

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study:** 10-11 a.m.

**Wednesday After-School Confirmation:** 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE**

Attendance Last Sunday: 122

Communion: 95

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 4,475.25

School Roof Fund: \$ 14,230.04 (Total cost: \$95,000.00)

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

† Erika Lotheringen, Hannes Slabbert's sister, Alice Raddatz, John Matasovsky, Tom Koeritz, Marsha Miller, Marilyn Vogt, Ronald Schultz, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, Cliff & Charlotte Dobie, Audrey Becker, Dick Eckmann, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, and Larye Anderson

† Our Shut-Ins: RoseMary Kasten, Carol Ritz, and June Mausling

† Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, and Cade Hotzler

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY**

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

**MONDAY** (Pastor's Day Off)

**TUESDAY**

**No Women's Bible Study**

New Year's Eve Service.....5:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

## CHURCH NEWS

\*New Year's Eve will be going to the Seminary fund, unless specified otherwise

## LUTHERAN HOUR

**January 5** - (John 1:1)

"In the Beginning Was Dialogue"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Do you need more faith? Then you need the Word. Faith comes from hearing the Word of Christ.

(John 1:1)