



The Glad Spirit St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

January 2023

Happy New Year!

Calendar of Worship, Fellowship and Events!

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| 1/1 | 8:45 | Pastor Dobberstein The Circumcision of Our Lord |
| | 9:45 | Coffee and |
| 1/8 | 8:45 | Pastor Fluechtling The Baptism and Epiphany of Our Lord |
| | 9:45 | Coffee and |
| 1/11 | 10:00 | St. Paul Book Club " <i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i> " by Delia Owens |
| | 11:00 | Lunch |
| 1/15 | 8:45 | Pastor Dobberstein 2 nd Sunday After the Epiphany |
| | 9:45 | Coffee and.... |
| | 10:00 | Bible Discussion The Epiphany of Our Lord |
| 1/22 | 8:45 | Pastor Fluechtling 3 rd Sunday After the Epiphany |
| | 9:45 | Coffee and..... |
| 1/29 | 8:45 | Pastor Fluechtling 4 th Sunday After the Epiphany |
| | 9:45 | Coffee and..... |

A Big St. Paul Thank You!!!! For the wonderful people who made the Thanksgiving Service and Turkey Dinner a huge success. **Pastor Buss** led us in a moving and memorable church service, I am grateful I can go back and watch it again! Dwayne Cook had our organ rockin and it was wonderful to hear so many voices singing and praising God, and Kaylee Krieger tickled the ivories with "What Wondrous Love is This". Thanks and Praise rang out loud and clear.

The **Turkeys** were cooked to **perfection** and we have our 2 Chefs to thank, **Norma Gribbin** and **Tracy Gribbin!!** Everyone brought sides dishes fit for a king! Our Fellowship was blessed with fantastic food and wonderful friends and family.

Sunday School for Preschoolers – 1st Grade at 10:00 am. A Big Thank you to Tracy Gribbin for leading the charge to return to Sunday School. At the present time a 30 minute class with a Bible story/lesson, a song or craft is being offered. Sharing the

love of Jesus with our children is the most precious and important gift we can give to them. Helpers are always welcome, if you enjoy reading a story, singing or making a craft let Tracy know!! While the children are enjoying their time in class, we invite you to have a cup of coffee and a treat on us.

If you missed the Christmas Eve Service (as I did due to the weather) watch it on St. Paul FB videos, the children sang “**Away in the Manger**” it was truly Joyful to hear the children sing! Thank you Lillianna, Oliver, Chelsea and Layla, Tracy and Henry!

Bible Discussion: [The Epiphany of Our Lord](#). This is celebrated on January 6 when the wise men or Magi followed the star. Come and learn and discuss what moved these men to drop everything to travel to Bethlehem? The Bible discussion is attached. I was told we are having Bagels and Cream Cheese as our Coffee and treats. Come, learn, discuss and enjoy this great opportunity for fellowship.

Coffee & ...

Coffee &conversation, some of the best talks start with coffee and a treat! Sunday is a great time to **Celebrate** with our St. Paul Family! If you would like to host a Coffee and Please let Norma or Deb know.

I would like to take this time to apologize for not getting a December Newsletter out, I could offer many excuses, but ... I won't. You many notice the Let's Celebrate Corner is missing this month, it hasn't been over looked, it is so fill it deserves to be in the Special edition coming out this week (keep your fingers crossed) Sorry for the delay.

Servant of Christ
Deb Brandy