

Newsletter

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Please or Thank You? How to survive December

I recently had one of those days. You know, you can't really put your finger on it, but you just feel emotionally and physically exhausted by the end of it. It's getting colder and darker, and daily life is looking more like a slog. As I do every night, I took the dog for a walk in the church cemetery. There's a spot I aim for in the corner by the creek, and there I stopped and admitted to God, "I am having a hard time right now." No sooner had I said that then I felt a tug at the leash, at the end of which the dog was rolling on his back in the dirt. I responded with all the dog-owner-telling-the-dog-to-stop clichés I could think of, and he jumped up to his feet, shook off, wagged his tail, and (if dogs could do it) smiled. At first I was annoyed and jealous (all he does is sleep all day, then the first chance he gets rolls in a pile of dirt). Then it hit me: roll in the dirt.

I could pray that God would please take away the things that burdened me. But if I were to pray for that, I would have nothing and do nothing—no job, no family, no purpose for being. Sure, of all the paper cuts that make up the thousand that kill, a few could always go; but mostly they are necessary parts of my life. I have so much to lose because I have been given so much. I have so much to complain about because I have been blessed so much. I can look with disgust at the dirt on my hands and try to wash them clean, but even the stupid dog knows better: it is easier and happier to give thanks for the dirt.



So I did. I started thanking God. I started at home, and thanked God for my family—each of them, by name, with a pause between each name as I pictured them in my mind. Then I thanked God for our school's teachers—each of them, by name, with a pause between each name as I pictured them in my mind. Then the support staff of the school—each of them, by name, with a pause between each name as I pictured them in my mind. Then I moved on to the church: the elders, the school board, board of business management, youth board, stewardship, evangelism, trustees, council, planning committee, building committee, musicians, screen operators, greeters, ushers, janitors. You

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by Jesus,
SENT
to serve.

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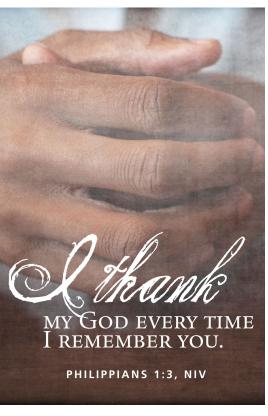
know the drill—each of them, by name, with a pause between each name as I pictured them in my mind. I simply said, "Thank you for X," for literally everyone I could think of who has anything to do with my regular life. As I turned to go home, I topped off my list with that which we all should be most thankful in December: the incarnation of Jesus Christ, who takes away the sin of the world.

It was not magic—it's not like I suddenly felt eternally grateful and danced a jig of happiness. I was still tired, just not despairing. I gave thanks in the way you force yourself to exercise, and it was exercise in that it was good for me, and it turned the weariness into endurance. Instead of being frustrated at someone at home or work who failed to meet my expectations, I can give thanks for them. Instead of being defensive over someone's criticism of me, I can give thanks for them. Instead of complaining about the amount of work I have in the next couple weeks, I can give thanks for it. Instead of bemoaning the number of gifts and parties to get and go to, I can give thanks that I have so many people to give to and celebrate with.

It is incidental that my entire list of people has something to do with church (go figure, I'm a pastor). You can make your own list. Try it and let me know how it goes. As you pause and thank God

for each one of them, you may find that your mood changes from despair to contentment, from bitterness to apathy, from seeing people as annoyances to seeing them as people for whom Christ was born, died, rose, and ascended. Then maybe you will worry more about being the kind of person for whom others give thanks.

–Pastor



LEAP News Nugget

LEAP – The Lutheran Education Advancement Plan in Michigan's Great Lake Bay Region

LEAP is pleased to introduce to you the "brand new" LEAP Admissions Coordinator, Mrs. Carol Sweebe, to serve some of the schools of LEAP. Carol is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Midland, and she has two children who are graduates of that school. She has been a very active member and leader within her church and school. She is the Founder and Executive Director of "Ministries of Hope," a not-for-profit organization which

helps couples and individuals live as children of God. Mrs. Sweebe is pleased to report that "I am very excited to be working with Lutheran schools in the Great Lakes Bay Region, as I believe they provide a much-needed opportunity for parents who choose to give their children an education that is academically sound and Biblically based. Our children were blessed to experience that gift and are strong in their faith and in life as a result of it."

More news concerning the School Admissions Coordinator and her work will be following in days to come. Stay tuned. And please continue to pray God's blessings upon the children and families and ministries of our Lutheran schools!

Ladies Aid

The December meeting was held at the Saginaw Valley Public Golf Course/Bay City Country Club for our annual Christmas Party. We enjoyed a delicious meal, sang Christmas carols, and revealed our 2019 Secret Pals. The 2020 officers were installed:

President - Darlene Zeilinger

Vice President - Cathi Reymore

Secretary - Ann Rajewski

Treasurer - Stacey Hildebrant

The annual Bake sale on December 7 was a success. Stay tuned for the final count.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Our next meeting is February 3, 2020. Enjoy the break!

Save the Date!

AUCTION FUNDRAISER

To benefit the Ministry Center

March 22, 2020 4-6 p.m. Supper & Silent Auction 6 p.m. Live Auction



Welcome to the St. Paul Family





Mike & Chris Maxwell

Mike and Chris Maxwell have been married 30 years. They have 2 adult children, Matt and Katie. Mike is employed at Fullerton Tool in Saginaw as a plant engineer. Chris is employed with USDA Rural Development in East Lansing as the Community Programs Director for Michigan. They enjoy camping, golfing, and MSU sports, and are glad to be back home and a part of the St. Paul family.



Phyllis Rush

Phyllis Rush, 93, has retired from being an organist and Lutheran teacher. Her husband, Pastor Louis Rush, passed away in 2000. Along with raising 4 children, Phyllis was active in LWML and other organizations such as the League of Women Voters. She has many interests, including reading and crocheting. Phyllis has 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Naomi Schimm is her daughter.



Missionaries & Foreign Workers Supported by St. Paul

Matthew, Kali, Laurel, Eleanor, and Caroline Wood Serving the Lord in Indonesia Click here for their latest blog post.

James & Christel Neuendorf Serving the Lord in Puerto Rico Click here for November/December's Newsletter



Persecuted Church

The article which follows appeared in an email from Blaze. I am providing it in its entirety so that copyright is not infringed. National Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church occurs in early November of each year. The statistics are a grim reminder that our brothers and sisters in chains world-wide truly need our supplication in prayer daily. Daily, because they are being persecuted daily, and daily, they must live day to day. Christ goes with them through it all and asks us to remember them as if we ourselves were in chains with them.

It is for them as it was for Paul as he noted in 2 Timothy 2: 8-10. "...This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ..."

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# Too Many To Count: The Global Persecution Of Christians



by Tyler Durden

Mon, 11/11/2019 - 02:00

Authored by Raymond Ibrahim via The Gatestone Institute,

Today is one of the International Days of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP). Initiated over 20 years ago by the World Evangelical Alliance, 100,000 congregations around the world and millions of Christians participate on this day.

"This November let us unite in prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters," IDOP noted in a brief video that highlights a few examples of recent persecution, including the Easter Sunday church bombings in Sri Lanka and the ongoing slaughter of Christians by Islamic groups in Nigeria and, increasingly, Burkina Faso.



Discussing this day's significance, Vernon Brewer, the CEO and founder of World Help, a Christian humanitarian organization, wrote:

"It's easy to go about our lives and forget that in places like Nigeria, Iran and North Korea being a Christian can often lead to death. After all, for the most part, persecution for our faith isn't something most of us face... But I can't forget the believers I've met in Iraq, China or at the North Korean border. I can't forget their scars or their haunted eyes and horrific stories... The more I travel, the more I see that in many countries Christian persecution is worse than ever before.

Statistics bear out this grim assertion: "4,136 Christians were killed for faith-related reasons," noted Open Doors in its World Watch List 2019. "On average, that's 11 Christians killed every day for their faith." Additionally, "2,625 Christians were detained without trial, arrested, sentenced and imprisoned" and "1,266 churches or Christian buildings were attacked."

The report further states that more than 245 million Christians around the world are currently suffering from persecution. In other words, "1 in 9 Christians experience high levels of persecution worldwide."

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**Typically women fare worse:** "In many places, they experience a 'double persecution'— one for being a Christian and one for being a woman." As for specific numbers: "At least six women every day are raped, sexually harassed or forced into marriage to a Muslim man under the threat of death for their Christian faith..."

The "Independent Review into the global persecution of Christians," led by Rev. Philip Mounstephen, the Bishop of Truro, and published in early 2019, states:

"Evidence shows not only the geographic spread of anti-Christian persecution, but also its increasing severity. In some regions, the level and nature of persecution is arguably coming close to meeting the international definition of genocide, according to that adopted by the UN."

The bishop's detailed report, which was commissioned by then British Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt, concluded that the persecution of Christians is near "genocide" levels.

**Both studies make clear that most of the persecution occurs in the Muslim world.** In seven of the top ten worst nations, "the primary cause of persecution is Islamic oppression," notes Open Doors. Additionally, 38 of the 50 nations that persecute Christians the most are Muslim-majority. The Bishop of Truro's report gives specifics:

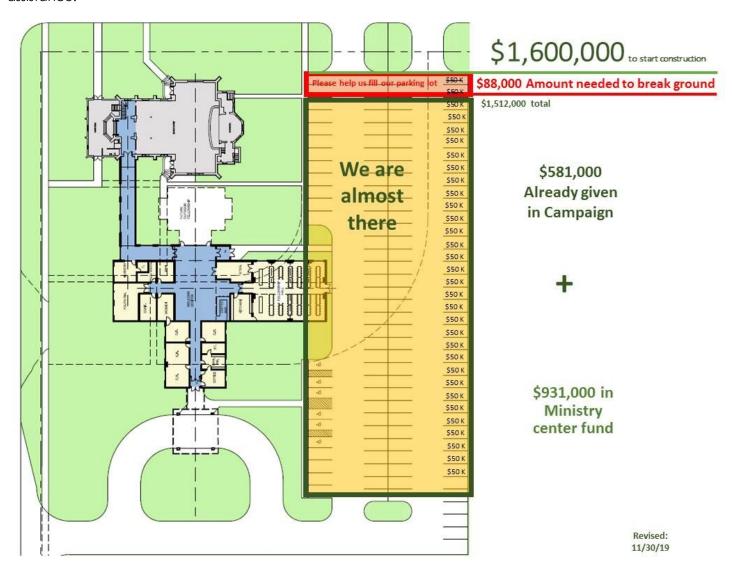
- "The persecution of Christians is perhaps at its most virulent in the region of the birthplace of Christianity the Middle East & North Africa."
- "Christianity now faces the possibility of being wiped-out in parts of the Middle East where its roots go back furthest. In Palestine, Christian numbers are below 1.5 percent; in Syria the Christian population has declined from 1.7 million in 2011 to below 450,000 and in Iraq, Christian numbers have slumped from 1.5 million before 2003 to below 120,000 today."
- "In countries such as Algeria, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Syria and Saudi Arabia the situation of Christians and other minorities has reached an alarming stage."
- "[T]here is mass violence which regularly expresses itself through the bombing of churches, as has been the case in countries such as Egypt, Pakistan, and Indonesia."
- "The single-greatest threat to Christians [in Nigeria] ... came from Islamist militant group Boko Haram, with US intelligence reports in 2015 suggesting that 200,000 Christians were at risk of being killed... Those worst affected included Christian women and girls 'abducted, and forced to convert, enter forced marriages, sexual abuse and torture."
- "An intent to erase all evidence of the Christian presence [in Syria, Iraq, Egypt, north-east Nigeria and the Philippines] was made plain by the removal of crosses, the destruction of Church buildings and other Church symbols. The killing and abduction of clergy represented a direct attack on the Church's structure and leadership."

Outside the Muslim world, the persecution of Christians is also getting significantly worse, particularly North Korea, where "never-ending pressure and violence" is directed against Christians. In India, for the first time in modern history, Christians are experiencing "extreme persecution."

In the end, numbers and statistics will never adequately capture the magnitude of the problem. "**Too** many to count, too many unknown," states the video by International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, "All because they bear the name of Jesus."

# Join the Journey

Please continue to fulfill your pledges and encourage your fellow St. Paul members to do the same. Automatic withdrawal is available through the website (click here for the link); contact the office for assistance.



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Secretary:

Mrs. Ruth Schian

Newsletter articles for the November newsletter are due on Wednesday, January 8, 2019. You may submit articles to the email address below or drop them off in the office. Website: www.stpaulbaycity.org Email: office@stpaulbaycity.org

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#### Voters Meeting Minutes St. Paul Lutheran Church August 11, 2019

#### (APPROVED)

Vice Chairman John Schlicker called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m., and let us in an opening prayer.

**Minutes-**The minutes from the April 28, 2019 Voters Meeting and the minutes from the May 19, 2019 Special Voters Meeting were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report**-Andy Wiess, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. Church home revenue is up \$25,000, and school revenue is on par. Financials do not indicate any major concerns at this time. July ended with a net loss of approximately \$9,000. A loss of \$400 was budgeted. YTD we have a deficit of \$57,453.66. A loss of \$63,545 was budgeted. The Ministry Center presently has a deficit of \$205,899. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

**Board of Business Management-**Andy presented the Board of Business Report on behalf of Chair Lynn Hendrick. He updated voters on the following:

- 1. The Board did not meet in July.
- 2. The health insurance policy for the staff was up for renewal. The Board received a few proposals, and after review, they have chosen the Blue Care Network Platinum HMO plan. Insurance costs will only be going up 2% instead of the 9% increase they would have had with their current plan.
- 3. The Board will be working on a volunteer policy.

Board of Elders-Rich Doan presented the Board of Elders Report on behalf of Chairman Jeremy Warren.

- 1. Membership Changes:
  - a. Transfer in:
    - i. Jacob Kaufmann, from Bethlehem, Saainaw
    - ii. Linda Lee Bohlen, affirmation of faith
    - iii. Joan Bohlen, affirmation of faith
    - iv. Mary Pfund, affirmation of faith
    - v. David & Andrea Dent, David and Adelynn from Trinity, Jackson
    - vi. Cindy Fox, from Faith, Bay City
    - vii. James and Clarissa Marter, from Faith, Bay City
    - viii. Nicholas Marter, from Faith, Bay City
    - ix. Tom Maxwell, reinstated
  - b. Transfer out:
    - i. Daniel Matthes, requested release
    - ii. Gerald and Julie Kram, released
    - iii. Xander Diaz to St. Paul, Lakeland, Florida.
  - c. Death:
    - i. Barb Lutz

Board of Trustees-John Schlicker presented the Trustees' Report on behalf of Chairman Weston Appold:

- 1. Church and School carpets have been cleaned this summer.
- 2. Two fan motors were replaced.
- 3. The School's hot water heater is in need of repair.
- 4. The freezer room will be cleaned up and a new ice maker will be installed.

5. Weston will be following up with Dan Wills regarding the painting of the highway sign.

Board of Education-Rachel Appold, Board of Education Chair, shared the following school news:

- 1. Accreditation is May 2020. The Preschool is also included this year. The various teams have been working hard all summer in preparation.
- 2. The PTO is gearing up for another school year. They have some great things planned for this year.
- 3. The back to school picnic is being retooled into a "Family Funday" for all church and school members following the JME Walk on Saturday, September 14th.
- 4. Welcome to the Dent family.

Board of Youth-John shared the following Youth information on behalf of Chair Scott Weiss:

- 1. The Board did not meet in July.
- 2. The National Youth Gathering was a success. 21,000 youth and chaperones were in attendance. St. Paul had 10 youth and 3 adults travel to the gathering.

Board of Evangelism-Chairman Tom DePrekel updated voters on the following:

- 1. The Michigan Youth Challenge process is changing.
  - a. Michigan is the only state with a spiritual aspect to their Youth Challenge.
  - b. The main thing they will be working on is the weekly worship service program on Sundays with Pastor Steve.
  - c. Mrs. Foster bakes over 42 cakes for these events.
  - d. They are looking for more table parents to help.
- 2. The Board is still seeking a young couple to spearhead the Lutheran University program here at St. Paul.

#### <u>Ministry Center Building Committee</u>-Sam Britton updated voters on the following:

- 1. This committee is an outcropping of the Planning Committee, and consists of Pastor, Sam, Janelle Wiess, Dan Bourdow, Terry Burkhart, and Josh Kusterer.
- 2. A new postcard regarding support of the Ministry Center went out in the mail last week.
- 3. They have authorized the hiring of Wade Trim as civil engineer and SME as geotech engineer.

<u>Planning Committee-</u>Sam shared the following information regarding the school parking lot expansion:

- 1. Tuesday morning they have a meeting with Fleis and Vandenbrink and township representatives.
- 2. The committee will be presenting the project plans to the Frankenlust Planning Commission on August 21
- 3. Dan will design a bid package to go out.
- 4. Once the plan is approved the township, a budget will be determined and presented to voters for approval.
- 5. The project will increase parking at the school from 81 spots to 108 spots. Besides increasing parking, this plan is also about safety-keeping everyone parked on one side of the road and making the entrance, exit, and the stop sign at Ziegler Road safer.

There being no further business, a motion for adjournment passed. Following a moment of silence for Barb Lutz, John led us in the Lord's Prayer.

27 members were in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Begick, Secretary

# St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2019

#### (APPROVED)

Vice Chairman John Schlicker called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Pastor Matyas opened the meeting with a prayer.

Council members in attendance include: John Schlicker, Jean Begick, Rachel Appold, Jack Lustila, Pastor Matyas, Scott Weiss, Andy Wiess, Rich Doan, and Lynn Hendrick.

Minutes-A motion passed to approve the minutes from the September 12, 2019 meeting as corrected.

**Treasurer's Report-**Treasurer Andy Wiess presented the Treasurer's Report for September. Revenue was down in September compared to budget and 2018's actual. Expenses were up as well. The month ended with a deficit of \$21,193.63. YTD revenue and expenses are both up, ending with a deficit of \$35,099.28. This is on par with budget. The Ministry Center breakdown shows a deficit of \$158,746. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

#### **Committee Reports**

#### **Ministry Center**

Pastor reported to Council that bids are going out in November. They are tentatively planning to break ground in the spring. Next week the plans for the school parking lot project and the Ministry Center will be going before the Frankenlust Township Planning Committee.

#### **Gifts and Memorials**

John passed out a revised version of the Gifts & Memorials Handbook that reflected the change that Council would serve as the Gifts & Memorials Committee. Also, funding restrictions/levels were changed. The Approved List has been re-created. There were no new requests to review this month.

#### **Nominating**

John has a list of nominees started. Please forward any names to him to contact.

#### **<u>Thrivent Action Committee</u>**

John reported that the Committee met once. They have started a spreadsheet. The main objective of the Committee is to be a hub to connect a need with someone who has grants available. The Committee members are Lisa Stanley, Sharon Schlicker, Julia Appold, and Dan Bebow. The Committee is under the Board of Stewardship.

#### **BOARD REPORTS**

**Board of Elders-**Jean shared Rich Doan's email of the Elders Report.

- 1. Our Food of Faith Coordinators, Jan Beckers and Bonnie List, have been serving in their roles for many years. They would like to step down. The Elders see this ministry as a valuable inroad to the community and are seeking two new people to serve as coordinators. Currently St. Paul provides food and service personnel for four meals a year. The teams that have been participating are pretty much established. Jeremy Warren will attend the Food of Faith Annual Meeting on 10/10/19.
- 2. Upcoming events were shared: Pastor Appreciation Sunday is October 13, and the Jeremy Horn concert will be held November 12 in the auditorium.

**Board of Trustees-** John shared an email from Chairman Weston Appold.

- 1. The Trustees will be meeting next week to discuss their budget numbers.
- 2. The boilers at the church and school will be serviced tomorrow.

**Board of Education-** Chair Rachel Appold presented the Board of Education Report.

- 1. An aid for the aftercare program is still needed.
- 2. The leveled reading books, approved last month at Council, are here.
- 3. Teacher observations will begin in November.
- 4. They are still working hard on accreditation.

**Board of Business Management-** Chair Lynn Hendrick shared the following Board of Business Management business:

- 1. They are still working on reviewing and updating the employee handbook.
- 2. Members have reached out to the various Boards and Committees to obtain their 2020 budget numbers.
- 3. They approved instituting a sister congregation tuition rate, for LCMS churches without a day school. The rate is \$200-\$250 higher than our member rates.
- 4. The Board is investigating options for investing the Gifts & Memorials monies.

**Board of Youth-** No Report.

**Board of Evangelism-** No Report.

**Board of Stewardship-** No Report.

#### **New Business**

- 1. **Bylaw Suggestions.** Pastor shared some potential changes to the constitution with Council. The changes are:
  - a. The age to be eligible for holding office would be lowered to 18.
  - b. Regular Voters Meetings will be held as needed. The congregation will be informed of the meeting no less than 2 full weeks away. The annual meeting would be moved from January to May.
  - c. It is proposed that regular elections take place at the May meeting. Term of office would begin on June 1st. The nominating committee would present candidates for each elected office at the Council meeting preceding the election. The slate of candidates would be published prior to the May meeting.

**A motion passed** to preview these proposed changes at the November Voters meeting for approval at the December Voters meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m. with a closing prayer led by Pastor.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Begick, Secretary

Next Voters Meeting: Sunday November 24, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Next Council Meeting: Thursday November 21, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

# Acolyte and Reader Schedule for January 2020

| Acolytes:<br>Sun., Jan. 5 | <b>8:00 a.m.</b><br>Sawyer Bebow   | <b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Landon LaForest   | • | <b>Readers:</b><br><b>8:00 a.m.</b><br>John Schlicker | <b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Gene Behmlander |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sun., Jan. 12             | <b>8:00 a.m.</b><br>Lillian Garcia | <b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Riley Jimenez     | • | <b>8:00 a.m.</b><br>Tom DePrekel                      | <b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Sam Britton     |
| Sun., Jan. 19             | <b>8:00 a.m.</b><br>Alina Damic    | <b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Nathan Coyer      | • | <b>8:00 a.m.</b><br>Pastor Matyas                     | <b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Brian Appold    |
| Sun., Jan. 26             | <b>8:00 a.m.</b><br>Hayden Swartz  | <b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Brooklynn Garrett | • | <b>8:00 a.m.</b><br>Herb Matthes                      | <b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>John Rodgers    |

# Altar Guild, Elders, and Ushers in January

Altar Guild: Ushers (8:00 a.m.): Ushers (10:30 a.m.):

Dorothy Helmreich Group #2 Group #5
Sally McMullen Randy Appold (239-2072) Bob Campbell (401-7766)

Weston Appold Terry Burkhard **Elders:** Greg Behmlander Richard Doan

Mike Appold Matt Appold Wayne Stieve

Don Krueger Daryl Appold

Roger Hendrick Rylan Appold **Head Usher:** Rollan Berger (684-5944)
Rich Doan Cell (450-6618)

# **January Greeters**

| Greeters:<br>Sun., Jan. 5 | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Jack & Kathy Lustila Anthony & Kathleen Colone | <ul><li>10:30 a.m.</li><li>Janet Beckers &amp; Paulette Beckers</li><li>Loraine Diment &amp; Paul Begick</li></ul> |
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| Sun., Jan. 12             | Dale & Lynn Jezowski<br>Arthur & Jamie Zeilinger                | Ronald & Ardith Reuther Bonnie List                                                                                |
| Sun., Jan. 19             | Tom & Nancy Hoerauf<br>Lura Gehrman & Rita Tilley               | Marie Hendrick & Jean Begick<br>Tiffany List & Rachel Abraham                                                      |
| Sun., Jan. 26             | Angela Buda<br>David & Stacey Hildebrant                        | Vaughn & Margie Begick Janet Beckers & Paulette Beckers                                                            |



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# St. Paul Lutheran Church Calendar January 2020

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| Scot AM Worship   9:15 AM Blac Claser & Sunday   10:30 AM Celebration & Prais e with Communion   12:00 FM Potluck   13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | S M T W T F  1 2 3 4 5 6  8 9 10 11 12 13  15 16 17 18 19 20  22 23 24 25 26 27                                                                                           | S     S     M     T       7     14     2     3     4       21     9     10     11       28     16     17     18 | W T F S  1 5 6 7 8 12 13 14 15 19 20 21 22             |             | 6:00 PM Board<br>of Ed         |                         | 4        |
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