Our Journey

December 2026
January 2027

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The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among others,
To make music in the heart.
Howard Thurman

Blessings to you - Pastor Cindy +

Serving you at
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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St. Paul's Mission Statement:
Go in peace, devoted to faith, hope and love.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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December Birthdays, Anniversaries, and More

Birthdays

1 Christine DeYoung
Carol Glogovsky
3 David Mielke
4 Greg Burford
Delia Siggeman
Patricia Johnson

5 Aaron Fenske
Jordan Oechler
6 Jeremy Johnson
7 Steven Aasen
8 Laura DeBruin
Nicole Ginnow
Cheryl Hannah
10 Gordon Johnson
Gina Madrigrano Friebus
Gail Tefts
11 Miles Carlberg
Michael Harloff
Eileen Holden
Leanne Marsh
13 Pamela Mitchell
14 Lyn Stevens

16 Morgan Knutson
Kaleb Malsack
17 Florence Jensen
18 Michelle Anderson
20 Bert Felland
21 Henry Herstedt
Merrie Kazian
Susan Rovik
Ralph Schillinger
Cooper Whyte
22 Karyn Johnson
Ainsley Lund
Maila Lund
Linda Smith
23 Joshua Schulz
25 Amy Holzer
26 Darlene Schmidt
Hunter Trnovec
28 Susan Bangs
Teresa Wolf
Peggy Zimmerman

Anniversaries

1 Lyn & Byron Stevens
Kelsey & Thomas Robbins III
15 David & Cindy Mielke
17 Pam & Marty Whyte
23 John & Dorothy Whyte
30 Richard & Judy Ginkowski

Please notify the church office:

- When you or a loved one has entered the hospital. The hospitals do not always contact us.
- When you move or have a change in telephone number or email address.

Worship Schedule

5:00 p.m. Saturday
Worship with Coffee and Fellowship after service

9:00 a.m. Sunday
Worship with Coffee and Fellowship after service

Pastor:
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Pastor's Hours:
8:00 a.m./Noon
Monday thru Thursday

Secretary's Office:
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Our Sympathy To

The family and friends of Dean O'Hanlon. Dean passed away on October 2. His funeral was October 24.

The family and friends of Michelle Anderson. Michelle passed away on October 28. Two Celebrations of Life were held for Michelle - October 31 and November 2.

New Members

Patty and Bob Oldani
4208 Taylor Harbor West
Unit 5
Mt. Pleasant, WI 53403
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Debra Lehman
2308 – 16 Place
Kenosha, WI 53140
262-496-2287

Nikole Henthorn
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Kenosha, WI 53142
262-945-4879

SERVING SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2026					
	5/6	12/13	19/20	26/27	
Assisting Ministers					
5:00 p.m.	John Aasen	Matthew Johnson	Marilyn Jensen	Heather Miles	
9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Jensen	Gary Olson	Marilyn Jensen	Marilyn Jensen	
Lectors					
5:00 p.m.	Advent Wreath Readers	Advent Wreath Readers	Advent Wreath Readers	Marilyn Jensen	
9:00 a.m.	Advent Wreath Readers	Advent Wreath Readers	Advent Wreath Readers	Terry Sorenson	
Communion Assistants					
5:00 p.m.	Dean Knutson Steve Aasen	Marilyn Jensen	Kathy Falcon	Marilyn Jensen	
9:00 a.m.	Linda Smith Karen Strangberg	Linda Smith Marilyn Jensen	Karen Strangberg	Karen Strangberg	
Greeters					
5:00 p.m.	June & Mick Ristau	Bonnie, Paul & Josh Schulz			
9:00 a.m.	Barb & Jon Mason	Marilyn & Dean Jensen	Maria Volkmann Pam Hubbard	Nancy Bose, Karen Ginter, Karen Richie	
Ushers					
5:00 p.m.	Dawn Burford & MerriLee Unrath	Nancy Metzger Ruby Glogovsky	Ruby Glogovsky	Ruby Glogovsky Dean Jensen	
9:00 a.m.	Kathy & Morrey LaBelle	Shari Krez-Werve Kim Cochran	Dean Jensen Shari Krez-Werve	Shari Krez-Werve Dean Jensen	
PowerPoint					
5:00 p.m.			Dean Jensen	Rich Miles	
9:00 a.m.	Russ Pearson	Marie Persinger	Russ Pearson		
Video					
5:00 p.m.	Joshua Cook	Joshua Cook			
9:00 a.m.	John Aasen	John Aasen	John Aasen	John Aasen	
Coffee Hour					
5:00 p.m.		Santa Lucia	John & Dorothy Whyte	Heather & Rich Miles	
9:00 a.m.	Bob & Chris DeYoung	Santa Lucia			
Counters					
	MerriLee Unrath Dawn Burford	Pam Mitchell Matthew Johnson	Bob DeYoung Kathy Follak	Lyn Stevens Lori Turner	

Christmas Eve

	3 p.m.	5 p.m.	10 p.m.
Assisting Minister	John Aasen	Tim Van Berg	Marilyn Jensen
Lector	Cathy Mossman	Gene Brookhouse	Darlene Specht
Communion	Olga Karen Strangberg	Judy Jankiewicz Barb Mason	Darlene Specht Gary Olson
Greeter	Cooper and Mason Whyte	Marilyn Jensen	Dean Jensen
Usher	Steve Aasen	Steve Aasen Dean Jensen	Steve Aasen Dean Jensen
Powerpoint	Russ Pearson	Marie Persinger	Rich Miles
Video	Joshua Cook	John Aasen	John Aasen

Christmas Day

Assisting minister	Marva Tetting
Lector	Jon Tetting
Communion	Jon Tetting and
Greeter	Jon & Marva Tetting
Usher	Steve Aasen
Powerpoint	Kathy Falcon
Video	John Aasen

Olga Kowalski

Dec 2026 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 9am - Men's Breakfast 6:30pm - Properties???	2 6pm - Bells	3 8:30am - Men's Bible Study 10am - MerriLee's Bible Study 6:30pm - Council	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 1pm - Advent Tea 5pm - Worship
6 9:00 a.m. Worship	7 10:30am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	8 12:15/6 p.m. Chosen 9am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Pastor/Outreach Center	9 4:30pm - Cardmakers 6pm - Bells	10 8:30am - Men's Bible Study 9am - Karing Krafters 5:30pm - NAMI	11 9:00 a.m. Decorate Christmas OFFICE CLOSED	12 Santa Lucia 5pm - Worship
13 9:00 a.m. Worship Santa Lucia 10am - Sunday School	14 10:30am - Staff Meeting 11:30am - Staff Lunch (out of 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	15 9/2:00 p.m. Hall in use NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 9am - Men's Breakfast 6:30pm - Blue Christmas	16 6pm - Bells	17 8:30am - Men's Bible Study 10am - MerriLee's Bible Study	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19 12pm - Advent Prayer Time 5pm - Worship
20 9:00 a.m. Worship	21 10:30am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	22 9am - Men's Breakfast	23 9am - Visual Enhancement 6pm - Bells	24 CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP: 3, 5, 10	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 9am - WORSHIP	26 5pm - Worship
27 9:00 a.m. Worship	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 9am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Undecorate Christmas	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 8:30am - Men's Bible Study	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 5pm - Worship

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Jan 2027 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 9:00 a.m. Worship	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 9am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Undecorate Christmas	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 8:30am - Men's Bible Study	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 5pm - Worship
3 9:00 a.m. Worship	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 9am - Men's Breakfast 6:30pm - Properties???	6 6pm - Bells	7 8:30am - Men's Bible Study 10am - MerriLee's Bible Study 6:30pm - Council	8 OFFICE CLOSED	9 8:30/3:00 Southport Quilters - Baby Shower for Jesus Epiphany 5pm - Worship
10 9:00 a.m. Worship Baby Shower for Jesus Epiphany 10am - Sunday School	11 10:30am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 5:30pm - Southport Quilters 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	12 12:15/6 The Chosen Secretaries to Breakfast 9am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Pastor/Outreach Center	13 1:30pm - Mahjong 4:30pm - Cardmakers 6pm - Bells	14 8:30am - Men's Bible Study 9am - Karing Krafters 5:30pm - NAMI	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE OFFICE CLOSED	16 9/3:00 p.m. Craft Day 5pm - Worship
17 9:00 a.m. Worship	18 MLK JR. BIRTHDAY OFFICE CLOSED	19 9am - Men's Breakfast 4:45pm - Social Ministry 5:30pm - Christian Ed Team	20 6pm - Bells	21 8:30am - Men's Bible Study 10am - MerriLee's Bible Study	22 OFFICE CLOSED	23 5pm - Worship
24 9:00 a.m. Worship 10am - Sunday School	25 10:30am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	26 12:15/6 The Chosen 9am - Finance Committee 9am - Men's Breakfast	27 8am - Outreach Center Board 1:30pm - Mahjong 6pm - Bells	28 8am - Outreach Center Board 8:30am - Men's Bible Study 10:15am - Primrose Worship 5:30pm - NAMI	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30 9am - Craft Day 5pm - Worship
31 9:00 a.m. Worship	1	2	3	4	5	6

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 7 immediately following worship. For those unable to attend in person, there will be a Zoom option. All are welcome to attend and join in the discussions of our ministry here at St. Paul's, though only members are eligible to vote.

Following the meeting, all are invited to stay for a potluck lunch. Please see the form below and once you have filled it out, turn the form into the office.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING AND POTLUCK

St. Paul's Lutheran Church's annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 7, 2027 immediately following worship.

A potluck will follow the meeting.

Name _____

Telephone number _____

Number attending potluck _____

What can you bring:

Meat Dish_____ Salad _____

Vegetable or Potato _____ Bread/buns _____

Beverage _____ Dessert _____

CIRCLE ONE:

q Yes, I will help set-up q Yes, I will help clean-up



POINSETTIAS

Share the beauty of the season by placing a poinsettia in the Sanctuary during the Christmas season! The cost remains at $12.00, payable to St. Paul's. Payment must accompany order form, and is to be left in the church office no later than Sunday, December 6.

Please fill out the information below as you wish it to appear in the Christmas bulletin.

Name of giver(s) _____

Dedication _____

_____

_____

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday/Sunday, December 19/20, Fourth Weekend in Advent	5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve	3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.
Friday, December 25, Christmas Day	9:00 a.m.
Saturday/Sunday, December 26/27, First Weekend of Christmas	5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS TREE

If you are a new family to St. Paul's, we are inviting you to bring an angel for our Christmas Tree. If your angel has space for your family name, please be sure to utilize that space. Leave the angel on Olga's desk and it will make it's way to our tree, joining all the other angels.



LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will once again be at St. Paul's on Friday, February 5. Watch upcoming bulletins for more information including how to sign up for this service.

MANY THANKS

Ron and Bonnie Place are so thankful for the wonderful meals they have been given - the ladies who made meals and the ladies who delivered meals were such a wonderful addition to their day - thanks so much!

Many thanks from me to all those who have helped me out in the office - from folding bulletins and newsletters, entering weekly attendance, to covering for me when I am on vacation – I am so grateful.

I also want to say thank you to Bob DeYoung for his help – relative to accounting as well as property issues in and outside the St. Paul's building.

Additionally I want to thank Dave Glogovsky for all the Tech Support he gives to St. Paul's. We are all so grateful! Olga



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." **– Luke 2:10-12**

They brought gold, frankincense and myrrh….



Let's have a Baby Shower for Jesus on Saturday and Sunday, January 9th & 10th. Bring things for a baby: diapers (sizes 3 to 6), onesies, shampoo, socks, lotions, baby blankets, and items for toddlers. Diapers and wipes are the most requested items.

Items for a baby will be donated to the Shalom Center, ELCA Outreach Center and Women's and Children's Horizons.

Bring your items to church and place them in the area in front of the alter (outside of where the Communion Rail goes) prior to or following services on Saturday and Sunday, January 9th & 10th. COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND ONLY. THANK YOU!

Blue Christmas Service

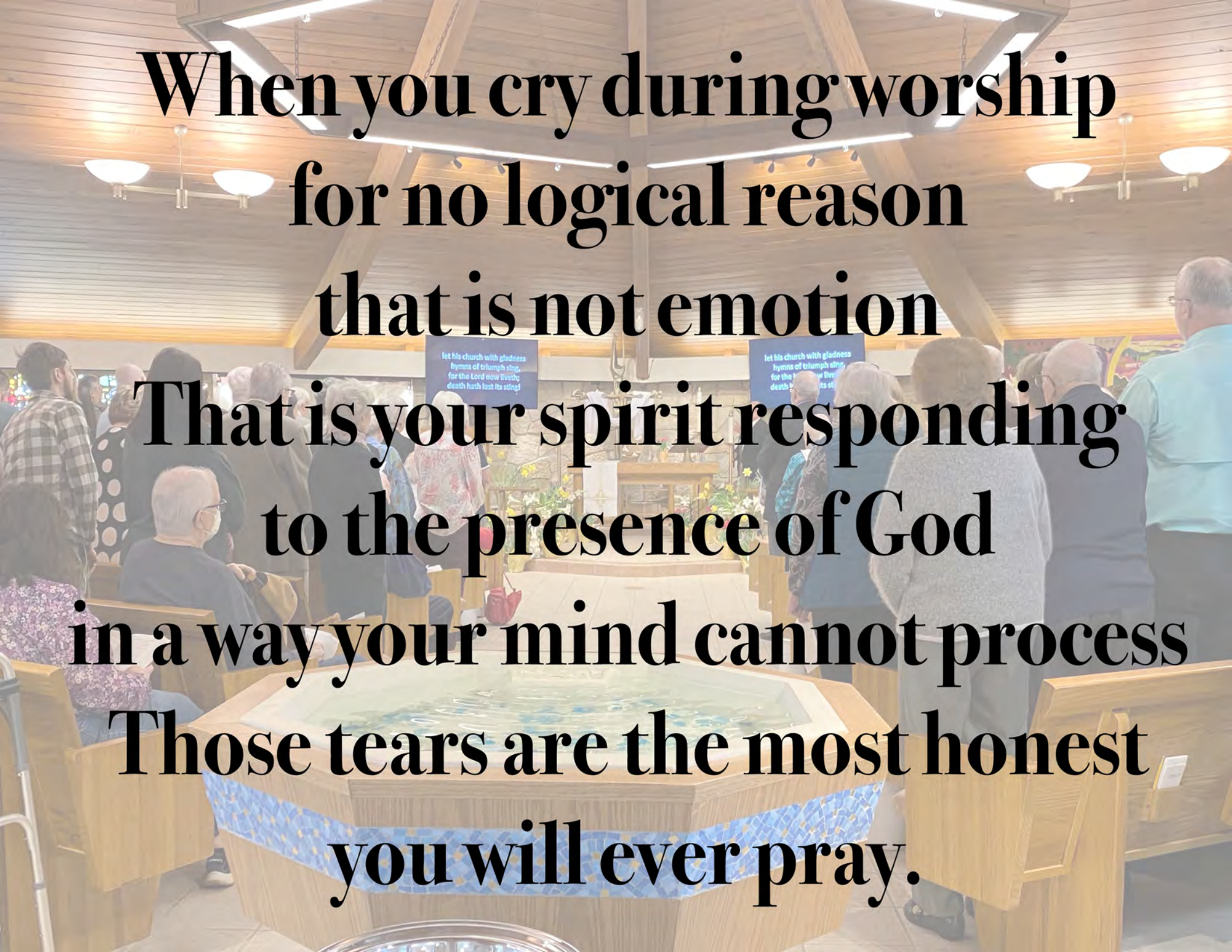
A Service of Lament and Hope of Reaching Toward the Light

Tuesday, December 15, 2026
6:30 p.m.

by the Kenosha ELCA churches.
Held at
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
8760 37th Ave
Kenosha, WI




Light Up the Night
A Night of Worship Benefiting the ELCA Outreach Center
December 13
5 PM Soup Supper
6 PM Worship
Hope shines brightest in the darkness.
Held at St. Mary's Lutheran Church


When you cry during worship
for no logical reason
that is not emotion
That is your spirit responding
to the presence of God
in a way your mind cannot process
Those tears are the most honest
you will ever pray.

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WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATIONS

of church activities (choirs and committee meetings) will follow
Kenosha Unified school closings.
Announcement will appear on Milwaukee channels NBC and ABC.
Worship services will be a separate decision. Decision will be made by 6:00 a.m., or earlier.
Please call the church office when in doubt for worship closings: 262-694-3101.

Articles or information for the newsletter should be submitted to the church office electronically by the 15th of the month.
(Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.)
The church's e mail address is stplc.office@sbcglobal.net All information may be edited and printed, as space allows.

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