

8:30 Worship Participants

Preaching Pastor: Adam Butler
Assisting Pastor: Paul Shumaker
Greeter: Curtis Sorensen
Reader: Vivian Johnson
Ushers: Diane Dutcher, Marcia McCarney, Vivian Johnson & Gail Leimer
Communion: Vivian Johnson & Gerald Meyer
Video: Katlin Bennett
Sound: Adrean Louis
Projection: Colleen Moyer
Music Leader: Kari Shumaker

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Are You Heading South for the Winter?

If you are planning on going south for the winter please contact the church office or add your name to the list in the gathering area as soon as possible. The sooner you are able to contact us the easier it will be to get things forwarded in a timely manner. If you gave us this information last year you still need to let us know so we can verify information.

10:30 Worship Participants

Preaching Pastor: Adam Butler
Assisting Pastor: Paul Shumaker
Greeters: Melissa Evans & Kathy Lura
Ushers: Dee Haines, Sharon Johnson, Kathy Lura & Shirley Reek
Communion: Sharon Johnson & Melissa Evans
Sound: Adrean Louis
Projection: Stacy Larson
Video: Jean Soine
Music Leader: Healing Harmonies

This Week At PLC

Sunday, November 18

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Fellowship/Education Hour
10:30 am Contemporary Worship
3:00 pm - 9:00 pm Just for Kix

Monday, November 19

10:00 am Quilters

Tuesday, November 20

11:30 am Sr. Shepheds
3:00 pm Just For Kix

Wednesday, November 21

No afterschool or evening activities at PLC
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service at St. Louis Catholic Church

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving
Church office closed

Friday, November 23

Church office closed

Sunday, November 25

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Fellowship/Education Hour
10:30 am Contemporary Worship
11:30 am Hanging of the Greens

Paynesville Lutheran Church

November 18, 2018

Point others to Jesus ● Love generously and gracefully ● Cultivate disciples



*Flowers are given by Vivian Johnson in memory of Rudy Johnson.

*Thank you in advance for turning off your cell phones.

*Hearing enhancement aids are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

8:30 Traditional Worship



Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

***Hymn:** "We Come to You For Healing, Lord" ELW #617 vs 1,3 & 5

*Confession & Forgiveness

*Prayer of the Day

Sharing Time With Children

Sacrament of Holy Baptism Harper Anne Thompson

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:12-21 p. 917 in the Bible

***Acclamation of the Word** ELW S151a

***Preaching Text:** Genesis 2:1-7, 15-22 p. 2 in the Bible

Message: Pastor Adam Butler

***Hymn:** "Healer of Our Every Ill" ELW #612 vs. 1 & 3

***Apostles' Creed** ELW p.127

*Prayers of the Church

Offering

***Offertory:** "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" ELW #182

*Offertory Prayer

*Holy Communion - Words of Promise

*The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns

"Lamb of God" ELW S154

"Now We Join In Celebration" ELW #462

"Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW #471

Post Communion Blessing

Announcements

Sunday School Special Music: "Trading My Sorrows"

Blessing

***Hymn:** "Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"

*Dismissal

**Congregation stands as able.*

Adult Forums

We've got a compelling lineup of topics for our upcoming Adult Forums at PLC. Our continued goal is to provide meaningful and thought-provoking topics to deepen faith and encourage learning in our community. We'll do this in a variety of ways throughout the year and we hope you'll join in on the learning and growth we'll do together.

Today's forum will be led by the youth who attended the Gustavus Academy for Faith, Science, and Ethics on topics like creation, evolution, reproductive technology, and soil.

Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service Wednesday November 21 - 7:00pm at St. Louis Catholic Church

You are invited to join us for the annual Paynesville Thanksgiving Eve Worship services at St. Louis Catholic Church on Wednesday, November 21st. Worship will be led by clergy from the Paynesville area and music will be provided by the talented musicians from the area's congregations. Fellowship will follow the 7:00pm service with bars/cookies and coffee. Please sign up in the gathering area if you are able to bring goodies.



Paynesville Area Christian Fellowship Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 6
Meal at 11:30 am
Paynesville Lutheran Church
Cost: \$10.00 per person

Please join us as we hear about the Paynesville Lutheran Church trip to the Holy Land. This event is open to everyone. To reserve your ticket by December 1st contact Linda Westvig at 320-276-8380 or Betty Keller at 320-243-6122.

Lend an Ear! Lend a prayer!

At this time of year are reminded of our many blessings. The Triune Ministries (which is our Faithful Friends, Prayer Ministry & Communion Visitors) want to extend a THANK YOU to all who make visits to those needing a smiling face and a listening ear and those who spend time in prayer for those in need. We are truly a Family in Christ!

Let us continue to share God's love.

If you are interested in being a part of any of these ministries please visit with Pastor Paul, Pastor Adam, Arlene Sullivan, Lynda George, Marlys Sorenson or contact the church office at 320-342-3624. Hope you feel the call. It is a calling of love.

Be Part of our Memory Tree

Have you ever noticed the different trees that we have around our church building? We always have the "Hat and Mitten" tree where you can bring in new or gently used hats and mittens to share with the Community Service Center. We also have the tree with all the ornaments and paper tags on them. That tree is our Memory Tree. The ornaments on that tree are given in memory of someone who has passed away and the ornaments usually have a special meaning for the family of that person. You can see who each ornament is remembering by looking at the tag connected to each one. As we all know, the holidays can be a difficult time as we remember those who we have lost in the years past. If you would like to share an ornament in memory of someone that you love, please feel free to bring an ornament into the church office and we will get you set up with the tag to attach to the ornament. After Christmas the ornaments will be stored away until next year to be used again. As you notice the unique ornaments on the tree, please take a minute to pray for the families whose loved ones are memorialized on the tree.

Mission of the Month for November

For the month of November we will be collecting paper towels, bathroom tissue and coffee for the Eagle's Nest in Sauk Centre, MN. Eagle's Nest is a non-profit organization committed to meeting the needs of veterans, service members and their families who suffer from the invisible wounds of war. Please drop items off in the gathering area.



Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are in need of God's healing power... Jack Nelson (father of Jackie Campbell), Berkley Damhoff, Cindy Kuhnau, Jon Forsythe, Irene Seedorf (mother of Brenda Lehmkuhl), Kareen Torgerson (sister of Randy Jacklitch), Michelle (daughter of Carol Smith), Gretchen Anderson,

Corene Jacklitch (sister in-law of Randy Jacklitch), Paul Shepherd, Candy Bowden, Janet Naumann, Kevin Phillipp (uncle of Amanda Meierhofer), Mary Hafertepe (aunt of Ann Lemke), Eliana Szabo, Carol Mohr (mother of Romi Hentges), Willard Reid, Brittany Huiras (relative of Ann Lemke), Bill Kuhnau (father of Cindy Kuhnau), Olivia H. from Moorhead (girlfriend of Derek Ludwig) and our missionaries, the Bencke's in Japan. Please pray for the safety of the men and women serving in our military serving our country here and overseas.

Note: We must have permission of the person before we print any names. Prayer requests should be directed to the church office.

Please pray fore those who have lost loved ones

Family and friends of Thomas Moyer, father of Colleen Moyer
Family and friends of Wes Nehring
Family and friends of John Fiorello, father of Wendy Lowery
Family and friends of Clayton Hislop, father of Renae Nelson

10:30 Contemporary Worship



Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Song:** "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Sharing Time With Children

Sunday School Special Music: "Trading My Sorrows"

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Ellana Maria Christensen

Offering

Offertory Music: "You Say"

Offertory Prayer

***Preaching Text:** Genesis 2:1-7, 15-22

p. 2 in the Bible

Message:

Pastor Adam Butler

***Song:** "Your Grace is Enough"

***Prayers**

***Apostles' Creed**

ELW p.127

***Holy Communion - Words of Promise**

***The Lord's Prayer**

Communion Songs

"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"

"We Fall Down"

Post Communion Blessing

Announcements

***Blessing**

***Song:** "Amen-Because He Lives"

***Dismissal**

**Congregation stands as able.*

We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Harper Anne Thompson, daughter of John and Jennifer Thompson. Please pray for her family and also her sponsors, Alicia Moburg & Andrew Stein. Congratulations!



We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Ellana Maria Christensen, daughter of Charbel Makhoul and Brandy Christensen. Please pray for her family and also her sponsors, Jennifer & Curt Weisz, Tracy & Bruce Elfering. Congratulations!



Operation Christmas Outreach

Our Sr. High Youth are gearing up for our annual Operation Christmas Outreach project and we would like to invite you to once again take part. Throughout the month of November our youth will be raising funds to purchase gifts for local teens that would otherwise go without this Christmas season.

How can you take part in our project? First and foremost we ask for your prayers! Each year, we feel that God has truly blessed this project further than we would ever hope or imagine. We ask that you lift the project up in your prayers, lift our students up as they try to raise funds to support the project, as well as pray for those who will be receiving the gifts. May God prepare all of our hearts as we do his work to make Him known in our community. If you would like to support this project financially, you can do so by placing your donation in the offering any Sunday or Wednesday in November and clearly marking it as "Operation Christmas Outreach." You can also mail or drop off your donation to the church office throughout the month of November. In addition, we will set aside dates for one Sunday and one Wednesday in November to take a special offering; please watch your bulletins for the dates to be announced. At each of these services our youth will be at the back of the church as you leave worship, they will be collecting funds to support this outreach project.

We thank you in advance for all of your support!
Blessing- Colleen McNab and the Sr. High Youth

PS: If you would like the opportunity to join us on our shopping outings in early December, please connect with Colleen; we would love a few adults to join us. We will be shopping Sunday December 2nd and Wednesday December 5th.



Did you know that Paynesville Lutheran Church is part of the Thrivent Choice Dollar Program? Are you a member of Thrivent Financial? If so, Thrivent lets you recommend where some of the Thrivent Financial's charitable outreach funds go by directing Choice dollars. Paynesville Lutheran is an eligible organization and we can receive financial support by Thrivent account owners.

How to Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent Choice Dollars make an impact on our church each year. So far in 2018 \$3,1370.00 in Choice Dollars has been given to Paynesville Lutheran Church! If you are an eligible Thrivent Financial member, please consider designating your Choice Dollars to Paynesville Lutheran Church. To do so, follow these easy steps:

By phone

1. Call 800-847-8436 and when prompted, say "Thrivent Choice."
2. Press 1 to direct Choice Dollars.
3. A representative will work with you to direct Choice Dollars to Paynesville Lutheran Church.

Online

1. Visit thrivent.com/thriventchoice.
2. Select "Get started now" on the right hand side of the screen/
3. Log in with your user ID and password. Click "register" if you a first time user.
4. Search the catalog or organizations to find an organization.
5. Click on "Direct Now" to direct designated Choice Dollars.



Do you shop on Amazon? If you do, make sure to use AmazonSmile for your shopping. When you use AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate a percentage to Paynesville Lutheran Church each time you purchase eligible items. To begin, visit smile.amazon.com. The site looks like your normal Amazon site, but allows you to choose Paynesville Lutheran Church as the recipient of the donations earned.

Decorating for Christmas!

We have just finished Halloween but at the end of this month it will be time to start decorating our beautiful worship space for Christmas. We will be having our traditional "Hanging of the Greens" after 10:30 am worship on Sunday, November 25. We have lots of trees and spaces to decorate so please plan to stay after worship to help out with this fun event. We always love for families to join us and there is always things for everyone to do from young to old. We will have the Christmas tunes going as well to set the mood for the holidays! If you've not joined us for this before, plan to check it out this year!

