

8:30 Worship Participants

Preaching Pastor: Paul Shumaker
Assisting Pastor: Adam Butler
Greeter: Marv & Margaret Niedan
Reader: Virg Vagle
Ushers: Allan & Pat Solum, Virg & Pat Vagle
Communion: Marv & Margaret Niedan, Pat Solum & Doris Nepsund
Video: Stacy Larson
Sound: Adrean Louis
Projection: Vi Bengtson
Music Leader: Paula Geier

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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: Paul Shumaker
Assisting Pastor: Adam Butler
Greeters: Bryan Kotten & Callie Squires
Ushers: Bryan Kotten, Mardonna Grages, Doreen Miller & Arlene Sullivan
Communion: Doreen Miller, Kathy Lura, Arlene Sullivan & Jean Sloine
Sound: Adrean Louis
Projection: Shawn Reinke
Music Leader: OTH On the Horizon Youth Band

This Week At PLC

Sunday, November 25

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Fellowship/Education Hour
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Monday, November 26

10:00 am Quilters

Tuesday, November 27

9:00 am Comfort Creators
3:00 pm Just For Kix

Wednesday, November 28

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
3:00 pm iQuest
6:00 pm Worship
6:30 pm Sower/Confirmation/ Sr. High Youth Group
7:00 pm Celebration Choir

Sunday, December 2

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Fellowship/Education Hour
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Paynesville Lutheran Church

November 25, 2018

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



science and faith

*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: "Touch the Earth Lightly"

ELW #739

*Confession & Forgiveness

*Kyrie

ELW S147

*Hymn of Praise

ELW S148

*Prayer of the Day

Sharing Time With Children

Celebration Choir

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:3-5

p. 581 in the Bible

*Acclamation of the Word

ELW S151a

*Preaching Text: Matthew 13:1-9

p. 794 in the Bible

Message:

Pastor Paul Shumaker

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

*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

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

ELW #879

"We Praise You, O God"

ELW #870

Post Communion Blessing

Announcements

Blessing

*Hymn: "For the Fruit of All Creation"

ELW #679

*Dismissal

**Congregation stands as able.*

Decorating for Christmas after worship today!

We will be having our traditional "Hanging of the Greens" after 10:30 am worship today. 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!



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.

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.



End of the Year Giving

With 2018 quickly drawing to a close now is the time to make your end of the year contributions to Paynesville Lutheran Church. We ask that all gifts be to the church office no later than 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 28 unless you are planning to attend worship on Sunday, December 30. Thank you for your continued generosity toward the mission and ministry of PLC!

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 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: "Indescribable"**

Sharing Time With Children

Offering

Offertory Prayer

***Preaching Text: Matthew 13:1-9**

p. 794 in the Bible

Message:

Pastor Paul Shumaker

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

***Prayers**

***Apostles' Creed**

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***Holy Communion - Words of Promise**

***The Lord's Prayer
Communion Songs**

"Breathe"
"Sanctuary"

Post Communion Blessing

Announcements

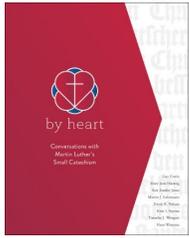
***Blessing**

***Song: "Everlasting God"**

***Dismissal**

**Congregation stands as able.*

ALL Adult Education Opportunity!



In recent weeks we have been reminded once again of the tremendous voice and spirit of some of our younger members. As a visible response to the way in which these fine individuals shared their faith with the congregation by leading what was once called Adult Forums we now want to think about education at PLC differently. Until we find a better name we will be calling the “adult education” time on Sunday mornings “All Education”. I agree it is a lame

name. So help us come up with something better that is more inclusive of our faith community. As you think of new name ideas join us for a new “All Education” opportunity called *By Heart*.

By Heart is a richly illustrated, in-depth exploration of the Small Catechism. We are excited to share in meaningful conversations about the biblical and historical context of the Small Catechism, its link to the church’s faith, and its connection to Luther’s life and your life today.

This is for all those interested in learning more about their faith whether you are a longtime Lutherans or new to the faith – join us for a week or the whole series starting Sunday, December 2.

THRIVENT

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 800-847-4836 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.

Poinsettias

It is hard to believe that it is that time of year again where we begin planning for the holidays. Again this year you have the opportunity to order poinsettias in memory or in honor of someone for our Christmas Eve Worship Services. Envelopes are available in the gathering area or you can contact the church office to order. Cost of the poinsettias is \$10.00 **Deadline to place orders is December 10th.**



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.



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