

### 8:30 Worship Participants

**Preaching Pastor:** Paul Shumaker  
**Assisting Pastor:** Adam Butler  
**Greeter:** Allan & Pat Solum  
**Reader:** Curtis Sorensen  
**Ushers:** Allan Solum, Darrel & Jane Voorhees & Maggie Reutzel  
**Communion:** Pat Solum & Jane Voorhees  
**Video:** Tammy Armstrong  
**Sound:** Adrean Louis  
**Projection:** Vi Bengtson  
**Music Leader:** Paula Geier

### 10:30 Worship Participants

**Preaching Pastor:** Paul Shumaker  
**Assisting Pastor:** Adam Butler  
**Greeters:** Jeanne Liestman & Melissa Evans  
**Ushers:** Steve Swenson, Kathy Lura, Bryan Kotten  
**Communion:** Kathy Lura & Melissa Evans  
**Sound:** Nathan Rindahl  
**Projection:** Shawn Reinke  
**Video:** Katlin Bennett  
**Music Leader:** OTH On The Horizon Youth Band

### 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.



### This Week At PLC

#### Sunday, December 9

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

#### Monday, December 10

10:00 am Quilters

#### Tuesday, December 11

3:00 pm Just For Kix

#### Wednesday, December 12

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

#### Thursday, December 13

9:30 am Faith Bible Study  
7:00 pm Joy Bible Study

#### Sunday, December 16

8:30 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Fellowship/Education Hour  
10:30 am Contemporary Worship/  
Sunday School Christmas Program

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# Paynesville Lutheran Church

December 9, 2018

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



\*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

**Advent Candle Lighting Song:** "Light One Candle" ELW #240 vs1 & 2

### \*Call to Worship

**\*Hymn:** "Wake, Awake For Night is Flying" ELW #436

### \*Confession & Forgiveness

**\*Song:** "Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory" ELW #561

### \*Prayer of the Day

### Sharing Time With Children

**Celebration Choir:** "This Little Light of Mine"

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 55:3-5 p. 598 in the Bible

**\*Acclamation of the Word** ELW S151a

**\*Preaching Text:** Luke 1:26-38 p. 830 in the Bible

**Message:** Pastor Paul Shumaker

**\*Hymn:** "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" ELW #628

**\*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

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" ELW #254

"People Look East" ELW #248

### Post Communion Blessing

### Announcements

### Blessing

**\*Hymn:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ELW #631

### \*Dismissal

*\*Congregation stands as able.*

## Litchfield Area Men's Chorus

The Litchfield Area Men's Chorus will presenting its Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 9th at Litchfield Lutheran Church beginning at 3:00 pm. Come and hear music that will help you remember the reason we celebrate. Admission is a free will donation. For tickets contact Darrel Voohrees or Biller Keller.

### 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.**



### Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help with our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship services. If you are able to help please sign up in the gathering area.



### 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!

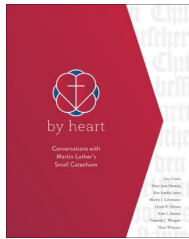


**Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are in need of God's healing power...**

Jack Nelson (father of Jackie Campbell), Berkley Damhoff, Cindy Kuhnau, Jon Forsythe, Irene Seedorf (mother of Brenda Lehmkuhl), Karen 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 Rick Giles

## 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.

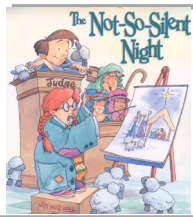
### Online Advent Calendar

An important ritual during the Advent season is marking the days that pass with some sort of interactive calendar. Well, we’re not giving out chocolate every day (sorry!) but we are going to give you interactive ways to engage our Advent Worship Series theme: A Holy Place. During Advent, each day will have something different to read, look at, listen to, watch, do, support, or practice spiritually. We’ll post each day on Facebook and our website. If you want your phone to take you directly to the page, scan this QR code:



### iQuest Christmas Program

Join us Wednesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm for our iQuest Christmas Program. Come and hear readings, skits and songs from our kindergarten—5th grade students.



### Sunday School Christmas Program

Our Sunday School youth will be performing their Christmas Program on Sunday, December 16 during our 10:30 am worship service.



## 10:30 Contemporary Worship



**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Advent Candle Lighting Song:**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

**\*Song: “Shine Jesus Shine”**

**Sharing Time With Children**

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

Collin Marvin Bonnema

**Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

**\*Preaching Text: Luke 1:26-38**

p. 830 in the Bible

**Message:**

Pastor Paul Shumaker

**\*Song: “God of the City”**

**\*Prayers**

**\*Apostles’ Creed**

ELW p.127

**\*Holy Communion - Words of Promise**

**\*The Lord’s Prayer**

**Communion Song: “Your Name”**

**Post Communion Blessing**

**Announcements**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Song: “Better Is One Day”**

**\*Dismissal**

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### We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Collin Marvin Bonnema, son of Darrin and Angela Bonnema. Please pray for his family and also his sponsors, Tara Bonnema and Charlie Wunsch. Congratulations!

