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**Sunday Morning**

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Fellowship

Education Hour

**Wednesday Evening**

6:00 p.m. Worship



The Paynesville Lutheran Church annual meeting is a great opportunity for us to come together and give thanks for all the ways God has worked through us this past year and share together in the vision of how God is leading us in the upcoming year. Mark your calendars now for the 2021 annual meeting on **Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. More information coming soon. You won't want to miss it!

**Shepherds Voice**

## Comfort Creators

Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Of Paynesville Lutheran Church

Compassion and a love of knitting or crocheting have been combined into a Prayer Shawl Ministry at Paynesville Lutheran Church which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. Many blessings are prayed into every shawl.

When starting a prayer shawl, the shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. These prayers and blessings are continued throughout the creation of the shawl.  
Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is given away.

If you or someone you know is in need of a shawl please stop and see Tammy in the church office for shawl.



# Happy New Year!

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday                    | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday | Saturday |
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|   |  |                            |  |   |        | 1        |
| 2<br>9:00am worship<br>10:00am Fellowship/<br>Education Hour  | 3<br>12:30pm Quil-<br>ters   | 4<br>3:00 Just For<br>Kix  | 5<br>3:00pm iQuest<br>5:30pm Meal<br>6:00pm Worship<br>6:30pm Sowers/ Confirmation/Sr.<br>High Youth Group                                     | 6<br>10:00am Women's<br>Bible Study<br>6:30pm Deacon<br>Meeting | 7      | 8        |
| 9<br>9:00am worship<br>10:00am Fellowship/<br>Education Hour<br>10:00am Council Meeting<br>11:00am Secret Sister Reveal | 10<br>12:30pm Quil-<br>ters<br>5:00pm Youth &<br>Family Board<br>Meeting | 11<br>3:00 Just For<br>Kix | 12<br>9:00am Men's Bible Study at PLC<br>3:00pm iQuest<br>5:30am Meal<br>6:00pm Worship<br>6:30pm Sowers/ Confirmation/Sr.<br>High Youth Group | 13  | 14     | 15       |
| 16<br>9:00am worship<br>10:00am Fellowship/<br>Education Hour   | 17<br>12:30pm Quil-<br>ters  | 18<br>3:00 Just For<br>Kix | 19<br>3:00pm iQuest<br>5:30pm Meal<br>6:00pm Worship<br>6:30pm Sowers/ Confirmation/Sr.<br>High Youth Group                                    | 20  | 21     | 22       |
| 23<br>9:00am worship<br>10:00am Fellowship/<br>Education Hour   | 24<br>12:30pm Quil-<br>ters  | 25<br>3:00 Just For<br>Kix | 26<br>9:00am Men's Bible Study at PLC<br>3:00pm iQuest<br>5:30am Meal<br>6:00pm Worship<br>6:30pm Sowers/ Confirmation/Sr.<br>High Youth Group | 27  | 28     | 29       |
| 30<br>PLC Annual Meeting<br>9:00am worship<br>10:00am Fellowship/<br>Education Hour                                     | 31   |                            |  |   |        |          |

# January Birthday Blessings to...

- 1 Karen Mehr
- 2 Bodie Martinson
- 3 Dale Hecht, Rebecca Meyer, Tegan Heimerman
- 4 Diane Hoyme
- 5 Gavin Stanger
- 6 Perry Yungk
- 7 Derek Ley
- 8 Chad Ahrendt
- 10 Betty Loomis, Corbin Price, Axel Tri
- 11 Caitlyn Gottwald, Ashley Ley, Alyssa Ley, Linda Michaelis
- 12 Logan Utsch, Bill Koeckeritz
- 14 Rose Nepsund
- 15 Nolan Reeck
- 16 Brock Bruntlett, Kennedy Kleist, Noah Larson
- 17 Kasey Mattheisen
- 19 Bellamy Eickhoff
- 22 Amy Ellefson, Jeffery Mattheisen
- 23 Autumn Fearing, Mardonna Grages, James Newgard
- 24 Irene Hanson, Cindy Kuhnau, Shannon Larson,  
Steve Swenson, Zachary Swenson, Christina Glasoe
- 25 Evie Sorensen
- 26 Debra Bennett, Mary Cushman, Arlene McCalmant
- 27 Madison Hentges
- 28 Kristin Desm
- 30 Coy Price, Rylynn Robinson, Addison Scholten
- 31 Erin Bruntlett, Dallee Hecht, Alison Martinson,  
Paul Fagerberg

*Thank  
you*



On behalf of the Pastor Paul and the staff of Paynesville Lutheran Church thank you for all the gestures of kindness that we have received this past year, especially over the Christmas season! We are blessed to be partners in ministry with you - Merry Christmas!

## Weather Related Announcements



To check on weather related announcements pertaining to Paynesville Lutheran please check our website [www.paynesvillelutheran.org](http://www.paynesvillelutheran.org), our Facebook page; Facebook.com/PaynesvilleLutheran, or the KWLM radio station. Please use your best judgment when venturing out during the winter months.

## You Shop, We Benefit!



For those who are not aware, Teal's Market has a wonderful "1% Receipt Rebate Program." It is an easy way for local non-profits to earn money for their organizations. Simply shop at Teal's Market, bring us your receipts, and we'll earn 1% back on all your qualifying purchases. Paynesville Lutheran Church already utilizes this program, so please bring your receipts from Teal's Market to church and put them in the box in the Gathering Area to help us earn more from this great program. This is an ongoing program so you can bring in receipts from any past purchases.



If you are in need of pastoral care, we encourage you to call the church office and connect with Pastor Paul Shumaker. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you are need of spiritual support of any kind. God bless you and your family.

## Are you interested in becoming a member?

If you're new to PLC and have been wondering more about our congregation or would like to know more about what it means to be a member of our worshipping community, please plan on joining us for our upcoming New Member Workshop. We'll share some information about our church, our beliefs, our mission, and the ministry we share!

If you're planning on attending or if you would like to join PLC, but you are unable to make it to the New Member Workshop, please contact the church office at 320-243-3624.

**February 20 New Member Workshop**  
**February 27 New Member Recognition**



Worship with us at 9:00 am on Sundays. As we continue to have a strong number of people who are worshipping online, the Church Council has decided to move to one worship service on Sundays in person, beginning the Sunday after Christmas. We will still be serving communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and will have Fellowship, Education Hour and Sunday School every Sunday after the 9:00 worship service. Please plan to join us in person or online as you are comfortable. Wednesday Worship remains at 6:00pm!

## Just Press Play!



Were you unable to be with us last Sunday? Want to remember something you heard in worship? Just can't get enough? Head to the Paynesville Lutheran Church YouTube page for past sermons, worship services, and other video content for you to enjoy! Another great way for you to stay connected to what's happening at PLC! Just search 'Paynesville Lutheran Church' to see what's playing!

## Are You Heading South for the Winter?

If you are planning on going south for the winter please contact the church office as soon as possible. If you gave us this information last year you still need to let us know so we can verify information. Travel safely, see you in the spring!



We've got a compelling lineup of topics for our upcoming Education Hour at PLC. 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. Sunday mornings at 10:00am in the Chapel.



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.