



Weekly News - December 24/25, 2022

Poinsettias - **Rob** Blaszkas in memory of Brian Blaszkas - Rest in peace. **Edgar & Jane** Blasus in memory of loved ones in the arms of God. **Chris & Holly** Bormann in celebration of our wonderful family! **The Dova Family** in celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ! **Tom & Anna** Dunham in loving memory of our fathers, Thomas Dunham Sr. and Frank Pulidore. **John & Sue** Dunnigan in celebration of all of God's blessings. **Mary & Ross** Eilbacher thanking God for the best gift ever – Jesus! **Walter & Ellen** Erck in memory of Wally. **The Faber Family** in celebration of our wonderful lives. **Sara & Glenn** Gaddis in memory of loved ones. **The Higgins Family** in thankfulness for our God given blessings. **Rose** Hrehowesik in memory of loved ones celebrating with Christ in Heaven. **The Kastner** Family for all those who could not be here to celebrate with us in person. **Lori & Bob** Klimchak with gratitude for our many blessings, Emmanuel – God Is with Us. **Lynne & Jim** Kozicki in loving memory of Irene, Ed, Barbara & Ben. **The Mahn & Komorowski Families** – Christmas memories of family. **Joyce** McGreevy & **Lee** Smith in memory of loved family and friends. **Jane and Jessie** McLaughlin – Welcome Jesus! The Metzner and Johmann Families in loving memory of Bob Metzner and Kathryn Johmann. **Laurie & Hank** Mohlenhoff in memory of loved ones and for God's blessings. **Chris & Kim** Murdock – praise the birth of our Saviour. **Arnold** Papenfuhs in memory of loved ones. **The Parsons Family** – In celebration of God's many blessings. **Dave & Lauri** Perkins – Glory to the Newborn King! **June** Shack – Blessings to all and Merry Christmas! **Evelyn** Scheidl thanking God for all our blessings! Rick Schlack - Blessed be the Lord. **Lorraine & William** Schroedel in memory of loved ones. **Lynn** Underhill and **Joe** Pitula in memory of loved ones. **Kim & Darren** Vickery – Happy Birthday Jesus! **Robert & Carolyn** Zappala in memory of our departed loved ones.

If you ordered Christmas poinsettias, you may take yours following the CHRISTMAS DAY service. If you don't remember how many you ordered, please check the sheet at the Connections Center. Thank you to all who helped make our church look beautiful!

No Sunday School Until January 8 - we will not have Sunday school on Dec 25 or Jan 1. We will resume our Sunday School program on Jan 8th. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

No In-Person New Year's Day Worship - In lieu of a New Year's Day in-person worship service on Sunday, January 1, we will have a message devotion available at 10:00 a.m. on Youtube (<https://www.youtube.com/stpaulflemington>) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulflemington>).

Catalyst - There is a Catalyst session scheduled for Sunday, January 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For all those in our confirmation program, please plan to attend with a parent.

Youth Group - St. Paul's youth (9th-12th grade) are invited to join us January 8 at 7 p.m. in the youth room.

Jr. Youth - Jr. Youth meets on Sunday, January 15 during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

New Member Class - Have you thought about becoming a member of St Paul Lutheran Church? Start the New Year off in our New Member Class! First Class is Sunday January 15, 2023 at 11:30am.

Sunday Prayer list:

Prayers of Concern: **Age** Stephens (Friend of Mary Eilbacher - continued healing from stroke on Oct 14); **Mary** Eilbacher (COVID); **MaryAnn** Henson (Dianne Lebo's sister - Healing from infection following leg surgery); **Julia** (Loneliness); **Janet** Gurney (Dave Hafner's sister - strength and comfort for Janet and her family upon the news of her terminal cancer); **Michelle** (Friend of Mary Eilbacher - peace and sensing God's presence as she goes through testing on her liver); **April** Booth (thanksgiving for successful surgery and Prayers for continued recovery); **Randy** Henson (radiation and chemo treatments for throat cancer); **Stephen Ministry** (That God would guide our Stephen Leaders as they strive to lead this ministry according to His will); **Dan** Purner (Prayers of thanksgiving for a successful surgery and for recovery in the coming weeks).

Praise and Thanksgiving: **For the many blessings** God gives to us that exceed even our thoughts and our imaginations.

Grieving: **Family and Friends of Nancy** (Nancy Schermerhorn's Aunt who passed away).

Have a prayer request? Go to <https://www.stpaulnj.com/pray/> to let us know how we can pray with you and for you.

Birthday List: 12/25: Holly Bormann, Kenneth Wolf; 12/26: Carolyn Swithers, Jon Mendola, Michael Merlo; 12/27: Ingrid LaBarbiera, Sharon Trent; 12/28: Kirsten Goodwin, Lila Stevens; 12/29: Patrick Hoopes; 12/30: Robert Bettermann; 12/31: Abigail Jensen

Anniversary List: None this week.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights" (James 1:17)
