

News and Notes

- From the week of December 22 –

Invite Others to Join Us This Christmas!

Take time out from the holiday hustle and bustle to focus on the one true reason for the season – Jesus! We are asking everyone, young and old, to embrace the privilege and responsibility of sharing Christ with unchurched friends, relatives, and neighbors. A simple way to do that—invite them to come with your family to our Christmas worship services! Postcard invitations are available today. Please take some to invite others!

Christmas Eve, December 24th - Candlelight Worship 4pm

Christmas Day, December 25th - Festival Worship 10am

New Year's Eve Worship Dec. 31st – Worship at 4pm

Christmas Hospitality Team

We are seeking additional volunteers to welcome our guests at our Christmas services! Opportunities are available to usher, greet both indoor and outdoors, and also to help shovel/salt the sidewalks if needed. Please consider where you may be able to help. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary today.

God & Me Class

We are looking towards a new “God and Me” class in January.

Do you know anyone interested in this course? We'll study the core teachings of God's Word, answer questions that you have about God, and grow in our faith. It is open to individuals who....

- Want to explore membership
- Are currently members looking for a “spiritual boost” in the new year.
- Anyone that just wants to learn about the Bible.

If you know someone or are someone who is interested please let us know! A sign up sheet will be available next Sunday. Class begins on Monday, January 13 at 6:30pm.

Thank you Carolers!

A big and very grateful thank you for everyone who went caroling last Sunday, especially those who stopped at Arolyne Hacketts home. She wanted you all to know she was so overjoyed to hear all those wonderful Christmas songs. It warmed her heart and brought tears to her eyes. Though it may seem a small thing for us to do, it means so much more to those going through difficult times. Thank you again!

Jean Hoeft (Arolynes daughter)

Teen Night – TONIGHT SUNDAY DECEMBER 22.

Grades 7-12 are invited for some Christmas fun baking and decorating cookies next Sunday Dec. 22 @ 5pm.

Women's Bible Study

We are just getting started on a new study series – 1 Samuel. Classes are on hold for Christmas and New Years, but we will resume class on Thursday January 9th at 9:30am. All ladies are welcome to join us!

Pastor Crass Installation Service - St. Paul's Prescott

St. Paul's is planning an installation service for Pastor Samuel Crass on Sunday, January 12 at 4pm with a potluck meal to follow. Everyone is invited to attend and welcome Pastor Crass!

Church Directory Updates

Would you like to add or update your directory photo? Here are a few ways to do so:

- **Scan the QR code on this page**
- **Text the word: photo to the number 651-401-1400**
- **Email your photo to: admin@stjohnslutheran.com** (please be sure to include any updates to your contact information if needed)



This week at St. John's:

Today:	10:00 AM	Children's Christmas Service
	5:00 PM	Teen Cookie Baking
Tuesday:	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Christmas Day Festival Worship
		(Please note: The church office will be closed on 12/26 & 12/27)
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study @ El Mexican
Next Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday 12/31:	4:00 PM	New Years Eve Worship

Upcoming Greeters –

Dec. 22: Carol Berneche & Marilyn Lee (10am)
 Dec 29: Jean & Henry Hoeft (8am); Rita Bremer & Shirley Munger (10:30am)
 Jan 5: Deb Grenstein & Kristi Murtaugh (8am); Tony Johnson & OPEN (10:30am)



Upcoming Ushers –

Dec 22: Jeanne Schumann & Charlotte Pierce (10am)
 Dec 29: Henry Hoeft & Dorothy Wiltermuth (8am); Rich Myklebust & Jacob Johnson (10:30am)
 Jan 5: Deb Grenstein & Randy Wills (8am); Tony Johnson & Myron Millbrandt (10:30am)

Upcoming Junior Ushers –

Dec 22: Wendi Bustamante & Livie Schmidt (10am)
 Dec 29: Cora Schweich & Lyla McClellan (8am); Clara Hochmuth (10:30am)
 Jan 5: Finn Larson & Lily Herrmann (8am); Mya Bauer (10:30am)

Scan the QR code for the full schedule and to sign-up for other serving opportunities!