

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	Advent Bible Study 7	8	9	10
Carols & Lessons service 11	12	13	Advent Bible Study 14	15	16	17
18	19	20	Advent Bible Study 5 pm 21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Those Who Serve

Date	Reader	Ushers	Acolyte
Jan 11	Diane T	Will F & Bill Y	Nate J
Jan 18	Bill Y	Kevin D & Gene A	Nate J
Jan 25	Karen M	Keith M & Bill Y	Kayla S

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Sermons are posted here:

youtube.com/@StPaulsLutheran-Tunkhannock/streams

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Service of Lessons and Carols and the Baptism of our Lord

January 11, 2026

Welcome

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Service Setting Three Hymnal -LSB 184 Introit Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; Isaiah 42:1a

Bold face type - read by the congregation

Opening Hymn

Description of Carol

357 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Please stand

The sign of the cross may be made
by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

Exhortation LSB 184

Please Kneel/Stand/Sit

Silence for reflection on God's Word
and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins LSB 184

Declaration of Grace LSB 185

Please stand

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.
I will tell of the decree:
**The Lord said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.**
Ask of me, and I will make the nations
your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
You shall break them with a rod of iron
**and dash them in pieces like
a potter’s vessel.”**
Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**
**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.
Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus
in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him
Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the
Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His
name faithful in their calling as Your children
and inheritors with Him of everlasting life;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Please sit

Apostles Creed LSB 192

Service of Carols

Reading
Description of Carol
388 - Go Tell It on the Mountain

Reading
Description of Carol
379 - O Come, All Ye Faithful
sts. 1, ref, 2–4

Reading
Description of Carol
366 - It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Reading
Description of Carol
368 - Angels We Have Heard on High

Reading
Description of Carol
361 - O Little Town of Bethlehem

Reading
Description of Carol
380 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Reading
Description of Carol
370 - What Child Is This

Reading
Description of Carol
363 - Silent Night, Holy Night sts. 1–3

Reading
Description of Carol
364 - Away in a Manger

Please stand

Gospel Reading for the Baptism of our Lord
Matthew 3:13–17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the
Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John
would have prevented him, saying, “I need
to be baptized by you, and do you come to
me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be
so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill
all righteousness.” Then he consented.
¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately
he went up from the water, and behold, the
heavens were opened to him, and he saw the
Spirit of God descending like a dove and
coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice
from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.”

Offertory LSB 192

Please sit

Offering

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer LSB 196

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Please stand

Salutation LSB 201

Benedicamus LSB 202

Benediction LSB 202

Closing Hymn - 387 - Joy to the World

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Prayer Concerns

- Mabel Lawson – Prayers for family
and friends as they mourn her passing.
- Ashley Forba – Ongoing health issues
- Mary Ellen Mills – Eye issues
- Janet Finn – Continued rehab after knee
replacement
- Elaine Decker – Ongoing health issues
- Vladimir and Marie Dutko – Healing and
well-being – Marina Yarasavage’s
parents
- Keith Mitchell’s father, Kendall
Health issues
- All those in the armed forces,
including Kyle Stackhouse
- All those suffering due to natural disasters

Bible Study on Wednesday Nights
Study will resume on Jan 7th.
Light dinner at 5 pm.

Join us Wednesdays as we separate the
holiday from the holy day, the facts from
the fantasy, and the truth from the tradition
reading Lee Strobel's *The Case for Christmas*.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Jan 1 Diane Pencek
- Jan 13 Eugene Adams, Sr.
- Jan 17 Willard Forba
- Jan 21 Diane & Chris Turrell – Anniversary