

January 2026**Please join us for Sunday services at 10 am**

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 21 5 pm	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

Website – stpaulslutheranpa.org**Sermons are posted here:**youtube.com/@StPaulsLutheran-Tunkhannock/streams**Officers for St. Paul's Church 2026**

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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**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****Introit**Psalm 2:7–11, 12c;
Isaiah 42:1aBehold 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