



# News & Notes

12/3/17

## Weekly Calendar

Date	Start Time	Event Name	Location
Sun, 12/3/17	8:30 AM	Services	Sanctuary & Activity Center
	9:45 AM	Bible Hour	See Page 3 in Bulletin
	11:00 AM	Services	Sanctuary & Activity Center
	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Activity Center
Mon, 12/4/17	7:30 PM	Service	Sanctuary
Tue, 12/5/17	7:00 PM	Elders	Luther Room
	7:00 PM	Trustees	Conference Room
	7:30 PM	Lifelight Bible Study	Bible Study Room/C9
Wed, 12/6/17	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	Luther Room
	7:00 PM	Midweek Advent Service	Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal	Choir Loft
Thu, 12/7/17	7:00 PM	Stewardship	Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Bd of Parish Ed	Bible Study Room/C9
Sat, 12/9/17	5:00 PM	Service	Meeting Place-Main Rm
	7:00 PM	Praise Team Christmas Concert	Activity Center

## Services

### Saturday

5:00 PM—The Meeting Place Contemporary

### Sunday

8:30 AM—Sanctuary Traditional

8:30 AM—Activity Center Contemporary

9:50 AM - 10:50 AM Bible Study Hour

11:00 AM—Sanctuary Traditional

11:00 AM—Activity Center Contemporary

### Monday

7:30 PM—Sanctuary Traditional

You can livestream services on [stpaulwestlake.org](http://stpaulwestlake.org) & Facebook

## Advent 2017



Please extend a personal invitation to neighbors, family, co-workers, classmates, friends and anyone you think that might need the hope of Christmas. We are St. Paul Lutheran Church and School. We are here to reach, teach and care for all people. Join us in celebrating the Savior, Jesus Christ!  
<http://www.christmasinwestlake.com/>

This Advent and Christmas we share the theme of "What Child Is This?" Below is the overall schedule for services including our special Wednesday, Children's Service. Note also the special times for Christmas Eve morning (Sunday, December 24) and the full schedule of evening services, too.

Sunday Themes	
December 3rd	Awake: Shepherd
December 10th	The Wise Still Seek Him...
December 17th	Mary—Mother of God
Wednesdays in Advent	
December 6th	7 PM Sanctuary
December 13th	7 PM Activity Center —Children's Service
December 20th	7 PM Sanctuary
Christmas Services	
December 24th	10AM Sanctuary & Activity Center
December 24th	5 & 7PM Sanctuary & Activity Center, 11PM Sanctuary Only
December 25th	10 AM Sanctuary

# Church News

**Please pick up your 2018 Offering Envelopes - located in the Narthex.** Thank you and praise be to God for the faithful and generous gifts of His people!

**The 2017-18 Directories are available.** Contact the Church Office or ask an Usher if you wish to receive a copy. Directories will not be placed outside of or near worship areas. This is the best way to ensure that our members' information is protected. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office ([churchoffice@stpaulwestlake.org](mailto:churchoffice@stpaulwestlake.org), 440-835-3050). Thank you.

**The Third Annual Chili Cook off** will be held Sunday January 14, 2018. All proceeds to benefit Malachi House. Registration for cooks and ticket information are located at the welcome centers.

**Financial Peace University** will be Saturdays from January 13-March 10 from 9-10:30am. Register at [fpu@stpaulwestlake.org](mailto:fpu@stpaulwestlake.org) or call the Church Office 440-835-3050. A limited # of discounted FPU kits are available at \$70 from the Church Office. Contact Trish Schneider ([churchoffice@stpaulwestlake.org](mailto:churchoffice@stpaulwestlake.org), 440-835-3050) to purchase a kit.

**St. Paul School's annual Christmas in the Atrium returns with Advanced Band on Friday December 15,** Guitar Club on Monday December 18, and 3rd-6th grade Choir on Tuesday December 19. The music will be played from 8:45-8:55am in the Atrium! Audiences welcome.

**If you are planning on applying for a scholarship** (formerly known as financial assistance) for the 2018-19 St. Paul School Year – Now is the time to start! – You may do so right now on our website, or follow the link provided. Be sure to select 2018-19 school year. <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3FHJJ>

**Contact the Church Office (440-835-3050 or [churchoffice@stpaulwestlake.org](mailto:churchoffice@stpaulwestlake.org)) if you, or someone you know are homebound, hospitalized or desire pastoral contact.**

**Remember: Sunday Morning Service December 24th –10 am Contemporary & Traditional.**

**St. Paul Sunday School cordially invites you to their "Destination: Bethlehem Christmas Program On Sunday December 17th in the Sanctuary.** RSVP to Gjergj Haxhiu ([haxhiug@gmail.com](mailto:haxhiug@gmail.com)) by December 9th.

**Anyone using St. Paul facilities must schedule their event, activity, or sports practice through the Church office.** This ensures we avoid scheduling conflicts and allows us to have all necessary resources available. Thank you!

**Gift card buying season has arrived! Stop by the T.R.I.P table,** located off of the atrium, after church services and do your shopping. The purchaser and the school PTL earn a percentage from each gift card purchased. T.R.I.P is the Tuition Reduction Incentive Program. Funds can be used not just for tuition at St. Paul and Lutheran West, but also for Youth group activities and Mission trips. We thank you for your support.

**You can help St. Paul School with these easy, Free Fundraisers:**

Shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select St. Paul Lutheran School as your charity. Then make sure you purchase while on [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).

Register your Giant Eagle Card now with code 2888 by going to [GiantEagle.com/AFTS](http://GiantEagle.com/AFTS). Purchases made through March 16, 2018 will count toward our reward. Last year, 309 were registered and we earned \$704. If you registered last year, your card will still be registered this year.

Reregister your Heinen's card by going to [heinensrewards.com](http://heinensrewards.com) and selecting St. Paul Lutheran School, or you can call [1-855-475-2300x2337](tel:1-855-475-2300x2337).

This must be done every year. Purchases from September to May count toward this reward which can be worth hundreds of dollars! For questions on any of these three free programs contact Diane Konyk [dkonyk@stpaulwestlake.org](mailto:dkonyk@stpaulwestlake.org).

# Community

**Rae Ann Nursing Home will be having their annual Christmas Program on Thursday December 14th at 6:15.** Faithful Friends Ministry is encouraging you to participate in our Christmas Sing-A-Long. Each year we bring smiles to the faces of the residence as we sing those old familiar songs and also share some special fun and talent. Please call Shirley McCowan (440-371-0116). We need you to sing, play your instrument and mingle with the residents.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, —Matthew 25:35