



January 12, 2025

Tidings

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 120 N. Easton Road Glenside, PA 19038

Serving This Morning

Presiding: Pastor Henrik Sonntag

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Jason LoMaistro
10:30 AM Tommy Erat

Assisting Ministers:

8:00 AM Vicar Daniel Marrone, Glenn Rall
10:30 AM Vicar Daniel Marrone, Betsy Berglund

Musicians:

Rae Ann Anderson, music director



Greeter/Usher

8:00 AM It could be you!
10:30 AM Emerson Corsey, Fred Helbig
Flower Delivery: Harry VanPelt
Hospitality: Karen O'Brien

Last week's member giving:

\$2,458
Counter: Bob Moyer

Attendance

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
In Person: 17	74
YouTube: 39	44
Facebook 29	50

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Flower Dedications

Flowers are available for January



PRAYER MINISTRY

The Prayer Ministry Team meets monthly to pray for people and situations.

Prayer requests are kept confidential. Please be in touch with Marlen Livezey to make a

request or to update the status of a person for whom you have requested prayers.



We're excited to invite members of our congregation to take on a leadership role in our upcoming Small Group

Emphasis! We're looking for volunteers to head up groups that can run for just 3 to 4 weeks—perfect for trying out new ideas without a long-term commitment. Consider leading a book club, a cooking workshop, or a community service project, or even starting a fitness group. Your unique interests and passions can help foster connections within our church family. If you're interested in leading a group, see Pastor Sonntag.



Lois Circle

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 13, 10 AM** in the Great Room, weather

permitting. Copies of the lesson will be provided. Bring a friend or neighbor, or invite someone from the congregation. All are welcome!

The Winter/Spring study focuses on "Faithfulness", using the story of Ruth and Naomi for January. *"Ruth chooses to remain part of Naomi's family even after Naomi has lost everything—including her husband and sons. This intergenerational story of faithfulness during emptiness and sorrow helps us learn how to rely on God in bleak times."* Come join us for an interesting lesson and some refreshments.



Requests for use of our food pantry are picking up and our pantry is looking bare.

We are in need of canned items, boxed, bagged and shelf stable items. These items include things like pasta, rice, cereals, boxed potatoes, oatmeal/grits, pancake mix, etc. Canned veggies, soups, meals, etc. ... Condiments are also needed, like ketchup, mustard, etc. ...

Hygiene and household items are also requested (for example: laundry products, body washes, paper products (toilet paper, paper towels ...) deodorants, toothpastes, etc. ... All donations are appreciated not only by members of St. Paul's but also members of our local community.

Thanks to the generosity of our greeting card donors, we



have an overabundant supply of Christmas cards. There are packs (10 cards per pack) of assorted Christmas-themed cards available in the Great Room. Please feel free to take one (or more) for your personal use

this coming Christmas. As always, The Greeting Card Ministry is grateful for your support.



RECYCLE YOUR HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Do you have a pile of old holiday lights that are beyond hope? Recycle them! **A Better Way Recycling** can turn them into roofing

and construction materials, piping, car batteries, other electronics, lead wheel weights, flatware, jewelry and more. Here's what to do: take your (unbagged) lights to Mom's Organic Market (925 Easton Rd., Abington PA 19001, 267-341-1550) and put them in the marked bin near the front entrance. You can also contact Janet Bischoff, and she will deliver your lights to Mom's. Call her at 215-543-0494 to make arrangements.

Mom's is accepting old holiday lights from now until **January 31**. Nationally, Mom's customers diverted 17 tons of holiday lights from the landfill last year! This is a good way of caring for creation, and we're grateful for the opportunity to join in.



Annual reports from all staff, council and committee members, circles, ministries and groups (including but not limited to Oktoberfest, Social Ministry, Sunday School, Fair Trade, Financial Secretary, Memorial

Garden, etc.) are due on Friday, January 17, 2025, in order for the document to be compiled, edited, and published at least three weeks prior to the upcoming congregational meeting. Not sure if you need to do one or what to include? Please contact the church office. Please note that submissions may be edited for grammar and syntax errors, and formatting for continuity throughout the report. Contact Chris at the office if you don't know what to include at 215-844-3005 or cgarciastpaulsglenside.org for a copy of last year's report.



Greetings cards to be sent to members of St. Paul's

unable to worship with us at this time will be available in the Great Room for you to sign next Sunday, January 19th. Please take a moment to

add your name to each card. This is a meaningful way to let our absent members know we think about them, care about them, and appreciate them. If you know of someone in the congregation whose spirit would be lifted by receiving a monthly card, please be in touch with Kathleen Breuer (breuer613@gmail.com).

If you have someone on the prayer list whose prayers have been answered, please let the office know.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Betsy Ahlum
Rodney Barnhart
Martha Baum
Jeremy Birnbaum
Betty Bortmann
Fr. Joe Brandt
Robert Breuer
Claudette Brown
Conrad Bush
Jean Cristaldi
Leslie D.
Jerome & David
Dr. Steven Deets
Peggy Donlon
Angela Giordano
Roselee Feinour
Peter di Filippi
Kathy DiSandro
Flossie F. & Gloria F.
Mario F.
Tom Finney
Leona Finney
Rina Fresnak
Chad Friedman
Glasgow/McDermott family
John Gillespie

Earl H.
Jill Hamilton
Arlene Hayes
Charmaine Hoff
Oscar Hoffmann
Bernard & Barbara Hoffman
John
Cathy Keim
Thubi Kolmobe
Tom Lackman
Linda Landes
Sandra Ellis-Killian
Boaz Lazarus-Klein
Carol Lange
Zach Lean
Anita Lukach
Joe Lukach
Sue and John
McLaughlin
Gwendolyn Neveill
Ariella Notarianni
Nancy O'Conner
Lucas Palumbo
Dr. Michael Pladus
Deborah Pancoe
Scott Robinson

Robertson/Fragale family
Jerry Rogowski
Robert Rumnock
Toby Sauer
Mary Ann Saurman
Barbara Sheppard
Sarah Schumaker
Brad Schutt
Mary Sims
Annabelle Sittler
Richard Sittler
Paul Siojewski
Stephanie Smith
Lucille Stimmel
Jane Storm
Rachel Stube
Grace Stumpf
Pastor Karl Stumpf
Jerry Sutliff
David Van Pelt
Harry Van Pelt
William W.
Don Wolf
Jenn Wetzel
Richard Woodring
Marie Woodring



An animal can make a world of difference for a family in need. It can provide food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops and offspring to sell at the market. With a gift to God's Global Barnyard, an ECLA Good Gifts initiative, you can make a difference by helping a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty. Choose a gift that means the most to you or give one honoring a loved one or friend. (Some gift choices follow.) Whatever your gift, it will give struggling families hope for a better future!

- CHICKS** - When chicks grow up to become chickens, their eggs not only provide an ongoing supply of protein-rich meals but can also help start a small business and generate a steady source of income.
- ROOSTER** - Adding a rooster to a chicken coop helps a farm grow! More chickens on the farm mean more eggs to eat and to sell at the market.
- HONEYBEES** - Honeybees provide honey to eat and beeswax to transform into handcrafted soaps and candles, allowing a farmer to start a small business selling these products. And as an added bonus, bees boost crop growth on the farm by pollinating plants.
- PIGLET** - This gift is a source of natural fertilizer, helping a family's crops grow. If need be, a pig can be sold at the marketplace with the funds used to pay school fees for children or to cover an emergency trip to the clinic.
- GOAT** - Goats can go where other animals can't, surviving in some of the world's most challenging terrain and unreliable climates. Fresh milk from a goat provides daily nutrition for families. Goats are also incredibly quick to reproduce, providing an opportunity for families to pass the gift on to others.
- SHARE OF A COW** - One dairy cow can produce a few gallons of milk each day, providing a calcium-packed source of nutrition for growing children. A family can start a small business selling extra milk, cheese, yogurt, butter, and more.

There are several ways to give -

- Through this congregation ... by placing your gift in the offering plate, by mailing it to St. Paul's, or by donating via St. Paul's website. Please designate your gift as "God's Global Barnyard." (Checks payable to *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*.)
- Online to ELCA: <https://goodgifts.elca.org>
- By phone to ELCA: 800-638-3522
- By mail to ELCA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009
(Checks payable to *Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*)

Visit the display in the Great Room throughout December for more information, order forms, etc.
Any questions can be directed to Dot Sutton (dsutton222@comcast.net).

Give a gift that shares the Christmas spirit and changes a life!
What better and more meaningful way is there to remember and celebrate God's greatest gift to you?

~~~ **GOOD WORKS TEAM** ~~~

# WEEKLY Sneak Peek

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Please feel free to reach out to any of the staff with questions, concerns or general inquiries.

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