

**Hebron Church Council** Monday, Jan. 15, 7:00

**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
Sunday, Jan. 28, after worship

**Hebron WELCA** Thursday, Jan. 18, 2:00 PM



## January Birthdays

- 3 Lynley Remy
- 9 Joe Forsberg
- 9 Reed Hedstrom
- 21 Jim Peterson
- 27 Marvin Peterson

## Anniversaries .

- 31 Tad & Kathleen Remy

### **Hebron Prayer Concerns**

Phyllis Haefner, Linda Carlson, Linda Huntington, Bruce Hedstrom, Glen Knuth, Tom Cain, Bob Novak, Ethan Lif, Kinsley Shoup, Lisa Hanschu, Randy Mai, Pastor Bill & Judy Peterson

Homebound: Naomi Nelson, Roger Peterson, Jewell Swinney, Hallie Novak, Maxine Barton

Service Men & Women: Joe Towey, Brett Talkington, Braden Pagenkopf.

# January 2024

## NEWSLETTER

### Good Neighbor Parish

St Paul Lutheran Church Herington KS

Hebron Lutheran Church Burdick KS

Pastor Jim Peters

Cell # 785-215-3535

**Website :**

**[st.paulheringtonkansas.com](http://st.paulheringtonkansas.com)**

Church Office: 785-258-3430



### 2023 HEBRON COUNCIL

Tana Riffel - President – 785-258-0131

Amber Peterson – Secretary – 785-366-6721

Connie Johnson – Treasurer – 785-466-6465

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Andy Carlson – 785-466-6571

## From the Pastor

I've noticed that it always feels different on the morning of New Year's Day.

A lot of people have the day off, of course, and that means that there are many who are in no rush to start the day. Some are still recovering from their celebrations the night before—whether they are innocent—staying up late watching favorite movies, for example, or watching the ball drop on TV—or perhaps not so innocent.

But if you're up that morning, and if you go outside, it just feels different out there. A little more quiet. More relaxed. Not rushed or hurried at all. Also, a sense of something new, something fresh.

Maybe it's just my imagination because it's the beginning of the new year.

Sometimes, beginnings can be scary, because we're not sure of what lies ahead of us. Think about those moments before you first became someone's spouse. Or right before the time came for you to become a parent for the very first time. Or just before you were to start an important new job. You were probably excited, or looking forward to it, but maybe there was just a touch of fear there as well. Were you really ready for this? What if it didn't turn out to be like you were expecting?

All of those examples mean change, and even when a change is welcomed, looked-forward-to, it's still something we have to think about.

A new year can be that way, too. I'm sure there will be changes ahead for all of us in this coming year—some relatively minor, but perhaps some major ones as well.

One thing that can help with that is knowing that God goes with us into the new year. That we are not making our way alone. And, more than that, knowing that God finds goodness with us as we go. From the beginning of creation, among God's first words is the pronouncement that there is goodness in what God has made. That includes all of us, and it includes this new year, as well.

God invites you into the quietness, the freshness, the new-ness of this new year! We go into it knowing that we are loved by God! May it be a good one for you, your family, and our church!

Peace and love,

Pastor Jim



We send our most sincere sympathy to the family of Mike Herbel whose funeral was at St. Paul on December 27<sup>th</sup>.

God's power comes to us  
when we admit we are  
powerless.

## Voting Members:

### Exactly what is a voting Member??

Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special of the congregation as well as the other rights and privileges ascribed to voting members by the provisions of the church constitution and by laws.

## St. Paul Prayer Concerns:

**Prayer Concerns:** Les Weller, Dennis Wendlandt, Megan Mein, Linda Carlson, Fred Olson, Karolyn Schlesener, Carey Sheck, Shirley Oldham, Linda Huntington, Martha Tollefson, (Ruth Hailey's sister), Beth Diepenbrock, Delores Granzow, Jason Moore, Aleda Koepke, Alice Peterson, Bill and Judy Peterson, Bob and Hallie Novak, Mildred Gehrke, Jill Granzow and all of our homebound.

Please pick up  
your  
poinsettias if  
you haven't  
done so yet.  
Thank you for  
sharing them  
with us.



### Meals on Wheels...

Meals will be delivered on January 2-5th and January 22nd - 26th by St. Paul volunteers.

Wanna help?? Call the church office!! We need you!

### About St Paul Lutheran Church in Herington

*"It is our mission to be a caring fellowship of Christian believers who are empowered by God's Word and Sacrament to share our faith in the Herington area and beyond."*



**Our Gold Pot offering in December was designated for our Random Acts of Kindness, which was money designated to help families in our community with utility bills. \$299.35 was collected.**



*St Paul Council*

Megan Mein	913-209-2065
Julie Albrecht	785-258-0047
Debbie Wendt	785-258-0144
Roger Engle	785-258-2548
Dede Patterson	785-221-5586
Jennie Wilson	785-366-3540
Corkie Dunlap	785-512-7763
T.J. Barnes	785-512-9132

# Thank You!

To all who continue to send in your offerings when you can't attend church. As you know, expenses continue and without your support, we just couldn't do it.

To everyone who helped with the Christmas eve service: Our musicians, readers, acolytes, communion assistants, ushers, choir, altar guild,, and especially to Pastor Jim and all who attended.

To all who donated for the Random Acts of Kindness. A total of \$299.35 was raised to help a local family with utilities.

To all who continue to attend or pray for St. Paul and all of its members.

Offering Envelopes for 2024 are here. Our church computer system tracks offering by the envelope number assigned to you. Please put your number on the envelope you use to assure you will be given credit for your donations. You may continue using last year's envelopes if you have some left. The date on the envelope is irrelevant . Envelopes will be provided to weekly contributors. Those who contribute monthly or quarterly will not receive a new box of envelopes. There are extras in the office if you would like one and didn't receive any.

**Email List:** The church has an email list we send newsletters to or information that needs to get out to members before you get your bulletin on Sundays, such as if church will be cancelled. Please contact the church office if you would like to be added to this list.

We have moved away from mailing out newsletters except to our homebound because of the high cost of printing and mailing. They can be emailed, picked up at church or viewed on the church website at

stpaulheringtonkansas.com

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## Treasurer's Report

November 2023

Contributions Expected	\$148,846.50
Actual	\$126,548.02

Expenses Budgeted	\$148,846.50
Actual	\$129,876.63

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### Philippians 1: 9-10

**And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.**

**Call Process** We are still working through the call process as required by the synod office. Pastor Jim has agreed to hang in there and stay with us while we continue on in the process.

# Happy Anniversary

To you:

Leo and Tiffany Schlesener 16  
Trenton and Chelsea Barnes 16



## *St Paul January Birthdays*

Jeff Patterson	1
David Gehrke	1
Maggie Eades	3
Vanessa Lawrenz	4
Richard Uhlig	7
Phyllis Perry	11
Tate Becker	11
Donna Beneke	13
Wm Olsen	13
Tyler Hill	15
Chase Mayes	15
Dale Diepenbrock	17
Pat Schneider	18
Abby Mayes	19
Shirley Meyer	20
Jennifer Wilson	21
Vicky Minton	22
Lisa Beye	22
Josie Trapp	24
Lindy Trapp	25
Chase Koch	28
Mindy Herpich	30
Frank Meyer	30
Evelyn Edmonson	31

Proverbs 9:11

“For through wisdom your days will be many  
and years will be added to your life”








## *Congratulations*

to Morgan Tate Becker and his parents, Tate and Kaylin Becker on his baptism. Tate was baptized at St Paul on December 31. Sponsors were Madilynn Becker and Tyus Becker. Welcome to the family of God, Little One.



# January Servant Schedule

2024	Jan. 7	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	Feb 4	Feb. 11
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	Dede Patterson	Bre Fry	Dale Kleinschmidt	Vanessa Lawrenz	Andrea Nelson	Corkie Dunlap
<b>Acolyte</b>	Mae Nelson	Star Haynes	Henry Nelson	Hadley Friedli	Ella Nelson	Raquel Lawrenz
<b>Cross Bearer</b>						
<b>Greeters</b>	Corkie Dunlap Jennifer Wilson Joyce Loe	Marcia Mathias Craig Wendt Peggy Hilliard	Rodney & Dawn Wilson Willis Bernhardt	Larry & Dallas Friedli  Debbie Wendt	Henry & Dan Nelson  Conne Gentz	Dede Patterson Jennifer Wilson Joyce Loe
<b>Reader</b>	Karen Donahue	Gary Schubert	Henry Nelson	Bre Fry	Vance Donahue	Dede Patterson
<b>Counters</b>	Dede Patterson Dave & Rita Gehrke	Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias Peggy Hilliard	Rodney & Dawn Wilson Willis Bernhardt	Larry & Dallas Friedli  Debbie Wendt	Roger & Jayne Engle	Keith & Julie Albrecht
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Tonya Utech  Cindy Roberts	Tonya Utech  Cindy Roberts	Tonya Utech  Cindy Roberts	Tonya Utech  Cindy Roberts	Gary & Carol Schubert	Gary & Carol Schubert
<b>Sound Crew</b>	Tanner and Angela Becker	Rodney & Jennie Wilson	Tanner Becker Henry Nelson	Tanner Becker Dale Diepenbrock	Tanner Becker Jennifer Wildon	Tanner and Cinta Becker
<b>Song Leader</b>	Dory Olsen	Bre Fry	Dory Olsen	Bre Fry	Dory Olsen	Bre Fry

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

## Notice for Lay Servants:

If you can't serve as scheduled please find someone on the schedule that would trade with you. Then, please call the church office to let Marcia know you have changed and with whom. If you know you are going to be gone a month or more in advance, let Marcia know and she will not schedule you for that time period you are gone. Thanks for keeping me informed.



# January 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hebron Lutheran worship =		9:30 am				
St. Paul Adult Ed		9:30 am				
St Paul Sunday School		9:45 Jan 14 & 28th				
St. Paul Lutheran worship =		11:00 am				
	1 <b>Office Closed</b>	2 Meals on Wheels 2:00 Quilters	3 Meals on Wheels	4 Meals on Wheels	5 Meals on Wheel	6
7 Take down Christmas decorations after church	8	9 2:00 Quilters 4:00 Music & Worship 6:00 Choir	10 Pastor Home visits in Council Grove and Legacy	11	12	13
14 Frank & Shirley Meyer Birthday celebration 2:00-4:00 at Broadway Station Gold Pot Offering	15 Martin Luther King Day  7:00pm Hebron Council meeting	16 2:00 Quilters 5:30 choir 6:30 St Paul Council	17	18 2:00 WELCA at Hebron	19	20
21 9:45 Sunday School  Install Council Members	22	23 2:00 Quilters  6:00 choir	24	25	26	27
28  Annual meeting after church	29	30 2:00 Quilters 6:00 Choir	31			

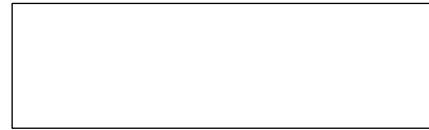
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**January**  
**2024**



Hebron	9:30 am	Worship
St. Paul =	9:30 am	Adult Ed.
	09:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

