

THE MESSENGER

JANUARY 2026

Just Pray

Dear Friends of St. Paul's,

Right before Christmas, the Bishop invited a small group of rectors to a gathering in the Twin Cities, to pray and to receive support from each other. I was eager to join them, as I do not often have that chance. However, in the busy-ness of Tuesday, I did not think to check where that meeting was in the vastness of metro possibilities. I misjudged the drive time and realized that I was going to inevitably be late. I was feeling harried, annoyed with myself, and stretched awfully thin—all human and normal responses to not being prepared for something you're looking forward to.

One of the things I am feeling, and hearing repeatedly from all the people around me, is how busy and harried December was. January promises a reprieve, but after new years life seems to start up even faster, and the reprieve never arrives. Very few people that I know do not feel stretched too thin right now. It's for many different reasons—the busyness of our “constant go” culture, the frenzy of Christmas cheer, running away from (or towards) the hard news in the world, or an illness that is pushing us to our limits. I could see and feel it in my colleagues at the gathering as well—this season has been incredibly hard for so many people.

One thing that is critical in a busy season is learning to choose the one right thing.

If you are also feeling stretched, too busy, and chronically late, perhaps you need to choose one simple thing. I invite you then to consider—simply come to church. Let the liturgy with its unhurried way hold and care for you. Let the words and the songs “unstretch” a harried mind. It is easy to assume that in order to heal our distracted minds, we need to do more with greater focus. However, all the spiritually wise people I know say the same thing: prayer is always the most important thing. When we are already busy, and we can't add one more thing, it is helpful to show up for the liturgy and let the liturgy carry us through our prayers. It shapes us in God's time. It speaks when we're feeling too lost to know what to say.

“Just pray” is some of the most frustrating advice I get in seasons like this, and yet, when I follow it, it is always more beneficial than I think it will be. This season, if you feel stretched and tired and stuck, if you can do nothing else, please come to church and simply be with us to pray.

Peace,
Maggie



Building Our Legacy Campaign and Annual Giving Campaign Updates

Thank you all for your incredible generosity to St. Paul's Church! We continue to inch closer to our goals!

Please continue to submit pledge commitments for the 2026 Operating Budget. We are about \$68,000 short of our goal. As of December 17, there are 108 pledges with commitments of \$332,442.00. Remember, it is the Operating Budget that keeps St. Paul's working in the community annually. As of December 17, we have received **119** gifts with commitments of **\$1,773,688.00** toward the Building Our Legacy Campaign! This is something to be incredibly proud of---CONGRATULATIONS! Please continue to submit intent cards so that we can reach our challenge goal of \$2 million.

Special Note: When making your contribution to either the Capital Campaign or Annual Pledge, please note on the memo line of your check to which fund the contribution is to be credited.

Once again...Thank you, everyone, for your incredible generosity! If you have any questions or would like to submit your Intent Card via email, contact Christine bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Melone, Bookkeeper



Baptism Sunday

Sunday, January 11 at 10:00 am

Please join us for the baptism of Alex Pettitt, who has recently joined this congregation as an adult and is making a commitment through baptism. St. Paul's is honored to make this journey to a Christian life with Alex.

If you or someone in your family wishes to be baptized, please contact the Parish Office: 218-724-3535.

Annual Budget Forum

Sunday, January 18 at 11:15 am

How does the church earn and spend its money? What does it cost to fund our building, our worship services, our formation offerings, and our pastoral care network? Learn more about the parish budget from our finance team. This meeting allows for more time to discuss parish finances so that Annual Meeting can focus on the excellent ministry we've been doing over the last year.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 25 at 11:15 am

At Annual Meeting, we review the year and reflect on how we've been living into the Holy Spirit's call. We also elect representatives to the Vestry, elect delegates to our state-wide governing body, and present the parish financial statements. This year we will again hold space for folks to thank each other for the gifts of the last year. Sophie Gray will lead children's activities during this meeting so that parents can participate (and the kids have important work to do, too)!

From Your Vestry

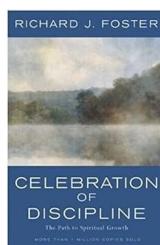


As we prepared for the coming of the baby Jesus through Advent, we are now preparing to begin the New Year of 2026 with lots of activity at St. Paul's. First, during January we will review our work and activities from 2025 and plan for 2026 with two all-congregational meetings. On January 18 after the 10:00 service, we will hold our annual budget forum. This will be a glimpse at our current financial position, our proposed budget for the 2026 year, and will include discussions on mission and financial alignment. A week later, on January 25, also after the 10:00 service, we will hold our annual meeting. At this meeting we will review reports from our committees, clergy, staff, treasurer, and Vestry. We will elect new Vestry members and delegates to the ECMN convention and we will look ahead to our projects and programs for 2026. You will see brief bios of the candidates for the Vestry in this Messenger and I'm sure you will agree that we have a talented group coming aboard. With Tom Elliott moving up to

Senior Warden, Jay Austin coming in as Junior Warden, and Tamara Bain Jansen, Kathy Marinac and David Sadowski as new Vestry members, the leadership of the Vestry will be very strong. This is an exciting time as we will begin some of the projects funded through our Capital campaign. First up will be the elevator upgrade shortly after Easter. When the weather becomes more temperate, we will likely see some work on the tuck-pointing and work on the boiler. It will be a busy year for St. Paul's as we seek to serve our neighbors and follow in the way of Jesus.

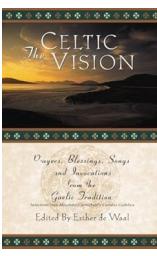
Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Diener, Senior Warden

New Additions to the Olcott Library

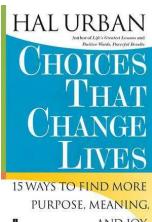


Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth by Richard J. Foster. Foster divides the Disciplines into three movements of the Spirit: Inward – meditation, prayer, fasting and study; Outward – simplicity, solitude, submission and service; and Corporate – confession, worship, guidance and celebration. He then provides examples of how each of these Disciplines can become a part of our daily life.

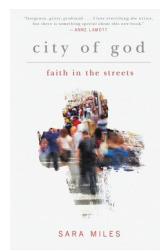
The Celtic Vision: Prayers and Blessings from the Outer Hebrides compiled by Esther DeWaal. These prayers show the unique marriage between every day and eternal, which marks the Celtic mind. Praying and working are not separated.



Choices that Change Lives: 15 Ways to Find More Purpose, Meaning and Joy by Hal Urban. Urban expresses the conviction that we can be better, happier and wiser at any time we choose and goes on to provide support and inspiration for his conviction.



City of God: Faith in the Streets by Sara Miles. This book describes the Miles' transformation from a "respectable church goer" to a "lunatic evangelist" when in 2010 she joined a small group of people who took the Ash Wednesday

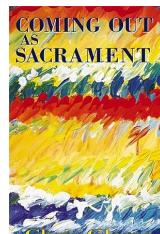


imposition of ashes into the streets of her San Francisco neighborhood. While the book is mainly about taking this Lenten liturgy to the streets, it's also a reflection on the changing demographics of her urban neighborhood in San Francisco. The author explores what it means to be a neighbor and to express personal faith in a public setting.

Come Home to Harmony by Phillip Gulley. Harmony is a small town with a kindly spirit whose endearing and eccentric residents are like old friends. Join them for Sam Gardner's second year as pastor of his quirky flock.



Coming Out as Sacrament by Chris Glaser. Gay Christian activist Glaser argues that coming out has biblical precedence and sacramental dimensions. He discusses coming out as an act of vulnerability, much like a sacrificial offering of ancient times invoking God's presence and effects atonement or reconciliation.



Respectfully submitted,
Faye Witt, Librarian

From Deacon Pat

Remember the days of WWJD: What Would Jesus Do? Changing that up a bit: What Would Jesus Do if He were You?

As the world focuses on making yet another New Year's resolution, I invite you to consider joining us in making a Rule of Life. Here at St. Paul's participants in Practicing the Way are working on a personal Rule, one that fits each of us in our unique circumstances and desires. Practicing the Way is a wonderful program to prepare us and guide us on this journey, but you can definitely write your own Rule without going through the course. In a nutshell, it is a plan to build spiritual disciplines like prayer, generosity, sabbath, solitude, scripture, community, service, witness and fasting into your daily, weekly and monthly practice. You probably already do some or many of these things. A Rule of Life is like a fitness regime, becoming intentional about it.

As I consider where Jesus would want me to stand in service and witness in the world today, I keep returning to Matthew 25:

I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.

I write this after attending the People's Convention with ISAIAH on Saturday, where over 5000 people of faith gathered in Minneapolis to support a faith-based agenda that speaks to our common values around dignity, affordability, and community. There are some gaps in this agenda that our ISAIAH Northland Faith group are adjusting, like "fair and just taxation" instead of "tax the rich", and to address omissions of specifically support or solidarity with those who are differently abled, and our LGBTQ+ friends, and any who are being marginalized as diversity, equity and inclusion practices are attacked. I will place copies of the current faith agenda on the table by the elevator. I invite you to take one and provide feedback to strengthen the message. Where do you see love lacking, and how would you change it?

If our hope is to be like Jesus, we need to be on the path of proclaiming love. We are the light of the world, and he told us to shine our light on a hill for all to see. I invite you to join me on a journey to climb that hill, to prepare for some very public witness of that love.

Advocacy for Housing in 2026 is Tuesday, January 20, 5:00-6:30 pm, at Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Each year we inform and offer strategies to address the need for housing in Duluth, focused specifically on affordable housing and appropriately supportive housing for those who

need it. We invite elected officials from city, county and state to join us at this event.

ISAIAH Northland: Palm Sunday Power Path & Caucus Training

**Sunday, January 25, 1-5 pm
Peace UCC, 1111 N 11th Ave
E, Duluth, MN 55805**



As Christians, we stand for loving our neighbors: healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the stranger. As we live through a period of rapidly consolidating authoritarian power in our country, it is our moment to bring our faith values public. A broad coalition of clergy, congregations, denominational leaders, and faith-based organizations are coming together, launching a path for mass actions for Christians across the country.

On Sunday, January 25, we will gather with organizers from ISAIAH to learn more about the Palm Sunday path: planning to do what Jesus did when he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, expressing a humble faith standing for the dignity of all in opposition to an empire that stood for the wealth of a few. We'll also learn about powerful faithful actions we can take along the way, including participating in our caucuses as uncommitted People's Delegates and taking action at the city and county level. Join with people of faith from across our region to be a light in the storm!

Celebrant *Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?*

People *I will, with God's help*

Celebrant *Will you seek and serve Christ in all person, loving your neighbor as yourself?*

People *I will, with God's help*

Celebrant *Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?*

People *I will, with God's help*

Remember our baptismal promises as you consider life in the New Year, and contact me at Deacon@stpaulsduluth.org or call 218.206.5349 if you would like to get together to explore what feels right to you in public witness in 2026.

The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson
Office: 218-438-5501
Cell: 218-206-5349

Love is Here to Stay



Help us raise \$10,000 for Chum, one ticket at a time!

You are invited to purchase a chance to win this unique, artist-designed quilt in support of a great cause! This piece was created by the Chum Quilters right here at St. Paul's. With borders added, this quilt will fit a queen-sized bed. Each raffle ticket costs only \$5. Contact Deacon Pat to purchase raffle tickets.

The title of this artwork is "Love is Here to Stay." It was designed by one of St. Paul's own artists, Jordan Sundberg! Her website is www.tincupdesignco.com

Grandparent Sunday 2026

February 1, 2025 at 10 am

Elders and grandparents play a vital role in the spiritual lives of young people. Jesus' grandparents are not mentioned in the scriptures, but Mary and Joseph receive support from many elders along their journey. Elizabeth, Anna, and Simeon are just a few. This Sunday we celebrate the role that grandparents and elder mentors have in the lives of children. We will bless new grandparents and invite children to

come to church with their grandparents. There will also be a forum after church about grandparents' and elders' roles in the faith lives of children.



Damiano Soup Kitchen Needs a Few More Volunteers



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

Volunteers from St Paul's have helped in the Damiano Soup Kitchen for decades, but we're facing a bit of a shortage. We prepare food and serve it on the first Monday and third Wednesday of each month, under the guidance of the Kitchen Manager. Two shifts need to be covered: 8:30 am to 10:30 am to prepare the food, and 11 am to 1 pm to serve it. Some volunteers stay for one shift while others stay for the whole time. Yes, we are helping people in need, but we also have a lot of fun. Contact Zabelle for more information, kzstodola@ualr.edu

Deadline to submit items for the February issue of *The Messenger* is
8:00 am, Thursday, January 22, 2026.

Please email items to:
office@stpaulsduluth.org

Giving Warmth Line

We have many articles of warmth to be hung on the line. It is a joyful task for **everyone**, young to old, to bring these mittens, scarves, hats out to the line. They won't give anyone warmth if they don't get out to the line. Please do not walk out of the door empty-handed — one small moment of grabbing a couple things to hang is a moment of joy for you and for others.

- Please take something out if you have enough time before the service begins
- Please take something out after the service
- Please take something out after coffee hour
- Please let the children pick something that they will hang

If it is chilly, and too cold for you to take a moment to hang something, well... I think you understand that is the most important time to get the line filled.

Thank you, blessings to you,
Natalie Constance



Giving Tree 2025 Another Success



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Giving Tree. With your generosity, the Giving Tree was again a great success! Over 80 gifts and gift cards were delivered to Safe Haven, Life House, and Loaves and Fishes. Each of these organizations serves people in our community who are experiencing extreme challenges in their lives. St. Paul's donations helped to spread a little joy to our neighbors. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Val Groth and Susan Anderson

The St. Paul's Church Scholarship Fund

Because education is one of the most important elements of a successful society and a key factor in the well-being of a community, the Mars family established a Scholarship Fund in 1989 for members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Graduating seniors from high school or high school graduates, of any age, are eligible to apply. The scholarship recipients are chosen by a committee of people who also are members of St. Paul's and/or members of the Mars family.

The criteria to be considered are active church participation, completion of high school or GED, a demonstrated interest in completing a college or trade-oriented education process, and submitted

recommendations. The awards are renewable annually for four academic years.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW SCHOLARSHIPS for the 2026-2027 school year must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by March 15, 2026. Application and letter of recommendation forms are available through the St. Paul's Episcopal Church website. www.StPaulsDuluth.org Click on the Connect tab then scroll down to Scholarships on the sidebar.

Christine Melone, Bookkeeper



From Your Bookkeeper

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you all for your incredible generosity to St. Paul's Church! Your contributions allow St. Paul's to be a vital part of the community and keep our programming alive.

Please continue to submit Intent Cards for the 2026 Operating Budget. We are about \$100,000 short of our goal. It is the Operating Budget that keeps St. Paul's working in the community annually.

Special Note: When making your contribution to the Capital Campaign or Annual Pledge, please note on the memo line of your check which of those the contribution is to be given toward.



MONTHLY FIGURES: November	This Month	Year-to-Date
Total Pledges collected	\$42,398.58	\$359,424.47
Total non-pledged collection	\$6,143.87	\$62,390.74
Investment support	\$7,154.68	\$84,263.91
Total Income	\$55,697.13	\$506,079.12
Total Expenses	\$54,430.72	\$543,215.79
Amount over/(short)	\$1,266.41	(\$37,136.67)

*The pledge collection amount for November was \$9,932.00 ahead the budgeted amount.

*Expenses were \$13,746 under budget for the month of November, and \$18,780.00 under budgeted levels Year-to-date.

*Our bottom line, income over expenses, for November was a surplus of \$1266.41.

*Year-to-date we have a deficit of \$37,136.67.

If you have any questions, please call my office or email me at bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org.

Christine Melone, Bookkeeper

Altar Guild Meeting



All Altar Guild Members are cordially invited to the winter meeting! It will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday, January 24, at 10:00 am.

Giving Envelopes Available

The 2026 Giving envelopes are here and available for pick-up. Giving envelopes have been prepared for those of you who have requested them in the past. You will find them in the back of the Sanctuary. If you would like to request envelopes, please contact Christine Melone at bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org.

Reflecting on a Year Well Spent

Greetings!

The weather is wintry, and I'm thankful to be inside today. I can hardly believe that this is the last Messenger article for this year. 2025 has been one for the books, for better or worse. Looking back on it, there is much to celebrate and learn from. It's been a year of worry and wonder, and a lot of adventure.

I have been so thankful for the wonderful kids in my life, and the friendships that I've seen strengthen around me. The volunteers that have continued to give their time and effort to St. Paul's have been inspiring, and I want to take a minute to give a shout out to Jordan Sundberg, Brad Brunfelt, Joanne Ersamer, Charles Herron, Tamara Jansen, Phyllis and Wendy Saliin, Annalisa & Peter Peterson, Jay Austin, and Sandy Stapp. These are folks who have stepped in to fill gaps with no questions asked — and have been willing to do it regularly. We wouldn't be able to do much without these people, and I'm very grateful for each one of them.

I've been thinking about what's ahead for 2026. It's a little mysterious, but I have a feeling it's going to be a year of blooming. St. Paul's has gone through so much in the last seven years — changes in staffing, a pandemic, restructuring, rebuilding, and a capital campaign! All of these changes have been embraced with grace by the congregation, and it's been humbling to see the warmth and willingness I'm surrounded by.

Here are things to know for the coming weeks:

We will soon have a signup for the second semester Wednesday night kitchen team (link below). I know that some of our core volunteers may feel a little taxed after a busy fall, but we could still use a lot of help in the kitchen department. You don't have to be a chef in order to do this, and you don't even need to use the kitchen at church. Many meals can be prepared at home in a crock pot, or assembled ahead of time to be baked on site. Please email me if you'd

like to get involved! Godly play will resume after Christmas Break, on Sunday, January 11. We will begin Epiphany with lessons on Baptism, Discipleship and the Parables of the Great Pearl, and the Mustard Seed. Middle School Group will also resume on January 11 after the 10 am service and goes until noon. We meet in the Faith Formation Office on the first floor next to the all gender bathroom. I'll have light lunch ready, and am looking forward to catching up with the kids!

Confirmation has been a big bright spot this year — the kids are working on a collaborative mural project around the themes of Faith, Love, and Community. These paintings will be on display in late May after their confirmation (May 17). Please keep an eye out for a call for art from the congregation, as they are looking for pieces to add to their works! Confirmation classes will resume on Wednesday, January 7.

The EpiscoPAL: perhaps you've noticed that there is a new bulletin for kids floating around. The EpiscoPAL is a monthly handmade zine for kids to read and write on during church. It has pictures, information, and ideas! Children are encouraged to take them home if they'd like. I've been having a blast making them, and have been looking for young collaborators! If your child has a recipe, picture, "about me" or article they'd like to submit on paper, I'd love to include it! I try to have new editions printed by the first Sunday of each month. I am wishing you and yours peace, health, warmth, and returning light.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sophie Gray,
Faith Formation Coordinator



**Sign UP TO HELP Serve a
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL!
USE THIS LINK:**

<https://stpaulsduluth.org/sign-up/>



The Rt. Rev. Craig Loya, X Bishop of ECMN, will celebrate Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation with St. Paul's, Duluth, on Sunday, May 17 at the 10 am service. Please mark your calendars!

Outreach Committee Update

Your Outreach Committee met quarterly in 2025 and was very active. All parishioners are welcome to attend meetings and join the committee. Contact Zabelle Stodola for more information at kzstodola@ualr.edu

- We made financial or in-kind donations to these organizations: Damiano Soup Kitchen, Early Childhood Family and Education Program – Steve O’Neil Apartments, Gabriel Project – Peace Church, Laundry Love, Life House, Loaves and Fishes, Lutheran Social Services Bethany Crisis Center, Make-A-Wish Foundation Minnesota, Martin Luther King Day Breakfast, Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault (PAVSA), Safe Bay, Safe Haven, St. Francis Apartments, St. Louis County Rescue Squad, and the Warming Center.
- We supplemented the Vestry allocation (2% of pledges) and the rummage sale allowance (20% of the proceeds) with our own fundraising activities, which included a bake sale, a plant sale, and grocery bagging at Super One in West Duluth. We are planning even more fundraising events in 2026.

- Committee member Olivia Morin-Swanson designed and produced a beautiful and informative pamphlet about the Outreach Committee. It’s available at various locations in the church.
- To obtain information about grant applications and to obtain a form for 2026, contact Zabelle at kzstodola@ualr.edu
- Please note that in addition to expenditures handled specifically by the Outreach Committee, St. Paul’s annual budget supports other outreach needs and organizations, including Chum.

Respectfully submitted,
Zabelle Stodola



NEW THIS SPRING: ST. PAUL'S ART SHOW

This year the Confirmation Class is holding an art show on May 24 to showcase their own projects as well as art from the congregation. If you would like to showcase your art of any kind, written, visual, or performing, please contact us by April 1, by filling out the Google form. Please reach out to Sophie or the Confirmation Class if you have any questions. You can also reach us through the following email: joanneerspamer@gmail.com

Please use this QR code to fill out the Google form.

Submitted by Anna Keto,
on behalf of the Confirmation Class



Save the Date for our next
Rummage Sale: Saturday, May 2, 2026!
Let's make this sale another success!

Vestry Nominations

Vestry Junior Warden Nominee — Jay Austin

My wife, Elizabeth Austin-Minor, son Benjamin, and I started attending St. Paul's soon after moving to Duluth in 2005. Both Liz and I have served on Vestry in the past, and both of us are active in music ministries and other aspects of Church life. I am currently finishing the first year of my second appointment to the Vestry, and have been asked to step into the Junior Warden position. Now that we have put a successful capital campaign largely behind us, we are about to enter a very busy phase of sorely needed maintenance to our Church building. I look forward to playing an active role as we plan for and execute the projects that we have been talking about for the past several years.



Vestry Nominee — Tamara Bain Jansen

I live in Duluth with my husband and our two dogs, and am the marketing coordinator for an advanced textiles trade association. At St. Paul's I have loved leading the Building Our Legacy campaign's communications strategy, serving on Altar Guild, helping with Wednesday night dinners and a few youth activities. While I have only attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church since 2022 and became a member in 2023, I have been involved in church my whole life, including teaching religious education, coordinating youth Mass, helping staff and plan church retreats, reading and serving communion. I am excited to continue to serve!



Vestry Nominee — Kathy Marinac

I grew up in the Lakeside neighborhood and graduated from Duluth East High School. Our family has been a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church since 1963. During my career, I worked for several larger commercial real estate companies in both the Twin Cities and Duluth as a Property/Facility/ Asset Manager. My career covered 38 + years and I retired last year. My education includes a BA in Business Administration, MN Real Estate Certificate, Leadership Class Graduate from St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, achieved CPM and RPA designations, and a real estate brokers license. I have served on the Board of Directors and Advisory Board for Greater Duluth Downtown Council, Governing Council and President of the IREM Minnesota Chapter. In recent years, I have lived in Hunters Park and volunteered with the Hart Haven Garden Club through Duluth Garden Flower Society. I enjoy time at our family cabin, gardening, golfing, and volunteering when I can.

Vestry Nominee — David Sadowski

I've been a member of St. Paul's for nearly 20 years, along with my wife, Amber, and our children, Laurel and Jupiter. Over that time, St. Paul's has played a really important role in our lives and in helping our family grow within a strong, welcoming community. I'm a partner at Swim Creative, a Duluth-based advertising agency, where I work in marketing, graphic design, and brand strategy. Through that work, I spend a lot of time thinking about communication, collaboration, and how to plan for the long term. I'm interested in serving on the Vestry because St. Paul's has meant so much to our family, and this feels like a meaningful way to give back. I also genuinely love the direction the church is going. I see real opportunity for growth—for St. Paul's to continue being a spiritual home for current members, to play a larger role in the greater Duluth community, and to create space for spiritual connection for generations to come.



Other Nominations:

Kathy Leonard and Susan Anderson are standing for election as Lay Delegates to Diocesan Convention. Diane Morin and Mary Dragich are nominated as Alternates. Katie Timmerman has been appointed as co-clerk with Karen Allison.

Please attend our Annual Meeting and Budget Forum in the Parish Hall!

(see back cover for dates/times)

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JANUARY 2026

Please find a sub if you are unavailable for your scheduled date.

	January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25	February 1
ALTAR GUILD	K Leonard	C Conrad	C Miller	D Kolquist	K Leonard
	S Cox	S Hall	L Hultkrantz	S M Anderson	S Cox
	M Malone	A Sadowski		S Sommer	M Malone
		K Timmerman		T Jansen	
		L Kania			
LECTOR 8 am	F Witt	M Gustafson	A Mackenzie	F Witt	A Mackenzie
LECTORS 10 am	S Sommer	N Constance	J Pastor	N Constance	K Smith
	J Pastor	A Harrington	I Buck	J Pastor	S Sommer
PRAYER LEADER	L Brunfelt	A Peterson	C Miller	J Groth	A Sundberg
VERGER	K Smith	K Smith	J Pastor	J Pastor	K Smith
LEM	S Sommer	N Constance	J Pastor	N Constance	K Smith
CHALICE	J Pastor	K Smith	S M Anderson	J Pastor	S Sommer
BEARERS		N Diener	M Spencer	Z Stodola	N Diener
ACOLYTES	J Shambour (solo)	J Sadowski	E Ersparer	C Gustafson	A Keto
		S Peterson	Q Wall	R Wall	J Shambour
		S Lundberg	H Buck	M Spehar	S Keto
LIVESTREAM	J Austin	D Barthel	C Meehan	N French	J Austin
NURSERY	A Rennan				
	E Ersparer	Y Quinn-Sikorski	J Schreck	E Ersparer	E Ersparer
COFFEE HOST	L & B Brunfelt	Ersparer Family	H & J Schreck	M & S Brown	SM Anderson and N Constance
USHERS	N Schultdt	M Brown	D Morin	G Olson	N Schultdt
	J Wall	S Brown	K Swanson	R Lyle	W Tabory
	R Finkel	D Kolquist	J Sontag	M Gustafson	J Wall
		R Silverness	H Schreck	P Waite	R Finkel
LOCK UP	T Diener	J Austin	D Pederson	B Stapp	S Gray

Other Altar Guild Duties for January

January Linens:

V Groth, Z Stodola

Bread-Baking:

M Dragich



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Budget Forum and Annual Meeting

Please don't miss our Annual Meeting and Budget Forum in the Parish Hall!

- Sunday, January 18 — Budget Forum
- Sunday, January 25 — Annual Meeting

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Both meetings take place in the Parish Hall after the 10 am service.



Items Due for Annual Report

In preparation for our Annual Meeting, we are compiling the 2025 Annual Report. All Committee Chairs and Ministry Leaders are requested to submit their annual updates by **Monday, January 12**, to the Parish Office at office@stpaulsduluth.org

Thank you for your ministry to St. Paul's!