

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today is Christmas Eve! We will gather for our Drive-In Worship Services outside St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. The services will be in a "Lessons and Carols" format, so bring your singing voices!

The weather forecast is for a cold day. As such, you are encouraged to bring blankets and other items to keep you warm while you sit in your cars and listen to the service. Those living within the distance of the radio transmitter, may choose to gather in their homes and tune-in to 91.5. Whether in your vehicle or at home, together we will hear God's word and sing to God hymns of praise!

While our services will be different from years' past, this Thursday at the Drive-In services, those attending will enjoy seeing the stable and the figures of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. We will also enjoy seeing the beautiful tree, complete with paper angels! If you will be listening from home, be sure to drive-by the church sometime, so that you too may enjoy the display.

As we come to the close of a very challenging year, may we celebrate Christmas each and every day! May the wonderful news of the Christ child's birth, bring us joy once again. May our gathering together with our brothers and sisters in Christ, fill our hearts with love for one another and for our neighbors. May Christ's presence in the bread and wine that we will partake on Christmas Eve, fill us to overflowing with the love of Christ. And as we look to 2021 with anticipation and hope, may we all proclaim as we sing, "Joy to the World; the Lord is Come!"  
Thanks be to God.

Merry Christmas,

Pastor Cathy