

# Word from Our Pastor

Happy New Year!

By the time you have read this you are probably taking the lights down outside your house. Fortunately for us the light and love of Jesus is always in our hearts.

I'm looking forward to 2025 for many reasons but that doesn't mean I didn't enjoy most of 2024. Wayne Newton kissed my friend Richard on his forehead replicating the kiss back in 1995 at the old Star Dust Casino. Wayne walked around the show lounge and kissed every woman who was there. As he walked past us Richard was asleep with his head on the table. Wayne paused and walked back with a sheepish look on his face and kissed him on the forehead and said, "tell him about that when he wakes up". Romeo and Juliet are Missing was a fun musical for us in 2024 and then came the girls' birthday 24 June when I tripped over the plastic edging separating my lawn from the driveway. Fractured my pelvis and was in St. Joseph's Hospital while the girls were in Europe. The wonderful staff and rehab people as well as Dr. Noonberg got me walking again. Now to lose the limp in 2025.

Regardless of who you voted for the election of 2024 was contentious.

Victim of fraud, falling for a crying man who should be given the academy award.

Looking forward to 2025 hopefully safer, smarter, and faster than I am moving now.

Thanks to all who made my healing process better by your acts of kindness and of course food since I lost 20 pounds in the hospital.

Looking forward to a great year at St. Paul's and hoping you can participate in worship and all the fun events. Pjh

**Mark your calendar for our Annual Pet Blessing Saturday 11 January 2025 at 11am (Hoffner Hall).**

**Confirmation is back on Sunday 12 Jan. at 9:45 am.**

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