

**5th Sunday after the Epiphany
ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
(605) 225-1847
February 4, 2018**

The purpose of St. Paul's Congregation is to assist its members to share and to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ by faithful proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments in accordance with the confessional standards of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S (Feb. 4-10)

Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service with communion
	9:15 am	Bible Class
	9:15 am	Sunday school
	9:15 am	Confirmation (4 th – 7 th grades)
	10:30 am	Worship Service with communion
	11:30 am	Quarterly Voter's Meeting
	3:30 PM	Adult Information Class
Mon	5:15 pm	Board of Stewardship
	6:15 pm	Worship Service with communion
	6:30 pm	Board of Elders
Tue	6:00 pm	Pastor Fitch's Bible Class
Wed	6:00 am	Men's Bible Class at Hardee's
	10:00 am	"The Letter to the Hebrews" – Bible Class
	5:15 pm	Bless These Lips Bible Class
	5:30 pm	Five Loaves
	6:00 pm	Circuit Confirmation
	6:30 pm	Vocal Choir Practice

	7:00 pm	Financial Peace Class
	7:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
Thu	9:00 am	Quilting
	5:30 pm	Just for Kix
	12:00 pm	LWML Meeting
	2:00 PM	Foundation/Endowment Meeting

THERE IS NO BOARD OF PERSONNEL MEETING IN FEBRUARY

Our Attendance: January 28—8:00 am—95 Sunday school—43
10:30 am—152 Monday Night--38

Our Offerings: January 28—General Fund--\$9027.35 Sunday school--\$14.60 Coffee--\$68.00 Mission--\$75.00

Organist: Cyrece Kono Monday Night—Cindy Jung

Greeters:

Early Service: Jason, Tina, Madeline, Jackson and Carter Board
Late Service: Evelyn Blum

Our condolences to the family of Archie Clifford who passed away. His funeral is Wednesday at 10:30 at St. Paul's.

Pastor Bobby Adult Information Class continues today at 3:30 pm. Everyone is welcomed to attend the class

Because the promotion of God's glory
is our object in all that we do,
we use His blessings and gifts to glorify Him.

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:31).

Those to Keep in Prayer
“...and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”
[Psalm 50:15]

Please keep us updated about anyone in your family (and extended family), or friends and neighbors, for whom we might pray. After recovery and surgery, let us know so that we can also give thank to our Lord for His gracious care and protection.

1. *Please pray for Peace in our Nation, our President and President Elect and all persecuted Christians throughout the world.*

2. *Please notify the church office when you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital. Please let us know which hospital (Avera St. Luke's or Sanford).*
3. *Please pray for Larry Pigors, Viola Stange, Brandi Wagemann, Ken Ellingson, Elaine Pigors, Dan Wold, Roberta Adolphsen, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Dan Lingor, Michael Severson, Fern Preston, Joyce Kenitzer, Gloria Franz, Marlys Bratsveen, Corissa Joachin, Dan Phipps, Joyce Dahme, Troy Roettele, Delores Sandmeier, Grace Kaiser, Jeanie Clark, Ada McCorkel, Denise Bode.*
4. *Please notify the church office when you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital. Please let us know which hospital (Avera St. Luke's or Sanford)*
5. *Please pray for Jeff Severson and Devin Severson who are both in military serving abroad.*

Circuit -Wide Bible Study. A four-week study on Samson. Classes meet every Friday in February at St. Paul's Aberdeen from 1-2 pm. Pastor Koch will be leading the study.

The Quarterly Voter's is this morning at 11:30 am. All confirmed members 18 years old and older are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Congratulations to: Paul and Gail Swanston who won the trophy for the best dessert and Laura Staebner and her daughters, Kjersten and Braelyn who won for the best Soup/Chili. Their pictures are posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

Proceeds from the Soup and Chili Cook-off and Dessert Extravaganza came to \$281.17. The proceeds go to the Youth and Lighthouse Preschool.

LENT begins with Ash Wednesday Services on Wednesday, February 14th at 12:15 and 6:15 pm. There is a Soup n Sandwich Lunch at 12:50 and again at 5:30 pm.

There is a meeting on February 8th at St. Paul's In Aberdeen at 2 pm. At this meeting a discussion will occur about the establishment of a foundation/endowment that assures that Word and Sacrament ministry will continue long into the future in N.E. South Dakota. Everyone who is interested and desires to participate in this discussion is invited to attend.

The Aberdeen Area Lutherans for Life will host a meeting on February 18th at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The group has two meetings a year with a few opportunities to volunteer at events. Our group is in need of individuals of assist with preserving the sanctity of life. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie at 228-4879.

St. Paul's LWML is meeting on Thursday, February 8th at 12:00 noon for lunch and a business meeting. Good Cheer Circle #1 will serve the lunch. Theme for the Day is – God's family.

The Vocal and Bell choirs are practicing on Wednesday evenings. Vocal Choir Rehearsal will be at 6:30 and Bell Choir will be at 7:30 pm. We will be preparing for the Lenten and Easter seasons. Anyone wishing to sing and/or play bells are invited to join.

Board of Stewardship is meeting on Monday, February 5th at 5:15 pm.

COFFEE SERVERS NEEDED: If you enjoy a cup coffee and a donut on Sunday mornings, please sign up to help serve during the month of February.

‘[I]f it is wrong to kill a human fetus, it is wrong because this interrupts the vocation of that fetus to praise God and enjoy Him forever, a vocation given it by God Himself in and with the gift of existence, a vocation we may not override for purposes of our own without offending against the rights of God.’ Douglas Farrow, author of *Desiring a Better Country: Forays in Political Theology*. A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life. www.lutheransforlife.org.

On the first Sunday of the month, the Coin Banks are collected. The money donated goes to help those in need in our community.





