

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 9, 2022



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Joyce Kenitzer, Delores Sandmeier, Ada McCorkle, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Jason Herrick, Gladys Felix, Muriel Schamber, Kimberlee Kaiser, Harry Preston, Fern Preston, Ann Thompson, Elli Bode, Sheyenne Seely, Eileen Kukrall, Janet Smith, Debbie Caven, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Laurie Steichen-Ingram, Dallas Tschappat, Marlene Kaul, Al & Dora Holzer, Courtney Frohling, and Amanda and her family.. Brantson Meier – military service.

Please inform the Pastors or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized.

Prayer service today at 12:30 pm. Prayers will be offered for national division.

Newsletter: The monthly newsletter is on-line due to paper shortage and cost of copy paper. Go to St. Paul's website, select NEWS and then CHURCH NEWSLETTER. For those who do not have access to a computer, call the church office and a newsletter will be printed for you.

Do you like to visit people? We are looking for volunteers to visit members of the congregation. It would only be about 3-4 hours a month and do not worry about what to say or do. For we will have a short training session at the beginning of next year. So, if you are interested or know of someone would love to have someone visit them contact Pastor Smith and let him know!

Installation of Officers for Church Council, Elders, and School Board will be held on January 23, 2022 at both services.

State of the Preschool Address: January 23, 2022

You are invited to attend a presentation by Alison Andreasen on how the preschool is doing at 9:40am in the fellowship hall. We have done a lot in the past few years and are excited about the opportunities the preschool will have in the future. You will also have a chance to ask any questions you may have. See you then!

The Lighthouse Preschool is now HIRING! We are in need of a person to ride along on the bus from 3-4:15ish on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons to help take kids to their doors. If you are interested and will have a clean background check, please call the preschool at 605-725-1855. Beginning date: January 3rd.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Jan. 16, 2022 10:00 AM – This the Life – “*Burden Made Light*” 10:30 AM – Rev. Ryan Drevlow presents the message “The Abundance of Presence” This sermon is based on Exodus 33:13. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Jan. 16, 2022 “*Hazed and Confused*”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

Ushers: If any member is interested in helping usher for 2022, please contact the church office.

Offering: Jan. 2, 2022 - \$5,733.59 Coffee - \$77.00
 Missions - \$60.00 Shepherd Fund - \$374.58

Sunday Attendance – January 2, 2022

8:00 am - 71 Communed - 68
 10:45 am - 76 Communed - 57
 Monday: 28 Communion - 25

Bible Study: Sunday – 44 Tuesday - 9

Organists: Sunday – Cyrece Kono **Monday** – Tierra Cassens

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Jan. 9 – Jan. 16)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee/Donuts

9:30 am Bible Study and Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

1:00 pm Elder Bible Study

Mon 6:15 pm Worship service

Wed 6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

10:00 am 1 Samuel Bible Study

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

11:30 am LWML Meeting and Lunch

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Coffee/donuts and Bible Study

10:45 am Worship Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Meeting

Old Testament Deuteronomy 4:30–39

³⁰When you are in tribulation, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, you will return to the LORD your God and obey his voice. ³¹For the LORD your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.

³²For ask now of the days that are past, which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and ask from one end of heaven to the other, whether such a great thing as this has ever happened or was ever heard of. ³³Did any people ever hear the voice of a god speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and still live? ³⁴Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great deeds of terror, all of which the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes? ³⁵To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD is God; there is no other besides him. ³⁶Out of heaven he let you hear his voice, that he might discipline you. And on earth he let you see his great fire, and you heard his words out of the midst of the fire. ³⁷And because he loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them and brought you out of Egypt with his own presence, by his great power, ³⁸driving out before you nations greater and mightier than yourselves, to bring you in, to give you their land for an inheritance, as it is this day, ³⁹know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we

shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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Gospel Matthew 2:13–23

¹³When [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”

¹⁴And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

¹⁶Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. ¹⁷Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

¹⁸“A voice was heard in Ramah,
weeping and loud lamentation,
Rachel weeping for her children;
she refused to be comforted, because they are no
more.”

¹⁹But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” ²¹And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father

Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. ²³And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: "He shall be called a Nazarene."

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