

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

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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 16, 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, David Wolf, 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.

Saints Visiting Saints: Thank you to everyone who has let me know that you are interested in visiting people. There will be two training sessions (you only need to go to one). The first one will be January 22 at 2 p.m. and the second will be one February 2 at 6:30. If neither of those work just let me know and feel free to come if are interested. Lastly, if you know of someone who should be visited or you yourself are interested in having someone visit you contact one of the pastors or the church office. Thank you. Pastor Smith

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

The Installation of Vicar Ray Anderson will be held on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 4:00 pm at St. Paul's in Leola.

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!

MAIN STREET LIVING – Jan. 23, 2022 10:00 AM – This the Life – “*Like Father Like Son*” 10:30 AM – Rev. Michael Salemink presents a message Life Sunday. The sermon is based on John 33:13. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Jan. 23, 2022 “*Caught*” *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.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

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.

Offering: Jan. 9, 2022 - \$7,549.00 Coffee - \$88.00

Sunday Attendance – January 9, 2022

8:00 am – 92 10:45 am - 84 Monday: 30

Bible Study: Sunday – 53

Wednesday: 6am - 6 10am – 8 5:15pm - 6

Organists: Sunday – Sue Ellingson **Monday** – Tierra Cassens

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Jan. 16– Jan. 23)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee/Donuts

9:30 am Bible Study and Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Meeting

Mon 6:15 pm Worship service

Tue 7:00 pm Devotional Challenge Bible Study

Wed 6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

10:00 am 1 Samuel Bible Study

6:30 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative Meeting

Sat 3:00 pm All Boards Meeting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Coffee/donuts and Bible Study

10:45 am Worship Service

4:00 pm Installation of Vicar Anderson @ Leola

Introit *Psalm 36:5–9; antiphon: Song of Solomon 2:4*

P: [The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,

C: and his banner over me was love.

P: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

C: your faithfulness to the clouds.

P: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

C: your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.

P: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

C: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

P: They feast on the abundance of your house,

C: and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

P: For with you is the fountain of life;

C: in your light do we see light.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: [The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,

C: and his banner over me was love.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Testament Reading *Isaiah 62:1–5*

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

P: Praise the LORD, all nations!

C: Extol him, all peoples!

P: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

P: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C: bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle *1 Corinthians 12:1–11*

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties

of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 2:41–52*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴¹Now [Jesus'] parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. ⁴³And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, ⁴⁵and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." ⁴⁹And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. ⁵¹And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive

to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.