

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

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 23, 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, 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. A supper will follow.

The Publicity Circle is welcome to join the Good Cheer circle for our Bible study and meeting on Thursday, February 3 at 9 AM. We will be meeting here at the church.

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. 30, 2022 10:00 AM – This the Life – “0:30 AM – worship service. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Jan. 30, 2022 *“It’s Not the Healthy”*
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. 16, 2022 - \$9,971.50.00

Coffee - \$83.00 Missions - \$80.00 Sunday School - \$5.00

Sunday Attendance – January 16, 2022

8:00 am – 69 Communed - 64

10:45 am – 80 Communed - 59

Monday - 28 Communed - 26

Bible Study: Sunday – 68 Tuesday - 14

Wednesday: 6am - 7 10am – 6

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Jan. 23– Jan. 31)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee/Donuts

9:30 am Bible Study and Sunday School

9:40 am Preschool Presentation

10:45 am Worship Service

4:00 pm Installation of Vicar Anderson @ Leola

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

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

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

Introit *Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a*

P: Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

C: my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

P: I will tell of the decree:

C: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

P: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

C: and the ends of the earth your possession.

P: You shall break them with a rod of iron

C: and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

P: Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

C: be warned, O rulers of the earth.

P: Serve the LORD with fear,

C: and rejoice with trembling,

P: for his wrath is quickly kindled.

C: Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

**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: Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

C: my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 43:1–7*

¹But now thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.
⁵Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you.
⁶I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

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 *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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Luke 3:15–22*

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reprovved by

him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to You, O Christ.**

Catechetical Review

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.