

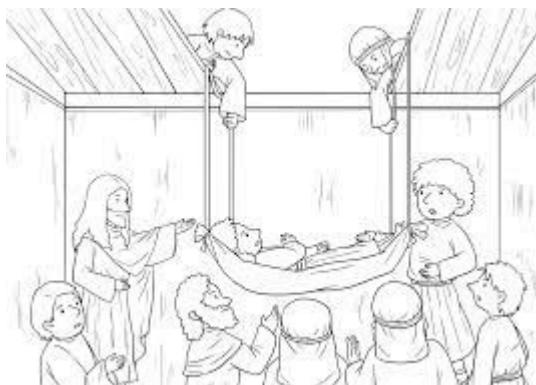
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 13, 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 & Deb Holzer, Courtney Frohling, David Wolf, Beverly Borchard, 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.

Our condolences to the families Dianne Torgerson and Eileen Kukrall whose funerals were held at St. Paul's this past week.

Chili/Soup cook-off today after 10:45 am church in the fellowship hall.

February Prayer Service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 20th at 12:30pm. Prayers will include marriage and families.

Lighthouse Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. Packets are available on the table in the south narthex.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Feb. 20, 2022 10:00 AM – This the Life – *“Song of the Night”* 10:30 AM – Rev. Clint Thorson presents the message *“Resurrection Reality.”* The sermon is based on 1 Corinthians 15. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Feb. 20, 2022 *“Like Riding a Bike”*
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler. 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.

Offering: Feb. 6, 2022 - \$9,985.00

Coffee - \$101.00 Sunday School - \$24.00 Missions - \$30.00

Sunday Attendance – February 6, 2022

8:00 am – 91 10:45 am – 118 Monday - 27

Bible Study: Sunday – 65 Tuesday -14

Wednesday: 6am - 8 10:00 am - 10 5:15 pm - 8

Organists: **Sunday** – Judah Bobby **Monday** – Tierra Cassens**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Feb. 13-Feb 20)****Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Coffee/Donuts

9:30 am Bible Study and Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

11:45 am Chili and Soup Cook-off

5-7:00 pm Youth Meeting

Mon 6:15 pm Worship service**Tue 7:00 pm The Reformation 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 - Zoom

6:30 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative 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

12:30 pm Prayer Service

Introit *Psalm 103:1–5, 10–12*

P ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C **and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!**

P ²Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C **and forget not all his benefits,**

P ³who forgives all your iniquity,

C **who heals all your diseases,**

P ⁴who redeems your life from the pit,

C **who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

P ⁵who satisfies you with good

C **so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

P ¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins,

C **nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

P ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

C **so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear
him;**

P ¹²as far as the east is from the west,

C **so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 43:18–25*

¹⁸“Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.

¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

²⁰The wild beasts will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.

²²“Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob;
but you have been weary of me, O Israel!

²³You have not brought me your sheep for burnt offerings,
or honored me with your sacrifices.
I have not burdened you with offerings,
or wearied you with frankincense.

²⁴You have not bought me sweet cane with money,
or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices.
But you have burdened me with your sins;
you have wearied me with your iniquities.

²⁵“I, I am he
who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,
and I will not remember your sins.”

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 *2 Corinthians 1:18–22*

¹⁸As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been Yes and No. ¹⁹For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. ²⁰For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. ²¹And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, ²²and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Mark 2:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹When [Jesus] returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ²And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. ³And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. ⁴And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. ⁵And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ⁷"Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? ⁹Which is easier, to

say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk’? ¹⁰But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the paralytic— ¹¹“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.” ¹²And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor’s inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.