

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

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Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 20, 2022



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Joyce Kenitzer, Ada McCorkle, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Jason Herrick, Gladys Felix, Muriel Schamber, Kimberlee Kaiser, Harry Preston, Fern Preston, Ann Thompson, Elli Bode, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Debbie Caven, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Laurie Steichen-Ingram, Dallas Tschappat, Courtney Frohling, David Wolf, Beverly Borchard, and Amanda and her family.

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

Prayer Service TODAY at 12:30pm. Prayers will include marriage and families.

Michael Leapley has accepted the call as Director of Christian Education to St. Paul's Lutheran. Welcome Michael!

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday worship service on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 12:15 pm and 6:15 pm. Lent services will be held each Wednesday thru April 6th. "*Witnesses to Christ*" is the theme for Lent. A daily devotion booklet is available at both narthexes. Soup and sandwiches will be served after the 12:15pm service and prior to the 6:15pm service.

Vocal and Bell choir practices will start Wed., Feb. 23rd. The Vocal choir will meet at 6:45 pm and Bell choir will start at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in singing or playing bells, please plan to attend. The groups meet in the main part of the church. If you have any questions, please call Cyrece at 605-380-5745.

Lighthouse Preschool Opening: Part-time Director and/or Teacher for the Lighthouse Preschool for the 2022-2023 school year. Certified teacher with elementary education degree and teaching experience, and an early childhood endorsement preferred. Please submit a letter of application and a resume to Jason Oberfoell, School Board Chair, St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

A memorial was given to St. Paul's in memory of Dianne Torgerson.

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

A memorial was given to St. Paul's In memory of Terry Mages. Ten years without your smile and laugh and love. Amanda, Laura and Randy Mages.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Feb. 27, 2022 10:00 AM – This the Life – *“Hope Enough to Live By”* 10:30 AM – Rev. Chris Nitzel presents the message “None Like Jesus.” The sermon is based on Luke 9:28-36. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Feb. 27, 2022 *“Greatness”* 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.

The church office will be closed on Monday, for President's Day.

Power Point: If you are interested in preparing the power point or running the power point on a Sunday morning, please call the church office.

Offering: Feb. 13, 2022 - \$8,438.73

Coffee - \$105.00 Sunday School - \$110.00 Missions - \$50.00

Sunday Attendance – February 13, 2022

8:00 am – 88 Communed - 79

10:45 am – 114 Communed - 77

Monday -32 Communed - 25

Bible Study: Sunday – 65 Tuesday -13

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

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Feb. 20-Feb 27)

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

Mon 6:15 pm Worship service

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Tue 7:00 pm 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

6:45 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Bell Practice

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

3:30-5:00 pm Bible Bowl Practice

Sat 9-11:00 am Bible Bowl Practice

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Coffee/donuts and Bible Study

10:45 am Worship Service

1:00 PM Elder Meeting

5-7:00 pm Youth Meeting

Introit *Psalm 121:5–8; antiphon: vv. 1–2*

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C: From where does my help come?

P: My help comes from the LORD,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: The LORD is your keeper;

C: the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

P: The sun shall not strike you by day,

C: nor the moon by night.

P: The LORD will keep you from all evil;

C: he will keep your life.

P: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

C: from this time forth and forevermore.

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Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Lamentations 3:22–33*

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for a man that he bear
the yoke in his youth.

²⁸Let him sit alone in silence
when it is laid on him;

²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—
there may yet be hope;

³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,
and let him be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not
cast off forever,

³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve the children of men.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Romans 11:33, 36*

P: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of
God!

**C: How unsearchable are his judgments and how
inscrutable his ways!**

P: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

C: To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle *2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15*

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. . . .

¹³I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Mark 5:21–43*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²²Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” ²⁴And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and

who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” ²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: “I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.” (Exodus 20:5–6)

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.