

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

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First Sunday after Christmas

January 1, 2023



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Joyce Kenitzer, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Sally Kushman, David Mammenga, Ella Jaaska, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Cody Bahn, Alvin Hamilton, LaVonne Helmer, and Doug Frohling.

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

Good Cheer Circle, LWML, and quilting will **not** meet in January.

Our condolences to the family of Irene Hahler, whose funeral was held at St. Paul's on Thursday.

Youth Group meeting date has been changed to Sat., Jan. 7th from 5-7:00 pm.

On the first Sunday of the month, the Shepherd Fund is collected. The money donated is given to The Journey, to help those in need in our community.

Prayer Service on January 8, 2023 at 12:30 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

2023 offering envelopes are in the South Narthex.

The next Five Loaves Supper is Wed., January 4th beginning at 5:15 pm. Menu: Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy. Members may bring a salad or dessert. Please come and bring a guest.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023.

Stand up for LIFE! On Sunday January 29th join pro-lifers for the Life Chain Walk around the capital. A bus will pick people up at St. Paul's at 8:20 AM and will drop them back off around 6:55 PM. You are encouraged to bring Right to Life banners or other pro-life signs. Suggested donations to help cover a portion of the bus is \$35 by January 3 or \$40 afterwards. If you have any questions, contact Spencer Cody at spencercody@hotmail.com or 605-228-4886. Hope to see you there! -Aberdeen Area Right to Life

Circuit Bible Study – A circuit Bible study will be offered at Our Savior Lutheran in Aberdeen on Fridays from January 27 through February 17 at 10:30 am. Classes will be led by Rev. Kevin Moore of Messiah and Redeemer Lutheran Churches in Redfield and Doland. The topic is “Trust the WORD,” a study of 2nd Timothy. If you plan to attend, call the office at Our Savior at 605-225-7106 so that Pastor will know about how many people will attend.

MAIN STREET LIVING – January 1, 2023 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM – 10:30 AM – Worship** –For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – January 1, 2023 “*Out of Egypt*” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony Cook. 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.

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono **Wednesday** – Judah Bobby

Offering: December 18, 2022 - \$9,805.50

Coffee/Soup/Sandwiches - \$101.60

Offering: December 24-25, 2022 - \$16,476.00

Soup/Sandwiches - \$62.00

Amount to meet Budget: \$13,615.00 per week

Sunday Attendance – December 18, 2022:

8:00am – 106 Communed – 84 **10:45am** – 108 Communed- 72

Sunday Attendance – December 25: 108 Communed - 89

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (January 1 – January 8)

- Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**
9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts
10:45 am Worship Service
- Mon 7:00 pm Elder Meeting**
- Wed 6:30 am Men's Bible Study**
5:15 pm Five Loaves Supper
6:15 pm Worship Service
7:00 pm Confirmation
- Fri 6:00 pm Circuit Epiphany Service**
7-9:00 pm Circuit Ice Skating – Odde Arena
- Sat 5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting**
- Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**
9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Prayer Service

Introit *Jeremiah 31:15–17; antiphon: Hosea 11:1*

P: When Israel was a child, I loved him,

C: and out of Egypt I called my son.

P: Thus says the LORD: “A voice is heard in Ramah,

C: lamentation and bitter weeping.

P: Rachel is weeping for her children;

C: she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more.”

P: Thus says the LORD: “Keep your voice from weeping,

C: and your eyes from tears,

P: for there is a reward for your work, declares the LORD,

C: and they shall come back from the land of the enemy.

P: There is hope for your future, declares the LORD,

C: and your children shall come back to their own country.”

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: When Israel was a child, I loved him,

C: and out of Egypt I called my son.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 63:7–14*

⁷I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD,
the praises of the LORD,
according to all that the LORD has granted us,
and the great goodness to the house of Israel
that he has granted them according to his compassion,
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

⁸For he said, “Surely they are my people,
children who will not deal falsely.”

And he became their Savior.

⁹In all their affliction he was afflicted,
and the angel of his presence saved them;
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

¹⁰But they rebelled
and grieved his Holy Spirit;
therefore he turned to be their enemy,
and himself fought against them.

¹¹Then he remembered the days of old,
of Moses and his people.
Where is he who brought them up out of the sea
with the shepherds of his flock?
Where is he who put in the midst of them
his Holy Spirit,

¹²who caused his glorious arm
to go at the right hand of Moses,
who divided the waters before them
to make for himself an everlasting name,
¹³who led them through the depths?

Like a horse in the desert,
they did not stumble.

¹⁴Like livestock that go down into the valley,
the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest.
So you led your people,
to make for yourself a glorious name.

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

Gradual *Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1a*

P: To us a child is born, to us a son is given;

C: and the government shall be upon his shoulder.

P: And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

C: Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

P: Sing to the Lord a new song,

C: for he has done marvelous things!

Epistle *Romans 8:31b–39*

If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Holy Gospel *Matthew 2:13–23*

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

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

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.”

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

Catechetical Review – Table of Duties

P: To Parents

C: Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Eph. 6:4

P: To Children

C: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— “that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” Eph. 6:1-3

January Baptismal Birthdays

Dennis Anderson	Steven Jacobson	Miranda Oberfoell
Kiana Beutler	Savannah Johnson	Fern Preston
Taylor Beutler	Ethan Jung	Everett Quam
Ellis Casper	Isaac Jung	Jeanie Quam
Kendall Casper	Lincoln Kaiser	Joshua Ritter
Patricia Fors	Norma Kilber	Jeff Schaunaman
Nancy Frohling	Deb Klapperich	Trudy Schaunaman
Jacoby Harry	Cyrece Kono	Nancy Schuchhardt
Rhonda Hilsendeger	Bridger Krueger	Erica Schwabe
Lloyd Hodgins	William MacDonald	Joe Sinar
Collin Huff	Branston Meier	Neil Viola

January Wedding Anniversaries

Vern & Muriel Stoecker Jay & Kelly Widstrom