

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

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 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.

A retreat for Church Council, Elders, and Preschool will be held on Thursday, January 19th at 6:00pm.

The Lighthouse Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2023-24 school year. Please call 725-1855 for more information or pick up an application in the South Narthex. The first 10 registrations during the month of January will received a free month of tuition.

If any women would like to join the Esther Bible Study, which is meeting via Zoom during January and February at 5:15 pm on Wednesdays, here is the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86102004155>

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

Romans Bible Study: Begins Wednesday, January 25 from 7-8 pm. Join us for a study on an epistle that Martin Luther calls the “most important piece of the New Testament.” The book of Romans is full of the gospel in its purity. Let us go together to this fountain of salvation and drink deeply. Bring your Bibles and your thirst! This study will be led by DCE Michael Leapley and we will study 1 chapter per week, starting at the beginning on Jan. 25.

MAIN STREET LIVING – January 22, 2023 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM – “Live Option” 10:30 AM – Worship - ”** –For more

information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Soup/Chili Cook-off: Sunday, Jan. 29 at 12:30 pm. Come bring your soup, chili, or dessert and let the vote decide which is the best! This may be the year where your soup or dessert reigns supreme. We'll find out on the 29th. All proceeds will go towards St. Paul's youth group so our kids can continue to meet twice a month to learn and have fellowship. Please contact DCE Michael Leapley at michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org to submit your soup or dessert.

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.

The fellowship floor is in the process of being replaced. We ask that members refrain from walking through that area until it is completed. Today's Bible study will be held in the Sanctuary (sorry —no coffee or donuts) and Sunday School will be downstairs – no opening. Sorry for the inconvenience.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – January 22, 2023 “*Whatever You Do*” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays.

Organist: Sunday – Sue Ellingson **Wednesday** – Judah Bobby

Offering: January 8, 2023 - \$10,868.00

Coffee - \$100.00 Missions - \$30.00 Sunday School - \$17.00

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

Sunday Attendance – January 8, 2023:

8:00am – 111 10:45am – 132 Wed: 10

Bible Study: Sunday - 53 Wed: 6am – 7 10am -10
5:15pm - 7

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (January 15 – January 22)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study

10:45 am Worship Service

Wed 6:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Bible Study

5:15pm Women's Bible Study - Zoom

6:15 pm Worship Service

7:00 pm Confirmation

Thur 6:00 pm Board Retreat

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Introit *Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14*

P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

C: O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

P: The heavens declare the glory of God,

C: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

P: Day to day pours out speech,

C: and night to night reveals knowledge.

P: There is no speech, nor are there words,

C: whose voice is not heard.

P: Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

C: In them he has set a tent for the sun.

**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: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

C: O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 49:1–7*

¹Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.

The LORD called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
²He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
³And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God."
⁵And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶he says:
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
⁷Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
"Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

P 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 1:1–9*

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *John 1:29–42a*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁹The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said,

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Catechetical Review

P: The First Commandment

C: You shall have no other gods.

P: What does this mean?

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

P: The Second Commandment

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

P: What does this mean?

C: 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.

P: The Third Commandment

C: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

P: What does this mean?

C: 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.