

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

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Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 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.

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>

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.

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.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

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.

MAIN STREET LIVING – January 29, 2023 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Transition*” **10:30 AM** – **Worship** Rev. Daniel Dearoff presents the message “*Not What We Will Be, But What We Are*” For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – January 29, 2023 “*Hopelessly Hopeful*” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. 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

Church Office closed January 27 to noon on February 2.

Offering: January 15, 2023 - \$15,016.00

Sunday School - \$4.00

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

Sunday Attendance – January 15, 2023:

8:00am – 77 Communed - 60 **10:45am** – 121 Communed - 75

Wed: 24 Communed - 21

Bible Study: Sunday - 50 Wed: 6am – 7 10am -8
5:15pm - 7

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (January 22 – January 29)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

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

7:00 pm Romans Bible Study

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Introit *Psalm 22:27–31; antiphon: v. 22*

P: I will tell of your name to my brothers;

C: in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

P: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,

C: and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

P: For kingship belongs to the LORD,

C: and he rules over the nations.

P: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;

C: before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

P: Posterity shall serve him;

C: it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,

P: that he has done it.

**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: I will tell of your name to my brothers;

C: in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

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 9:1–4*

¹ There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shined.

³ You have multiplied the nation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

⁴ For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalms 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 1:10–18*

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 4:12–25*

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

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

¹²When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the
Gentiles—

¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,
on them a light has dawned."

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Catechetical Review

P: The Fourth Commandment

C: Honor your father and your mother.

P: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

P: The Fifth Commandment

C: You shall not murder.

P: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

P: The Sixth Commandment

C: You shall not commit adultery.

P: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL

Around 1200-1050 B.C.
(according to the Book of Joshua)



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