

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

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2024



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Clayton and Karen Johnson, Sally Kushman, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Martha Jerke, Geraldine McIntire, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Gloria Anderson, Myron Voegele, and Lynn.

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

Soup/Chili Cook-off: Sunday, TODAY at 12:15 pm. Come and taste the soups and desserts and vote to decide which is the best! All proceeds will go towards the St. Paul's youth group so our kids can continue to learn about Jesus.

The next Five Loaves supper is Wed., Feb. 7th at 5:15 pm. The menu is a baked potato bar. Members may bring a salad or a dessert to enhance the meal.

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Worship services at 12:15 and 6:15 pm. Soup and sandwiches will be served after the 12:15pm service and prior to the 6:15pm service. Lent services each Wednesday until Holy Week.

Christ in Film (Ben-Hur): Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm thru March 6th for a study on the portrayal of Christ in film. We will be watching the 1959 version of Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ. We will watch and analyze the film as Christians should—drawing from what is good and true and discarding that which is contrary to God. This study will be led by DCE Michael Leapley. Class discussions will be livestreamed. Those watching class online will need to secure their own copy of the movie.

Looking for anyone who plays brass instruments, please contact Pastor Drevlow or the church office.

The Women's Bible Study is on Zoom on Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. for the next few months, The group is finishing up Donna Snow's book, Chosen, and will begin a different book soon. All women are welcome to join in the Bible Study via the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83599566152> or log on to Zoom and enter the following meeting ID: 835 9956 6152

MAIN STREET LIVING – Feb. 11, 2024 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Prescription TLC*” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Brian Mosemann presents a message titled “*Imperishable Tent*” The sermon is based on Mark 9:2-9. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Feb. 11, 2024 “*What is Evangelism?*” 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.

Sunday Attendance:

January 28: 8:00 am - 102 Communed - 83
10:45 am – 127 Communed - 89 Wed. - 35 Communed - 29
Bible Study: Sun. – 77 Wed 10am – 11 5:15pm – 5 7pm - 8

Offering: January 28, 2024 - \$8,854.00
Coffee - \$130.00 Sunday School - \$47.00 Missions - \$32.00

Amount to meet budget: \$12,569.00 per week

Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.

Organist: Sunday – Sue Ellingson **Wed** – Cindy Jung

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Feb. 4 – Feb. 11)

- Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**
9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
12:15 pm Soup/Dessert Cook-off
- Tue 7:00 pm Elder Meeting**
- Wed 10:00 am Bible study**
5:15 pm Women's Bible Study – Zoom
5:15 pm Five Loaves Supper
6:15 pm Worship Service
7:00 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Christ in Film Bible Study
- Thurs 9:00 am LWML Meeting**
- Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**
9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Prayer Service
5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Reading *Isaiah 40:21–31*

☐ A reading from Isaiah, chapter 40.

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,

and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

²³who brings princes to nothing,

and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,

scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows on them, and they wither,

and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵To whom then will you compare me,

that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:

who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,

calling them all by name,

by the greatness of his might,

and because he is strong in power

not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,

and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the LORD,

and my right is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint,

and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,

and young men shall fall exhausted;

³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

L O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** Thanks be to God.

Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16–27

L A reading from 1 Corinthians, chapter 9.

¹⁶If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

L O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** Thanks be to God.

Reading *Mark 1:29–39*

L A reading from Mark, chapter 1.

²⁹Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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February Baptismal Birthdays

Ray Anderson

Madison Bahn

Eliezer Drevlow

Carol Erdmann

Donald Erdmann

Noah Fischbach

Veda Haar

Alden Hack

Kayleen Hermans

Kim Hodgkin

Michael Janke

Cadance Judd

Chris Kenitzer

Susie Klapperich

Rodney Kono

Alicia Krueger

Tanner Pietz

Brodey Sauerwein

Dennis Schuchhardt

Baelyn Schwab

Gil Schwab

Jolene Siders

Laura Staebner

Benson Struss

February Wedding Anniversaries

Cyril and Irene Kaiser

James and Fay Mindeman

Brandon and Kimberly Steger