

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

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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2025



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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Roger Blum, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Dora Lane, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Nels Olson, Norma Miller, Eric Gerth, Hunter Wilkie, Kathy Licht, Karen Steichen, Pastor Laue, Joyce Dahme, Cheryl Zinter, and Roger Drevlow. Laurie Ingram and her family

Please inform the Pastor or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized. If you would like to add your name or remove a name to the above prayer list, please contact the church office.

Prayer Service today at 12:30 pm. Prayers will be offered for leaders at church and the nation.

January Lutheran Witness is on the table in the South Narthex.

Funeral for Eunice Guerin will be held on Sat., January 18th at 11:00am at St. Paul's. A luncheon will follow the service. Her obituary is on-line on the Spitzer's Funeral home website.

The next meeting of St Paul's Men's Club will meet at Santo Tequila Tuesday, January 14th at 6pm. Following dinner we will return to St. Paul's and have a short devotion/Bible study covering the 1st chapter of the book "Man Up" by Jeffery Hemmer. Let Shane know if you need a copy of the book. Following our study, cards or other activities. All manly men are welcome to attend, hope to see you there!

In His Service, Shane

Soup/Dessert Cook-off – The soup/dessert cook-off will be held on Sunday, Feb. 2 after the late service. Contact Pastor Smith to register your food item. Free will offering for the youth.

Organist: Sunday – Pam Behan Wed. - Cindy Jung

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Jan. 12, 2025 “What’s This Neighborhood Coming To?” 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.

Lighthouse Preschool/Jr. Kindergarten - Registration for our NEW full-day Jr. Kindergarten program is now open! This new Jr. Kindergarten program is designed to help students transition for the needs and demands of a full-day Kindergarten lifestyle. We have purchased a new, faith-based, Jr. Kindergarten Classical Education curriculum, that will help students grow academically, physically, socially, and spiritually. Please note that **our new program will be limited to 12 students, ages 4-5. Turning in your application and deposit in a timely manner is essential to guarantee your child a spot!** Applications can be picked up in the narthex. Please reach out to the preschool with any questions about our new program and I will be happy to answer them for you!

MAIN STREET LIVING – Jan. 12, 2025 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “Homecoming” **10:30 AM** – **Worship** – Rev. Sam Handschke presents a message titled “*God’s Beloved.*” The sermon is based on Isaiah 43:4 For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: Jan. 5, 2025 –
8:00am - 99 10:45 – 106 Wed. - 11
Bible Studies: Sun – 58 Wed: 10am - 5

Offering: Jan. 5, 2025 - \$10,814.50
Coffee - \$106.84 Sunday School - \$11.00
Shepherd Fund - \$271.20

Amount to meet budget: \$10,939.00 per week

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Jan. 12 – Jan. 19)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Bible Study

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Meeting

Tue 7:00 pm Men's Club Bible Study

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study

6:15 pm Worship Service

7:00 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Meeting

Fri 5:30-7:30 pm Youth For Christ

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Bible Study

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Psalm *Psalm 29; antiphon: v. 3*

P: ¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

C: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

P: ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C: worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

P: ³The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

**C: the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many waters.**

P: ⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful;

C: the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

P: ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;

C: the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

P: ⁶He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,

C: and Sirion like a young wild ox.

P: ⁷The voice of the LORD

C: flashes forth flames of fire.

P: ⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

C: the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

P: ⁹The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth

**C: and strips the forests bare,
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

P: ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

C: the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

P: ¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people!

C: May the LORD bless his people with peace!

**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.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; 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

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,

I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.

⁵Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you.

⁶I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,

⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

A 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

Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set

free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.