

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

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## Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 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, Shane Sass, Pastor Laue, Joyce Dahme, Cheryl Zinter, Marylou Hieb, Roger Drevlow, and Beverly Schrader. 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.

**Our condolences to the family of Eunice Guerin** whose funeral was held on Sat., January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**No coffee or juices** in carpeted areas or in the Sanctuary please.

**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.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Jan. 26, 2025** “An Overture to the Greatest Story Ever Told” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez. 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!

**Organist:** Sunday – Cyrece Kono Wed. – Cyrece Kono

**A Town Hall** informational meeting regarding the Lighthouse Preschool is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**Donations for Journey Home** – On the fourth Sunday of each month, the grocery card will be in the Narthex to collect donations of non-perishable items for the Journey Home. There will also be a collection box in the North entrance. Thank you for helping the less fortunate.

**MAIN STREET LIVING – Jan. 26, 2025** FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“If God Be For Us”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Gary Schulte presents a message titled *“Life is a Pooped Party.”* For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**Sunday Attendance: Jan. 12, 2025** – 8:00am - 94 Communed - 78  
10:45 – 109 Communed – 81 Wed. - 24 Communed - 19  
Bible Studies: Sun – 70 Wed: 10am - 12 5:15pm - 5

**Offering: Jan. 12, 2025** - \$10,569.00  
Coffee - \$97.25 Sunday School - \$9.00

**Amount to meet budget:** \$12,824.00 per week

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Jan. 19 – Jan. 26)**

**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**  
7:00 pm Youth Lock-in

**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  
7:30 pm Bell Practice

**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**

Greetings St Paul's Family,

We would like to invite you to a ski/tubing trip to Andes Towers in Alexandria. We will be monitoring the snow situation there. Right now, they are making snow and there is skiing. If that changes we will inform you and hopefully between then and now there will be more snow. On February 17th, we will meet at 7am at St. Paul's. We will be taking the St Paul's Bus and other vehicles if necessary. Bring your winter clothing (winter coat, snow pants, gloves, hat, scarf, etc.) and any snacks you want for the trip.

We will hopefully arrive at 10am and immediately get started getting skis and equipment. Andes Towers also does Tubing

Ski Rates: \$40 is Group Rate for Lift Ticket and Equipment Rental

Tubing Rates: \$25 for 2 hour ticket \$30 for all day ticket

Please sign up on the sign up list in the narthex and bring a friend if you like.

**Lock-in!** We are planning a Lock-In for our youth on January 19-20. Drop-off will be at 7pm and we will have late night nachos/tacos as well as breakfast. Youth should bring their bibles, catechisms, nerf guns, tennis shoes, pillow and sleeping bag as well as something to sleep on if they wish. We will be studying the 4th and 6th commandments together.

### **Youth:**

There are two opportunities for Youth Gatherings this summer.

1. National Youth Gathering in New Orleans is July 19-23.

2. Higher Things in Grand Rapids Michigan July 29-Aug 1.

We are investigating if there is any interest of the youth in our congregation to attend either gathering. The Youth must be confirmation aged or above.

We will have a sign-up sheet in the narthex please let us know if you are interested ASAP.

**Psalm** *Psalm 128; antiphon: v. 5*

P: <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is everyone who fears the LORD,

**C: who walks in his ways!**

P: <sup>2</sup>You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;

**C: you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

P: <sup>3</sup>Your wife will be like a fruitful vine

**C: within your house;**

P: your children will be like olive shoots

**C: around your table.**

P: <sup>4</sup>Behold, thus shall the man be blessed

**C: who fears the LORD.**

P: <sup>5</sup>The LORD bless you from Zion!

**C: May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life!**

P: <sup>6</sup>May you see your children's children!

**C: Peace be upon Israel!**

**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 62:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

<sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

**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 *1 Corinthians 12:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel *John 2:1–11*

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

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the

mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, **O** Christ.