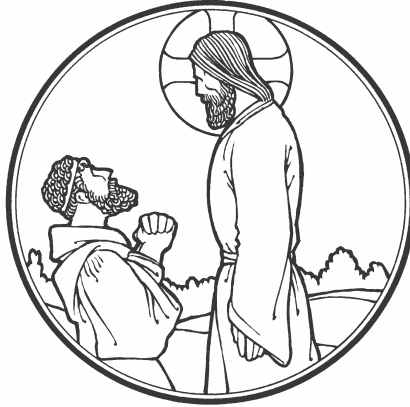


# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2025



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**PRAYER LIST:** Please pray for Roger Blum, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Pam Dutenhoffer, Dora Lane, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Nels Olson, Norma Miller, Kathy Licht, Karen Steichen, Shane Sass, Pastor Laue, Joyce Dahme, Cheryl Zinter, Roger Drevlow, Stan Sommers, Beverly Schrader, Karen Johnson, Connie Green, and Dennis Stoebner.

**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.

**February issue** of the Lutheran Witness is now available on the table in the Narthexes.

**Camp Minneboji 2025** – June 15 to June 21, 2025. This year's theme is "*Hidden and Revealed.*" Please go to their website to register on-line. Last date to register is May 1, 2025 or when camp is full. Register early to guarantee attendance. Also, a sign-up sheet is on the table in the South Narthex so we know who is going with the bus.

**Wed. 10am Bible Study:** Luke reading: We will be reading the entire book of Luke February 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 10. It'll be an hour and a half to two hours, but you can come and go as you please. We will also take one or two quick breaks as well. Hope to see you there!

Thank you, Pastor Smith

**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.

**Thank you** for allowing Vitalant to have a blood drive at St. Paul's. The results are: **25** volunteered to donate, **21** donated whole blood, **2** donated double red cell, and **2** donated plasma. We had an amazing 13 people that were first time donors! Which resulted in total of **27 products!** We plan to schedule another blood drive on June 11th.

Thank you, Craig Green

**A memorial** was given to St. Paul's in memory of Terry Mages,

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

**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!

The Church Administrator/Secretary will be retiring at the end of May. Anyone interested in the position should pick up an application and job description at the church office.

The church office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17 for the holiday.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Feb. 23, 2025** “Need to Know” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. 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.

**MAIN STREET LIVING – Feb. 23, 2025** FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “Richest Man in the World” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Bryan Meadows presents a message titled “Who Else Teaches That?” The sermon is based on Luke 6:27-38. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

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

**Sunday Attendance: Feb. 9, 2025 –**

8:00am – 100 Communed - 81 10:45 – 91 Communed - 67 Wed. - 16 Communed - 16

Bible Studies: Sun – 60 Wed: 10am - 11 5:15pm - 6

**Offering: Feb. 9, 2025 - \$10,727.00**

Coffee - \$127.75 Sunday School - \$22.00 Missions - \$60.00

Shepherd Fund - \$317.50

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Feb. 16 – Feb. 23)**

**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**

1:00 pm Elder visits

**Wed 10:00 am Bible Study**

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

**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

7:30 pm Bell Practice

**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 1; antiphon: v. 2*

P: <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the man

**C: who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,**

P: nor stands in the way of sinners,

**C: nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**

P: <sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

**C: and on his law he meditates day and night.**

P: <sup>3</sup>He is like a tree

**C: planted by streams of water**

P: that yields its fruit in its season,

**C: and its leaf does not wither.**

**In all that he does, he prospers.**

<sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so,

**C: but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

P: <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

**C: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

P: <sup>6</sup>for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

**C: but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

**Old Testament Reading**     *Jeremiah 17:5–8*

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man  
and makes flesh his strength,  
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water,  
that sends out its roots by the stream,  
and does not fear when heat comes,  
for its leaves remain green,  
and is not anxious in the year of drought,  
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

**A** 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 15:1–20*

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,

<sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.  
**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup>who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

<sup>20</sup>And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**