

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

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 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, Kathy Licht, Karen Steichen, Shane Sass, Pastor Laue, Joyce Dahme, Cheryl Zinter, Marylou Hieb, Roger Drevlow, Stan Sommers, Beverly Schrader, 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.

Prayer Service TODAY at 12:30pm. All members are invited to attend.

We are blessed! Consider the **Rural Gospel Initiative** (LCMS) when... allocating Thrivent Choice Dollars in 2025; Estate Planning; deciding on tax-free Qualified Charitable Contributions; or planning a tax-deductible donation. Go to www.RuralGospel.org for more information on the RGI. *Thank you.*

Camp Minneboji 2025 – June 15 to June 21, 2025. This year's theme is "*Hidden and Revealed.*" Please go to their website to register online. 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.

Church Directory – Please contact the church office for a copy of St. Paul's directory.

Women's Bible Study is meeting on Zoom right now. They will be starting a new Bible Study soon, and all women are welcome to join. The title of the new study is *Grace Under Pressure* by Christopher M. Kennedy. In this study, we will examine how no one suffered more pressure than Jesus, but He always responded graciously and lovingly even as He died on the cross. The study will demonstrate that while the pressures of life are unrelenting, God's love for us is also. The Zoom meeting number is 87923633133 and the passcode is 3Vhsej.

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 LUTHERAN HOUR – Feb. 16, 2025 “The Bread of Our Lives”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. 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. 16, 2025 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*The True Abundance*” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher presents a message titled “*Blessed Are You.*” The sermon is based on Luke 6:17-26. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono Wed. – Cindy Jung

Sunday Attendance: Feb. 2, 2025 –
8:00am – 84 10:45 – 104 Wed. - 26
Bible Studies: Sun – 49 Wed: 10am - 12 5:15pm - 6

Offering: Feb. 2, 2025 - \$7,249.25
Coffee - \$100.26 Sunday School - \$2.00 Missions - \$120.00
Shepherd Fund - \$317.50

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Feb. 9 – Feb. 16)

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

Tue 1-6:00 pm Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall

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 LWML Meeting

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

1:00 pm Elder visits

Psalm 138

Psalm 138; antiphon: v. 5

- P: ¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
C: before the gods I sing your praise;
- P: ²I bow down toward your holy temple
 and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
 faithfulness,
**C: for you have exalted above all things
 your name and your word.**
- P: ³On the day I called, you answered me;
C: my strength of soul you increased.
- P: ⁴All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
C: for they have heard the words of your mouth,
- P: ⁵and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
C: for great is the glory of the LORD.
- P: ⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
C: but the haughty he knows from afar.
- P: ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
C: you preserve my life;
- P: you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
C: and your right hand delivers me.
- P: ⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
 your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
C: Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
 O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the
 true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace,
 we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 6:1–8*

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

P 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 14:12b–20*

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Luke 5:1–11*

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

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

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking,

he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing!

But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

February Baptismal Birthdays

Ray Anderson
Eliezer Drevlow
Carol Erdmann
Don Erdmann
Noah Fischbach
Sharon Garrett
Farrah Haar
Veda Haar
Alden Hack
Kim Hodgin
Michael Janke
Hayden Jung

Chris Kenitzer
Susie Klapperich
Rodney Kono
Alicia Krueger
Brodey Sauerwein
Dennis Schuchhardt
Baelyn Schwab
Gil Schwab
Jolene Siders
Laura Staebner
Dennis VanHeerde