

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

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Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026



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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Roger Blum, Andrew Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Dora Lane, Barb Wacholz, Kathy Licht, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Baelyn Schwab, Lou Thomas, David Gulland, Cindy & Tom Pichotta, Dan Swisher, Mary Casanova, Kimberlee Kaiser, Madalyn Bettmann, and the family of Connie Dewan.

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.

New membership classes will be taking place on Sunday mornings at 9:30am from January 11th through February 15th.

THANK YOU to everyone that helped decorate the sanctuary last month, and also to everyone that helped take down the decorations last Sunday. Your time and efforts were much appreciated!

The **St. Paul's Annual Soup/Chili Cookoff** (with dessert) will be on Sunday, February 1st after the 10:45am service. This is a free will offering for the Youth Group. There will be a sign-up sheet in the south narthex.

Looking for a **Vacation Bible School Director** – Please contact the church office, Pastor Drevlow, or Pastor Smith if you are interested in being the Director.

The **Preschool Board** is in need of a board member. If you are interested in being on the board, please contact Cheryl Wold, the Pastors, or another school board member.

Monthly **Preschool Pizza with the Pastors Luncheon** will be January 29th at 11:30. There is a signup sheet in the south narthex. Preschool parents and congregation members are welcome to attend.

Lighthouse Preschool/Jr. Kindergarten - Registration for our full-day Jr. Kindergarten program for the 2026-27 school year is now open for the members of St. Paul's! **Our program is limited to 12 students, ages 4-5.** Registration opens to the public on January 1st, so turning in your application and deposit in a timely manner is essential to guarantee your child a spot! Applications and information can be picked up in the narthex.

Offering envelopes for 2026 are on the table in the south narthex.

Portals of Prayer (January – March 2026) are on the tables in both narthexes.

The **SD Missions and Ministry council** is looking for 5-7 volunteers to go on a **mission trip** to Romania to help Missionary Pastor Jordan Andreasen on a building repair project. The trip will be around April 24 - May 3. The deadline is January 20. Call Eric Johnson at 605-216-6701 for any further information or if interested.

The next meeting of St Paul's / Our Savior's **Men's Club** will meet at **St. Paul's Tuesday, January 13th at 6pm**. We will be having Tacos. We will be starting chapter 5 in the Book Man Up; by Jeffery Hemmer. Tell a friend and remember All manly men of all ages are encouraged to attend. I hope to see you all on Tuesday, January 13th. Please message Shane Jung to be added to the email list at 1-605-216-3784.

The Women's Wednesday Bible Study will resume on **January 14th at 5:15 p.m.** On January 21st, they will be beginning a new book, Emotions & the Gospel by Heidi Goehmann. The book is available through Amazon and CPH. A Zoom option is available to those who would like to participate remotely. Please contact Cheryl Wold at cheryl.m.wold@gmail.com for more information. We invite all women to join us!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – January 18, 2026 “*Outstanding Universal Value*” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Christian faith has the power to make us act better. But that's not the goal - 1 Corinthians 1:18-19. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays.

MAIN STREET LIVING – January 18, 2026 KDLT (NBC) Channels 5.1 / 46.1 & KEVN (FOX) – 10:00 AM – “Live Option” 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Michael Salemink presents a message titled “From Invisible to Indispensable” based on 1 Corinthians 12:22. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: **January 4, 2025**

8:00am - 92

10:45am – 84

Wed 6:15pm - 21

Bible Study: Sunday – 45 Wed 10:00 - 7

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Cindy Jung/Tina Board

Offering: January 4, 2025 - \$5,973.04 Coffee - \$100.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (January 11th – January 18th)

Sun 8:00am Worship

9:30am Donuts and Coffee/Sunday School

10:45am Worship

12:30pm Prayer Service (First Responders)

5:00pm Youth Group

Tues 6:00pm Men's Club

Wed 10:00am Bible Study

5:15pm Women's Bible Study

6:15pm Worship

7:00pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00am Quilting

6:30 pm Choir

7:00pm RGI Meeting

7:30pm Bell Choir

Fri 5:30pm Youth for Christ

Sun 8:00am Worship

9:30am Donuts and Coffee/Sunday School

10:45am Worship

1:00pm Gathering God's Flock

Psalm *Psalm 29; antiphon: v. 3*

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

C: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

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

C: worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

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

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

P: 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful;

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

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

C: the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

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

C: and Sirion like a young wild ox.

P: 7 The voice of the LORD

C: flashes forth flames of fire.

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

C: the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

P: 9 The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare,

C: and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

P: 10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

C: the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

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

C: May the LORD bless his people with peace!

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 42:1–9*

1Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.

2He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;

3a bruised reed he will not break,
 and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.

4He will not grow faint or be discouraged
 till he has established justice in the earth;
 and the coastlands wait for his law.

5Thus says God, the LORD,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
 who gives breath to the people on it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:

6“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
 I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
 a light for the nations,
 7to open the eyes that are blind,
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.

8I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.

9Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them.”

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 *Matthew 3:13–17*

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

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

13Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. 14John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” 15But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. 16And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; 17and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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