

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

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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 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, Ron Bolduan, 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.

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.

Thrivent Action Team Project with Quilts Group for kidney dialysis unit in Aberdeen. Anyone interested in participating in creating quilts for this wonderful cause, please join the team on Thursday, January 22nd from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Journey Home Donations: the cart will be out in the Narthex next week. Please bring food items, cleaning supplies, personal items, etc.

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.

☐ **Help Save Lives – Join Our Blood Drive!**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is excited to offer another opportunity to make a difference!

☐ **Date:** Tuesday, February 10

☐ **Time:** 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM

☐ **Location:** Fellowship Hall

Every donation counts—and to make it even better, **pizza will be served during the drive!** ☐ ☐

You can **schedule your appointment online at Vitalant.org** or contact **Craig Green at 605-380-3586**.

Bring a friend or family member and double the impact! Together, we can help save lives. ❤️

The Women's Wednesday Bible Study has resumed on Wednesdays 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 25, 2026 *“Cross Words-Words of Power”* Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. A crossword puzzle uses an answer only once, but Christ is the answer for all people in every place and time. - 1 Corinthians 1:17-18. 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 – “Missing Ingredient” 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Norman Wacker presents a message titled “The Word Brings Light!” based on Matthew 4:12-25. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance:	January 11, 2025
8:00am - 108	Communed - 85
10:45am – 118	Communed - 82
Wed 6:15pm – 24	Communed - 23

Bible Study: Sunday – 60 Wed 10:00 - 9

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson/Tina Board

Offering: January 11, 2025 - \$11,176.72 Coffee - \$120.25

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (January 18th – January 25th)

Sun 8:00am Worship

9:30am Donuts and Coffee/Sunday School

10:45am Worship

1:00pm Gathering God’s Flock

Wed 10:00am Bible Study

5:15pm Women’s Bible Study

6:15pm Worship

7:00pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00am Quilting

7:00pm RGI Meeting

Sun 8:00am Worship

9:30am Donuts and Coffee/Sunday School

10:45am Worship

5:00pm Youth Group

Psalm *Psalm 40:1–11; antiphon: v. 3*

P: ¹I waited patiently for the LORD;

C: he inclined to me and heard my cry.

P: ²He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

C: and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

P: ³He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

C: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

P: ⁴Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,

**C: who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray
after a lie!**

P: ⁵You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds
and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

**C: I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than
can be told.**

P: ⁶Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given
me an open ear.

C: Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

P: ⁷Then I said, “Behold, I have come;

C: in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

P: ⁸I desire to do your will, O my God;

C: your law is within my heart.”

P: ⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

C: behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

P: ¹⁰I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have
spoken

of your faithfulness and your salvation;

**C: I have not concealed your steadfast love and your
faithfulness**

from the great congregation.

P: ¹¹As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me;

**C: your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve
me!**

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 49:1–7*

¹Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The LORD called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
²He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
³And he said to me, “You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”
⁴But I said, “I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God.”
⁵And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶he says:
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”
⁷Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,

to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
 the servant of rulers:
 “Kings shall see and arise;
 princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
 because of the LORD, who is faithful,
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen 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 1:1–9*

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *John 1:29–42a*

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

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

²⁹The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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