

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

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 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, Dennis Schuchhardt, Myron Voegele, and Pastor Laue.

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.

Church Council Meeting – Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

□ 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. 

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

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.

The next meeting of St Paul's / Our Savior's **Men's Club** will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, February 10th at 6pm. Tell a friend and remember All manly men of all ages are encouraged to attend. Please message Shane Jung to be added to the email list at 1-605-216-3784.

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 – February 1, 2026 “*Rotten Tomatoes*” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Boasting Gone Wrong – it's the rotten fruit of rightful praise. It happens when we forget that everything we have is a gift, even the things we think we've earned and deserved. - 1 Corinthians 1:30-31. 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 – February 1, 2026 KDLT (NBC) Channels 5.1 / 46.1 & KEVN (FOX) – 10:00 AM – “*Visitation*” 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Paul Winckler presents a message titled “Blessed Are You” based on Matthew 5:1-12. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: **January 18, 2025**
8:00am - 77 Communed - 64
10:45am – 86 Communed - 71
Wed 6:15pm – 16 Communed - 15

Bible Study: Sunday – 51 Wed 10:00 - 8 Wed 5:15 - 8

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Cindy Jung/Tina Board

Offering: January 18, 2025 - \$9117.56 Coffee - \$97.00

Amount to meet budget: \$12,918.00 per week

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (January 25th – February 1st)

Sun 8:00am Worship

9:30am Donuts and Coffee/Sunday School
10:45am Worship
5:00pm Youth Group

Tues 7:00pm Church Council Meeting

Wed 10:00am Bible Study
5:15pm Women's Bible Study
6:15pm Worship
7:00pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00am Quilting
6:30pm Choir
7:30pm Bell Choir

Sun 8:00am Worship

9:30am Donuts and Coffee/Sunday School
10:45am Worship
12:00pm Soup/Chili Cookoff

Psalm *Psalm 27:1–9; antiphon: v. 1*

P: ¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

P: ²When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,

C: my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

P: ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

C: though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

P: ⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

C: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

P: ⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

C: he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

P: ⁶And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

C: I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

P: ⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

C: be gracious to me and answer me!

P: ⁸You have said, “Seek my face.”

C: My heart says to you, “Your face, LORD, do I seek.”

P: ⁹Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,

C: O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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 9:1–4*

¹ There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,

on them has light shined.

³ You have multiplied the nation;

you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you

as with joy at the harvest,

as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

⁴ For the yoke of his burden,

and the staff for his shoulder,

the rod of his oppressor,

you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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 1:10–18*

10I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. 11For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. 12What I mean is that each one of you says, “I follow Paul,” or “I follow Apollos,” or “I follow Cephas,” or “I follow Christ.” 13Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. 16(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) 17For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

18For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 4:12–25*

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

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

12When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. 13And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

15“**The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the
Gentiles—**

16**the people dwelling in darkness
have seen a great light,**

and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,

on them a light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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