

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

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 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, Pastor Laue, and the family of Richard Neitzel.

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.

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 **School Board** is calling a Special Voter's meeting on February 15th during Bible Study. There is a handout in the south narthex regarding the meeting.

☐ **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 **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.

Lighthouse Preschool/Jr. Kindergarten -Registration for our full-day Jr. Kindergarten program for the 2026-27 school year is now open! **Our program is limited to 12 students, ages 4-5.** Applications and information can be picked up in the south 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 is on Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. On January 21st, they began 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!

Pancake Lunch – The Men's Club from Our Savior Aberdeen & St. John's Columbia is sponsoring a pancake & sausage meal at 12:30 pm on Sunday, February 22nd at Our Savior, 624 N. Jay St. in Aberdeen, for free-will offering. Circuit A churches are invited. Part of the Men's Club mission is to support the youth group, van maintenance, building maintenance, and other needs that may arise.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – February 8, 2026 “Type C” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. In the Bible, the Holy Spirit meets us, gives us the mind of Christ, and leads us back into the world as children of God. - 1 Corinthians 2:12. 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 8, 2026 46.1 KEVN (FOX) – 10:00 AM – “Happy Dirty Hands” 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Matthew Nix presents a message titled “Does your righteousness exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees?” The sermon is based on Matthew 5:20. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: January 25, 2025

8:00am - 115 Communed - 85

10:45am – 79 Communed - 64

Wed 6:15pm – 19 Communed - 16

Bible Study: Sunday – 56 Wed 10:00 - 12 Wed 5:15 - 9

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson/Tina Board

Offering: January 25, 2025 - \$9324.50 Coffee - \$139.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (February 1st – February 8th)

- Sun** **8:00am** **Worship**
 9:30am Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
 10:45am **Worship**
 12:00pm Soup/Chili Cookoff

- Tues** 7:00pm Elder 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 & Coffee/Sunday School
 10:45am **Worship**
 12:30pm Prayer Service
 5:00pm Youth Group

Psalms *Psalm 15; antiphon: Psalm 16:1*

P: ¹O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent?

C: Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

P: ²He who walks blamelessly and does what is right

C: and speaks truth in his heart;

P: ³who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor,

C: nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

P: ⁴in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD;

C: who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

P: ⁵who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

C: He who does these things shall never be moved.

Reading *Micah 6:1–8*

¹Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the LORD has an indictment against his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³“O my people, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,
and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,

and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

6“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

7Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

8He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading *1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

18The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

20Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. 22For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, 23but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, 24but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

26For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. 27But God chose what is foolish in the

world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading *Matthew 5:1–12*

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

February Baptismal Birthdays

Ray Anderson

Madison Bahn

Eliezer Drevlow

Carol Erdmann

Don Erdmann

Noah Fischbach

Sharon Garrett

Farrah Haar

Veda Haar

Alden Hack

Kim Hodgins

Mike Janke

Cadance Judd

Hayden Jung

Chris Kenitzer

Susie Klapperich

Rodney Kono

Alicia Krueger

Brodey Sauerwein

Dennis Schuchhardt

Baelyn Schwab

Gil Schwab

Jolene Siders

Laura Staebner

Dennis VanHeerde

Kaitlyn Wolf