

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

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## **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 8, 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, Pastor Laue, and the family of Myron Voegele.

**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.

The LWML will be serving their **Friendship Breakfast** on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> following the first service until 10:30am.

**Ash Wednesday** is on February 18<sup>th</sup> with services at 12:15pm & 6:15pm.

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—& 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 & double the impact! Together, we can help save lives. ❤

There will be no **Youth Group** on February 8<sup>th</sup> as we will be having a Half-Nighter on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 2:00am.

The **church office will be closed** on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> due to the holiday.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Please contact Cheryl Wold at [cheryl.m.wold@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – February 15, 2026** *“Up and Down the Mountain”* Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Schutz. Many voices compete for our attention, but above all, listen to the voice of Jesus and hear what he's done for you. – Matthew 17:1-9. 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 15, 2026** 46.1 KEVN (FOX) – 10:00 AM – *“Destination Unknown”* 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Joshua Mork presents a message titled “Seeing God” The sermon is based on Exodus 24:8-18. For more information, visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**Sunday Attendance:** **February 1, 2026**

8:00am - 87

10:45am – 97

Wed 6:15pm – 17

**Bible Study:** Sunday – 51 Wed 10:00 - 11 Wed 5:15 - 9

**Organist – Sunday/Wednesday:** Cindy Jung/Tina Board

**Offering: February 1, 2026 - \$10,388.48 Coffee - \$78.75**

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

**WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (February 8<sup>th</sup> – February 15<sup>th</sup>)**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	9:30am	Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	12:30pm	Prayer Service (Healthcare workers)
<b>Tues</b>	2:30pm	Blood Drive
	6:00pm	Men's Club
<b>Wed</b>	10:00am	Bible Study
	5:15pm	Women's Bible Study
	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	7:00pm	Confirmation
<b>Thurs</b>	9:00am	LWML Meeting
	6:30pm	Choir
	7:30pm	Bell Choir
<b>Fri</b>	5:30pm	Youth for Christ
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	9:30am	Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	1:00pm	Gathering God's Flock
	5:00pm	Youth Group Half-Nighter

**Psalm** *Psalm 112:1–9; antiphon: v. 4*

P: 1Praise the LORD!

Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,

**C: who greatly delights in his commandments!**

P: 2His offspring will be mighty in the land;

**C: the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

P: 3Wealth and riches are in his house,

**C: and his righteousness endures forever.**

P: 4Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

**C: he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

P: 5It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

**C: who conducts his affairs with justice.**

P: 6For the righteous will never be moved;

**C: he will be remembered forever.**

P: 7He is not afraid of bad news;

**C: his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.**

P: 8His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,

**C: until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.**

P: 9He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;

his righteousness endures forever;

**C: his horn is exalted in honor.**

## **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 58:3–9a*

<sup>3</sup>“Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

    Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?”

Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist.

Fasting like yours this day

    will not make your voice to be heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,

    a day for a person to humble himself?

Is it to bow down his head like a reed,

    and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

Will you call this a fast,

    and a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup>Is not this the fast that I choose:

    to loose the bonds of wickedness,

    to undo the straps of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,

    and to break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry

    and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover him,

    and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

<sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,

    and your healing shall spring up speedily;

your righteousness shall go before you;

    the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

<sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;

    you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

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 2:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,

nor the heart of man imagined,

what God has prepared for those who love him”—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. <sup>13</sup>And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

<sup>14</sup>The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. <sup>16</sup>“For who has

understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 5:13–20*

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

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

<sup>13</sup>[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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