



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 20, 2019**

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6100 Westside Saginaw Road  
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Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Classes & Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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## WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US HERE AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN THIS MORNING!

Visitors and guests, please sign the friendship pad (which is at the end of the row), and include your address and phone number.

Please take note of the communion information and guidelines on the inside upper panel of the friendship pad. If you are unable to come to the front for communion and desire to be communed, please sit on the end of the pew and notify the elder. Those receiving the individual cups are asked to please hold onto their cup until the elder passes by with the common cup so none will be missed.

Care cards, located in the pew rack ahead of you, can be used for prayer requests. Please hand the card to an usher or place it into the basket when the offering is received.

**LITURGY**      8:00 a.m. - Divine Service 3                      10:30 a.m. - Divine Service 3 with  
Communion

**HYMNS**        8:00 a.m. - 864, 408, 412                      10:30 a.m. - 864, 408, 820, 866,  
863, 412

**ALTAR FLOWERS**      In honor of Randy & Cheryl Leppek's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary on January 22

**READERS**      8:00 a.m. - Larry Bourassa                      10:30 a.m. - Brian Appold

**ACOLYTES**      8:00 a.m. - Blake Lowe                      10:30 a.m. - Brooklynn Garrett

**GREETERS**      8:00 a.m. - Tom & Nancy  
Hoerauf, Lura                      10:30 a.m. - Marie Hendrick,  
Gehrman, Rita Tilley                      Jean Begick, Jack &  
Kathy Lustila

**USHERS**        8:00 a.m. - Group 1 –                      10:30 a.m. - Group 4 –  
Cary Behmlander,                      Bob Eastman,  
Dale Jezowski,                      Cindy Eastman,  
Mike Mossner,                      Tim Begick  
Adam Jezowski,  
Rollan Berger

## **PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING**

### **SICK/INJURED**

Jayne'e' Gassman

### **HOMEBOUND**

Dorine Auernhammer

Dorothy David

Margaret Meyer

Dolores Appold

Erv Hoerauf

Julie Roark

Gwen Bakus

Jon Ittner

Rose Anne Schmidt

Ruth Behmlander

Lorna Ittner

Al Vogtmann

Armond Beiser

Mike & Karen Kusch

Tim Wegener

Irma McKenzie

### **SPECIAL**

Jeff Schlicker (Loretta's son; cancer)

Mike Ruegsegger (Denise's father-in-law)

### **THIS WEEK'S MEMBERS**

Elecia & Alexandria Anderson

Susan Jerome

Terry, Pamela, & Liane Burkhard

Randy, Cheryl, Hannah, & Brady

Leppek

Timothy, Carrie, Jozelynn, & Brandon  
Begick

Aimee Olson

Lisa Schmidt

Justin, Melissa, Lillian, & Elaina Garcia

Andrew Weiss

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL**

### **SUNDAY**

1/20

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion

### **MONDAY**

1/21

No School

### **TUESDAY**

1/22

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

7:00 p.m. Church Choir

### **THURSDAY**

1/24

6:30 p.m. Visual Faith Fourth Thursday

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

1/27

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion - 1-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Choirs Sing

9:15 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship - PS-8<sup>th</sup> grade Choirs Sing

12:00 p.m. Wild Game Dinner & Silent Auction

## **NOTES AND NEWS**

**ATTENDANCE** Last Sunday – 378 (201, 177)

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Jan. 20 – Ps. 8-9	Jan. 21 – Luke 15
Jan. 22 – Luke 16	Jan. 23 – Luke 17
Jan. 24 – Ps. 10-12	Jan. 25 – Luke 18
Jan. 26 – Luke 19	

**YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS** Please check your church mailbox in the basement and pick up your contribution statement for 2018.

**LIFESAVER DRIVE TODAY** We are calling special attention to the Sanctity of Human Life. With this in mind, our church is participating in a lifesaver drive for Saginaw County Right to Life today after both services. Volunteers will be asking that you "Be a Lifesaver" and donate any amount. In return, you will receive lifesaver candies.

**COME FOR BREAKFAST!** Help us celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week at our Pancake Breakfast on Thursday, January 31. All congregation members are invited as a thank you for supporting St. Paul Lutheran School. Join us between 7-8 a.m. in the school auditorium for pancakes, sausage, bacon, & juice.

**WELLSPRING LUTHERAN HOME AUXILIARY** The quarterly meeting of Wellspring Lutheran Home Auxiliary is Monday, January 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of Wellspring Lutheran Home in Frankenmuth. Speakers will be: Stacy Crites, occupational therapist, speaking on fall prevention and Shane Sanders, nursing staff speaking on influenza prevention. Lunch will be served following the meeting at a cost of \$6. Please call Lu Britton (798-3156) if you are interested in attending and a ride.

**VISUAL FAITH FOURTH THURSDAY** Join Visual Faith Coach Katie Helmreich for a monthly opportunity to use Visual Faith practices together with fellow believers. No experience is needed, simply bring a willing heart and a love of creativity. We will read, reflect, and respond to God's Word in a meaningful and creative way. Visual Faith Fourth Thursday will meet this Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the multipurpose room of the school. Call or text Katie with questions at 989.225.3532.

**WILD GAME DINNER & SILENT AUCTION**

*Door Prizes and Yummies- Best Recipe Awards!*

*Bring Hungry Tummys - You Won't Be Bored!*

Not just bragging rights! We'll be giving out awards for the "Tastiest" and "Most Unique" recipes! Door prizes include a .22 rifle, and auction items of a variety of goods and services will go to the highest bidder. The annual Youth Wild Game Potluck and Silent Auction will be on Sunday, January 27, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. The Silent Auction will end at 1:30 and Door Prizes drawn after that. To donate items for auction or Door Prizes, contact David Schultz.

**TASTE OF THE SEM IN ST. LOUIS** Young men in high school are invited to "Taste of the Sem" held February 16-18, 2019, at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Please share this information with young men you would like to encourage to consider becoming pastors. Here's the link to the event information and registration form: <https://www.csl.edu/admissions/visit/taste-of-the-sem/> Contact Pastor Matyas if you know of someone interested in attending this event.

**HOT LUNCH PROGRAM** Thank you to these generous donors who have adopted our salad bar:

<b>Salad Bar Sponsor</b>	<b>Week of</b>
Caleb & Mary Schultz	Jan. 7
Doug & Julie Begick	Jan. 14
Box Tops	Jan. 22
Virginia Hutter	Jan. 28

Thank you to others who are supporting our Hot Lunch Program in other ways! If you are interested in helping, please look for the box in the back of church and fill out a support form. There are also pamphlets describing the Adopt-a-Salad-Bar program.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNIZES PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER**

Congratulations to the following students who had perfect Sunday School attendance for the month of December: Charles Begick, Max Behmlander, Caroline Douponce, Isaac Hendrick, Ava Garrett, Rylie Garrett, Brooklynn Garrett, Brynlee Kolberg, Landon LaForest, Abigail Matyas, Ethan Matyas, Isaac Matyas, Olivia Matyas, Alex Schlicker, Espen Schlicker, Lukas Schlicker, Cadence Swartz, Hayden Swartz, Ainsley Wiess, Owen Wiess, Ella Wills, Dolan Wills, Chase Wyman, Deanna Zeilinger, Maura Zeilinger

**STEWARDSHIP** John 2:3 -- "When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours. That same faith Mary had, be our faith and the new addition to our church in bringing the Gospel to all people.  
STEWARDSHIP - A way of life

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN-MICHIGAN** Orphan Grain Train is recognized service organization (RSO) of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. This Christian humanitarian network has 27 branches across the United States from California to Maryland and from North Dakota to Texas. The most recent Branch, and first ever in the state of Michigan, has just been established in the Michigan Thumb. At Sebewaing an 8,000 sq. ft. work and warehouse Center is currently being prepared to receive and process humanitarian goods for distribution to any of 67 foreign

countries where Orphan Grain Train has worked in the past. Wherever disaster relief is needed in our country, Orphan Grain Train also responds. Last year Orphan Grain Train made 115 international shipments of clothing, food, medical supplies, and more—and always with the message of God's love in Christ. Domestic disaster relief accounts for the other half of the charity's work. For more information visit [www.ogt.org/](http://www.ogt.org/) or contact Orphan Grain Train—Michigan Branch Manager, Pastor David Reed, 989-600-2264.

### **AREA EVENTS**

**Sun., January 20, Movie Matinee – Grace, Auburn** 3:00 p.m. (303 Ruth St.) The movie that will be shown is "Same Kind of Different as Me." This movie is based on a true life story and it depicts what challenges dedication to a charitable cause can all involve. Heartache, suffering, fear and anger all play a role in this serious mission work. Refreshments and popcorn will be served; child care will be offered. Please join us, you will not want to miss this.

**Sun., February 17, Valentine's Chicken BBQ – St. John, Amelith** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (1664 Amelith Rd.) Famous Amelith BBQ chicken dinners, cooked to perfection by the St. John Amelith Athletic Club, with baked potato, veggies, bread, dessert and beverage will be \$10 for ½ chicken and \$8 for ¼ chicken. Take-outs available at 10:30 a.m. LWML is also hosting a bake sale. For questions, please contact Tony Johnson at 684-3037.

**Sat., February 23, VLHS Benefit Dinner & Auction – Apple Mountain Conference Center** Save the Date!! Our theme is "Fabulous Fifties" Your support has impacted Valley Lutheran with improvements in programs, equipment, transportation, physical school improvements, and most importantly STUDENT AID. Thank you for your past support of VLHS! We could use your help again - we are asking for items to be donated and put up for bid (merchandise, tickets, services, vacation homes, gift cards, etc.). There are also opportunities to participate by way of prayer, advertising, sponsorship, or attending the auction. Click on our auction link [www.vlhsauction.com](http://www.vlhsauction.com) for more information and check out our often-updated list of items. Watch your bulletin and/or church message board for registration brochures. For further information or questions, you may call Valley Lutheran at 790-1676, Beth (Lambert) Kaul 989-754-5918 [bkaul@vlhs.com](mailto:bkaul@vlhs.com) or Karrie Gatz 989-415-6776 [Karriekookies@aol.com](mailto:Karriekookies@aol.com).

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### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 62:1–5 (ESV)

- <sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.
- <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.
- <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

### **EPISTLE READING**

1 Corinthians 12:1–11 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

<sup>6</sup> Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup> This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.