

## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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January 14 & 15, 2023

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH.** We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards are on the podium in the Narthex. Please give to an usher.**

**OUR VISION STATEMENT** *Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.*

**NURSERY or CRY ROOM** are available. Please ask an usher for directions.

**LARGE PRINT SERVICES** are available on the Welcome Center in the narthex.

**Acolytes: Saturday, January 14:                      Sunday, January 15:**

**OFFERING** we have started using the offering plates, we will appreciate your help of being an usher as we transition back to using the Offering Plates.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** if you were wanting offering envelopes and did not see them in the boxes by the door please let the church office know. You also may choose

**SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP HAS A NEW TIME STARTING JANUARY 7, 2023, will be at 5:00PM** through the winter until Easter. We will evaluate as it gets closer to Easter if we want to leave at 5:00PM or change back.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** will begin on **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30PM**, if you are interested please let Pastor Wehmas know, his email is [pastorwehmas@gmail.com](mailto:pastorwehmas@gmail.com) or the church office know

**WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK “SNACK TIME”** we would like to transition this into a small meal / simple supper for the kids vs. just snack, by doing a simple meal like hot dogs and chips, taverns, mac and cheese, taco in a bag, ordering pizza, etc., we are also open to suggestions of simple meals if you have them please include on the clip board available in the narthex. If you would like to provide items a list is available, provide pizza for a certain week that option is available too and the option for some of you is just monetarily donating and a bucket is available for that option as well. One other thing is if you are willing to come and help serve and clean up (probably a 30-45 minutes) please indicate that as well on the sign up sheet and / or if your willing to provide a meal (example taverns and chips, etc.) If you have any questions contact the church office.

## CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

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|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>1/15/23</b>   | <b>Worship w/Communion – Life Streamed</b><br><b>Coffee &amp; Fellowship</b><br><b>Sunday School grades 4yr old preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grades</b><br><b>Adult Bible Class</b><br><b>New Member Class with Pastor Neil</b>   | <b>9:00AM</b><br><b>10:15AM</b><br><b>10:15-11:15AM</b><br><b>10:30-11:15AM</b><br><b>6:00-7:30PM</b>                   |
| <b>Monday</b>                     | <b>LWML Bible Study Leaders meeting</b><br><b>Bells</b>  | <b>4:00PM</b><br><b>6:30AM</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                  | <b>Bible Study at Jimmy's</b><br><b>Bible Class – studying the Catechism</b><br><br><b>Midweek (grades 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation)</b>  | <b>7:00AM</b><br><b>9:30AM</b><br><b>5:30PM</b><br><b>5:45-6:45PM</b>   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                   | <b>LWML Soup with speaker Nancy Schoen</b><br><b>More than Bread Bible Study (at Subway)</b>   | <b>4:00PM</b><br><b>6:00PM</b>  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>1/21/23</b> | <b>Worship Service</b><br><b>*NOTE TIME CHANGE</b>   | <b>5:00PM</b>   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>1/22/23</b>   | <b>Worship – Live Streamed</b><br><b>Coffee &amp; Fellowship</b><br><b>Sunday School grades 4year old preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grades</b><br><b>Adult Bible Class</b><br><b>New Member Class with Pastor Neil</b><br><b>The HighWay – (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) Cone Park, Sioux City</b> | <b>9:00AM</b><br><b>10:15AM</b><br><b>10:15-11:15AM</b><br><b>10:30-11:15AM</b><br><b>6:00-7:30PM</b><br><b>11:15AM</b> |

Offering this week \$                      Attendance: Saturday Evening:                      Sunday Morning:

**AS WE GATHER** Today, we listen in on Jesus' public ministry, hearing His teachings and seeing His amazing miracles. In these, Jesus, the Son of God, teaches us about the kingdom of heaven and reveals His power to restore the shattered creation, foreshadowing how He has come to fulfill His Father's mission.

**FOR THOSE PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:** The Apostle Paul writes in I Cor. 11:27, 29, "Anyone who eats the bread or drinks the Lord's cup in an unworthy way is guilty of sinning against the Lord's body and blood. Anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the Lord's body brings judgment on himself as he eats and drinks." In view of the serious nature of the Lord's Supper, Paul commands us to examine ourselves to see if we are partaking the supper for the purposes for which Christ instituted with our hearts properly prepared. We heartily invite Confirmed members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to receive of the Lord's Supper. Anyone else, we ask you to see the Pastor first for instruction so that you might receive the supper to your benefit rather than to your harm as the Apostle Paul warns.

**THE TREE OF LIFE: God's Promise of Salvation** in the second half of The Tree of Life, we will focus on Jesus' coming as our Savior. We will look at His birth, Baptism, ministry, crucifixion, resurrection, and His promise to return on the Last Day to judge the living and the dead. By the end of these ten weeks, you will be refreshed with the Bible's overarching theme and storyline, equipped with





**Worship Service for Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023**

**Divine Service 1 p. 151**

**Hymn The Only Son from Heaven LSB 402**

**Invocation p. 151**

**Exhortation**

**Confession of Sins**

**Absolution**

**Service of the Word**

**Kyrie p. 152**

**This is the Feast**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading Isaiah 49:1-7**

**Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

**Alleluia and Verse**

**Holy Gospel John 1:29-42a**

**Hymn Lamb of God, Pure and Holy LSB 434**

**Sermon Rev. Richard Salcido**

**Jesus Preaches the Kingdom of Heaven Matthew 4:3-11**

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Pastor: ..... let us pray to the Lord**

**Congregation response:**

**Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer**

**Offering/Offertory p. 159**

**Service of the Sacrament p. 160**

**Preface /Proper Preface**

**Sanctus p. 161**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Proclamation of Christ**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

**Distribution**

**Hymn I Lay My Sins on Jesus LSB 606**

**The Dismissal**

**Thank the Lord p. 164**

**Post-Communion Collect**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Hymn My Faith Looks Up to Thee LSB 702**