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January 21 & 22, 2023

Third 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 21: Chase Sunday, January 22: Matthew

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.

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.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS - - WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK “SNACK TIME” we are trying to transition 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, of items that could be donated as well as monetarily a bucket has been provided. **1. If you would like to prepare the simple meal (taverns for example, you can make the meal as a donation or we have funds available that we can purchase the items and you can cook / prepare it for us) we typically just serve chips with or 2. order pizza and you can indicate on the sign up sheet what date. 3. If you would like to help serve the meal to the kids you can use the sign up sheet for that as well.**

We start to served the kids at 5:30 and they are done by 5:45PM to go to class, clean up takes about 10/15 minutes approximately, so approximately 45 minutes, and usually 2 people to serve / clean up.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/22/23	Worship – Life Streamed Coffee & Fellowship Sunday School grades 4yr old preschool-12th grades Adult Bible Class The HighWay(9th-12th grades) Cone Park, Sioux City New Member Class with Pastor Neil	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30-11:15AM 11:15AM 6:00-7:30PM
Monday	Bells	6:30PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy’s Bible Class – studying the Catechism Midweek (grades 3rd -6th and 7th/8th grade Confirmation)	7:00AM 9:30AM 5:30PM 5:45-6:45PM
Thursday	More than Bread Bible Study (at Subway)	6:00PM
Saturday 1/28/23	Worship Service *NOTE TIME CHANGE	5:00PM
Sunday 1/27/23	Worship – Live Streamed Coffee & Fellowship Sunday School grades 4year old preschool-12th grades Adult Bible Class New Member Class with Pastor Neil The MidWay – (6th-8th grades)	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30-11:15AM 6:00-7:30PM 2:00-4:00PM

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

AS WE GATHER Today, we follow Jesus to the judgment hall of Pontius Pilate and to the tree of death, the cross, which He has made into our tree of life. We will watch Jesus fulfill each of the Old Testament prophecies discussed in weeks one through five of The Tree of Life.

LIFE SUNDAY “Christians are to love their neighbors, including the unborn ... (Proverbs 24:11, 29:8-9) ... This means we can and ought to pray for the unborn, for women who have the choice of preserving or ending the life of their unborn child, for women who have had abortions and who need forgiveness in Christ—freely given through faith, for abortion doctors who are directly responsible for killing these children, and for our governing officials.” *Pastor David Thompson, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Lombard, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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 the tools for unlocking the full riches of each page of Holy Scripture.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS PANCAKE BRUNCH on Sunday, January 22 from 9:00-1:00PM at the Odebolt Community Center, free will donation. Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, coffee, juice and milk. Proceeds go towards scholarships for OABCIG students.

In Our Thoughts Prayers

45th Wedding Anniversary Jim & Cindy Hausman on Jan. 21

Upcoming surgery Susan Streck on Monday, Jan. 23

Prayers of healing and recovery from surgery for Janet Brinkman

Thank you for all the prayers for Brandi Crawford, daughter of Ann Sears, she received good news Wed, her cancer is in remission.

Rev. Andrew Johnson, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla, please include his wife Tiffany, the church family of Trinity Lutheran and the community of Manilla, Irwin, Aspinwall, Manning, as he has received a terminal diagnosis

Family and friends of Millie Fleenor, her funeral service will be here at St. Paul on Friday, January 27 at 10:30AM, with visitation from 9:00-10:30AM here at the church.

Family and friends of Gary Godbersen
Family and friends of Jim Kruger
Family and friends of Alexis Renze

Continued prayers and/or healing for:

Clarissa "Boots" Schumann Jack Ausborn Jo Palmer Dorla Schuett
Kenny Thornhill Stan Chisholm Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell
Stella Turnbull Austin Mollhoff Weston Burger Jolene Peffer
Ron Kraphl Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Alicia Burgess Jim Wilcox
Seth Hamann Mark Queen Dan Grell Toni Jepsen
Kenton Petersen Erin DeBoer Roxy Railsback Melanie Meyer

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS For January: Baking items: flour, cane sugar, cake mixes, baking soda/powder, brown sugar. Place your donation in the shopping cart in the hallway by church office. All items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations. **The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM.**

The Community Basket mobile outreach has been rescheduled to **Thursday-Jan. 26**-at the United Methodist Church in Ida Grove. **Volunteers will still be appreciated, please be there by 3:30 to help.** Time of mobile will be from 4:30 - 5:30 PM. Our Site Pantry will be closed on Jan. 26 for the mobile pantry and will not be opened on Jan. 26.



**Saturday Evening Worship at
5:00PM**

through the winter months, will evaluate

LWML LADIES HAVE BOXES OF CARDS FOR SALE in the old Conference Room (across from the church office), prices are on the boxes.

JANUARY CALENDAR CORRECTION - LWML Bible Study leaders is only on January 16 at 4:00PM not both the 16th and the 23rd sorry for the confusion.

Also **the HIGHWAY** (9th -12th) will be at 11:15AM Sunday, **January 22** see email from Pastor Neil for details

MIDWAY (grades 6th-8th) will be 4-6PM Sunday, January 29 see email from Pastor Neil for details

2022 Choice Dollars will expire March 31. Thousands of dollars are available for Thrivent members to designate to their favorite charities. Direct through your online site, call 800-847-4836, or new this year, your financial advisor can designate them for you. For clients of Janet Smith you may call 712-655-9411 M-F or Tiffany Johnson 660-216-6742 Tues or Thurs.

Service for Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023

Divine Service 3 p. 184 and Praise Band

Hymn O Christ, Our True and Only Light LSB 839

Invocation p. 184

Exhortation

Confession of Sins

Declaration of Grace

Service of the Word

Psalm - read by half verse Psalm 27:1-9; antiphon: v. 1

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Praise Band Jesus Messiah

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

Gradual read by half verse Psalm 117:1-2a, 96:8

Epistle 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Alleluia p. 190

Holy Gospel Luke 23:26, 32-46

Apostles' Creed p. 192

Children's Message

Praise Band Mighty to Save

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God's Plan of Salvation Completed Luke 23:26, 32-46

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Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Let us pray for the Church here and around the world, that God's light would shine through us, attracting many who still walk in the darkness of their own making, and uniting in faith and confession all who trust in Christ their Lord.

C **Light of the world, use Your Church to enlighten those who live in this world's darkness, and enable our brothers and sisters to find in their Savior the true source of peace and concord.**

P Let us pray for governments local and national, that God would open leaders' eyes to see opportunities for peace between nations and safety and concord among their citizens.

C **Light come to us from above, we ask that You guide, protect, and defend elected officials, police in our communities, and troops deployed, that peace may break out and the Church may prosper.**

P Let us pray for those near and dear to us, [*including . . .*]. Lord Jesus,

C **source of light and health and peace, hear the prayers of all who call to You in their illnesses, sorrows, and grief. Shine on them in blessings and peace so that faith may remain firm until it is replaced by sight.**

P Let us pray for expectant parents, helpful counselors, and resourceful agencies as they seek to help families be nurseries of growth in body, soul, and mind.

C **By Your gracious visitation, give them strength, increase their love, and provide unexpected joy in their service to You and the people around them.**

P Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

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