

**+++THE GUIDE +++**  
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS**

**February 9, 2025**

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

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**THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD**

SUN.            8:30 AM Communion Service  
                   9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+  
                   10:30 AM Worship Service @ Grace  
                   5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace

TUE.            9:00 AM Morning Bible Study  
                   7:00 PM LFL @ Bob Roley's house

WED.            8:30 AM Chair Yoga  
                   2:30 Social Hall Communion  
                   6:30-7:30PM WDS  
                   7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURS.        7:30 PM Blanket making

SUN.            8:30 AM Worship Service  
                   9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+  
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**February 2 8:30: 215 Year Ago: 134 Sunday School: 36**

**Welcome** Welcome to worship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. You are more than friends and neighbors; you are family to one another in the Lord. Take a moment to welcome each other in Christ's love. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

**New Bible Class** The new Bible Class at Grace for St. Paul's and Grace members will be on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM. We will be studying the Book of Jude. Donuts and coffee will be available.

**Windsor Harvest Picnic** Will be hosting their annual "Soup-er" Bowl Luncheon at the Windsor Community Center from 10:30-1:00 on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be serving hamburgers, pork burgers, chili soup, oyster soup, potato soup, dessert and drinks. The luncheon is a free will donation.

**FOR THE LORD'S WORK**

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
Feb 2	\$ 3,971.00	\$ 1,554.00	\$-2,417.00
year-to-date	\$ 15,884.00	\$ 10,816.00	\$-5,068.00
<b><u>Synod-Offerings</u></b>			
Feb 2	\$ 481.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 19.00
year-to-date	\$ 1,924.00	\$ 1,290.00	\$ -634.00
<b>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</b>		Total to Date	\$300.00
Building \$110 Seminary Student \$45 Cemetery \$100 Rev. Alex Gordon \$75			
The Lutheran Hour \$40 Trinity \$75			

**Feb 2 \$ 2,499.00**

2/18 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study  
 2/19 8:30 AM Chair Yoga  
       6:30-7:30 PM WDS

**Card Shower** Beulah Ulmer will be celebrating her 90th birthday on February 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: Beulah Ulmer, 956 N 2700 E RD, Strasburg, IL 62465.

**Christmas Shoe Boxes** The items we are collecting for the Christmas shoe boxes for the month of February are wash cloths, gloves, mittens, and sock caps. Thank you for your help!

**Congratulations** Rejoicing with Justin and Kendall Fulk on the birth of their daughter, Ella Kyel, born January 25, 2025. Grandparents are Kyle and Michelle Knop, Lynie Fulk and the late Lester Fulk. Blessings to Ella and her family.



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

14-Will\* & Kathy Eckstein;  
Tanner & Caroline\* Bowers

### **BIRTHDAYS**

9-Brian Kessler; Judy Wittenberg  
10-Linda Newell  
11-Cathy Reel  
12-Gary Wirth; Diane Jack;  
Grant\* Merriman  
13-Kathy Manhart; Max Kull;  
Michelle Knop; Eloise Parisien  
15-Debra Richards

### **HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Troy & Carol Salazar, Bob & Ronda Schlechte, Rosemary Schlechte, Gerry & Dawn Schlechte, Whitney & Blake Furr, Cassie Schultheis, Dean Schultz, Gary & Johnna Schultz, Alex Shadwell, Brian & Lisa Shelton, Ashley Sherrill,

### **Recorded Services**

**Website:** [stpaul-strasburg.com](http://stpaul-strasburg.com)

**YouTube:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Strasburg Illinois

**Facebook:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church

### **PRAYER**

Dianna Gibson	Anna Schlechte
Nick Hanfland	Kendall Fulk
Frances York	Wayne Wirth
Robert Pfeiffer	Ronda Schlechte
Margaret Swank	Nick Oller
Beulah Ulmer	Clay Tabbert
Karla Tabbert	

### **LIMITED MOBILITY**

Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge  
Robert Stremming  
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook  
Bill Orr  
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone  
Mattoon  
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga  
Doris Stremming – Willowbrook,  
Effingham  
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook  
Effingham

### **FRIENDS & FAMILY** **(non-members)**

Cody Chasteen (Sue's nephew; ATV  
Accident)  
Ken Daily (Karen Pfeiffer's father)  
stroke  
Zona Doty ( Health)  
Walker Warden (cancer)  
Christie Dust ( Howard & Kay's  
daughter) (Primary Progressive  
Multiple Sclerosis)  
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)  
Matt Durbin  
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's  
uncle)

### **Adopted Seminary Students 2024-25**

#### **4<sup>TH</sup> Year Student**

**Micah Brown (Wife Jen)**

**6C Founders Way**

**St. Louis, MO 63105**

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**Hunter Kinnison (Wife Naomi)**

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#### **2024-25 Vicar assignment at Concordia**

**Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN  
Joshua Gerken (Wife Rachel, son  
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**Fort Wayne, IN 46825**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany – Setting Three

**Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

LSB 940

- 1 Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.  
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!
- 3 Lo, the apostles' holy train Join Thy sacred name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow,  
And from morn to set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.
- 4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ; Son of God, yet born of Mary.  
For us sinners sacrificed, As to death a Tributary,  
First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.
- D 5 Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee  
And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery.

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto  
God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us  
forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**Introit**

Psalm 71:15–18; antiphon: v. 12

**C *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

**Kyrie**

LSB 186

**C *Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.***

**Gloria in Excelsis**

LSB 187

**C *Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou***

***only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And with thy spirit.***

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 6:1–8

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle**

1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Alleluia**

LSB 190

C ***Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

### **Holy Gospel**

Luke 5:1–11

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

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

### **The Gospel is Read**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Nicene Creed**

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

LSB 398

- 1 Hail to the Lord's anointed, Great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free,  
To take away transgression And rule in equity.
- 2 He comes with rescue speedy To those who suffer wrong,  
To help the poor and needy And bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing, Their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying, Were precious in His sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers Upon the fruitful earth;  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, Spring in His path to birth.  
Before Him on the mountains Shall peace, the herald, go;  
And righteousness in fountains From hill to valley flow.

4 Kings shall fall down before Him And gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing.  
To Him shall prayer unceasing And daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing, A kingdom without end.

5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest,  
From age to age more glorious, All blessing and all-blest.  
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand forever—That name to us is Love.

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## Sermon Luke 5:1-11 "At Your Word"

### Offertory

LSB 192

**C** *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.*

### Prayer of the Church

#### Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

**C** *And with thy spirit.*

P Lift up your hearts.

**C** *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** *It is meet and right so to do.*

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



**Sanctus**

LSB 195

**C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

**Lord's Prayer**

LSB 196

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**The Words of Our Lord**

LSB 197

**Pax Domini**

LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** ***Amen.***

**Agnus Dei**

LSB 198

**C** ***O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.***  
***O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.***  
***O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.***

**Distribution****Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

LSB 802

**1** Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life Thou givest—to both great and small—  
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish— but naught changes Thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.

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### **Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness**

LSB 636

1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
Come into the daylight's splendor, There with joy your praises render.  
Bless the One whose grace unbounded This amazing banquet founded;  
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy, Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him, And with loving rev'ence greet Him.  
For with words of life immortal He is knocking at your portal.  
Open wide the gates before Him, Saying, as you there adore Him:  
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You, That I nevermore will leave You.

3 He who craves a precious treasure Neither cost nor pain will measure;  
But the priceless gifts of heaven God to us has freely given.  
Though the wealth of earth were proffered, None could buy the gifts here offered:  
Christ's true body, for you riven, And His blood, for you once given.

4 Now in faith I humbly ponder Over this surpassing wonder  
That the bread of life is boundless Though the souls it feeds are countless:  
With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.  
Oh, most glorious consolation, Pledge and seal of my salvation!

- 5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, Truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
Peace beyond all understanding, Joy into all life expanding:  
Humbly now, I bow before You; Love incarnate, I adore You;  
Worthily let me receive You And, so favored, never leave You.
- 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor, Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,  
Jesus, joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring:  
At Your feet I cry, my maker, Let me be a fit partaker  
Of this blessed food from heaven, For our good, Your glory, given.
- 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven, You once left Your throne in heaven  
On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish,  
To forego all joy and gladness And to shed Your blood in sadness.  
By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.
- 8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me gladly here obey You.  
By Your love I am invited, Be Your love with love requited;  
By this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.  
Through the gift of grace You give me As Your guest in heav'n receive me.
- Text: Johann Franck, 1618–77; (sts. 1, 4–5); tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978; (sts. 2–3, 6–8); tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
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## Jesus Comes Today with Healing

LSB 620

- 1 Jesus comes today with healing, Knocking at my door, appealing,  
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace. He Himself makes preparation,  
And I hear His invitation: "Come and taste the blessed feast."
- 2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding, Yet in bread and wine abiding  
In this holy sacrament, Gives the bread of life, once broken,  
And the cup, the precious token Of His sacred covenant.
- 3 Under bread and wine, though lowly, I receive the Savior holy,  
Blood and body, giv'n for me, Very Lamb of God from heaven,  
Who to bitter death was given, Hung upon the cursed tree.

- 4 God descends with heav'nly power, Gives Himself to me this hour  
 In this ordinary sign. On my tongue His pledge receiving,  
 I accept His grace, believing That I taste His love divine.
- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor,  
 Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me,  
 With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,  
 Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
 Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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### Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

- C** *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

### Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** *and His mercy endureth forever.*

- P** Let us pray.  
 We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** *Amen.*

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** *And with thy spirit.*

## **Benedicamus**

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.

C ***Thanks be to God.***

## **Benediction**

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C ***Amen, amen, amen.***

## **O Day of Rest and Gladness**

LSB 906

1 O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright;  
This day the high and lowly, Through ages joined to bless,  
Sing, "Holy, holy, holy," The triune God confess.

2 This day at earth's creation The light first had its birth;  
This day for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;  
This day our Lord victorious The Spirit sent from heav'n,  
And thus this day most glorious A threefold light was giv'n.

3 This day, God's people meeting, His Holy Scripture hear;  
His living presence greeting, Through bread and wine made near.  
We journey on, believing, Renewed with heav'nly might,  
From grace more grace receiving, On this blest day of light.

D 4 That light our hope sustaining, We walk the pilgrim way,  
At length our rest attaining, Our endless Sabbath day.  
We sing to Thee our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;  
The Church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three in One.

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Next Week's Readings – Jeremiah 17:5-8, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

This Week's Memory Verse – Luke 5:5 "And Simon answered, "Master, we have toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.""

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