

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

**January 19, 2025**

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

Pastor	Kene Whybrew	Secretary	Sue Bowers
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Organist	Muriel Merriman		
Choir Director	Karen Rentfro	Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038
Greeter	Gary & Karen Kull		

**THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD**

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service-Choir sings
	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
WED.	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	2:30 PM	Social Hall Communion
	6:30-7:30PM	WDS
THURS.	8:30 AM	Blanket making
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:30 AM	Voter's meeting
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	10:30 AM	Worship Service @ Grace
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace

**January 12 8:30: 162 Year Ago: 159 Sunday School: 46**

**Welcome** Psalm 36 declares God's love to be steadfast, precious and a place of refuge. Welcome, friends. In God, you are loved and safe. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

**Pause For Peace** We are making the new calendar for Pause for Peace for 2025. We have a couple of empty days that we need people to fill. It just requires a few minutes one day each month. Talk to Patsy Lenz for more information and to volunteer.

**Christmas Shoe Boxes** We sent 122 shoe boxes to children around the world in November. It takes many items to fill that many boxes so it is time to start collecting items for next year. The items we are collecting for January are small toys for either boys or girls ages 2 to 16. Thank you for helping.

**Agenda & Minutes** Copies of the Agenda & Minutes are available in the narthex. The next Voter's meeting is Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM.

**FOR THE LORD'S WORK**

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
Jan 12	\$ 3,971.00	\$ 2,764.00	\$-1,207.00
year-to-date	\$ 7,942.00	\$ 5,012.00	\$-2,930.00
<b><u>Synod-Offerings</u></b>			
Jan 12	\$ 481.00	\$ 315.00	\$ -166.00
year-to-date	\$ 962.00	\$ 445.00	\$ -517.00
<b>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</b>			Total to Date \$0
Building \$1040	Seminary Student \$300	Cemetery \$100	
Lutheran Care Center \$100			
		<b>Jan 12 \$ 4,619.00</b>	

1/28 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study  
1/29 8:30 AM Chair Yoga  
6:30-7:30 PM WDS

**Annual Report** All treasurers of church organizations, please have your end of year report to the church secretary by January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!

**90 Years** Bob Pfeiffer will be celebrating his 90th birthday on February 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to send him a card, his address is: Bob Pfeiffer, 1174 N 2900 East Rd, Windsor, IL 61957.

**Seminary Student News:** Gifts of \$1,000 each were sent to adopted seminary students Micah Brown and Hunter Kinnison in November. Thank you for your financial support of our future pastors. Please keep both students and their families in your prayers. They would love to hear from you with a card or note.

**God's Gifts** God gives everyone various gifts, talents and abilities. Did God give you the gift of singing? If He did, why not use that gift by singing in our adult choir? We are always ready to welcome and help new members! Just come to any rehearsal to get started. Help us reach others and praise God with the gift of singing!

**Congratulations "Walkers"!** We have met our **Goal** of **"WALKING FOR ST. PAUL"** in four months. AWESOME!! Now we need to decide which aspect of our church we want to give the money too. If you have an idea please put it in the envelope on the office door. Thanks for participating and keep walking for yourself now.



**ANNIVERSARIES**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 19-Doreen Whybrew
- 20-Amy Stremming
- 21-Sheree Doehring; Noah Prosser;  
Jacob\* York
- 22-Chris Bowers; Colleen Storm;  
Lane Hoene
- 23-Muriel Merriman
- 24-Jennifer Buening; Charlie Logan
- 25-Gerald\* Hanfland

**HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Donna Pfeiffer, Michael Pfeiffer, Bob & Yvonne Pfeiffer, Jeremy Pieper, Kathy Pieper, Richard Reel, Rich & Keri Reel, Dean & Karen Rentfro

**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**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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**  
[mrbrown5462@gmail.com](mailto:mrbrown5462@gmail.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Student**

**Hunter Kinnison (Wife Naomi)**  
**6600 North Clinton St., Box 194**  
**Fort Wayne, IN 46825**

**2024-25 Vicar assignment at**  
**Concordia**  
**Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN**  
**Joshua Gerken (Wife Rachel, son Callan)**  
**5418 Brighton Dr.**  
**Fort Wayne, IN 46825**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany – Setting Three

### **Come, Join in Cana's Feast**

LSB 408

- 1 Come, join in Cana's feast Where Christ is honored guest.  
He welcomes all who come to taste The wine His hands have blessed.
- 2 The old wine now is gone From jars that stand apart.  
No longer can it satisfy The yearning, thirsting heart.
- 3 But Christ, the Word made flesh, Bids water turn to wine.  
He fills our empty cups again With grace and truth divine.
- 4 Come, friends, and share the feast; Here drink the wine supplied  
By Him who is both guest and host—For us, the crucified.
- D 5 For now He lives and reigns Through all eternity  
With Father, Spirit, Three in One, The glorious Trinity.

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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 36:5–9; antiphon: Song of Solomon 2:4

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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 62:1–5

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Choir Sings “By One Spirit” (Houlihan)

## Alleluia

LSB 190

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

## Holy Gospel

John 2:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second 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.***

## Apostles’ Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,**

**died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Children's Message**

### **The Only Son from Heaven**

LSB 402

- 1 The only Son from heaven, Foretold by ancient seers,  
By God the Father given, In human form appears.  
No sphere His light confining, No star so brightly shining  
As He, our Morning Star.
- 2 O time of God appointed, O bright and holy morn!  
He comes, the king anointed, The Christ, the virgin-born,  
Grim death to vanquish for us, To open heav'n before us  
And bring us life again.
- 3 O Lord, our hearts awaken To know and love You more,  
In faith to stand unshaken, In spirit to adore,  
That we, through this world moving, Each glimpse of heaven proving,  
May reap its fullness there.
- D 4 O Father, here before You With God the Holy Ghost  
And Jesus, we adore You, O pride of angel host:  
Before You mortals lowly Cry, "Holy, holy, holy,  
O blessed Trinity!"

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## **Sermon** John 2:1-11 "Manifested Glory"

### **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**

### **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.**

### **Salutation**

**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 Morning Star, How Fair and Bright**

LSB 395

**1** O Morning Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's own truth and light,  
Aglow with grace and mercy! Of Jacob's race, King David's son,  
Our Lord and master, You have won Our hearts to serve You only!  
Lowly, holy! Great and glorious, All victorious, Rich in blessing!  
Rule and might o'er all possessing!



- 2 Come, heav'nly Bridegroom, Light divine, And deep within our hearts now shine;  
There light a flame undying! In Your one body let us be  
As living branches of a tree, Your life our lives supplying.  
Now, though daily Earth's deep sadness May perplex us And distress us,  
Yet with heav'nly joy You bless us.
- 3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls from God above  
A ray of purest pleasure. Your Word and Spirit, flesh and blood  
Refresh our souls with heav'nly food. You are our dearest treasure!  
Let Your mercy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us! For You teach us  
God's own love through You has reached us.
- 4 Almighty Father, in Your Son You loved us when not yet begun  
Was this old earth's foundation! Your Son has ransomed us in love  
To live in Him here and above: This is Your great salvation.  
Alleluia! Christ the living, To us giving Life forever,  
Keeps us Yours and fails us never!
- 5 O let the harps break forth in sound! Our joy be all with music crowned,  
Our voices gladly blending! For Christ goes with us all the way—  
Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day! His love is never ending!  
Sing out! Ring out! Jubilation! Exultation! Tell the story!  
Great is He, the King of Glory!
- 6 What joy to know, when life is past, The Lord we love is first and last,  
The end and the beginning! He will one day, oh, glorious grace,  
Transport us to that happy place Beyond all tears and sinning!  
Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of gladness! We are yearning  
For the day of Your returning!

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Next Week's Readings – Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:16-30

This Week's Memory – John 2:11 "This is the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him,"

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