

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	2/10	8:00 AM	Worship
		9:15 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
		9:30 AM	LGSH Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion
		6:00 PM	Mens Club Card Party
Monday	2/11	9:00 AM	Lifelight (PO)
		7:00 PM	Worship w/Communion
Tuesday	2/12	10:00 AM	Lifelight (PO)
		10:00 AM	Lectionary Readings (Senior Center)
		6:00 PM	Altar Guild (CC)
		7:00 PM	1912 Ladies Aid (PO)
		7:00 PM	Trustees (PO-Basement)
Wednesday	2/13	NOON	BULLETIN DEADLINE
			Womens Bible Study (PO)
Thursday	2/14	9:00 AM	Lifelight (Biltz)
		11:00 AM	Quilt Tying (PO)
		7:00 PM	Joyful Sounds
Friday	2/15	10:00 AM	LGSH Bible Study
Saturday	2/16		
Sunday	2/17	8:00 AM	Worship w/Communion
		9:15 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
		9:30 AM	LGSH Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Worship



Fifth Sunday
After The Epiphany

FEBRUARY 10, 2019
8:00 AM & 10:30AM

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONCORDIA, MO

P Pastor **C** Congregation/All

† All may make the sign of the cross to remember their baptism.

Opening Hymn - Lutheran Service Book # 837

“Lift High the Cross”

Baptisms of Charlie Marie and Wyatt Joseph Inman - p.268 (10:30am)

Order of Service - Divine Service Setting Four - p. 203

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



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M-F: 8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm
(660) 463-2291

Dial-A-Devotion
(660) 463-7595

School Office M-F: 8-3:30
(660) 463-7654

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Introit (*Latin for entrance. It is usually a psalm that is spoken or sung responsively that begins the Service of the Word*)

P O God, be not far from me;

C O my God, make haste to help me!

P My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day,

C for their number is past my knowledge.

P With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;

C I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

P O God, from my youth you have taught me,

C and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

P So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,

C until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P O God, be not far from me;

C O my God, make haste to help me!

Kyrie - p. 204 (sung) (*Kyrie Eleison is Greek for Lord have mercy. We ask God to hear our prayers according to His mercy.*)

C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis (sung) (*A hymn of praise based on the angel's song in Luke 2*)

C To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Bible Class Today - February 10

Adult Bible Study "How We Got the Bible?" - Maybe one of your New Year's Resolutions is to read and study the Bible more regularly. But, how did we get the Bible? This study will survey the historical development, textual transmission, and publication history of the Bible as it has come down to us through the centuries. With special emphasis on God's divine activity through the Spirit-inspired authors of the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments, this study will show how the Bible is His book, His Word-revealed to man that they might know the way of salvation as revealed by the prophets and made real in the flesh through the life, death, and resurrection of God's son, Jesus Christ. This class will meet in the gym.

High School Sunday School - will be worshipping at the Good Shepherd Home and assisting with wheelchairs. Meet at the GSNH at 8:45am or if you need a ride meet at the church office at 8:45am. HS Sunday School will follow the GSNH Service at the Kollbaums until 11:30am. We will be continuing the book study on "Do Hard Things" this week. Hope you can join us.

Sunday School -

Preschool -4th Grade will meet in Ms. Loges's Room and disperse from there at 9:15 each Sunday. Grades 5-8 will meet in their classrooms at 9:15am Sunday. Parents may pick up their children at 10:15am in the following rooms:

Preschool - Ms. Loges

PreK & K - Mrs. Hess

1st & 2nd - Mrs. Martens

3rd & 4th - Mrs. Frerking

5th & 6th - Mrs. Hinck

7th & 8th - Mr. Ebers

Remember in your prayers...

- Healing for Kathy Paulson, Willie Heath, Diane Bankston, Norma Iserman, Diana Storck, Sherry Graham, Wilbert Freund, Charlie Henke, Cherry Deke, Bradley Meineka, John Carlton, Dr. Wayne Myers, Kelly Meyer, Shirley Kimball, Jeanette Fuehring, Marcus Bodensstab, Amy Gerdts, John Pittman, Gary Bartel, Carol Henning
- Mark and Cindy Heins in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.
- Caitlin Egger as she prayerfully considers the call to serve as the 7th Grade Teacher at St. Paul's Elem School
- Associate Pastor and Seventh Grade Teacher Call Committees
- Saint Paul Lutheran High School.
- Trinity Lutheran Church; Shawneetown, MO and Rev. Virgil Kelm.
- The people of Azerbaijan.

SAVE THE DATE for our Gifts of Grace Benefit Auction, Saturday, March 16, 2019! This event is only a success with support from YOU! Please help us in collecting or contributing donations for our auction. Donation forms are in your pigeon hole in the narthex - more are available in the school office! **Tickets are available for purchase at the school or church office, cost is \$25ea. Seating is limited, purchase your tickets now, before they are all GONE!**



Mardi Gras 5K Grab your tennis shoes, your water bottle and mark your calendars for the 4th Annual SPLC Youth Mardi Gras 5K fun run/walk on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 9am (registration at 8:30am). Early bird registration is \$25 (by February 24th) or \$35. Registration includes the awesome feeling of doing something healthy for yourself AND supporting the St. Paul Youth (& of course, a cool, swag t-shirt!) Registration forms will be available in the church office and online registration will be available soon! Contact Angela Kollbaum with any questions. All proceeds will assist the SPLC Youth in attending the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in July 2019.

YAP This week, please keep Katy Rankin, daughter of Jennifer Rankin and Chad Rankin in your prayers. Katy is taking online classes at State Fair Community College and majoring in Secondary Education. She is planning to enter the Navy and is scheduled to take the ASVAB test soon. She is also planning to be a manager at the Concordia Pool again this summer while she is waiting for everything to fall into place. She would appreciate your prayers that everything moves forward smoothly. Katy is a 2016 graduate of Saint Paul Lutheran High School. She is currently living at home. Also, keep Tanner Lark, son of Eric and Joely Lark in your prayers. Tanner is a sophomore at Concordia University-Wisconsin where he is majoring in sports management. He is thinking about picking up a minor in fashion. Last weekend he had the amazing opportunity to take part in the Super Bowl Experience and the Official Rams after party. He was on the sidelines throughout the Super Bowl game. He would appreciate prayers for safe travel. Tanner is a 2017 graduate of Saint Paul Lutheran High School. His address is available in the church office.

"I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day." 2 Timothy 1:3

St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School is excited to host three student teachers from Concordia University Nebraska from March 4-April 26. If anyone is interested in hosting (room, breakfast, supper) any of these ladies during that time, please let Nathanael Poppe know through email (nathanaelpoppe@splsconcordia.org) or by phone (660-463-7654).

Collect of the Day (*Prayer that "collects" the theme of the day*)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

P Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Verse of the Month

Psalm 138:7

C Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;and your right hand delivers me.

Old Testament Lesson

Leviticus 19:1-2a, 9-18

Moses declares God's design for the community of ancient Israel.

¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²"Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

⁹"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. ¹¹"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 1:1-14

The word of truth, the Gospel, bears fruit and increases in a lifestyle of Christian love.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse - p. 205 (sung) (*A declaration of praise at the reading of the Gospel*)

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus tells the parable (story) of the good Samaritan.

²⁵And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

Dial-A-Devotion, St. Paul’s daily phone devotion ministry at 463-7595, can be called anytime during the day and night. Speaking is a vital part of daily living. **Devotions Feb. 10-16** will focus on the speaking by angels, Isaiah, Peter and Jesus. Take a few moments each day for a spiritual devotion. Dial 463-7595.

Quilt Tying Opportunities Help is needed in tying quilts for Orphan Grain Train. No sewing experience is needed. Please join us on Thursday, February 14 starting at 11 a.m. Come for a time of fellowship and service at the Parish Office. Feel free to come and go as you please. Bring a scissors for snipping yarn and a pliers for pulling needles through woven fabric.

Sr. High Youth There will be a National Youth Gathering team building and devotion TODAY, February 10th from 1-2:30pm. This is the 1st of 4 important meetings for our group to begin preparing our hearts and minds for the gathering. Please let Angela Kollbaum know if you will be unable to make it and we will set up a time to meet individually. We will meet in the elementary school gym.

STICKY STUDY (for Seniors only) will meet Sunday, February 17th at 6pm at the Kollbaums. Join us as we study God’s Word and prepare our hearts and minds for life after high school. Materials and dinner will be provided. Hope you can make it! No worries if you haven’t joined us yet...we would love to have you join us for this one. You are always welcome!

Jr High Youth We will have our 7/8 Jr. Youth Bible Study on Wednesday, February 13th from 3:15-5 pm. We will be studying the 6th/7th petitions of the Lord’s Prayer, temptations, and guarding our hearts. We will meet in the Youth room and enjoy fellowship, study and a snack! Please let Angie Kollbaum know if your youth will be attending. (660-238-1751) Hope to see you there!

RESCHEDULED: Junior High Youth We will have our 5/6 Jr. Youth Bible Study Wednesday, February 20th from 3:15 to 5pm in the Youth room. We will begin our study of the Apostles Creed and what it means to believe in God, Please let Angie Kollbaum know if your youth is planning to attend. Hope you can join us for fellowship, study of His Word, and a snack.

The Senior High Youth is preparing for the National Youth Gathering that will be held in Minneapolis in July. In order to do this, we need to raise some dough! We will be having a Krispy Kreme fundraiser from Tuesday, February 5, through Tuesday, February 19. Delivery of these freshly made yummy doughnuts will be Saturday morning, February 23. If you want to satisfy your sweet tooth, please get in contact with a member of the Sr. High Youth group and we will get you taken care of! You can also call or text Tracy Bobzin at 816.739.0095 or Angela Kollbaum at 660.238.1751 and we will get your order added to the list. Thank you for supporting us!

Third Grade Catechism Milestone Family Life would like to invite all third graders and their parents to a special Catechism Milestone TODAY, February 10, in the back room of the Parish office during the Sunday school hour (9:15-10:15).

Pitch Party St. Paul's Mens Club will host a zone pitch party TODAY, February 10th in the church office meeting room. A light supper will be served at 6:00pm with cards following at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there.

Time and Talents: Thank you to all those who completed our Time & Talents survey shared in worship last Sunday morning. If you did not receive a form, copies are available in the narthex, and you may place your completed form in the offering plates or return them to an usher or to the church office.

Family Footnotes

A few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to speak about generosity. Whenever I hear the word *generosity*, I immediately link it with the word gratitude. I am able to give and share with others because of what the Lord has given to me. That's what it boils down to. When I am able to do that, amazing things happen beyond what I can ever comprehend! But having a heart of gratitude also takes cultivation and intentionality. I once read that the feeling of joy begins in the action of thanksgiving, and I would also add to that, the action of giving. The great thing about being a Christian is that we get to wake up every morning and say, "Thank you, Lord!" Thanks builds trust. Recounting my blessings forces me to look back and see God's hand of provision in my life and enables me to move forward and share with others. God is a provider. I have witnessed that first hand. I think we also have to remember that generosity doesn't just have to do with financial matters. God blesses us all with time, talents, and treasures, and it is how we use those in service to Him that is important. Maybe we can volunteer for something that better suits our ability level to free someone else up to do something that they need to do in order to keep things moving forward. I have a lot yet to learn, but these are a few things I do know: 1) I know that God's promises are true. 2) Never underestimate God. 3) Never put Him in a box and confine Him to what our human minds are limited to. 4) Know that His love for you and me is unimaginably more than what our minds will ever be able to comprehend. 5) And never think that anything that we give or do is too small to make a difference because we have to remember that **God is the multiplier**, and He works in simply amazing ways. "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen." *Ephesians 3:20*

~Gina Martens, Family Life Director

³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Creed - (inside back cover of the hymnal)

Sermon Hymn - *Lutheran Service Book* # 834

"O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth"

Sermon - "[re]Committed to My Community"

Offering and Rite of Fellowship

(Please record your attendance on the friendship register in each pew and pass the register down the pew so all may record their attendance.)

Third Grade Confirmation Milestone

Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

(The 8:00am service will conclude with the Lord's Prayer, Benediction, and the closing hymn, *Lutheran Service Book* # 850 "God of Grace and God of Glory".)

Service of the Sacrament

(The 10:30am service continues on p. 208 in *Lutheran Service Book*.)

We believe that in the Lord's Supper our Lord gives to us His true body and blood with the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins. We recognize the charge that St. Paul offers in 1 Corinthians 11:27-28 that those who come to receive the Lord's Supper ought to examine themselves so that they do not eat and drink in an unworthy manner. Therefore, out of concern for those who have not been instructed in the faith or who hold to a different confession, we ask that only members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregations receive the Sacrament. If you would like to learn more about what our congregation teaches, to inquire about becoming a member or have questions about our practice, please speak to one of the pastors. Adults and children who have not yet been baptized or instructed in the Christian faith are invited to come forward and receive a spoken blessing at the altar rail. For those who have problems consuming alcohol, you are invited to receive diluted wine from the purple glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups. For those who have dietary restrictions, gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Distribution Hymns

Lutheran Service Book # 844 "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"

Lutheran Service Book # 838

"The Saints in Christ Are One in Every Place"

Lutheran Service Book # 839 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

Closing Hymn - *Lutheran Service Book* # 850

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Preacher - Rev. Michael Pottschmidt

Organist - Kathryn Oetting

Trumpeter - Rachel Martens

Acolytes - Carley Fahrmeier, Alea Frerking 8:00am

Emily Grass, JaeSi Hentges 10:30am

Greeters Everett and Alice Hinck 8:00am

Bruce and Alice Strobel 10:30am

LGSH Service Leader - Warren Schmidt

LGSH Message - "Who Is My Neighbor"

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Next Sunday's (2/17/19) Scripture Readings:

First Reading - Jeremiah 17:5-9

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:1-20; Gospel - Luke 6:17-26

The Lutheran Hour

can be heard any time on the internet. Type in Lutheran Hour; click on the first paragraph, THE LUTHERAN HOUR; click on LISTEN. This week's message by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, "Where Heaven Meets Earth".

8:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KCMO (710 AM)

8:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KLEX (92.5 FM)

10:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KMMO (1300 AM)

10:10 AM The Lutheran Hour, KSIS (1050 AM)

1:30 PM The Lutheran Hour, KWIX (1230 AM)

Altar Flowers Today are given by the children and grandchildren of Mark and Cindy Heins in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary. We are so thankful for your love and commitment to one another as well as to your faith and church.

Charlie Marie Inman, daughter of Adam and Rebecca Inman, will be received into our Lord's kingdom through Holy Baptism in the 10:30am service today. Her sponsors are John Blackburn and Eric Inman.

Wyatt Joseph Inman, son of Adam and Rebecca Inman, will be received into our Lord's kingdom through Holy Baptism in the 10:30am service today. His sponsors are John Blackburn and Eric Inman.

Associate Pastoral Call Committee Update A call meeting to extend a call for Associate Pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held on Wednesday, February 20, at 7:30pm in the gym. Bios for the candidates will be in next Sunday's bulletin. Everyone in the congregation is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Attendances & Offerings Last Week

8:00am & 10:30am Sunday: 329, 154; LGSH: 98;

Bible Classes - Sunday School: 28 Jr High: 8; High School: 22;

Adult: 71; LGSH: 49; Midweek: 18;

Home - \$26,340.86

Sunday School - \$9.25

Missions - \$1,957.26

Building - \$10

Debt Reduction - \$65

Lutheran Bible Translators - \$115

Home Improvement - \$802.50

SPLHS - \$100

Mehl Mission - \$110

Comfort Dog - \$2,055.84

Orphan Grain Train - \$20

Sr. High Youth - \$25

Portals of Prayer - \$36

Grade School - \$70

LERT - \$50

Faith/UCM Campus Ministry - \$100

Good Shepherd Care Community - \$100