

St. Paul Lutheran Church & Little Lambs Preschool

125 Years of Grace – 1894-2019

"The Mayberry of the Midwest"

810 State Street ~ Garner, Iowa 50438

641-923-2261 ~ stpauloffice@comm1net.net ~ fax 641-923-2190

Rev. Scott A. Kozisek,

St. Paul Lutheran Church is a congregation whose focus is

"Living and Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

10 February A.D. 2019

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Order of Worship

Divine Service, Setting Three - Page 184 in Hymnal

✠ Preparation ✠

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

♪ Opening Hymn #688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

(Please stand for the last verse)

**1 "Come, follow Me," the Savior spake,
"All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,
Obey My call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate'er betide,
Take My example for your guide.**

- 2 "I am the light, I light the way,
A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day;
I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show
How you must sojourn here below.**
- 3 "My heart abounds in lowliness,
My soul with love is glowing;
And gracious words My lips express,
With meekness overflowing.
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,
To God I yield, on Him I call.**
- 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee
What harms your soul's salvation,
Your heart from ev'ry guile to free,
From sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul
And lead you to your heav'nly goal."**
- 5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,
And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word,
In suff'ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle's strain
The crown of heav'nly life obtain.**

Text: Public domain

✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

Invocation and Exhortation

LSB 184

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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.

Confession of Sins and Absolution

LSB 184

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 71:15–18; antiphon: v. 12

O God, be not far from me;*

O my God, make haste to help me!

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

for their number is past my knowledge.

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

I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

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

and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

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

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

♪ **Gloria Patri and Kyrie**

LSB 186

☩ 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.

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

♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**

LSB 187

☩ P Glory be to God on High,

☩ C 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 6:1–13

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." ⁹And he said, "Go, and say to this people:

"'Keep on hearing, but do not understand;
keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'

¹⁰Make the heart of this people dull,
and their ears heavy,
and blind their eyes;

lest they see with their eyes,
and hear with their ears,
and understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed."

¹¹Then I said, "How long, O Lord?"
And he said:

"Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is a desolate waste,

¹²and the LORD removes people far away,
and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.

¹³And though a tenth remain in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak,
whose stump remains
when it is felled."

The holy seed is its stump.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all nations!*

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;*

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you.

¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190

G **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.

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

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.**

♪ Hymn of the Day #398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

(Please stand for the last verse)

- 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.**

Text: Public domain

Sermon Fishing With Jesus, Luke 5:1-11

♪Offertory

LSB 192

☐ 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.

Offering and Rite of Friendship

Prayers

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

♪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

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

♪ 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

LSB 199

♪Distribution Hymn #550 Lamb of God

**1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God. Refrain**

**ref O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**2 Your Gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. Refrain**

**3 I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. Refrain**

Text: © 1985 Straightway Music, admin. EMI. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001872

**Special Music What a Friend We Have in Jesus
St. Paul Senior Choir Ladies Group
Directed by Bev Cataldo**

♪Distribution Hymn #642 O Living Bread from Heaven

**1 O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!**

**My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.**

**2 My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.**

**3 You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.**

**4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.**

♪Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

**☩ 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

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

Post-Communion Collect

☩ 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 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.

☩ Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

LSB 201

☩ The Lord be with you.

☩ And with thy spirit.

☩ Bless we the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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 ✠ give you peace.

♪C Amen.

♪Closing Hymn #411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus. Refrain

ref In Him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,

And show me the way to the Father. Refrain

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain

Text: © 1970, 1975 Celebration. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001872

Welcome and Announcements

Postlude



Acknowledgments: Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2018 Concordia Publishing House.

Welcome to St. Paul

May you find God's amazing grace, mercy and peace as you worship with us today.

Holy Communion will be distributed in our service today to members of St. Paul and other Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregations. Visitors wishing to commune are encouraged to speak to the pastor before the service.

Those communing are asked to register for communion as they sign the Friendship Register during the Rite of Friendship. Please provide contact information, including cell number and e-mail, if those have changed.

Visitors, please add your address and home church; if we can be of service to you, please speak with the pastor or a deacon after the service. *Thank you for visiting!*

May the Lord strengthen us through the Sacrament of the Altar.

The Radio Broadcast of our service may be heard Sundays at 12:30 pm over KIOW-FM 107.3, Forest City. Today's broadcast is sponsored by the Harvey Mitchell Radio Ministry Fund of St. Paul's Foundation. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (\$50), please sign the 2018 Sponsor Sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.*

**PS: Catch a "Facebook Live" broadcast of our Sunday service.
Tune in for Pastor K's "Hour of Power"!**

***Thanks to St. Paul Senior Choir Ladies Group
for enhancing our service this morning.***

~ **We remember in our prayers** ~

The family of Ocie Smallfoot (step grandmother of Heather Lamb) in their time of loss.

The family of Laurel A. Nugent in their time of loss.

For Comfort, Strength & Healing:

Shawn Baker	Herluf Jaspersen	Jerry Thompson
Wesley Baker	Marsha Johnson	Brooke Waddingham
Bryce Cherryholmes	Phillip Luppen	Alice Walkusch
Lois Eenhuis	Rhys Nieman	Earl Webner
Mary Graham	Janice Peterson	Donna Weiland
Earl Jaspersen	Gary Sandell	Darlene Wood

For Members & Friends Serving in the Military & Law Enforcement:

Members: Corey Alden, Cory Graham, Danielle Graham, Brad Kozisek, Kevin Kozisek, Jarod Lemke, Adam Stenberg, Jim Thiele

Friends: Matt Barton, Kelly Vedane-Finn, Corey Grote, Eric Hythecker, Levi Loschen, Ron Smith, James J. Sperr, Jacob Sperr

For Comfort & Strength:

The families of military and law enforcement officers wounded or killed in service to our country, domestic and abroad

Those serving as Missionaries and Peace Corps Volunteers

Cima Family in Cambodia, Krista Jolivette in Ethiopia

Registration Now Open for 2019-2020

Little Lambs Preschool 3 & 4-year-olds

Contact the Church Office

641-923-2261 OR stpauloffice@comm1net.net

TUESDAYS @ 7:00PM: Biblical Christianity 101

**A 12-session pre-requisite study for membership at St. Paul.
Please contact Pastor Kozisek if you are interested.**

Today @ St. Paul

- @ 10:15am** **Genesis, led by Pastor Kozisek**
@ 10:15am **"The Story of Stories", a 6-week bible study
begins, led by Doug Hayes.**

Bible Study Opportunities @ St. Paul

- ◆ **Genesis - Sundays @ 10:15am (Fellowship Hall)**
Led by Pastor Kozisek
- ◆ **The Story of Stories - Sundays @ 10:15am (Basement)**
Led by Doug Hayes
- ◆ **Mark - Wednesdays @ 5:45pm**
Led by Bruce Jolivette
- ◆ **John - Selected Mondays @ 7:00pm**
Led by Sheryl Rohlf: Will resume in the Spring (perhaps April)

Garner Rejoice & Rekindle: As women, don't we all need a little R&R? NEW monthly group for women of all ages in the Garner area, meeting every 3rd Thursday from 6-8:30pm. The Purpose? To ignite or reignite your love for Jesus & celebrate His love for you. We invite you to link arms with women from our community as we discover what it looks like to lean on God's wisdom instead of our own. *Will you join us?* Our kickoff will be held on **THURSDAY, February 21, 6:00-8:30pm at the Garner E-Free Church**, 580 Highway 18 East. Food will be provided at the first gathering; we will hold a potluck for the remaining gatherings and hope to rotate churches. This event is free.

Sign up by email at [**GarnerRandR@gmail.com**](mailto:GarnerRandR@gmail.com) or on our Facebook page ***R&R (Rejoice & Rekindle)***.

2018 Thrivent Choice Dollars

Little Lambs Preschool has received \$34 and St. Paul Lutheran Church has received \$1,882 in charitable outreach funding in 2018 thanks to eligible Thrivent members. 2018 Choice Dollars will expire on March 31, 2019, so be sure to visit ***Thrivent.com/thriventchoice*** to direct your available funds to your charity of choice.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

QUASQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

St. Paul Lutheran Church – 125 Years of Grace – 1894-2019

Next committee meeting: Tuesday, February 12 @ 5:30pm

The Rev. Mark Gerken, Assistant to the President for Missions, Human Care and Stewardship in Iowa District West (IDW) has announced his retirement at the end of February. Pastor Gerken has served in ministry for 37 years, 32 of those years here in IDW. We invite you to share congratulatory letters/cards by mailing them directly to his home:

Rev. Mark Gerken
2201 N 15th Street
Adel IA 50003

Lutheran Family Service ~ LFSiowa.org ~ (515) 573-3138

Building Healthy Families: Thanksgiving isn't the only time to be thankful! What is one thing you're thankful for or something good you could find in the day? Don't keep it to yourself! Share your thoughts with family members or your spouse. And remember to thank God who is the giver of good gifts! *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."* James 1:17

Serving in the Lord's House this week of February 10, 2019

Organist: Liz Waddingham

Acolyte: Trevor Graham, Kale Johnson

Deacons: Zack Elliott, Jon Hollatz, Tom Schutter

February Ushers: Chad Duregger, Pete Svare,
Brad Upmeyer, Dale Wood

February Courtesy Driver: Tim Anderson 641-923 3939

Acolyte "On Deck" 2018-2019 schedule:

February 17 – Morgan Krein, Tori Johnson

February 24 – Dalton Mills, Trey Johnson

March 03 – Owen Pueggel, Luke Lamb

March 10 – Alyssa Luppen

ACOLYTES, PLEASE REMEMBER, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE

for serving as an acolyte for the week to which you are assigned, from Sunday through the next Saturday. If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please find a substitute and notify the church office to advise who will take your place by Thursday prior to your scheduled date.

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life ~ www.lutheransforlife.org
February 10 "[T]here's more ... more to life than sensual pleasures, more to love than the shriveled-up version that has captivated our Western imaginations. So today, ask yourself, '*How am I responding to so great an expression of love as what God has shown us?*' Valentinus's response was to give up his own life. For us, too, a kind of 'death' is required—a death to self, a death to the desires that our culture treats as ultimate. Now of course, guys, none of this lets you off the hook with your wives. So don't forget the flowers." John Stonestreet with Roberto Rivera, www.breakpoint.org

Opportunities at St. Paul

02/10 Sun	8:00am	Senior Choir Ladies practice
	9:00am	Worship / Communion
	10:00am	Fellowship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Bible Study: <i>Genesis</i>
	10:15am	Bible Study: <i>The Story of Stories</i>
02/11 Mon	7:00pm	Rebekah Circle (Madsen & Ziesmer / Hollatz / Pastor)
02/12 Tue	5:30pm	125th Committee Meeting
02/13 Wed	4:00pm	Junior Youth
	5:15pm	Christian Ed Meal
	5:45pm	Christian Ed Classes
	5:45pm	Mark Bible Study
	7:00pm	Wednesday Worship / Communion
02/14 Thurs	5:30pm	Deacons
	6:30pm	Church Council
02/15 Fri		
02/16 Sat		
02/17 Sun	8:45am	Sunday School Children
	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Bible Study: <i>Genesis</i>
	10:15am	Bible Study: <i>The Story of Stories</i>
	4:00pm	Concord Care Service
02/18 Mon	Deadline for March 2019 Newsletter & Calendar Announcements, Articles & Calendar Events	
	3:00pm	LWML Board Meeting