

# St. Paul Lutheran Church & Little Lambs Preschool

125 Years of Grace – 1894-2019

*"The Mayberry of the Midwest"*

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*St. Paul Lutheran Church is a congregation whose focus is*

*"Living and Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ"*

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## Second Sunday after the Epiphany

### Order of Worship

*Divine Service, Setting One – Page 151 in Hymnal*

### ✠ Preparation ✠

**Prelude**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Call to Worship**

♪ **Opening Hymn #394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**

*(Please stand for the last verse)*

### ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

**Invocation and Exhortation**

*LSB 151*

**Confession of Sins and Absolution**

### ✠ Service of the Word ✠

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

♪ **Kyrie**

*LSB 152*

♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**

*LSB 154*

♪ **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading Isaiah 62:1–5**

**Gradual**

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

**Epistle 1 Corinthians 12:1–11**

♪ **Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 156*

☐ **Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel John 2:1–11**

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

☐ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This, the first of

his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, 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**

**♪ Hymn of the Day "God Will Take Care Of You"**

*(Please stand for the last verse)*

- 1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide  
God will take care of you**

**Beneath His wings of love abide  
God will take care of you**

**Chorus: God will take care of you  
Through every day o'er all the way  
He will take care of you  
God will take care of you**

**2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail  
God will take care of you  
When dangers fierce your path assail  
God will take care of you      Chorus**

**3. All you may need He will provide  
God will take care of you  
Nothing you ask will be denied  
God will take care of you      Chorus**

**4. No matter what may be the test  
God will take care of you  
Lean weary one upon His breast  
God will take care of you      Chorus**

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**Sermon Jesus Cares, John 2:1-4**

**Offering and Rite of Friendship**

**♪ Offertory**

*LSB 159*

**☐ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name  
of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 162*

**☩ 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.**

### **Benediction**

*LSB 281*

**☩** 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.

**♪☩ Amen.**

**♪Closing Hymn #722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me**

**1 Lord, take my hand and lead me  
Upon life's way;  
Direct, protect, and feed me  
From day to day.  
Without Your grace and favor  
I go astray;  
So take my hand, O Savior,  
And lead the way.**

**2 Lord, when the tempest rages,  
I need not fear,  
For You, the Rock of Ages,  
Are always near.  
Close by Your side abiding,  
I fear no foe,  
For when Your hand is guiding,  
In peace I go.**

**3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen  
And night has come,  
I know that You will strengthen  
My steps toward home.  
Then nothing can impede me,  
O blessed Friend;  
So take my hand and lead me  
Unto the end.**

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Postlude**



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# *Welcome to St. Paul*

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

***Members & Visitors***, please add your name to the Friendship Register as it is passed along in each pew during the Rite of Friendship.

***Visitors***, please add your address and home church; if we can be of service to you, please speak with Pastor or a Deacon after the service.

***Thank you for visiting!***

***The Radio Broadcast*** of our service may be heard Sundays at 12:30 pm over KIOU-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: Tune in for Pastor K's "Hour of Power" on the "Facebook Live" real time broadcast of our Sunday service.***

*~ We remember in our prayers .... ~*

*We rejoice at the birth of Scarlette Isabelle Kozisek, infant daughter of Richie & Hannah, sister to Gavin, Josaphine and Maelina, born Thursday, January 10. Grandparents are Butch & Susie Kozisek.*

*The Family of Daryl L. Huling (father of Mark Huling) in their time of loss.*

***For Comfort, Strength & Healing:***

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

***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

***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**      ***"The Story of Stories", a 6-week bible study begins, led by Doug Hayes.***

**@ 6:30pm**      ***CROSS TRAINED EVENT!!!***

***Beer & Wine Making ~ Card Making ~ Human Book***  
***All ages are welcome!***



**LWML Board Meeting, Monday, January 21 @ 3:00pm**

***CALLING ALL THOSE INTERESTED***

***Winter Jam, Friday, January 25 @ 7:00pm***

***Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines***

***Doors open @ 6:00pm - \$15 tickets at the door, Featuring:  
Newsboys, Danny Gokey, Mandisa, Rend Collective & Others.***

***Check out 2019.jamtour.com.***

***Contact Amanda Clark (641-512-1853) or  
Barbra Kozisek (812-525-9464) if interested.***

**Praise Choir will sing on Sunday, January 27. Please meet in  
the basement prior to the service at 8:40am to practice.**

***SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019***

***QUASQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION***

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

***Open House Bridal Shower honoring Hillary Hayes***, daughter of Doug  
& Jaci Hayes, Saturday, February 2 from 10:00am-12:00pm, Fellowship  
Hall. Bride Hillary and Groom Max Barron are registered at Bed Bath and  
Beyond, Crate and Barrel and Target. 1/13,1/20,1/27

**Monday, January 21**

**Deadline for February 2019 Newsletter & Calendar  
Announcements, Articles & Calendar Events**

*(already???)*

***A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life ~ [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)***

**January 20** "Sixty million unborn children have died as a result of the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions. However, through the right-to-life movement's determination to protect mothers and their children, we continue to see evidence that our efforts to educate America about the unborn child's humanity, and our efforts to enact protective pro-life legislation, are having a tremendous impact in moving our nation away from Roe's and Doe's deadly legacy." *Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life*

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**Building Healthy Families:** Butterflies taste with their feet. Starfish don't have brains. Elephants are the only mammals that can't jump. A cockroach will live nine days without its head, before it starves to death. All of God's creatures are amazing but the greatest of all is...you! But unlike animals, we are created in God's image. (Genesis 1:27) Each human person from the moment of conception is uniquely created by God, in His image and known by him individually. Hard to comprehend? Yes. But true? Yes! *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.* (Psalm 139:14)

***Serving in the Lord's House this week of January 20, 2018***

Organist: Bev Cataldo

Acolyte: Seneca Echelberger, Brody Frayne

Deacons: Shawn Baker, Jon Hollatz

Ushers: Todd Brager, Jeremy Mills

Tom Schutter, Earl Webner

January Courtesy Driver: Elaine Olson 641-923-2683

***Acolyte "On Deck" 2018-2019 schedule:***

January 27 – Trever Gardner, Kenedee Frayne

February 03 – Emma Goll, Gretta Gouge

February 10 – Trevor Graham, Kale Johnson

February 17 – Morgan Krein, Tori Johnson

***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.**

## *Opportunities at St. Paul*

**Sunday, January 20.** 9:00am Worship  
10:00am Fellowship  
10:15am Sunday School  
10:15am Bible Study: *Genesis*  
10:15am Bible Study: *The Story of Stories*  
6:30pm Cross Trained – All Ages!!

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**3:00pm LWML Board Meeting**

**Tuesday**

**7:00pm Biblical Christianity 101**

**Wednesday**

**4:00pm Junior Youth**

**5:15pm Christian Ed Meal**

**5:45pm Christian Ed Classes**  
**7:00pm Wednesday Worship**

**Thursday.....**

**10:00am District Principals Meeting**  
**1:30pm District Education Committee**

**Friday.....**

**Saturday.....**

**Sunday, January 27**

**8:40am Praise Choir**  
**9:00am Worship**  
**10:00am Fellowship**  
**10:15am Sunday School**  
**10:15am Adult Bible Study**

# Chasing Away The Winter Blues @ Garner Rec Center



**Sunday, February 03 - 5:00-7:00pm**

***Let's shake it up and chase away those  
Winter Blues together!!***

**@ Garner's Rec Center, 365 W 8th Street  
Sandwiches provided.**

**Bring something to share:**

**Snack – Appetizer – Salad - Dessert**

***Come one, come all ages!!***