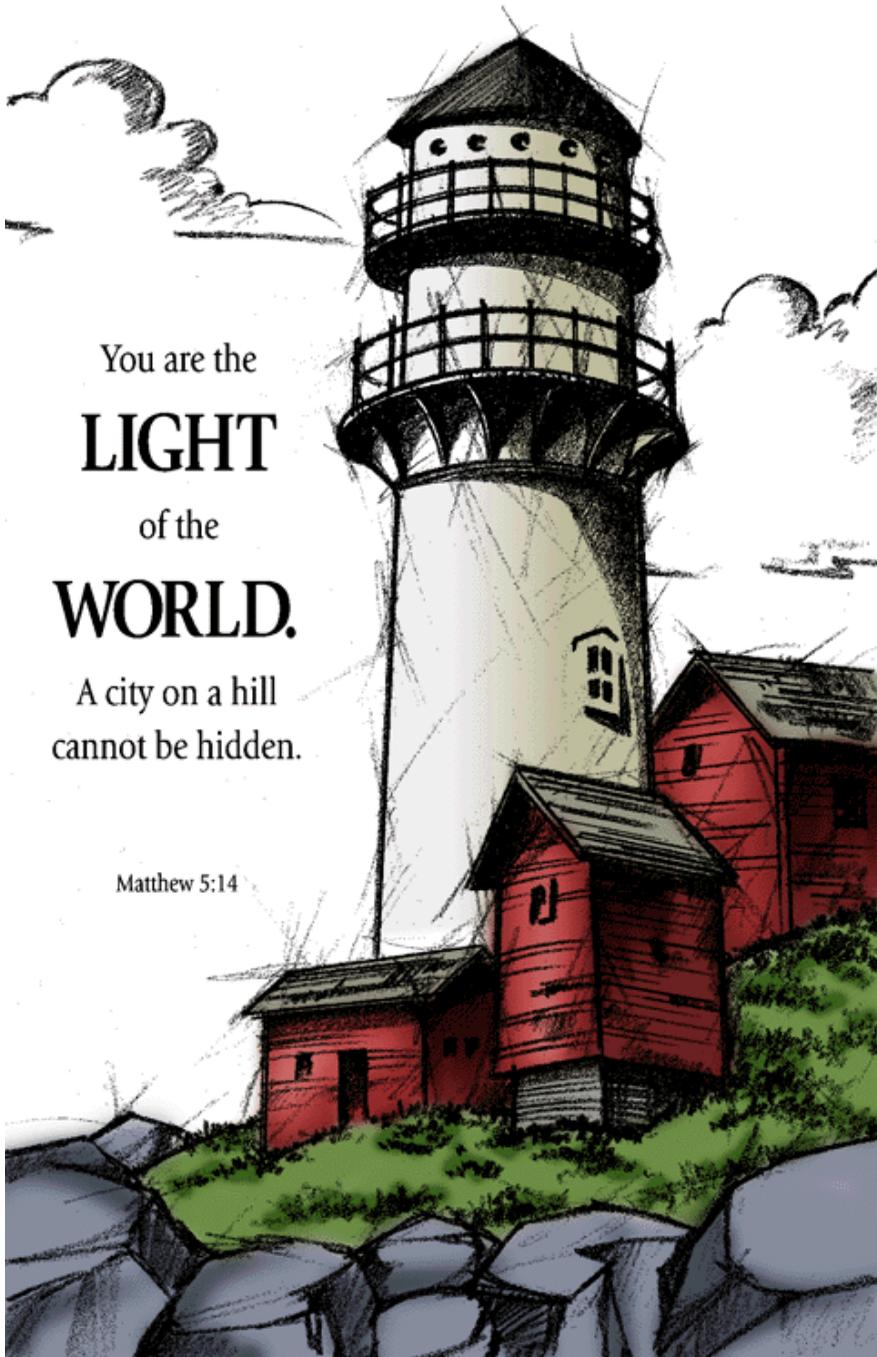


You are the  
**LIGHT**  
of the  
**WORLD.**

A city on a hill  
cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14



# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

*Growing in Faith, Missions, Living, and Giving*

Bonduel, Wisconsin

February 4/5, 2017

## *The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

### **Welcome to the House of the Lord**

This day, as we gather as God's people, we are reminded by our Lord Jesus that we are "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." The apostle Paul shares with God's people in Corinth, in our Epistle reading, that he "decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified." We pray this day for our gracious God to pour into us His rich mercy and grace and the knowledge of Jesus Christ crucified for us and our salvation that we might indeed be His salt and His light into our world. May God so grant it for each of us gathered for worship this day.



### **Opening Hymn**

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*Hail, O Source of Every Blessing*

### **Confession and Absolution**

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### **Introit**

Blessèd are you, O LORD;

**teach me your statutes!**

How can a young man keep his way pure?

**By guarding it according to your word.**

With my whole heart I seek you;

**let me not wander from your commandments!**

I have stored up your word in my heart,

**that I might not sin against you.**

Blessèd are you, O LORD;

**teach me your statutes!**

With my lips I declare

**all the just decrees of your mouth.**

In the way of your testimonies I delight

**as much as in all riches.**

I will meditate on your precepts

**and fix my eyes on your ways.**

I will delight in your statutes;

**I will not forget your word.**

**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.**

**Kyrie** ~ Lord, Have Mercy

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**Hymn of Praise** ~ This Is the Feast

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## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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. Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 58:3–9a*

‘Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’ Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. <sup>4</sup>Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. <sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD? <sup>6</sup>“Is not this the fast that I choose: to

loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? <sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<b>Music</b>	7:00pm	<i>The Law Commands and Makes Us Know</i>
	8:00am	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
	10:15am	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>

**Epistle Reading**                      *1 Corinthians 2:1–12*

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. <sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him” —

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia and Verse**

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.*

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

*Glory to You, O Lord.*

[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. <sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. <sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ.*

**Nicene Creed**      **page 158 or back inside cover of hymnal**

## **Good News for Kids**

**Hymn**      **560**      *Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed*

## **Sermon**

**Offering**      *(Please complete the friendship register found at the end of the pew.)*

**Special Music**      10:15am      *You Are Worthy of My Praise and Glorious Day*

# Installation of 2017 Elected Church Officers, Board and Committee Members

## Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament page 160

*Note for those desiring to commune...* Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Cor. 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not a member of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to a pastor before communing.

**Distribution Hymns**                      **619**                      **623**                      **631 (1–5)**                      **620 (1–4)**

**Post-Communion Canticle ~ Thank the Lord**                      **page 164**

**Post-Communion Collect and Benediction**                      **page 165**

**Closing Hymn**                      **827**                      *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling*



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## SERVING THE LORD IN WORSHIP

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
<b>Organists</b>	Saturday	Ms. Rhoda Lehrke	Sunday      Mrs. Debbie Welch
<b>Music</b>	7:00pm	Schmidt Quartet	
	8:00am	Mr. David Hull	
	10:15am	WRLHS Choir	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ruth Titler	Cashten Davis	Owen Springborn

## PRAYERS

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Donna Beyer, Tony Brodhagen, J.J. Brusewitz, Greyson Cornelius, Makenzie Dingeldein, Kathy Ebert, Cliff Hanson, Michelle Hermann, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Darlene Marohl, Marian Monroe, Doris Schmidt, Brittany Slack, and David Wegner.*



**Baptism . . .** *Kya Marie Corn*, daughter of Marcus Corn and Kelsee Carlson, born August 16, 2016, will be baptized at noon on Sunday. Sponsors are Candy Boyd, Weslee Carlson, and Lauren Corn.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Committal Service . . .** for *Kay Brusewitz* will be at our church cemetery on Saturday, February 11, at noon. After the service, there will be fellowship with light refreshments in our fellowship hall. Kay was a former teacher as well as a church/school secretary at St. Paul. Anyone who was acquainted with Kay or her family is invited to attend the committal service as well as the fellowship hour.

**Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale . . .** reminder for those who ordered Super Bowl subs to pick them up after the 8:00am or 10:15am service by the fellowship hall kitchen

### ***Attendance— January 28/29, 2017***

Saturday	1/28	7:00pm	123
Sunday	1/29	8:00am	216
Sunday	1/29	10:15am	<u>200</u>
		Total	539

**Parents . . . Would you like to win a free week of Camp Luther summer camp for your child?** Camp Luther will be at St. Paul on Monday evening, February 6, and will be having a drawing for free weeks of summer camp 2017. There are only three stipulations: children must be in grades 3–8, cannot have attended a Camp Luther camp before, and parents must be present to win. Camp Luther will give a short presentation during the PTL meeting which begins at 6:30pm. Any child that fits the requirements and is a member of the congregation is eligible to win!



**Aluminum Cans . . .** Continue to save cans for St. Paul. Bob Luepke will have collection weekends during the next few months. St. Paul participates in a national competition. The school which collects the most pounds per student from each state will win a \$1,000. St. Paul has won the \$1,000 for the state of Wisconsin for the past 3 years. You may drop them off anytime across the street from the school, behind the fence next to the building. If you have any questions, ask in the office or contact Bob Luepke.

**Families Helping Families . . .** basketball tournament benefit on Saturday, February 18, 9:00am–4:00pm will help Kathy Ebert with medical bills and the St. Paul Care/Share program. This is open to the public and will include bucket raffles, (need not be present to win) cake walks, and a silent auction (need not be present to win). If anyone would like to help or make a donation, please contact Jill Davis at 920–619–6369.

**Missing Dishes? . . .** See the table in the fellowship hall for dishes that may belong to you.

**Lutheran Hour . . . "Here's to Life!"** (Deuteronomy 30:15-20) Even as the world becomes a meaner, angrier place, God calls us to share His life with others. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7.

**The Orphan Grain Train (OGT) "Pails for Haiti" mission project . . .** was an overwhelming success exceeding our goal of 5,000, collecting 8,650 pails. We couldn't have reached our goal without "His" help and support from the community churches, businesses, bakeries, grocery stores, and individuals who believed in our mission and donated pails or made a monetary contribution enabling us to purchase pails at a discount. OGT would like to give a special thank you to the children at St. James, St. Paul, and St. Martin Lutheran schools whose students decorated 600 plus pails with their favorite Bible message. The pails will be given directly to the children of Haiti. We also thank WTCH/WOWN for their major sponsorship donating air time so we could reach the community. Market Messenger supported our project with updates throughout the campaign. We will keep you updated with pictures when the shipment is received in Haiti. Thank you for your stewardship and thoughtfulness. *"I will not leave you as orphans. I will come to you.*



Jim and Judy Oberstein, NE Coordinators, OGT



## Sunday School Attendance for January 29:

Students: 21

Volunteers: 16



What we learned this week:

**4 year old – 1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Jesus Calls His First Disciples. *Luke 5: 1–11*

Take Home Point: Jesus is Our Friend...We Follow Jesus.

**2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Jesus Came to Fix our Broken World. *Luke 2:11 and Psalm 147:3*

Take Home Point: When we feel broken inside, Jesus can help.

**Quest 5/6:** Meet Jesus – He wants to fill your heart. *Ephesians 3:17*

## It's All About Jesus: 500 Years of Lutheran Hymnody . . .

“Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world.”

*Martin Luther*

For 500 years the Lutheran Church has sought to teach and proclaim the Christian faith through hymns and music. Through the work of poets and composers like Gerhardt, Bach, Schuetz, Walther, Vajda, Starke, and even Luther himself, generations of Christians have been reminded time and again that when it comes to their faith, their spirituality, and their worship, it is all about Jesus. Join us on February 26, at 3:00pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 601 E. Glendale Ave., Appleton, WI, as the combined choirs and instrumentalists of Faith Lutheran Church in Green Bay and Faith Lutheran Church in Appleton, present a hymn festival celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation and the music it inspired. Hymn selections will feature composers and hymns from each century and meditations on the hymns will be provided by Rev. Joshua S. Errer of Faith Lutheran Church, Green Bay.

### Acolyte Schedule Next Week

**2/11** Alicia Oviedo

**2/12** Carli Anderson

Jake Dreyer

### SCRIP Schedule Next Week

**2/11** Sandy Staszak

**2/12** Karla Moede

Amy Schmidt

## 2017 Elected Church Officers and Board Members

Chairman Elect	Tim Rank
Elders	Scott Anderson Roy Jacobsen Dixon Kuchenbecker
Christian Education	Laura Dreier Michelle Rank Rhonda Uelmen
Evangelism	Peggy Buchholz Jesse Schulz
Parish Education	Tara Frappy Tricia Marohl Kristy Spaeth
Parish Fellowship	Barb Swiecichowski
Stewardship	Cara Richter *
Trustees	Bob Bronold * Josh Marohl * Craig Rudzinski Greg Stoltenow
Endowment	Allen Kohn * Phil Stern *
Cemetery	Rob Swanson *

\* Incumbent

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 2/5** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship)  
9:15am – 10:05am Sunday School  
9:15am Bible Study  
9:15am Youth Bible Bowl Practice  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion, WRLHS sings
- MON. 2/6** 7:30am Strong Bones  
6:00pm Board of Trustees  
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship  
7:00pm Adult Instruction Class
- TUES. 2/7** 7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am Quilting
- WED. 2/8** 4:00pm – 6:00pm Food Pantry  
5:00pm Public School Confirmation Class  
6:00pm Grades 5 & 6 Confirmation Class  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm SPYRT Storm in the gym  
7:05pm Choir
- THURS. 2/9** 2:00pm Women’s Bible Study
- FRI. 2/10** 7:30am Strong Bones  
SCRIP due by noon
- SAT. 2/11** 7:00pm Worship
- SUN. 2/12** 8:00am Worship  
9:00am Fellowship (Mission Circle)  
9:15am – 10:05am Sunday School  
9:15am Bible Study  
9:15am Youth Bible Bowl Practice  
10:15am Worship  
7:00pm Christian Couples at Gerry and Judy Schmidt’s house



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