



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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Worship Schedule: Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM

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January 8 & 9, 2022		Epiphany	Hymns
Order of Service	Service of the Word (p38)		83
Sermon	Acts 13:46-49		Psalm 72 p93
	Baggage		79
			91:1-2
			577
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- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- Parents, please feel free to use the **child training room** to calm or feed small children. It's located across from the restrooms and is equipped with sound & light controls. There is a one-way privacy shade in the smaller section past the room divider as well should you need it.
- **Large print copies** of our service are available in the entryway.
- **Restrooms** with changing stations are to the right as you exit church.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. We pass offering plates. *As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 91:1-2.*

Ushers this weekend (Jan. 8,9) teams are 8 (J. Laudolff), 9 (D. Preissner), & 10 (C. Williams). Greeters are C. Kitchen, K&J Kovalaske, & K. Fischer. Next weekend (Jan. 15,16) will be teams 11 (J. White), 12 (T. Schwefel), & 13 (D. Babler). Greeters will be V. White, J&L Jerman, & D. White.

God's Word This Week

Epiphany

The 12 days of Christmas are over. The festival of the Epiphany has arrived. Though technically Thursday (1-6), we recall the visit of the magi and the celebration of the first time non-jewish believers worshipped the newborn Savior. They were guided by a special light in the sky to a child who would be a light for all people.

January 9-16, 2022

1/8	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship (team #8)
1/9	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship (team #9)
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
		10:15 AM	Worship with Installation of Officers (#10)
		11:15 AM	Annual Voter's Meeting
1/10	Mon.	10:00 AM	Board of Properties
		6:15 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
1/11	Tues.	6:00 PM	Boys & Girls Pioneers
1/12	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class (At Home with the Psalms)
1/13	Thur.	5:30 PM	Board of Christian Education Meeting
		7:30 PM	Open Gym
1/14	Fri.	1/2 Day	St. Paul's Lutheran School
		8:30-10 AM	SPLS Parent Day (Grades 3-8)
1/15	Sat.	8:30 AM	Take down Christmas Decorations
		6:30 PM	Worship with Lord's Supper (#11)
1/16	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper (#12)
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
		10:15 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper (#13)

Taking down the Christmas Decorations (January 15 at 8:30 AM)

Having celebrated the Epiphany of our Lord, it's time for the Christmas decorations to come down. We will gather to take them down Saturday, January 15 at 8:30 AM. The more hands the easier and quicker the work. Consider swinging by for an hour or so. It usually doesn't take much more than that. There may even be donuts, hot coffee, & Cocoa.

Poinsettias

We are grateful for the many beautiful poinsettias which were donated this Christmas. However, they are now starting to shed their leaves and if you want to enjoy them for a while at your own home, it's probably time for that. We'll care for them as long as we can and then, if they haven't been picked up, we'll dispose of them as well.

Boys & Girls Pioneers

Pioneers prepares our young people for adulthood. While Pioneers seek to impart Leadership Skills, Practical Skills, Organizational Skills, and Social Skills, most importantly we teach that Jesus is our Lord and Savior. In today's world, the Pioneer program is more important than the day it started. Positive role models for girls and boys are harder to come by and leadership and life skills are lacking, not just in kids but even in adults. While no program will ever be a silver bullet for the sin that rages around us, we will continually focus on the only thing that is, the forgiving love of our God which motivates us to live every day for Him. Boys and Girls Pioneers will meet this week Tuesday at 6:00 PM.

Hymnal Order has arrived

Our hymnals arrived this week! Your personal orders are available by the Library. Books for church are "in process" and after getting memorials and honorariums placed in them, we hope to have them sitting in pews no later than the season of Lent. When we place the hymnals in the pews, we will publish a list of donations (like our poinsettia list at Christmas). Thank you all for your generosity!

New Officers Installed at our 10:15am service

In October, we voted in new board members. This weekend, we have the privilege, honor, and opportunity to install them into service.

- Board of Trustees: David Babler (2022), Dean Preissner (2023), Paul Gieschen (2024)
- Board of Properties: Mark Ewerdt (2022), Dave Jackson (2025), Anthony Hettenhaus (2024)
- Board of Elders: Jim Laudolff (2022), Ron Wilhelms (2023), Charles Stollfus (2024)
- Board of Christian Education: Tyler Dukelow (Chairman 2022), Paul Rivera (Secretary 2023), Scott Marshall (Preschool: 2024), Anthony Surian (Controller: 2022), Jon Paul (Treasurer: 2024)

Thank you to Craig Freiberg (Trustees), Gary Schwefel (Properties), Mark Peachy (Elders), Joel Mathwig (BoCE), and Alan Ahrens (BoCE) whose terms were completed in 2021. You and your service was a blessing to the church.

It's also a fitting time to thank our Church Controller, Cyndi Hintz, Paul Gieschen who assists with the budget process, and our Church Secretary, Amy Surian. Their work is instrumental in more ways than we can enumerate here. Thank you so much for your service.

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

Eternal Victory in Christ

The Lord in His infinite grace and mercy, called out of this vale of tears the soul of our dearly loved sister, Kathleen Lindsley on Wednesday, December 29th at the age of 57 years. We pray for her children Hannah and Alex as they mourn their earthly loss, yet remain confident that they will see Kathleen again in the heaven she now enjoys standing with Jimmy, who went home September 20, 2020, and most importantly with Jesus whose birth was just the beginning of the fulfillment of the promises that won heaven for us all. Kathleen's Christian Funeral was held January 6th at 11 AM here at church.

Special Thanks to Our Snow Removal Crew

The snow has begun to fly once more and we are thankful to our snow removal crew for the work that they do. Joel & Mitchell White, Tyler Schwefel, and David Jackson work together to make sure the parking lot is plowed for us. They and others also volunteer their time early in the morning to make sure sidewalks are ready for the traffic which we get on a regular basis each day. A hearty "thank you" for the work they do! Want to help? A sign-up sheet is in the entryway or sign-up online at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/snow

Flyway OWLS (Chapter 77) Tuesday, January 11 at 1 PM.

The meeting place is St. Peter's Fond du Lac all-purpose room just off the narthex of the church (same room we've always met in). Please bring dues of \$15 per person to the meeting.

St. Paul's Open Gym – Thursdays at 7:30 PM

Looking for a way to run off those extra holiday pounds? Trying to figure out how to get those new year's resolutions going? Just looking to hang out and have a little fun? Try St. Paul's open gym. We play a little basketball (1/2 court or full if enough show up) and pretend that we are a lot younger than we actually are.

2022 Offering Envelopes

If you have not already done so, please pick up your 2022 envelopes, even if you plan on giving electronically. Our Elders will begin calling & delivering unclaimed packets in February.

Last Week's Offerings:

We presented these gifts last week: Current – \$5,795.25; Missions - \$2,747; Improvement - \$55; Mortgage - \$1,551; Initial Offering – 336; Christmas Envelopes – \$645; New Year's - \$1865; Camp Philip - \$8; WLA Building Fund - \$100; Hymnal Fund - \$100; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$15; Organ/Piano Fund - \$330 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1,368.89; all offerings totaled \$14,916.14; Weekly target \$16,770). 63 people attended our New Year's Eve Service (livestream = 43); 168 people attended regular weekend service (49,119, livestream = 60).