

JANUARY 25 & 28, 2024

**POWER POINT CLICKERS**

1/25	6:30pm	Scott Meissner
1/28	7:45am	Russ Geiger
1/28	10:30am	Bob Stuetgen

**GREETERS**

*(please arrive 20 minutes before service)*

1/25	6:30pm	Jeff & Barb Rauh
1/28	7:45am	Joyce Leverenz & Parker Brown
1/28	10:30am	Ken & Sandy Peters

**USHERS**

1/25	6:30pm	Karl Mathiak & Jim Kunz
1/28	7:45am	Don Guernadt & Tom Selle
1/28	10:30am	Ken Peters & Al Retzlaff

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

1/25	6:30pm	Jeff Rauh & Pastor Leyrer
1/28	7:45am	Parker Brown & Pastor Leyrer
1/28	10:30am	Carl Garbers & Pastor Leyrer

**COMMUNION GUILD**

1/25	6:30pm	Betty Vollrath
1/28	7:45am	Lois Krueger
1/28	10:30am	Carol Moehr

Members & Visitors; please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register book that is located at the end of the pew. Include you and all family members attending the service.

FEBRUARY 1 & 4, 2024

**POWER POINT CLICKERS**

2/1	6:30pm	Corrine Seidel
2/4	7:45am	Russ Geiger
2/4	10:30am	Harley Berndt

**GREETERS**

*(please arrive 20 minutes before service)*

2/1	6:30pm	Pat Bouton
2/4	7:45am	The Hawkins Family
2/4	10:30am	Ken & Sandy Peters

**USHERS**

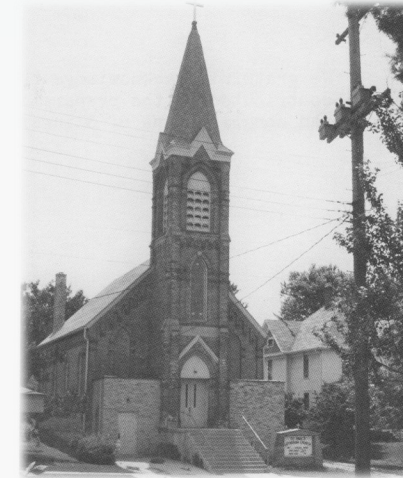
2/1	6:30pm	John Wollman
2/4	7:45am	Marshal Jutz
2/4	10:30am	Bob Stuetgen

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

1/18	6:30pm	36
1/21	7:45am	66
1/21	10:30am	92
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>194</b>

Sunday Bible Class	19
Sunday School	19
Wednesday Bible Class	16
Foundations	7
Bible Basics Class	7

# *151<sup>st</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY*



*Celebration*  
**1873-2024**

## *St. Paul* *Evangelical Lutheran Church*

As men, women and children united by the Gospel of Christ, we reach out with the Gospel in order to make disciples of all nations; and with the same Gospel, we nurture those who are under our care in Christian discipleship.

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*Epiphany 4 ~ January 25 & 28, 2024*

WORSHIP SERVICE SUMMARY

**SERVICE THEME:** Epiphany: The Builder of a Better House

**LITURGY:** Setting 2

**FIRST LESSON:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**SECOND LESSON:** Hebrews 3:1-6

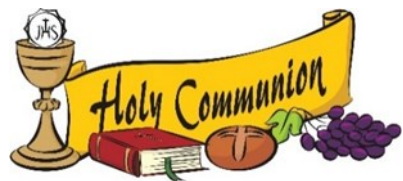
**GOSPEL:** Mark 1:21-28

**SERMON TEXT:** John 21:15-17

**SERMON THEME:** “What Has St. Paul Lutheran Church Been Doing These Past 151 Years?”

**PREACHER:** Pastor Daniel Leyrer

**LITURGIST:** Pastor Ben Golisch



HOLY COMMUNION

Scripture teaches that those attending Holy Communion have a dual communion. There is a vertical communion with God as we receive the true body and blood of Jesus Christ with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. There is also horizontal communion with each other as we celebrate this gift together. Part of that communion is the testimony that we accept everything the Bible says as true and including what we receive in this Sacrament. Therefore, we ask those outside of our fellowship not to attend this Sacrament until such unity of faith can be established. Please speak with the Pastor if you have any questions or concerns about this practice.

LENT

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is our annual walk with Jesus to the cross and empty tomb. It is both a time of self-denial and humility before the Lord. Our theme for this year is God on Trial. In our time, God has been put on trial by generation after generation. In Jesus’ passion, God was literally put on trial. We will explore these things more in the weeks to come. The season starts with Ash Wednesday, a day which focuses on our repentance. The Lord’s Supper will be offered in both services.

LENTEN SERVICES: 4:00pm & 6:30pm

- Ash Wednesday = Pastor Ben Golisch
- Midweek Lent 2 = Pastor Joshua Kesting
- Midweek Lent 3 = Sr. Vicar Zac Meier
- Midweek Lent 4 = Pastor Kurt Loescher
- Midweek Lent 5 = Pastor Larry Mose
- Midweek Lent 6 = Pastor Jeffrey Drake

DINNERS:

Ash Wednesday, February 14 starts our Lenten suppers *between* the 4:00pm and 6:30pm services. The kick-off main meal is CHILI and is sponsored by the Church Council. Mark your calendar and watch for sign-up sheets next week!

DOOR OFFERINGS

This week’s special envelope marked “Church Anniversary Offering” will go toward the protective guard for the stained glass windows.

ALSO

Next week’s donation offering, February 1 & 4, will go toward our own St. Paul Christian Aid Fund. A fund that provides support to members experiencing financial hardships as well as to those in our community.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

This week and next, we conclude our study of Philippians. Then, starting February 11, we begin a 4-week series on the break between the Wisconsin (WELS) and Missouri (LCMS) synods, and where we stand today.

ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK

Today we celebrate our congregation’s 151st Anniversary in worship. A potluck dinner will follow the late service. Please join us! We plan to pass out our anniversary booklet from last year, along with a game for prizes.

LITTLE LEARNER OPEN HOUSE

Fall Preschool Registration - Currently accepting registrations for fall 3K and 4K preschool. There are pink registration forms at the entrance to church, school, and the commons. If you are looking for a State licensed, 5 Star rated facility with small class sizes, loving and caring teachers where the word of God is taught daily, come check us out!

Open House - **Tuesday, February 6**, from 5:30pm to 7:00 pm (enter upper level, door A).

Please contact Lisa Meissner with any questions at 262-644-8295 ext. 1  
email, *littlelearners @stpaulslinger.org*.

FEBRUARY

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual “MEN OF HIS WORD” National Conference will be held in Oshkosh **Saturday, February 17** at the Best Western Waterfront Convention Center. Please go online, *www.menofhisword.org*, for registration and additional information.

CLR’s Annual Wine-Tasting Night Out will be held at the Chandelier Ballroom in Hartford on **Thursday, February 22** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Save the date for an evening of wine and craft beer pairings along with appetizers and desserts.

EASTER FLOWERS

Help beautify our church this Easter Season by purchasing flowers. Great selection at a Great price! Envelopes are available on the information table in the narthex. They include options and prices.

**Please return your order with payment no later than Monday, February 26th.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Su 1/28	7:45am 9:00am 9:10am 10:30am 11:30am 6:30pm	Worship w/Communion (L) Sunday School Bible Class (G) Worship w/Communion (L) <i>Anniversary Celebration</i> Foundations
Mo 1/29	6:00pm	Choir
We 1/31	8:30am 9:45am / 10:30am 6:00pm	Staff Meeting 12pm LL Chapel Bible Class (G) Bible Basics Class (G)
Th 2/1	9:45am / 6:30pm	12pm LL Chapel Worship Service (G)
Sa 2/3	10:00am	Bible Basics Class (G)
Su 2/4	7:45am 9:00am 9:10am 10:30am 6:30pm	Worship Service (G) Sunday School Bible Class (G) Worship Service (G) Foundations

KEY: (G) = Pastor Ben Golisch (L) = Pastor Daniel Leyrer

CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT

Summary of the month of December

INCOME:	\$47,210.00
EXPENSES:	<u>\$36,618.26</u>
Total:	\$10,591.74

Summary of Fiscal Year 2023/24 through December

YTD Income:	\$239,566.00
YTD Expenses:	<u>\$212,045.98</u>
Total:	\$27,520.02

**NOTE:** The Wisconsin Herd is excited to welcome WELS members for a fun night out at Oshkosh Arena as the Herd take on the Rip City Remix. More details located on the information table in the narthex.