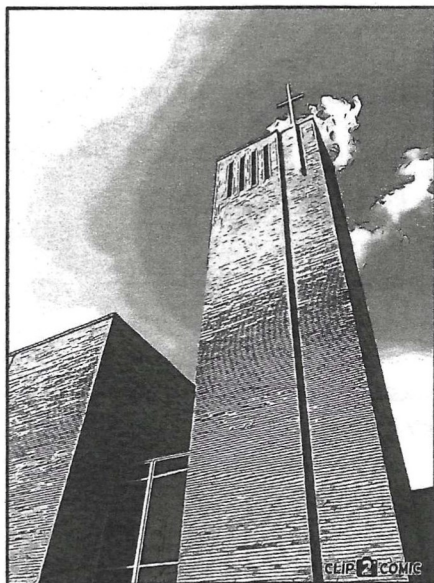


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+4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany+  
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Order of Matins LSB 219

Opening Hymn: *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* LSB 902

Opening Versicles: LSB 219

Venite: LSB 220

Introit –Printed on back

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-19

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:31-44

Common Responory: LSB 221

Hymn of the Day: *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* LSB 398

Sermon

Te Deum: *We Praise You and Acknowledge You* LSB 941

Offering

Kyrie and Prayers: LSB 227

Hymn: *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* LSB 849

Collect of the Day and Collect for Grace: LSB 228

Benediction

Closing Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy* LSB 507

**SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE**

**Musicians:** Juleen Breitbarth

**Ushers:** Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Ken Urban,  
Dan Wedel

**Elder of the Month:** Dan Wedel



**Introit** *Ps. 10:16–18; antiphon: Ps. 10:1*

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift | up your hand;\*  
**forget not the af- | flicted.**

The LORD is king forever and | ever;\*  
**the nations perish | from his land.**

O LORD, you hear the desire of the af- | flicted;\*  
**you will streng- | then their heart;**

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and | the oppressed,\*  
**so that man who is of the earth may strike ter- | ror no more.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift | up your hand;\*  
**forget not the af- | flicted.**

### **Old Testament Reading**

### **Jeremiah 1:4-19**

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, (5) "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." (6) Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." (7) But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. (8) Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD." (9) Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. (10) See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." (11) And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Jeremiah, what do you see?" And I said, "I see an almond branch." (12) Then the LORD said to me, "You have seen well, for I am watching over my word to perform it." (13) The word of the LORD came to me a second time, saying, "What do you see?" And I said, "I see a boiling pot, facing away from the north." (14) Then the LORD said to me, "Out of the north disaster shall be let loose upon all the inhabitants of the land. (15) For behold, I am calling all the tribes of the kingdoms of the north, declares the LORD, and they shall come, and every one shall set his throne at the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem, against all its walls all around and against all the cities of Judah. (16) And I will declare my judgments against them, for all their evil in forsaking me. They have made offerings to other gods and worshiped the works of their own hands. (17) But you, dress yourself for work; arise, and say to them everything that I command you. Do not be dismayed by them, lest I dismay you before them. (18) And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls, against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the people of the land. (19) They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, declares the LORD, to deliver you."

## Epistle

### 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

And I will show you a still more excellent way. (13:1) If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. (2) And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. (3) If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. (4) Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant (5) or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; (6) it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. (7) Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (8) Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. (9) For we know in part and we prophesy in part, (10) but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. (11) When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. (12) For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. (13) So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

## Gospel

### Luke 4:31-44

And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, (32) and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. (33) And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, (34) "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." (35) But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. (36) And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" (37) And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. (38) And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. (39) And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. (40) Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. (41) And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ. (42) And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, (43) but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." (44) And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

**L O R D S**  
**S U P P E R**

Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.

Online giving is an easy and reliable method to contribute to St. Paul's Lutheran. You can make a one-time donation or schedule recurring contributions. This option is available through the church's website; [spltruman.com](http://spltruman.com) or by simply scanning the following QR code.





# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

February 2, 2025

Worship: Sundays @ 9am - Chapel: Wednesdays @ 10am

Midweek Services during Advent & Lent: Wednesdays @ 10am & 6pm

## BIBLE CLASSES

**Sunday Morning Bible Class & Sunday School:**

10:15-11:15 a.m.

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study:** 10-11 a.m.

**Wednesday After-School Confirmation:** 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 192

Communion: 110

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 3,659.00

School Roof Fund: \$ 29,290.12 (Total cost: \$95,000.00)

## IN OUR PRAYERS

†Erika Lotheringen, Hannes Slabbert's sister, Alice Raddatz, John Matasovsky, Tom Koeritz, Marsha Miller, Marilyn Vogt, Ronald Schultz, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, Cliff & Charlotte Dobie, Audrey Becker, Dick & Pat Eckmann, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, and Larye Anderson

† Our Shut-Ins: RoseMary Kasten, Carol Ritz, and June Mausling

† Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, and Cade Hotzler

## CHURCH NEWS

The 2024 Annual Report is on the narthex desk.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

### MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING BEGINS

BB Practice at St. Paul's

### Tuesday

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.

BB Games at St Paul's St. James at 4 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Chapel.....10:00 a.m.

### THURSDAY

Ladies Aid- Hostess – Sylvia Burmeister.....1:30 p.m.

B BB Games at Vianney at 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY

B BB Tournament at Fairmont

### SATURDAY

B BB Tournament at Fairmont

### SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

## LUTHERAN HOUR

**February 9** (John 5:6)

"We Have an Advocate"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Where we might see only a problem, Jesus sees a person who needs an Advocate.

## MLHS NEWS

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Check the bulletin board for more information about these events.

\*The Lewisville Volunteer Ambulance is having a fundraiser to benefit the Lewisville Ambulance Service. They are holding their second annual Chili and Soup Cook-Off **TODAY** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Lewisville. Bring your taste buds and an empty stomach to judge the winner!!!

\*A fundraiser is being planned for Sunday, January 19, We are raising money to replace the remaining old furnace should it also break down. There will be a Soup and Sandwich Lunch on Sunday, February 23rd with serving from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu includes: Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Hamburger Vegetable Soup, Hot Ham and Cheese sandwiches and Grilled Cheese sandwiches, bars and beverages.

## Faith, Hope, Love

And now abide Faith, Hope, and Love,  
these three; but the greatest of these is Love.

### **SPL School's Mission Statement**

To work together with families and area congregations  
to provide a quality education in a Christian  
environment, leading students to lives of service.

**Our Goals:** Nurture faith, Celebrate learning,  
Pursue excellence.

### **IMPORTANT SPL DATES**

February 14 –Valentine Breakfast 7:30 – 8:30 am

### **THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU**

**Monday:** Hamburger/bun, Cheese slice, French fries, Baked beans, Fruit cocktail

**Tuesday:** Pizza, Tri taters, Carrots, Mandarin oranges

**Wednesday:** Birthday Menu – Preschool Choice

**Thursday:** Italian pasta bake, Green beans, Sliced pears, Bread stick

**Friday:** Cheese Quesadilla, Lettuce salad, Tater tots, Peaches

### **School Reminders:**

#### **•Sprinkled with Love Valentine's Day Breakfast•**

Celebrate Valentine's Day with us on February 14th from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM! Enjoy delicious doughnuts (including gluten-free options) and more at our annual come-as-you-go breakfast event.

Students, bring a loved one and start your day the sweet way!

Thank you to SPL-PTL and Thrivent for sponsoring this event!

**\*Pastry Puffin Fundraiser:** Order forms will be coming home on Thursday or Friday. We will be selling until Friday, February 14th. The delivery date is Wednesday, February 26th after school. Be sure to reach the note attached to the back of the order form. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Geistfeld or Miss Fitzner. Thank you!

\*With the basketball season winding down, have you thanked the basketball coaches for all they have done. Instead of complaining about them, tell them how much you appreciated them. THANK YOU!

\*Have you thanked your child's teacher lately?

**\*A HUGE REQUEST....**The following was brought to my attention. Our school reputation is starting to go downhill. We spend too much time yelling at the refs and yelling at the kids. Remember that everyone is trying their best and working their hardest. Our final two weeks of games are basically on the road. Let's finish our season with a positive and thankful attitude. Thank you very much.

\*Thank you to all who made it a priority to sing/ring this past Sunday.

### **FROM THE CLASSROOM**

**Preschool:** This week we worked on the letter P, learned about platypuses, they made a snowflake with beads and made a snowman. Kid quote of the week (child's mom asked how kid knew the fact kid told her and kid said "I go to school."

**Kindergarten:** Three of Jesus' miracles including healing a lame man inside (sins) & out (legs), multiplying food (2 fish + 5 loaves= 5000+ people fed), & Jesus walking on the water. A new Secret Story that we learned is the 2 sounds the gh makes or when it's silent. This story came up when some were trying to sound out the word "rough." We played a game 10 more, 10 less. In our Secret stories/Blends book we practiced Mommy e telling the "o" to say its name (stove, cone, robe...) we also practiced spelling some words with this same rule. We sing in Chapel Wednesday, the song is in backpack folders.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** What a fantastic class! No Memory or Spelling next week since we are taking achievement tests. Please have your children well rested so they can do their very best! We are reading for the A.R. Challenge! Thinking ahead: Our classroom Valentine Party will be Friday, February 14th: We will exchange Valentine cards. (I will send a class list home soon.) More details later! Fine Arts Festival at MLHS: Saturday, March 8.: More details later!

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** Next week we will have IOWA Basic testing. Please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep during the week. Monday through Wednesday will be our most heavily tested days so that we may finish before the week is out. Please have your child bring a book, coloring book, or something quietly they can do at their desk when they have finished the test. We have to wait the whole time for each test and some students finish early. Thank you for all that you do!

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** The AR challenge is underway! Be sure you're reading and taking tests so we can collect those points. We had a great time at the Arn Kind History presentation at MLHS on Tuesday. Thank you to the drivers who helped get us there. Be sure you are working on your science fair projects at home. Remember 30 minutes of IXL each week. We are reading the novel *Island of the Blue Dolphins* in reading class. We are studying verbs in English, the western states in history and the structure of the earth in science. **Next week we will be doing Achievement tests. Please make sure your child gets adequate rest, eats breakfast, and stays healthy.** Remember our work is getting a little more challenging so be sure to check over assignments before handing them in.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:** Achievement Testing starts on Monday. Please be rested up and eat a great breakfast to help you do a great job. Book Talks start on Monday. Math Test #2 should have been turned in today(Friday). Your piece on yourself should be on the home stretch. Science Project Plan should be in Mr. Miller's hands. Be working on your Science Project!! With the AR Challenge in full swing, please be reading and taking AR Tests. The last two weeks of basketball games are coming up. Plan ahead so you get your work done.