

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

*"Proclaiming and Serving CHRIST
In the Heartland and Beyond"*

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Fourth Epiphany

February 02, 2025

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

To aid in your worship at St. Paul's, the following services are available. Just contact an usher.

Large Print Music.

Children's Busy Bags.

Listening devices for the hearing impaired.

The Fellowship Hall serves as our nursery

St. Paul's celebrates Holy Communion at each Worship Service. All who stand in need of God's forgiveness, grace and love are invited to receive this great gift of the Sacrament.

You have a place at this Lord's Table!

(Gluten free wafers available.)

(at this table red is wine, white is grape juice)

Our Order of Worship is from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)
The Power Point presentation is Holy Communion, Setting One, pages 94-115.

A synopsis of this Order of Worship is printed inside this leaflet. We have also listed the location of the bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

The Order of Worship S1

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn “Let All Together Praise Our God” Vs 1,2,3,5 **#287**

Kyrie *p. 98*

Canticle of Praise “This is the Feast” *p. 101*

Prayer of the Day

First Reading *Jer 31:4-10*

Psalmody *Ps 71:1-6*

Hymn “When Memory Fades” **#792**

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

Gospel Acclamation *p. 102*

Gospel *Luke 4:21-30*

Sermon *Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day “In His Temple Now Behold Him” Vs 1,2,3 **#417**

Apostles’ Creed/Prayers of Intercession

The Sharing of the Peace

Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Preface/ Words of Institution *p. 107-108*

The Lord’s Prayer/ Invitation to Communion *p. 112*

Communion *p. 112*

Communion Hymns “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” **#295**

Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Vs 1,3 **#815**

Dismissal *p. 115*

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

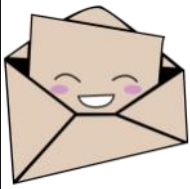
Monday	02/03	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies (Zoom)
Tuesday	02/04	11:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
Wednesday	02/05	10:45 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	02/06		
Friday	02/07		
Saturday	02/08		
Sunday	02/08	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Annual reports available in Conference
room

An electronic copy can be sent to those who attend
by zoom.

Please contact the office.





Offering Envelopes

Are here!

Pick them up in the box on the table
in the Narthex

Visitation

“ I was sick and you visited me...”

Matthew 25:36

If you or someone you know would
like a home visit from the Pastor,
please call the office or Pastor Leif
personally. Office: 218 675-6335
Cell: 210 773-8500

Annual Meeting

Sunday Feb. 2nd @10:15

is in person and on Zoom

Please notify the office if you are attending!

(To make quorum requirements.)





What is a Prayer Chain?

If you have a special issue or know of someone in need of many prayers, or if you would like to pray for those with special issues in their lives, then perhaps the Prayer Chain is what you would like to learn more about.

The St. Paul's Prayer Chain is simply a group of people who willingly pray for someone who is hurting. To get your name on the prayer chain list you need to contact Pastor Leif first. He will then notify the person in charge of the prayer chain.

Any names can be kept anonymous if you prefer, but the prayers will still be made!

If you wish to be a prayer chain warrior, Contact the office and we will get you on the list that prays for those that are hurting.



We Have *Butter Braids*

Apple, Bavarian Crème,
Blueberry Cream Cheese,
Raspberry, Strawberry Cream
Cheese and Caramel Rolls

These pastries are so easy to enjoy. Simply thaw them on your counter overnight, then bake for 30 minutes in the morning. It can't be easier, or more delicious! They are only \$14 per package.

The church library in the conference room is full of many Christian novels



that you might enjoy reading. Take the ones you want to read and return them when finished.



JANUARY 2025

ELCA.org/wildfires

In early January, multiple wildfires broke out across Los Angeles County in California, with over 100,000 people under evacuation orders. Sparked by dry conditions, strong winds and a limited water supply, these fires have destroyed homes and businesses and have led to injuries and loss of life.

This disaster is just one of many — including hurricanes, war and famine — to which Lutheran Disaster Response is still responding. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond quickly and generously, whenever and wherever disaster may strike.

Though we don't yet know the full impact of the fires, Lutheran Disaster

Response is here to support the families and communities that will be rebuilding their lives. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwest California Synod and Pacifica Synod to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs amid the destruction as well as to assist with recovery efforts for months and years to come.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to those affected by wildfires and other disasters. By giving to Lutheran Disaster Response, you give the gift of relief today and resilience tomorrow.

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YES, I WANT TO HELP!

Lutheran Disaster Response \$ _____ DDG0060

Lutheran Disaster Response: *U.S. Wildfires* \$ _____ DDG0077

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City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Email address _____

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009
and write "Lutheran Disaster Response" or "U.S. Wildfires" on your check's memo line.