



St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Sunday, January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184 and on screens

Hymns: 379, 842, 370, 390, 389, 392 and on screens

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Epistle Reading:

I Corinthians 8:1-13, Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Please remember to silence your cell phone before worship.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Lynn Hanselman for her many blessings.

Baptism — Baptized this morning at the 10:45am service is Raelynn Chanel McCarragher, born January 14. Raelynn is the daughter of Jackson and Susie McCarragher. Sponsors are Aaron and Annie Taugher.

Fill the Manger — Thank you to everyone who donated to our recent Fill the Manger campaign. More than \$1,300 was raised to help the DMARC Food Pantry Network feed the hungry in our area. The check was presented to DMARC on January 24 when the youth took a tour of their new facility on the south side of Des Moines.

Women's Bible Study — The Monday night women's Bible study will meet on **January 29**, as well as February 5 and 12 at 6:30pm. They will discuss the book of Ruth. If you have questions please see Sarah Newton. All women are invited!

Contribution Statements — Your 2023 offering/contribution statements are now in each church mailbox. Contact Joel Ott or Kaleb Grev if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting St. Paul!

St. Paul Early Education Enrollment 2024-2025 — It's that time already! Registration is now open for all families for the 2024-2025 school year.

Greeters Needed — The sign-up sheet for greeters is posted on the wall in the FLC hallway. Being a greeter on Sunday mornings is a great way to meet new people. See Kathy in the church office if you have any questions. Thank you to those who have been volunteering!

Lutheran Witness — Are you currently subscribed to *The Lutheran Witness* magazine? If so, let Kathy know if you would like to keep receiving the magazine. Please respond to Kathy in the church office by **February 18**. If you do not reply your name will be removed from the list. Cost is \$28.25 for an annual subscription that renews in May 2024. You can put a check in the designated offering envelope and place in the plate on Sundays or drop it off at the church office.

Building Healthy Families — Our culture encourages us to see the world and our relationships through a lens of individualism in which we make decisions based on the question, “How will this effect ME?” How would our world be different if we returned to a faith, family, and community-centered lens, in which decisions are instead based on this question: “How will my actions effect my children, my spouse, my parents, my congregational family, my community?” Give it a try this week and see what a difference it makes! — *Lutheran Family Service*
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Mailbox — Please remember to check your church mailbox weekly!

LWML — All ladies are invited to LWML (Lutheran Women’s Missionary League) monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. Join us as we plan and engage in local outreach projects and events, as well as serving within the church. Upcoming events for the next few months include the Ash Wednesday meal on February 14, Mission Workshop on February 24, Spring Zone Rally, and special presentations. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, February 13** at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center.



Youth Fundraiser — The youth are selling frozen pastries through February 7. They’ll be taking orders before and after worship services today and Sunday, February 4. Delivery date is scheduled for February 20.

St. Paul Prayer List

Emelia, niece of Viviane Kottlowski, facing health issues and surgery
John and Michele Hopkins, brother-in-law and sister of Viviane Kottlowski
Chad Keeling, son of Joyce Keeling, cancer
Shirley Morrison, Ron Behrens' sister, MS, cancer and broken leg
Lori Matz, recovering from surgery
Judy Reinke, treatment for metastatic lung cancer
Allan Heilman, Jackie Rangen's father, recovering from a stroke
Merilee Voss, recovering from knee replacement surgery
Linda Haselhuhn, Adam's mother, pancreatic cancer and treatments
Jamilyn Upchurch, Tori Hilchen's friend, preparing for baby girl's birth
Larry Anderson, diagnosed with bone marrow and kidney cancer

For those struggling with sobriety

For those who mourn

The Gatz family, at the passing of Linda

For our shut-in members

Cookie Brown, Annetta Baker, Leota Mark, Liz Hanken, Carol Jeske,
Len Mash, Doris Olson, Richard Billings, Sharon Dallmann, Merilee
Voss, Kathy Witt, Joye Engstrom, Pat Livingston, Phil Eshelman, Mark
Mueller, Marcia Hora, John Gatz

Prayer List Refresh — Just like the start of a new year, on January 1 the prayer list had a fresh beginning. All names were cleared from the list and we started from scratch. You can submit names for the prayer list on your attendance card. You can also email or call the church office. Be sure to give their first name, last name, relation to you and reason for the prayer.

Did You Know? — After Pastor says “let us pray” there’s a bit of silence so that we can each pray to God silently on our own, for whatever’s on our hearts and minds.

Moms Group — Moms with children newborn to preschool are invited for fellowship (and playtime for the kids) on Wednesdays between 10:00am and 11:30am. They meet in the FLC and toys are provided. If you have questions contact Megan von Qualen.

Happening This Week at St. Paul

<u>Today</u>	8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Adult and Youth Bible Studies 10:45am Worship Service 2:00pm Mill Pond Worship
<u>Monday</u>	9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Women's Bible Study
<u>Wednesday</u>	10:00am-11:30am Moms Group 4:30pm Midweek & Jr. Youth Group 5:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Jr. & Sr. Youth Meal 6:30pm Choir 7:00pm Senior Youth Group 7:45pm Handbells
<u>Thursday</u>	9:30am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm Men's Fellowship & Bible Study

Altar Committee

January — Steve & Sandy Townsend

Altar Flowers

January 28 — Lynn Hanselman

Elder

January 28 — Paul Wendzel

February 4 — Ray Marvin

Offering Counters

January 28 & February 4 — Betty Berlau, Dan Deppe

Ushers January 28

8:00am — Ray Marvin, Randy Sunderman, Curt Hora

10:45am — Jason Buls, Jaydon Buls, Jaren Buls, Tim Fairchild

Attendance Sunday, January 21

8:00am — 101

10:45am — 104