



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to worship

Preacher Jody Peterson

Baptism of Our Lord

First Sunday of Epiphany

January 10, 2021



Welcome

Welcome, announcements and prayer requests

The Preparation

Confession and Forgiveness p. 94
Gathering Hymn – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise 310 ELW
Prayer of the Day - **Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Word

First Reading – Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Second Reading – Acts 19:1-7
Gospel Acclamation p. 205
Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our heart are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.
Gospel - Mark 1:4-11

Responses: **Glory to you, O Lord. Praise to you. O Christ.**
Gospel Song – Spirit of Gentleness 396 ELW
Sermon

Response to the Word

Hymn of the Day – Baptized and Set Free 453 ELW
Apostle’s Creed
Prayers of the Church
P – Lord in your mercy.
C – Hear our prayers.

Exchange of peace
Offering
Offertory Hymn - Create in Me 186 ELW
Offering prayer – **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer - Back Cover p. 208
Sending Song – Go, My Children, with My Blessing 543 ELW
Call to Service - Go in Peace, serve the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God.**

Scriptures theme: Our re-creation in baptism is an image of the Genesis creation, where the Spirit/wind moved over the waters. Both Mark’s gospel and the story in Acts make clear that it is the Spirit’s movement that distinguishes Jesus’ baptism from John’s. The Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God’s beloved children and setting us on Jesus’ mission to re-create the world in the image of God’s vision of justice and peace.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will
Wednesday night from 5:00-6:00 pm
basement.



meet every
in the church
serving

- *January 13 at 5:00 pm with Jody
- *January 20 at 5:00 pm
- *January 27 at 5:00 pm

Acolytes for January will be:

January 10: Need volunteers **January 17:** Need volunteers **January 24:**
Andy and Jarrett **January 31:** Need volunteers

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Meets at 9:45 am
- Resumes January 10

YOUTH GROUP -

PLEASE WEAR MASKS AT WORSHIP SERVICES. MASKS ARE PROVIDED IN THE NARTHEX. Your cooperation is appreciated.

THE 2021 ANNUAL REPORT BOOKLETS reports are due. If your report is not in, please email them to the office at stpaul@itctel.com or drop them off at the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: the family of Dale Hoffman, Bob Troske (husband of Nina Mehlberg Troske), Melanie Smith, Chris Copper (Bill and George Holmes mother), those in the military and their families, shut-ins, and those in the assisted living and care centers.

LAST WEEK JANUARY 3 - ATTENDANCE: 50

OFFERING: \$5291.00

Thank you for supporting our church.

THANK YOU TO:

- Rod Clausen for ushering and for snow removal
- Larry McHenry for pushing out the snow in the parking lot and the front of the church
- Sharon Stormo for playing piano.
- Barb Schlueter for reading
- acolyte - volunteers needed
- Lisa Paulson for getting the screen running again
- everyone for attending. It is good to see you here!

We are glad you have joined us for worship:

SUNDAY, January 10: 9:00 am – Worship and on Facebook with Linked Parish survey afterwards

9:45 am – Sunday School

WEDNESDAY, January 13 – NO WELCA

5:00 pm – Confirmation

7:00 pm - Council

SUNDAY, January 17: 9:00 am – Worship and on Facebook

9:45 am – Sunday School

THANKS to the Preacher Jody Peterson for leading worship and to the Sunday School teachers for inspiring our youth.

COLLECTION PROJECTS: In January, St. Paul will be collecting for Church on the Street. We will be collecting stretchy gloves, hand warmers, meat sticks, granola bars.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available in the narthex. Ask the ushers.

A **SURVEY** will be taken about the **LINKED PARISH TODAY** following worship services. All surveys must be returned on Sunday after worship. Surveys will be in the holder outside the office if you would like to pick one up before Sunday.

*The end of 2020 is here:

- The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 31. Reports booklets will be handed out on Sunday, January 24.
- If you would like a giving statement on your 2020 donations to St. Paul, please contact Eileen Dunbar at 532-3994
- 2021 envelopes are in the narthex. Please pick yours up.

The **JANUARY NEWSLETTERS** are in the narthex and on the end tables. Please pick yours up.

2021 CALENDARS are available in the narthex compliments of Greg Furness and the Furness Funeral Home.

A **CHRISTMAS LETTER** was received from **PASTOR GARY ANDERSON**. He also included a picture of a desk he made. The letter and picture are posted on the bulletin by the office.

There will be a **COME AND GO OPEN HOUSE BABY SHOWER** for **CASSI (Schlagel) KOTTKE** and baby K on Saturday, January 16 at 10:00 am at St. Paul.

Please remember to **TURN DOWN THE HEAT to 60 degrees and 62 degrees in the sanctuary if you turn the thermostat up for an event.

There will be **NO WELCA** this month.

There will be **NO SEWING DAY** this month.

OUR SYMPATHY to the **FAMILY OF DALE HOFFMAN** who passed away on January 5. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
