



The Messenger

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany ~ February 13, 2022

Worship Schedule:

Sunday February 13, 9:30 am
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Wednesday February 16, 6:30 pm
Sixth Week after the Epiphany

Sunday February 20, 9:30 am
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

TODAY IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

We welcome Holden James Ryan, son of Sam and Sayge (Dunno) Ryan, to the waters of holy baptism. His sponsor is Haley Graham. Thanks be to God that He continues to grow His church on earth!

Bible Study Opportunities

BEFORE Sunday Divine Service we offer:

8:30 am -- Rev. Dr. James Bushur continues his study on "The History & Theology of the Nicene Creed". The class will consider some of the chief theological conflicts that surrounded the confession of the Nicene Creed as they related to the life of the church. Meet in the Nerger Room.

AFTER Sunday Divine Service we offer:

10:45 am -- Children's Sunday School, ages 2 through high school youth, will meet in the Nerger Room before departing to their classrooms.

VOTERS MEETING TODAY in the Nerger Room immediately following the Divine Service. Bible Study will resume next week.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Rev Dr. Geoffrey Robinson leads our Wednesday morning Bible study on the book of Psalms. Join us every Wednesday at 7 am at the Indiana District Office across the street.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

Pastor Cage continues the study on Zechariah. Meet in the Nerger Room at 2pm.

Our Giving For February 6

Budget Envelopes	\$11,410.33
Concordia High School	\$40.00
Missions/Lutheran Heritage	\$24.75
Plate Offerings	\$184.00
Initial Envelopes	\$10.00
School Income	\$145.84
Total Income	\$11,814.92
Organ	\$500.00
Enhancing Our Heritage	\$132.88
Total of all Donations	\$12,447.80

Attendance For February 6

Sunday, February 6 ~ 9:30 am	241
Wednesday, February 9 ~ 6:30 pm	15

Serving This Week and Next

Sunday, February 13 ~

Altar Guild: Kris Hall and Kara Mezger

Elder: Ben Schlie

Ushers: Craig Linnemeier, Tony Lardy dell, Dale Doerffler, Dean Doerffler, Larry Ashbaugh, Kurt Gutman, Dave Hawk, Mike Hawk, Chris Hawk

Sunday, February 20 ~

Altar Guild: Kris Hall and Kara Mezger

Elder: Sam Lind

Ushers: Rob Dillman, Joshuwa Richman, Karl Davis, Kevan Davis, Adam Seeger, Dan Wietfeldt, Barry Mezger, Josh Vandre, David Vandre

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Craig and Wendy Linnemeier's wedding anniversary.

Announcements:

Organ Renovation Project Update

Thank you to all who have made a contribution to the organ renovation project. The exceedingly generous response from St. Paul's has been amazing, and as of this week we have already received over \$50,000 in donations. Several thousand more dollars are pledged by some additional donors, which means we need about \$10,000 more to reach our goal. We're not quite there yet, but we're getting very close! If you have not yet made a contribution and would like to, you may direct your donation to the church office or place it directly in the offering plate. Thank you again for being part of this exciting part of our life together at St. Paul's.

Golden Heirs February Event

Denominations Comparison - A look at who believes what! Presented by Pastor Radtke. Join the Golden Heirs on Thursday, February 24th at 10:00am in the Neger Room of Heritage Hall. Lunch will be at 11:30am at The Gas House. **Please RSVP to Carole by February 14th at rcradtke@comcast.net or Flocknote.**

Youth Meet and Eat - February 20th

Immediately after Bible study (11:30), we'll be in the youth loft for a yummy lunch and to get information about options for this summer's Higher Things youth conferences. Then, anyone who wants to go ice skating will head to Headwaters Park. Lunch is free and we'll pay for the skating!

Altar Flowers

Please consider ordering Altar/Chancel flowers in February and throughout the year. Instructions for ordering are on the Altar Guild book located on the counter in the hallway near the elevator. Please call Lynn Wehrenberg at 260-755-8532 if you have any questions.

SCRIP Sales

We will be selling SCRIP immediately following the service from 10:30am-11am in the SCRIP room located in the hallway next to the restrooms. The SCRIP office is also open on Wednesdays from 9am-10am. **Please note that the SCRIP office will be open today immediately following the voter's meeting.**

Sign Up for Flocknote!

Get connected and stay informed to what's happening at St. Paul's by signing up for our email communication system called Flocknote. To sign up text SPLC to 84576 or sign up online at the following address: stpaulslutheranchurch.flocknote.com. Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy and conditions at flocknote.com/txt. If you need help signing up, please call the church office and we will make sure you are

Seminary Food Co-op ~ February Needs

During December and early January, St. Paul's members did an outstanding job supporting the Seminary Food Co-op. Let's keep up the good work and focus on donating soup and crackers for the cold winter months. Any and all varieties of soup, either canned or dry mixes. Chunky soups are also very popular. Any varieties of boxed crackers, including graham or gold fish would be appreciated. They would also happily accept paper towel, toilet paper, and any non-perishable food items you savvy bargain shoppers may find. Be generous and willing to share! What better way to practice this than to share/help/care for our seminary students and their families. Please remember the Concordia Theological Seminary's Food Co-op as they work to ease the difficult financial task of managing money for these families who have given up much to prepare for God's service. Our Food Co-op donation cart is located near the elevator/church office hallway. Let's fill the cart to overflowing once again! Be creative - Be generous - Have fun!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TOMORROW - February 14th

Family Fun Night at the Roller Dome

Let's have some fun! Thanks to the hard work of Barry and Kara Mezger, St. Paul's has the Roller Dome North reserved exclusively for St. Paul's students and their families from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on Monday night, February 14th. The cost is only \$5.50 which includes admission and skate rental.



Parents are encouraged to join the fun and show off their skating skills! We will see you there!

February 24th - St. Paul's Night at Panera Bread

WHAT: St. Paul's 8th Grade D.C. FUNDRAISER!

WHEN: **Thursday, February 24th from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
WHERE: Panera Bread, 526 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne

WHY: Panera Bread is generously donating 20% of sales **(with flyer)** to St. Paul's to go towards the D.C. class trip.

MUST SHOW THE FLYER TO QUALIFY

Enjoy an afterschool snack, dinner out with the family, or order ahead and carry out! Tell your friends!

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's!

***Online orders use code PRFUND.**

***In person orders MUST show the attached flyer (paper flyer or digital accepted)**

March 12th - Fish and Tenderloin Fry

We are happy to announce the Fish and Tenderloin Fry is back after a three year absence! This tasty event will take place on Saturday, March 12th from 4pm-7pm in the school gym. Tickets are on sale now at the school office, or at the church office before and after the Sunday Divine Service.

Please see the flyer attached for more details about how to sign up to volunteer, ticket prices, dessert donations and more!

February 2022

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St. Paul's students and their families

† *Faith, Vivien, My'Kel, Anderson, Evelyn*

Comfort, Health, Recovery:

† *For the family of Maxine Bienz, who has been given the gift of eternal life.*

† *Thomas Hoem*

† *Marilyn Schultz*

† *Mark Vandre*

† *Tim Wheaton*

Ongoing Chronic Concerns:

† *Harris Beck*

† *Irma Beebe*

† *Doug Doehrmann*

† *Rev. John Hamer*

† *Lonni Helmchen*

† *John Huitt*

† *Lorraine Huitt*

† *Juanita Jefferson*

† *Karen Johnson*

† *Dennis Jordan*

† *Marie Kelley*

† *Jodi Kreiger*

† *Barbara Nelson*

† *Ron Rastl*

† *Janice Schmidt*

† *Fred Scott*

† *Sam Suarez*

† *Gladys Teekaram*

† *Tom West*

† *Sharon Williams*

Our Homebound Members:

† *Neva Aldridge*

† *Joan Badders*

† *Marilyn Berning*

† *Helen Busche*

† *Myra Carrier*

† *Mary Anne Cordes*

† *Elinor Doenges*

† *Buzz Doerffler*

Our Homebound Members: (con't)

† *Betty Elliott*

† *Phoebe Fett*

† *Rodney Hall*

† *Marlowe & Carol Hecht*

† *Ruth Herb*

† *Leah Maier*

† *Beverly Maxfield*

† *Lois Meyer*

† *Richard & Mary Mundt*

† *Steve Pollock*

† *Leona Puff*

† *Judith Rekeweg*

† *Walter Schroeder*

† *Wanda Schweyer*

† *Ralph Sielaff*

† *Dorothy Taylor*

† *Eileen Weber*

† *Mary Weick*

† *Anna Witte*

Serving in the Armed Forces:

† *KiVuan Edwards*

† *Cierra Germann*

† *Brian Hamer*

† *Zachary Harmeyer*

† *Jarrell Harris*

† *Jasmine Jackson*

† *Austin Kerr*

† *Courtney Linnemeier*

† *Jamara Moore*

† *Brandon Screeton*

† *John Sheaffer Jr.*

† *Ryan Sheaffer*

† *Brandon Skalicky*

† *Law Enforcement, Fire, Emergency Personnel, & Healthcare Professionals.*

* Pray for these saints throughout the week.

Please submit prayer requests by calling the church office at 260.423.2496 ext. 310