



# The Messenger

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany ~ January 29, 2023

## Worship Schedule:

Sunday, January 29, 9:30 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
  
Wednesday, February 1, 6:30 p.m.  
Fourth Week after the Epiphany

## TODAY IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

*We welcome Evelyn Sue Schlie, daughter of Ben and Kadie Schlie, to the waters of holy baptism. Her sponsors are Nathan and Rachel Schlie. We give thanks to our merciful Lord that He continues to bless His church on earth.*

## Bible Study Opportunities

### Early Bible Study—Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Join Dr. Nordling as he teaches on “Vocation in the New Testament: Wives, Husbands, Children, Slaves”. Meet in the Nerger Room.

### Sunday School & Youth Bible Study—10:45 a.m.

Youth, ages 2 through high school, meet in the Nerger room before heading off to your classrooms.

### New Bible Class: Joy: Fully Lutheran—10:45 a.m.

Join Pastor Hoem as he unpacks what it means to be joyfully Lutheran and where the source of our true joy is found. Meet in the Nerger Room immediately following the Divine Service.

### Adult Instruction Class—Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Cage continues this class on the chief teachings of the Christian Faith. Meet in the Founders Room.

### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Robinson leads our 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

Meet in the Nerger Room at 2:00 p.m. as Pastor Cage leads the study on “Joseph in Genesis”.

## Our Giving For January 22

Budget Envelopes	\$12,198.64
CLHS	\$22.00
Missions/Lutheran Heritage	\$29.73
Plate Offerings	\$264.00
Initial Envelopes	\$50.00
School Income	\$525.84
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$13,090.21</b>
8th Grade DC Trip	\$50.00
Memorials	\$25.00
PEF/Student Endowment	\$48.49
PEF/Student Assistance	\$48.49
Gathering In Christ	\$115.57
<b>Total of all Donations</b>	<b>\$13,377.76</b>

## Attendance For Last Week

**Sunday, January 22 ~ 9:30 a.m.** 257  
**Wednesday, January 25 ~ 6:30 p.m.** (Snow/Cxld)

## Serving This Week and Next

### **Sunday, January 29 ~**

**Altar Guild:** *Sally Rish and Diana Hunter*

**Elder:** *Sam Lind*

**Ushers:** *Craig Linnemeier, Tony Lardydel, Dale Doerffler, Dean Doerffler, Kurt Gutman, Dave Hawk, Mike Hawk, Chris Hawk*

### **Sunday, February 5 ~**

**Altar Guild:** *Barb Doerffler and Diane Lewis*

**Elder:** *Nathaniel Stuck*

**Ushers:** *Dave Evans, Dan Ernst, Ethan Ernst, John Mader, Cindy Irie, Davis Dean, Tyler Germann, Adrianna Germann, Austin Germann*

## Altar & Chancel Flowers

*The Altar flowers have been given to the glory of God by Craig and Wendy Linnemeier and family, in memory of Tom Linnemeier.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Substitute Teachers Needed**

St. Paul's School is in dire need of substitute teachers. If you or anyone you know has a four year degree, some teaching experience, and would be interested in subbing, please call Pastor Zoske at 260-424-0049.

### **Organ Renovation Phase 2**

Today is the first Sunday that the organ is out for its second phase of renovation. This past week, the console was disassembled, the keyboards and pedals were removed, and all the components inside the console were taken apart. The entire console will be rebuilt at the Buzard organ company workshop in Champaign, Illinois. The resulting upgrade will drastically improve the functionality and playability of the organ for decades to come. The organ technicians expect to return the console to St. Paul's in late February or early March. In the meantime, we are blessed to have our music led by piano, the small set of organ pipes behind the altar, and our dedicated and talented instrumentalists. Thank you again to the entire congregation and friends of St. Paul's who supported this project financially.

### **St. Paul's Ladies Aid Membership Meeting**

Thursday, February 9, at 1:00 p.m. in the Nerger Room. Come and listen to our guest speaker, Linda Just as she discusses "Pastors and Wives Missionary Work Overseas".

### **YAMS—Young Adults Married & Single**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 18, at 7 p.m.—Guys' Night Out at Wizard's World Pinball Arcade (14613 Lima Rd.). RSVP on our Facebook page to let us know if you can make it! Contact Emily Johnson at 260-610-2802 with any questions or to RSVP.

### **Please Sign the Pew Pads**

Don't forget to sign the pew pads when you attend church and be sure to include the date. Please encourage visitors to sign as well so that our Outreach Team can make contact with them. The pew pads are also a great way to update your address, phone numbers, and emails with the church office. Thank you!

### **Order Altar/Chancel Flowers for 2023**

Flowers are available for ordering February 5, 12, 26, and throughout 2023. Please sign up on the date of your choice in honor of an occasion or in memory of a loved one. Instructions for ordering are on the Altar Guild book located on the counter in the hallway near the elevator. If you have questions, please call Lynn Wehrenberg at 260-755-8532.

### **Purdue Varsity Glee Club Performance**

Coming to Huntington University on Saturday, February 4 at 2pm at the Merillat Center for the Arts. St. Paul's alumni, Caleb Goodwin (son of James and Amy) is in the club. The Glee Club has not been in the local area for several years and they always put on an amazing concert! If you are interested in purchasing tickets or helping to sponsor the concert, please see the flyer on the bulletin boards in the hallway near the elevator.

### **January 29 – Epiphany 4**

The coming of Jesus as Christ shows the way of the Lord: He exalts the lowly instead of abandoning or executing them (1 Corinthians 1:27-28). We ought neither encourage nor invite expectant mothers and fathers to sacrifice the fruit of their bodies for righting their wrongs (Micah 6:7). Christ Jesus has already become that redemption (1 Corinthians 1:30), and such compassion to the neighbor lifts us up to stand alongside God Himself (Micah 6:8).

# February 2023

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<p><i>5</i></p> <p>8:30am - Bible Study 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Bible Study &amp; Sunday School</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>3pm—Youth Handbell Choir  4pm—Adult Handbell Choir</p>	<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>7am - Bible Study IN District Office 8:45am - School Chapel 9-10am - SCRIP Sales 2pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Divine Service 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>5:30—Elders Mtg 7pm—Council Mtg</p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><i>11</i></p>
<p><i>12</i></p> <p>8:30am - Bible Study 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - <b>VOTERS' MTG</b> &amp; Sunday School <b>No Bible Class at 10:45</b></p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>3pm—Youth Handbell Choir  4pm—Adult Handbell Choir  5:30-7:30 Skating Party @ Roller Dome North</p>	<p><i>14</i></p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>7am - Bible Study IN District Office 8:45am - School Chapel 9-10am - SCRIP Sales 2pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Divine Service 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>6pm—BOEE</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><i>18</i></p>
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# PRAY

*without ceasing*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

## St. Paul's Students and Their Families:

† Cash, Savannah, Ethan, Madison, Olivia

## Baptismal Life:

† For Evelyn Sue Schlie, daughter of Ben and Kadie Schlie, baptized today.

## For Those Who Mourn:

† For the family of James Reinking, who has been given the gift of eternal life.

† For the family of Tim Ebenreiter, brother-in-law of Ralph Schmidt, who has been given the gift of eternal life.

## Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

† Carolyn Falkenstern

† Abbey Hinojosa

† Tony Hoem

† Kelly Kochensparger

† Rev. Warren Messmann

† Wanda Schweyer

† Gladys Teekaram

† James Wheeler

† Ron Williams

## Ongoing Chronic Concerns:

† Chris Barnekov

† Harris Beck

† Ann Crippin

† Davis Dean

† Doug Doehrmann

† Steve Hackman

† Amy Hamer

† Dennis Harmeyer

† Lonni Helmchen

† Thomas Hoem

† John Huitt

† Juanita Jefferson

† Karen Johnson

† Dennis Jordan

† Jodi Kreiger

† Linda Leimer

† Sandy Macon

† Joan Messmann

† Larry & Louela Murphy

† Barbara Nelson

† Stephen Pollock

† Ron Rastl

† Auggie Rommelfaenger

† Janice Schmidt

† Andrew Scholes

† Fred Scott

† Michelle Scott

† Rev. Ralph Sielaff

† Sam Suarez

† Tom & Joan West

† Sharon Williams

## Our Homebound Members:

† Neva Aldridge

† Joan Badders

† Marilyn Berning

† Myra Carrier

† Mary Ann Cordes

† Buzz Doerffler

† Betty Elliott

† Phoebe Fett

† Rodney Hall

† Leah Maier

† Beverly Maxfield

† Lois Meyer

† Ernestine Morrison

† Esther Pinnow

† Leona Puff

† Carolyn Reincke

† Judith Rekeweg

† Walter Schroeder

† Dorothy Taylor

† Eileen Weber

† Mary Weick

† Anna Witte

## Serving in the Armed Forces:

† Abigail Dunno

† KiVuan Edwards

† Cierra Germann

† Brian Hamer

† Zachary Harmeyer

† Jarrell Harris

† Jasmine Jackson

† Austin Kerr

† Courtney Linnemeier

† Sharia Macon

† Jamara Moore

† Brandon Screeton

† John Sheaffer Jr.

† Ryan Sheaffer

† Brandon Skalicky

\* Pray for these saints throughout the week.

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