

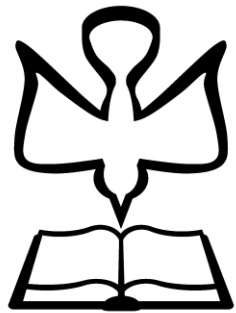
Offering
 Offertory Response: The Doxology.....*LBW No. 565*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer
 (Each petition ends with the words *Lord, in your mercy*. Please respond by saying *Hear our prayer*.)

God Sends His People

Benediction
 Sending Hymn: Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters.....*WOV No. 697*
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WELCOME FRIENDS IN CHRIST! We are glad you are worshiping with us today! We pray that you are blessed even as your presence is a blessing to us. If you are visiting us, we want you to feel welcome and we invite you to fill out the blue visitor information card in the pew holder and drop it in the offering plate. If we can be of further assistance to you feel free to speak with Pastor Aaron or one of the ushers.



READ THE BIBLE IN TWO YEARS

January 14 2 Samuel 11:1-12:31
 January 15 2 Samuel 13:1-14:24
 January 16 2 Samuel 14:25-16:23
 January 17 2 Samuel 17:1-18:33
 January 18 2 Samuel 19:1-20:26
 January 19 2 Samuel 21:1-22:51

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Sun:	January 13	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Sunday School
		2:30pm	Jr. Lutherans
Wed:	January 16	2:30pm	Confirmation
		6:00pm	Adult Bible Study
Fri:	January 18	6:30am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Sun:	January 20	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	2019 Annual Meeting
		11:30am	Mission Trip Parent's Meeting



JANUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist: Deanna Tiedeman **Deacon:** Ken Nielsen
Today's Reader:
Head Usher: Wanda Willemssen
Ushers: Darwyn Dickmann, Delwyn Egdorf, Warren Tiedeman and Orville Willemssen
Duties: Sherry Tiedemann and Wanda Willemssen

Announcements

New Member Class to be held: Pastor Aaron will be leading an informational meeting about St. Paul Lutheran Church on Thursday, January 24th at 7:00pm. Do you know a friend, neighbor or family member who is not connected with a church home or would like to join our faith family? Invite and/or bring them to this low-key, no pressure question and answer session.

Love INC of Sioux County is proud to present **Love and Laugh** on Saturday, February 9th at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. The doors for this dinner theater style event will open at 5pm to be followed by a catered meal at 5:30pm and an improvisational comedy show by Slap Happy Comedy at 7. The Slap Happy Comedy team, a Christian two-man duo, brings a clean, high energy, hilarious, interactive comedy experience that will involve the entire audience and guarantees fun for the whole family. Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$30 a piece or you may reserve a complete table of 8 by calling the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will be teaming up again this year with St. John's Lutheran Church of Boyden to serve at **The Banquet West**, located in the Nordstrom-Johnson building at the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds in Sioux Falls on Tuesday, January 29th. A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex for those interested in helping. 3 volunteers will be needed at 4:30pm to help set up and stay through meal service, and an additional 13 people are asked to come at 5:15 to help with serving. Please see Pastor Aaron with any questions.

Jr. Lutherans will meet this afternoon at 2:30pm here at church. Pastor Aaron is planning a service project and some fun games. Snack is provided. Please invite a friend and join us! Pick up time at the church will be 5pm.

The **SHARE group for widows and widowers** will meet this Thursday at noon at Homestead Commons in Hull. We will enjoy soup and rolls for lunch and ice cream bars for dessert. Following our meal, we will play bingo. Please bring a small gift to exchange for prizes. Call Deanna Tiedeman or Pastor Aaron with questions.

Active and voting members of St. Paul Lutheran Church are invited to attend the **2019 Annual Meeting** which will be held following worship next Sunday, January 20th. Pastor Aaron will lead a brief **Mission Trip Parent's Meeting** following.

Sarah Deutsch, wife of Pastor Aaron, is set to be **ordained** into the Pastoral Office of Word and Sacrament on Saturday, January 19th at 3:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church of George. A catered meal will follow.

Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Baptism of Our Lord



St. Paul Lutheran Church

Mirrors of Christ. Sharing His Life.

God Gathers His People

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship *(printed on the screen)*

Opening Hymn: Dearest Jesus, We Are Here (verses 1,2,4 and 5).....*LBW No. 187*

God Speaks to His People

Confession and Forgiveness of Sin *(printed on the screen)*

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service. May we ever rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Chat

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-7.....*Pew Bible pg. 1124*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 29.....*Pew Bible pg. 866*

Second Reading: Romans 6:1-11.....*Pew Bible pg. 1754*

The Gospel Introduction:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 3rd Chapter.

C: *(spoken)* Glory to you, Christ, our Lord and God!

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17.....*Pew Bible pg. 1499*

The Gospel Response:

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

C: *(spoken)* We praise you, Christ, our Lord and God!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Baptized in Water.....*WOV No. 693*

The Apostles' Creed.....*LBW pg. 85*