

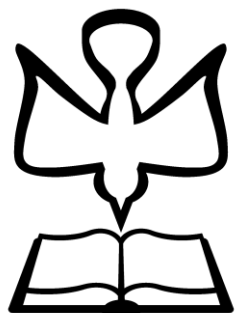
Offering  
Offertory Response: The Doxology.....LBW No. 565

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: I Love to Tell the Story.....LBW No. 390  
Bell Tolling

**WELCOME FRIENDS IN CHRIST!** We are glad you are worshipping 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**

February 4 1 Kings 19:1-21  
February 5 1 Kings 20:1-43  
February 6 1 Kings 21:1-22:53  
February 7 2 Kings 1:1-2:25  
February 8 2 Kings 3:1-4:44  
February 9 2 Kings 5:1-27

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

Sun: February 3 9:30am Worship  
10:30am Sunday School  
Mon: February 4 10:00am Quilting  
Wed: February 6 2:30pm Confirmation  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
7:00pm Church Council  
Sun: February 10 9:30am Worship  
10:30am Sunday School  
2:00pm K-3 Movie at the Parsonage  
4:00pm Jr. Lutherans Movie at the Parsonage



**FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Pianist:** Leah Egdorf **Deacon:** Eric Van Beek

**Today's Reader:**

**Head Usher:** Greg Rens

**Ushers:** Terry Anderson, Paul Hansmann, John Tiedeman and Derek Wellendorf

**Duties:** Marcella Suter and Karen Mosier

**Announcements**

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, Pastors Aaron and Sarah will lead a 2-night course on the book **The Five Love Languages** by Gary Chapman. Your love language profile explains how you want to be shown love, what that means, and how you can better connect to others. On Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> we will gather from 5-7pm for supper and begin with an introduction and assessment which will tell you your love language. On Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> we will gather from 6-7:30pm to start understanding both your love language and the love language of those in your life. This event is open to both couples and individuals alike. Book options include The 5 Love Languages for couples, singles, teenagers, children or men. Sign-up in the narthex before February 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$15 per person and includes the book of your choice and Sunday evening's meal. Books will be distributed on the first night of the course.

You are invited to join in our **3rd Annual Valentine's Day Potluck** at 6:30pm on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite dish to pass and a free will donation that will be given to *Bread For The World*, a faith based organization that seeks to end world hunger. Why stress over dinner reservations when you can enjoy an evening with your church family? Laughs, door prizes, and games included.

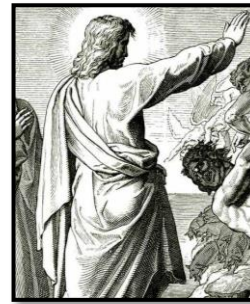
St. Paul Lutheran celebrates its 140<sup>th</sup> year as a congregation in 2019. One of the ways we will celebrate is through a **church pictorial directory**. Lifetouch Photography will be here Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 9pm. A sign-up sheet for your family's photo session can be found in the narthex.

Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp is sponsoring a **bus tour** to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter September 23-28, 2019. The cost will be \$735 per person based on double occupancy. For more information, pick up an informational flyer and registration form from Pastor Aaron in the office.

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp is hosting a **marriage retreat** February 15-17. The theme will focus on staying connected with God and your spouse in the 21st Century. The weekend leaders will be Rev. Ben and Stephanie Mason. The cost for attending is \$199. See Pastor Aaron in the office to pick up a registration brochure.

**Church Council** will meet this Wednesday night, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

**Visitor Packets** are available in the top drawer of the narthex book shelf. If you know of anyone who may be looking for a church to call home, please feel free to take a packet and deliver it to them.



**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
*Mirrors of Christ. Sharing His Life.*

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**God Gathers His People**

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship *(printed on the screen)*

Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy.....*LBW No. 165*

**God Speaks to His People**

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

Prayer of the Day

**All: Almighty God, our lives are set in the midst of many and great dangers, and in our frailty we cannot always withstand them. Grant us protection that will support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Chat

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10.....*Pew Bible pg. 1169*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 71:1-6.....*Pew Bible pg. 907*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.....*Pew Bible pg. 1786*

The Gospel Introduction:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:31-37.....*Pew Bible pg. 1597*

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: Day by Day.....*WOV No. 746*

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