



Sunday Worship.....10:00 AM

Holy Communion....2nd,3rd,5th Sundays

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THE HOME VISITOR II
THE PASTOR NEWS

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The Conversion of St. Paul

Saul of Tarsus' life-changing experience on the road to Damascus, Syria, is recorded three times in the Book of Acts (9:1-9; 22:6-11; 26:12-18). As an archenemy of Christians, Saul set out for Damascus to arrest and bring believers in Christ to Jerusalem to stand trial. While on the way, he saw a blinding light and heard the words: "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" Saul asked, "Who are You, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."

In Damascus, where Saul was brought after being blinded, a disciple of the Lord named Ananias was directed by God in a vision to go to Saul to restore his sight: "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine to carry My name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel" (Acts 9:15). After receiving his sight, Saul was baptized and went on to become known as Paul, the great apostle, and is commemorated in the Church on January 25th.

Almighty God, You turned the heart of Saul who persecuted the Church and by Paul's preaching caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant us ever to rejoice in the saving light of Your Gospel and, following the example of the apostle Paul, to spread it to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

New Year Blessings!

Pastor David A. Feddern



January Acolytes

January 3 – Thane Wetjen & Weston Panko

January 10 – Weston Ohrt & Will Regier

January 17– Zachary Miller & Wyatt Dose

January 24 – Bryce Joseph & Porter Dose

January 31- Raegan Hansen & Tyler Mollevik

*If you are unable to light candles on the Sunday or midweek service you are scheduled, please switch with a classmate or contact one of the Elders for assistance. The Pastor and Elders ask that you be in the vestry at least 10 minutes before the start of the worship service you are scheduled to Acolyte.



PURPLE CHRISTMAS STOCKING PROJECT – Praise and thanks to God for all the contributions to the purple stocking! We now have a total of \$698.40 and will continue to accept contributions through Christmas Day. The gallon sized bag of coins that was donated on Sunday, December 20th, contained \$187.40.

Thank you

TO THE MEMBERS OF ZION-HAMPTON for all of your cards, food, gifts, and prayers during the *Seasons of Advent and Christmas* this year! They were all very much appreciated and we "4 give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus," (1 Cor. 1:4). Pastor David, Deanna, Miranda, & Kelby Feddern



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES.

(PLEASE Email revfed@hotmail.com IF YOUR DATE IS MISSING or INCORRECT. THANK YOU!!)

Lila Senff- Miller- January 1

Blake Brown- January 2

Elaine Bicknase; Gene Winter- January 3

Dale Bamesberger; Dean Bamesberger; Jenni Klute- January 4

Willie Hixson- January 5

Levi Bamesberger- January 6

Pati Hilligas- January 7 Brent & Dana Driewer- January 7

Lainey Chrisman; Vernalene Hoffman- January 9

Dietrich Driewer- January 10

Dennis Driewer- January 12

Michelle Lewien; Randy Wochner- January 13

Paige Beins- January 15

Kaleb Ostrander; Evan Blase; Dawson Ohrt- January 18

Katelyn Goertzen- January 19

Deryl Hilligas- January 20 Boyd Sr. & Elaine Stuhr- January 20

Bob & Linda Dose- January 21

Charley Jo Karmer- January 22

Kelby Feddern- January 23

Alex Driewer; Heather Ekhoﬀ- January 24

Abbey Arndt; Barb Driewer; Lacey Panko- January 25

Shane Dose- January 27



LCMS Newsletter Article, January 2021

In Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son, the younger son is the focus of our scorn. Yet the father graced him when he returned.

What often gets overlooked is that the older son was angry with his father for showing grace to his younger brother. He felt his rightful share of the inheritance was late in coming to him. Jesus specifically told this parable to convict religious leaders of the Jews that their religious construct had written off God's grace and they were focused on what they were entitled to.

We have a tremendous opportunity when constructing our gift plans within our estates to reclaim grace as we give gifts with God's gifts, rather than grudgingly give "deserved shares" to ungrateful family or ministries. Your gift plan can maximize reflection on God's grace, and you can even bear witness to that before the Lord calls you home. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Craig Stirtz at 402-616-0312 or craig.stirtz@lfnd.org

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January

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ACOLYTES: 3-Thane W/Weston P 10-Weston O./Will R. 17-Zach M./Wyatt D.	24-Bryce J./Porter D. 31-Raegan H./Tyler M.				<i>New Year's Day</i> 1 <i>Circumcision and Name of Jesus</i> <i>Lila Senff-Miller</i>	2 <i>Blake Brown</i>
9am Adult Bible study 3 10am Worship <i>Elaine Bicknase</i> <i>Gene Winter</i>	<i>Dale Bamesberger</i> 4 <i>Dean Bamesberger</i> <i>Jenni Klute</i> <i>HLS Christmas Break</i> 6:30pm Elders 7:00pm Book Club	<i>Willie Hixson</i> 5 7:00am WOW Bible study at St. Peter	<i>Levi Bamesberger</i> 6 <i>The Epiphany of Our Lord</i> 8:30am HLS Chapel 7:00pm Confirmation /Prepatory Classes	<i>Pati Hilligas</i> 7 <i>Brent & Dana Driewer</i> 8:00pm Council	8	9 <i>Lainey Chrisman</i> <i>Vernalene Hoffman</i>
<i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i> 10 9am Education Hour 10am Worship w/ HC 11:30am Voter's mtg <i>Deitrich Driewer</i>	11	<i>Dennis Driewer</i> 12 7:00am WOW Bible study at St. Peter 8:30am Circuit pastor's meeting at St. Paul-Utica	<i>Michelle Lewien</i> 13 <i>Randy Wochner</i> 8:30am HLS Chapel 7:00pm Confirmation /Prepatory Classes	14 9:30am Ladies Aid	15 <i>Paige Beins</i>	16
17 9am Education Hour 10am Worship w/ HC	<i>The Confession of St. Peter</i> 18 <i>Evann Blase</i> <i>Dawson Ohrt</i> <i>Kaleb Ostrander</i> <i>MLK Conference</i>	<i>Katelyn Goertzen</i> 19 7:00am WOW Bible study at St. Peter 7:00pm Elizabeth LWML	<i>Deryl Hilligas</i> 20 <i>Boyd & Elaine Stuhr</i> 8:30am HLS Chapel w/ Pastor Feddern 7:00pm Confirmation /Prepatory Classes	21 <i>Bob & Linda Dose</i>	22 <i>Charley Jo Kramer</i>	23 <i>Kelby Feddern</i>
<i>Transfiguration Sunday; Alex Driewer</i> 24 <i>Heather Ekhoﬀ</i> 9am Education Hour <u>10am Worship</u> 31 9am Education Hour 10am Worship w/ HC	<i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i> 25 <i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> <i>Abbey Arndt</i> <i>Barb Driewer</i> <i>Lacey Panko</i>	<i>St. Titus, Pastor & Confessor</i> 26 <i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> 7:00am WOW Bible study at St. Peter 7:00pm HLS Board meeting	<i>Shane Dose</i> 27 <i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> 8:30am HLS Chapel 7:00pm Confirmation /Prepatory Classes	28 <i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i>	29 <i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i>	30