



In All Things... Faith, Hope, and Love

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
Columbus, Indiana

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 30, 2022

Welcome to St. Paul!

We are glad that you have come to God's house to be fed and strengthened by His holy Word. The order of service for today is printed on the **insert** in this bulletin. Guests, we extend a special welcome to you this morning. We are privileged to have you as our guest today and encourage you to worship with us again soon.

The Family Quiet Room and Restroom are located outside the doors of the sanctuary and to the left. In the Family Quiet Room, you can hear and see the service. **Assisted hearing devices** are available for the service. Please contact an usher.

Do you need prayer support? Please call Bonnie England at 812-392-2732 to activate our **Prayer Chain**. Your fellow church members will pray for you.

Our Communion Practice: Scripture teaches that the bread and wine are the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, and that through this Sacrament God grants us the forgiveness of sins and strength for our faith. Holy Scripture reminds us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-34 that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm. It is out of love and care for each individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask that those who hold a different belief or church membership than that of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are not instructed and confirmed in the faith, or doubt the presence of Christ and His power in the Sacrament to refrain from attending the Lord's Supper. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care and speak with the pastor with any questions regarding the Lord's Supper.

Communion Preparation: To prepare for the Lord's Supper, you may wish to pray the prayer on the inside cover of the hymnal or review the Christian Questions and Answers on pages 329-330.

Christian Education Opportunities

Children's classes for ages three through sixth grade meet in their respective classrooms for Sunday School and music.

Jr. High Youth meet for confirmation

Sr. High Youth meet for Bible study in the Youth Room

Adult Bible Study meets for study in the Fellowship Room with Pastor Bauman

Nursery is available for children under three

Wednesday Bible studies The morning class meets at 9 AM and is studying the Gospel of John. The evening class meets at 6 PM and is studying the Gospel of Luke.

Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau
8 AM Acolyte: Keren Lewis
10:45 AM Acolyte: Khloe Blackwell

Church Calendar

Today	Celebration of Lutheran Schools 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service English and Spanish Noon Spanish Sunday School 12:15 PM Youth Confirmation 12:45 PM Jr. Handchimes 1:15 PM Choristers 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS
Tuesday	10:00 AM-Noon OGT Workday 6:30 PM Girl Scouts
Wednesday	9:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM Wafer Making 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Tri-W Meeting
Friday	2:00 PM Grief Class
Next Sunday	Mite Box Sunday 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:15 AM New Member Recognition 9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service English and Spanish Noon Convivio/Spanish Sunday School 12:15 PM Youth Confirmation 12:45 PM Jr. Handchimes 1:15 PM 8 th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting 1:15 PM Choristers 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS... are available in the gathering space. Also, please pick up your **2022 offering envelopes** if you have not already done so.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTERS... are available in the Gathering Space. If you'd like to receive yours by email, please contact the church office at DCE@StPaulColumbus.org.

IN OUR PRAYERS... Hospitalized: Rosemary Albright and Lisa Williams; Sick and Recovering: Barbara Hughes, Marianne Arnholt, Karen Kruger, Phyllis Fox, Mike Bridges, Charlotte Williams, Gloria Schultz, Jim Newton, Francisco Rendon, Elizabeth Scheidt, Janet Forbes (Greg's mother), Patti Cole (Kruger's friend), Carol Smith (Barb Killey's sister), Steve Watkins (Kristy Hall's brother-in-law), Steve Schultz (Mau's friend), Abby Wilcher (Justin Tucker's step-sister), Charles Oliver (Corbin Oliver's grandfather), Karen Bauman (Pastor Bauman's mother), Robert Engelbert (Cleary's friend), Carol Zimmerman (John and Gail Jones' niece), Steve Swift (Ray and Pat Hall's friend), Fran Sapper (Cleary's friend), Shirley Knight (Dottie Miller's sister-in-law), Shelley Dawicke (Wiley Umphress' aunt), Paul and Judy Ketner (Julia Bense's friends), Mark Stache (Pastor and Doreen's son—transplant this Thursday), Emmie Brooks (Emily Vogel's classmate), Teresa Palmer (Doris Grayson's granddaughter), Mark Moore (Doris Grayson's son-in-law), Julie Phillips (Bonnie Nolting's sister), Connie Ball (Jan Voelz's friend).

THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH... are given to the glory of God by Herb and Cheryl LaBelle in thanksgiving for their children.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK... Students have been celebrating the theme *In All Things* from Colossians 1:15-20. Today we will recognize our dedicated staff during fellowship hour and welcome ECM families at the 10:45 AM service when the children will sing. Communion will be offered following the service.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PACKETS... are available in the gathering space. Please pick yours up and any packets that you can deliver to fellow church members. Commitment Sunday to support the construction of the bell tower and rehabilitation of the chapel is **Sunday, February 27th**.

Bell Extraction: The bell is scheduled to be removed from the chapel on **Thursday, February 17th**. The bell will then be on display in the gathering space.

Addresses Needed: In March, we will expand our fundraising appeal to include former members and those in our community interested in historic preservation. The back side of the pledge card gives you the opportunity to submit names and addresses. If you desire to submit names and addresses electronically, please email DCE LaBelle at dce@stpaulcolumbus.org.

If you have any questions, please contact the Friends of Clifty Church Leadership Team or a member of the Planning Committee.

ST. PAUL ECM REGISTRATION... is open for the 2022-2023 school year. Brochures are available in the gathering space and posted on the website at www.StPaulColumbus.org. New this year, the registration paperwork can be completed and submitted online through our website. For more information, please contact ECM Director Jen Probst at Director@StPaulColumbus.org.

CAMP LAKEVIEW REGISTRATION... begins **this Tuesday, February 1st** at 9 AM. All registration is online. Visit www.lakeview.camp/summer. Programs fill up quickly, so register on or soon after February 1st.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN WORK DAY... St. Paul's Work Day at the Orphan Grain Train in Jonesville is **this Tuesday, February 1st** from 10 AM – Noon. Please come and serve if you are able. If you have any questions or would like to serve at a different time, please contact Irene Shireman at 812-374-4696.

COMMUNION WAFER MAKING... Everyone is invited to help us make Communion wafers for our Sunday services **this Wednesday, February 2nd** at 10 AM in the church kitchen.

GRIEF CLASS... meets **Fridays** at 2 PM in the fellowship room to study "Hope When Your Heart Breaks," a book on navigating grief and loss. Please invite others. Questions can be directed to Marybeth Glick.

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION... Join us for fellowship hour at 9:15 AM **next Sunday, February 6th** as we recognize and welcome new members who have joined in the past year.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING... Parents and confirmands will meet **next Sunday, February 6th** at 1:15 PM to discuss and plan for Confession of Faith and Confirmation Sundays. If you cannot attend, please contact Pastor Bauman or DCE LaBelle.

LENTEN MEAL SIGN-UP SHEET... Lent evening services begin with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd at 6:45 PM. We offer a meal beforehand served at 5:30 PM with a freewill offering collected. If you'd like to host a meal, the sign-up sheet is posted in the gathering space.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE... Trinity Lutheran High School is seeking a maintenance director to begin immediately and a science teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you want more information, please contact Principal Clayton Darlage at 812-524-8547 or cdarlage@trinitycougars.org.

YOUTH NEWS

New Names: Our youth have chosen names for our three youth groups: Sr. Youth is SPY (St. Paul Youth), Jr. Youth is C4L (Christ for Life), and elementary youth is KFC (Kids for Christ).

SPY and C4L Lock-in: All youth in 6th-12th grade (friends welcome) are invited to a lock-in **Friday-Saturday, February 25-26** from 7 PM to 7 AM. Join us for an evening of fellowship, games, a scavenger hunt in the chapel, servant event, bowling, and more! Please sign up by Sunday, February 20th in the confirmation room, youth room, or by emailing youth counselors Marc and Jennifer Dougherty (jenniferdougherty7@gmail.com), Eric and Linda Scheidt (elscheidt@juno.com), or Dr. Tom Reinsel (dereinsel@yahoo.com).

KFC Scavenger Hunt: All children and youth fifth grade and younger *with their parents* are invited to stay after the 10:45 AM service on **Sunday, February 27th** for lunch and a scavenger hunt in the chapel. The event will conclude at 1:15 PM. If you and your family plan to attend please RSVP by Wednesday, February 23rd to Chad and Rachel Fohne (molting@indiana.edu) or Matthew and Sarah Lewis (Saruca22@hotmail.com).

Youth Planning Meeting: Our 8th-12th grade youth leaders will meet briefly **next Sunday, February 6th** following second service to finalize plans for the lock-in.

BIRTHDAY BOX DONATIONS... In the gathering space you can donate boxed chocolate or vanilla cake and cupcake mixes or brownie mixes for Grace Wiltsey's senior project.

MISSION OF THE MONTH SUBMISSIONS... At the January Council meeting, your church council authorized the Board of Stewardship to support a **Mission of the Month**. You are invited to recommend a Mission to the Board of Stewardship who will then determine the missions we will support with Council approval. Each Mission of the Month will receive \$1,000. It will also be highlighted in the church newsletter. Please submit any suggestions for the Mission of the Month to a member of the Board of Stewardship, Carolyn Wilkerson, Rob Baltus, or Adam Scheidt. The deadline for submissions is February 20th.

FOOD COLLECTION... Non-perishable food can be placed in the box in the gathering space. Frozen meat should be placed in the kitchen freezer and marked "For Food Pantry." Currently we have plenty of canned vegetables and soups. The following items would be well used: white rice, bags of dry beans, cornbread, and corn meal. Thank you for your support of our church family and community.

The Response of God's People

Sunday, January 23rd

Divine Service Attendance: **264**; Communion: **200**

Sunday School Attendance: **115**

Offering: **\$16,026.71**

Needed Weekly: \$13,590

Additional Gifts: \$105 Radio Ministry; \$20 Lutheran

Witness

St. Paul Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Ministry

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ECM Teachers: Anne Wiltsey (kindergarten); Jen Probst (preschool)

ECM Assistants: Gayla Alesandro, Michelle Schultz, Jayla Williams, and Amy Adams

Reaching out with Christ's Love to Serve and to Grow