

# Making Disciples for Life



**MATTHEW 28:18-20**

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

National Lutheran Schools Week  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
January 29, 2023

## 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 Lord's Supper is a meal for baptized believers where 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.

### Today's Christian Education Opportunities

First Steps of Faith (Infants and Toddlers with a parent) meet in the Quiet Room

Sunday School classes for ages three-sixth grade

Confirmation Instruction (grades 7-8) led by Pastor Patterson Sr. High Youth in the Youth Room

Financial Peace University led by Phil and Crista Burbrink meets in the Conference Room

Adult Bible Study *Families in the Bible* led by Pastor Bauman meets in the fellowship room

### Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau

Acolytes: 8 AM Jaclyn Dettmer

10:45 AM Lilah Glick

## Church Calendar

Today	<b>8:00 AM Divine Service</b> 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:30 AM Sunday School <b>10:45 AM Divine Service English and Spanish ECM Children Sing</b> Noon Lunch and KfC Event 12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study 12:15 PM Youth Confirmation 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS
Monday	11:00 AM Small Group Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Sr. Handbells 7:00 PM Sr. Choir
Thursday	Shut-in Visit Day 7:00 PM Tri-W Meeting
Sunday	Mite Box Sunday <b>8:00 AM Divine Service</b> 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:30 AM Sunday School <b>10:45 AM Divine Service English and Spanish</b> Noon Lunch 12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study 12:15 PM Youth Confirmation 12:30 PM Jr. Handchimes 1:15 PM Jr. Handbells 1:45 PM Choristers 1:15 PM 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmand and Parent Meeting 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS

**BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST...** We rejoice as Handel Scott Hums, son of Scott and Shalah, was baptized yesterday. Godparents are Shanda Sasse and Tom Cullen. May God bless and keep Handel in the true faith all his days.

**SUNDAY LUNCHES...** Thanks to all who signed up to serve a Sunday lunch. Here are the upcoming menus:

Today—Taco Bar

Next Sunday—Tamales, rice, beans, salad

February 12—Meatball subs, carrots, grapes

February 19—Corndogs and tater tots

**ON THE FRONT TABLE...** Please pick up a copy of the February newsletter and your 2022 Contribution Statement.

# 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Preserving the Past – Embracing the Future  
Centered in Christ

**HISTORICAL DISPLAY...** As a part of the 175<sup>th</sup> celebration we will have a display of historical items connected to St. Paul Lutheran Church in the fellowship room. During the Sunday School hour **next Sunday**, each item will be briefly described. Items will remain in the fellowship room the next two Sundays. If you have something you would be willing to share with us for this display it would be much appreciated. We are looking for old books (Bibles, Catechisms, Hymnals), pictures of the church or school, wedding certificates, photos in the old church, baptismal gowns, letters, uniforms, etc. that have a connection to St. Paul. We would especially like to have photos of confirmation classes, past and recent. Pick up a notecard from the table in the gathering space and write a description. Bring the items and notecards to Sunday School **next Sunday**. If you have further questions, contact Marybeth Glick at 812-371-6254.

**MEMORY AND HISTORY BOOKS...** are available in the gathering space for a suggested donation of \$10. After this morning, the books will be available only on the monthly celebration Sundays.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>...** is our celebration Sunday this month. Son of the congregation Pastor Peter Brock will preach and give a presentation on the Tanzania Mission during the Sunday School hour. At the beginning of Sunday School, we will recognize those confirmed 1959 and earlier.

**IN OUR PRAYERS...** **Divine Calls:** Pastor and Deaconess Fickenscher; **Sick and Recovering:** Carol Probst, Joanne Kirby, Gene Wint, Bruce Pollert, Marianne Arnholt, Gloria Schultz, Taffy Schroer, Lucy Nolting, Karen Kruger, Paul Meier, Elizabeth Scheidt, Kay Newton, Kathy Hoover, Naomi Gellespie (Haak's great-niece), Mackenze Cameron (Kathy Harner's granddaughter), Brad Clark (Scott Strietelmier's friend), Amy Hood (Darlene Bower's friend), Tim Robertson (Hinds' friend), Dolores Eggersman (Dorothy Hischke's sister), Evelyn Sapper (Nora Cleary's sister), Barb Wiltsey (James Wiltsey's mother), Rosalia Reyes (Salustia Rendon's sister), Rosa Rodriguez (Salustia Rendon's sister-in-law), Maria Ronzon (Carmen Gaytan's daughter), Nicole Beeker (Mike and Wilma Yeley's granddaughter), Gerald, Nancy, and Denise Maslowski (Sariina Kalli's parents and sister), Greg Wallace (Levi's Fischer's cousin), Larry Stahl (Newton's friend), Susan Amich (Scott Strietelmeier's friend), Matthew Cleveland (Wendy Johnson's friend), Noah

LaSpina (Renee Strietelmeier's friend), Jean Jack (White Creek Teacher), Charles Oliver (Corbin Oliver's grandfather), Lewis Pollert (Bruce Pollert's brother), Jim and Jeannie Baute (Jeff Booher's uncle and aunt), Angela Quincey (Mark Owens' daughter), Brian Purdue (Jane Morris' son), Steve Norman (Yeley's friend), Jan Johnson (Bridges' friend), Chris Sighting (Jon Scheidt's mother-in-law), Mark Bense (Spurling's friend), Arlene Kruger (Kruger's sister-in-law), Bruce Glick (Tim's father), Ken Claycamp (Darcy Roxbury's father), Steve Wessel (Kirby's friend), Patsy Lewis (Matthew Lewis' mother), Carol Zimmerman (John and Gail Jones' niece), Fran Sapper (Cleary's friend), Paul Ketner (Julia Bense's friend), Julie Phillips (Bonnie Nolting's sister), and Connie Ball (Jan Voelz's friend); **Active Military:** Noah Hoeltke and Garrett Pevlor.

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK...** concludes today. The theme is ***Making Disciples for Life*** and is our theme for worship today. We thank the ECM children who are singing at the 10:45 AM service and invite them to the Kids for Christ event following the service.

**REGISTER NOW FOR PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN...** Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year. Register online at [stpaulcolumbus.org](http://stpaulcolumbus.org) or pick up a registration form on the front table. Please help us promote our excellent school where children learn about Christ crucified and risen every day!

**KIDS FOR CHRIST...** Join us as we conclude National Lutheran Schools Week with our KfC event **today** from noon-1:15 PM. Children (fifth grade and younger) and their parents are invited to enjoy a taco bar lunch following second service. After lunch, there will be devotions and activities including a scavenger hunt at the church (older children) and at the education building (younger children and parents).

Our next KfC event is **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** from noon-1:15 PM.

**CAMP LAKEVIEW REGISTRATION...** The Pre-Registration window is **this Wednesday to Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>**. All campers who sign up during this time will be waitlisted and then sorted according to their listed session choices and preferences regarding siblings and friends coming to camp together. Once your camper has been sorted by camp staff you will receive an email notifying you of their registration. Normal registration opens on **February 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM**, once all the campers who signed up early are sorted into a session. This is also when registration opens for Family Sessions and Weekend Retreats. For registration or more information, go to: [lakeview.camp/registration](http://lakeview.camp/registration)

### **WHITE CREEK LUTHERAN SCHOOL BENEFIT DINNER...**

White Creek Lutheran School invites you to a GOOD TIME and a GREAT CAUSE at their First Annual Benefit Dinner **this Friday** from 7-10 PM at the Bartholomew County Fairgrounds! It's going to be a great party with live music, food and drinks -- all in support of this wonderful school and the foundational faith development of its students. Seats are \$35/person or a table of 8 for \$250. To purchase tickets: Call the office at 812-342-6832 or visit the site: <https://white-creek-lutheran-school.square.site/>

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES...** will be available for purchase in the gathering space before and after both services on **Sundays, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>**. The majority of the proceeds benefit our St. Paul troop!

### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMAND AND PARENT MEETING...**

**Next Sunday**, at the conclusion of the 1:15 PM class, those being confirmed this year and their parents will meet to discuss preparations for Confession of Faith Sunday (April 16) and Confirmation Sunday (April 23).

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN WORK DAY...**St. Paul serves the Orphan Grain Train sorting donated items for distribution the first Tuesday of each month. If you are interested and willing to serve, come and join us on **Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** from 10 AM-noon.

**ST. PAUL PARENTS NIGHT OUT...**The Girl Scouts of St. Paul are hosting a Valentine's Parent's Night Out on **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30-9:30pm. Bring your child(ren) to St. Paul for a fun-filled evening of games, movie, and snacks

while you make a date night out or have a quiet evening at home! We will be taking a free will donation for funds that will be applied to our Savannah, Georgia trip this summer. Register your child with Crista Burbrink: 812-216-1982

**MOMS IN THE WORD...**Come and join the Moms in the Word group at the Columbus Bowling Center **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 3 PM. Bring the family for some bowling fun and Christian fellowship! For more information, please contact Makenzie Wint at 812-528-1176.

**ADDRESSES NEEDED...** Beginning in February, we will be recognizing confirmation classes by decade on one Sunday every month as part of our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. We will begin on February 19<sup>th</sup> with those confirmed in 1959 and earlier. If you have the address(es) of those confirmed at St. Paul but are no longer members, please give them to Jackie Arnholt (secretary@stpaulcolumbus.org).

**LENTEN SUPPER SIGN-UP...** Thanks to all who signed up to serve a Lenten supper. Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> remains open. Please consider serving in this way.

## **The Response of God's People**

### **Last Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Divine Service Attendance: **304**; Communion: **231**

Sunday School Attendance: **174**

Offering: **\$10,489.75**

Needed Weekly: \$14,426

Additional Gifts: \$1,435 Etta Faye Forster Memorials for the early childhood ministry; \$1,000 Friends of Clifty Church

## **St. Paul Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Ministry**

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