

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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Welcome to St. Paul Chuckery. Whether you are here for the first time or are a life-long member, we are glad to have you worshipping with us today. The Lord in his great mercy has called us together as a community of believers to have fellowship with him and with one another. We are pleased to share in that fellowship together with you. If there is any way that we can serve you or your family, please feel free to contact any member of our staff. We truly hope that the Lord bless you in His service to you today.

Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Today

Greeters: Kip & Teresa Oakley and Katie Kull

Acolytes: – Emma Agner and Josh Underhill

Ushers: John Eickhoff, Dan Ferryman, Tony George & Justin George

Next Sunday

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This Week at St. Paul

Today – Brief Council Meeting after worship in Sanctuary

1pm Visioning Committee meeting (Gathering Room)

Monday – 11:30 am Ladies Aid Luncheon at Bluebird with Katie Luther

Tuesday – 7p Elders Meeting

Wednesday – 7 pm Choir

Thursday – 8 pm Dartball

Friday – 8:30am Mother's Bible Study

Attendance January 28, 2018

Worship - 102

Sunday School Children 21

Adult Bible Class 15

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Preschool Registration: Registration for 2018-2019 preschool fall enrollment is now open to our current preschool families, congregation and alumni. Registration will be open to the public February 1st. Students will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. An Application for Admission form and a tuition rate sheet are available on the narthex table. Completion of the Application for Admission, registration/commitment fee + materials fee will secure a spot for your child this fall.

Friends and Family Fun Night: Come join us at St. Paul on **February 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** for a fun night. BYOG (Bring Your Own Game) to add to the fun. How about a game of St. Paul Jeopardy! Serving popcorn, cookies, and other goodies. Please bring your family and friends. A sign-up sheet is on the narthex table. Please do so by February 18th. Questions ask Elena Pfeiffer or Rita Rinehart.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Voter's Meeting next Sunday after worship: There will be a brief meeting to discuss approval of some needed building maintenance.

Pastor's Epiphany Visits: Pastor would like to come to your home and pray with you and hear your needs. Please sign up on the schedule on the narthex table. Dates available are on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. *These dates don't work – Pastor is flexible and can make another time available.* See Pastor's article in the January newsletter for more information.

Welcome Baskets: Don' forget to contact a member of the Outreach Committee or the church secretary if you know of a new neighbor or member of our community so that we can gift them a **welcome basket**.

New Address for Carlton Rausch – 2003 Veterans Blvd., Room 2A, Georgetown, OH 45121

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Have a Heart for the Hungry: Have your donations here by **next Sunday, Feb. 11th**, so that the items can be delivered the week of Valentine's Day. We will deliver monetary and food donations to the Milford Center and Plain City Food Pantries in February for Valentine's Day.

*Some items that can certainly be used include **soup, crackers, hot or cold cereal and toilet paper.** Other ideas include **spaghetti sauce, canned beef stew, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, and ravioli.** (They do prefer plastic bottles/jars over glass.)***Bring anything you have extra!**

Help Needed: **April 15th** we will be hosting another 50th Confirmation Day celebration. We need a committee to plan the meal, etc. If interested, let Sue Ann know or email Karen Boerger at karenboerger@aol.com.

Sunday School Mission money will be collected for The **Ohio District Hearts for Jesus Project**. This year the funds are going to support the work of **LeadaChild**. It is an RSO (Recognized Service Organization) of the LCMS. Their mission is to share the love of Jesus with children around the world through Christian education. What began with Lutheran missionaries, Dr. Jim and Edie Jorns in the early 60's has grown to be in 29 countries serving 26,000 students in over 270 education sites by the grace of God. You can be a part of this opportunity of providing Christian education to children around the world. For more information check out www.leadachild.org.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Sunday School: The story of "Paul and Timothy" serves as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as many in Paul's day thought, we think we must do something to be saved. Yet the answer is always Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus, whose resurrection from the dead sealed our salvation and absolved the world. Questions for discussion include *"How are you like Timothy?"* and *"How are we saved from our sin?"*

God's Word for Today: 1 Corinthians 9:25 – "Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable." Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit – for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received the new life in Christ by his grace, he now calls us to follow him deliberately, with self-control, with intention.

SECRETARY REQUESTS

Communication assistance requested: To communicate effectively with all our members, I need your help. If I can help in any way, I will do my best. Below are some items that you can help me with. Also, if you or a family member have moved or have an address change, please let me know so that our records will be correct.

Large Print Bulletins: Many members with problem vision use the large print bulletin on Sunday morning. If you need a large print bulletin, please let Sue Ann Dillahunt know so she can make sure you get one in your mailbox.

Printed Monthly Newsletter: If you do not have internet access and would like a printed copy of the newsletter placed in your church mailbox, please let Sue Ann Dillahunt know. Currently the newsletter is emailed to members via Constant Contact and is also posted on the stpaulchuckery.church website.

Labeled mailboxes: Over the years as members have come and gone, some mailboxes were eliminated and I have tried to add them as I see missing ones. Do you need a labeled box or do you want a family member removed that no longer worships with us? Please let the secretary know so she can keep these as up to date as possible. They have been a very good communication tool here at St. Paul.

Updated Church Council and Staff List: You should have received an updated contact list for the 2018 Church Council and staff in your mailbox today. If you need an extra copy, they are in the red folder on the narthex table. If you find a mistake, let me know and I will send out a correction.

Ladies Officers and Committee List with email addresses and phone numbers has been updated and is on the narthex table in the folder labeled "Ladies Aid."

Last year several St. Paul members attended this event and it was an incredible experience. It would be awesome if we can take an even larger group this year. This conference is directed to confessional Christians wanting to better understand issues we face in today's challenging world.

Issues, Etc.

We are happy to announce the speakers and topics for the **2018 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference** on Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 in Collinsville, IL, about 15 miles east of St. Louis.

You can meet and hear teachings from some of your favorite guests.

Hank Hanegraaff of "The Bible Answer Man"

Making the Case against the Prosperity Gospel

Making the Case against Islam

Rev. Hans Fiene of "Lutheran Satire"

Making the Case for the Centrality of Justification

Scott Klusendorf of Life Training Institute

Making the Case for Life

Rev. Will Weedon of LCMS Worship

Making the Case for Godliness

Dr. Angus Menuge of Concordia University Wisconsin

Making the Case against Scientism

Craig Parton and **Rev. Jonathan Fisk** will also join us for live interviews from the conference!

Early bird registration is \$110 per person and includes three meals. Child care is free. Conference attendance is limited to 400.

Congregation at Prayer

Invocation: In the name of the Father and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Memory: The Third Article

Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Meditation: (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)

Daily Readings

Feb. 5 Job 2:1—3:10 John 1:19–34

Feb. 6 Job 3:11–26 John 1:35–51

Feb. 7 Job 4:1–21 John 2:1–12

Feb. 8 Job 5:1–27 John 2:13–25

Feb. 9 Job 6:1–13 John 3:1–21

Feb. 10 Job 6:14–30 John 3:22—4:6

Feb. 11 Job 7:1–21 John 4:7–26

In our Prayers this Week: (see list next page)

Collect of the Day

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction: May the Lord Almighty bless our days + and our deeds in his peace. Amen

The following is a list of prayer concerns. Please use this as a daily reminder in your Prayer Time.

Members who are ill, recovering or seeking medical treatment: Erin Andrews, Brian Burns, Beverly Burns, Harold Burns, Bob & Marjorie Dellinger, Sharon Gale, Bill Headings, Mike Norman, Libby Rausch and Bonnie Thiergartner

Our family and friends:

Kaleb Boyd (Fairbanks Student with Burkitt's Lymphoma)

Russell Scheiderer (Brother-in-law of Dan Burns)

Ariana Williams (granddaughter of Dave & Mary Karkan – chronic illness)

Shut-ins:

Dorothy Jean Boerger – Edgewater

Idella Eickhoff – Heartland

Jane Nicol – Gables

Elton Rausch – home

Carlton Rausch – Georgetown

Libby Rausch - Gables

Martha Wolff – Brookdale

Jeanne Thiergartner – home

Public/National Service: Darrell Breneman (Sheriff's deputy), Joshua Dillahunt (police), William Harms (Prison Guard), Nathan Burns (firefighter), and Shane McNae (police), Pleasant Valley Fire Department and Plain City Police Department (pray for their safety).

Miscellaneous: Epiphany Ministries, Loving Care Hospice and Home Health, Grief Share and Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation – Charities in Thailand, Miguel & Rachel Gonzalez Feliciano (Ladies Aid Seminary Student), and New Path Pregnancy Resource Center

Birthdays: 5 – Jeanne Wright; 8 – Andy Agner; 10 – Pat Newland

Anniversaries: 8 – Elton & Libby Rausch; 11 – Dan & Lois Ferryman

