

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

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Welcome to St. Paul Chuckery. 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.

Today

Greeters: Kelly & Angel Agner and Rick & Lyndy Agner

Acolytes: Emma Agner & Abby Underhill

Ushers: Doug Dellinger, John Dellinger, Jim Scheiderer & Bill Dellinger

Next Week

Greeters: Cheryl Alexander & Larry & Pat Blinn

Acolytes: Victoria Easterday & Anna Schlueter

Ushers: Doug Dellinger, John Dellinger, Jim Scheiderer & Bill Dellinger

This Week at St. Paul

Monday: 11:00 am Ladies Aid at Brookdale for lunch

Tuesday: 8:15 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday: 6:00 am Men's Augsburg Confession Study

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday: 8:00 pm Dartball

Attendance for Jan. 13th

Worship Attendance 76

Sunday School Adults 12

Children 17

Teachers 4

Offering Report for Jan. 13th

Loose \$ 31.75	Envelopes \$2,321.75
Preschool \$2,103.43	Enrichment \$ 810.93
Total \$5,267.86	

Altar Flowers today are in honor of Jim and Raymond Scheiderer's birthday from their wives, Anne and Linda Scheiderer.

2019 Flower Calendar Sign-Up is open. The last two Sunday's of January and all of February are available. Please check it out – the calendar is located beside the cupboards in the Narthex. If you have questions, please ask Marilyn Greenbaum, 740-857-1141 or 614-584-7216

Food for Food Pantry: We will be making a delivery of food to the local food pantries the second week of February. If you would like to donate food, please place it under the mailboxes in the Narthex. If you choose to donate money, it can be placed in an envelope labeled "*Food Pantry*" and placed in the offering plate.

Preschool Registration is OPEN. Do you have a child ready to attend preschool next year? Registration forms and tuition papers are on the Narthex table. If you don't have a child but know of someone that is looking for a Christian preschool program, please share this information with them. If you have questions, do not hesitate to call Belinda Allen at 937-349-5939 (school number) or 614-378-7856.

Sunday School: "The Visit of the Wise Men," as told in Matthew 2, is the Bible story in Sunday School today. This Bible story teaches us that the Savior came into the world for the salvation of all people. Just as the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to see the Savior and honor Him, so we come to church to see the Savior in His Word and Sacraments. With these gifts, He both honors and blesses us. *Consider discussing, "How are we sometimes like Herod? How are we like the Wise Men?"*

Ladies Aid Eating at Brookdale tomorrow, January 21st at 11:00 am. The cost of the meal is \$12.00. We will meet at 11:00 am and be eating at 11:30 am.

Christian Flag Needed: The Christian flag we have been flying is totally worn and ragged so it was taken down this week. The cost is about \$60. If you would like to donate the new one, please contact Sue Ann Dillahunt at 937-243-4179 or email her at sueann.dillahunt@stpaulchuckery.church.

Pastoral Epiphany Visit: Pastor Schlueter would like to come to your home and offer a blessing for your home and visit with you. There is a sign up sheet on the Narthex table and those of you with email received an invitation to sign up using SignUp Genius.

Golden Eagles – Euchre Players: Come have fun with the Golden Eagles playing euchre **every Wednesday** at the Heritage House (old parsonage) at St. John’s Lutheran Church. We play from **1:30pm – 3:30 pm** with a social hour following.

St. John’s Marysville Cookbooks are available for \$20. There is a sample on the Narthex table. Kathy Picklesimer has them if you are interested.

The **LWML Central Zone Winter Retreat** will be **Sat., January 26**, at **Battelle Darby Creek Cedar Ridge Lodge**. It starts with breakfast and registration at **9:30 am and ends around 2 pm**. Come and learn about POBLO Ministries. The ingathering is for the POBLO workers and includes gift cards to Kroger, Meijer, Walmart, or Target. They can also use canned goods and personal hygiene items. The cost is \$20 that includes breakfast and lunch. **RESERVATION DEADLINE IS TODAY, JAN. 20**. See Anne or Phyllis, read the flyer in the narthex, and put your name on the sign-up sheet. We will be meeting at the church on Jan. 26 at 8:45 am. Come join the Central Zone LWML ladies for an interesting program and good fellowship. Pray for good weather.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

John 2:3 – “When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’
” Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, “They have no wine.” She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord’s response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours.

Private Confession and Absolution: The practice of Private Confession and Absolution is a practice that was established by Jesus (*If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.* John 20:23) and has been in use in the Church throughout its' history, including our history as Lutherans. (*What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord’s Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.* [Small Catechism: The Keys]) Pastor is available for private confession at any time during the week by appointment. Please call him at (937) 594-1575.

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Marijuana, Mental Illness and Violence, The Will of God, Vocation & Baptism, St. Timothy and more. You can listen live or at on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app

Issues, Etc.

What is it? Christ-centered/Cross-focused Lutheran Talk Radio

Door offering after the worship service.

- Check made out to St. Paul Church
- Cash

When: Sunday, January 27th

Goal: \$1,000 (\$525 Collected Sunday, January 13th)



\$475 to achieve goal

768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

- 1 To God the Holy Spirit let us pray
For the true faith needed on our way
That He may defend us when life is ending
And from exile home we are wending.
Lord, have mercy!

- 2 O sweetest Love, Your grace on us bestow;
Set our hearts with sacred fire aglow
That with hearts united we love each other,
Ev'ry stranger, sister, and brother.
Lord, have mercy!

- 3 Transcendent Comfort in our ev'ry need,
Help us neither scorn nor death to heed
That we may not falter nor courage fail us
When the foe shall taunt and assail us.
Lord, have mercy!

- 4 Shine in our hearts, O Spirit, precious light;
Teach us Jesus Christ to know aright
That we may abide in the Lord who bought us,
Till to our true home He has brought us.
Lord, have mercy!

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Stand

- L O Lord, open my lips,
C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

Psalmody

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Venite

LSB 220

C **O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.
The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.
For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Psalm

Psalm 36:5–9; antiphon: Song of Solomon 2:4



(Congregation Singing words in bold – Choir singing antiphon)

[The Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,*
and his banner over | me was love.

**Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the | heavens,*
your faithfulness | to the clouds.**

**Your righteousness is like the moun- | tains of God;*
your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, | O LORD.**

[The Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,*
and his banner over | me was love.

How precious is your steadfast love, | O God!*

**The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow | of your wings.
They feast on the abundance | of your house,*
and you give them drink from the river of | your delights.**

**For with you is the foun- | tain of life;*
in your light do | we see light.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

[The Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,*
and his banner over | me was love.

Sit

402 The Only Son from Heaven

- 1 The only Son from heaven,
Foretold by ancient seers,
By God the Father given,
In human form appears.
No sphere His light confining,
No star so brightly shining
As He, our Morning Star.
- 2 O time of God appointed,
O bright and holy morn!
He comes, the king anointed,
The Christ, the virgin-born,
Grim death to vanquish for us,
To open heav'n before us
And bring us life again.
- 3 O Lord, our hearts awaken
To know and love You more,
In faith to stand unshaken,
In spirit to adore,
That we, through this world moving,
Each glimpse of heaven proving,
May reap its fullness there.
- △ 4 O Father, here before You
With God the Holy Ghost
And Jesus, we adore You,
O pride of angel host:
Before You mortals lowly
Cry, "Holy, holy, holy,
O blessèd Trinity!"

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1–5

- ¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.
- ²The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

John 2:1–11

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and

take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

LSB 221

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Sermon

Canticle

Stand

Te Deum

LSB 223

C **We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**

**The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

LSB 227

- C **Lord, have mercy;**
- Christ, have mercy;**
- Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

Collects

- L O Lord, hear my prayer.
- C **And let my cry come to You.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

- L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C **Amen.**

Stand

Benedicamus

LSB 228

- L Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

859 Lord, When You Came as Welcome Guest

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| 1 Lord, when You came as welcome guest
To Cana's wedding feast,
The bridal pair, divinely blest,
Found all their joy increased. | 4 Your daily mercies let them share,
All threats of harm destroy;
By this their vow divide their care
And double all their joy. |
| 2 Now give Your presence from above
That these, by vowing true,
May show their pledge is like the love
Between the Church and You. | 5 On all who thus before You kneel
Your joyous Spirit pour
That each may wake the other's zeal
To love You more and more. |
| 3 Preserve the vow these two shall make,
This circle round their life,
This golden ring that none may break
Which makes them husband, wife. | 6 O grant them here in peace to live,
In purity and love,
And after this life to receive
The crown of life above. |

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Congregation at Prayer

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

Memory: Mark 10:14-15

But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Meditation: (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)

Daily Readings

Jan. 21 Joel 1:1–20	Romans 10:1–21
Jan. 22 Joel 2:1–17	Romans 11:1–24
Jan. 23 Joel 2:18–32	Romans 11:25—12:13
Jan. 24 Joel 3:1–21	Romans 12:14—13:14
Jan. 25 Zechariah 1:1–21	Romans 14:1–23
Jan. 26 Zechariah 2:1—3:10	Romans 15:1–13
Jan. 27 Zechariah 4:1—5:11	Romans 15:14–33

In our Prayers this Week: (on back)

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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: Harold Burns, Bob Dellinger, Idella Eickhoff, Sharon Gale, Bill Headings, Marjorie Loschky, Linda Scheiderer, Ann Schmidt, Bonnie Thiergartner, and Jeanie Thiergartner

Shut-ins:

Idella Eickhoff – Heartland	Virginia Greenbaum– Walnut Crossing
Jane Nicol – Gables	Elton Rausch – home
Margia Renner – Edgewater	Helen Scheiderer – Brookdale
Jeanie Thiergartner – Home	Martha Wolff – Brookdale
Bob Dellinger – Bluebird	

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: 20 - Tyler Boerger; 21 – Kathy Hornsby & Nathan Harms; 22 - Fred George; 23- Jim Scheiderer; **24 – Elton Rausch;** 25 – Carol Tillman, Jane Nicol, Debra Lehman, Mark Picklesimer; 26 – Allison Boyd

Anniversaries: 24 – Ed & Laura Burger