

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH & SERVICE**

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 Stewardship meeting .....7:00pm  
 LIS Board Meeting.....7:30pm  
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 Confirmation 7th –8th grade..... 6:30pm  
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 Fellowship ..... 10:00am  
 Voters Meeting ..... 1:30pm

***The Lutheran Hour*** January 20 "**My Delight is in Her**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook As a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, God rejoices over you. This week we explore our new name and identity as the bride of Christ. (Isaiah 62:1-5) On WGN-720AM at **6am**, WMT 600AM at **6:30 am**, WHO-1040AM at **7:30 am**, or XM’s Family Talk Radio XM170 at **noon**.

**Attendance Last Week:**

Saturday — 63 Sunday — 124 Total 187  
 Adult Bible Study — 14 Sunday School — 1 His Too Class — 8  
 Mid week grades 3-6 — 8 Confirmation grades 7-8 — 9  
 Home Purpose for December \$134,678.59, Missions \$1013.00  
 Home Purpose for January 5 & 6, 2019 \$6494.00  
 Weekly Offering needed to meet the 2018 budget \$10,299.82

# Welcome to

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS**

**500 Clark Street**

**Williamsburg, IA 52361**

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 19 & 20, 2019**

Pastor Tom Ogilvie 507-440-9989 [stpaulspastor@windstream.net](mailto:stpaulspastor@windstream.net)



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**Welcome to worship!** We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and pray that as you worship this day you will be strengthened by His love and grace. *Visitors:* Our worship has been enriched by your presence! Please return soon. *Members:* Let us truly be the family of God in greeting and loving one another. *Everyone:* Please sign the Record of Fellowship book found in each pew. After Sunday worship please join us in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments served by Christian Service.

**Altar Flowers** are given in honor of Richard and Judy Wardenburg 55th Anniversary.

Flowers by the pulpit given in honor of Florence Gardner 100th birthday.

**Saturday January 19**

**Acolytes:** .....*Arianna Acosta, Cady Campbell*  
**Altar Guild:**.....*Cynthia Bohrn, Helen Kozishek*  
**Elder:** .....*Doug Rowe*  
**Greeter:** ..... *Marian Tanke*  
**Organist Sat./Sun.:**.....*Peggy Wardenburg*  
**Head Ushers:** .....*Harvey Schwarting, Don Hiner*

**Sunday January 20**

**Acolytes:** .....*Landon Jepson, Zach Glandorf*  
**Elder:** ..... *Michael Jepson*  
**Greeters:**..... *Harleen Bott, Kenton & Kim Doehrmann*  
**PA System:** ..... *Edgar Ficken*  
**Stewardship:**..... *Kandi Gensley, Sandy Joseph, Danny Maas*  
**Head Ushers:** .....*Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe*  
**Ushers:** ..... *Mike Bohrn, Mike Feldman, Matt Schaefer*

**If anyone is in need of Pastoral care, hospital visits, emergencies,** while Pastor Ogilvie is recovering, please contact Pastor Meyer from Immanuel at 319-668-2999 or 319-330-5005. Any other issues contact your elder or contact the church office.

**Invocation**

□ In the name of the Father and of the □ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

☩ **Amen.**

**Confession and Absolution**

□ And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, on your sons and your daughters, your young men and old, even on My male servants and My female servants. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.†

☩ **Merciful Father and Maker of all, we confess that from youth until our last breath every intention of our hearts is evil. In sinfulness we were conceived, and apart from You we can do no good thing. We have turned aside from Your Word and Your grace to worship our own desires instead. We have not respected life as Your gift or treated our neighbors as treasures. We deserve the death we have brought upon ourselves. In Your steadfast compassion, forgive our iniquity. Remember us as those for whom Your dear Son Jesus atoned. Bring forth in us repentance and trust that Your humble creatures may be saved, according to the favor of Your name. Amen.**

□ I the Lord do not change, says our God. Therefore we, as children of Jacob, are not consumed. He has given Himself in His Son Jesus, Who became incarnate and was crucified, that in His resurrection all humankind would be redeemed. Let us rejoice in knowing that through the suffering and death of our Savior Jesus, our sins are forgiven. We rest secure in His grace and mercy now and always.

☩ **Amen.**

**Introit:**

Psalm 90:1-4, 12-17

□ Lord, you have been our dwelling place

☩ **in all generations.**

□ Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

☩ **from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

□ You return man to dust

☩ **and say, “Return, O children of man!”**

□ For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past,

☩ **or as a watch in the night.**

□ So teach us to number our days

☩ **that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

□ Return, O Lord! How long?

☩ **Have pity on your servants!**

□ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

~ **that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,

~ **and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

Let your work be shown to your servants,

~ **and your glorious power to their children.**

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;

~ **yes, establish the work of our hands.**

~ **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.**

#### Hymn of Praise



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

#### Collect

Gracious God, our Heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised

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**Fellowship ..... 10:00am**

**Bible Study/Sunday School .....10:15am**

*The Lutheran Hour* January 27 "**Surrender to Start New**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Starting a new life involves surrender-a break with the past. In that surrender, the past can be restored. (John 2:1-25) On WGN-720AM at **6am**, WMT 600AM at **6:30 am**, WHO-1040AM at **7:30 am**, or XM’s Family Talk Radio XM170 at **noon**.

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rest and the full joys of Your salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 46:3-4, 8-10

“Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save. Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

“O Lord”

**Epistle Reading**

James 1:17-27

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person’s religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

This is the Word of the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse**

- ☐ Alleluia. The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting.
- ☩ The steadfast love of the LORD is on those who fear him. Alleluia.

**Gospel Reading**

John 1:1-5, 9-14

- ☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.
- ☩ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

- ☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- ☩ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed**

☩ **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

**Sermon Hymn**                      O God, Our Help in Ages Past                      *LSB 733*

**Sermon**                              From Age to Age the Same                              Isaiah 46:3-4

**Offering Hymn**                      O Word of God Incarnate                              *LSB 523*

Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. **This week on KFUE.org**, we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week on The Coffee Hour with guests from local Lutheran Schools (weekdays at 9:15 a.m. CT), continue studying the Gospel of Mark on Thy Strong Word with Rev. William Weedon and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and move forward with The New Covenant on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

**Lutherans for Life Quote**—January 20 “Sixty million unborn children have died as a result of the Supreme Court’s *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions. However, through the right-to-life movement’s determination to protect mothers and their children, we continue to see evidence that our efforts to educate America about the unborn child’s humanity, and our efforts to enact protective pro-life legislation, are having a tremendous impact in moving our nation away from *Roe’s* and *Doe’s* deadly legacy.” *Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**Lutherans for Life Thoughts in the church year**—January 20 – Epiphany II – Life issues such as infertility, surprise pregnancy, or terminal diagnosis can loom like six stone jars (John 2:6). They remind us of our imperfections and our need for cleansing. As at Cana, Jesus still compassionately intervenes. He makes life issues speak instead the sweetness of His miraculous but mysterious salvation from the shadows of death. Let us delight to proclaim it lest the stones shame us by their crying out.

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**His Too Class**  
**.....3:00pm**

Jan 30 – Fran Ogilvie 11, 2115 East Court St., Iowa City 52245

**Those in need of prayers or who are sick or in hospital**

Grace Belland, 112 Ridge View Circle  
Christopher Doehrmann, 304 Taylor Dr., PO Box 557 Lone Tree 52755  
Pastor Tom Ogilvie, 2115 E Court St., Iowa City 52245 – heart surgery  
Roland Williams, 304 West Welsh Street St.

**New Address**—Justin and Nicole Simmons and family, 207 Rogers Dr.

**The 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade LYF** will be meeting on Sunday, 1/20 at Sitas residence (104 E South Street) for a movie, snacks and discussion. Please plan on joining us for a fun afternoon from 2:00-5:00.

**We are invited to a** Missionary presentation by Bishop Vsevolod Lytkin, Leader of the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church And **Rev. Daniel Johnson**, President of the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society At St. John's Lutheran, Marengo Tuesday, January 22, 6:30 p.m. (Refreshments will follow presentation)

**St Paul's Women's Guild** will again be sponsoring its annual clothing drive for The Orphan Grain Train. Donations may be brought in starting February 1 through March 15. Watch bulletin for further details.

**Concordia Lutheran Church** in Cedar Rapids will be having their annual Women's Retreat on Saturday February 23rd, and would like to invite the women of St. Paul to attend. Look forward to a day full of relaxing in God's presence with our theme of "Cozy Mountain Lodge" this year. Cost is \$35.00. Registration and payment is due February 3rd,. Send to Concordia Lutheran c/o Jessica Dvorak 4210 Johnson Ave NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. The retreat will be located right here in our fellowship hall, and a phone number to call is 319-396-9035. See bulletin boards for details and registration

**Serving January 26 & 27 Acolytes:** Sat: Katharyn Cox, Brooklyn Kilgard; Sun: Frannie Ogilvie, Ben Roberts; **Altar Guild**—Sat: Cynthia Bohrn, Helen Kozishek; **Elders**—Sat: Doug Rowe; Sun: Michael Jepson; **Greeters**—Sat: JoLinda Schlesselman; Sun: Mellissa Zuber, Barry & Lori Kahler; **Organist**— Sat:/Sun: Jean Grewe; **PA System**—Matt Schaefer; **Sunday Refreshments**—Christian Service; **Stewardship**—Sun: Garry Smith, Darrell Campbell, Carolyn Crew; **Head Ushers**—Sat: Harvey Schwarting, Don Hiner; **Ushers**—Sat: Volunteers; **Head Ushers**—Sun: Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe; **Ushers**— Mike Bohrn, Mike Feldman, Matt Schaefer.

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**Prayers**

- Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- For all the children of God, born into His own household by baptismal grace to share in His Son's inheritance, that we may rejoice to speak His truth and delight to show His love, until every human being has life and has it to the full, let us pray to the Lord:  
∞ **Lord, have mercy.**
- For women with child and the little ones they carry, for newborns and infants, that our Maker and Father lends us His courage, to protect them from every danger, and His compassion, to provide for all their needs, while gathering them into His family, let us pray to the Lord:  
∞ **Lord, have mercy.**
- For those who grieve pregnancy loss or struggle under infertility, that our Savior comforts them with the peace of His forgiving care and the promise of resurrection and reward, and that the body of Christ shares their sorrows and their joys, let us pray to the Lord:  
∞ **Lord, have mercy.**
- For children awaiting adoption, and for little ones held in laboratories or scheduled for abortion, that Almighty God spares their lives, and that the Holy Spirit moves us to open our ears and our mouths, our hearts and hands and homes, to embrace them, let us pray to the Lord:  
∞ **Lord, have mercy.**
- For parents and other authorities, that in our homes and communities they gently and relentlessly safeguard the sacredness with which our Creator has invested every human life, and that they uphold especially the least of these even as He enfolds each of us in His grace, let us pray to the Lord:  
∞ **Lord, have mercy.**
- For the aged and the infirm (especially...), for the abandoned and the bereaved (especially...), and for those beset with the guilt of taking part in ending life, that our Lord delivers them out of their sufferings and heals them with forgiveness for their sins and everlasting restoration for their bodies, let us pray to the Lord:  
∞ **Lord, have mercy.**
- For those celebrating the blessings of abundant life, including birthdays (especially...) and anniversaries (especially...), we give thanks and praise with them to God Who has affirmed how precious they are by granting length of days and rich mercies, and that together we commit ourselves evermore into His goodness, let us pray to the Lord:  
∞ **Lord, have mercy.**
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
∞ **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## Benediction

☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

☩ Amen.

## Recessional Hymn

Abide with Me

LSB 878

## Postlude

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**Thank you** to the elders for covering the worship service today.

**Pastor Ogilvie** — progressing slowly, getting a little stronger every day, thankful for the blessings that God has brought my way.

**While Pastor Ogilvie** is recovering from his surgery, Sam Ogilvie and the Elders will be covering for Pastor Ogilvie for Mid week/Confirmation, Mark Grewe will be covering the Sunday Bible Class.

**A call for volunteers.** Our sister congregation, Our Redeemer, Iowa City, is in need of people to visit their congregation and provide some feedback. It can be at any of their services (Saturday evening, or one of two services on Sunday morning). If you would be willing to participate in this project, please contact Pastor Hartwig at Our Redeemer, 319-338-5626.

**Bible Study Note.** The Sunday morning Bible class are studying the letters of Paul to the Thessalonians. These books offer Christians words of encouragement as they live in an often hostile world, always keeping a focus on the return of our Savior. All are welcome and encouraged to join us in the Chamber Room after a time of fellowship. We meet from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

**On January 27th** You are invited to a special Bible class, 10:15 am Sunday, January 27 - 'What

Every Christian Should Know (Christianity compared/contrasted with Islam)'. Adults, middle school and high school youth are encouraged to come." Led by Tim Bickel - guest worship leader for January 26-27."

**Women's Bible Study.** The Tuesday morning women's Bible study are studying "I Surrender!" This study looks at the intimate relationship God desires for His people, and examines how much we need God's grace, mercy, and redemption. All women are invited to take part in this study.

**Men's Bible Study.** The group, led by Marvin Muhlenbruck, enjoys great fellowship as well as useful time in God's Word. Luther's *Small Catechism* provides the structure for this study. The group meets in the church kitchen at 9:00 a.m. each week.

**Voters meeting** is today January 20th at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

**Installation of Officers** will be on January 27th during the worship service. This is for the new and existing officers.

**Altar Flowers** are needed February 2/3, 23/24, March 2/3, 9/10, 16/17,23/24,30/31 Please stop by the Altar flower calendar and see if a specific date is available. Calendar is located by the church offices.

**Donations**—we are looking for donations of paper towels . If anyone would like to donate paper towels they can leave them on the table in the kitchen. Thank you

**Yearly offering statements** have gone out this week. Please check your statement over and if you have any questions contact the church office by February 4th. Thank you

## Christian Service Committee News about our Church Family (all addresses are Williamsburg, IA 52361 unless noted)

Jan 19 – Brayden Goad 2, 1002 North St.

Jan 22 – Ralph Huedepohl 89, 206 Page Street

Jan 23 – Alaina Stoltenberg 18, 105 West Penn St, PO Box 567

Jan 24 – Henry Simmons 11, 207 Rogers Dr.

**Jan 25 – Florence Gardner 100**, Highland Ridge Care Center, 100 Village View Circle

Jan 26 – Mallory Garringer 17, 2507 280<sup>th</sup> St.

Jan 27 – Cooper Van Etten 16, 122 Country Club Rd

Jan 29 – Hayley Furler 20, 102 Lakeshore Dr.

Jan 29 – Katie Lou Martinson 1, 603 E. St, Apt 7