

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH & SERVICE

SATURDAY: Worship/Communion5:30pm
SUNDAY: Worship/Communion/Installation of Officers 9:00am
Fellowship10:00am
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School.....10:15am
MONDAY: Quilters9:00am
TUESDAY: Tuesday Morning Men's & Women's Bible Study
.....9:00am
Clarion Assembly1:00pm
His Too Class 3:00pm
Evangelism.....5:30pm
WEDNESDAY: LYF at Education House6:00pm
Confirmation grades 7th & 8th6:30pm
Midweek grades 3-65:00pm
THURSDAY: One Accord6:30pm
NEXT SAT: Worship..... 5:30pm
SUNDAY: Worship.....9:00am
Fellowship.....10:00am
Adult Bible Study.....10:15am

The Lutheran Hour February 3 "**Slow Solution**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Some problems can be quickly resolved. Others require us to interact with people, take time to know them, get involved with them. The Gospel is the answer to the hidden problem that separates us from God and from each other. (John 20:21) On WGN720AM 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 —46 Sunday — 84 Total— 132
Adult Bible Study —14 Sunday School—6 His Too— NA
Confirmation 7th & 8th Grade—NA Midweek grades 3rd -6th—NA
Home Purposes

Welcome to
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
500 Clark Street
Williamsburg, IA 52361

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 26 & 27, 2019

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Nehemiah 8:1-3

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Welcome! 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. On Sunday after worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments being served by Christian Service.

Saturday January 26

Acolytes: *Katharyn Cox, Brooklyn Kilgard*
Altar Guild:.....*Cynthia Bohrn, Helen Kozishek*
Elder:*Doug Rowe*
Greeter:.....*JoLinda Schlesselman*
Organist Sat./Sun.:..... *Jean Grewe*
Head Ushers: *Harvey Schwarting, Don Hiner*

Sunday January 27

Acolytes:*Frannie Ogilvie, Ben Roberts*
Elder:*Michael Jepson*
Greeters:.....*Mellissa Zuber, Barry & Lori Kahler*
PA System:*Matt Schaefer*
Stewardship:.....*Garry Smith, Darrell Campbell, Carolyn Crew*
Head Ushers:*Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe*
Ushers:*Mike Bohrn, Mike Feldman, Matt Schaefer*

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated in our worship services this weekend. It is our practice to serve Holy Communion to those who have been instructed in the Christian faith, who are able and willing to “examine themselves,” and who share a common faith and confession. As a congregation of the LC-MS, we welcome to the Lord’s Table all who are in fellowship with our church body. If you are visiting and have questions about your participation in the Sacrament, please speak with the Elder or Pastor before the service. **Gluten-free wafers** are available upon request prior to worship. Please speak with the Elder or Pastor if you desire a gluten-free wafer.

Feb 3 – Davin Harper 10, 1349 Keokuk Iowa Rd., Webster 52355
Feb 6 – Sandra Ficken 80, 1509 West Welsh Street
Feb 8 – Marilyn Murphy 82, 130 Country Club Drive,
Feb 9 – Barbara Gahring 60, 210 West South Street, PO Box 44

Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for February. Complete lists of birthdays and anniversaries are posted on the bulletin board at the west entrance.

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 Ogilvie 2115 E court St., Iowa City, IA 52245
Tate Schaefer
Roland Williams, 304 West Welsh Street St.

Reminder that if school is cancelled then Midweek and Confirmation classes would also be cancelled.

Serving February 2 & 3 Acolytes: **Sat:** Arianna Acosta, Elizabeth Stohlmann; **Sun:** Frannie Ogilvie, Cady Campbell; **Altar Guild**—**Sat:** Jeanette Peirce, Karen Wichmann; **Elders**—**Sat:** Terry Kapple; **Sun:** Kevin Doehrmann; **Greeters**—**Sat:** Leon & Val Snyder; **Sun:** Alison Wardenburg, Howard & Donna Collingwood; **Organist**— **Sat:/Sun:** Karin Winwood; **PA System**—Mark Imhoff; **Sunday Refreshments**—Stewardship Board; **Stewardship**—**Sun:** Kandi Gensley, Sandy Joseph, Danny Maas; **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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Many thanks to Pastor Tim Bickel for proclaiming God’s Word for us this week. Pastor Bickel is from Cedar Rapids. We pray God’s richest blessings on his proclamation this week and in his ongoing service to the Lord.

"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."

Pastor Ogilvie says—progress is slow but steady. I am feeling a little stronger each day. I have begun physical therapy beyond my walking at home. Thank you to all for the prayers, cards, and notes of encouragement.

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.

Yearly offering statements went out on January 16th. Please check your statement over and if you have any questions contact the church office by February 4th. Thank you

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.

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.

Women’s Bible Study. The Tuesday morning women’s Bible study is 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.

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

Jan 26 – Mallory Garringer 17, 2507 280th 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

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

Feb 1 – Harleen Bott 70, 2433 280th Street

Feb 1 – Jason Wardenburg 20, 2811 225th Street

Hymn O Christ, Our True and Only Light *LSB 839*

Invocation, Confession & Absolution of Sins *LSB 151*

Kyrie *LSB 152*

Hymn of Praise This Is the Feast *LSB 155*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB 156*

Old Testament Reading Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

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⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

⁸They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

Epistle 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say,

“Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²²On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*

Holy Gospel Luke 4:16–30

¹⁶[Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he

began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Physician, heal yourself.’ What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.” ²⁴And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But passing through their midst, he went away.

Hymn The Law of God is Good and Wise *LSB 579*

Sermon God’s Law & Gospel *Nehemiah 8*

Installation of Congregational Officers

Nicene Creed *LSB 158*

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Joyful Ringers Just As I Am

Offertory *LSB 159*

Service of the Sacrament *LSB 160*

Distribution Hymns

Joyful Ringers Jesus Loves Me
Fairest Lord Jesus
Preserve Your Word, O Savior *LSB 658*
Hail to the Lord's Anointed *LSB 398*
Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared *LSB 622*

Post-Communion Liturgy *LSB 164*

Hymn Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast *LSB 577*

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