



**Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>  
One Worship Service  
Together  
@ 10:00 AM**



**Chili / Soup Cook-Off  
and  
Pie Baking Contest**



**Sign Up  
in Narthex**



**St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool**

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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM

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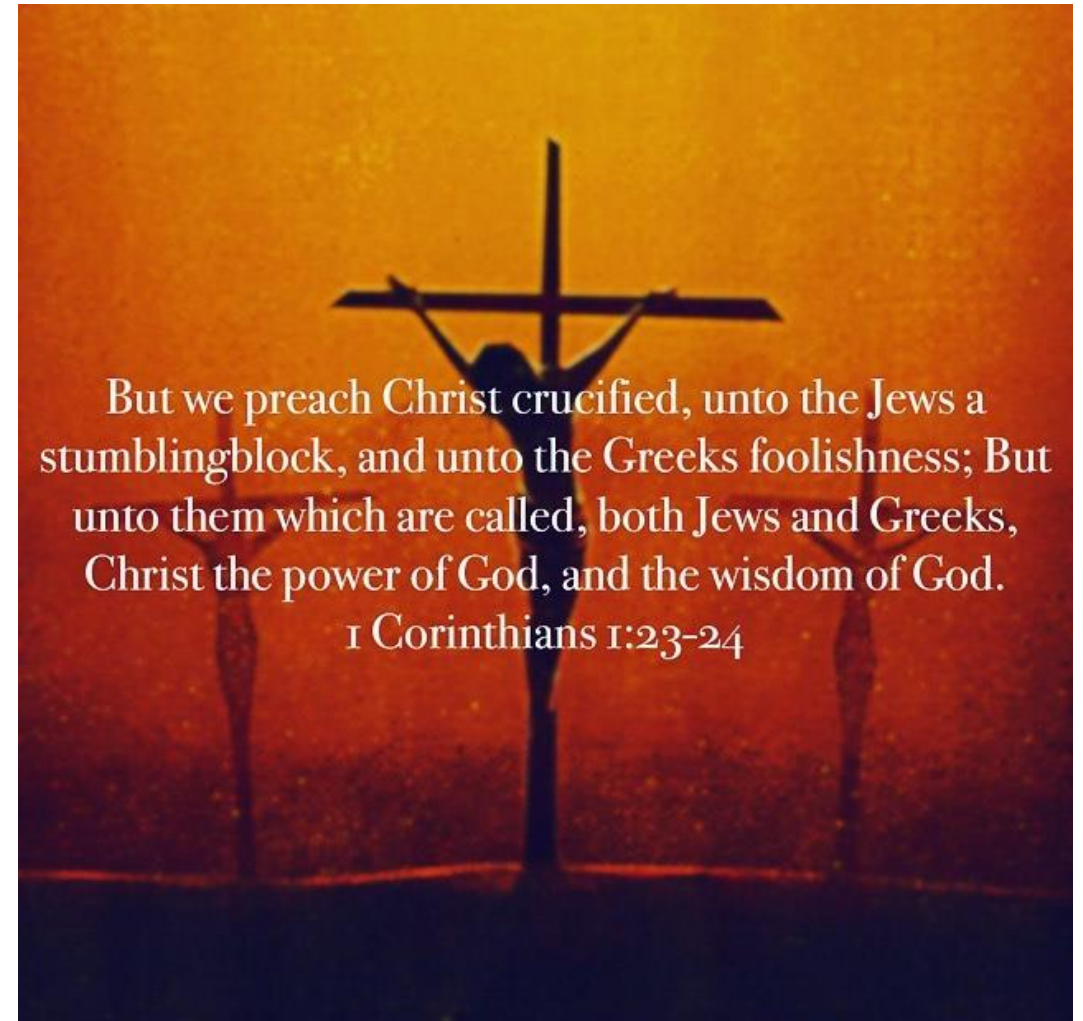
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**ST. PAUL**  
**LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH & PRESCHOOL  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

## ***Welcome to St. Paul!***

**We're glad you're here!** Whether this is your first visit or you're a St. Paul veteran, we hope you sense our "welcome mat" is out and you'll consider joining us again soon any Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM, right here. Please fill out a white "Communication Card" found in front of you in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate later. And about the offering ... don't feel obligated to participate in giving because we – and God – are really glad you are here as our guest!

**Ushers are standing by to assist you** in locating a seat, directing you to restrooms, coat racks, and to our nursery.

**Nursery is available for children ages 3 and under.** An usher will be happy to direct you to our Nursery where parents may care for infants, and rambunctious toddlers will find a place to be ... themselves.

**Crayons and coloring booklets** are available for young children who would enjoy them. Please see an usher for these.

**Worshippers who wish to receive Holy Communion** are encourage to thoroughly read the announcement in this bulletin explaining what Communion reception is all about.

**IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY** Do you wish you had more? Do you wish you *were* more? People are always striving to be "top of the heap," as Frank Sinatra put it. Even more, people like to let others know they are "top of the heap." St. Paul went to the city of Corinth where bragging about status was an art form. But Paul wrote to them, "God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are ...." 1 Corinthians 1:28 Jesus gave up all to save you, and calls you to follow in His footsteps of humility. The way Up, is Down.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Heavenly Father, send Your Holy Spirit on us through the Means of Grace, so that confessing our sins, we rely not on ourselves but on Jesus Christ alone, and we grow up in all things into maturity in faith and witness. Through us may more sinners be brought into fellowship in Christ's Body, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY** The book of Genesis is the foundational book for understanding all of the Bible, and even why the world is at it is. Join us this Tuesday @ 10am for growth, friendship, understanding, and yummy cookies. All are invited!

**St. Paul's Community Care Team** is collecting NEW GLOVES, SCARVES, AND HATS to be distributed by Amherst Schools to students and families in need. Donations are accepted today and next Sunday. Preferred colors are Amherst colors: Green, Yellow, White, or Black, in Youth and Adult sizes. Please leave donations in the box in the Narthex.

## **MEDICARE 101**

A Free Seminar for St. Paul Members and Guests  
**Saturday, January 27, 2004 ~ 11:00AM to 12NOON**  
Presented by Jeff Allison of HealthMarkets Insurance Agency

This is a Free Informational seminar on Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. No plans or services will be sold. No Pressure. Come to find out more about Medicare and what works best for your needs. Invite friends.

**We Have a WINNER!** A New Neighbor who moved into Cindy Klein's neighborhood has won a beautiful gift basket with Christ-themed decorations, snack foods, community information, and an invitation to make St. Paul their new "church home." All you have to do to win the basket for your new neighbor is fill out the form by the gift basket and stuff it in the box in the narthex. You will get to meet a new neighbor without having to bake a pie.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
<b>1/14</b> Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion / Kids Church 10 AM <b>1/15</b> Board of Elders 6:30 PM <b>1/17</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Board of Directors 6:30 PM Women's Ministry 7 PM <b>1/18</b> Guest Hospitality Team 1 PM	<b>1/21</b> Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship / Kids Church 10 AM <b>1/24</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM

### **Serving in God's House:**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Paul Werner
<b>Organist</b>	James Feddeck
<b>Elders</b>	John Kirschner (E) Ron Fisher (L)
<b>Readers</b>	Jan Beko-Nathan (E) Laurie Beran (L)
<b>Acolytes</b>	Gwen Krupp
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy Beran, Ruth Williams (E) Judy Bloom (L)
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Jiovanazzo, Judy Starbuck
<b>Head Usher</b>	Ron Fisher
<b>Ushers</b>	John Kirschner, John Cartmell (E) Laurie Beran, Deby Lasko (L)

Prayer Requests this Week:     *“The Lord is Near to all who Call on HIM.”* Psalm 148:18

- Pray for Don Lamoreaux who returned to the hospital to get blood levels corrected.
- Continue to pray for Coralie Swanzer who broke several ribs in a fall. She is now out of the hospital and adjusting to moving in with her son and family.
- Pray for Tim Ross, Sheryl Gregg’s brother in hospice care.
- Please pray for healing in Edna Klentz’s lungs.
- Pray for Elija to receive a kidney for transplant.
- Please pray for Gerri Deidrick who is in the middle of chemotherapy to follow-up on a surgery which removed colon cancer; Lori Gingrich, sister of Lynn Jiovanazzo and Terri Gerber, as she goes through chemotherapy; Brian Harcula as he has cancer; Paxton Roby with cancer; Priscilla Harden’s sister in California who has cancer; Pat who has a brain tumor; Heather, a young mother of 3, who has cancer; Sherry (Kevin Starbuck’s mother-in-law); Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock); and pray for Pat Kidder.
- Pray for Sandy Long’s great niece, Emmah, who is having surgery on her leg and she’s in a lot of pain.
- Praise God for little Ryan Christopher Streicher, a great grandson of Margret Uhrik, who was born on New year’s Day.
- Pray for those who have on-going chronic illnesses or shut-in: Charles Waryu, Don Lamoreaux and Don Gramer, Ruth Murdy, Jack & Marilyn Green, Dorothy Barckert, Dale Mack, Phyllis Darakis, Will & Lydia Rice, John Harden, Andy Lasko.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Charles Draga, Kris Aschenbach, Judy Bloom, Darren Conley