

# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

– CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION –  
LAKEWOOD, COLORADO



From Now On You Will Be Catching

*People*

LUKE 5:10

**5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

# **ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP: SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*(printed on liturgy insert inside front cover of maroon hymnal)*

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 85 (pew bible, p.526)
- ◆ The Hymns: 790, 507, 428, 917
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 6:1-8, 1 Corinthians 14:12-20
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: From Psalm 136

### **Sermon Text – Luke 5:1-11**

#### ***WITH PETER BEHOLD THE GLORY OF YOUR SAVIOR!***

1. Treasure the blessings of His Word above all else.
2. Look also to Jesus for your earthly blessings.
3. Receive His blessings in humble faith and thankful service.

- ◆ Offering of Our Hearts and Gifts
- ◆ Prayer & the Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Installation Ceremony (St. Paul Church Council)
- ◆ Benediction & Closing Hymn (917)

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**A Warm Welcome in Christ to our Worship Guests.** We're glad for the opportunity to share with you the Gospel of forgiveness through Jesus! Please introduce yourself to the pastor and sign our guest book. We invite you to come worship with us again. If you would like to know more about St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and our national organization, the Church of the Lutheran Confession, please speak with the pastor. He would be happy to call on you to share our confession and mission with you.

# TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

## First Lesson – Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

## Psalm of the Day – From Psalm 136

P Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good:  
**C His love endures forever.**  
P To him who alone does great wonders:  
**C His love endures forever.**  
P To him who divided the Red Sea asunder:  
**C His love endures forever.**  
P And brought Israel through the midst of it:  
**C His love endures forever.**  
P But swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea:  
**C His love endures forever.**  
P To him who led his people through the desert:  
**C His love endures forever.**  
P To the One who remembered us in our low estate:  
**C His love endures forever.**  
P And freed us from our enemies:  
**C His love endures forever.**  
P And who gives food to every creature.  
**C His love endures forever.**  
P Give thanks to the God of heaven:  
**C His love endures forever.**

## **Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 14:12-20**

Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church. For this reason anyone who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret what he says. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind. If you are praising God with your spirit, how can one who finds himself among those who do not understand say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying? You may be giving thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue. Brothers, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

## **Sermon Text – Luke 5:1-11**

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today (2/10)	9:30 am	Worship Service with installation of newly elected church officers
	10:45 am	Sunday School (Feeding the 5000, NT 18)
	10:45 am	Bible Class
Sun (2/17)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School (The Lord's Supper, NT 35)
	10:45 am	CBP Presentation ( <i>see note next page</i> )
	11:00 am	Bible Class

### SERVING US AT GOD'S HOUSE DURING FEBRUARY

- Ushers: Mike Sprengeler, Larry Reed
- Elder: Ed Chiappetti
- Communion Assistant: Wayne Ruegge

**SYNOD NEWS:** Our CLC foreign missionary arrived safely in India last week. After going through immigration and spending the night in a hotel, he was stopped by a man at the hotel as he was leaving the next morning. The man stated that immigration needed to meet with him. He was then taken back to the airport and told that his visa had been canceled and they were sending him back to the United States. While we are saddened that our foreign missionary won't be able to continue his work in India at this time, we rejoice that the Lord has kept him safe. Please pray that a door may be opened soon, and that he will be able to return to India and resume his work.

### RESULTS OF LAST SUNDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING ELECTIONS:

- President: Ed Chiappetti
- Vice President: Doug Tiefel
- Secretary: Mark Hartmeister
- Treasurer: Wayne Ruegge
- Board of Trustees: Wayne Ruegge, Doug Tiefel
- Finance Committee: Wayne Ruegge, Doug Tiefel

Those elected to new terms of service will be installed in today's service. We pray the Lord of the Church to bless the labors these servants carry out for Him on behalf of His flock at St. Paul in the new year.

**THE CLC COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLAN (CBP)** for the new year will be presented in PowerPoint format after the service next Sunday. It provides information on the various phases of the Lord's work in our synod during the coming year. After the meeting the voters will convene to set our congregation's "CBP Estimate" (this is the amount St. Paul will plan to contribute in the new year towards the CLC budget).

**CALENDARS:** Copies of the new church calendar for 2019 are available in the church entry on the shelf under the tract rack. Help yourself. (This is the calendar that was sent last week in electronic format to St. Paul parishioners who have email addresses.)

**A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** will be printed soon. Please pass along to the pastor any changes to your listing in the 2018 Directory so that he may include them in the 2019 Directory. Thanks.

<b>ST. PAUL CHURCH COUNCIL 2019</b>	
President	Ed Chiappetti (2019)*
Vice President	Doug Tiefel (2019)
Secretary	Mark Hartmeister (2019)
Treasurer	Wayne Ruegge (2019)
Board of Elders	Mike Sprengeler (2019) Ed Chiappetti (2020) Larry Reed (2020)
Board of Trustees	Mike Sprengeler (2019) Darrick Peters (2020) Wayne Ruegge (2021)
Finance Committee	Mark Hartmeister (2019) Bob Rankin (2019) Wayne Ruegge (2020) Doug Tiefel (2020)
*terms of office expire at end of year indicated	
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<b>MARY &amp; MARTHA LADIES' GROUP OFFICERS/AUXILIARIES</b>	
President	TBD
Vice President	Ruth Greening
Secretary	Jo Blakey
Treasurer	Crystal Ruegge
Altar Care & Flowers	Lisa Sprengeler
Communion Ware Set-Up	Sharlene Chiappetti
<i>Feeding His Lambs</i> Secretary	Julie Whitmer-Wright
Sunshine Cards Secretary	Willa Mae Janssen

## CLC Summer Events in 2019

Youth Event	Dates	For ages
<b>CLC Grade School BB Tourney</b> www.clclutheran.net/tourney	March 8-10	Grades 5-8
<b>Girls' Basketball Camp at ILC</b> ross.roehl@ilc.edu	June 21-23	Grades 5-12
<b>Camp Koyquin @ Pillager, MN</b> www.youthcamp.clclutheran.net	June 23-29	Grades 6-12
<b>Messiah Vacation Bible School</b>	June 10-14 Aug. 5-9	Age 3-Grade 8
<b>God's Kids Bible Camp (Lake Wissota)</b> www.godskidsbiblecamp.com	June 29-July 2	Age 8-11
<b>Girls' Volleyball Camp at ILC</b> joe.lau@ilc.edu	July 22-25	Grades 5-12
<b>Black Hills Family Camp</b> aaronude@gmail.com	July 19-23	All ages
<b>Lower Michigan Youth Camp</b> pastor316@redeemerclc.info	August 5-9	Grades 6-12
<b>Porcupine Mountains Camp Outing</b> gnaoster@gmail.com	August 10-14	Grades 8-12



*The Youth Camp at ILC is held every other year, when Camp Koyquin in Pillager, MN, is not held.  
The next Youth Camp at ILC will be held in the summer of 2020.*

### Events for Adults:

<b>CLC Women's Retreat (Winona, MN)</b> www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com	March 22-24	All women
<b>Arise and Shine Retreat (Pillager, MN)</b> www.ariseandshineretreat.com	June 13-16	"20s & 30s"
<b>CLC Pastoral Conference at ILC Campus</b>	June 18-20	CLC Clergy
<b>CLC Women's Retreat, Chadron, NE</b> www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com	Sept. 20-22	All women
<b>CLC "ManUP" Retreat (Wyalusing, WI)</b> www.manupweekend.clclutheran.net	Sept. 12-15	All men
<b>CLC Women's Retreat, Myrtle Beach, SC</b> www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com	November 1-3	All women

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS

### FEBRUARY 11-16

**Mon Mark's Gospel, 1:14-15** In these first words of Jesus as recorded by Mark, He tells us that God aligned the sprockets, eccentrics, and teeth to mesh so that He could apply power, and the dynamics of salvation moved. Since God has taken sinners to His heart, sinners should take God into theirs, come in out of the cold, and discover the warmth of His home and hearth.

**Tues Mark 5:1-20** Jesus opened God's home to a derelict whose soul was so ravaged that he repelled all human intervention, couldn't rest or sleep, and screamed in torment [how close to hell can you get?]. The demons even faked being on God's side (7), but Jesus threw the demons overboard (8-13). While farmers misjudged Jesus as a financial threat (16-17), the man rescued from hell knew better . . . and became a missionary. Praise the Lord!

**Wed Mark 8:27-33** Some guesses about Jesus' identity came close (27-28), but you and I know better, don't we? He is the Son of God as well as the son of humans; He is the specific and special long-promised Anointed Savior. BTW, *Christ* is English for Χριστος, which is Greek for *Anointed* (and in Hebrew it's *Messiah*). Peter waffled when Jesus predicted His suffering, death, and resurrection, so Jesus straightened him out on that (31-33).

**Thurs Mark 9:31-32** The fact that Jesus should get into trouble for being self-sacrificing is a conundrum to those who are afraid to ask for clarification (32). Another hurdle for human brains is Jesus' resurrection from the dead. How could He survive with no heart-beat, being brain-dead and stone cold for many hours? Well, Jesus cleared that hurdle for Himself and for us, too.

**Fri Mark 10:17-27** This young runner thought he had cleared the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> hurdles without stumbling, but he had avoided the BIG hurdle. Nobody can clear the hurdles of God's Law who doesn't have the heart to unload his sin onto Jesus. He turned away, saddened that he had to choose between God and self. [Stumbling at Jesus is fatal.]

**Sat Mark 13:32-37** We daren't forget the point Jesus was making, and this reminder keeps us attuned to Him. Here's the issue: we can get so involved (even overwhelmed) in our workaday responsibilities (and in our diversions, too) that we forget the reason God lets us live another day – that we are still on Earth to be of service to Him and to our neighbor. And what Jesus said in olden days to His handful of disciples He is still saying to all of us: Be on the alert for His return to station Earth. *"Watch therefore, for you do not know when the Master of the house is returning . . . whether in the evening, at midnight, at first light, or at full morning. And what I say to you, I say to all: WATCH!"* Even so, come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen!