

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

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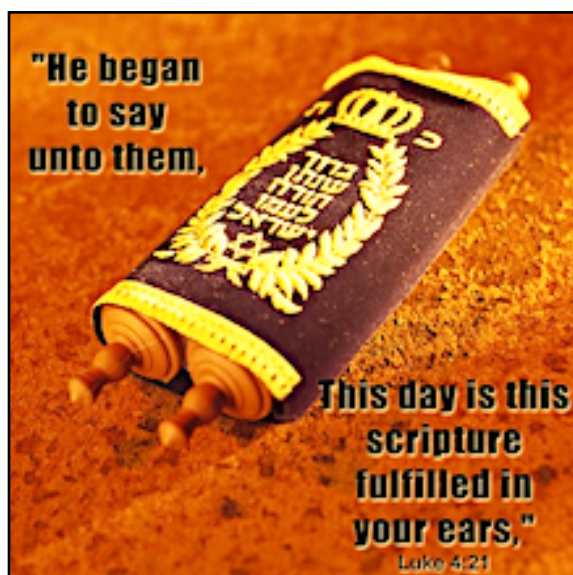
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany – January 26, 2025**

## **A Warm Welcome to Our Worship Guests!**

The members of St. Paul are pleased to meet you and are happy that you are here to worship with us today. We are a congregation committed without reservation to the entire truth of God's Word in the Bible. We have found joy and hope in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have found moral guidance, a way of life, and the promise of eternal life in the Holy Scriptures. It gives us pleasure to share these blessings with you. Please sign our guest book and come worship with us again!

**Today's Order of Worship** is "Divine Worship Setting 1," as printed in the liturgy pamphlet distributed by the ushers. The service is based on pages 12-21 in *Worship Supplement 2000* (tan hymnal). Please leave your copy of the liturgy pamphlet in the pew after the service concludes or drop it into the designated box in the foyer so that it may be used in future services. Thank you.



Serving Us Today  
Organist Lisa Sprengeler  
Ushers Ed Chiappetti, Don Claeys

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 147 (pew bible, page 558)
- ◆ Today's Hymns: 645 (1-4), 537, 650, 645 (5)
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 61:1-6, 1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: Psalm 19

**Sermon**



**Text – Luke 4:14-21**

**Theme – *"God (Marvelously) Fulfills  
a Prophecy of Isaiah"***

1. In the gracious sending of His Son.
2. In the Good News message of His Son.

*The Scripture Lessons, Psalm of the Day, and  
Sermon Text are printed on the following pages.*

## Today's Scriptures

### First Lesson – Isaiah 61:1-6

*The Good News of Salvation*

1 “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, 3 to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.” 4 And they shall rebuild the old ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations. 5 Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the foreigner shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. 6 But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, they shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory you shall boast.

### Psalm of the Day – Psalm 19

*The Lord's Word Is Perfect*

P The heavens declare the glory of God:  
C **And the firmament shows His handiwork.**  
P Their line has gone out through all the earth:  
C **And their words to the end of the world.**  
P The law of the LORD is perfect:  
C **Rejoicing the heart.**  
P The commandment of the LORD is pure:  
C **Enlightening the eyes.**  
P More to be desired are they than gold:  
C **Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**  
P Moreover by them Your servant is warned:

**C And in keeping them there is great reward.**

**P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart:**

**C Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my Redeemer.**

 **Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27**

*One Body with Many Members*

12 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. 14 For in fact the body is not one member but many. 15 If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? 16 And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? 18 But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. 19 And if they were all one member, where would the body be? 20 But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. 21 And the 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.” | 26 And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

 **Sermon Text – Luke 4:14-21**

*Jesus Begins His Galilean Ministry  
His Sermon in the Nazareth Synagogue*

14 Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. 15 And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. 16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18 “*The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has*

*anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”* 20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

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### **This Week at St. Paul**

Today (1/26)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Annual Voters Meeting
Sun (2/2)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Bible Class

**February Birthday Blessings To:** Mike Sprengeler, Feb 5  
Don Claeys, Feb 20

**In Our Prayers: In Our Prayers:** Willa Mae Janssen, who underwent angioplasty surgery last Wednesday. The surgery, under God's blessing, went well and she is now back home recuperating. <> Marty Schmoltdt, who underwent eye surgery week before last. <> May the Great Physician of Souls continue to sustain and keep them spiritually as well as physically.

**Directory Information:** A new church directory will be published soon. Kindly inform Pastor Schuetze if there are any changes to your contact information from your listing in last year's directory.

### **Synod News & Notes**

- Missionary Bruce Naumann posted a new update to his Tanzania mission blog on January 18, which you can view at: <https://clc-tz.blogspot.com/>.
- Blair Sydow has accepted the call to continue serving as the full time upper grade teacher at Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC.

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## Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

### January 27 – February 1

**Mon Matthew 4:12-17** When John is imprisoned, Jesus takes up the call to repentance and begins His ministry. He makes His headquarters in Capernaum, proclaims the kingdom of heaven, and the light shines!

**Tues Romans 8:1-4** Upon those in the shadow of death the light now shines in Christ Jesus, for through Him we have been set free from the law of sin and death (v2). He took on our flesh to bear our condemnation (v3).

**Wed Romans 8:5-11** The fleshly mind is hostile to God, does not want to please Him, and leads to the darkness of death. But the spiritual mind knows of the resurrection in Jesus and walks to life and peace (v6).

**Thurs Genesis 15:1-7** The Lord promises Abram countless descendants when he has yet to see the first one, but Abram believes the Lord, that He is truly his shield from all danger and his very great reward!

**Fri Amos 3:1-8** Seven questions the Lord asks His people. They can understand a lot of things in God's creation. Should they not also understand that the Lord means it when He speaks condemnation and salvation?

**Sat Acts 8:26-39** The Lord reaches out to an Ethiopian through His servants Isaiah and Philip, and the Light shines for this official on the desert road to Gaza. Baptized, he continues on his way rejoicing!