

January 2016

"Proclaim"

The Newsletter of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1

Worship with
Communion
9:00 AM

January 3

School Resumes from
Christmas Break

January 20 & 30

No School

January 29

Ladies Aid Soup/Chili
and Pie Dinner after
10:30 AM Service

February 5

1 Service @ 9:00 AM
Quarterly Voters
Meeting to Follow

February 8

Cabin Fever
Community Chili
Supper
4:00 – 8:00 PM

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From the Pastor

A New Year Full of New Days

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail*

*²³ They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.*

*²⁴ I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."*

*²⁵ The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;*

*²⁶ it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord (Lamentations 3:22-26).*

As we begin another new year (2017! Where does the time go?!), God has a very important truth for us to remember. We might consider it a New Year's resolution – better still, a New Day's resolution.

The great thing about this resolution is that it's not dependent on us. There's nothing we have to do, no bad habits to break, no new habits to develop...although if we're not in the habit of thinking of God's love for us in Jesus every morning, we should pray for such a habit and work toward it, with the Holy Spirit's aid.

You see, this resolution is God's. He made it in eternity, brought it to light through the prophets of old, made good on his promise with the incarnation and birth of Jesus and set it in stone forever when Jesus died and rose again.

The resolution is this: God has promised to always show us mercy. Today, when you woke up, the promise was renewed. God says, "I will always show mercy to you, always forgive you, always show compassion to you, always act in your best interest for now and eternity. I will do this because of the life, death, and resurrection of my only-begotten Son, your Savior, Jesus."

And so the words of Jeremiah can ring true in our ears every day: "The Lord is my portion." Yes, I will wait for him. He is good to me, so I can wait quietly for him. He will bless me, with the end-goal of eternal salvation always in mind.

So today is new. And tomorrow will be new, and the next day, and the next, always. I have been made new in Christ. I have a new life in Christ, every day. The sins of the past are gone. They are not held against me, washed away in the crimson tide of the Savior's blood.

What a great resolution! Remember it every day!

Church News

Baptisms



Pamela Jean Abbot was baptized in the name of the Triune God on Saturday, December 24. Welcome to our sister in faith and may God richly bless her with his loving care and a strong faith in Jesus our Savior. Pam is the fiancée of Daniel Lange.

Called Home



On Wednesday December 28, our sister in faith, **Shirley Baumbeck**, age 86, was called home to eternal glory. Funeral services are January 4. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Memorials and Gifts

Fund	In Memory/Honor of
Undesignated	Jean Kimball
Jr. Choir	Albert Becker
Undesignated	Don Biermeier
Care Ministry	Ruth Talg
School Memorial	Alvin Hagemann, Sr.
Jr. Choir	Art & Dorothy Lange
Debt Reduction	Successful Adoption
School Windows	William Lange
Utilities	Emmie Mae Thayer

LADIES AID SOUP/CHILI AND PIE LUNCHEON

The Ladies Aid will be holding their annual soup and pie luncheon on Sunday, January 29, following the 10:30 AM Service. Come sample some (almost) world famous chili and homemade chicken soup. Then finish off your meal with some delicious pie. It's a perfect lunch for a cold winter day and we can share some warm fellowship with others as a bonus.

TRUSTEES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - DEC. 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 PM

A motion was approved to accept the November minutes as presented.

Pastor's Report:

- After New Year's Elders and Pastor will be working on contacting inactive members.

Elders Report:

- A motion was approved to accept Mark and Tammy Krohn by affirmation of faith.
- Elders have recommended the purchase of a laptop and 10 more WLCFS counseling sessions for our members as needed. A motion to this recommendation was approved.
- Plans are to add one more member to the Board of Elders.

Principals Report:

- Children's Christmas bags are being organized by Panther Parents this year.
- Two scholarships have been given out to students attending synod schools.
- The school is looking into a new vehicle for hot lunch and band transportation.
- The next round of MAP testing will be in January.

Evangelism Report:

- Christmas for Kids VBS had a good turnout.

Maintenance Report

- Snow removal is a priority right now.
- The stove at the teacherage has been repaired.

Treasurers Report:

- General Fund Debt stands at \$149,744.81 as of 12/21/2016

Finance Report:

- The new Cemetery Board is ready to take over full duties.
- The Synod Account, Building Fund and Dedicated Account were audited and found to be in good order.

New Business:

The Board of Trustees was organized for 2017 according to the updated by-laws approved by the voters at the October meeting. Motions were approved to close nominations and accept by unanimous ballot the following members in these positions:

- Steve Fick - President
- Douglas Westedt - Vice President and Elders Representative
- Lee Kucher - Treasurer and Finance Committee Representative
- Sam Mobley - Recording Secretary and School Committee member

Thank you to outgoing Trustees: Todd Krueger, Stan Voigt, Jeff Peesel and Rich Voigt

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is January 18, at 6:30 PM.

The meeting was then adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer



School Scoop

Celebrating 135 Years of
Christian Education

Happy New Year!

We are still a couple of weeks from the end of the 2nd Quarter, so students will return from Christmas break continuing where they left off in December. Everyone at St. Paul's Lutheran School want to thank the parents, and all the members, for your support of Christian Education in 2016. We also look forward to your continued support as we take on 2017!

Looking at this coming month, we will see students in grades 5-8 start preparing for their science projects that will be displayed at the Science and Fine Arts Fair in Onalaska. The fair is not until March, but getting a good start is always beneficial. The Panther Parents will be holding an end-of-the-quarter activity for the students. More will be announced when things are finalized.

We ask for your prayers that the Lord continues to bless our efforts as we enter this New Year.



Thank You to all who contributed items to our **Giving Tree** project to support New Life Resource Center in LaCrosse, WI. If you would still like to help, we plan on taking more supplies to New Life in January. New Life is in need of disposable diapers (especially size 5), baby wipes, children's clothes (preemie – 5T), infant and toddler socks, infant and toddler toys and other items for babies, toddlers and expectant mothers. Items can be new or gently used. You can contact the church/school office if you have questions.

THANK YOU!

*Dear family in Jesus,
Thank you so much for your prayers, your participation in and support of the ministry our Lord has given us, and your words of encouragement. They are important and very appreciated. Thank you also for special expressions of love and appreciation that you have shown over the last few months: special notes or conversations or gifts. My family and I count ourselves extremely blessed to be here at St. Paul's and in Wonewoc. God continue to bless and keep you all. May we continue to work together by God's grace to build each other up in love and to share the good news of Jesus with people around us.*

*In Christ,
Pastor Snyder*

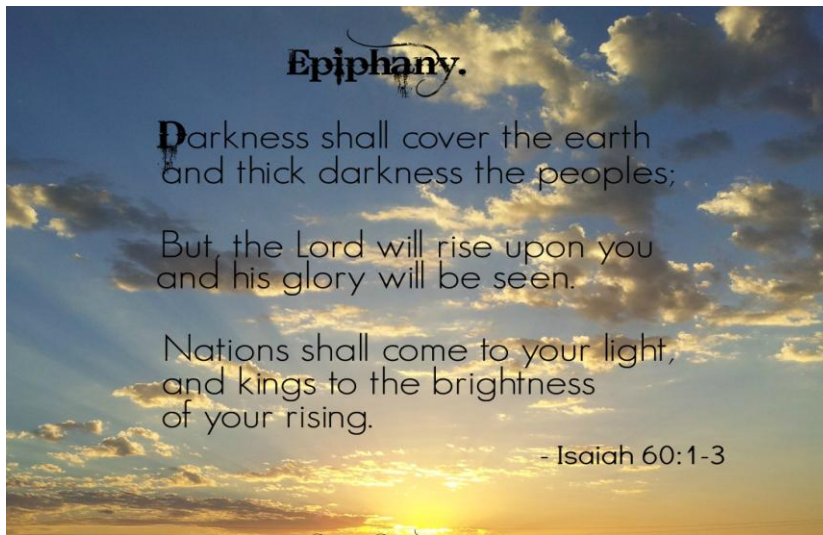
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 Mr. Rick Zimmerman- 608-350-6646

January 2017

Mrs. Jenell Snyder - 479-0565
 Mrs. Helen Rick - 985-8745
 Mrs. Valerie Hagemann - 464-3299

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School - Wonewoc, WI

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																			
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January Birthdays
*This is the day the Lord has made;
 Let us rejoice and be glad in it...Psalm 118:24*

- 1 Claudette Haase, Lindsey Herritz, Gary Miller, Rita Wright
- 2 Steven Reed, Sr.
- 3 Vicky Leavitt, Jon Schmidt
- 4 Brandon Gehri, Joyce Sturtz
- 5 Faith Krueger, Jason Oetzman
- 6 Pat Westedt
- 8 Zachary Anderson, Ryan Zimmerman
- 11 Katie Ott, Lisa Anderson, Cheryl Laack, Edward Lange
- 12 Laurie Dausg, Carter Laack, Nicholas Miller, Aria Schnurr
- 13 Sara Eberhardt, Wanda Field, Jerita Hubele, Lydia Westedt
- 14 Helen Christopherson, Ron Sebranek, Nancy Wolfe
- 15 Steve Nichols
- 16 Elizabeth Danklefsen, Kristin Wolfe
- 17 Cade Dougherty, Kolten Grauvogl, Donna Herrewig, John Kennedy
- 18 Patrick Campbell, Nathan Helms, Austin Schmidt
- 19 Jacy Burns, Laurie Jaech, Darlene Kopenhafer
- 20 Dayonna Bolton, Brynly Solchenberger, McKynly Solchenberger
- 21 Shawn Feldman
- 22 Krystal Preuss
- 23 Laura Krueger, Richard Voigt
- 24 Dawn Herrewig, Jeanne Jasper
- 26 Stephanie Kopenhafer, Nolan Pagel
- 27 Lucas Peshorn, Will Westedt
- 28 Kelly Fry, David Rick
- 29 Carolyn Becker, Tricia Schroeder, Gabriel Wolfe
- 30 Savannah Dorn, Thomas Lange
- 31 Gavin Olson

If we missed your birthday, we're sorry.
 Please let us know and we will make the correction.

This & That

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

The Quarterly Voters Meeting will take place on February 5, after the 9:00 AM service. Membership changes and several other items are on the agenda. All members, voting and non-voting, are encouraged to attend.

COMMUNITY CHILI SUPPER WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 4 - 8 PM

SPONSORED BY PANTHER PARENTS

You are invited to visit us in the St. Paul's church basement and share some hot chili and warm friendship. This free event is for all members of the community. The more the merrier! Invite a friend or neighbor.

