



St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point

1st Sunday after Epiphany January 12, 2019

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church!!

Prayer before the Service-O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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Psalms 29 (responsively whole verse by whole verse)

Old Testament Lesson-Isaiah 42:1-9
“Behold! My Servant whom I uphold,

My Elect One in whom My soul delights!
I have put My Spirit upon Him;
He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.
He will not cry out, nor raise His voice,
Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street.
A bruised reed He will not break,
And smoking flax He will not quench;
He will bring forth justice for truth.
He will not fail nor be discouraged,
Till He has established justice in the earth;
And the coastlands shall wait for His law.”
Thus says God the LORD,
Who created the heavens and stretched them out,
Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it,
Who gives breath to the people on it,
And spirit to those who walk on it:
“I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness,
And will hold Your hand;
I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people,
As a light to the Gentiles, To open blind eyes,
To bring out prisoners from the prison,
Those who sit in darkness from the prison house.
I am the LORD, that is My name;
And My glory I will not give to another,
Nor My praise to carved images.
Behold, the former things have come to pass,
And new things I declare;
Before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

Epistle Lesson-Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so

we also should walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Lesson-Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?”

But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him.

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

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Sermon

Text: Matthew 3:13-17; Romans 6

Theme: It is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness

I. I need you to baptize me!

II. But Christ comes to fulfill ALL righteousness

III. So that we might freed from SIN!

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January Voter's Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 12th at 1:30 PM

The Men's Club has placed the slips for help for the Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper in the mailboxes. If you didn't receive one and want to help, please contact Larry Wachtel or Leon Wendte to volunteer. All help and assistance is deeply appreciated by the Men's Club.

Ladies Aid has new cards available at the cabinet in the hallway. Stop by and see them.

Celebrate 70 years of outdoor adventure at Camp CILCA's 3rd Annual Banquet on Sunday, January 26th from 5-8pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Springfield. The evening includes a live brass ensemble, dinner from Nelson's Catering, guest speaker Rev. Jonathan Fisk, and a look at CILCA's future. Tickets are \$40 and must be reserved by January 23rd by contacting the camp office at 217-487-7497/ camp@cilca.org.

Prayers-Shirley Wachtel, as she recovers from surgery; Ralph Stuckemeyer; Cheri Hammer, as she recovers from surgery; For Rev Timothy Landskroener, as he has accepted the call to Immanuel, Augsburg;

This Week at St Paul

Sunday: Adult Instruction 11:30 AM	
Voter's Meeting 1:30 PM	
Adult Instruction 3:30 PM	Jer. 20-22
Monday:	Jer. 23-25
Tuesday: Circuit Meeting 9:30 AM	Jer. 26-28
Wednesday: Pastor Chapel at ALIS 8:20 AM	
Bible Class 10 AM	
Catechism 5:45 PM	
LYF 7 PM	
Elder's Meeting 8:15 PM	Jer 29-31
Thursday: Greek Study 10 AM	Jer. 32-34
Friday:	Jer. 35-37
Saturday: Catechism 9:00 AM	Jer. 38-40

Those participating-

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