

St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point

3rd Sunday after Epiphany January 26, 2020

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church!!

Prayer before the Service-Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn839

Order of Service-Matins.....pg 219

Psalm 27 (responsively whole verse by whole verse)

Old Testament Lesson-Isaiah 9:1-4

Nevertheless the gloom will not be upon her who is distressed,

As when at first He lightly esteemed

The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,

And afterward more heavily oppressed her,

By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan,

In Galilee of the Gentiles.

The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light;

Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death,

Upon them a light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation And increased its joy;

They rejoice before You According to the joy of harvest,

As men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

For You have broken the yoke of his burden

And the staff of his shoulder,

The rod of his oppressor, As in the day of Midian.

Epistle Lesson-1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no

divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel Lesson-Matthew 4:12-25

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles:

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,
And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death
Light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the

son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. Great multitudes followed Him—from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.

Hymn.....856

Sermon

Text: Matthew 4:12-25

Theme: And they immediately left and followed Him

I. This seems to be somewhat impetuous, is it wise?

II. But disciples don't follow Jesus because the path looks good to human wisdom

III. Rather, we follow Jesus because the Word has prepared us for the journey

Canticle.....919

Prayers

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....849

The Men's Club will be setting up for the Sausage Supper today, at 1 PM.

Men's Club Sausage Supper, next Sunday, here at Blue Point beginning at 4 PM. Sausage for sale, carryouts, and of course, dine in!

Ladies Aid is collecting CPH children's books, eg, Archbooks for a mission project for the children of our congregation. Please put any donations into the box in the coatroom labeled "book drive." Any questions contact Lydia

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The LCC annual meeting will take place on Monday, January 27th at the Gathering Place at 7pm. All are invited, please call the LCC if you intend to attend, as they have refreshments, and would like a count.

You are invited to attend an informational meeting Sunday, February 2, 1:30 in the Immanuel Parish Hall. We will talk about forming a **Lutherans For Life** chapter with the four congregations that belong to ALIS.

Pastor will be attending Doxology II from Monday, January, 27- Wednesday, January, 29. Call pastor's cell if you need pastoral care.

Prayers-Shirley Wachtel, as she prepares for surgery Monday; Ralph Stuckemeyer; Karen Vollmer, as she continues treatment for cancer; Allan Soltwedel, who is recovering from surgery;

This Week at St Paul

Sunday: Adult Instruction 1:00 PM;	Adult Instruction 2:45 PM
Sausage Supper 4 PM	Jer. 41-43
Monday: Pastor at Doxology	Jer. 44-46
Tuesday: Pastor at Doxology	Jer. 47-48
Wednesday: Pastor at Doxology	
Catechism 5:45 PM	
LYF 7 PM	Jer 49-50
Thursday: Greek Study 10 AM	Jer. 51-52
Friday:	Lam 1-3
Saturday:	Lam 4-5

Those participating-

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