

# *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

*"Proclaiming and Serving CHRIST  
In the Heartland and Beyond"*

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## *Sixth Sunday After Epiphany*

*February 16, 2025*

*Welcome! We are glad you are here!*

*To aid in your worship at St. Paul's, the following services are available. Just contact an usher.*

**Large Print Music.**

**Children's Busy Bags.**

**Listening devices for the hearing impaired.**

**The Fellowship Hall serves as our nursery**

*St. Paul's celebrates Holy Communion at each Worship Service. All who stand in need of God's forgiveness, grace and love are invited to receive this great gift of the Sacrament.*

***You have a place at this Lord's Table!***

*(Gluten free wafers available.)*

*(at this table red is wine, white is grape juice)*

Our Contemporary Order of Worship was written by Pastor John Monson.

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A synopsis of this Contemporary Service is printed inside this leaflet. We have listed the location of the Bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

Hymn Selection comes from the Green or Red Celebration Hymnal (will be indicated).

# Contemporary Worship Monson

Lector

Sharon Schwegel

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory” *Red*

#705

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Reading

*Jer 17:5-10*

Psalmody

*Ps 1*

Hymn

“Jesus, the Very Thought of You” *Red*

#754

Reading

*1 Cor 15:12-20*

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel

*Luke 6:17-26*

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

*Deen Swart*

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus Shall Reign” *Red*

#434

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

“There Is Joy”

Prayers of People

Sharing of the Peace/ Lord’s Prayer

No Communion

Blessing

Sending Song

“Let Justice Flow like Streams” *Red*

#717

Dismissal

# *St Paul's Calendar for the Week*

Monday	02/17		<b>Presidents Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
Tuesday	02/18	11:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
Wednesday	02/19	9:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	<b>No Bible Study</b> Council Choir Practice
Thursday	02/20		
Friday	02/21		
Saturday	02/22		
Sunday	02/23	9:00 a.m.	Worship 7th Sunday after Epiphany

## **Please Welcome**

Lector Sharon Schwegel  
and  
Deen Swart delivering the  
sermon  
for today's service

The church library in the conference room is full of many Christian novels



that you might enjoy reading. Take the ones you want to read and return them when finished.



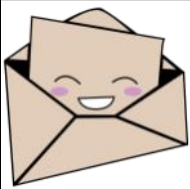
**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS !**

Thank you for thinking of me, thanks for your love and prayers. The Doctor tells me that my recovery will take time. I am doing much better since surgery.

Mary E.



Last one leaving?  
**Make sure the Deadbolt is  
in Place.**



**Offering  
Envelopes  
Are here!**

Pick them up in the box on the table  
in the Narthex



We have a  
**puzzle**  
exchange on the  
shelves in the narthex.  
Take a couple home to enjoy.

# RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

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JANUARY 2025

[ELCA.org/wildfires](http://ELCA.org/wildfires)

In early January, multiple wildfires broke out across Los Angeles County in California, with over 100,000 people under evacuation orders. Sparked by dry conditions, strong winds and a limited water supply, these fires have destroyed homes and businesses and have led to injuries and loss of life.

This disaster is just one of many — including hurricanes, war and famine — to which Lutheran Disaster Response is still responding. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond quickly and generously, whenever and wherever disaster may strike.

Though we don't yet know the full impact of the fires, Lutheran Disaster

Response is here to support the families and communities that will be rebuilding their lives. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwest California Synod and Pacifica Synod to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs amid the destruction as well as to assist with recovery efforts for months and years to come.

**Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to those affected by wildfires and other disasters. By giving to Lutheran Disaster Response, you give the gift of relief today and resilience tomorrow.**

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**YES, I WANT TO HELP!**

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