

# W e l c o m e !

We gather today as God's beloved children to worship our Heavenly Father. We praise his holy name, we listen eagerly for his words of comfort, hope, and challenge to us, and we offer ourselves to him in dedicated service. May you be blessed as you worship here today.

Leading and Assisting in Worship

February 17, 2019

**Leader:** Pastor Stephen Wood

**Organist:** Olga Otte

**Deacons:** Dean Dringenburg; Jim Rotert

**Greeters:** Roger & Delores Douglass (8:00)  
**need volunteer** (10:15)

**Communion Asst:** Larry Guinn (10:15)

**Communion Prep:** Teresa Browning (10:15)

**Lectors:** Mark Hoffmeier (8:00)

Amy Rotert (10:15)

**Acolytes:** Brayden Rorick (8:00)

Rusty Harris (10:15)

**Projectors:** Natalie Fish (8:00)

Sam Browning (10:15)

**Flowers:** WELCA

**Welcome Center:**

Susan Holle (8:00) Terri DeVoe (10:15)

St. Paul Lutheran Church is a congregation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (E.L.C.A.). It is referred to as "Borchers" since Rev. Henry Borchers, who served our congregation from 1857-1881, advised and influenced a small group of pioneer settlers that wanted to establish a congregation in the area. This year we celebrate 166 years of life and ministry in this beautiful country setting in Southern Indiana. We look forward to many more years of growth and change as we seek continually to be faithful to God's call to mission.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered at the 8:00 a.m. services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays and at the 10:15 a.m. service on the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. Christians who believe in the true presence of Christ in the bread and wine for our forgiveness and salvation are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Sunday School classes are held each Sunday for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Visitors are welcome to attend.

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### Staff

The Reverend Stephen Wood.....Pastor  
Trish Tangman.....Care Team Director  
Jennifer Duncan.....Borchers Preschool Director  
Michelle Wood.....Secretary  
Mandy Otte and Amy Shelton .....Custodians  
Jamie Baker..... Director of Technology

**HEARING ASSISTANCE:** We have head phones available for those in need of assistance with hearing. They are located on the table at the entrance of the sanctuary.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS**—There are a handful of large print bulletins available. They are located on the table at the entrance of the sanctuary.

## CALENDAR

<b>Today:</b>	Kids Bells play Newsletter Deadline 8:00 am LBW Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am LBW Communion 6:30 pm Choir
Monday 18th	9:00 am Preschool 1:00 pm Blanket Making 8:00 pm Dartball at home
Tuesday 19th	7:00 pm Prayer Shawl
Wed. 20th	9:00 am Preschool Preschool Chapel
Thurs. 21st	9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club
Friday 22nd	9:00 am Preschool 1:00 pm Blanket making
Sat. 23rd	10:00 am Bishop's Day in Indy
<b>Next week: February 24-March 3</b>	
Sunday 24th	8:00 am LBW Communion 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am LBW Worship 5:30 pm Youth Ministry Board 6:30 pm Youth Bible Studies
Monday 25th	9:00 am Preschool 1:00 pm Blanket Making 1:00 pm Book Buzz 8:00 pm Dartball at Wegan
Wed. 27th	9:00 am Preschool Preschool Chapel
Thurs. 28th	9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 7:00 pm WINGS
Friday 1st	9:00 am Preschool 1:00 pm Blanket making 6:00 pm Luther League Movie & Planning Night
Sat. 2nd	8:00-4:00 Via de Cristo using church

**BUSY BAGS** for children to use during worship are available in the cry room just outside the sanctuary. We also have children's bulletins available on the table outside the sanctuary.

**GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS**—We have gluten-free communion wafers available. Indicate to the pastor when you come up for communion if you need these.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** continues with our study of some of the differences between the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and the ELCA. Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of this study. Any questions, talk to Pastor Steve.

**TREASURER BOOKS ARE READY** — Treasurer books have been audited and can be picked up.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is TODAY. Please give info to Michelle or leave in the church office.

**CHOIR** will practice TODAY at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

**PRAYER SHAWL** will meet on Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. Any questions, talk to Connie Knoke or Michelle Wood.

**PROJECTOR HELP NEEDED!!** - We need people to run the projector during 8:00 worship service! No technical experience required. You just need to pay attention to the service. Training is provided. If interested, talk to Jamie Baker or Michelle Wood.

**NEW CARE NOTES** are available on the Welcome Center. Titles include "When Emotions Control Your Life", "When You Have Suffered Abuse--Now or in the Past", and "Finding a Way to Forgive". Please feel free to take copies for yourself or pass them along to someone you know.

**YOUTH MINISTRY BOARD** will meet on Sunday, February 24 at 5:30 p.m.

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES** will meet on Sunday, February 24 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come join us! Groups are available for 1st-12th grade.

**BOOK BUZZ** will meet on Monday, February 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the narthex. We will discuss "We Were the Lucky Ones" by Georgia Hunter. This story based on true events speaks of the elimination of Jews from Poland during the Nazi regime. Sylvia Rust, who grew up in Poland, will join us to share her knowledge of this history. Copies are available at church. Any questions, talk to Trish Tangman or Michelle Wood.

**WINGS** (Women in God's Service) has a new day and meeting time! Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jr. High room. We're starting a new Bible study on self-esteem. All are welcome!

**LUTHER LEAGUE** will meet on Friday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m. for a movie night, to plan murder mystery party and talk about plans for Easter Sunrise service. Any questions, talk to Sara Rapp or Mad-die Engelau.

**CHANGE IN CANCELLATION POLICY**—At the Annual Meeting last Sunday, we approved a change to the weather cancellation policy: "***If there is a travel ban in Jackson County, all church activities will be cancelled.***" This applies to Borchers Breakfast Club meetings on Thursday as well.

**CHURCH BUS SHELTER COMMITTEE FORMED**—At the Annual Meeting last Sunday, it was approved to form a committee to explore options to house the church bus. Those on the committee are: Gary Wentz, Bill Kidd, Donald Schnitker, Robert Runge, and Mike Hoevener (trustee). Any questions or suggestions, please talk to one of them.

**FOOD PANTRY**—Our focus for the month of February is spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. Please place your donations in the wooden box in the hallway near the kitchen, or in the basket near the main entry doors. Donations will be given to Anchor House and Provisions.

**GIVING STATEMENTS** for 2018 are available on the table by the library.

**LWR BLANKET MAKING**—We make blankets for Lutheran World Relief on Mondays and Fridays at 1:00 p.m. We will meet through the end of March. Any questions, talk to Wanda Engelau or Olga Otte.

**PEOPLE NEEDED TO TIE AND SEW BLANKETS**—Lutheran World Relief blankets which are ready to be tied are located by the Mission Outreach closet. Those needing to be sewed are on the TV cart in the Adult Sunday School room. Any questions, talk to Wanda Engelau or Olga Otte.

**GREETERS**—Please sign up at the Welcome Center. You can choose as many Sundays as you would like to help.

**LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES**—Camp brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

**COLLECTING PILL BOTTLES**—We continue to collect empty pill bottles to be delivered to Matthew 25 Ministries in Cincinnati. Pill bottles will be used in developing countries. Donation container, with specific directions, is by the Welcome Center.

### CARD TABLE PICK-UP

If you lent tables for the Valentine's Dinner, please pick them up. They are near the water fountain. Thanks for your help!

## WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

**CHURCH SERVICES** will be held, unless a travel ban has been issued for Jackson County. Please make your own decision if you want to venture out in inclement weather. **WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE SAFE! *If there is a travel ban in Jackson County, all church activities will also be cancelled.***

**BORCHERS BREAKFAST CLUB** will coincide with the Seymour School Corporation's decisions for school closings and delays. If Seymour schools are closed OR delayed, Borchers Breakfast Club will be CANCELLED. Please listen to WZZB 1390 AM or 99.3 FM, or watch for closings on television stations. ***If there is a travel ban in Jackson County, all church activities will be cancelled.***

# OUR MISSION:

Walking in Faith – Sowing Christ’s Love

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is derived from our core values - the essence of our purpose for existence and the criteria we should use to guide our congregational decisions and actions.

## Our Core Values:

- 1. Spirituality** – to worship and to grow and develop spiritually as Christians.
- 2. Outreach** – To spread the message of God’s love and grace by word and by action.
- 3. Service** to Others – To live Christ’s message to Love one another.

You can support the mission of our church by coming to worship, engaging in study, sharing the word, bringing a friend to church, taking part in Care Team initiatives, volunteering at church or in the community and loving one another.

We invite you to join us in this journey.

## Our Response to God’s Love

### We Worshipped: February 10

8:00 service — 112      10:15 service — 51

**Total Offerings for: February 10**— \$5,188.56  
Spending Plan—\$3,671.00      Other giving—\$1,517.56

{The weekly amount needed to cover expenses in the  
2019 Spending Plan is \$5,264.00}

### Readings for February 24:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40  
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50  
Luke 6:27-38

### Lectors:

Maggie Newkirk (8:00)  
Karen Davis (10:15)

### Those assisting with worship February 24:

**Greeters:** Roger & Delores Douglass (8:00)  
**need volunteer (10:15)**

**Communion Asst.:** Leah Otte (8:00)

**Communion Prep.:** Wanda Engelau (8:00)

**Acolytes:** Dagan Kleffman & Greta Brown (8:00)  
Aden Kruse (10:15)

**Projectors:** Eliana Baker (8:00)  
Charlotte Rust (10:15)

**Flowers:** **need volunteer**

**Welcome Center:** Susan Holle (8:00)  
Terri DeVoe (10:15)

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# Going Deeper

*The purpose of this page is to provide a tool or instrument for your spiritual growth. This page contains a brief synopsis of the readings as well as some questions for your reflection to help you go deeper with the Word. On the back is a day by day listing of scripture readings with possible prayer request. Individuals are listed on their day of birth—so that you might pray for them on their birthday. Also on the back is the prayer list for the congregation. Keep on Growing Spiritually!!*

## **Readings for the Day:**

**Jeremiah 17:5-10:** These verses compose a poem that is part of a larger collection of wisdom sayings that contrast two ways of life. Life with God brings blessing; the power and vitality of God is active in our life. Life without God brings a curse, the power of death.

**I Corinthians 15:12-20:** For Paul, the resurrection of Christ is the basis for Christian hope. Because Christ has been raised, those who are in Christ know that they too will be raised to a new life beyond death.

**Luke 6:17-26:** After choosing his twelve apostles, Jesus teaches a crowd of followers about the nature and demands of discipleship. He begins his great sermon with surprising statements about who is truly blessed in the eyes of God.

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## **Questions To Ponder:**

- 1— How does the psalmist’s view of happiness differ from society’s view of happiness today?
- 2— When in worship are you reminded of how Christ’s and your resurrection are bound together?
- 3— What promise do you hear from Jesus for your own life?
- 4—How do these texts speak to you today?

**Prayer:** *Lord God, mercifully receive the prayers of your people. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them. Amen.*

## **NOTES:**

## **Memory Verse: Luke 6:20**

<sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said:  
“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

# Going Deeper in Prayer

## Sunday 2/17

Zechariah 4:1-14  
Matthew 25:1-46  
✦ Terry Searcy  
✦ world peace

## Monday 2/18

Zechariah 5:1-11  
Matthew 26:1-46  
✦ Sharon Herkamp, Carol Mansfield, Dan  
Hoevener, Gloria Jackson, James Otte  
✦ seminary professors

## Tuesday 2/19

Zechariah 6:1-15  
Matthew 26:47-75  
✦ Shirley Lewis, Teresa Browning, Shaw Jones,  
Emerson Otte  
✦ economic development

## Wednesday 2/20

Zechariah 7:1-14  
Matthew 27:1-31  
✦ Brennen Rorick, Wayne Rust  
✦ our country

## Thursday 2/21

Zechariah 8:1-23  
Matthew 27:32-66  
✦ Luke Jackson  
✦ the homeless

## Friday 2/22

Zechariah 9:1-17  
Matthew 28:1-20  
✦ Floyd Browning, Greg Rust, Ariel Douglass, Johnathan  
Cockerham  
✦ Christians in Pakistan

## Saturday 2/23

Zechariah 10:1-12  
Mark 1:1-45  
✦ Matt Tangman  
✦ The stewardship of St. Paul

### Prayer List

**Prayer for Homebound Individuals:** *Evelyn Otte; Dorothy Fleetwood (sister of Lois Rust), Betty Melloncamp (Sarah Rotert's sister); Patty Herkamp; Doris Kleffman, Selma Mellenbruch; Eunice Lutes; Kitturah Weddle*

**Prayer for Long Term Care Issues:** *Helen Carter; Walter Von Fange (Bertha Otte's brother-in-law); Andy Runge; Pauline Isaacs (mother of Jack Guffey); Rick Shoemaker (brother-in-law of Howard Wentz); Glenn Johnson; Dee & Glen Waldkoetter (KY's mother & her husband)*

### **Recent Hospitalizations:**

**Other Prayer Requests:** *Mildred Carter (Compression fracture), Tani Johnson (Surgery), Doris Conrad (blood pressure), Mandy Otte; Paul Personett (friend of Pat Otte); Paul Otte (heart); Gavin Brown (car accident-friend of Leah Otte); Evan Wieneke (cancer-friend of Cassie Fox); Chad Clark (heart—friend of Sue Shuler); January Rutherford (auto-immune—friend of Kendra Harris); Marcus Jean (heart—stepdad of Amy Rotert); Alvin Otte (foot); Kim East (cancer—cousin of Robert Smith); Nancy Belcher (cancer—aunt of Robert Smith); Linda Seitz (cellulitis); Justin Self (heart—friend of Sue Shuler); Donnie Lewis (cancer—friend of Sue Shuler); Roberta Main (cancer-sister of Susan Kaiser); Doris Rorick (cancer); Lilly Hatfield (awaiting kidney transplant--friend of Chris Otte); Duane Morris (cancer—friend of Brent Lawles); Linda Starr (cancer); Carol Mansfield; Kay Hoene (knee); Wylant Booker (heart—friend of Sue Shuler); Kenny Collins (cancer--friend of Sue Shuler); Gail Helt (lung issues—neighbors of Bill Kidd); Michelle Riley (lymphoma—friend of Susie Alstatt); Rhonda Dunn (cancer—friend of Terri DeVoe); Jan Otte (cancer); Debbie Michaels (physical healing—sister of Karen Hoene); Bonnie Harper (cancer—aunt of Beth Claycamp); Debbie Meyers (cancer—friend of Luci Angel); Connie Riley (cancer-friend of Susie Alstatt); Steven Felmy (cancer—friend of Ed & Terri DeVoe); Carolyn Ross (Beth Claycamp's mother); Joe Ross (Parkinson's-father of Beth Claycamp); Bryce Tormoehlen (leukemia—friend of Carolyn Jones); Tater Weidner (cancer—cousin of Ed DeVoe); Charlie Castillo (cancer-friend of Benny Kleffman); Luther Piel (poor health)*

**Prayers for those in Military Service:** *Nate Otte (Chris Otte's cousin); Cam Mansfield (son of George & Tiffany Mansfield); Adrian Sanders (husband of Jessica (Rotert) Sanders); Erik Hoene (grandson of Paul Hoene); Kyle Albert (grandson of Karen Hoene); DJ Snyder (Cathy Wentz's nephew); Zachary Rieker (Jerry & Pixie Otte's Grandson); Andrew Yerrell (Roger Douglass' grandson)*

*(Names will be on the prayer list for 4 weeks, if you want the request extended, you may re-submit your request.)*

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

# The Beatitudes

from Luke 6:17-26



Epiphany 6

### God wants to bless everybody!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Jesus
- Blessed
- Mountainside
- Happy
- Crowd

Jesus went up on a mountainside to teach the large crowd about God's blessings, which are for all of us.

### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 264-267

*Spark Bible* page 1137

### Family Prayer

Dear God, thank you for all the blessings you give each person in our family. Help us share our blessings with others. Amen.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 Jesus taught the people about God's blessings from a mountainside. Where do you go to learn about God?
- 2 God blesses all of us. What ways has God blessed you?
- 3 God's blessings can come in unexpected ways. When has God blessed you in a way you didn't expect?
- 4 What do you think God's blessings look like? Can we see all blessings? Why or why not?



### Eye Spark

Creation is one of God's blessings for us. When you're outside look for God's blessings in nature.



### Ear Spark

People often use words like *bless*, *blessed*, and *blessing*. For example, we say "bless you" when someone sneezes. Listen for those words this week. When you hear them, say thank you for the blessings God has given you.

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

We can share God's blessings with others. Do you know of a neighbor or someone in your congregation who is homebound or lonely? Visit them as a family. Bring flowers, play a game, offer to help with chores, or just sit and keep them company. Your presence will be a blessing.

### For younger kids

Color pictures or make cards for the elderly or homebound in your church.

### For older kids

Help bake cookies or another treat to bring for your visit.