

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, CALIFORNIA, MO.
Second Sunday after Epiphany-January 14, 2018

BROADCAST: The broadcast of today's service is underwritten by Sonny and Twilla Duvall in memory of Twilla's sister Cheryl McClelland, who is celebrating her January 17th birthday in heaven.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar this morning are given in honor of all the Missionaries and Pastors preaching abroad who have dedicated their lives to spreading and serving God's word.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Evandro Kopper
Head Elders	Jason Martin/Les Harrison
Head Usher	Dennis Farris
Cross Bearer	Ella Percival
Acolyte	Alyssa Maurer
Organist	Doris Nothnagel
Radio Announcer	Caleb Bleich

This Week

Tues.	Jan	16	11:30 a.m.	Senior Saints Meal (Nutrition Center)
			7:00 p.m.	Board of Elders
Wed.	Jan	17	6:00 a.m.	Children's Choir
			6:30 p.m.	Weekday School Adult Choir
Thurs.	Jan	18	7:00 p.m.	Evening Guild
Fri.	Jan	19	10:00 a.m.	Child Care Chapel
Sun.	Jan	21	9:00 a.m.	Worship
			10:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class

Church Office Hours : Monday – Friday
8 am to 11 am and 1 pm to 5 pm
Attendance Last Week: 105

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTERS MEETING: Has been rescheduled to Sunday, January 21st at 11:30 in the Martin Luther Room. We encourage everyone to be present.

RADIO BROADCAST: Available date of January 21st, and 28th. If you would like to sponsor this broadcast, please let Sara in the office know.

CHURCH TEXT ALERTS: St. Paul's now has the capability of sending out notifications by text message to alert the congregation of church cancellations due to weather and events taking place. If you would like to sign up for these alerts, please sign the list on the table in the

Narthex. These messages are only successful if we know your cell phone carrier, please be sure to fill this in.

2018 CALENDARS: The Youth Group is selling calendars again this year for \$7.00 each. If you would like to purchase a calendar they are on the table in the Narthex. Please make checks out to St. Paul's LYO and leave your check in the office.

2018 FLOWERS: The flower chart is posted in the library. We do not have many people signed up for 2018. If you would like to sign up for a date please do so in the library



Saint Paul's Lutheran Church
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2018 – 9:00 a.m.

PROCESSIONAL: Please rise and face the center aisle as the processional cross passes by.

OPENING HYMN: 810 – *“O God of God, O Light of Light”*

INVOCATION AND PSALM (From Psalm 67)

P: In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit,

C: Amen.

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us,

C: that Your ways may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

P: May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You.

C: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

P: May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You. Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

C: God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear Him.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening. 1 Samuel 3:10

C: You are not your own. You were bought with a price. 1 Corinthians 6:20

P: We confess our sins to God in repentant faith.

(silence for reflection)

P: Almighty God,

C: We confess before You that we are sinners, sinful by nature. We have sinned with actions that have not honored You with our bodies. We have failed to listen to Your voice, and have spoken words that hurt others. Our thoughts have been of ourselves, and not of You. Forgive us, we pray, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

P: You were bought with the price of the blood of Jesus Christ. Through Him, heaven is opened to you. For Jesus' sake, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LET US PRAY..

OLD TESTAMENT: [1 Samuel 3:1-10](#)

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Adult Choir Anthem: *"Come Follow Me"*

(Director: Marj Friedmeyer, Accompanist: Jason Jungmeyer)

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

Response before Gospel: "Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

Response after Gospel: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

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HYMN: 688 - *"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake*

SERMON: *"Come and Follow Me"*

TEXT: John 1:43-51

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Brian Beck, Stephanie Beck, Susan Bledsoe, Anna Bleich, Fred Bleich, Pam Buda, Natalie Diemler, Nikki Dodds, Betty Edwards, Karen Hagemeyer, Sharon Hall, Iris Heck, Caitlin Howell, Steven Lee, Kenny Long, Brian McCarty, Brad O'Neal, Aiden Reichel, J.C. Stock, and Joe Wagner (Sustained Health Concerns)

Ann Cook, Harold Gentzsch, Ruth Higgins, Jerry Kiso, Jean McBride, Betty Rabe, Clyde Taylor, Ron Thompson (Nursing/ Retirement Home Residents and Shut-ins at Home)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: Pages 160-162

COMMUNION HYMNS:

907 - *"God Himself is Present"*

501 - *"Come Down, O Love Divine"*

638 - *"Eat This Bread"*

Congregation sings refrain, Choir sings verses

CLOSING LITURGY: Pages 163-165

"The Nunc Dimittis" - Pages 16