

Welcome!

Christ Beatrice – 7:45AM

St. Paul's Plymouth – 10AM

January 24, 2021

Transfiguration of Our Lord



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Welcome

THANK YOU for joining us for worship today!
We pray that your spiritual life will be nourished through Word and Sacrament.

- † Please practice social distancing as to be respectful of others' space during this time.
- † If you do not want to use a paper bulletin this morning, you can access the bulletin on our website – www.stpaulsplymouth.org. The entire worship service is printed out so that you do not need to use the hymnal.
- † Offering plates can be found at the entrances. Although giving offerings for gospel ministry is an act of worship, we will refrain from passing the offering plates during the service at this time.
- † May the Lord bless the time we spend together around His Word this morning! If you are looking for a church to call home, please contact Pastor Berger (pastorberger@gmail.com; call/text 402-239-4509) or Pastor Dauck (justin.dauck@gmail.com; call/text 402-806-9082) or stop by the church office. They would love to serve you with God's Word!
- † If you desire, there is a nursery in the back on the west side of the church, but please know that **your children are ALWAYS welcome** in our service no matter how much noise they make. We're happy to have them hear the Word and join us praising God with their voices!
- † Before you leave, please sign the **guest register**. It is located on the top of the stairs in the church entryway.
- † Please talk to one of the **Elders** (seated in the back of the church) if you have questions about the service or the congregation.
- † **Large print service folders** are available. Please speak to one of the Elders if this would be of assistance to you.
- † Our Sunday morning service can be heard on KWBE 1450AM (94.7FM) and viewed live and archived at www.stpaulsplymouth.org. Please share this information with those who are not able to attend worship.
- † **Prayers before Worship** can be found in *Christian Worship—A Lutheran Hymnal*, pp. 10-11.

Focus for Our Worship

Today, the Savior "preaches" to us His final sermon: Prepare for My passion. On the mount, Jesus appears to His disciples in glory with the voice of God the Father proclaiming Jesus His Son.

Before He suffered as man's substitute, Jesus gave His Church a glimpse of the glory that He set aside to be our Savior. See how much He loves us! The God of Mt. Sinai, the Majestic Glory, became a man to suffer and die for us, just as Moses and the Prophets had foretold. It is good that we are here.

Today we also bid "farewell" to alleluia. It is the custom that alleluia is not spoken or sung during Lent and the three weeks preceding. It is omitted from the Verse of the Day, the hymns, and liturgical songs. We stifle our joy during the season of Lent as we prepare and observe the Passion of our Lord. But don't worry...the church will shout it again on Easter morning as she rejoices at the entrance to the empty tomb.

Service of the Word

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OPENING HYMN

How Good, Lord, to Be Here

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1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night; Your
2 How good, Lord, to be here Your beau - ty to be - hold, Where
3 Ful - fill - er of the past, Prom - ise of things to be, We
4 Be - fore we taste of death, We see your king - dom come; We

face and gar - ments, like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, Your mes - sen - gers of old.
hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
long to hold the vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.

- 5 How good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since you bid us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

Please stand

GREETING, CONFESSION OF SINS, AND HOLY ABSOLUTION

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C And also with you.

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

A **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C Amen.

P In the peace of this forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Lord God, before the suffering and death of Your one and only Son, You revealed His glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear His cross on earth may behold by faith the light of His heavenly glory and so be changed into His likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON – Exodus 34:29-35

After Moses went up to receive the second set of tablets from the LORD, his face was radiant reflecting the glory of God. This was to assure the Israelites that God had reinstated His covenant with them.

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not realize that the skin of his face was shining because he had been speaking with the LORD. ³⁰When Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, they were amazed that the skin of his face was shining, so they were afraid to come close to him. ³¹Moses called to them, so Aaron and all the rulers of the community returned to him, and Moses spoke to them. ³²Afterward, all the people of Israel came close to him, and he gave them all of the commands that the LORD had spoken to him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses was finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off until he came out again. Then he would come out and tell the people of Israel what he had been commanded. ³⁵Whenever the people of Israel saw Moses' face, they would see that the skin of Moses' face was shining. Then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with the LORD again.

PSALM 2



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be-lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 17:1-9

We get a glimpse of Christ's glory we will one day share. Peter wanted to stay on the mountain to enjoy the glory longer. The future glory we will enjoy with Christ will far surpass all of life's greatest moments and will last forever!

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

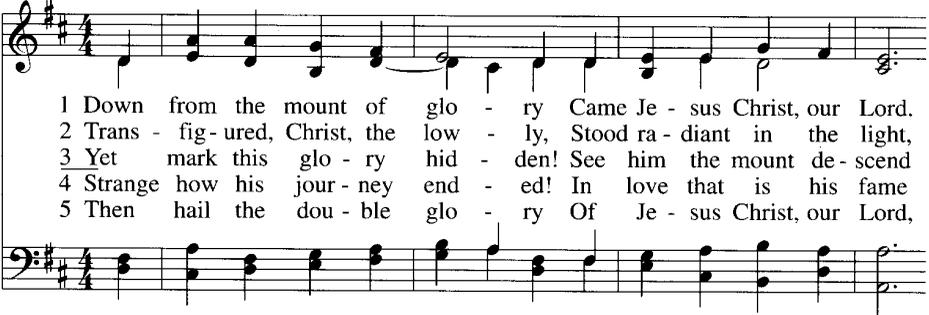
⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

M This is the Gospel of our Lord!

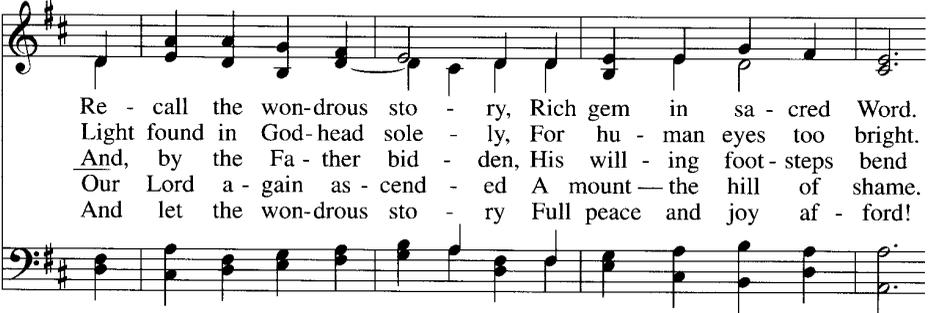
C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Down from the Mount of Glory

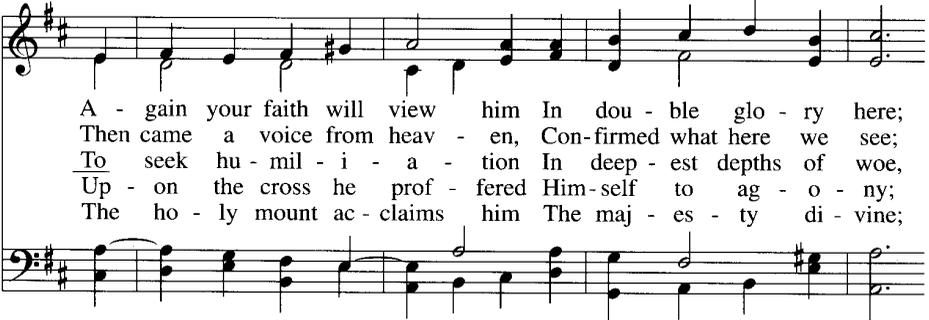
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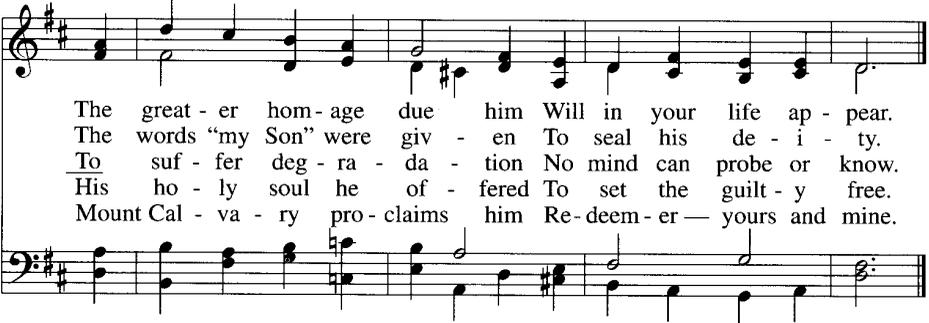
1 Down from the mount of glo - ry Came Je - sus Christ, our Lord.
 2 Trans - fig - ured, Christ, the low - ly, Stood ra - diant in the light,
 3 Yet mark this glo - ry hid - den! See him the mount de - scend
 4 Strange how his jour - ney end - ed! In love that is his fame
 5 Then hail the dou - ble glo - ry Of Je - sus Christ, our Lord,



Re - call the won - drous sto - ry, Rich gem in sa - cred Word.
 Light found in God - head sole - ly, For hu - man eyes too bright.
 And, by the Fa - ther bid - den, His will - ing foot - steps bend
 Our Lord a - gain as - cend - ed A mount—the hill of shame.
 And let the won - drous sto - ry Full peace and joy af - ford!



A - gain your faith will view him In dou - ble glo - ry here;
 Then came a voice from heav - en, Con - firmed what here we see;
 To seek hu - mil - i - a - tion In deep - est depths of woe,
 Up - on the cross he prof - fered Him - self to ag - o - ny;
 The ho - ly mount ac - claims him The maj - es - ty di - vine;



The great - er hom - age due him Will in your life ap - pear.
 The words "my Son" were giv - en To seal his de - i - ty.
 To suf - fer deg - ra - da - tion No mind can probe or know.
 His ho - ly soul he of - fered To set the guilt - y free.
 Mount Cal - va - ry pro - claims him Re - deem - er—yours and mine.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

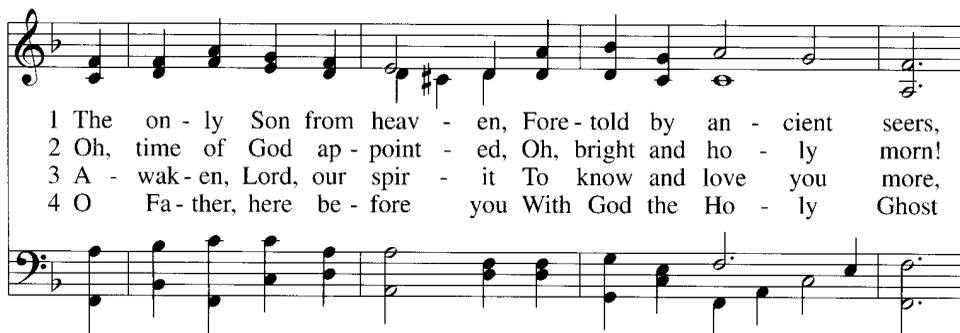
LORD'S PRAYER

AI Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

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The Only Son from Heaven



1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by an - cient seers,
2 Oh, time of God ap - point - ed, Oh, bright and ho - ly morn!
3 A - wak - en, Lord, our spir - it To know and love you more,
4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore you With God the Ho - ly Ghost

By God the Fa - ther giv - en, In hu - man form ap - pears.
 He comes, the King a - noint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born,
 In faith to stand un - shak - en, In spir - it to a - dore,
 And Je - sus, we a - dore you, O Pride of an - gel host.

No sphere his light con - fin - ing, No star so
 Grim death to con - quer for us, To o - pen
 That we, through this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of
 Be - fore you mor - tals low - ly Cry "Ho - ly,

bright - ly shin - ing As he, our Morn - ing Star.
 heav'n be - fore us And bring us life a - gain.
 heav - en prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.
 ho - ly, ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!"

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us strong in Your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us Your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

P Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

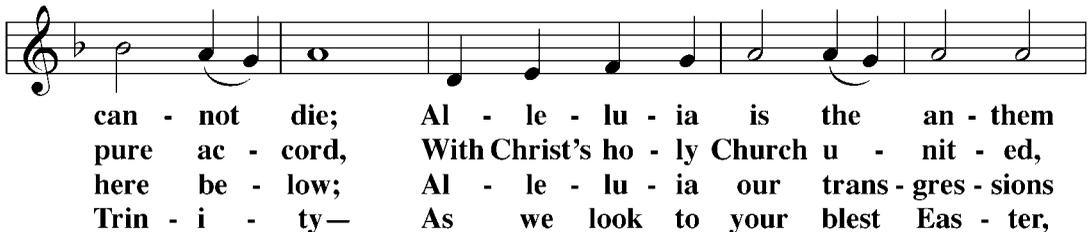
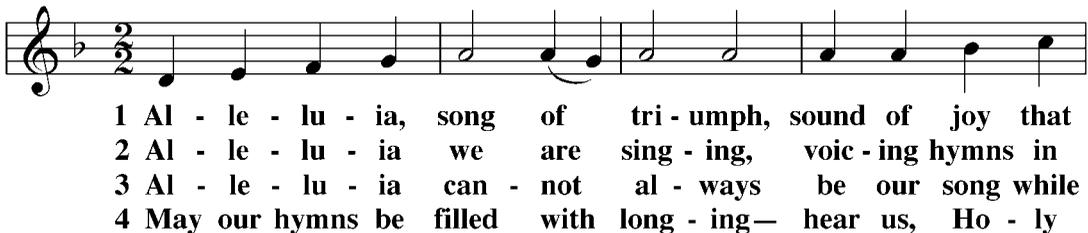


CLOSING HYMN

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, next Sunday, we begin to prepare our hearts for the season of Lent. While the joy of faith remains undiminished throughout the year, our rejoicing becomes more muted and quiet. For centuries, therefore, the Christian churches have omitted their most jubilant songs during Lent and the three weeks preceding, including the word *alleluia*, which means, “praise the Lord.”

Now for a time we say farewell to *alleluia*. We do this to prepare ourselves for the quieter days of Lent. The *alleluias* will return on Easter as we gather to shout our praise to the risen Lord.





ev - er dear to choirs on high; Saints a-dorned in robes of
jus - ti - fied, re-deemed, re - stored, And with all his faith - ful
make us for a while fore - go. For the sol - emn time is
here, and then e - ter - nal - ly, When we shall once more be



glo - ry join the great an - gel - ic cry.
peo - ple raise our songs to praise the Lord.
com - ing when our tears for sin must flow.
sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly!



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Greeters: Becky Briney, Vickie Christ

Childcare: Marcie Vossler, Tracie Hueske

Broadcast Sponsor: Our broadcast today is sponsored by an anonymous donor out of thankfulness for the blessings provided through St. Paul's broadcast ministry.

st. Paul's Church Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Today – Ethan Peck, Harold Rank **Monday** – Bob Schmidt

Thursday – Pastor Berger **Saturday** – Lanette Schmidt

Sunday – Theresa Busch, Brian Scheele, Bailey Schwab, M/M Brian Jung

Christ Lutheran's Church Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Thursday – Vicki Grabowski

Organist: Janice Pieper

This Week, By God's Grace (January 24th – January 31st)

Sunday	Worship at Beatrice Bible Class and Sunday School Worship at Plymouth Annual Meeting, Plymouth Annual Meeting, Beatrice	7:45am 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 3:00pm
Monday	Faculty Meeting BB Practice DMB Training in Denver	7:15am 3:45-5:30pm
Tuesday	Faculty Devotion LES Catechism Circuit Meeting at Mt. Olive, Lincoln Faculty Meeting	7:15am 8:30am 10:30am 3:45pm
Wednesday	School Chapel BB Practice Public School Instruction Class	8:30am 3:45-5:30pm 6:00-7:30pm
Thursday	Faculty Devotion LES Catechism Men's Work Group	7:15am 8:30am 2:30pm
Friday	Men's Bible Study Breakfast (at Rich Newhouse's Shed)	6:45pm
Sunday	Worship with Communion at Beatrice (Installation of Church Council Officers) Bible Class and Sunday School Worship with Communion at Plymouth (Installation of Church Council Officers) (Junior Choir Sings) (Greeters: Neil & Becky Bekemeyer) (Childcare: Patti Schwab, Steph Scheele) Drive-thru Communion	7:45am 9:00am 10:00am 11:15am - Noon

In Our Prayers

- † Ernie McBride – Ernie was hospitalized this past week at Bryan East and returned home last Thursday.
- † The Family of Sam Lindley – Sam was called home to heaven unexpectedly this past Wednesday.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast—This month's Men's Bible Study Breakfast on January 29th will be held in Rich Newhouse's shed. His address is 57750 720th Rd., Plymouth. Hope many of you will be able to make it!

Thank You Notes—We recently received the following thank you notes:

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for the monetary gift I received for Christmas. I am humbled by your generosity and kind words. I truly appreciate the opportunity to play at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and am even more blessed to be member of this congregation. Thank you,
Jennifer Jung

I wish to thank all those who sent me cards, notes and phone calls for my birthday. I enjoyed every one of them. May this new year of 2021 bring peace and joy to all of you and to our church family. Stay safe and stay healthy. Blessings to all. Elaine L. Schroeder

The family of Roger Johnsen would like to thank the church family at Christ Lutheran and their friends for all the prayers, calls, visits, cards, food, flowers-plants, and memorial gifts. Your kindness and support during this difficult time was deeply appreciated. We also would like to thank Pastor Berger for conducting the funeral service and Janice Pieper for playing the organ. With deepest gratitude and thanks, The Family of Roger Johnsen

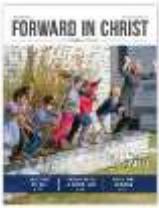
Hello, please THANK all the members of your congregation for all the food and monetary donations they gave to the Community Food Pantry this past year. If it wasn't for all the churches donating every month, the food pantry would not have food to give to all the needy families. We could not have done this without your help. Your generosity is truly appreciated. God's blessings to you all! We have a new address. P.O. Box 314, Beatrice, NE 68310. Karen Mains
Food Pantry Coordinator

Dear Members of St. Paul's & Christ Lutheran Churches,

Thank you so much for the warm welcome you have given us during these past weeks. We appreciate your prayers as we made the move to Plymouth and thank the Lord for bringing us safely into your midst. Thanks to all who helped to pack up, transport, and/or unload our belongings. We also appreciate the generosity of our brothers and sisters here with the pantry shower, gift cards, and so much more. We look forward to continuing to get to know you all and, most importantly, gathering around God's Word and Sacrament with you on a regular basis.

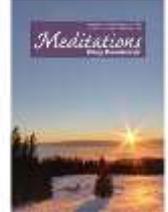
The Daucks: Pastor, Beth, James, Nora, Gideon

Lenten Worship—This year our Lenten worship services will begin on Wednesday, February 17th. Service will be conducted in Plymouth on Wednesdays at 7:00pm and in Beatrice on Thursdays at 7:00pm. Please note that there will not be any Lenten meals due to COVID.



Forward in Christ Magazine Subscriptions— We will once again be ordering a bundle subscription to *Forward in Christ*, our synod magazine. The cost is \$11.50 for each subscription and **the deadline to order is February 7th**. Members of St. Paul’s/Christ Lutheran are asked to contact the church office to renew your subscription or to place a new subscription. This is an excellent monthly magazine filled with Christ-centered articles from pastors, teachers, and members from throughout our synod.

Meditations—It’s impossible to stress HOW IMPORTANT it is to daily be fed with God’s Word. If you have found the Meditations devotions to be helpful in keeping you connected to God’s Word, PLEASE SIGN UP on the back table at St. Paul’s/Christ Lutheran for another year’s subscription. (Our last subscription to Meditations expired with the current issue.) The yearly subscription rate is \$16, which you can pay at your convenience to Deb in the church office.



If you have another devotional plan, that is excellent as well. What our goal is, though, is that every single one of us has a plan to daily be in God’s Word. As we do so, may we hold God to His promise to be strengthening us spiritually and pointing our eyes to our heavenly home through Jesus! **The deadline to sign up for Meditations is January 31st**.

Broadcast Sponsors—Anyone interested in sponsoring a broadcast of one of our worship services is asked to note that many of the Sundays in 2021 are still available. Open dates include:



January 31	February 14, 21, 28	March 7	May 16
June 27	July 4, 11, 18	August 15, 22	September 26
October 3, 17, 31	November 7, 21	December 5, 12, 19, 26	

If you would like to reserve any of these dates, please contact the church office or talk with Craig Scheele. Please note that due to an increase in broadcasting fees, **the cost to sponsor a broadcast is now \$150**. Broadcasts previously reserved will still be \$115. Thank you!

Church Directory—After meeting with a representative from the Universal Church Directory Company, we have set the following picture dates for our next directory: Thursday, August 19; Friday, August 20; Saturday, August 21; Thursday, September 16; Friday, September 17; and Saturday, September 18. This schedule should allow for more scheduling slots and an opportunity to find a date and time that will work for you and your family.

2021 Convention Newsletter Co-Chair Address

Proclaim God's Promises in O-H-I-O!

Were you at the 1991 LWMS convention held in Toledo, Ohio? Have you ever been in Cincinnati? If you answered no to both of these questions, don't you worry. This summer all women (and the men who love them) are invited to come to Ohio for the 2021 LWMS convention in Cincinnati. We can't wait to hear the latest missionary presentations, to see the memorable flag processional and recessional at the worship services, and to listen to an Appalachian storyteller entertain us with homespun tales from America's Heartland.

Our theme for the 58th LWMS Annual Convention (June 24–27, 2021) is “Proclaim God's Promises!” Your convention hosts are the Ohio and Heartland Circuits. The state of Ohio is rich in history and offers unique adventures for all visitors. Did you know that Ohio is the birthplace of seven U.S. presidents? Were you aware that the Underground Railroad used by Harriet Tubman ran directly through this state?

Make plans to come to town early for a relaxing riverboat cruise down the impressive Ohio River. Rumor has it that there's a life-size replica of Noah's ark you can board and explore in Kentucky. Even better, there's a tour bus that will take you directly from the Sharonville Convention Center to the ark and back—all in the same day! If you don't wish to venture far from the convention site, that's not a problem. The town of Sharonville offers restaurants, hotels, shops, and attractions from its convenient location just 15 miles north of downtown Cincinnati.

Join us this summer as we lovingly bump elbows, wave, and maybe even hug to greet fellow mission supporters from near and far. We are excited to show off our neck of the woods! Lord willing, we hope you say yes to joining us in Cincinnati in June.

Melinda Sims, co-chair, lwmshheartland@gmail.com, Heartland Circuit

Jackie Hieb, co-chair, ohaiyohio@sbcglobal.net, Ohio Circuit

Kimberly Ross, co-chair, LWMSkimberlyross@gmail.com, Heartland Circuit

Funeral—The funeral service for Art Wells was held this this past Wednesday at St. Paul's Cemetery. We pray that the family finds peace and comfort knowing that because Jesus lives, Art also lives.

The Christian Life of Art Wells



Arthur Paul Wells, son of Arthur Bruce Wells and his wife, Merna neé Schroeder, was born March 13, 1927 in Jansen. On February 14, 1932, he was baptized in Jansen by Pastor Wilkens. On June 2, 1940, he publicly confessed his faith and was confirmed by Pastor Rudolph Norden at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairbury. His confirmation verse was 2 Corinthians 5:15: "And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."

Junior (as he was also known) attended Jansen Public School until 1938 when the family moved to Fairbury and he attended school for one year in Fairbury. The family moved to Plymouth in 1940 where Junior attended 8th grade and high school, graduating in 1945. Art was drafted into the Army in September of 1945, one of the last draftees of World War II from Jefferson County. While in the service, he was stationed at Fort Knox, KY, where he was a mechanic in the armored division. After being discharged in November of 1946, he returned to Plymouth and joined his father in the A.B. Wells and Son implement business.

On November 27, 1949, Art was united in marriage to Alverta Rehm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Plymouth by Pastor Kugler, vacancy pastor from Zion Lutheran Church of Clatonia. The Lord blessed this union with one daughter and two sons. When Art's father retired in 1964, Junior and Alverta then operated Wells Implement. He was a member of the Plymouth American Legion and had been involved in the Plymouth Businessmen's Club. At one time, he served on the Plymouth School Board.

Art enjoyed golfing, bowling, trapshooting, fishing, traveling, playing cards, and attending his children's and grandchildren's games. He had a life-long hobby of building and flying model airplanes, and he was an avid fan of the Kansas City Royals, the Chicago Cubs and, of course, the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Having started as an Allis-Chalmers dealer, orange tractors were always his favorite.

Art was a faithful member of St. Paul's where he regularly attended worship services and had previously served his Lord as treasurer of the congregation, as a member of the finance committee, and as a member of the cemetery committee. During the last several months, due to declining health, he listened to our service broadcasts and received the Lord's Supper privately or by means of drive-thru communion for the assurance that his sins were forgiven.

The Lord called him out of this life to life eternal at the age of 93 years, 10 months, and 2 days. He was preceded in death by his parents, and son-in-law, Charles Hoge.

Art is survived by his beloved wife, Alverta of Plymouth; one daughter, Pamela Hoge of Plymouth; two sons, Greg and his wife Ruth of Beatrice and Mark and his wife Deb of Plymouth; six grandchildren, Wendy McKenzie and her friend Evan Jones of Western, Lorie Heidemann and her husband Wade of Plymouth, April Barnes and her husband Paul of Lincoln, Larissa Frey and her husband Adam of Woodbury, MN, Benjy Wells of Phoenix, AZ, and Michael Wells and his wife Laura of Plymouth; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; one sister, Glenola Germer and her husband Lowell of Clatonia; three sisters-in-law, Shirley Imes, Darlene Rehm, and Hazel Rehm; numerous nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, may the name of the Lord be praised.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING AGENDA

January 24, 2021

11:15 a.m.

(Please bring your Annual Report along to the meeting)

1. Opening Prayer by Pastor Berger
2. Secretary's Minutes – in Annual Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Auditor's Report
5. New Voting Members (please sign book)
6. Elections (* eligible for reelection)
 - Elder: Wes Schroeder
 - Board of Ed: Matt Meyer, Logan Scheele
 - Trustee: Kirk Holtmeier, Craig Scheele, Dave Schmidt
 - Secretary: Dustin Gronemeyer, Tom Person
 - Treasurer: Rick Gerlach, Stan Hueske (incumbent eligible for another term if we do as we did with Edwin and suspend the rules)
 - Stewardship (2 Openings): Jake Jiskra, Bruce Jung, Fred Koch, Don Wurm
 - Endowment Committee – 2 Openings: Dave Malchow, Brian Scheele*, Matt Strein, Lonnie Weichel
 - Cemetery Committee: Calvin Weichel, Dennis Weichel*
 - Auditor: Forrest Freese, Dean Milius

Ratify the following delegates:

 - Delegate to serve by going to 2021 Synod Convention:
 - Wes Schroeder
 - Brian Scheele (alternate)
 - Calvin Weichel (alternate)
 - NELHS Delegates: Craig Scheele, Wes Schroeder, Mark Wells, Matt Meyer
7. Elders
 - Membership Changes (Accept Ric Seward, Tina Seward, Leonard Wasserman, Delores Wasserman, Pastor Dauck, and Beth Dauck into communicant membership)
 - Lenten services begin February 17th...there will not be meals this year due to COVID

8. Board of Education

- Principal's Report
- Treasurer's Report

9. Trustees

- 2018 Building Fund Items
 - Steeple Repair
 - Balcony Ceiling Repair
 - Repair of Skylight in Pastor's Office
- 2019 Building Fund Items
 - New gutters with leaf guards and downspouts on parsonage and garage
 - Leaf guards and bigger downspouts on teacherage
 - A/C unit needs to be replaced for the church office area
 - New thermostats to match the one in the sanctuary
- 2020 Building Fund Items
 - Second Pastor's Office
 - Carpeting and painting in addition and offices
- 2021 Building Fund Items
 - New sidewalk south of school (\$1,500 if we do ourselves)
 - Repair rotting wood on west steeple (\$4,500)
 - New northeast door with keypad to match northwest door (\$1,900)

10. Stewardship Committee Report

11. Broadcast Committee Report

12. Endowment Committee Report

13. Cemetery Committee Report

14. NELHS Report

15. Pastor Berger's and Pastor Dauck's Report – hand out weekly task outline

16. Proposed Budget

17. Other Business

- Thank those who have served
- Installation of new Church Council Members – next Sunday before Prayer of the Church (picture after church of entire church council)

18. Close with singing of the Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n -
ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

CHRIST LUTHERAN ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING

Date: January 24, 2021

3:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer

1. Minutes from previous Voters' Meeting
2. Current Shut-in List (Viola, Wilma, Larry)
3. Reports
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - i. Checking - \$524.33
 - ii. Savings - \$5,176.80
 - iii. Total in Endowment Funds - \$123,222
 - iv. Total Loan to NELHS -\$119,300
 - b. Trustee's Report
 - i. Church cleaning in 2021
 - c. Fellowship Report
 - d. Elder's Report
 - i. Every Member Visits through Roster next year
 - e. Pastor Berger's and Pastor Dauck's Report – hand out weekly task outline
4. Old Business
 - a. Finance Committee to form: Jeanette – Yes; Tammy - ?; Virgene - ?; Annette -?; Are these members willing to count the offerings after Bible Study in the Kitchen Area. Jeanette is willing to take over Heidi's position in keeping track quarterly of the giving through envelopes.
 - b. Moving – St. Paul's kept track of the moving expenses. After all the expenses have been paid, the entire Dauck family moved – cost \$3,042.45.
 - c. Church Council for 2021 – Suspend Bylaws so that we can have a 4 position council and have elections at today's meeting for the positions.
 - d. Here are the “men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom” (quoting Acts 6:3) who were nominated at the November 24th special council meeting and willing to serve:
 - e.
 - i. Elder (also serves as chairman)
 - 1) Ted Rabenberg
 - 2) Kevin Rehm

- ii. Trustee
 - 1) Troy Kendall
 - 2) Mike Schroeder
 - iii. Secretary
 - 1) Ron Schmidt
 - iv. Treasurer
 - 1) Wayne Zimmerman
- f. The church council will meet 8 times per year (on the same night as Plymouth and as many as want to come can give a report at the St. Paul's Council Meeting...that report would be shared in an upcoming bulletin summary) and all voters of the congregation will meet quarterly 4 times per year. Here is what the list of the 2021 meetings:
- i. January Voters – Today
 - ii. February Council – Thursday, March 4th at 6:00PM
 - iii. March Council – Thursday, April 8th at 6:30PM
 - iv. April Voters – Sunday, April 25th at 3PM
 - v. May Council – Thursday, June 3rd at 6:30PM
 - vi. June Council – Thursday, July 1st at 6:30PM
 - vii. July Voters – Sunday, July 18th at 3PM
 - viii. August Council – Thursday, September 2nd at 6:30PM
 - ix. September Council – Thursday, September 30th at 6:30PM
 - x. October Voters – Sunday, October 24th at 3PM
 - xi. Nominating Committee Meeting – Wednesday, November 10th at 7:30PM
 - xii. November Council – Thursday, December 2nd at 6:30PM
 - xiii. Budget Committee Meeting – Thursday, December 9th at 7PM
 - xiv. December Council – Thursday, December 30th at 6:30PM
5. New Business
- a. Approve 2021 Budget
 - b. Thank those who have served
 - c. Installation of new Church Council Members – next Sunday before the Prayer of the Church (picture after church)
6. Next Meeting – Church Council Thursday, March 4th at 6:00PM
7. Close with the singing of the Doxology

If you would like more information about St. Paul's Lutheran Church, feel free to speak with Pastor Fred Berger or Pastor Justin Dauck after the service or anytime during the week! (email pastorberger@gmail.com; call/text 402-239-4509 or email justin.dauck@gmail.com; call/text 402-806-9082). If you think you might be interested in joining the St. Paul's church family, either pastor would be more than happy to take you through some Bible studies at whatever time or location is most convenient for you to learn more about what we teach.

If you would like more information about St. Paul's Lutheran School, feel free to speak with Mr. Andrew Danner! (call/text 402-433-5349; email danner@stpaulsplymouth.org). He would love to give you a tour of the school and answer any questions you might have about the excellent Christ-centered education we offer students of our church and community.

Please contact us! We would love to serve you!

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