

way he should go,

And when he is old he

will not depart from it.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMS 605 South Center Street Bremen, Indiana 46506 574.546.2332 stpaulsbremen.church We welcome everyone to God's house today for the second part of our stewardship sermon series. Today we will look at the biblical principle that we who are God's stewards are managers, not owners. May God grace us with His presence.

#### The Lord's Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. If you are not partaking of the Lord's Supper but would like to receive a blessing, please come up to the communion rail when sent by an elder, kneel, and cross your arms over your chest. The Pastor will then know that you desire a blessing.

**OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US.** Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in the narthex of the church.

We welcome children and all the joy and little chatter that comes with them. If for any reason you want to take your little one out, there is a Nursery (Cry Room) available for use, located just outside the sanctuary.

It is good for us to be reminded why we operate Lutheran schools. There are many differences between our Lutheran schools and public schools. The primary difference always comes down to the goal of our teaching is always that students are brought to and kept in saving faith in Christ and are therefore heirs of eternal life. Teaching a Christian worldview in our schools prepares young people for lives of service in Christ's name, both within the Church and out into the world. The Lutheran understanding of vocation helps young people to see how God uses them and the gifts and abilities that they have received from Him to serve God and their neighbor. They teach that children have value based upon God creating them in His own image and that they are all children for whom Christ died. Our schools help students understand service, marriage, family, citizenship, and work from a Christian worldview and provide a place of refuge where teachers help them to see God's design for the world and their own lives. We need Lutheran schools now more than ever before. Please support their vital work with your prayers and your gifts. Lastly, encourage families to send their children to one of these schools. It is one of the most important investments that they can make in their children's lives.

∞ Excerpt from Pastor Lee Hagan – President Missouri District, LCMS ∞

**Opening Hymn** "Saints All Around Us"  $\sim$  National Lutheran Schools Week Hymn  $\sim$  (*Tune* "*The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*" – *LSB 464*)

*Refrain:* (Sung once at the beginning and after the last verse) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Saints all around us praise their LORD Who death upon the cross endured. Yet He is risen and adored! Alleluia!

Jesus endured the cross's shame; He suffered and took all our blame. Now with great joy He calls our name. Alleluia!

The ancient saints and saints today Know the Lord Jesus is the Way To life eternal as they say, "Alleluia!"

So let us now cast sins away As our life's race we run today Looking to Jesus as we say, "Alleluia!"

When troubles come as troubles do, Pray to Lord Jesus, He will renew Our hope, and stronger faith endue. Alleluia!

Praise to the Father, Spirit, Son, And for God's grace and faith to run Our race in faith, O Three-in-One. Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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- In the name of the Father and of the 
  → Son and of the Holy 
  Spirit.
  (Matthew 28:19b)
- **G** Amen.

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. (Psalm 130:3-4)
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. (Luke 18:13)

# Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ↔ Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)
- C Amen.

# + Service of the word +

#### Introit

Psalm 102:18-22; antiphon: v. 13

- P You will arise and have pity on Zion;
- it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.
- **P** Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
- **G** so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:
- that He looked down from His holy height;
- **G** from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,
- **P** to hear the groans of the prisoners,
- **G** to set free those who were doomed to die,
- **P** that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD,
- **G** and in Jerusalem His praise,
- P when peoples gather together,
- **G** and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.
- All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(Psalm 124:8)

#### You will arise and have pity on Zion; P it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come. С Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy (Mark 10:47) LSB 204 **C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy. Gloria in Excelsis ~ Glory to God in the Highest LSB 204 (Luke 2:14; John 1:29) **C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth; 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly Lord. are the Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth! Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. 0 For - ev - er and for - ev - er. Be wor-shiped and a - dored: We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing-Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High, Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. seat-ed At God's right hand on high-Where You in pow'r are God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad re - ply. In Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- G And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

#### The Old Testament Lesson

<sup>1</sup>And David the king said to all the assembly, "Solomon my son, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced, and the work is great, for the palace will not be for man but for the LORD God. <sup>2</sup>So I have provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able, the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver, and the bronze for the things of bronze, the iron for the things of iron, and wood for the things of wood, besides great quantities of

onyx and stones for setting, antimony, colored stones, all sorts of precious stones and marble. <sup>3</sup>Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God:

<sup>6</sup>Then the leaders of fathers' houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and the officers over the king's work.

<sup>9</sup>Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

<sup>10</sup>Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are You, O LORD, the God of Israel our Father, forever and ever. <sup>11</sup>Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head above all. <sup>12</sup>Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all. In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. <sup>13</sup>And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name.

<sup>14</sup>"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You. <sup>15</sup>For we are strangers before You and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. <sup>16</sup>O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building You a house for Your holy name comes from Your hand and is all Your own. <sup>17</sup>I know, my God, that You test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen Your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to You. <sup>18</sup>O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of Your people, and direct their hearts toward You.

#### 1 Chronicles 29:1–3, 6, 9–18

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

Psalm 117:1-2a, 96:8

- Praise the LORD, all nations!
- **G** Extol Him, all peoples!
- P For great is His steadfast love toward us,
- **G** and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
- Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
- bring an offering, and come into His courts!

#### The Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 8:1–7; 9:7–8

<sup>1</sup>We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup>for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup>For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, <sup>4</sup>begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— <sup>5</sup>and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. <sup>6</sup>Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. <sup>7</sup>But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

<sup>7</sup>Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### Alleluia and Verse (John 20:31) $\square$ Al - le - lu - ia, al al - le-lu - ia. le-lu - ia, **C** These things are writ-ten that may be - lieve you that the Christ. of God. Je - sus is the Son



#### The Holy Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:41-48

■ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

#### Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>41</sup>Peter said, "Lord, are You telling this parable for us or for all?" <sup>42</sup>And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? <sup>43</sup>Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. <sup>44</sup>Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. <sup>45</sup>But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, <sup>46</sup>the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful. <sup>47</sup>And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. <sup>48</sup>But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **O** Praise to You, O Christ.

#### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 783	"Take My Life and Let It Be"
	(Rom. 12:1-2; Rom. 6:13; 1 Cor. 6:20; 2 Cor. 5:15)

Sermon Text 1 Chronicles 29:1–3, 6, 9–18, 2 Corinthians 8:1–7; 9:7–8, Luke 12:41–48

Sermon "God's Stewards Are Managers, Not Owners"

1. God has trusted us with life and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. We've also been given the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of responsibly

and joyfully managing life's resources for Him.

3. All this we're privileged to manage for our needs (and even

luxuries), for the truly needy, and for our Lord's \_\_\_\_\_

4. God's people are \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Hymn 805** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Also known as "The Doxology" (Psalm 150, Is. 6:1-4; Rev. 4:8)

#### Prayers

## + Service of the sacrament +

#### Preface

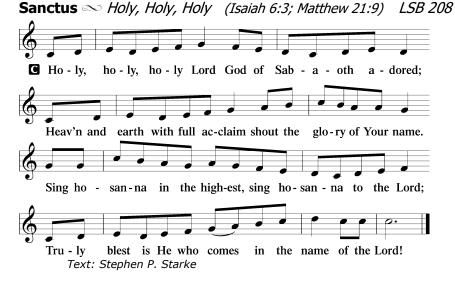
**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And also with you.

LSB 208 (2 Timothy 4:22) **P** Lift up your hearts.

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- We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
  - It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your onlybegotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

(Colossians 3:1)

(Psalm 136)

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

#### Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

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.

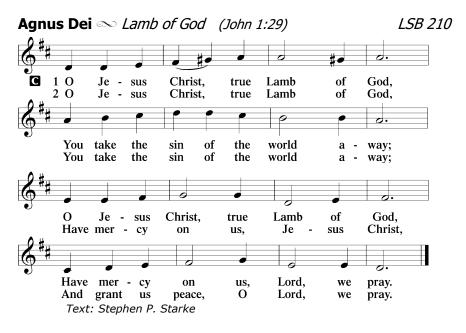
#### The Words of Our Lord

(1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

**Pax Domini** ~ *The Peace of the Lord* (John 20:19)

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

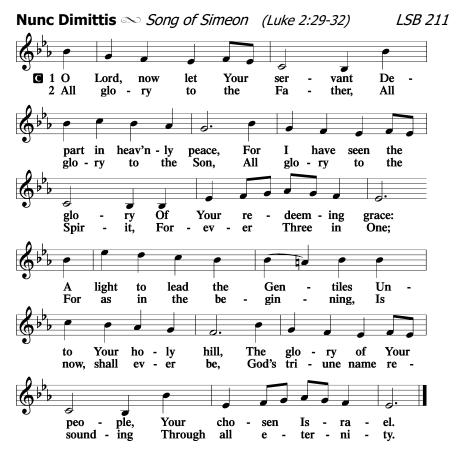


# **Hymn 629** "What Is This Bread"

(1 Corinthians 11:23-29; Psalm 34:8; 1 Peter 2:2-3)

- **Hymn 619** "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" (1 Cor. 11:23-29; Luke 22:17-20; Romans 8:33-39)
- Hymn 620 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing" (Matt. 26:26-29; Heb. 7:23-27; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; Rev. 7:13-17)

**Hymn 625** "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" (John 6:33-35, 48-51; 1 Tim. 1:15-16; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Psalm 23)



#### **Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

#### Benedicamus \infty Let Us Bless (Psalm 103:1)

LSB 212

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

#### **Benediction** (Numbers 6:24-26)

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn 917 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" (Num. 6:22-26; John 16:33; Ps. 85:8; 2 Cor. 4:6)

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Winter LWML Quarterlies are in the tract rack and new directories are next to the offering box.

**On the table in the Narthex,** there are some non-dated 90 day devotionals and magazines from Worship Anew. Please help yourself.

**Worship Anew** can be viewed on local WSBT-TV FOX channel 22.2 on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am and on Dish Channel 266 or Direct TV channel 377 on Sundays at 11:30 am

**LWML, tomorrow, 7:00 pm, in the Bethany Room.** Guest speaker Sarah Rippy, LWML District President. Program: cards/notes of encouragement & Pack college student "Goodie Boxes." If you wish to donate please bring 1 dozen individually wrapped items to the church kitchen on February 2nd, or to the meeting. Guests are always welcome.

#### A letter from President Harrison is on the "Check It Out" board

concerning the LCMS response to the California wildfires and its impact on our sister churches in the area as well as ways to help if you feel the Lord has laid this need upon your heart. Never forget that the Lord hears the prayers of His people. (1 John 5:14) Please keep our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, who are suffering this loss, in your prayers.

#### **Calendar of Events**

TODAY Note: TODAY Total text the set of th	January 26th, 2025
Potluck Breakfast	
Sunday School & Bible Classes	8:30 am
Worship Service with Communion	9:30 am
No Bell or Adult Choir Practice	
MON:	_
School Board Meeting	7:00 pm
TUES:	-
Camp Lutherhaven Leads Chapel	11:00 am
Board of Lay Ministry Meeting	
WED:	•
Day School Chapel	
Day School Bowl-a-thon	
THURS:	
Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study	9:30 am
FRI:	
Euchre	7:00 pm
SAT:	-
NEXT SUNDAY	February 2nd, 2025
Sunday School & Bible Classes	
Worship Service	9:30 am
Adult Basketball	
Bell Choir Practice	•
Adult Choir Practice	-

#### **Things to Remember in Prayer This Week**

<u>Thanksgiving:</u> For our gracious God who gives us life and life's resources. For our Lutheran School and for all Lutheran Schools. Special Concerns:

That we use what is entrusted to us for God's glory and the blessing of our neighbors.

For Pastor Rafael & Deaconess Jamielynn Flores and Pastor Micah Wildauer and their work in foreign missions.

That the Lord would bless our offerings that we give today.

For our country and her leaders.

For the Lord's continued grace and protection of our Haitian brothers and sisters and for all persecuted Christians throughout the world.

For those who serve us in their vocation of policemen and firemen.

**For strength, comfort, and healing** to those displaced from hurricanes Helene and Milton and the current wildfires in California.

### YOUTH NEWS

**YOUTH BABYSITTING AND "NO SALE" BAKE SALE:** Thank you to everyone who helped plan and organize these events. We also appreciate the support from the school families and congregation as donated funds will help offset costs for those attending the National Youth Gathering in July.

**ICE SKATING – FEBRUARY 2nd** (Rescheduled from January 19th): Available for Youth in Grades 4 – High School. Meet at church at 1 pm (\*no lunch provided between the church service and departure) and we will return by approximately 4 pm. Cost is \$5/attendee – Youth are welcome to bring a friend. Sign up on the Youth bulletin board by January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**SUPER BOWL SUBS** (*available February 9th following the church service*): Orders must be placed by Sunday, February 2nd. **No cost for the subs** - free will donations appreciated and will support those attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July.

**WELCOME BAGS – FEBRUARY 16th** : Youth have the wonderful opportunity to work with our Evangelism Board in the assembly and delivery of Welcome Bags to new residents of the Bremen community. Meet after the church service to help out.

## SCHOOL CORNER

**Please check out the <u>Teacher Wish List Tree</u> in the narthex!** If you would like to show appreciation to our teachers, please pick an ornament to purchase items for various classrooms, the library, Extended Care, etc. Then bring the ornament and "gift" back and place it under the tree. We appreciate your generosity!

**National Lutheran Schools Week is this week, January 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>.** We are blessed to have a school at St. Paul's, and will remember all Lutheran Schools that week with prayer and fun! Activities and special dress-up days are planned. We will also be raising money for Right to Life of North Central Indiana, in memory of Jane Stillson, during a bowl-a-thon.

Jane Stillson declined breast cancer treatment, and an abortion, to protect the life of her unborn child. Jane's Park at Sunnyside was built in honor of her sacrifice. Memorial was also given to Women's Care Center on her behalf. Giving to RTL of NCI also recognizes January as National Right to Life Month.

Our First Grade Class is now highlighted on the school bulletin board!

**Please start advertising now for St. Paul's Preschool and Day School, school year 2025-26!** We offer a Christian alternative to education, not only focusing on core curriculum, but also providing a Biblical, Christcentered focus. With our comprehensive scholarship program, a Christian education can cost little or nothing. Word of mouth is the best form of advertisement, so please encourage your family to check us out!

Thank you to all who donated to the SGO in 2024! The opportunities for giving (and receiving tax benefits) haven't ended! Please continue to give in 2025! We use the SGO both for elementary school scholarships and Pre-K scholarships, and it has been a great benefit to our families. Please continue to give, and receive the tax credit and deduction for your donations! Now, there is a link to donate to the LSGO on the church's website under the School drop-down menu.

You can also find several (easy) ways to donate at <u>www.lutheranSGO.org/Donate.</u> Donations can be given through a check, IRA, stocks, Donor Advised Funds, PayPal, credit card, and **NOW electronic giving!** Benefits to you are a 50% state tax credit for your donation and eligibility for a tax deduction. These scholarships make a big difference for our families. Please contact Jennifer Harman, in the school office, if you have questions.

We also continue to take donations to St. Paul's tuition assistance fund. Checks for tuition assistance can be made out to the church.

#### Servants for Today's Worship January 26th, 2025

Pastor Neil Wonnacott (574-546-2332 or 574-301-9291) Organist: Anita Eichinger Ushers: Dakota Schmeltz & Austin Nielsen Acolyte: Kellan Guse Elder: Bill Rogers Communion Assistant: Terry Miller Video Streamer: Tyler/Dakota Schmeltz

#### Servants for Next Sunday's Worship February 2, 2025

Pastor Neil Wonnacott (574-546-2332 or 574-301-9291) Organist: Anita Eichinger Ushers: Curt Nielsen & Wayne Spicher Acolyte: Kayli & Cory Miller Elder: Larry Britt Video Streamer: Paul Wonnacott

## 2025 LCMS National Youth Gathering "Endure" (Hebrews 12:1-3)

Did you know that 11 of our Youth (and 5 Adult Leaders) from St. Paul's will be attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana in July 2025? We will continue to share some information with the congregation about each of these young people. This Sunday, meet ....

#### Gavin Hundt (Freshman at Northwood HS)

#### What do you most enjoy about school?

 Advanced Physical Conditioning (APC), Weightlifting

#### What extracurricular activities do you participate in?

Football, Snow skiing

#### What other hobbies or interests do you have?

Boxing, listening to music, and spending time with loved ones

#### What have been some of your favorite Youth activities here at St. Paul's?

MS Lock In, Tobogganing

#### What are you looking forward to about the National Youth Gathering?

- Listening to different speakers preach about the Lord

#### How can the congregation support Gavin and the other Youth?

- Through prayer as they continue their walk with our Lord
- Financially either through various opportunities we have planned (free will offerings) or special donations through weekly offerings (\*please specify as National Youth Gathering)

#### Financial Goal: \$25,000 Gathered: \$12,300 (approximately)

#### Other attendees (and current grade):

Noah Wildauer (12<sup>th</sup>), Autumn Napper (11<sup>th</sup>), Jack Wildauer (11<sup>th</sup>), Izzy Wildauer (10<sup>th</sup>), Lexi Andrews (9<sup>th</sup>), Gabi Mejia (9<sup>th</sup>), Reuben Napper (9<sup>th</sup>), Colton Napper (8<sup>th</sup>), Brantley Thornton (8<sup>th</sup>), and Abby Wildauer (8<sup>th</sup>)

If you have any questions, please speak with Andy Wildauer

