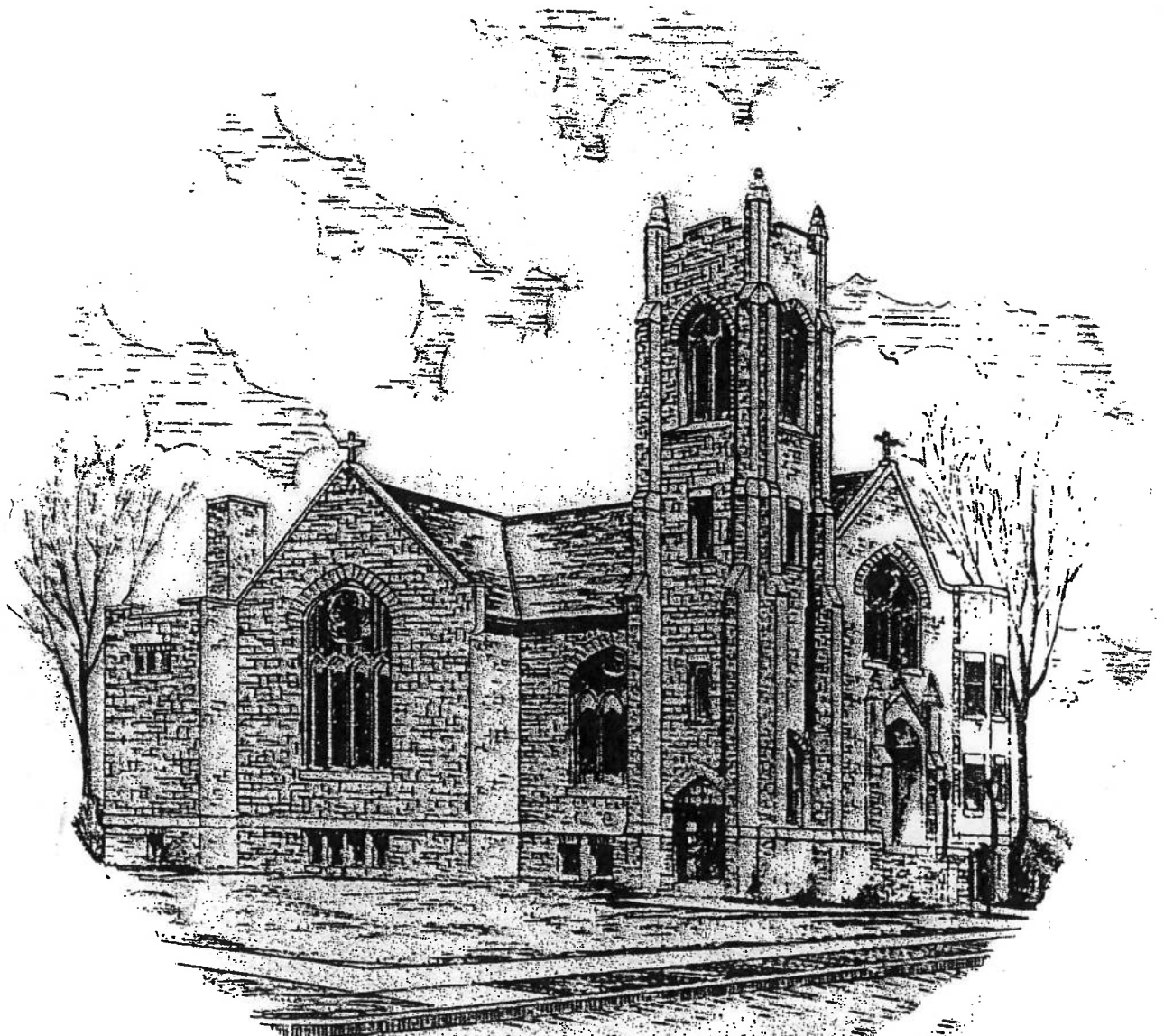


Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Clyde, Ohio

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.	FEBRUARY 3, 2019
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* = Those who are able are asked to stand

Prelude, Bell, Announcements

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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| * | Confession & Forgiveness | Pg. 116 |
| * | <i>The Hymn</i> <i>“Blessed Assurance”</i> | <i>No. 638</i> |
| * | The Apostolic Greeting | Pg. 138 |
| * | The Kyrie | Pg. 138 |
| * | The Hymn of Praise <i>“This is the feast . . .”</i> | Pg. 140 |
| * | The Prayer of the Day (in unison) | see insert |
| | The First Lesson ~ Jeremiah 1:4-10 [17-19] | see insert |
| | P: The Word of the Lord. | |
| | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i> | |
| | Psalm 71:1-11 | see insert |
| | P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm. | |
| | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i> | |
| | The Second Lesson ~ 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 | see insert |
| | P: The Word of the Lord. | |
| | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i> | |
| * | The Verse <i>“Alleluia . . .”</i> | Pg. 142 |

The Word of God



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019

Prayer of the Day

O God, you know the perilous choices we are prone to make that fall short of your desire for human faithfulness and obedience. Without you, our fragile nature cannot survive. Support us with your Word of truth, that we may grow in faith in the midst of our trials. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 [17-19]

⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord." ⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

[¹⁷"But you, dress yourself for work; arise, and say to them everything that I command you. Do not be dismayed by them, lest I dismay you before them. ¹⁸And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls, against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the people of the land. ¹⁹They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, declares the Lord, to deliver you."]

Psalm 71:1-11

- ¹In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be ashamed.
- ²**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.**
- ³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- ⁴**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**
- ⁵For you are my hope, O Lord God,
my confidence since I was young.
- ⁶**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of you.**
- ⁷I have become a portent to many;
but you are my refuge and my strength.
- ⁸**Let my mouth be full of your praise
and your glory all the day long.**
- ⁹Do not cast me off in my old age;
forsake me not when my strength fails.
- ¹⁰**For my enemies are talking against me,
and those who lie in wait for my life
take counsel together.**
- ¹¹They say, "God has forsaken him;
go after him and seize him;
because there is none who will save."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31b - 13:13

^{31b}I will show you a still more excellent way.

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th chapter.

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

* The Gospel ~ Luke 4:31-44

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

* ***The Hymn***

“Although I Speak with Angel’s Tongue” No. 644

The Sermon ***“The Most Powerful Force in the World”***
based on 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

The Nicene Creed

front cover in the hymnal

* The Prayers

Each prayer ends,

P: Lord, in Your mercy.

C: *Hear our prayer.*

* The Peace of the Lord

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

* The Passing of the Peace

The Offering ~ the Interlude

8:00 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir

“He Leadeth Me”

10:30 a.m. ~ Youth Choir

* The Offering Prayer

* The Great Thanksgiving

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* The Proper Preface “...We join their unending hymn...”

⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Gospel: Luke 4:31-44

³¹{Jesus} went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴"Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God." ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. ³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. ⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ. ⁴²And when it was day, he departed and

went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose."
⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

**Lessons for Next Week: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]; Psalm 138;
1 Corinthians 14:12b-20; Luke 5:1-11**

* "Holy, Holy, Holy..."	Pg. 144
* The Words of Institution	
* The Lord's Prayer	Pg. 145
Holy Communion	
<i>The Distribution Hymns</i>	
<i>"This Is My Father's World"</i>	<i>No. 824</i>
<i>"Jesus, Still Lead On"</i>	<i>No. 624</i>
* The Post Communion Blessing	
* The Post Communion Prayer	
* <i>The Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"</i>	<i>No. 836</i>
* The Benediction	
* The Dismissal	
P: Go in peace. . .	
<i>C: Thanks be to God.</i>	
The Postlude	

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Anstead	
Tina Bogner	
Don & Bev Burroughs	friends of many
Lonnie Dick	
Kathy Genzman	sister of Thelma Blair
Chuck Getty	
Ruth Griffith	mother of Jackie (Larry) Bower
Mildred House	
Tracy Hutchinson	
Kathy Longanbach	sister-in-law of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Shirley Ross	
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Sue Smith	mother of Brenda (Jim) Sieger
Tim Storer	friend of many
Michelle Wayland-Smith	daughter of Marc & Yvonne Wayland-Smith
Jack Whitaker	great nephew of Fred & Sherry Bouyack
Augustine Wilson	grandson of Jim & Gwen Wilson
Pastor Bob Young	

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

CJ Rogers ~ (grandson of Joe & Karen Sawyer)


 IN OUR
 
Thoughts and Prayers

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Jesus often gathered for worship with His disciples and others. Following His example, we gather now to grow in God and glorify His name. Welcome!

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in memory of **John & Gladys Gillett** given by Jim & Carolyn Billings.



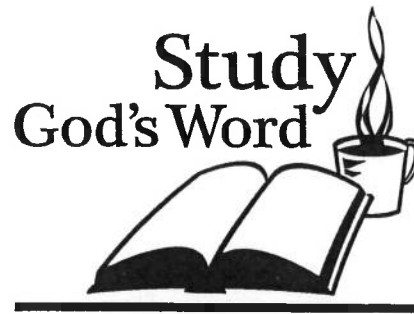
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WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to the family and friends of:

Brian Russell Shoup, nephew of Karen (Joe) Sawyer, who passed away in Stein Hospice in Sandusky on Sunday, January 27, 2019.

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The Bible Study that is usually held at Judy Jones' home will be held this Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the CHURCH LOUNGE.

Hope to see you!

February 3, 2019 – February 10, 2019

<i>Sunday the 3rd</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Basic Christian Class 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:15 a.m. ~ Women's Board Meeting 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 5:30 p.m. ~ CCYG @ St. Paul 7:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study in the CHURCH LOUNGE</p>
<i>Monday the 4th</i>	<p>7:30 p.m. ~ Dartball AWAY @ St. John's #3</p>
<i>Tuesday the 5th</i>	<p>6:00 p.m. ~ Parish Education & Youth Board Meeting</p>
<i>Wednesday the 6th</i>	<p>6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Youth Choir practice 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. ~ Chime Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 7th</i>	<p>8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 8th</i>	
<i>Saturday the 9th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m. ~ Set up for "Come & Dine" 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship Service</p>
<i>Sunday the 10th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Basic Christian Class 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ~ Come & Dine Dinner</p>

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*Come and Dine Valentine
Fundraiser for Clyde Community Youth Group
Sunday, Feb 10th
at St Paul Lutheran Church*

CCYG is in need of donations for our upcoming fundraiser.
CAN YOU HELP OUT?

- 10 bags white chocolate chips
- 10 Prego Sauce 67 oz.
- 2 regular size Italian salad dressing
- 2 regular size French salad dressing
- 4 bags of heart marshmallows
- 4 large cartons Hawaiian Punch
- 4 Sprite 2 liters
- 1 bag of onions 10#
- 3 regular size bottles of parmesan cheese
- 150 wood skewers
- 1 bottle canola oil
- 7 large boxes of Texas Toast at Sam's Club
- 1 full-size bottle of basil
- 1 full-size bottle of parsley
- 3 roaster size liner pans
- 4 (2 lb.) boxes of grape tomatoes - to be delivered between Feb 7 - Feb 9
- 6 lbs. of bananas - to be delivered between Feb 7 - Feb 9
- Chocolate Fountain Machine

Please put your name by the item you choose on the sign up sheet in the Parish Hall. Items should be left on the table in the Parish Hall by Friday, February 8th.

If you are willing to let us borrow a card table, please label it with your name and drop it off in the Parish Hall by Friday, February 8th.

All proceeds from our fundraiser will be used to fund CCYG activities and our attendance at winter retreats.

Tickets can be purchased from CCYG youth, Amy Hilliker, Jen Rawson or in the church office.

Ticket prices: Adult - \$8.00
Child - \$6.00

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Come - N - Dine
Valentine Dinner



Sunday, February 10, 2019
Serving from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

@ St. Paul Lutheran Church
147 W. Forest Clyde, Ohio

Rigatoni, Salad, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Fountain

\$5.00 Child Ticket
\$8.00 Adult Ticket

Tickets available at First United Methodist Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Tickets also available by contacting Jeanette Greenstade, Jen Rawson, Amy Hilliker or any youth group member.

All Proceeds Benefit The Clyde Community Youth Group

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YEAR END
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS
ARE AVAILABLE

The "2018-year end contribution statements" are now available. Please help save postage by picking up your statement in the parish hall. Thank you for your help! If anyone has been missed please contact Sue Mayes, 419-547-9225.

	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Carolyn Billings E: Jeff & Judy Haughwout D: Les Bigelow	N: Naomi Conley E: Keyli Billings
READER:	Tom Thorbahn	Dawn Sumner
USHERS:	Kevin Larkins Emma Beckley Michelle Larkins Brenda Sieger	Gary Wott Keyli Billings Tom Billings Walt Frasher Diane Hurst
COUNTERS:	Fred Bouyack John Glass	Karen Sawyer Ray Wasson

NURSERY WORKERS

February 3, 2019 Amy Hilliker

February 10, 2019 Kathy Potts

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	January 26 & 27, 2019
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	177
General Fund Offering	\$ 6,356.36
<u>Sunday School Attendance</u>	42
Sunday School Offering	\$20.00

Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00