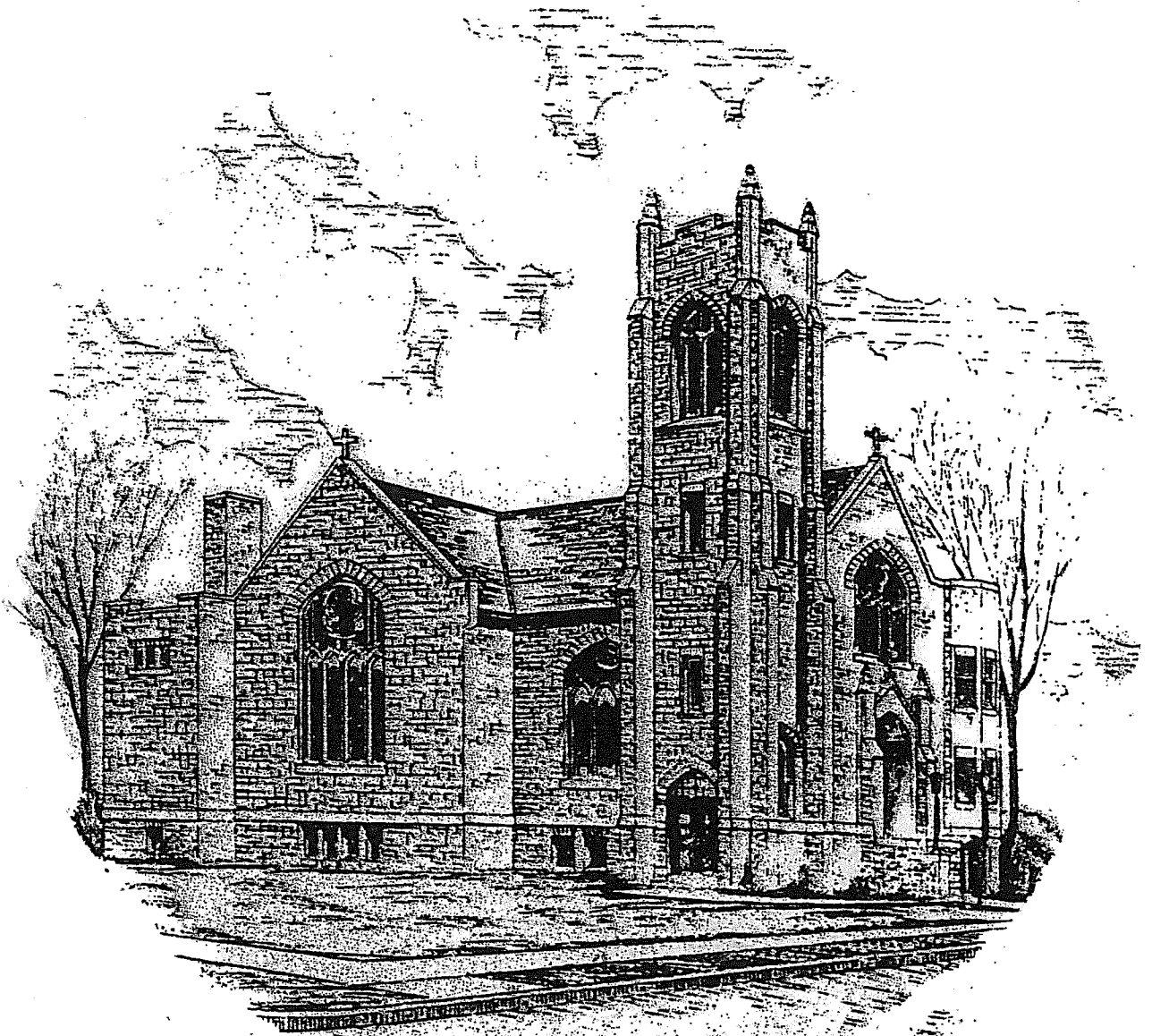


Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 9, 2020

10:30 a.m.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Clyde, Ohio

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING TEN

* = those who are able may stand

Prelude 10:30 a.m. ~ Children's Choir

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. 94 |
| * | The Hymn <i>"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"</i> | No. 645 |
| * | The Apostolic Greeting | Pg. 203 |
| * | The Kyrie <i>"Have mercy on us, Lord"</i> | Pg. 203 |
| | The Hymn of Praise <i>"Come, let us join..."</i> | Pg. 204 |

The Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Stand watch over your family, O Lord, that we who depend entirely on your heavenly grace may always be protected in the mighty fortress of your love; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson ~ Isaiah 58:3-9a

³“Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it? Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,

and oppress all your workers.⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high.⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord? ⁶“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 112:1-9

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord
and have great delight in his commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶**For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting
remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will
hold up their head with honor.

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Lesson ~ 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

¹I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. ⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him” — ¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. ¹⁴The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

- * **The “Gospel Acclamation”** “*Alleluia. . .*” Pg. 205

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

- * **The Gospel ~ Matthew 5:13-20**

¹³{Jesus said,} “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. ¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. ¹⁷Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

- * **The Hymn**
 “*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*” No. 800

The Sermon

“God’s Wisdom—Revealed by the Spirit”

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

- * **The Apostles’ Creed** back cover in the hymnal

- * **The Prayers** Pg. 206

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 ~ Interlude
 8:00 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir

- * **The Offering Prayer**

- * **The Great Thanksgiving** Pg. 206

- * **The Proper Preface "... We join their unending hymn..."**

- * **"Holy, Holy, Holy..."** Pg. 207

- * **The Words of Institution**

- * **The "Lord's Prayer"** Pg. 208

Holy Communion

All baptized believers in Jesus Christ as Lord are invited to receive communion today. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Children who have not yet received their "first communion" are also invited to come forward, to receive a blessing.

The Distribution Hymns

"This Is My Father's World" No. 824
"Come to the Table" No. 481

- * **The Post Communion Blessing**

- * **The Hymn**
 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" No. 536

- * **The Benediction**

- * **The Dismissal**
 L: Go in peace. . .
 C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Walter Auxter	
Glen Baker	friend of Will & Mary Miller
Marilyn Bennett	
Rae Ann Carothers	mother-in-law of Dana Widman
Tim Cooper	brother of Jack Cooper & Sue Mayes
Diane Dagg	
Sherry Frasher	
Marcie Funkhouser	friend of DeAnn Krauss
Glenn Genzman	brother-in-law of Thelma Blair
Bob Gray	brother of Pam Caudill & Jackie Hoppe
Tracy Hutchinson	
Lily Jones	
Kathy Longanbach	sister-in-law of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Hal Michaels	friend of Will & Mary Miller
Shirley Ross	
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Karen Sawyer	
Jim Shull	
Yvonne Wayland-Smith	
Deb Williams	
Mariah Williams	wife of Paul Williams
Doyle Wise	son of Joanne Wise
Matt Woodland	

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Andy Brown ~ son of Faye (Terry) Langham
 Chelsea (Zerman) Matty ~ daughter of Chuck & Melanie Zerman

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God uses money as a testimony in the lives of His people.
 “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
 and all these things will be added to you” (Matt. 6:33).

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In Jesus, the beloved Son of God, we are all children of the Most High. Welcome to Worship!

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God from the "Cross of Lilies" Fund.



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MISSION STUDY DAY

Women of St. Paul

Saturday, February 29, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
147 West Forest Street – Clyde

All are welcome – Freewill Offering Taken

- 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Speakers: Roger & Bev Hart with Micah House at 407 May Street in Fremont, OH

Micah House is a Community Action Ministry providing a free community meal every Monday 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. They will explain how they began, when and what it takes to provide this and what else they do for the community.

Please join us to hear about this community outreach ministry.

Micah 6:8

"And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God."

February 9, 2020 – February 16, 2020

<i>Sunday the 9th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:20 a.m. ~ Lectionary Study 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ~ Come-N-Dine Dinner</p>
<i>Monday the 10th</i>	<p>7:30 p.m. ~ Dart Ball AWAY at Elmore #12</p>
<i>Tuesday the 11th</i>	<p>6:00 p.m. ~ Property Board Meeting</p>
<i>Wednesday the 12th</i>	<p>6:00 p.m. ~ Children Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 13th</i>	<p>5:00 p.m. ~ Evangelism/Social Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. ~ Worship Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. ~ Al-Anon/AA Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 14th</i>	<p>3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Parish Hall reserved/CCYG</p>
<i>Saturday the 15th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion</p>
<i>Sunday the 16th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:20 a.m. ~ Lectionary Study 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion 7:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study in lounge</p>

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INSTALLATION POSTPONED

The installation of church officers was changed to **Sunday, February 23, 2020 at the 10:30 a.m. service.** If you are a member of the Church Council or serve as a chairperson of one of the church boards, please make every effort to attend this service and come to the front of the sanctuary when the installation of officers is announced. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

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Lutheran Church Golf League

Those interested in joining the St. Paul Lutheran Church Golf League please contact Matt Nace @ 419-984-4645. Tee time will be at 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Green Hills Golf Course in Clyde beginning in May.

Special rates are available.

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MILLER'S SUPER VALU RECEIPTS

ALL January's grocery receipts **MUST BE TURNED INTO** the church office by **Wednesday, February 12, 2020**, for St. Paul to receive credit for them. Thank you for your help and cooperation! !

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JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION!

All the churches in the Ohio Mission Region of the NALC are invited to a workshop at **First English Lutheran Church**, 53 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, OH 44902, called "Joining Jesus on His Mission." The workshop will be offered on **Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 8:30 am to 3:15 pm**, with lunch provided. The cost of the workshop is as follows: received by March 7th registration is \$20.00 per person; received after March 7th LATE registration is \$30.00 per person. This workshop will help you regain the clarity and simplicity of how Jesus disciplined people in the Gospels so that you may disciple people in your life. Some of the topics that will be discussed at the workshop are as follows:

- The Mission of our congregation: Are we accomplishing what Jesus wants us to accomplish?
- What is happening to U.S. churches?
- Our strategy needs to return to Jesus' strategy: From, "Y'all Come!" To, "Let's Go!"
- We Need to be re-discipled or re-trained in the ways of Jesus.

If you have any questions, or are interested in attending this gathering, please speak with Pastor Kurt. He will be ready to give you any information you may desire.

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YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS **ARE AVAILABLE**

The "2019-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: Judy Haughawout E: Jeff Haughawout	N: Naomi Conley E: Matt Nace
READER:	Bill Hutchinson	Terry Langham
USHERS:	Jim Shull Tim Billings Bill Raypole Sue Shull	Bob Kessler Paula Chambers Walt Frasher Ada Williams Kent Williams
COUNTERS:	Greg Avery Gege Smith	Sandy Kessler Tina Walker

NURSERY WORKERS

February 9, 2020 Ashley Reed

February 16, 2020 Donna Gooslin

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<i>Custodian – Terry Langham</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Treasurer – Jim Shull</i>	<i>Phone: 419-355-6499</i>

Organist

Barb Gosnell
Linda Thorbahn

pastor@stpaulclyde.org

Choir Directors

Bev Mendoza - Chancel
Carol Jones – Youth

<http://www.stpaulclyde.org>

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	February 1 & 2, 2020
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	155
General Fund Offering	\$ 5,102.88
<u>Sunday School Attendance</u>	35
Sunday School Offering	\$20.00

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