

First Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, December 29, 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

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 29, 2019

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 |
| * | <i>The Hymn</i> <i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i> | No. 270 |
| * | 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)

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature and be born of the Virgin Mary. Grant that we, having been redeemed and made your children by grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson ~ Isaiah 63:7-14

⁷I will recount the steadfast love of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. ⁸For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely." And he became their Savior. ⁹In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. ¹⁰But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them. ¹¹Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, ¹²who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, ¹³who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. ¹⁴Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the Lord gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 111

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are the deeds of the Lord!
they are studied by all who delight in them.**

³His work is full of majesty and splendor,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴**He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵He gives food to those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**⁶He has shown his people the power of his works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

**⁷The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;
all his commandments are sure.**

**⁸They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

**⁹He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his
covenant forever; holy and awesome is his Name.**

**¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures forever.**

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson ~ Galatians 4:4-7

**⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,
born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who
were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as
sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of
his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are
no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through
God.**

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **The "Gospel Acclamation"** *"Alleluia. . ."* Pg. 205

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 2nd
chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

* **The Gospel ~ Matthew 2:13-23**

**¹³When {the wise men} had departed, behold, an angel of the
Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the
child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there
until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to
destroy him." ¹⁴And he rose and took the child and his mother**

by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son." ¹⁶Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. ¹⁷Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: ¹⁸"A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more." ¹⁹But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." ²¹And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. ²³And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

The Sermon Guest Pastor George Schrader

* *The Hymn* "*What Child Is This*" No. 296

* **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

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" No. 275

"Away in a Manger" No. 277

* **The Post Communion Blessing**

* *The Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High"* No. 289

* **The Benediction**

* **The Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. . .

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude

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Rae Ann Carothers
Tim Cooper
Diane Dagg
Sue Dinan
Marcie Funkhouser
Glenn Genzman
Bob Gray
Sharon Heisler
Tracy Hutchinson
Tayler Level
Bob Linder
Kathy Longanbach
Sheri Pero
Matt Pumphrey
Robin Ross
Terri Sattler
Carrie White
Matt Woodland

mother-in-law of Dana Widman
brother of Jack Cooper & Sue Mayes

friend of DeAnn Krauss
brother-in-law of Thelma Blair
brother of Pam Caudill & Jackie Hoppe
niece of Karen (Joe) Sawyer

friend of Kevin & Michelle Larkins
friend of Amy Hilliker
sister-in-law of Kim (Paul) Elfring
daughter of Joe & Karen Sawyer
friend of Kevin & Michelle Larkins
daughter-in-law of Gary & Shirley Ross
sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring

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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 tool to help us grow.
“Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness,
for one's life does not consist in the abundance
of his possessions” (Luke 12:15).

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As the prophet says: "Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God" (Isaiah 35:4, NRSV).
Welcome!

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory
of God in memory of Regina Smith given by
Tom & Vickie Smith.



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Removing of the Greens

UN 'HANGING OF THE GREENS'

On Sunday, January 5, 2020 we are inviting all our families
to help remove and pack the decorations after the 10:30
a.m. worship service with a light lunch to follow. Come
and join the fellowship!

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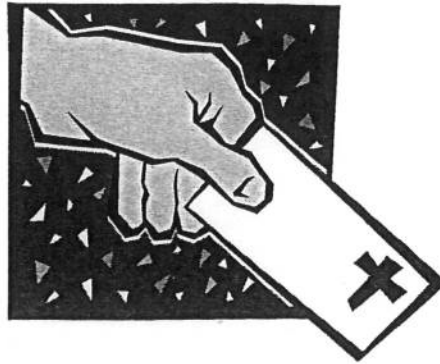
Peace &
Goodwill
to All



December 29, 2019 – January 5, 2020

<i>Sunday the 29th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:20 a.m. ~ Lectionary Study 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion</p>
<i>Monday the 30th</i>	
<i>Tuesday the 31st</i>	
<i>Wednesday the 1st</i>	<i>HAPPY NEW YEAR</i>
<i>Thursday the 2nd</i>	8:00 p.m. ~ Al-Anon/AA Meetings
<i>Friday the 3rd</i>	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Parish Hall reserved/CCYG
<i>Saturday the 4th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion</p>
<i>Sunday the 5th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:15 a.m. ~ Women's Board Meeting 9:20 a.m. ~ Lectionary Study 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Noon – 4:00 p.m. ~ Parish Hall reserved 7:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study in Lounge</p>

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OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR
2020

2020 Offering Envelopes can be picked up in the parish hall. If you were not issued envelopes and would like a set, please contact Sue Mayes at 419-547-9225 to have a set issued. Please **DO NOT** use the 2020 envelopes until Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

Thank you,
Sue Mayes
Clerical / Financial Secretary

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ALTAR CARE

Anyone interested in helping with Altar Care please call or text **Tammy Baker @ 419-603-0698**. This is a very easy yet important part of keeping our church looking beautiful. If you have certain months you would like I will work it out with you. Even helping one or 2 weekends a month would help me out a lot. It usually only takes 1 – 1½ hours. We are very short handed this month and could use a person to help with the Christmas season.

Thank you,
Tammy Baker

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THREE DAYS OF PRAYER

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC) local congregations are encouraged to join together for three days of prayer on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, Wednesday, January 8, 2020 & Thursday, January 9, 2020. Pastor Kurt invites all members of St. Paul congregation who can make it to join him for prayer on these days at 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Each day of prayer carries its own particular emphasis. You may pray quietly during this ½ hour or lift your prayers verbally; whatever is most comfortable for you. If you are not able to attend, prayer guides will be passed out soon that will help you to join in prayer regarding the many issues that confront the Church, our nation and our families. If you have any questions at all about this, please feel free to speak with Pastor Kurt.

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	CHRISTMAS EVE 2019
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<u>4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship Attendance</u>	135
Offering	\$ 1,540.00
<u>10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship Attendance</u>	81
Offering	\$ 615.00

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Daily Devotions



PORTALS OF PRAYER

The January – March 2020 “Portals of Prayer” are in the track racks and at the “Information Center.” Please help yourself!



	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: John Glass E: Sherri Glass D: Les Bigelow	N: Janet Shetzer & Kevin & Lori Shetzer E: Marilyn Bennett
READER:	Sherry Frasher	Duane Kimmet
USHERS:	Kevin Larkins Tim Billings Gege Smith Adam Wahl	Bob Kessler Diane Hurst Liz Wasson Ray Wasson
COUNTERS:	Greg Avery John Glass	Sandy Kessler Tina Walker

NURSERY WORKERS

December 29, 2019 Tammy Baker

January 5, 2020 Lynette Hush

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Bev Mendoza - Chancel
Carol Jones – Youth

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	December 21 & 22, 2019
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	211
General Fund Offering	\$ 5,405.25
<u>Sunday School Attendance</u>	34
Sunday School Offering	\$23.25
<u>Advent 3 Evening Potluck Attendance (December 18, 2019)</u>	14
Offering	\$45.00

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