



'Family'

"You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using us all — irrespective of how we got here—in what He is building." Ephesians 2:19 MSG

***Mark 1: C.I.A. ~Prepare:
The Time Has Come***

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.

~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Leader: God is good!

Congregation: All the time and I am a witness!

Opening Song“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Prayer

Welcome /Announcements

Psalm 102:12-13, 21 HCSB

¹² But You, Lord, are enthroned forever;

Your fame endures to all generations.

¹³ **You will rise up and have compassion on Zion,**

for it is time to show favor to her—

the appointed time has come.

²¹ **so that they might declare the name of Yahweh in Zion
and His praise in Jerusalem,**

Gospel **Mark 1:12-28 NLT**

¹² The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness,

¹³ where he was tempted by Satan for forty days. He was out

among the wild animals, and angels took care of him. ¹⁴ Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God’s Good News. ¹⁵ “The time promised by God has come at last!” he announced. “The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!”

¹⁶ One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living.

¹⁷ Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” ¹⁸ And they left their nets at once and followed him. ¹⁹ A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee’s sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. ²⁰ He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

²¹ Jesus and his companions went to the town of Capernaum. When the Sabbath day came, he went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching, for he taught with real authority—quite unlike the teachers of religious law. ²³ Suddenly, a man in the synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, ²⁴ “Why are you interfering with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” ²⁵ But Jesus reprimanded him. “Be quiet! Come out of the man,” he ordered. ²⁶ At that, the evil spirit screamed, threw the man into a convulsion, and then came out of him. ²⁷ Amazement gripped the audience, and they began to discuss what had happened. “What sort of new teaching is this?” they asked excitedly. “It has such authority! Even evil spirits obey his orders!” ²⁸ The news about Jesus spread quickly throughout the entire region of Galilee.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children’s Message **Laurie Lentz**

Message **“Prepare: The Time Has Come”**

Worship Song **“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

Prayers / The Lord’s Prayer

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: I confess my sins to You. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me.

Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion

*Communion will be by continuous table for those who want to come up. Others may take communion at their seat by individual cup available at the entrance. Cups at continuous table are filled with **wine (red)** or **grape juice (white)**.*

We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ who are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Distribution Music:“Like a Fire”

..... “Beautiful Savior”

..... “Come Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing”

Closing Song Doxology

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Postlude

Serving Today

Minister Pastor Beverly Kelling
Ushers Deb Cleary & Jay Reed
Lector Anna Weimer
Acolytes Laura & Trey Denman
Music Ministry Coordinator & Violinist Jeanette Rath
Pianist..... Rhiannon Lynn
Guitarists Jody Jacobs & Ben Rath
Organist Grace Reed
Drummer Rick Brickles
Vocals..... Kathy Carrigan, Lynda Halbardier,
Jan Sprenger & David Hershberger

Altar flowers are in celebration of Morris & Sandy's 49th Wedding Anniversary given to the glory of God by Morris & Sandy Faseler.

Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in celebration of Morris & Sandy's 49th Wedding Anniversary given to the glory of God by Morris & Sandy Faseler.

Responsibilities – January 14th:

Flowers: OPEN Sanctuary Lamp: OPEN

Ushers: Wayne Scholtz & Roberta Hennig Lector: Janice Wright

Acolytes: Emery & Kyleigh Brickles



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“And never stop praying.” ~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Mark Reus, Margaret Reus, Tom Rothe, Buffie Rogge, Rainee Neuman, Sharon Becksted, Chris Porter, Patricia Welch, Sandi Schweers, Jean Krenmueller, Victor Rene Ortiz, Henry Nietenhoefer, Helen Ann Jones, Lance Brucks, Dorothy Wells, Doug Nentwich, Kristy Fischer, Cindy Sprenger, Maricella Frausto, Meleah & Mason Plummer, Ailyn Fernandez.
Those battling addiction and sickness.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Marian Lindeburg, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller, Cindy Sprenger & Elaine Eccles.

Active Military:

Ben Rath, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Adriel Schoenhals, Kelly Driskill, Rebecca Bryant, Patrick Green, Riley Lynch, Collin Bezely, Clayton Reed, Jimmy “Sawyer” Rhodes, Briana Jernigan, Kephren Adams, Kendle Adams, Les Armstrong, Ethan Kammer, Desiree (Warner) Pointer, Joshua Fair, Andy Lynch, Heath Runnels, Sean Constante & Jessie Philip.

***Please help us to update, if we need to add or remove someone from the lists above please contact the office.**

This Week’s Birthdays:

Ashley Anaya, Starlet Barlow, Veronica Nickols, Addilyn Beard, Avery Dixon, Lanell Decker, Cornell Saathoff, Bob Hustede, Shelby Dixon & Kyle Anaya.

Prayer Ministry

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If you are interested in becoming a member, reach out to Pastor Beverly or call the office for more information. We’d love you to join our family here at St. Paul.

“COME AS YOU ARE”

6pm Worship Service

January 10th – Pastor Beverly

January 17th – Wayne Scholtz

January 24th – OPEN

January 31st - OPEN



This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, January 7th

9:00am Worship
TACO SUNDAY
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School

Monday, January 8th

1:30-3:00 Friends In Faith
7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 9th

7:00am Prayer Warriors
6:00pm Journaling Bible Study

Wednesday, January 10th

9:30am Tacking Quilters
11:00pm BSF
4:00-5:15pm Kinder-3rd Bible Study
6:00pm CAYA Worship Service
Youth following the worship service
7:00pm Bible Study (A/C)
David Hershberger

Thursday, January 11th

Office Closed
Highschool BSF
1:00 pm Hand Quilters

Friday, January 12th

Saturday, January 13th

Sunday, January 14th

9:00am Worship
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School
2:00pm NursingHome
4:30 Emmaus Gathering @ St. Paul

Reminder Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 21st following the worship service. Please make it a point to attend.



Our condolences to the Reed families on the passing of Grace Reed's sister Ruth Elaine Paul. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God's peace and comfort be with you all.

FLAGS ACROSS HONDO

Thank you to all who have helped with this project in 2023. Renewal letters will be going out in the mail in early January.

If you would like to help with this project please let Rick McCue know or call the church office. He has graciously taken over this project for the upcoming year so please reach out to volunteer and help him. Flags are placed out 6 times a year. Currently there are 4 groups so if there were 24 people who would help with this project then each person would only have to put flags out once a year. It is not hard and is a great community project.

2024 calendar charts are located in the back of the Annex if you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp (\$4) or Altar Flowers (\$60). If you sponsored the flowers for that Sunday they are then yours to take after the worship service. You may also call the office to sign-up.

Mrs. Laurie's Bible Study and fun time will resume January 10th (& 24th) for the Kinder-3rd graders and January 17th for the 4th-6th graders. Please know if you aren't sure on dates you can always call the office.

MDO is looking for a fulltime assistant for their ministry in January. If you have a heart for Jesus and are interested in sharing that with children please contact Annette Kammer at (830)741-9243

Mark 1: C.I.A. ~ Prepare: The Time Has Come

Question: What things in your life are keeping you from following Jesus?

Challenge: Walk in His dust.

Temptations are _____.

[Greek: *Peirazo* can mean '_____ ' or '_____ ']

'The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, where he was tempted by Satan for forty days.' Mark 1:12

To repent & believe is an action that

_____ in the _____
& _____ in the _____.

'Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!' Mark 1:15

Before you can minister to others, Jesus must first

'Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, & I will show you how to fish for people!' Mark 1:17

Satan's forces.

'Suddenly, a man in the synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out,' Mark 1:23

As a follower of Jesus,

'The news about Jesus spread quickly throughout the entire region of Galilee.' Mark 1:28

Memory verse: *'You have accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord. So remember that you belong to Him as you live your lives.'* Colossians 2:6