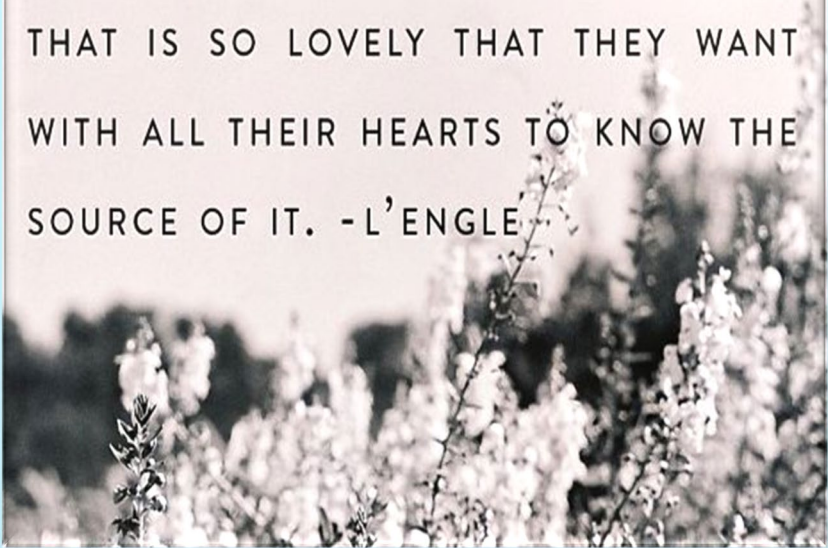


WE DO NOT DRAW PEOPLE TO CHRIST
BY LOUDLY DISCREDITING WHAT THEY
BELIEVE, BY TELLING THEM HOW
WRONG THEY ARE AND HOW RIGHT WE
ARE, BUT BY SHOWING THEM A LIGHT
THAT IS SO LOVELY THAT THEY WANT
WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS TO KNOW THE
SOURCE OF IT. - L'ENGLE



'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

Romans 11: 'Make Them Jealous'

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 **“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”**

Prayer

Proverbs 9:10-12 (New Living Translation)

¹⁰ Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom.

Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment.

¹¹ Wisdom will multiply your days

and add years to your life.

¹² If you become wise, you will be the one to benefit.

If you scorn wisdom, you will be the one to suffer.

New Testament Romans 11:7-16 (English Standard Version)

⁷ What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened, ⁸ as it is written,

“God gave them a spirit of stupor,
eyes that would not see
and ears that would not hear,
down to this very day.”

⁹ And David says,

“Let their table become a snare and a trap,
a stumbling block and a retribution for them;

¹⁰ let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see,
and bend their backs forever.”

¹¹ So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous.

¹² Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean! ¹³ Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴ in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? ¹⁶ If the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, so is the whole lump, and if the root is holy, so are the branches.

Gospel Luke 15:12-20a (New International Version)

¹² The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. ¹³ “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.

¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz

Message “Make Them Jealous”

Worship Song “O’ Come To The Altar”

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 is a time of quiet reflection and prayer.*)

Communion is by continuous table for those who want to come up. Others may take communion at their seat by individual cup available at the entrance. 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: “Give Me Jesus”
..... “Jesus, Name Above All Names”
..... “Are You Washed In The Blood”

Announcements

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 Wayne Scholtz & Jenny Lessing
Lector Deb Cleary
Acolytes Witten Reus & Wyatt Vogues
Music Team Jody Jacobs, Jeanette Rath, Rick Brickles, Anna Weimer

Altar flowers are given by Julie Tarleton for God's Glory!

The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in celebration of Debbie Whitehead's birthday, given in love by her sister Audrey Moncada

RESPONSIBILITIES – January 25th

Flowers: Paul & Faye Honig

Sanctuary Lamp: OPEN

Ushers: Lynda Halbardier & Derlin Hennig

Lector: Dianne Bradley

Acolytes: Bella Contreras & Adele Cortez



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

Healing & Comfort:

Cynthia Patterson, Margaret Reus, Bill Reus, Buffie Rogge, Mike Thompson, Larry Stewart, Dylan Nicoll, Megan & Baby Dalton, Claude Cosgrove, Lynda Hook, Kay Henry, Natalia Chase & Baby Lila & Julie Murphy.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller,
“Pye” Haass, Elaine Eccles, Mario Salazar & Henry Nietenhofer.

Active Military:

Ben Rath, Ethan Kammer, Will Winchester, Riley Lynch, Andy Lynch, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Heath Runnels, Madelyn Acosta, Sean Constante, Jimmy Rhodes, Jairus Bailon, Les Armstrong, & Collin Bezely.

This Week’s Birthdays:

Natalie Graff, Laramie Vernor, Jeff Diles, Lisa Maddox, Hannah Maddox, Lottie porter, Peggy Schildt, Grace Reed & Montie Mumme.

Looking Ahead

TODAY, January 18th – Annual Meeting following worship

February 1st – 5th Bring in Rummage Sale Items

February 6th - 7th – Rummage Sale

February 18th – Ash Wednesday (Lenten Meals Begin)

March 29th - Palm Sunday (Easter Egg Hunt following Sunday School)

April 5th – Resurrection Sunday

“COME AS YOU ARE”

6pm Worship Service

January 21st – David Hershberger

January 28th – Pastor Beverly

February 4th – TBD

February 11th – TBD

February 18th – ASH WEDNESDAY

*If you are interested in giving a Wednesday night message please speak with Pastor Beverly or call the office (830) 426-3222.



Do you have some treasures you'd like to purge and pass on? On Sunday, February 1st (not before) you may begin dropping off your donations for our yearly rummage sale in the Activity Center. If you have any questions call the office or text Laurie.

**TODAY ~
ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

We are planning an evening to include a Seder Meal tentatively set for April 2nd on Maundy Thursday beginning at 6pm. If you would like to be a part of the planning team, call the office or text Pastor Beverly. This is going to be a wonderful night!

Calendars are available. We have multiple openings each month you can sign-up to sponsor the Flowers and/or the Sanctuary Lamp. They are hanging in the education bldg. hallway near the work room for your convenience.

(FYI - If you sponsor the flowers, they are yours to take home following the worship service.)

Anjie Clifton is starting a new EVENING Bible study set to begin Feb. 12th for both men and women alike. It will be Thursday evenings @ 6pm in the Lion's Den classroom of the Leacy Life Building.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, January 18th

9am Worship

Annual Meeting following worship

Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

1pm-7pm Confirmation (Frio)

Monday, January 19th

7pm Bible Journaling

7pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 20th

7am Prayer Warriors

6pm "Know Your Enemy"

Topical Study (LLB)

Wednesday, January 21st

Tacking Quilters

Women's BSF

Highschool BSF Lunch

NO Bible Study & Fun time

6pm CAYA Worship

Youth following Worship

7pm Bible Study (A/C)

Thursday, January 22nd

Friday, January 23rd

Office Closed

Saturday, January 24th

Sunday, January 25th

9am Worship Service

Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

"... Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. ..." 1 Peter 3:15

Are you ready to share your testimony or give a Wednesday night message on a biblical topic? Talk to Pastor Beverly or call the office.



If you have been coming here for awhile and would like to make you membership with our family here at St. Paul official, reach out to the office or Pastor Beverly for more information.

'MAKE THEM JEALOUS'

Do we live in such a way that others want what we have in Christ?

Our 'ministry' is not to exclude Israel, but to restore Israel by provoking them to jealousy; thereby provoking them to life.

Israel's stumbling is not falling:

'**Spirit of stupor**' - a condition/state that prevents people from seeing, hearing, or understanding spiritual truths.

God's blessings are _____,
but _____

God isn't finished with Israel, more likely, _____

Notes: _____

I am speaking to you, Gentiles:

Jealous: *parazēlóō* (*pará*, 'from close beside' & *zēlóō*, 'boil over with desire'):

* to apply heavy ('hot') pressure to _____

We don't win anyone back by attacking them, but by

The Prodigal son went from '_____' to '_____'

Notes: _____

My lesson: _____

'... live such good lives among the pagans that even though they now speak against you as evil-doers, they will, as a result of seeing your good actions, give glory to God on the Day of His coming.' 1 Peter 2:12 CJB