

January 1, 2012

Name of Jesus

LITURGIST

Pastor Carl Otto

PREACHER

Pastor William Brassow

ORGANIST

Miss Audrey Metzger

ORDER OF SERVICE

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HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is celebrated in the 9:30 a.m. (CC) service today, and in the 10:30 a.m. (CC) and 6:30 p.m. (IC) services next Sunday. Members should register by card; visitors, please speak with one of our pastors before planning to participate.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Christmas Eve: 638 Last Year: 652
Christmas Day: 274 Last Year: 192

SERMON TEXT: Luke 2:21

THEME: On the Eighth Day of Christmas ...

- 1) **The Heavenly Father gave us a life that substitutes**
- 2) **The Heavenly Father gave us a name that saves**

HOSPITALIZED Covenant/Michigan: William Patrick.

MEMORIALS \$10 to St. Paul's Ministerial Education Endowment and \$15 to St. Paul's School in memory of Marie Mahler; \$15 to St. Paul's School in memory of Willis Cooper; \$100 to St. Paul's Ministry in memory of Sieghard and Leona Westendorf.

END OF VACATION The office is closed this Monday (1/2), and open Tuesday, (1/3) from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Classes for SPL start this Wednesday, January 4th, at 8:15 a.m., and the office resumes regular hours.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS A reminder to all the newly-elected officers and board members that the installation of officers for 2012 will take place during the 10:30 a.m. service next Sunday. Please meet in the church basement at 10:15 a.m.

OWLS The next meeting for the OWLS is Friday, Jan. 13th, at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Following the potluck dinner, Pastor Brassow will speak to us about the experiences he and the MLS students had while teaching VBS in Korea last summer. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Guests are always welcomed!

MLS FOUNDATION As a small token of appreciation, the MLS Foundation is hosting a coffee time this week. Stop in the Foundation office anytime Jan. 2nd-6th between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for a cup of coffee, tea or cocoa. Please use the Court Street entrance.

VOLLEYBALL Open volleyball begins this Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. If you have questions, please call Greg Squanda (529-2720.)

This Week at St. Paul's

<i>Monday, January 2nd</i>		Office Closed
<i>Tuesday, January 3rd</i>		Office Open 9:00 a.m. – Noon
<i>Wednesday, Jan. 4th</i>	8:15 a.m.	SPL Classes resume
<i>Thursday, Jan. 5th</i>	6:15 p.m.	Adult Choir at church
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Information Class
<i>Sunday, Jan. 8th</i>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Installation of Officers for 2012

Our Thank- Offerings	ST. PAUL'S MINISTRY	SYNOD MINISTRY	PIF
Weekly Budget Offering 12/25/11			
Budget YTD Offerings YTD			
% YTD Budget	90%	93%	107%

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 1, 2012

Old Testament Lesson

Numbers 6:22-27

²² The LORD said to Moses, ²³ "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: ²⁴ "'The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.'" ²⁷ "So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."

Epistle Lesson

Romans 1:1-7

¹ Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God--² the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures ³ regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, ⁴ and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. ⁵ Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith. ⁶ And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. ⁷ To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Lesson/Sermon Text

Luke 2:21

²¹ On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived.