
FEBRUARY 5, 2012

EPIPHANY FIVE

LITURGIST

Pastor Carl Otto

PREACHER

Pastor William Brassow

ORGANIST

Mrs. Barbara Otto

SERVICE NOTES

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m./ 6:30 p.m.

Order of service

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Hymns

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Psalm

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Anthem

Adult Choir

HOLY COMMUNION Communion is celebrated in the 8:00 a.m. (CC) service this Sunday, and in the 10:30 a.m. (CC) and 6:30 p.m. (IC) services next weekend. Members should register by card; visitors, please speak with one of our pastors before planning to participate.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday: 606

Last Year: 639

SERMON TEXT: Exodus 14:13-22

THEME: The LORD Will Fight For You; You Need Only Be Still

- 1) Be still in speaking that**
- 2) Be still in believing that**
- 3) Be still in living that**

HOSPITALIZED Covenant/Cooper: Gertrude Cooper, William Patrick, Susan Post.

2011 OFFERING STATEMENTS The offering statements are finished and on the tables in the church basement. If you cannot make it downstairs, please ask an usher for assistance.

SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICE The monthly chapel service at our school is this Tuesday, February 7th, beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the gymnasium. Following the chapel service, Prof. Andrew Naumann from MLS will speak to the students. You are invited to come to the chapel service and stay for the MLS presentation.

REMINDER The last Monday night service until after Easter is next Monday, February 13th. Since the Lenten Midweek services start on Wednesday, February 22nd, there will be no Monday night services during Lent.

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OWLS The next meeting for OWLS is this Friday, February 10th, with the potluck dinner starting at 1:30 p.m. All seniors, 55 and older, are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Our speaker will be local historian, Thomas Mudd, presenting "A Study of Abraham Lincoln".

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Volunteers are needed for the upcoming PTG Picnic for set up, serving, ice cream serving, games, face painting and clean up. If you could spare some time to assist with any of these areas, please contact Jennifer Martin (799-8523). The picnic this year is on Sunday, March 4th, at 12:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.

MLS FOUNDATION DINNER & AUCTION This year's Foundation Dinner and Auction is set for Sunday, February 12th at 4:00 p.m. at Sullivan's Black Forest Restaurant in Frankenmuth. Tickets are \$30 per person, and \$10 of that ticket price is a direct donation to the Foundation. Please contact the Foundation office for more information (793-7511.)

LGP PINE CAR DERBY All students in 1st-8th grade in our congregation are invited by the Girl Pioneers to participate in St. Paul's Pine Car Derby. The race and craft judging will take place on Sunday, Feb. 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria, with refreshments served afterwards. Please call Jeannie Bovee (777-8828) or Annette Wilkens (245-0340) for more information.

BETHANY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL For those members with students already attending Bethany Lutheran Preschool, remember that now is the time to enroll your student for next year. Next Sunday, February 12th, enrollment opens up to all other WELS/ELS parents. There is a 3 year old class that meets two mornings each week (must be 3 before September 1st) and two separate 4 year old classes that meet three times each week (must be 4 years old before September 1st). Please note that students must be potty-trained. For more information, please call Mrs. Penny Lecker (793-9579), or you can stop in the office to pick up an application. *An Open House is scheduled for Sunday, February 26th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for families to visit and learn more about the Christ-centered programs the preschool offers.*

LENTEN SUPPERS After the Cornerstone was mailed last week, we were told that there will be a Lenten supper each of the Wednesdays in Lent. Please watch the bulletin for details. The suppers run from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the lunch room at the Parish Center.

LENTEN WORSHIP

"In His Passion Christ Lives the Fruits of the Spirit" is the title of our series of Lenten and Holy Week meditations this year. The midweek service times are 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. The Lord's Supper (IC) will be served in both services on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.

February 22nd (IC) -	His Gentleness	John 13:3-5
February 29th -	His Patience	Matthew 26:36-46
March 7th -	His Faithfulness	Matthew 26:47-56
March 14th -	His Goodness	Matthew 26:57-68
March 21st -	His Self-control	Matthew 26:69-75
March 28th -	His Peace	Matthew 27:11-24

Our Thank-Offerings	ST. PAUL'S MINISTRY	SYNOD MINISTRY	PIF
Weekly Budget Offering 1/29/2012			
Budget YTD Offerings YTD			
% YTD Budget	85%	90%	83%

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Old Testament Lesson/Sermon Text Exodus 14:13-22

¹³ Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again." ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still." ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on." ¹⁶ Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷ I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them. And I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen. ¹⁸ The Egyptians will know that I am the LORD when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen." ¹⁹ Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, ²⁰ coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long. ²¹

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, ²² and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

Epistle Lesson Romans 13:8-10

⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 8:23-27

²³ Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴ Without warning, a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵ The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" ²⁶ He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. ²⁷ The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

This Week at St. Paul's

<i>Sunday, February 5th</i>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
	12:00 p.m.	PSCC at church
<i>Monday, February 6th</i>	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	8:00 p.m.	Board of Elders
<i>Tuesday, February 7th</i>	8:15 a.m.	St. Paul's School Chapel Service
	7:00 p.m.	Volleyball Open Gym
	7:00 p.m.	Boards of Ed/Ev/Stw/Tr
	8:00 p.m.	Church Council
<i>Wednesday, Feb. 8th</i>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	4:30 p.m.	Basketball vs. St. Lorenz
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
<i>Thursday, Feb. 9th</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Choir <u>at the Parish Center</u>
<i>Friday, February 10th</i>	1:30 p.m.	OWLS
<i>Friday and Saturday</i>		WELS Boys' Basketball Tournament at MLS