



**The Year of the Lord's Favor**

**The Third Sunday after Epiphany  
February 3, 2019**

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grant Park, IL**

**Order of Service:** Service of Word and Sacrament (CW page 26)

**Prayer Upon Entering Church:** Heavenly Father, your Son proclaimed liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind. Bless all faithful pastors and missionaries that they may carry on Christ's proclamation. Defend them from all harm. Make them bold to be your Son's voice to all sinners, and uphold and strengthen their families. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (CW 84)

**Invocation and Confession**

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 61:1-6

**Psalm:** Psalm 19 (CW page 70)

**Second Lesson:** Acts 4:23-31

**Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. Jesus traveled throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease. Alleluia. (Matthew 4:23)

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 4:16-30

**Hymn of the Day:** O God from God, O Light from Light (CW 85)

**Sermon:** The Year of the Lord's Favor (Isaiah 6:1-8)

**Nicene Creed**

**Offering with Hymn:** We Give Thee but Thine Own (CW 485)

**Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

**Lord's Supper**

**Communion Hymn:** Seek Where You May to Find a Way (CW 395)

**Communion Hymn:** Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire (CW 498)

**Prayer and Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (CW 353)

## **Announcements**

**Welcome** in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

**Weekly Preview** next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Our lessons are from Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 10:12-17 and Luke 5:1-11. Our sermon will be based on Isaiah 6:1-8 with the theme, "The Lord Works with Us."

**Hospitalized/Homebound members/members to keep in your prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (home), Becky Herz, Bob Jacobs, Colleen Johnson, Gloria Martens, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village), Glen and Mira Weiggel, Janet Lawrence and Don Genge.

**WELS' Connection** will be viewed after service.

**Forward in Christ** is available. The February edition of the Forward in Christ is available.

**January financial report** Current \$5,305.00, Missions \$1,100.00, Initial \$76.00, ILHS \$25.00  
Total \$6,506.00

**Home visit** signup sheet is out.

**Church directory** is in the process of being edited. Please look over your info (it is located on the table in the entryway) and make any changes that need to be made. If no changes are needed, please indicate that by putting a check mark by your name.

**Bible class goodies** have a sheet out. Please continue signing up.

**About this Sunday** Jesus reveals himself as the Anointed one with the Father's authority to proclaim himself as fulfillment of prophecy. The Word made flesh points to the Word and boldly proclaims, "Fulfillment." This bold proclamation carries joy to the very heart of the body of Christ and emboldens its members to proclaim the same.

**Communion Service** In the Lord's Supper, our Savior offers unworthy sinners a personal pledge of forgiveness of sins through his body and blood. As he draws repentant sinners to himself, he also draws them into a special bond of fellowship with one another. In the WELS, we demonstrate this special fellowship bond in what is called "close communion." Thus, if you have never communed with us before, we ask that you first speak with our pastor. He will share with you the steps toward establishing communion fellowship. Thank you for respecting our practice.

## **This week at St. Paul**

**Today:** Worship with communion 9am  
Sunday School after church  
Bible Class after church

**Wednesday:** Bible Class at Trinity 7pm

**Thursday:** Bible Class 9am

**Sunday:** Worship 9am  
Sunday School after church  
Bible Class after church

**Organist:** Thank you to Michelle Micheel

**Last Week's Attendance:** Worship 49

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