

**Rev. Dr. Brian Gauthier**, former missionary to Panama and current professor at Concordia Nebraska, will be here at St Paul on **February 18th to lead a session on evangelism and visitation**. A light breakfast will be served at 8:30am with the sessions beginning at 9am. A luncheon and time of discussion will follow. There will be a free-will offering benefiting Coins For Christ. This session is a great opportunity for the members of the LCMS to come together and learn about how to reach out into our community and how to serve our church. Please encourage members of St Paul and our sister churches to attend! Register online at <https://PipestoneMNLCMSretreat.eventbrite.com>. Join us again on Sunday, Feb 19th as Rev. Dr. Gauthier will preach during our regular worship service.

**Save the date! March 2nd** we will be hosting the band from Concordia St Paul. They will present music of faith with hymn arrangements, music from various cultures and music that brings people together in hope and praise. There will be a **meal at 5pm with the concert at 6:30pm**.

**Preschool Registration** is now open for the 2023-24 school year! Pick up a packet from the secretary's desk or print one from our website. If you know of families that have a 3 or 4 year old, please tell them of our great Christian education and preschool.

*Please keep these in your prayers throughout the week at home:*

**Birthdays:** *Becky Hoss, Matthew Lange, Janice Stueven, Bob Lewis, Ashlynn Meulenbroeck, Breylee Tollefson, Chrystine Ulk, Jody Brockberg, Dawson Ilse, Karen Boehm, Jenna Boeke*

**Church and Synod:** *Three Strands Triparish – Pastor Robert Moeller, Jr., Minnesota South President Lucas Woodford, LCMS President Matthew Harrison*

**Medical:** *Barbara Heyl, Val Carmody, Barb Brecher, Lisa Pantekoek (Craig's wife), Rodney DeKam, Darwin Raschke*

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2023 Church Theme:

*In All Things Colossians 1:15-20*

Broadcasts: KLOH/1050 AM Sundays 11:30 a.m.; Vast Cable Ch. 3 Wednesdays 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Matthew 4:19



**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
621 West Main Street  
Pipestone, Minnesota 56164



**3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 22nd, 2023**

**Matthew 4:20 – “Immediately they left their nets and followed him.”**  
Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown, their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship, the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: we know that all we have is the Lord’s, to be used for His purpose. We are His disciples and are ready to follow where He leads.

**Welcome Guests.** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is given to you personally. Even as we are personal citizens in our own nation it is the collective that make a people, a nation, and so it is that it is the collective that make the church. As the Lord’s gifts are personally received there is a our public witness and confession of faith that we are of one doctrine. In joyful obedience to Scripture and in recognition of this unity, we ask that guests and visitors desiring to commune to please speak with the pastor before the service.

**Worship Today**

**Service:** Setting 3, p.184  
**Hymns:** 825, 412, 749, 839, 810  
**Sermon:** Night Fishing

**Serving Today:**

**Elders:** Mike Moeller and TJ DeGroot  
**Greeters:** Brian & Jessica Uilk  
**Acolytes:** Emersyn Smidt and Kaysa Douty  
**PPT:** Rogen Smidt  
**Organist:** Pam Kruse

**Serving Next Sunday**

**Elders:** Mike Moeller and TJ DeGroot  
**Greeters:** Brian & Jessica Uilk  
**Acolytes:** Ava Jasper and Benett Wiese  
**PPT:** Madelyn Wiese  
**Organist:** Carrie Radloff

Sunday	9:00am	<i>Divine Service</i>
	10:30am	Bible Study/JAM
	6:00pm	Confirmation
	7:15pm	Jr. SPY
Tuesday	7:00pm	Board of Directors
Wednesday	10:00am	SAGES
	1:00pm	Quilters
	5:30pm	Bells
	7:00pm	Choir
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Thursday	9:00am	Bible Study at 8th Ave Diner
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The **flowers on the altar today** are provided by Dick & Jill Whipple in honor of their upcoming wedding anniversary.

The sign-ups for 2023 flower and radio sponsorships are in the atrium.

The **door offering today** will benefit Gifts of Love.

Help us save stamps! **Please pick up your 2022 Contribution Statement** from the table in the atrium as well as offering envelopes if you haven’t already.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** will meet this Thursday, at 9:00am at the 8th Ave. Diner. Please join us for breakfast, fellowship and study!

**Main Street Living:** 10:00 AM - “Live Option” - A 15-year-old pregnant daughter and her mother disagree on the future of her child. 10:30 AM - Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life, presents a message titled “From Invisible to Indispensable”. This sermon is based on 1 Corinthians 12:22.

In celebration of Life Sunday, **today is the last day we are collecting diapers for Southwest Health and Human Services.** They consistently come across families needing assistance in purchasing diapers, with the most commonly requested size being Newborn, Size 1, Size 2 and Size 3. Please join us in donating diapers so they may pass them out to families. There is a table in the atrium to collect the diapers.

**Jr. and Sr. SPY, ages 11 and up,** informational meeting Weds. Feb. 1st at 7pm (joining via video with Luverne at 7:30pm) for an opportunity for a summer trip to visit the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. Dates are July 13th-17th, estimated costs being \$700-800 (most should be fundraised). Staying in Cincinnati and see other attractions too.