

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.

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.

THANK YOU! The Thompson family would like to thank the congregation for their ongoing support and prayers during their difficult time after their house fire. They are so grateful to have such a wonderful church family to rely on.

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

Birthdays: *Jamie Smidt, Danielle Thompson, Jackie Hubner, Gary Griebel, Julia Hubers, Linda Winter*

Anniversaries: *Dick & Jill Whipple*

Church and Synod: *Trinity – Slayton, Pastor Jeff Williams, 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, Logan Hanlon*

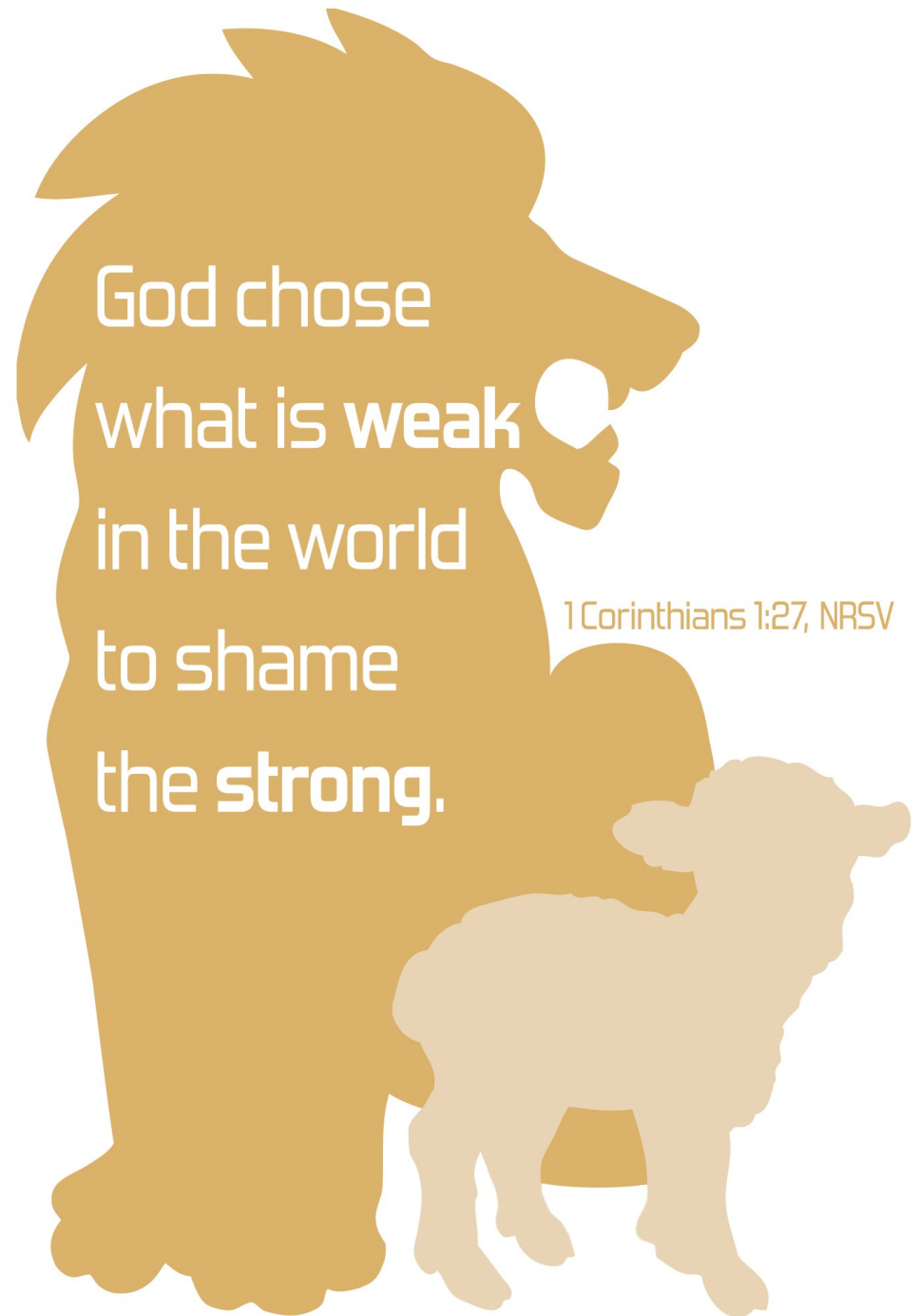
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*2023 Church Theme:
In All Things Colossians 1:15-20*

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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St. Paul Lutheran Church
621 West Main Street
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4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29th, 2023

1 Corinthians 1:18 – “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” God’s ways are certainly not the world’s ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He’s given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

Welcome Guests. Sometimes it is said, “I wish I could get closer to God.” The wonderful truth is that God comes to us today in His body and blood in the Lord’s Supper! Here Jesus gives you His true body and blood with the gift of forgiveness, life, and salvation. The Scriptures also speak of the closeness in confession of faith and doctrine for those that receive it in unity. We ask guests desiring to commune to please speak with the pastor before the service.

Worship Today

Service: Prayer and Preaching, p.260
Hymns: 394, 842, 837, 851, 10,000 Reasons
Sermon: Justice, Kindness, Humility

Serving Today:

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

Serving Next Sunday

Elders: Duane Kruse and Mike Wiese
Greeters: Becky Hoss
Acolytes: Greyson Balster and Collin Schulze
PPT: Kenadie Balster
Organist: Pam Kruse

Sunday	9:00am	<i>Divine Service</i>
	10:30am	JAM
	6:00pm	Confirmation
	7:15pm	Jr. SPY
Wednesday	1:00pm	Quilters
	5:30pm	Bells
	7:00pm	Choir
	7:30pm	Jr/Sr SPY information meeting for Ark Encounter and Creation Museum trip
Thursday	9:00am	Bible Study at 8th Ave Diner
	2:00pm	LWML
Sunday	9:00am	<i>Divine Service</i>
	10:00am	Pancake Breakfast until 12:30
	10:30am	JAM
	1:00pm	Preschool Board
	6:00pm	Confirmation
	7:15pm	Jr. SPY

The **flowers on the altar today** are provided by Dick & Jill Whipple in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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

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. **Remaining envelopes will be mailed out tomorrow.**

Join us next Sunday after service for a **pancake breakfast!** A free will donation will be collected benefiting our Preschool here at St. Paul. We will be serving from 10am-12:30pm.

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 - “Transition” A young boy reacts to the reality of a divorce of his parents and the new reality he now faces. 10:30 AM – Rev. Daniel Deardoff, pastor at Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church in Brandon, presents a message titled “Not What We Will Be, But What We Are.” This sermon is based on Matthew 5:1-12.

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.**