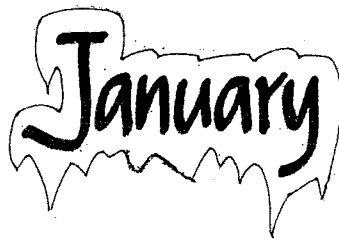


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#### WRITTEN FOR OUR LEARNING

One of my favorite prayers in our hymnal is the Collect for the Word:

*Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

The Scriptures themselves testify to the critical importance of God's Word in the lives of His people. The Psalmist prayed, "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth" (Ps. 119:103).

The soul of the prophet Jeremiah was nourished by the Word of God:

*"When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O Lord God almighty" (Jeremiah 15:16).*

St. Paul encouraged the Ephesian Christians to use the Word in their ongoing battle against the devil and his schemes:

*"Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (Ephesians 6:17).*

In the Book of Acts, the Bereans are commended because "they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true" (Acts 17:11).

Most important of all, the Bible brings us the message of salvation in Jesus Christ:

*"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name (John 20:31).*

St. Paul wrote these words of encouragement to Timothy:

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:14-17).*

As we enter into a new year of God's grace, I want to encourage you to be an eager student of the Scriptures. Worship faithfully. Participate in Sunday School and Bible studies. Read and study God's Word at home. Meditate on it day and night (Psalm 1:1). "Let the Word of Christ swell in you richly" (Colossians 3:16). His Word will be a blessing to you, and He will bless many others through you.

Pastor Ullman

**"TOUCHING ALL PEOPLE AND GENERATIONS WITH GOD'S WORD"**

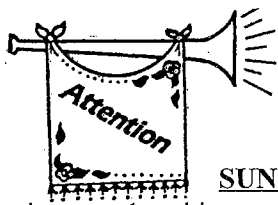
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**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

- 1) Have you spoken to anyone since church services this past Sunday to share with them what Christ and his church mean to YOU?
  - 2) Do you often speak to someone who has been absent from the services to express your concern for them?
  - 3) Have you invited a newcomer to the community to your church any time within the past four months? The past year?
  - 4) Have you encouraged or invited anyone who does not attend any Sunday School or church to visit yours with you?
  - 5) During the past month, have you introduced yourself before or after worship to anyone you did not know, and extended your person word of greeting and welcome?
  - 6) Last Sunday, did you take the time to greet the people who sit around you in worship?
  - 7) Do you pray for the ability to use such opportunities as God presents them to YOU?
  - 8) Do you pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you in your outreach concerns?
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**EVANSVILLE LUTHERAN SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN VISIT DAYS** are February 7, 14, 21 and 28. To schedule a visit for your child call Janie Robertson, 760-6833.



## NEWS AND EVENTS

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES 9:15 A.M.** -Pastor Eckel's "Home Improvement" class meets in room 1 and is currently studying "Raising Good Children." Gain a fresh appreciation for Christ as our "power connection" through the book of Colossians in the "New Beginnings Class" led by **Jill and Terry Patz** in room 3. The Young Adult Class, led by **Mike Niles** meets in the church library and studies the "Looking Into" other religions series.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**, Saturday morning, **Jan. 5, 8:00 a.m.** in meeting room 1. Come join us! Coffee and Donuts!

**NEW MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** following the 6:00 p.m. service. **Terry Kensell** will be leading the class on "What About..." series by Dr. A. L. Berry, *Unchanging Truth in Changing Times*.

**LADIES GUILD-L.W.M.L.** Please join us for Bible study with **Pastor Eckels** on **January 10<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **12:30**. **Martha Calkin** and **Dot Kennada** will serve as hostesses and **Betty Holste** will lead devotions. **Patty Dimmett** will be installed as Secretary and **Dot Kennada** as Vice-President. Come join us!

**MITE BOX:** Watch for those large mite boxes on January 6<sup>th</sup> to give towards building ten churches in India and sending a female missionary to Muslim Maninka in Guinea. Nationally we are pledging \$200,000 toward these goals.

**ENCOURAGERS** will meet **January 24, 2008, 11:45 a.m.** at Sirloin Stockade Private Room, Bellemeade Ave. For lunch and fellowship. No reservations are needed. Pay for your lunch at cash register and proceed to our private room. Come, encourage one another.

**LIFELIGHT:** LifeLight in-depth Bible study will resume on **January 10<sup>th</sup>**. This session we will be studying Miracles of the Bible. This will be a split session. We will meet **four** consecutive weeks beginning **January 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will take a break for Lent and continue with the remaining five weeks starting **March 27<sup>th</sup>**. If you attended Judges **do not** register again. We welcome all newcomers. This would be a good time to try in-depth Bible study if you have not attended before. Please fill out a registration form and return it to the church office.

**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL** will begin **January 6<sup>th</sup>** and run for 8-10 weeks. There will be a competitive and recreational league on Sunday afternoons. Games start at **1:00 p.m.** and end at **5:30 p.m.** Anyone interested please contact **Ben DeBaillie at 626-0600** or email **Ben@Janco-const.com**.

**CEMETERY LOTS:** Three (3) Burial Right Sites at Park Lawn Cemetery are for sale by the church. All are located at popular, top of hill locations. Contact Memorial Trust Fund chairman, **Larry Helming at 401-7566** for details.

**WANTED** — your help for the people who come to St. Paul's Food Pantry. If you have a gently used **cane, bedside commode, or shower chair** that you can donate to the Food Pantry, we have people who are in great need of them. Please call **Brenda Huebschman at 477-0514** if you can help.

**THRIVENT REPRESENTATIVE-** **Debbie Coomer** is in the St. Paul's Church library each Monday from 1-3 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S WORSHIP SERVICE** can be seen on Sigecom Access 9 on Wednesdays, 6 p.m. and Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

**YOUTH WEBSITE:** [www.stpaulsyouthzone.readywebsites.com](http://www.stpaulsyouthzone.readywebsites.com)

All newly elected and those returning officers will be installed at both services on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Newly elected officers at the December voter's meeting are:  
Bd. of Deacons: **Andy Moore, Jim Kleiman, Joe Robertson, Mike Lousignont**.  
Bd. of Christian Education: **Joan Grimm, Dawn Hill**. Bd. Parish Fellowship: **Linda Stacey, Carol Stephens**. Bd. Church Properties: **Pat Hope**. Bd. Evangelism: **Jeryl Lynn Hope, Greg Carlile**. Bd. Stewardship: **Brad Gant, Gary Diekmann**.  
Lutheran School Assoc. **Tom Gant, David Sawyer**.

Thank  
You

**DEAR ST. PAUL'S MEMBERS:** Thank you so much for the lovely reception! It was wonderful to see everyone. It was a joy and privilege to serve as your deaconess. The Lord blessed me so much serving with you!. Thank you! In Christ, **Sara Oxley**

**DEAR ST. PAUL'S MEMBERS:** I wish to thank pastor Ullman and all my friends at St. Paul's who prayed for me during my recent illness and hospitalization. God has answered our prayers and I am slowly improving. The cards and get-well wishes were greatly appreciated. Yours in Christ, **Ruth Carrell**

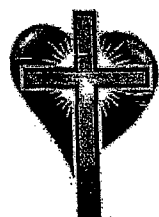
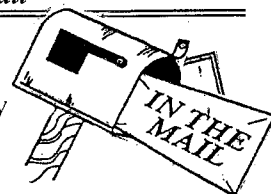
**THANK YOU** to Pastor Ullman, Pastor Eckels and the congregation for all their prayers, cards and concerns during my recent hospitalization. **Brenda Bickmeier**

**A SPECIAL THANK-YOU** to all adults and ELS students who participated in the church service and choir, helped with the distribution of food, and those who made the Christmas cards for the people who came to St. Paul's Food Pantry on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Over 200 people were served that day. You are a blessing to many others. We greatly appreciate your help. With our deepest thanks: **Jim Greenwell and the whole Food Pantry Team**

**THANK YOU** to the congregation for remembering us in so many ways during this holy season. May our Gracious Father continue to bless you with peace and joy in Christ. **Pastor and Barb Ullman, Pastor and Patty Eckels and Family Tim and Kim Horst and Family, Sylvia Westfall**

**EVANSVILLE LUTHERAN FAMILY COUNSELING, INC.** hopes you will have a blessed Christmas as you gather to worship the Christ Child and thank Him for His wonderful gifts of grace and mercy. May His Light of Love shine in your homes and hearts. If you are a member of Thrivent and are interested in giving a gift to ELFC, please note that we are now part of the GivingPlus program and your donation will be matched. This money can be used to share the Light and Wisdom of our Lord with those who seek mental health counseling. We are open to people of all faiths, all ages, and all incomes. A sliding fee scale is available for those without insurance and an assistance fund has been established to help those with little or no income. If you know someone who might benefit from talking with a professional counselor, please share with them our service. The phone number is **424-5620**.

**Rita Soeken, ELFC Manager**



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Jan 6 - Matthew 2:2 "Where Is the One?"  
Rev. Richard Koehneike, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne IN  
People look to all sorts of "saviors" to give meaning and purpose to life. The only true Savior is Jesus Christ! He is the One!

Jan. 13 -Romans 6:1-14 "A New Spirit"  
Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier, III, CTS, Fort Wayne IN  
All people by nature are totally corrupt. But God has given us a new spirit--which is without sin. He has made us dead to sin, and alive to Him, and he empowers our spirit, so that we can live for Him.

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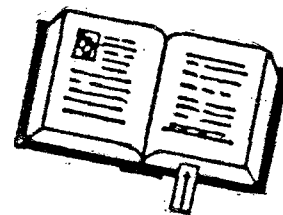
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Jan 20 - Matthew 18:1-5 "Cherish the Children"  
Dr. James Lamb, Lutherans for Life, Nevada IA  
Our Father, who cherished us through Jesus, would have us cherish the "children," that is anyone who is vulnerable and in need.

Jan. 27 - Matthew 4:12-24 "Teaching, Proclaiming, Healing"  
Rev. Paul Shoemaker, Emanuel, New Haven, IN  
Jesus taught as One with authority, proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and healed every disease among the people to show He is the Messiah for all.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

(Prepare for worship by studying the following texts.)



January 6	Isaiah 60:1-6	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
January 13	Isaiah 42:1-9	Romans 6:1-11	Matthew 3:13-17
January 20	Isaiah 49:1-7	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42a
January 27	Isaiah 9:1-4	1 Corinthians 1:101-8	Matthew 4:12-25

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD'S LOVE IN WORSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Bible Classes</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Centennial Fund</u>
December 2	319	41	63	\$ 20,317.94	\$1,179.00	\$2,495.00
December 3	52					
December 5	149 (Advent 1)					
December 9	316	38	90	\$13,359.70	\$ 898.00	\$ 355.00
December 10	40					
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December 24	4:00 p.m. 138					
	7:00 p.m. 173					
	11:00 p.m. 172					
December 25	148					

#### OFFICIAL ACTS - December, 2007

PROFESSION OF FAITH: *D. Keegan Paddock*, 12/17

DEATH: *Kylon Gray*, 12/16

#### GENERATIONS OF BELIEVERS

Our total gifts and expenditures through 12/23/07

Total Gifts and Pledged made:	\$480,958
Total Amount Received to Date:	\$500,506
Total Amount Spent:	\$477,519
Funds on Hand for Future Work:	\$ 18,407

### NEW BIBLE STUDY

The Nativity Story Bible Study — During the month of January, Pastor Eckels will lead a special Bible study on the recently released movie, *"The Nativity Story"* and then discuss important aspects of the birth of Christ, including, *"Why God in Flesh?"*, *"The Little Town of Bethlehem,"* *"What's a Magi?"*, *The Date of Christmas*, *"The Miracle Star"*. Join us in meeting rooms 1 & 2, starting Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. for this timely Bible study.

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**GENERATIONS OF BELIEVERS - Update as of December 25, 2007**

Commitments to date:	\$480,958	Amount spent to date:	\$477,519
Gifts received to date (12/31/05):	500,506	On hand balance to date:	\$22,987

We will plan to use the monthly Newsletter to keep you updated on the progress of the Generations of Believers Capital Campaign. If you would like to make a pledge, or make a gift to the Generations of Believers Campaign, there are specially marked envelopes in your contribution envelopes box.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our members celebrating their birthday in JANUARY !!!**

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Montana Walters       | 11 - Will Carrell      | 16 - Ben Lemond       | 26 - Darren Frick   |
| 1 - Gillian Wilson        | 11 - Davina Sales      | 16 - Maxwell Logan    | 26 - Bob Hartman    |
| 1 - Natalie David         | 12 - Tim Flesch        | 16 - Vanessa Baker    | 26 - Vernon Wells   |
| 2 - Cheri Gant            | 12 - Caleb Brown       | 16 - Chance Shelby    | 26 - Carol Burns    |
| 3 - Jennifer Feigel       | 12 - Diane Hoffman     | 17 - Gary Schormann   | 26 - Harley Wilson  |
| 3 - Leslie Pike           | 13 - Christine Abdella | 17 - Amanda DeBaillie | 27 - Carol Lueck    |
| 3 - Tracy Smith           | 13 - Greg Kalanick     | 18 - Paul Pearce      | 28 - Frank Freels   |
| 4 - Sandra Dillbeck       | 13 - Cassandra Rutter  | 19 - Randy Fischer    | 28 - Zona Morgan    |
| 5 - Roy Gilkey            | 13 - Stacey Forgy      | 21 - Willis Stinnett  | 28 - Ed Hoffman     |
| 6 - Jessica Hill          | 13 - Carrie Daugherty  | 22 - Julie Diekmann   | 29 - Shannon Logan  |
| 6 - Cindy Fenwick         | 13 - Sandra Wire       | 22 - Adam Stevens     | 29 - Joshua Horst   |
| 6 - Nazan Wolfe           | 14 - Rachel Feigel     | 24 - Allyson Davis    | 29 - Tyler Sales    |
| 7 - Barry Wells           | 14 - Meagan Jackson    | 24 - Adam Kisner      | 30 - Wendi Franklin |
| 7 - Maddilyn Smith        | 14 - Teah Allen        | 24 - Everett Rinehart | 30 - Molly Sawyer   |
| 7 - Addison Stevens       | 14 - Bert Fiolka       | 24 - Ann Haerer       | 31 - Gavin Fenwick  |
| 8 - Bill Kirsch           | 15 - Margia Overlin    | 25 - Lisa Phelps      | 31 - Zachary Freels |
| 9 - Brittney Salpietra    | 15 - Rosalie Lutterman | 25 - Kristin Comer    |                     |
| 9 - MacKenzie Evans       | 15 - Amanda Stevens    | 25 - Diana Dillbeck   |                     |
| 10 - Ken Krietemeyer      | 15 - Genevieve Cooper  | 25 - Laura Fischer    |                     |
| 10 - Kelly Fenwick        | 16 - Keith Dassell     | 25 - Doris Froelich   |                     |
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**January 2008**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Happy New Year! Office closed	2 Quilters Chapel 7:30 am Choir 7 pm	3 ELS Bball 6 pm	4	5
6 COMMUNION 8 am S.S./Bible Classes 9:15 WORSHIP 10:30 Installation Officers Deacons Mtg. 11:30 Co-ed Vball 1:00 pm	7 Adult Class 1 & 7 pm Thrivent 1:00 COMMUNION 6 pm Handbells 7 pm	8 Staff Mtg. 1 pm Childrens Choir 3 pm Cemetery Bd 3 pm PS Conf. 6 pm. Bd Christian Ed. 6 pm Church Council 6:30 pm	9 Quilters Chapel 7:30 am Choir 7 pm	10 LifeLight 10 am Ladies Guild 12:30 pm LifeLight 7 pm		12
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## ADULT CLASS REGISTRATION

**Mondays, January 7 – March 17**

**1:00 p.m. meet in Church Office**

**7:15 p.m. meet in Meeting Room 1**

**A new Adult Discipleship Class has been scheduled for Mondays, January 7 through March 17. The 12 week class is intended to prepare non-Lutherans for membership in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as well as providing a good review of basic Christian teaching for current members. The Pastors will teach these classes. Non-members who complete the course will be eligible for membership in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. However, there is no obligation to join. Free childcare will be provided for the 7:15 p.m. class.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Past or present church affiliation.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Child care needed? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO**

**If YES, ages of children needing care** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please place in the offering plate or return to the church office:**

LifeLight Registration  
MIRACLES

Jan. 10-Jan.31 – Mar. 27 – Apr.24  
LifeLight is an in-depth Bible study. The goal of LifeLight is that through a regular program of in-depth personal and group study of Scripture, More and more Christian adults may grow in Their personal faith in Jesus Christ, enjoy fellowship with members of His Body, and reach out in love to others in witness and service.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Which session will you attend?

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday morning, 10:00a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday evening, 7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer all ladies group (evening only)

Do you need child care? (evening only)

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, ages of children. \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in offering or return to church office.