

A MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Jan 27 Plate Offerings: \$1213.00

Electronic Offerings: \$100.00

Total Offerings last week: \$1313.00

OFFERINGS RECEIVED YTD (4 weeks) \$6,511.50

Weekly Budgetary Needs: \$2,273.00; YTD Needed: \$9,092.00;

YTD Shortfall: \$2,580.50

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MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE--NEXT SAT FEB 9: The



2019 "Men of His Word" Conference registration is open.

Cost: \$30.00 Youth/\$60.00 Adult. **Online Registration at**

menofhisword.org. Complete info on counter and

poster in entryway at church.

IN THE SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - "GOD: THE SERIES"

Less 1 - God: My 1 Desire

Less 2 - Creation Glorifies The Creator

Less 3- God's Holy Name Is All Hearts Need

Less 4 - 31,173 Verses, 1 Big Idea (NEXT SUNDAY - Feb 10)

Less 5 - God Makes Eternity Exciting

Less 6 - Jesus Gets Us To God

Less 7 - Christians Are Called To Declare God's Glory!



SPECIAL MISSION EMPHASIS SUNDAY, FEB 10 9 AM

Sunday School Children Sing † Special Offering

Handouts with more info & giving envelopes in entryway



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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 3, 2019

AS WE GATHER

The story is told of a famous physician who was seriously ill with a mysterious disease. He went from one authority to another until he reached the most noted doctor in Europe. Telling this man of his trouble, he received the reply, *"The only person who can possibly save your life is Doctor Darwin of Derby."* Sad was the reply: *"I am Doctor Dr. Darwin of Derby."* He was the best, but he could not save himself. That's the truth people today need to recognize in a spiritual sense. No matter how good a person might be, we cannot save ourselves: we need Jesus, our Savior from sin, to help and deliver us.

Dear Guests,

If you have any needs or questions during your visit with us this morning, let us try to help. Ask an usher or the person next to you.



Did you know? There is a television monitor in the entryway & downstairs showing the service live with seating. This a space for parents with small children or others who may need to leave the service for any reason (*Our restrooms are located downstairs just beyond the fellowship hall. Changing stations in both restrooms*). Our service is also streamed live on *Livestream* every Sunday at 9:00 am.



ORDER OF SERVICE

BELLS & WELCOME BY PASTOR

LITURGY: Page 15, “The Common Service.”

HYMNS TODAY:

Hymn: #221 *"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"*

Psalms of the Day: Ps. 78 page 95 (*Sing Responsively*)

Hymn of the Day: #355 *"You Are the Way, Through You Alone"*

Hymn: #452 *"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"*

Closing: #564 *"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *"Almighty God, You sent Your Son to proclaim Your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the same power of the Holy Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to those captive to sin; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever."* (*Sing "Amen"*)

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: 1 KINGS 17:7-16 (*The Word of the LORD is carried by the prophet Elijah to the widow at Zarephath. Jesus will cite this as proof that the gospel will go outside Israel to the Gentiles when it rejects the Anointed One*). “Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. ⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him: ⁹“Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” ¹⁰So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” ¹¹As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.” ¹²“As surely as the LORD your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son.” ¹⁴For this is

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY (Feb 3) Sunday School.....	8:00 am
WORSHIP (<i>NO Adult Bible Study today--Voters' Mtg</i>).....	9:00 am
MON (Feb 4) Choir Practice.....	6:00 pm
TUES (Feb 5) Pastor Teaches at Bethlehem.....	8:15 am
WED (Feb 6) Grade 7-8 Catechism.....	6:30 pm
THURS (Feb 7) Pastor Finn teaches at Bethlehem.....	8:15 am
Teen & 20-something Bible Class.....	7:00 pm
SAT (Feb 9) Men of His Word Conference-- <i>Leave by 6:45 am</i>	
NEXT SUNDAY (Feb 10) MISSION SUNDAY!	
Sunday School.....	8:00 am
WORSHIP (HC) <i>Sunday School Children Sing</i>	9:00 am
<i>(Adult Bible Study follows worship).</i>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIETNAM MISSION EMPHASIS NEXT SUNDAY (FEB 10):

Next Sunday (Feb.10) we'll be focusing on the amazing new WELS mission opportunity in Vietnam. See and hear about the new things happening in hearts there as we pray for and support the progress of this mission together. (Note: A flyer with special giving envelopes is available on the counter in the entryway today (by the guestbook).

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

Main agenda item: Considering plans to expand painting project to include the entire sanctuary.

THANKYOU!! Our Chancel painting project is complete! It was a big job and it turned out great, thanks to everyone involved! Dave & Bev Herzfeldt, Bill Roesler, Dave Magolski, Pastor, Bonnie & Tommy Finn; Bob Grunwald; Warren Mueller, Scott Mueller, Chris Ploense, Loren Hauk, all those helping to pick colors, the Caroline Schroeder Family (Memorial Funds), and all the St Paul members donating to this project! A special thanks also to our hired help that did such great work: Rita Anderson (detail work); Dave Trauger (Painting); Chris Bellis (Plastering).



what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.’”¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family.¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.”

THE PSALM OF THE DAY: Ps.78, page 95 (Sing Responsively)

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 10:18-11:6 - F. "But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course they did: “Their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.”¹⁹ Again I ask Did Israel not understand? First, Moses says, “I will make you envious by those who are not a nation; I will make you angry by a nation that has no understanding.”²⁰ And Isaiah boldly says, “I was found by those who did not seek me; I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me.”²¹ But concerning Israel he says, “All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and obstinate people.”^{11:1} I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin.² God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don’t you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel:³ “Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me”?⁴ And what was God’s answer to him? “I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal.”⁵ So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace.⁶ And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia! *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news."* Alleluia! (Luke 4:18)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 4:20-32 (In unbelief the people of Jesus' own hometown attempt to murder him, but he passes through the angry mob to continue his mission and reveal himself in Capernaum).²⁰ “He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him.²¹ He began to tell them, “Today, this Scripture is

fulfilled in your hearing.”²² They all spoke well of him and were impressed by the words of grace that came from his mouth. And they kept saying, “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?”²³ He told them, “Certainly you will quote this proverb to me, ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ Do here in your hometown everything we heard you did in Capernaum.”²⁴ And he said, “Amen I tell you: No prophet is accepted in his hometown.²⁵ But truly I tell you: There were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky was shut for three years and six months, while a great famine came over all the land.²⁶ Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow of Zarephath, in Sidon.²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was healed except Naaman the Syrian.”²⁸ All those who were in the synagogue were filled with rage when they heard these things.²⁹ They got up and drove him out of the town. They led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.³⁰ But he passed through the middle of them and went on his way.³¹ He went down to Capernaum, a town of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbath.³² They were amazed by his teaching, because his message had authority.

THE APOSTLES' CREED, page 18 (front of the hymnal).

HYMN OF THE DAY: #355 *"You Are the Way, Through You Alone"*

THE MESSAGE TODAY: *Based on Luke 4:20-32*

"We Wouldn't Do That to Jesus!"

- 1). What the people of Nazareth wanted to do with Jesus.
- 2). What we're capable of.
- 3). What Jesus did about it.

After the sermon sing, "Create In Me," on p.20 in the Hymnal

THE OFFERING, PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND THE LORD'S PRAYER, *Hymnal page 20 (Traditional version)*

HYMN: #452 *"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"*

PRAYER AND BLESSING, p. 24-25

CLOSING HYMN: #564 *"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*