

✠ **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** ✠
Kenesaw, NE

Pastor Paul S. Duffy

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Bible Class/Sunday School 9:00am

Divine Service 10:00am

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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The Baptism of Norah Ann Elliott

January 17, 2016

As We Gather

Epiphany is the season of revelation. Last Sunday we saw how Jesus was revealed as the Son of God at the waters of the Jordan, thus sanctifying all baptismal waters. Today, we hear of our Lord performing His first miracle by changing water into wine. The miracle enacted at baptism by the power of Jesus name continues this morning with the baptism of Norah Ann Elliot.

Baptismal Hymn p. 593 "See This Wonder in the Making"

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism p. 268

Today, we rejoice as our Lord expands His kingdom of love and grace, receiving Norah Ann Elliott into His family. Norah is the daughter of Jason Elliott and Emily Nixon Elliott. Her sponsors are Brandie Elliott, Danielle Elliott and Elizabeth Duffy. May God's peace and strength be upon each of them always!

Divine Service, *Setting One* p. 151

Psalm 128

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,
who walks in His ways!

You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;

You shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;

your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

Behold, thus shall the man be blessed

who fears the Lord.

The Lord bless you from Zion!

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May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children!

Peace be upon Israel!

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.

Kyrie p. 152

Hymn of Praise (*Omitted today*)

Salutation and Collect p. 156

Old Testament Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Epistle I Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between

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spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills.

Alleluia p. 156

Holy Gospel John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

Hymn of the Day "By These Waters" (Tune: "Chief of Sinners, Though I Be")

By these waters we have come
 Into our new heavenly home
 Infant daughters, infant sons
 Men and women, all may come
 Set Your seal upon Your child
 Make us pure and undefiled

By these waters we are saved
 From the devil and the grave
 Joined with God's most holy Name
 Without sin and without blame
 We belong to Jesus Christ
 Mary's Son and God's High Priest

God's children are clean and free
 Learning at the Savior's knee

May we see His loving face
 May we know His saving grace
 With the Spirit, joined to You
 Son of God who made us new!

Sermon

Nicene Creed p. 158

Prayer of the Church

Offering and Offertory p. 158

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Communion Hymn p. 543 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Parents are welcome to bring their children to the altar for a blessing

Post Communion Canticle p. 164

Post Communion Collect p. 166

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn p. 921 "On What Has Now Been Sown"



St. Paul's Mission Calendar

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	☩ 10:00 AM	Communion Worship (individual cup)
	7:00 PM	LYF
Mon.	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study Resumes
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study-"Fatal Distractions"
Wed.	3:30 PM	Midweek
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Choir
Tues. - Thurs.		Preschool

LLL Annual Pancake & Sausage Supper
Sun., Jan. 24th - 5:00 - 7:00 PM - Fellowship Hall.



Enjoy a stack of cakes and sausage grilled by St. Paul's Lutheran's Layman's League (LLL). Free-will donation for mission projects.



February Newsletter Deadline: Monday, January 18th to be in mailboxes Sunday, January 31st. Please place any news items, articles, volunteer lists, etc. on the desk in the work room. *Take note*, Lent begins Feb. 10th with our traditional Ash Wednesday Service with Lenten Suppers preceding the services. A signup sheet for the meals is on the workroom bulletin board or contact Pastor. Thanks for your help in keeping everyone informed of coming events.

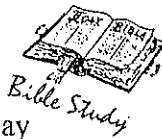
Please come to our...

LWML Salad Supper Birthday Party
Tues., Jan. 26th - 6:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

All women of the congregation are invited to attend the salad supper and stay for an evening of entertainment.



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class
9:00 AM Fellowship Hall



Why do people suffer, especially God's people? Join us Sunday morning as we begin a study of the book of Job to find the answer to this age old question.

Sunday School Offerings January through May will be donated to Habitat for Humanity in Adams County.



Love life.
Love your neighbors life.
Life Sunday



"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10 ESV



From the time of conception to the time of natural death - and every time in between - life is a gift. LCMS Life Ministry is devoted to upholding the sanctity of human life, both in our church body and in the culture at large. We work domestically and internationally on pro-life projects that serve men, women and children, families and those unable to speak for themselves.



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Fellowship Coffee & Hymn Sing
Sunday, January 31st

Fellowship Coffee 9:00 AM Fellowship Hall
Hymn Sing 9:45 AM Sanctuary

Join us for fellowship, food & singing.

Please write your request(s) on the area below, tear it off and place it in the box between the mailboxes before your leave today. Then come a little early to sing your favorite hymn before the morning worship service.

"I will sing and make music with all my soul". (Psalm 108:1)

☞ "When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (John 2:3 ESV) Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

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Todd Becker Foundations Annual Ministry Banquet, Monday Feb. 1st - Younes Conference Center, Kearney, Nebraska "Truth the Greatest Love" Go to www.toddbeckerfoundation.org for more information and tickets.

Please remember these people in your prayers -

Pastor Paul Duffy and family

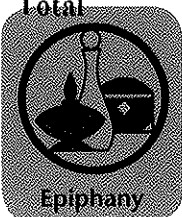
Birthdays:

- Jan. 18 Kelsy Kimle; Kole Kimle
- 20 Mary Ramsey; Lloyd Steiner
- 22 Darwin Kroll
- 15 Katie Shelton; Chad Uden
- 16 Zane Woodman

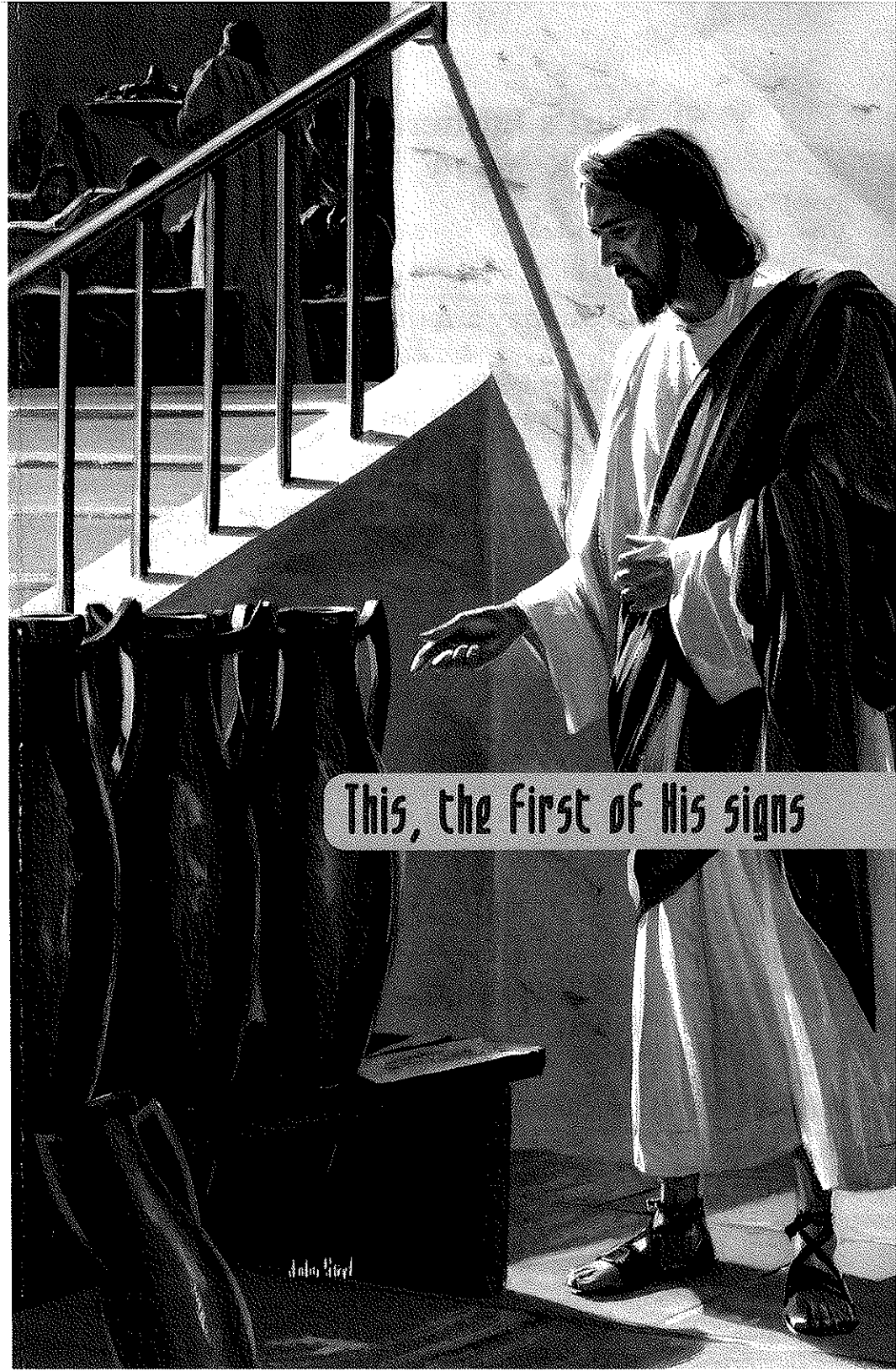
In the Service: Austin Applegate, Alec Applegate, Trevor Stickels, Julian Tucker, Hannah Panwitz, Danielle Burr, Darren Woodside

Our Expression of Love

January 10, 2016	Attendance 116	
Current Envelope		\$1,030.00
Current Plate		1,217.50
Mission Envelope		195.00
Russian Orphanage		65.00
Lutheran Witness		<u>15.00</u>
Total		\$2,522.50



About the Cover: Jesus performed many miracles and many signs. Some were for healing, some were to prove His divinity, and some were to build faith. The first of His signs, or miracles, was at the wedding at Cana. Jesus had compassion on the wedding party, so when the wine ran out, Jesus took it upon Himself to help. Jesus has compassion also upon us and continues to help us.



This, the first of His signs