

January 31,  
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Fourth  
Sunday  
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Epiphany

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY** Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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**WELCOME** to our Worship Service this morning in the name of Jesus, our Savior, and a Special Welcome to our Guests and Visitors. **Holy Communion** is served at this morning's services. Those who celebrate the Real Presence of Christ's body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to join us at the Lord's Table.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Monday	6:00pm	Confirmation
Monday	7:30pm	Handbell practice
Tuesday	7:00pm	LWML Meeting
Wednesday	11:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30pm	Worship Committee meeting
Thursday	7:00pm	Choir Practice

**YOUTH GROUP SUB SANDWICH SALE** – Place your sub sandwich orders today. Order forms are inserted in the bulletin and in the Narthex. Today, January 31 is the last day for orders.

**DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS** are available at the entrance of the Sanctuary. Take one home with you today. The devotions begin on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016.

**LED REPLACEMENT CAMPAIGN** – We have wood crosses available to purchase for \$10 each. All proceeds will be used to purchase LED flood lights for the Narthex and Entrance Hall. Stop by the Welcome Center and check them out.

**GOLF OUTING** – save the date of June 4, 2016 for our Annual Golf Outing which will be held at Bunker Hill Golf Course again this year. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more information. Proceeds from this year's Golf Outing will help support current and future seminary students of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES** begin on Ash Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Our Mid-Day Lenten Service will start at 11:30am followed by a light lunch and Bible Study at 12:00. Join us at 6:00pm for a Soup Supper followed by the evening Lenten service at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome center for the Soup Suppers, look to see what afternoon or evening works best for you.

**THANK YOU** to all those who took the time to help with the German Dinner yesterday.

**THANK YOU** for all the prayers, concerns and caring thoughts during my recent surgery and recovery. It has been very heartwarming to us both. Sincerely Scott and Joanne Wiesemann.

January 31st (4th Sunday after Epiphany)

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful." Love is the greatest of the three "theological virtues" because God is Love. That is why love is the fulfillment of the Law, because the Law is the reflection of God's being and God is love. St. Paul urges the Corinthians to grow in love, to grow up into the image of Christ who demonstrates what love looks like with His sacrifice on the cross. For love always seeks the good of the other, always seeks to serve, to give, to bless.