

## Next Week's Scriptures

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalms 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-33

Mark 1:14-20



### **Psalms 139:1-6 13-18**

You have searched me, Lord,  
**and you know me.**

You know when I sit and when I rise;  
**you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

You discern my going out and my lying down;  
**you are familiar with all my ways.**

Before a word is on my tongue  
**you, Lord, know it completely.**

You hem me in behind and before,  
**and you lay your hand upon me.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
**too lofty for me to attain.**

For you created my inmost being;  
**you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful,  
**I know that full well.**

My frame was not hidden from you  
when I was made in the secret place,  
**when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.**

Your eyes saw my unformed body;  
**all the days ordained for me were written in your book  
before one of them came to be.**

How precious to me are your thoughts, God!  
**How vast is the sum of them!**

Were I to count them,  
they would outnumber the grains of sand—  
**when I awake, I am still with you.**

## Thank You Helping Hands!

**Saturday 6:00 p.m. Worship Team**

Pastor Joel Remmers

Lay Reader: Jeanne Loch

Acolytes: Kinsley Weichman & Milana Eberly

Ushers: Vernon Krull and Jeanne Loch

**Sunday 8:25 a.m. Worship Team**

Pastor Joel Remmers and Ann Auten

Lay Reader: Suzie Brown

Acolytes: Carter Hajny & Bradyn Eikmeier

Greeters: Ashley Hajny and April Eikmeier

Ushers: Jim Karloff and Gregg Magee

## SAVE THE DATE

**145TH CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING**

**JANUARY 28TH, 2024**

**FOLLOWING THE 10:35 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE CELEBRATION CENTER  
THERE WILL BE A LUNCHEON DURING THE MEETING  
TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE JR HIGH MISSION TRIP TO LVR.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

**Calling all High School Seniors:** The Foundation Board will be offering scholarships to any 2024 Seniors who meet their requirements. Please contact the Church Office to pick up an application. Applications are due by February 16th, 2024, and **must be mailed** to the Foundation.

**20th Anniversary of the Contemporary Worship Service:** This weekend, we celebrate this special anniversary at the 10:35 a.m. service in the Celebration Center! You are invited to a cake reception between services. A special service is planned to celebrate with many returning musicians. A luncheon afterwards will include trivia fun! Please bring a side dish to share and come join us!

**The 145th Congregational Annual Meeting** will be held on January 28th after the 10:35 a.m. Worship Service. There will be a luncheon to raise funds for the Jr High Mission Trip to LVR.

**New Bible Studies begin on Wednesdays in January from 6:15-7:45 p.m.**

**Women's Bible Study: "Unexpected":** Leave fear behind, move forward in faith. Led by Becky Mohling in the Heritage Room.

**Women's Bible Study: "Grit Don't Quit":** Developing resilience when quitting is not an option. Led by Jennifer Karl in the Ephesians Room.

**Adult Bible Study: "Paul the Apostle":** Using scripture to find truth. Led by Craig and Lesa Kautz. (Ends at 7:15 p.m.) in the Mary Room.

**Adult Bible Study: Note Change! "Doing Life with Your Adult Children: Keep Your Mouth Shut and the Welcome Mat Out!"**

Build new relationships with your adult children! Led by Ann Auten in the Ruth Room starting January 10th.

**Pledge Card Sunday - January 21st**

**Time and Talent Sunday - January 28th**



Stephen Ministry Prayer Corner is now located in the Ruth Room. It will be available between services and also during the week for private prayer.

### **Given to the Glory of God:**

**Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Robert Zalman's birthday, on January 20th, given by his wife, Sheila Zalman.

**Radio Broadcast** is sponsored in loving memory of Duane Burr through memorials given in his name.

**Media & Publication** is sponsored in honor of the day Evan Brei was welcomed as a child of God on January 16th, 2022. May the Lord watch over him and keep him close to His heart. Blessings on your baptism anniversary. Given by Cameron & Heiden Brei and family.

**Sincere Sympathies** to Connie Hartman on the loss of her sister, Kris Griffin and to Donna Harrenstein on the loss of her brother, Ron Bauer.

**Special Prayers** for the Bronson family.

**Our Hospitalized:** No one is reported hospitalized this week.

**Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m.**

**Worship Team:** Pastor Joel Remmers and John Boltz

**Acolyte:** Stella Montague

**Ushers:** Dale Janssen, Denoy Smith and William & Vicki Krueger

**Greeters:** Roger & Stacy Flohrs and Trent & Amy Kelly

**Media:** Darrin Nienhueser, Dale Schultz and Chad Power

**Praise Band:** Angie Gill, Angie Buhr, Travis & Jen Bronson, Jessica

Walston, Kathy Schultz, Robin Schilling, Angie & Marty Pinkerman,

Karla Harms, Ryan Hofmann, Jeff Morris, John Bonham, Jordon

Harms and former Contemporary Vocalists may join!

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**SUNDAY, 1/14**

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.

Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Anniversary

Reception, 9:30 a.m.

**Contemporary Anniversary  
Celebration, 10:35 a.m.**

Contemporary Anniversary Pot  
Luck, 11:45 a.m..

**MONDAY, 1/15**

LCW Exec. Board, 9:30 a.m.

Handbells, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, 1/16**

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.

Quilting, 1:00 p.m.

LCW Group 3, 1:30 p.m.

Stephen Ministry, 5:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, 1/17**

LCW Group 1, 9:30 a.m.

LCW Group 2, 1:30 p.m.

Ichthus Meal, 5:00 p.m.

Right Now Media Q&A, 5:00 p.m.

Children's Programming, 6:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Studies, 6:15 p.m.

Confirmation, 6:15 p.m.

Soul Café, 7:00 p.m.

Moms in Prayer, 8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, 1/18**

GriefShare, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting, 1:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, 1/20**

Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, 1/21**

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.

Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.

Right Now Media Q & A, 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

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**Ichthus Supper**

**Wednesday**

**January 17th, 2024**

Taco/ Nacho Bar, Refried

Beans, Corn Chips

Salad & Veggies,

PB&J's and

Dessert