

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

January 2018

SUNDAY SERVICES 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Worship Services

> JANUARY 7 MORNING PRAYER LAY READER: Don Kiefer ALTAR GUILD: Sheryl Kiefer

JANUARY 14 MORNING PRAYER LAY READER: John Tarver ALTAR GUILD: Becky Tarver

JANUARY 21 HOLY EUCHARIST REV. CANON BILL FASEL ANNUAL MEETING & POT LUCK LAY READER: Sam French ALTAR GUILD: Kate French

JANUARY 28 HOLY EUCHARIST REV. ERIC ANDERSON LAY READER: Kate French ALTAR GUILD: Sheryl Kiefer



A WORD FROM THE BISHOP'S WARDEN...

Christmas 1 Year B

In the beginningWe just celebrated Christmas. That was some beginning 2000 years ago when "the Word was made flesh, he lived among us." Of course, today we know that and which day in our annual cycle we are going to celebrate His birth. Why one day? If we truly believe should we not celebrate His coming every day? Luther certainly believed that your first baptism, if you let it, changes your approach to life, to faith, to everything and that you should 'die' through repentance and accept the grace of God (baptism) every day. In his catechism he said "In the morning, as soon as you get out of bed, you are to make the sign of the holy cross and say: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit watch over me. Amen"

In the beginning, from Christmas to Christmas.

Why not give it a try. A new beginning everyday does not sound that bad an idea.

God's Peace, John



ANNUAL MEETING SET

Our Annual Meeting will be January 21 after services. We will also have our monthly pot luck that same Sunday. If you are a member of the Bishop's Committee, please bring multiple copies of your written report for 2017. It is important that we complete the work of the church and prepare for 2018.

BIRTHDAYS

20-Allanah Hills 22-Margy Christiansen ANNIVERSARIES 1-Evan and Annette Nelson



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