

Scripture Readings

Mar. 3	Third Sunday in Lent	Ex. 20:1-17	Psalms 19	1 Cor. 1:18-31	John 2:13-22 (23-25)
Mar. 10	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Num. 21:4-9	Psalms 107:1-9	Eph. 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
Mar. 17	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Jer. 31:31-34	Psalms 119:9-16	Heb. 5:1-10	Mark 10:(32-34)35-45

Thank You to all the St. Paul volunteers for delivering Friendship Meals in February! The following provided this service: Kelly Holte, Winnie Wells, Stan & Judi Mitchell, Lyle & Linda Underwood, Garry & Marty Stenzel, Jeremy & Peggy Pera, Betty Siebold, Malinda Easterberg, T.R. & Barbara Reiner, Carma Leonard, Lynn & Mary Greenlee and Clyde & Rita Wollenberg. The recipients of the meals appreciate this service. Our church will deliver meals again in July. Please contact Rita Wollenberg if you would like to volunteer for this service to our community. God bless you all for your service.

A Call meeting has been scheduled for March 24 at 2:00 pm. Our Circuit Visitor, Rev. Phillip Miller, will be here to lead us through the process of calling an Associate Pastor to St. Paul. Please join us for this important meeting. In the days ahead of the meeting pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we call an Associate Pastor and continue to move forward in ministry!

This Week's Schedule - March 2 through March 10	
Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM Preschool Spaghetti Supper - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon Lenten Service - 12:05 PM & 7:30 PM Midweek - 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - 6:30 PM
Next Saturday	Men's Fellowship Breakfast - 7:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Next Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM Unified Boards - 1:00 PM Parish Directors - 2:30 PM

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"A Place of Grace, A Source of Hope, A Mission of Mercy!"
For 135 years!!!
OUR MISSION
"Existing in God's love and forgiveness, St. Paul proclaims the Gospel of Christ, helps people grow in faith, and nurtures lives of worship and service."

March 2 & 3, 2024 ***The Crucified and Risen Body of Jesus Is the True Temple of the Lord***

The Lord rescues His people, Israel, "out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Ex. 20:2) and makes His gracious covenant with them, defined by the Ten Commandments. Since He has become their God by His grace, they shall be His people, having "no other gods" before Him (Ex. 20:3). He is "jealous" for them as a husband for his wife and as a father for his children. He has named them with His name and called them to rest in Him (Ex. 20:5-9). The incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, is likewise jealous for His Father's house, because it is to be a place of divine grace and Sabbath rest for His people, and not "a house of trade" (John 2:16-17). His zeal consumes Him as He gives up "the temple of his body" to the destruction of the cross, but in three days He raises it up again to be the true temple forever (John 2:17-21). By His crucifixion He cleanses the entire household, and in His resurrection He becomes "wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Cor. 1:30).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Phyllis Fritz - In Memory of Don Fritz.
The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.
A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

WELCOME to our guests and congregation! We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship and please feel free to join us again!

Third Sunday in Lent
Hymn #s - 824, 427, 618, 852, 623, 425, 707

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky
Greeters The Hevelone Family
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Andyn Johnson, Aubrey Pfizenmaier
Communion Assistant Chuck Tromp, Wes Wright
Altar Guild Melissa Baxter, Cathy Carlson, Kim Davis, Amy Hammel, Courtney Hammel, Kelly Holte
Fellowship Host Rita Wollenberg

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)
1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Tree Room (West Wing)
4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Puzzle Room (West Wing)
7th Grade - 12th Grade - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)
Adult - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total
Feb 17 & 18	32	111	143
Feb 21 - Lenten			63
Feb 24 & 25	38	130	168

Family Education Attendance	Total
Feb 18	NC
Feb 25	28

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2024. There are a number openings that still to need to be filled. The number of openings available are in () after the month. Available openings are in June (1), July (1), September (2), October (1), & December (1). Please see the sign-up book located in the Narthex to choose your week to sponsor for the cost of \$40. You can sponsor in celebration of, in memory of, or in honor of someone or something special in your life to give thanks to God!

UNIFIED BOARDS

will meet on Sunday, March 10 at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary and Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 2:30 PM. All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.

REMINDER
 All Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be designated by March 31, 2024 to either St. Paul Preschool or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, March 5
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 2 Gates - 2 Trees -
 2 Responses - 2 Foundations
 Please join us & bring a friend.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Irma Burger, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place.

Health concerns: Mark Meier, Sarah Fredrickson, Carolyn Brown, Rhen Davis, Stan Ohlde, Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, and Dee Noffsinger.

Our outreach programs: Small Group Ministry, St. Paul Preschool, Radio Ministry, LWML Friendship Circle, and our Youth groups.

Larger Community Members

Healing: Mark Koepsel, Joe Bunij, Gavin Carson, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Sharon Wachsnicht, Ken Henry, Dwight Ferguson, Melody Maki, Anna Lippe, Eunice Meyer, Sarah Tessaro, Jackie Monroe, Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Marla Forsyth, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Luke, and Ella Turner

Military: Kyle, David, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

You Matter Tour; LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; North Central Kansas LCMS Outreach

Please remember to inform the church office when the person for whom you requested prayer should be removed from the prayer list.

Palm Sunday brunch fundraiser: March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday brunch no Sunday school, join for brunch, fundraiser, and fellowship. Immediately following Sunday service Free will offering will help the youth attend the NYG in the summer of 2025

NEED HELP - HIRE A YOUTH.
 The high school youth group is looking to help you out around the house or yard (examples - yard work, cleaning, rearranging furniture, etc.)
 For a free will donation as a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans the summer of 2025.
 Call Brett Ohlde @ (785)632-7054 or Addy Pfizenmaier (785)630-1016 for details.

Men's breakfast fellowship -- March 9.

Our next men's breakfast fellowship is scheduled for March 9 at 7:30 am. We will meet in the basement fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Caleb Davis so we can prepare the proper amount of food. Text or call Caleb at 785-447-1694. Join us for this relaxed and enjoyable event!