

## Scripture Readings

Feb. 25	Second Sunday in Lent	Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16	Psalms 22:23-31	Rom. 5:1-11	Mark 8:27-38
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

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2024. There are a number of openings that still need to be filled. The number of openings available are in ( ) after the month. Available openings are in April (1), June (2), July (1), September (4), October (2), & December (2). 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!

Linn Lutheran School in Linn, KS is looking to fill a teacher position beginning next school year. This position is for the 3rd/4th grade classroom. Linn Lutheran School is a growing 1st-8th elementary school in North Central Kansas. We currently have 68 students in our elementary school, with 4 dual grade classrooms, and are a part of a vibrant LCMS community. This person should be motivated to work with our school students and help them to grow in their knowledge and faith in our Lord. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree with a Kansas Teaching License or ability to obtain one. Other qualifications include the passion to work with elementary students, exceptional verbal, written, and interpersonal skills, creative, resourceful, and a flexible team member. If you are interested or have questions, please send your resume and a cover letter to David Beikmann at (785) 348-5792 or e-mail [davebeikmann@linnlutheran.eduk12.net](mailto:davebeikmann@linnlutheran.eduk12.net)

### This Week's Schedule - February 24 through March 3

<b>Saturday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM
<b>Monday</b>	Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Friendship Circle - 6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline - Noon</b> Lenten Service - 12:05 PM & 7:30 PM Midweek - 6:00 PM
<b>Next Saturday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
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## Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church

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February 24 & 25, 2024

**By the Cross of Our Lord Jesus, We Inherit Life Everlasting with God**

In His covenant with Abraham, the Lord promised to be with him, to bless him and to make him "the father of a multitude of nations." It is "an everlasting covenant" in Christ Jesus, the seed of Abraham who is blameless before God Almighty. All who believe in this Lord Jesus are the offspring of Abraham and are blessed "throughout their generations" (Gen. 17:1-7), because the Christ has suffered many things. He was rejected and killed, and after three days He rose again (Mark 8:31). To comprehend this theology of the cross, we must set our minds "on the things of God," and not "on the things of man" (Mark 8:33). "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). Therefore, having been "reconciled to God by the death of his Son," much more "shall we be saved by his life" (Rom. 5:10). Baptized into His cross and resurrection, "we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ," and by faith we rejoice in the hope of His glory (Rom. 5:1-2).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Buena Burger.

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!

**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**Hymn #s - 688, 708, 637, 837, 783, 627, 685**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale  
**Ushers** Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman  
**Greeters** Stacey Howland  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Acolyte** Isabel Mesalles, Kody Schmale  
**Communion Assistant** Dave Jermark, Todd Pfizenmaier  
**Altar Guild** Kathy Burger, Rosie Hager, Kelly Holte, Joyce Laflin, Pam Sump, Michelle Tessaro  
**Fellowship Host** Jess Wohler

**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 10 & 11	30	115	145
Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday			106
Feb 17 & 18	32	111	143

Family Education Attendance	Total
Feb 11	35
Feb 18	NC

**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.

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

**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:** 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.**

Please mail a  
 'Get Well' card to  
 Carolyn Brown  
 c/o Select Specialty Hospital  
 1731 N. 90th Street  
 Room 113  
 Kansas City, KS 66112  
 Carolyn & her family are very appreciate of all the prayers.

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

Tuesday, February 27th  
 Friendship Circle Meeting. This meeting is our soup supper evening, starts at 6:30 pm and is our prayer service. All women are welcome to attend.

2024 Easter Lily Order  
 There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to provide a Easter Lily in memory or honor of someone you love or a special occasion. The cost of the plant is \$12.00.