

Scripture Readings

Mar. 23	Third Sunday in Lent	Ezek. 33:7-20	Psalms 85	1 Cor. 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
Mar. 30	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 12:1-6	Psalms 32	2 Cor. 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Apr. 6	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalms 126	Phil. 3:(4b-7) 8-14	Luke 20:9-20

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2025. 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 June (1), September (1), October (2), & November (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!

REMINDER
All Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be designated by March 31, 2025 to either St. Paul Preschool or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Elijah, His Courage & Humility
Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, March 18
9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
We invite all women to attend one of the study times.

THANK YOU

to all who contributed to the LYF Scramble Meal last week, whether it was by donating, helping, &/or eating. It was a great turnout & we are fueling excitement as July 2025 draws near for the NYG in New Orleans.

This Week's Schedule - March 15 through March 23

Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
 Family Education - 10:30 AM
 SPLittles & SPMiddles - 4:00 PM
Monday **Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 PM**
Tuesday Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Wednesday **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**
 Lenten Services, 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM
Next Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Next Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
 Family Education - 10:30 AM

Welcome

to

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"A Place of Grace, A Source of Hope, A Mission of Mercy!"
 For 136 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 15 & 16, 2025
Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached "all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people" (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord's judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus "comes in the name of the Lord" (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, "as a hen gathers her brood under her wings" (Luke 13:34), for "our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil. 3:20).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Bev Lang.
 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 - 730, 708, 629, 733, 763, 622, 716

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette
Greeters The Hevelone Family
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Janae Wohler, Jackson Prater
Communion Assistant Craig Parry, Caleb Davis
Altar Guild Amy Hammel, Cathy Carlson, Kathy Burger, Heather Ohlde, Courtney Hammel
Fellowship Host: The Baxter Family

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

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)
1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Library Room (West Wing)
4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Room 11 (West Wing)
7th Grade - 8th Grade - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)
9th Grade - 12th Grade - meet in High School Room (Basement)
Adult - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total
March 1 & 2	26	128	154
Ash Wednesday - March 5			92
March 8 & 9	25	112	137
Lenten Service - March 12			70

Family Education Attendance	Total
March 2	39
March 9	40

Theology on Tap – We will meet on **Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.** at Rockin K's (1880 Kimball Ave., Unit 100, Manhattan, KS 66502). The presenter will be the **Rev. Dr. Charles Schulz**. He has a Ph.D. in Patristic Exegesis and is the Professor of Theology at Concordia University, Chicago, where he teaches Hebrew, Latin, Confessional Theology, and Bible courses. His topic will be the **Practice of Patristic Prayer**.

If you are unable to attend in person, please join us via **Zoom**.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81658463518?pwd=fSLxHZfo9VQ74pwyCami7sFO3e9glh.1>
 Meeting ID: 816 5846 3518
 Passcode: 903384



The Linn Zone LWML Spring Event will be held March 30 at Immanuel, Bremen. Registration begins at 1:30 and the event will start at 2:00. Adam Fosse from Zion, Linn, will talk about his time as a missionary in Mongolia. Ingathering will be items for Swaddling Clothes. Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Mary Ann Mall, Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA.

Health concerns: Bob Carlson, Mariel Kolle, Mike Holte, Kirsten Frink & newborn daughter Olivia, Jon Siebold, Stan Ohlde, Gary & Sharon Wachsnicht, Mark & Janet Thurlow, and Larry Rakowsky.

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

Larger Community Members

Healing: LaVada Probst, Joe Bunij, Ron McDaniels, Idonna Rogge, Debra Hatesohl, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, LaVonne Hartner, Lucas Cannizzo, Jill Sanneman, Gary Voelker, Greg Baehr, Jackie Monroe, Arnold Pittenger, Hank Stellner, Taylor, Arnie, William, Steve, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Sharon Schweitzer, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Luke, and Ella Turner

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

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

Hope House; 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

New Evangelism Booklets & Devotional Material - "The Word in Season", "PORTALS of PRAYER", and "My Devotions" (Daily Readings for Young Children)
 devotion books are in!!
 Feel free to take one or more for family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

" St. Peters Lutheran, south of Barnes (2647 3rd Rd) is hosting a spaghetti dinner on March 23. Serving from 11:00-1:30. Pasta, salad, bread sticks and desserts will be available, and the proceeds will go to the Josh Helms family. Little Micah Helms, age 6, is currently at St. Jude where he is battling brain cancer. The dinner is in the church basement and there is a chair lift to assist getting down the steps. Join us for some pasta and please keep Micah in your prayers."

REMINDER!!!!!!
Pastor's Wife Appreciation Month is observed in March here at St. Paul Lutheran.
 Everyone is encourage to find ways to express care and appreciation for the pastor's wife especially during the month of March and throughout the entire year.