

4th Sunday in Lent
ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
(605) 225-1847
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The purpose of St. Paul's Congregation is to assist its members to share and to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ by faithful proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments in accordance with the confessional standards of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S (March 11-17)

Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Confirmation (4 th -7 th grade)
	10:15 am	Worship Service
Mon	5:15 pm	Board of Stewardship
	6:15 pm	Worship Service
	6:30 pm	Board of Elders
Tue	7:00 am	Board of Personnel
	6:00 pm	Pastor Fitch's Bible Class
Wed	6:00 am	Men's Bible Class at Hardee's
	12:15 pm	Lenten Service
	12:50 pm	Soup n Sandwich
	5:15 pm	Bless These Lips Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper
	6:15 pm	Lenten Service

	6:45 pm	Vocal Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Confirmation 8 & 9 Grade
	7:45 pm	Bell Choir Practice
Thurs	9:00 am	Quilting
	5:30 pm	Just for Kix
Fri	7:30 am	Youth Group Ski Trip
	6:00 pm	Game Night

Our Attendance: March 4—8:00 am—125 Communed—95
Sunday school—41 10:30 am—124 Communed—98
No Monday Night Service due to the bad weather
Lent Services 12:15—46 6:15--185

Our Offerings: March 4 General Fund-- \$9907.70
Sunday school \$14.33 Coffee--\$71.18 Soup n Sandwich--\$259.25
Missions--\$20.00 Preschool Donations--\$85.00

Sunday organist: Sue Ellingson **Monday Night—**Cindy Jung

Greeters: Early Service: Nate and Erin Bode and family
Late Service: Jon and Wendi Gilbert

Our condolences to the family of Irene Dohn, mother of Dee Roth who passed away.

Our condolences to the family of Helen Fiechtner, daughter-in-law of Eileen Kukrall who passed away.

Pastor Bobby is out of town. He will be back in the office on March 13th.

There will be a **Prayer Service at St. Paul's Lutheran** on Sunday, March 25th beginning at 1:00 pm and will last about 30 minutes. It is a service of Repentance and God's Mercy in our lives, families, church and council.

Lenten Services continues on Wednesday, March 14th and 21st at 12:15 & 6:15 pm.

The Board of Personnel meets on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 am.

All that we have belongs to God.

**“The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
The world, and all who live in it” (Psalm 24:1)**

Those to Keep in Prayer
“...and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”
[Psalm 50:15]

Please keep us updated about anyone in your family (and extended family), or friends and neighbors, for whom we might pray. After recovery and surgery, let us know so that we can also give thank to our Lord for His gracious care and protection.

1. Please pray for Peace in our Nation, our President and President Elect and all persecuted Christians throughout the world.
2. Please notify the church office when you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital. Please let us know which hospital (Avera St. Luke's or Sanford).
3. Please pray for Larry Pigors, Viola Stange, Brandi Wagemann, Ken Ellingson, Elaine Pigors, Dan Wold, Roberta Adolphsen, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Dan Lingor, Michael Severson, Fern Preston, Joyce Kenitzer, Gloria Franz, Corissa Joachin, Dan Phipps, Joyce Dahme, Delores Sandmeier, Grace Kaiser, Jeanie Clark, Ada McCorkel, Denise Bode, Harry Preston, Pastor Anderson, Betty Streckfuss.
4. Please notify the church office when you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital. Please let us know which hospital (Avera St. Luke's or Sanford)
5. Please pray for Jeff Severson and Devin Severson who are both in military serving abroad.
6. Please pray for Brantson Meier, son of Scott and Terrill Meier, who has joined the Army National Guard Reserves.

Please pray for the family of Troy Roettele, who passed away.

The Board of Personnel is scheduled to serve coffee and donuts in March. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

There is no Adult Information Class this Sunday, but the class will resume on March 18th at 4:30 pm.

Adult Game Night – Friday, March 16 @ 6:00 pm

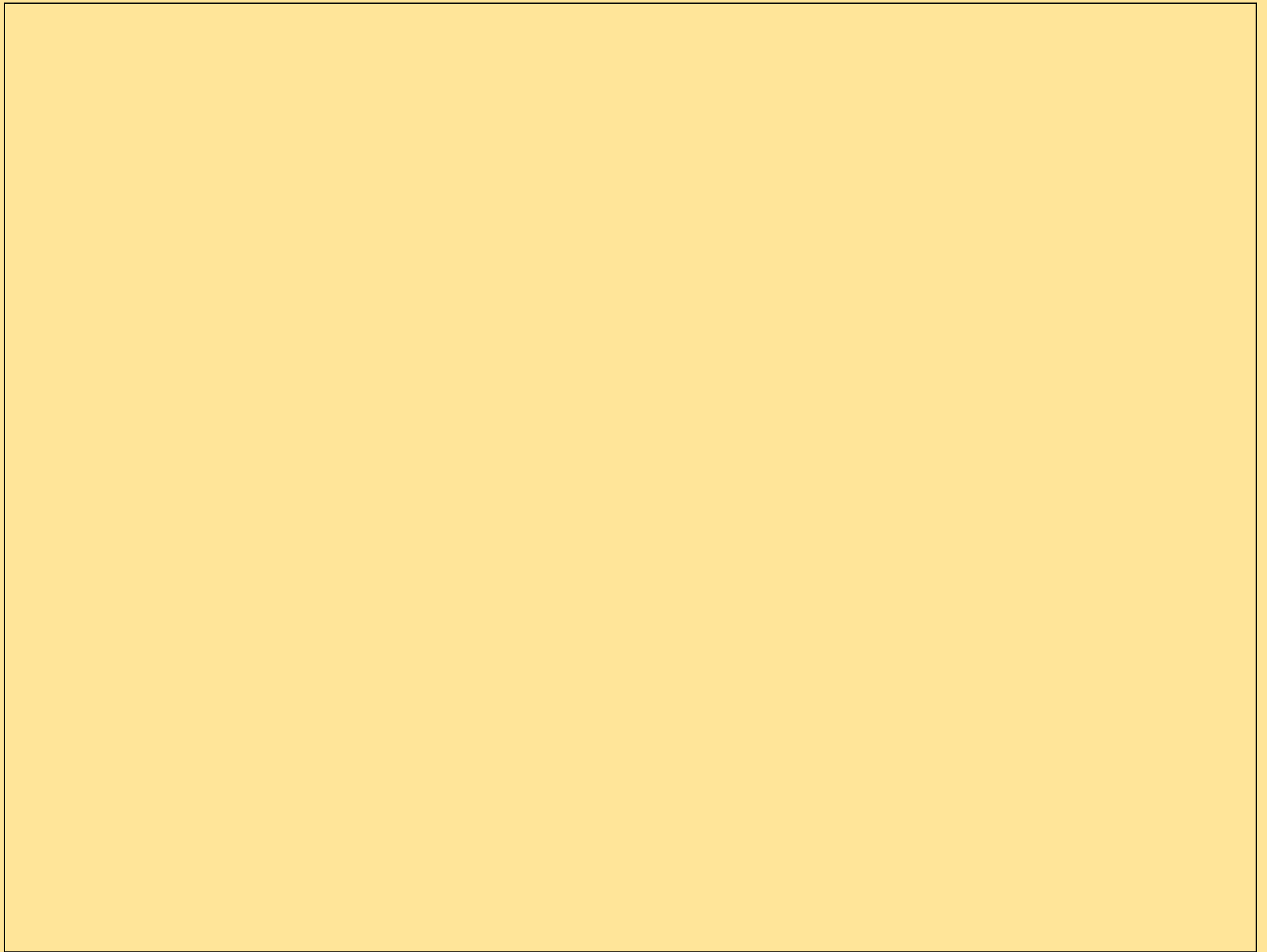
The Board of Elders is meeting on Monday, March 12th at 6:30 pm.

Ladies of Our Savior's need ladies who can crochet to help them make sleeping mats for the homeless. They meet on Monday at 1:00 pm. Contact Jan Bohling @226-3106 for more information.

Easter Vigil

The circuit is adding an “Easter Vigil” service this year (March 31st). Because Jews reckon “sundown” as the beginning of the new day, Saturday at sundown is the earliest “appropriate time to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. There is a service designed just for this, and it is called the “Easter Vigil.” As it stands now, we worship rather somberly on Thursday and Friday, and then on Saturday, as we contemplate the rest of Jesus in the tomb and his forthcoming resurrection, we have no formal church activity. Instead, completely by awkward coincidence, that is when the circus comes to Aberdeen every year. It's not a sin to go to the circus, but the joyful, loud, vibrantly colored and extravagant circus does not meld well with the reality of the church calendar. As part of your Christian devotion, discipleship, and piety, please consider attending the Easter Vigil at St. Paul's in Aberdeen on that Saturday instead. The Easter Vigil itself begins at 7 pm, but it will be preceded by a potluck at 6 pm, so bring a dish to share.

Youth Ski Trip has been scheduled for Friday, March 16th. There is a sign-up sheet on Pastor Fitch office door.



THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “Condemned Already” is speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus, sermon theme. Some things just work better in the dark. You know, things like watching for shooting stars and getting a good night’s sleep or dreaming about the future. People love the darkness for a lot of reasons, and not all of them are good. (John 3:19-21).

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

Thank you to Nate Bode for teaching the class Financial Peace.

MAIN STREET LIVING: Kid’s Crossing – Miss Lisa introduces us to a new friend, Mr. Monkey, and illustrates how Jesus cleans up our messes. Rev. Ryan Janke of Christ Lutheran in Winner and Zion Lutheran in Hamill, SD brings the message “Faith on the Pole”. Main Street Living can be seen on KDLT-Sioux Falls at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings.

Main Street Living receives considerable support from Thrivent Financial through their Choice Dollars program. These monies need to be directed by March 29, whether to MSL or local congregations.



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