

5th Sunday in Lent
ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
(605) 225-1847
March 18, 2018

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 18-24)

Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	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 with Holy Communion
	4:30 pm	Adult Information Class
Mon	6:15 pm	Worship Service
	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting
Tue	9:30 am	Pastor's Conference at St. John's, Groton
	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
	5:30 pm	Board of Education
	6:30 pm	Preschool Committee

Our Attendance: March 11—8:00 am 100 Sunday school—26
10:30 am—127 Monday Night—24 Lent—12:15—67 6:15 pm--135

Our Offerings: March 11—General Fund \$8714.87
Sunday school--\$7.92 Coffee--\$44.75

Sunday organist: Cyrece Kono **Monday Night—**Cindy Jung

Greeters: Early Service: Doug and Renee Frohling
Late Service: Vicki Hartje

Palm Sunday – March 25th There is one service only at 9:30 am.
There is No Bible Class, Coffee Hour or Sunday school.

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.

The Youth Group is meeting at 10:30 on March 25 the make Easter Baskets.

Lenten Services continues Wednesday, 21st at 12:15 & 6:15 pm.

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.

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.

Church Council – meeting Monday, March 19th at 6:30 pm.

Pastor's Conference – Tuesday, March 20th at 9:30 am at Groton

Board of Education and Youth – Thursday, March 22 at 5:30 pm

Preschool Committee – Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 pm

There is No Communion on Sunday, April 1st at either service.

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 2nd. There is No Worship Service on April 2nd.

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.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP – with serving and clean up for the Potluck Supper that will be held on **Saturday, March 31st at 6:00 pm.** If you can help, please contact the church office at 225-1847.

Members of the Board of Education are serving coffee and donuts in April. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

MAIN STREET LIVING: Kid's Crossing – Lilly learns the meaning of empathy when helping her brother with the monsters he thinks are under his bed. Rev. Christopher McCarthy of First Lutheran in Wall and Emmanuel Lutheran in Creighton, sermon theme is "The Cup Which I Am to Drink" based on Mark 10:35-45. Main Street Living can be seen on KDLT-Sioux Falls at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “Thrown into the Arms of God” is guest speaker Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer, sermon theme. The desire to advance your own interests can alienate you from other and God. Serving others without thought of reward is God’s way forward for followers of Jesus. (Mark 10:32-45).

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

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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.

