

# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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## Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022



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**Please pray** for Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Joyce Kenitzer, Ada

McCorkle, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Muriel Schamber, Kimberlee Kaiser, Harry Preston, Fern Preston, Ann Thompson, Elli Bode, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Debbie Caven, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Laurie Steichen-Ingram, Dallas Tschappat, Courtney Frohling, Beverly Borchard, Dawn Dohn, Kathy Murray, Lorelei Hartung, Kristi Anderson, and April Olson.

**Little Ones' Book Club** – Our youngest children (Baptism through age 3) have a Bible based book waiting for them in the South Narthex. Please take it home, read and enjoy! It's yours to keep!

**Installation for Michael Leapley** as Director of Christian Education will be held **TODAY** at 4:00pm. A supper will follow. Congregation may bring a salad for the supper.

**2022 3v3 Basketball Tournament** – Inviting all youth to join us for some friendly competition between Circuit 1 churches at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The co-ed 3v3 basketball tournament will start at 2:00 pm and tentatively end around 7:00 pm, or when the championship game is finished (whichever comes first). We welcome girls, boys, and adults to participate! Churches can bring as many teams as they want. And even if you don't have a team, come anyway and we'll provide you with teammates! We will also have a Bible study and an evening meal will be provided. Contact DCE Michael Leapley with any inquiries: [michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org](mailto:michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org).

**Help Needed Supporting Pastors' Wives:** The South Dakota District Spring Pastors' Conference is taking place in Aberdeen on May 2-3, 2022. At this conference is also offered a time for pastors' wives to connect and be refreshed in the Word of God. In order to grant these women an opportunity with less distraction the district requests the help of volunteers to watch a room of pastors' kids. The wives' session is on May 3 from 9:45AM to 11:45AM. We are in need of 1 "lead" person and at least 4 others. The more, the merrier! Please call Our Savior Lutheran at 605-225-7106 to sign up. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Please inform the Pastors** or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized.

**Lighthouse Preschool Opening:** Part-time Director and/or Teacher for the Lighthouse Preschool for the 2022-2023 school year. Certified teacher with elementary education degree and teaching experience, and an early childhood endorsement preferred. Please submit a letter of application and a resume to Jason Oberfoell, School Board Chair, St. Paul's Lutheran Church. **Position open for an afternoon bus rider from 3:00-4:15pm M/T/Th/F.**

**Lighthouse Preschool** is accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. Packets are available on the table in the south narthex or at the church office.

**Church Rummage Sale in June!** – In support of the youth group's trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer in Houston, TX we are hosting a rummage sale on Saturday, June 4th, 2022. So let's get those garages, attics, and closets cleaned out and find lots of hidden treasures for us to sell. Ask friends, family, and neighbors if they have any donations too. We need clothes in good condition, jewelry, books, toys, tools, electronics, small appliances, etc. Large appliances, large pieces of furniture, mattresses, broken items, and worn clothing will NOT be accepted (when in doubt, throw it out)! General donations will start being accepted on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If you have items that need to be moved before May 17<sup>th</sup>, contact DCE Michael Leapley at [michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org](mailto:michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org) for an earlier time. Thank you and God bless!

**Offering: March 13, 2022** - \$10,896.00

Coffee - \$103.00 Sunday School - \$19.00 Missions - \$40.00

**Amount to meet Budget:** \$13,012.00 per week

**Organists: Sunday** – Sue Ellingson **Monday** – Tierra Cassens  
**Wednesday** – 12:15pm – Cindy Jung 6:15pm - Judah Bobby

**Sunday Attendance – March 13, 2022**

8:00am – 94 Communed - 74 10:45am – 102 Communed - 63

Monday – 23 Communed - 20

Ash Wednesday: 12:15pm – 54 6:15pm - 75

**Bible Study:** Sunday – 59 Tuesday - 9

Wed 6am - 6 5:15 pm – 6

**Please sign the fellowship booklet** for attendance.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (March 20 – March 27)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Coffee/Donuts

9:30 am Bible Study and Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**

4:00 pm Installation of DCE & Supper

**Mon 6:15 pm Worship service**

**Tue 7:00 pm Reformation Bible Study**

**Wed 6:00 am Men’s Morning Bible Study**

10:45 am 1 Samuel Bible Study

**12:15 pm Lent Worship**

12:45 pm Soup and Sandwich lunch

5:15 pm Women’s Bible Study

5:30 pm Soup and Sandwich supper

**6:15 pm Lent Worship**

6:45 pm Confirmation

**Thurs 9:00 am Quilting**

3:30-5:00 pm Bible Bowl Practice

**Sat Bible Bowl in Pierre**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Coffee/donuts and Bible Study

**10:45 am Worship Service**

5-7pm Youth Meeting

**Introit**     *Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16*

P: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

**C: I will rescue him and honor him.**

P: With long life I will satisfy him

**C: and show him my salvation.**

P: Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

**C: the Most High, who is my refuge—**

P: no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

**C: no plague come near your tent.**

P: For he will command his angels concerning you

**C: to guard you in all your ways.**

P: On their hands they will bear you up,

**C: lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

P; You will tread on the lion and the adder;

**C: the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**

P: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

**C: I will rescue him and honor him.**

P: With long life I will satisfy him

**C: and show him my salvation.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**      *Deuteronomy 26:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup>And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

<sup>5</sup>“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

P: [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

**C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,**

P: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,  
despising the shame,

**C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

## Epistle *Romans 10:8b–13*

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel *Luke 4:1–13*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup>And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I

give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God,  
and him only shall you serve.”

<sup>9</sup>And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,  
to guard you,’

<sup>11</sup>and

“On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup>And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**