

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

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## **Second Sunday in Lent**

**March 5, 2023**

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Please pray for Roger Blum, Joyce Kenitzer, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Sally Kushman, David Mammenga, Ella Jaaska, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Cody Bahn, Diane Hickenbotham, and LaVonne Helmer.

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

**Today we welcome Rev. Jeremy Yeadon** as guest preacher. He is participating in the Lent pulpit exchange. Therefore, the Matins service, children's message, Preschool Ministry Moment, and Baptism and wedding anniversaries will be held next Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Midweek Lent services** continue each Wednesday at 12:15pm and 6:15 pm. Soup and sandwiches will be served.

**The Five Loaves supper** has been moved to Wed., March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm.

**You are invited** to an in-house congregational Bible Bowl at Our Savior Lutheran in Aberdeen on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have pizza for lunch at 1:00 before the friendly competition begins! Topics are Genesis chapters 37-50, Exodus 1-20, and the 10 Commandments with explanation from Luther's Small Catechism. Gather a team of three to four people, and call the office at Our Savior 605-225-7106 so we will know how much pizza to order. Please sign up by March 12<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, contact Eric Johnson at 605-216-6701.

**The Lighthouse Preschool** is now accepting registrations for the 2023-24 school year. Please call 725-1855 for more information or pick up an application in the South Narthex

**Organist: Sunday** – Sue Ellingson    **Wednesday** – Cindy Jung & Judah Bobby

**Camp Minneboji:** Registrations for Camp Minneboji are open! Camp Minneboji is our District Youth camp for youth completing grades 4-9 held every year at Camp Okoboji in Milford, IA. This year's camp dates are **June 18-24** and the theme is "Way + Truth + Life = JESUS" from John 14:6. Early bird registration is open now through April 1<sup>st</sup> and the regular registration **closes May 1** or when we are full so register early! We are also always looking for potential counselors and counselor assistants (CA's) to help us run Camp Minneboji. To register or get more information, please check us out at [minneboji.com](http://minneboji.com) or on the South Dakota District website.

**Romans Bible Study: Wednesdays, from 7-8 pm.** Join us for a study on an epistle that Martin Luther calls the "most important piece of the New Testament." The book of Romans is full of the gospel in its purity. Let us go together to this fountain of salvation and drink deeply. Bring your Bibles and your thirst! This study will be led by DCE Michael Leapley and we will study 1 chapter per week.

**MAIN STREET LIVING – March 12, 2023** KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – "*Dangerous Moment*" **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Don Eraickson presents a message titled "*The Water of Life*" based on John 4:5-26. Website: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – March 12, 2023** "*Thirsting for Life*"  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. 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.

**Offering: February 26, 2023** - \$7,681.83  
Sunday School - \$11.00 Coffee - \$142.00  
**Amount to meet Budget:** \$13,615.00 per week

**Sunday Attendance – February 26, 2023:**  
**8:00am** – 111 Communed - 94 **10:45am** – 125 Communed – 87

**Bible Study:** Sunday - 53

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Mar. 5 - Mar. 12)**

- Sun 8:00 am      Worship Service**  
9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and donuts  
9:30 am Sunday School  
**10:45 am      Worship Service**
- Tue 6:45 pm      Choir Practice**  
7:00 pm      Elder Meeting  
7:30 pm      Bell Choir Practice
- Wed 6:00 am      Men's Bible Study**  
10:45 am      Pastor Smith Bible Study  
**12:15 pm      Lent Worship Service**  
12:45 pm      Soup and Sandwich  
5:15 pm      Women's Bible Study – Zoom  
5:15 pm      Five Loaves Supper  
**6:15 pm      Lent Worship Service**  
7:00 pm      Confirmation  
7:00 pm      Romans Bible Study
- Thur 9:00 am      Quilting**  
11:30 am      LWML Lunch & Meeting
- Sun 8:00 am      Worship Service**  
9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts  
9:30 am Sunday School  
**10:45 am      Worship Service**  
12:30 pm      Prayer Service  
5-7:00 pm      Youth Group Meeting

**Introit** *Psalm 84:1–4; antiphon: v. 5*

P: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,

**C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

P: How lovely is your dwelling place,

**C: O LORD of hosts!**

P: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;

**C: my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

P: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young,

**C: at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

P: Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

**C: ever singing your praise!**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,

**C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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** *Exodus 17:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the

people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?”

<sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**     *Hebrews 12:2*

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 5:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel      *John 4:5–26*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” <sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do

not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Catechetical Review - The First Article**

*P: Creation*

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

*P: What does this mean?*

**C: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

**This is most certainly true.**