

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

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First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Clayton and Karen Johnson, Sally Kushman, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Martha Jerke, Geraldine McIntire, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Gloria Anderson, Norma Miller, and Myron Voegele..

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

Our condolences to the family of Cy Kaiser, whose funeral was held at St. Paul's on February 16, 2024.

Thrivent Choice Dollars – Don't forget your 2023 Choice Dollars need to be directed by March 31st.

Lent Worship - Worship services at 12:15 and 6:15 pm. Soup and sandwiches will be served after the 12:15pm service and prior to the 6:15pm service. Lent services each Wednesday until Holy Week.

Camp Minneboji – Register now for Camp Minneboji. Registration information packets are located on the table in the South Narthex. Register before April 1st to receive a discount price, after April 1st the price increases. Registration will close May 1st. Contact the church office to add your name for the van list. Camp is June 16 – June 22, 2024.

Christ in Film (Ben-Hur): Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm thru March 6th for a study on the portrayal of Christ in film. We will be watching the 1959 version of Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ. We will watch and analyze the film as Christians should—drawing from what is good and true and discarding that which is contrary to God. This study will be led by DCE Michael Leapley. Class discussions will be livestreamed. Those watching class online will need to secure their own copy of the movie.

Church Office closed on Monday for holiday.

Looking for anyone who plays brass instruments, please contact Pastor Drevlow or the church office.

You are invited to attend an LCMS Foundation Gift Giving Seminar on Sunday March 18th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 214 7th Ave SW, Aberdeen, SD, with presentations at 1:00 and 5:00. Kurt Fuhr, Foundation Counselor, will be the presenter. The free seminar is sponsored by the Rural Gospel Initiative (RGI). To sign up by March 10th, call or text 605-887-7130 or email pganderson@nrctv.com. For more info: www.RuralGospel.org

The Women's Bible Study is on Zoom on Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. for the next few months, The group is finishing up Donna Snow's book, Chosen, and will begin a different book soon. All women are welcome to join in the Bible Study via the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83599566152> or log on to Zoom and enter the following meeting ID: 835 9956 6152

Reminder to return the Preschool feedback forms by March 3rd.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Feb. 18, 2024 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM – “Dangerous Moment” 10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Chris Davis presents a message titled “The Savior’s Voice” The sermon is based on Mark 1:9-15. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Feb. 18, 2024 “Redeeming DIY” 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.

Sunday Attendance:

February 11: 8:00 am – 95 Communed – 79

10:45 am – 114 Communed - 75

Ash Wed: 12:15 - 66 6:15 - 122 Communed - 52

Bible Study: Sun. – 68

11am – 7 5:15pm – 5 7pm - 5

Offering: February 11 - \$7,894.00

Coffee - \$92.00 Sunday School - \$17.00

Amount to meet budget: \$12,569.00 per week

Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono Wed – Cyrece Kono

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Feb. 18 – Feb. 25)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

2:00 pm Gathering God's Flock

Tue 6:45 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Wed 11:00 am Bible study

12:15 pmLent Worship

12:45 pm Soup and Sandwiches

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study – Zoom

5:15 pm Soup and Sandwiches

6:15 pm Lent Worship Service

7:00 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Psalm *Psalm 25:1–10; antiphon: v. 14*

P ¹To you, O LORD,

C **I lift up my soul.**

P ²O my God, in you I trust;

C **let me not be put to shame;**

let not my enemies exult over me.

P ³Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

C **they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

P ⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

C **teach me your paths.**

P ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,

C **for you are the God of my salvation;**

for you I wait all the day long.

P ⁶Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

C **for they have been from of old.**

P ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

C **according to your steadfast love remember me,**

for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

P ⁸Good and upright is the LORD;

C **therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

P ⁹He leads the humble in what is right,

C **and teaches the humble his way.**

P ¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

C **for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

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 *Genesis 22:1–18*

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

¹⁵And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

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 *James 1:12–18*

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Mark 1:9–15*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

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

C ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

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

Catechetical Review - The Seventh Petition

C: But deliver us from evil.

P: What does this mean?

C: We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.