

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

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## Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, 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, Sharon Dixon, Dallas Tschappat, Frank Burckhard, Irene Feickert, and Myron Voegele.

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

**Thrivent Choice Dollars** – Don't forget your 2023 Choice Dollars need to be directed by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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. **Holy Week Schedule:** Maundy Thursday at 12:15pm and 6:15pm; Good Friday at 12:15pm and 6:15pm. Circuit 1 Easter Vigil at Our Savior Lutheran on Saturday at 7:00pm. Easter Sunday at 8:00am and 10:45am. St. Paul's youth is sponsoring an Easter breakfast at 9:15am, free will donation.

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

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

**LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Seminar** - TODAY, March 17 at St. Paul Lutheran, 214 7<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Aberdeen at 1:00 or 5:00. A light lunch will be served at both. Foundation representative, Kurt Fuhr, will advise how various gifting avenues could be a blessing to others, or entities such as the RGI, while benefiting the person gifting.

**Easter lilies** – You may bring Easter lilies to the church starting Wed., March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Bell Choir practice** on Tuesdays 7:30pm. Anyone interested in playing Bells is welcomed. If you have questions, please call Cyrece @ 605-380-5745 or Cindy at the Church office.

**Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.**

**Youth Group Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 8am-3pm**

– Please think of us during your spring cleaning! We need baby and children’s clothes, jewelry, books, toys, tools, electronics, small appliances, etc. Large appliances, large pieces of furniture, mattresses, broken items, and **adult clothing** will NOT be accepted this year. Donations will be received Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Donated items can be placed on the stage or church garage. Proceeds from the rummage sale will benefit St. Paul’s youth ministry. Thank you and God bless!

**Coed 3v3 Basketball Tournament** – Inviting all girls, boys, and adults to join us for some friendly competition between Circuit 1 churches at Aberdeen Christian School on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The co-ed 3v3 basketball tournament will start at 2:00 pm and end around 7:00 pm, or when the championship game is finished (whichever comes first). Churches can bring as many teams as they want. A team must have 1 girl on the floor at all times, and no more than 2 adults on the floor at a time. There is no limit to the number of players on any given team. 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 snacks will be provided. Register no later than Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> by emailing DCE Michael Leapley with your team’s name and players: [michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org](mailto:michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org). Please bring a **\$5 registration fee** for each team.

**Sunday Attendance: March 10:** 8:00 am – 77 Communed – 70

10:45 am – 107 Communed - 72

Wed: 12:15 - 40 6:15 - 86 Communed - 39

Bible Study: Sun. – 64

**Offering: March 10** - \$22,502.00

Coffee - \$96.00 Sunday School - \$11.00

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

**Organist: Sunday** – Cyrece Kono **Wed** – Cyrece Kono

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Mar. 17 – Mar. 24)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**

1:00 pm Rural Gospel Gift Planning Seminar

2:00 pm Gathering God's Flock

5:00 pm Rural Gospel Gift Planning Seminar

5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

**Tue 6:45 pm Choir Practice**

7:30 pm Bell Practice

**Wed 11:00 am Bible Study**

**12:15 pm Lent Worship**

12:45 pm Soup and Sandwich lunch

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study – Zoom

5:15 pm Soup/Sandwich supper

**6:15 pm Lent Worship Service**

7:00 pm Confirmation

**Thurs 9:00 am Quilting**

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Meeting

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**

2-5:00 pm 3x3 Basketball Tournament

**Psalm** Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 10

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**P**<sup>9</sup>How can a young man keep his way pure?

**C** **By guarding it according to your word.**

**P**<sup>10</sup>With my whole heart I seek you;

**C** **let me not wander from your commandments!**

**P**<sup>11</sup>I have stored up your word in my heart,

**C** **that I might not sin against you.**

**P**<sup>12</sup>Blessèd are you, O LORD;

**C** **teach me your statutes!**

**P**<sup>13</sup>With my lips I declare

**C** **all the just decrees of your mouth.**

**P**<sup>14</sup>In the way of your testimonies I delight

**C** **as much as in all riches.**

**P**<sup>15</sup>I will meditate on your precepts

**C** **and fix my eyes on your ways.**

**P**<sup>16</sup>I will delight in your statutes;

**C** **I will not forget your word.**

**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.**

**Old Testament Reading** Jeremiah 31:31–34

<sup>31</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

**P** 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** Hebrews 5:1–10

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,

today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,

after the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

<sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

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## Holy Gospel Mark 10:32–45

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup>And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup>saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. <sup>34</sup>And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

<sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” <sup>39</sup>And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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

## **Announcements:**

**The Women's Bible Study** began a new book on March 6, 2024 at 5:15 p.m. All women in the church are invited to join in this upcoming study of *Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope and Trust* by Sharla Fritz. According to the author, "Throughout history, God has called on His people to wait for His timing and His will. This study focuses on the lives of eight biblical women who waited and yearned and ached. Women like us. *Waiting* highlights principles that make these times more bearable, and maybe more meaningful, even if it feels like God isn't present or there's nothing we can do. Learn how to surrender your worries to God, and handle the daily-ness of waiting, and draw close to Jesus."

Books can be purchased from CPH or Amazon. March meetings will continue to be on Zoom at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7649328029>

Weather permitting, the group will return to meeting in person in April.

**MAIN STREET LIVING – Mar. 24, 2024** KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – "Holy Land Tour –part 2" **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Jesse Baker presents a message titled "*Locked Away*" The sermon is based on Zechariah 9:9-12. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Mar. 24, 2024** "*Repurposed Joy and Junk*" "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.