

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

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## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 2, 2025



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**PRAYER LIST:** Please pray for Roger Blum, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Pam Dutenhoffer, Dora Lane, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Nels Olson, Kathy Licht, Karen Steichen, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Roger Drevlow, Stan Sommers, Beverly Schrader, Karen Johnson, Connie Green, and Dennis Stoebner.

**Please inform the Pastor** or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized. If you would like to add your name or remove a name to the above prayer list, please contact the church office.

**Camp Minneboji 2025** – June 15 to June 21, 2025. This year's theme is "*Hidden and Revealed*." Please go to their website to register online. Last date to register is May 1, 2025 or when camp is full. Register early to guarantee attendance. Also, a sign-up sheet is on the table in the South Narthex so we know who is going with the bus.

**Holy Land Tour** – Pastor Nabil Nour is planning a Holy Land Tour August 4–16, 2025. Pamphlet information for this trip is on the table in the South Narthex.

**Ash Wednesday worship services – March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Services at 12:15 and 6:15 pm. Lenten lunches (after the 12:15 service) and dinners (prior to the 6:15pm service). Menu for March 5<sup>th</sup> is Jan's homemade Knoefla soup, sausage, cheese, crackers and bars. Come join us.

**VBS planning meeting** on Friday, March 7 at 5:30. This is during Kids4Christ, so parents can drop kiddos off in the fellowship hall and then stay to help plan VBS. (I will bring a few pizzas or something so we don't get hungry.)

The Church Administrator/Secretary will be retiring at the end of May. Anyone interested in the position should pick up an application and job description at the church office.

**On the first Sunday** of the month, the Shepherd Funds are collected. The money is donated to the Journey to help those in need in our community.

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

**The next meeting of St Paul's Men's Club** will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday March 11th at 6pm. Tim and Shane will be putting together a meal. Following dinner we will have a short devotion/Bible study covering chapter 2 of the book "Man Up" by Jeffery Hemmer, followed by cards or other activities. All manly men are welcome to attend, hope to see you there!

Directory address/phone correction: Scott & Terril Meier 915 S Lawson St. Scott – 605-380-8106 Terril – 380-8605

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Mar. 2, 2025** *"It's Best to Be with Jesus"*  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. 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.

**Newsletter** – The newsletter for March/April is now on the website. Select the NEWS tab and Church Newsletter line. Copies of the newsletter are available on the table in the South Narthex.

**Informational bulletin board** – An informational bulletin board is located in the small hallway by the South Narthex. You will find meeting minutes from all the boards and also the monthly treasurer's report. Feel free to take a copy.

**Lighthouse Preschool/Jr. Kindergarten** - Registration for our NEW full-day Jr. Kindergarten program is now open! This new Jr. Kindergarten program is designed to help students transition for the needs and demands of a full-day Kindergarten lifestyle. We have purchased a new, faith-based, Jr. Kindergarten Classical Education curriculum, that will help students grow academically, physically, socially, and spiritually. Please note that our new program will be limited to 12 students, ages 4-5. Turning in your application and deposit in a timely manner is essential to guarantee your child a spot! Applications can be picked up in the narthex. Please reach out to the preschool with any questions about our new program and I will be happy to answer them for you!

**MAIN STREET LIVING – Mar. 2, 2025** FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *"A Friend in Deed"* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Norman Wacker presents a message titled *"Listen to Him!"* The sermon is based on Luke 9:28-36. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**Sunday Attendance: Feb. 23, 2025 –**

8:00am – 95 Communed - 77 10:45 – 105 Communed - 78  
Wed. - 19 Communed - 16  
Bible Studies: Sun – 54 Wed: 10am - 10 5:15pm - 7

**Offering: Feb. 23, 2025 - \$9,565.00**

Coffee - \$95.50 Sunday School - \$10.00 Missions - \$165.00

**Amount to meet budget: \$12,824.00 per week**

**WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Mar. 2 – Mar.9)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Bible Study

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**

**Mon 6:00 pm Altar Guild meeting**

**Tue 7:00 pm Elder Meeting**

**Wed 11:00 am Bible Study**

**12:15 pm Ash Wednesday Worship**

12:50 pm Soup luncheon

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

5:15 pm Soup supper

**6:15 pm Ash Wednesday Worship**

7:00 pm Confirmation

**Thurs 9:00 am Quilting**

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Bell Practice

**Fri 5:30-7:30 pm Youth For Christ**

5:30 pm VBS Planning meeting

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Bible Study

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**

12:30 pm Prayer Service

***Psalm 99; antiphon: v. 9***

P: <sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**C: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

P: <sup>2</sup>The LORD is great in Zion;

**C: he is exalted over all the peoples.**

P: <sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name!

**C: Holy is he!**

P: <sup>4</sup>The King in his might loves justice.

**C: You have established equity;**

P: you have executed justice

**C: and righteousness in Jacob.**

P: <sup>5</sup>Exalt the LORD our God;

**C: worship at his footstool!**

**Holy is he!**

P: <sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.

**C: They called to the LORD, and he answered them.**

P: <sup>7</sup>In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;

**C: they kept his testimonies  
and the statute that he gave them.**

P: <sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered them;

**C: you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

P: <sup>9</sup>Exalt the LORD our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

**C: for the LORD our God is holy!**

**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**

## Reading Deuteronomy 34

**P** A reading from Deuteronomy, chapter 34.

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup>the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” <sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

<sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup>and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Reading Hebrews 3:1–6

**P** A reading from Hebrews, chapter 3.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our

confession, <sup>2</sup>who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup>For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup>but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Reading Luke 9:28–36

**P** A reading from Luke, chapter 9.

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **March Baptismal Birthdays**

Thomas Agnitsch

Lane Bauer

Cassy Bitz

Adeline Blair

Nathan Bode

Gracelynn Drevlow

Terry Ellingson

Bennix Harry

Zachary Harry

Cory Huff

Evan Jung

Maddon Klapperich

Daniel Larson

Janice Mammenga

Terrill Meier

Norma Miller

Teresa Peterson

Rochelle Rice

Corey Sauerwinn

Jesse Staebner

Betty Streckfuss

## **March Wedding Anniversaries**

Ron and Deb Droog

Jeff and Jennifer Schaunaman

Markcus and Linda Selzler

David and Hedi Swanhorst