

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

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Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 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, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Roger Drevlow, Beverly Schrader, Norma Miller, Karen Johnson, Connie Green, Skip Klapperich, 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.

Save the date! VBS 2025 will be an epic Australian adventure during the evenings of June 8 - 12. We need volunteers willing to serve a light meal, shepherd children, lead crafts, lead games, do storytelling, and help in other ways. Please call, text, or email Melanie Jacobson at 605-216-8060 or masjacobson@gmail.com to join the volunteer group and stay tuned! Thank you!

Lent worship services – March 19th – 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 19th is home made chili, breads, and desserts. Come join us.

The next meeting of **St Paul's Men's Club** will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday April 8th at 6pm. Tim and Shane will be putting together a meal (grilling burgers and brats or knoephla sausage and kraut). Following dinner we will have a short devotion/Bible study covering chapter 2 of the book "Man Up" by Jeffery Hemmer. All manly men are welcome to attend, hope to see you there!

LWML – The LWML is working on updating the by-laws and final changes will be voted on at the April 10th meeting. Any member that wishes to review the changes, please obtain a copy from Betty or Deb.

Camp Minneboji 2025 – June 15 to June 21, 2025. This year's theme is "*Hidden and Revealed*." Please go to their website to register on-line. 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.

Organist: Sunday – Sue Ellingson Wed. –Cindy Jung/Sue Ellingson

Circuit Youth Retreat: Saturday, April 5th from 9am-3:30pm. Located at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, SD. Please register before by calling 605-225-1847. Join us for learning, games, and fun! Confirmation students will study the Office of the Keys, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper. High Schoolers will take a closer look at some parables. All sections are led by pastors in the circuit! Games, services, and a meal will also occur throughout the day. See you there!

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.

Youth Group – March 23 - 5-7pm - We will meet at the bowling alley.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Mar. 23, 2025 *“Even Me, Even You”*
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. 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.

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!

Offering: March 9, 2025 - \$10,017.02

Coffee - \$104.00 Sunday School - \$17.00

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

Sunday Attendance: March 9, 2025 –

8:00am – 87 Communed - 73 10:45 – 125 Communed - 90

Wed. 12:15pm - 51 6:15 pm - 73 Communed - 33

Bible Studies: Sun – 61 Wed: 11am - 9

MAIN STREET LIVING – Mar. 23, 2025 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Hand of God*” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. David Lindenberg presents a message titled “*The Faithfulness of God*” The sermon is based on 1 Cor. 10:1-13. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Mar. 16 – Mar. 23)

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
1:00 pm Gathering God’s Flock

Wed 11:00 am Bible Study
12:15 pm Lent Worship
12:50 pm Soup luncheon
5:15 pm Soup supper
6:15 pm Lent Worship
7:00 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Rural Gospel Meeting
7:30 pm Bell Practice

Fri 5:30–7:30 pm Youth For Christ

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
5-7:00 pm Youth Group – Bowling Alley

Psalm *Psalm 4; antiphon: v. 8*

P: ¹Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

C: You have given me relief when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

P: ²O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?

C: How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

P: ³But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;

C: the LORD hears when I call to him.

P: ⁴Be angry, and do not sin;

C: ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

P: ⁵Offer right sacrifices,

C: and put your trust in the LORD.

P: ⁶There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?”

C: Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!”

P: ⁷You have put more joy in my heart

C: than they have when their grain and wine abound.

P: ⁸In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

C: for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

**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**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 26:8–15*

⁸When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant’?” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

- 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 *Philippians 3:17—4:1*

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 13:31–35*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today

and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.