

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

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## First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 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, Norma Miller, Karen Johnson, Connie Green, David Swanhorst, 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.

**Prayer Service** TODAY at 12:30pm. Praying for peace.

**Lent worship services – March 12<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 12<sup>th</sup> is Dee's homemade Beef Noodle soup, egg salad sandwiches and bars. Come join us.

**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!

**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.

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.

**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.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Mar. 16, 2025** “Light of the World” 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.

**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.

**Organist:** Sunday – Cyrece Kono Wed. –Cindy Jung/Cyrece Kono

**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. 16, 2025** FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “Adrift” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Christopher McCarthy presents a message titled “*The Word More Fully Confirmed*” The sermon is based on Luke 13:31-35. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**Sunday Attendance: March 2, 2025** – 8:00am – 102 10:45 – 110  
Wed. 12:15pm - 59 6:15 pm - 153  
Bible Studies: Sun – 54 Wed: 11am - 9 5:15pm - 5

**Offering: March 2, 2025 - \$9,648.50**

Coffee - \$130.75    Sunday School - \$10.00    Missions - \$170.00

Shepherd Fund - \$349.23

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

**WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Mar. 9 – Mar. 16)**

**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

**Tue     6:00 pm            Men's Bible Study/Supper**

**Wed    11:00 am    Bible Study**

**12:15 pm            Ash Wednesday Worship**

12:50 pm            Soup luncheon

5:15 pm Soup supper

**6:15 pm    Ash Wednesday Worship**

7:00 pm Confirmation

**Thurs    9:00 am    LWML Meeting**

6:30 pm    Choir Practice

**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

**Psalm** *Psalm 91:1–13; antiphon: v. 1*

P: <sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

**C: will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

P: <sup>2</sup>I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,

**C: my God, in whom I trust.”**

P: <sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler

**C: and from the deadly pestilence.**

P: <sup>4</sup>He will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;

**C: his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

P: <sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night,

**C: nor the arrow that flies by day,**

P: <sup>6</sup>nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,

**C: nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

P: <sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,

**C: but it will not come near you.**

P: <sup>8</sup>You will only look with your eyes

**C: and see the recompense of the wicked.**

P: <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

**C: the Most High, who is my refuge—**

P: <sup>10</sup>no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

**C: no plague come near your tent.**

P: <sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you

**C: to guard you in all your ways.**

P: <sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up,

**C: lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

P: <sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder;

**C: the young lion and the serpent you will trample  
underfoot.**

**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 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 *Deuteronomy 26:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup>And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

<sup>5</sup>“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And

behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

**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 10:8b–13*

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 4:1–13*

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup>And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God,  
and him only shall you serve.”

<sup>9</sup>And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,  
to guard you,’

<sup>11</sup>and

“On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup>And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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