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

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First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Roger Blum, Andrew Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Dora Lane, Barb Wacholz, Kathy Licht, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Baelyn Schwab, Lou Thomas, David Gulland, Cindy & Tom Pichotta, Dan Swisher, Mary Casanova, Kimberlee Kaiser, Madalyn Bettmann, the families of Pastor Laue, Myron Voegele, and Ron Bolduan.

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.

Lent Services are at 12:15pm & 6:15pm. Please join us for meals after the 12:15 service and at 5:00pm before the evening service. The meal this week will be homemade chili and hot dogs (for chili dogs if you want). As always, there will be a variety of bars for dessert.

Looking for a **Vacation Bible School Director** – Please contact the church office, Pastor Drevlow, or Pastor Smith if you are interested in being the Director.

Journey Home Donations: the cart is out in the Narthex. Please bring food items, cleaning supplies, personal items, etc. Help us reach out to the ‘’community and show Jesus’ love through us.

Lutheran Witness/Newsletter - The February issue of the Lutheran Witness and the February/March Newsletter are on the table in the south narthex.

Camp Minneboji – Summer camp for kids in grades 4-9 is June 21-27, 2026. This year’s camp theme is “Lifted Up.” Registration is online through the South Dakota District Website: https://sddlcms.org. Early Bird registration ends April 1st. Registration deadline is May 1st. Signup sheet is on the table in the south narthex.

Monthly **Preschool Pizza with the Pastors Luncheon** will be February 26th at 11:30. There is a signup sheet in the south narthex. Preschool parents and congregation members are welcome to attend.

The **Preschool Board** is in need of a board member. If you are interested in being on the board, please contact Cheryl Wold, the Pastors, or another school board member.

Lighthouse Preschool/Jr. Kindergarten - Registration for our full-day Jr. Kindergarten program for the 2026-27 school year is now open! Our program is limited to 12 students, ages 4-5. Applications and information can be picked up in the south narthex.

The next meeting of St Paul's / Our Savior's **Men's Club** will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, March 10th at 6pm. Tell a friend and remember All manly men of all ages are encouraged to attend. Please message Shane Jung to be added to the email list at 1-605-216-3784.

The Women's Wednesday Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. On January 21st, they began a new book, Emotions & the Gospel by Heidi Goehmann. Please contact Cheryl Wold at cheryl.m.wold@gmail.com for more information. We invite all women to join us!

Pancake Lunch – The Men's Club from Our Savior Aberdeen & St. John's Columbia is sponsoring a pancake & sausage meal at 12:30 pm on Sunday, February 22nd at Our Savior, 624 N. Jay St. in Aberdeen, for free-will offering.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – **March 1, 2026** *"The Fifth Act"* Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Through the Bible, God invites us to help Him complete the unfinished drama He's been writing for the world. 1 Corinthians 4:1. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays.

MAIN STREET LIVING – March 1, 2026 46.1 KEVN (FOX) – 10:00 AM – *"Undertow" 10*:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Kurt Laskowsky presents a message titled "Faith Tested" The sermon is based on Matthew 15:21-28. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance:	**February 15, 2026**
8:00am - 98	Communed - 77
10:45am – 101	Communed – 75

Bible Study: Sunday – 57

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Cindy Jung/Tina Board

Offering: February 15, 2026 - $9562.06

Amount to meet budget: $12,918.00 per week

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (February 22nd – March 1st)

Sun	**8:00am**	**Worship**
	9:30am	Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
	10:45am	**Worship**
Wed	11:00am	Bible Study
	12:15pm	**Worship**
	5:15pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:15pm	**Worship**
	7:00pm	Confirmation
Thurs	9:00am	Quilting
	6:30pm	Choir
	7:30pm	Bell Choir
Sun	**8:00am**	**Worship**
	9:30am	Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
	10:45am	**Worship**

Psalm *Psalm 32:1–7; antiphon: v. 7a*

P: 1Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
C: whose sin is covered.

P: 2Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
C: and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

P: 3For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
C: through my groaning all day long.

P: 4For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
C: my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

P: 5I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
C: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you
forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: 6Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
C: surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

P: 7You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
C: you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

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 3:1–15*

1Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the
field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not
eat of any tree in the garden'?" 2And the woman said to the serpent,
"We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3but God said,
'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the
garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" 4But the serpent said
to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5For God knows that when
you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God,
knowing good and evil." 6So when the woman saw that the tree was
good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree
was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and
she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.
7Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were
naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves
loincloths.

8And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the
garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid
themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the
garden. 9But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where
are you?" 10And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and
I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." 11He said, "Who
told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I
commanded you not to eat?" 12The man said, "The woman whom you
gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." 13Then
the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?"
The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

14The LORD God said to the serpent,
"Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.
15I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel."

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 5:12–19*

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one
man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because
all sinned— 13 for sin indeed was in the world before the law was
given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. 14 Yet death
reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was
not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who
was to come.

15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died
through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and
the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for
many. 16 And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin.
For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation,
but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.
17 If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one
man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace
and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man
Jesus Christ.

18 Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all
men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for
all men. 19 For as by the one man's disobedience the many were
made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be
made righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 4:1–11*

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

1Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to
be tempted by the devil. 2And after fasting forty days and forty
nights, he was hungry. 3And the tempter came and said to him, "If
you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves
of bread." 4But he answered, "It is written,

"'Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of
God.'"

5Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the
pinnacle of the temple 6and said to him, "If you are the Son of
God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"'He will command his angels concerning you,'

and

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

7Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord
your God to the test.'" 8Again, the devil took him to a very high
mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their
glory. 9And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will
fall down and worship me." 10Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone,
Satan! For it is written,

"'You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve.'"

11Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were
ministering to him.

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