

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

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Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 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, and Kimberlee Kaiser.

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 12:15pm service and at 5:00pm before the evening service. The meal this week will be homemade cheeseburger macaroni soup for both noon and evening (along with chicken nuggets for supper). As always, there will be a variety of bars for dessert.

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

Sunday, March 8th is **Daylight Savings Time**. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour!

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.

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.

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. A Zoom option is available to those who would like to participate remotely. Please contact Cheryl Wold at cheryl.m.wold@gmail.com for more information. We invite all women to join us!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – March 8, 2026 *“What Was the Price on That?”* Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. When we couldn't pay the price of our redemption, God did so completely by the life of Jesus. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. 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 8, 2026 KEVN (FOX) & KDLT(NBC) channels 5.1/46.1– 10:00 AM – *“The Healer”* 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Ryan Loeslie presents a message titled “Worshiping God in Spirit and Truth” The sermon is based on John 4:5-26. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: February 22, 2026

8:00am - 93

Communed - 72

10:45am – 87

Communed – 75

Wed 12:15 – 61 Wed 6:15 – 68 Communed - 43

Bible Study: Sunday – 47 Wed 11:00 - 8 Wed 5:15 - 8

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson

Offering: February 22, 2026 - \$8642.50 Coffee - \$78.75

Amount to meet budget: \$12,918.00 per week

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (March 1st – March 8th)

- Sun** **8:00am** **Worship**
 9:30am Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
 10:45am **Worship**
- Tues** 7:00pm Elder Meeting
- 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
- Fri** 5:30pm Youth for Christ
- Sun** **8:00am** **Worship**
 9:30am Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
 10:45am **Worship**
 12:30pm Prayer Service

Reading *Psalms 121*

P: ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C: From where does my help come?

P: ²My help comes from the LORD,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: ³He will not let your foot be moved;

C: he who keeps you will not slumber.

P: ⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel

C: will neither slumber nor sleep.

P: ⁵The LORD is your keeper;

C: the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

P: ⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,

C: nor the moon by night.

P: ⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;

C: he will keep your life.

P: ⁸The LORD will keep

your going out and your coming in

C: from this time forth and forevermore.

Reading *Genesis 12:1–9*

¹The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you.

²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had

appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. ⁹And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Romans 4:1–17*

¹What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” ⁴Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

⁷“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;

⁸blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

⁹Is this blessing then only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? We say that faith was counted to Abraham as righteousness. ¹⁰How then was it counted to him? Was it before or after he had been circumcised? It was not after, but before he was circumcised. ¹¹He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the father of all who believe without being circumcised, so that righteousness would be counted to them as well, ¹²and to make him the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised.

¹³For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would

be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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Reading *John 3:1–17*

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly

things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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March Baptismal Birthdays

Tom Agnitsch

Lane Bauer

Scott Bender

Cassy Bitz

Adeline Blair

Nathan Bode

Gracelynn Drevlow

Terry Ellingson

Bennix Harry

Zach Harry

Kay Heupel

Cory Huff

Theodore Jones

Evan Jung

Maddon Klapperich

Conner Kolb

Kory Kolb

Debra Jones

Daniel Larson

Janice Mammenga

Terrill Meier

Brian Menzel

Norma Miller

Philip Pederson

Teresa Pederson

Brittany Phillips

Rochelle Rice

Corey Sauerwein

Jesse Staebner

Betty Streckfuss

March Wedding Anniversaries

Ron & Deb Droog

Jeff & Jen Schaunaman

Markcus & Linda Selzler

David & Hedi Swanhorst