

The Second Sunday in Lent

8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

9:45 am - Sunday School & Bible Classes for All Ages

12:30 pm - Pizza & Gym Time, VBS Supervisors Meeting

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

6:30 pm - Adult Instruction Class

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184

Hymns:
 (8:30) 563, 837, 763
 (11:00) See Printed Order of Service

Readings: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (Pew Bible, Page 14)
 Romans 5:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 1093)
 St. Mark 8:27-38 (Pew Bible, Page 977)

Anthem: (8:30) "Praise You In This Storm" by Mark Hall, Bernie Herms (Ken Griffin)

Sermon St. Mark 8:35-37

"IS IT WORTH IT?"

Special Music: (8:30) Kristopher Griffin (*piano*)
 (11:00) Kaitlyn Neustaedter (*piano*)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*), Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Anne Forler (*8:30 Organist*), Mercedes Bauer (*8:30 Acolyte*).

Prayer Concerns: in our prayers today we remember our *youth* who have been attending the Confirmation Retreat in Fisherville this weekend, we also remember *Matt Paulini* who is having surgery tomorrow and others who await test results. We ask God to *bless our Lenten journey* as we take up our cross and follow our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pizza & Playtime today! for families of age 3 children to Grade 2. We will meet immediately after late service to pray, eat & play until 2:00 p.m.

Adult Information Class #6 tonight *from 6:30-8:30 pm* is 'About a Meal Which Feeds You'. If you are interested in joining our church or simply looking to review what we believe, please join us.

Today's Education Hour...

Sing with us! All Sunday School students are invited to share the gift of music at Late service next *Sunday, March 4*. We are practicing at Openings.

March Munchies - Mission project! We will collect cereal boxes in the month of March to give to our neighbours in need at Historic St. Paul's Community Cupboard.

Adult Bible Class will move into Ephesians 3 where Paul defends his ministry and in doing so reveals to us more of what he calls the “mystery of the Gospel.” Grab a coffee and join the discussion at 10 am in the sanctuary

Coming Events...

Our new organ is complete! We will be closing the Organ Fund as of *March 1, 2018* and will no longer receive financial gifts to this initiative. We praise God for the gift of our new pipe organ and thank our members for the wonderful support provided to this project.

Sign Up for Easter Plants if you're willing to donate a hydrangea or lily to beautify our altar for Christ's Resurrection Day in April. Posters are on bulletin boards around the building. If you want to designate yours as a memorial or thankoffering you still need to sign up on the posted lists, but pick up a form at the Welcome Centre, fill it in, and drop it off in the box outside the church office. The deadline is *Sunday, March 4*.

Eat & Bowl for Sunday School students Grades 3 – 7 and their families. Join us *Sunday, March 4* at Towne Bowl on Ottawa Street after late service. RSVP to Henri asap.

Please Note...

Monica Place sent a note of appreciation for our Clothing Tree donations. If you would like to read it check the “Prayer” bulletin board outside Henri's office.

Lenten Devotion Booklets are available at the Welcome Centre. Please help yourself.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Ash Wednesday Attd:	43 & 125	Total 168	('17 – 180)
Ash Wednesday Comm:	43 & 110	Total 153	('17 – 151)
Sunday Attendance:	94 & 195		
Nuer Attendance:	29	Total 318	('17 – 244)
Sunday Comm Attd:	76 & 171	Total 247	('17 – 287)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 12 Staff: 19	Total 31	('17 – 39)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 50 Staff: 1	Total 51	('17 – 47)
YABS:	Pupils: 5 Staff: 1	Total 6	('17 – 9)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 6 Staff: 2	Total 8	('17 – 11)

Thankoffering: In honour of **JOYCE KEHN's** 85th Birthday Church Choir from Jack & Elaine Kahl. With thanks for **HEALING** to the Unified Church Budget from Dave & Sue Tomesch.

Memorials: In memory of **IRENE SCHARLACH** to the Unified Church Budget from Joan Lautenschlager, Peter Weber. To the Organ Fund from Pam Martin-Giuliani. In memory of **CLARA SCHMIDT** to the Unified Church Budget from Harold & Norma Blake. To the Church Maintenance Fund from Pastor Konny & Doris Hahn. In memory of **ALBERT KELLER** to the Unified Church Budget from Virginia Schmidt, Marg Klages. In memory of **ANDREW SARARAS** to the Alzheimer Society from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff. In memory of **JOHN GABEL** to Missions from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff. To the Unified Church Budget from Jack & Elain Kahl. In memory of **DOROTHY WEBER** to the Organ Fund from Peter Weber.

Weekly Calendar

Monday February 26 to Sunday March 4, 2018

Monday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation room</i>	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday		
	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service, <i>Church</i>	1:30 p.m.
	LINC, <i>Gym</i>	5:30 p.m.
	Junior Confirmation, <i>Panel Room</i>	6:00 p.m.
	Senior Confirmation, <i>Confirmation room</i>	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Service, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Church Properties, <i>Library</i>	8:00 p.m.
Thursday		
	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Stephen Ministry, <i>Panel Room</i>	2:30 p.m.
	Board of Evangelism, <i>Parlour</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	7:30 p.m.
Friday	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i>	7:00 p.m.
Saturday		
	Nuer Bible Study, <i>Confirmation room</i>	2:00 p.m.
	Nuer Youth time, <i>Gym</i>	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Third Sunday in Lent	
	Holy Communion Service, <i>Church</i>	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School, <i>Church</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class, <i>Church</i>	9:45 a.m.
	YABS, <i>Conference Room</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Youth Bible Class, <i>Youth Centre</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Holy Communion Service, <i>Church</i>	11:00 a.m.
	Nuer Language Service, <i>Church</i>	2:00 p.m.
	Adult Instruction Class, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	6:30 p.m.