

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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Welcome to St. Paul Chuckery. Whether you are here for the first time or are a life-long member, we are glad to have you worshipping with us today. The Lord in his great mercy has called us together as a community of believers to have fellowship with him and with one another. We are pleased to share in that fellowship together with you. If there is any way that we can serve you or your family, please feel free to contact any member of our staff. We truly hope that the Lord bless you in His service to you today.

Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Today

Greeters: Raymond & Linda Scheiderer and Jim & Anne Scheiderer

Acolytes: – Travis Dellinger & Matthew Bouic

Ushers: Dennis Headings, Mike Kleiber, Mat Johnson & Derik Heiss

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jay & Ann Schmidt and Julie Schlueter

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Offering Report for March 14 and 18, 2018

	14	18
Loose	\$ 33.00	\$ 121.00
Envelopes	\$330.00	\$3,406.00
Total	\$363.00	\$3,527.00

Total Needed weekly to meet our Budget - \$6,245

Attendance March 11th and 14th, 2018

Sunday Worship - 99

Lent 41

Sunday School Children 16

Adult Bible Class 16

This Week at St. Paul

Today - 7:00 pm 4-H Meeting (Gathering room)

Monday – 6:00 pm The Red Brick Tavern with Ladies

Tuesday – 7:00 pm Outreach Committee

Wednesday – 6:00 pm Soup Supper

7:00 pm Lenten Service

8:00 pm Choir

Thursday – 6:00 pm Grief Share (Plain City)

Friday – 8:30 am Mother's Bible Study

Next Sunday – 10:15 am Confirmation/ Gym Reserved

4pm – Double H 4-H (Gathering room)

Flowers today are placed on the altar in honor of **Harold Burns'** 91st birthday by his family, and the planter by the altar is in honor of **Bernard and Beverly Burns'** 60th wedding anniversary this coming Friday from the St. Paul Ladies Aid.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at The Red Brick Tavern tomorrow, March 19th at 6:00pm. Today is the last day to sign up. If you need a ride, meet at the church at 5:30pm. We can carpool from here. Bring your husband or a friend with you and enjoy food and fellowship. It will be a buffet style meal that includes two meat choices, salad, three side choices, beverage and dessert for \$24.12 (This includes tax and tip). Contact *Sue Ann Dillahunt* with any questions.

Ladies Bible Study will now be starting at **8:15 am**. Please come and join us as we discuss the book of **Luke**. New participants are always welcome.

Confirmation Remembrance Sunday, April 15th: This year we will recognize the classes of 1968 (50 years), 1958 (60 years), and 1948 (70 years). There will be a luncheon served to anyone that has been confirmed from 1968 and prior. Please sign up on the sheet on the information table if you can join us for lunch.

2019 VBS coming to St. Paul July 9-12. Mark your calendars now for an adventure down the **River of Life!** This is open to any children ages 3 – 5th grade. The adventure begins each morning at 9:00 am and ends at 11:30 am.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Easter Lilies wanted! The flower committee is asking for potted lilies to decorate for Easter. You may also bring any spring potted plant. If you would like to provide flowers, please have them at the church by noon on Saturday, March 31st (the church will be open at 9:00 am). You can also bring them to church on Maundy Thursday or Good Friday evening.

Issues Etc. Making the Case Conference is coming **June 8th and 9th** in Collinsville, IL. This year some of the topics will include *"Making the Case against Islam and the Prosperity Gospel," "Making the Case for Life,"* and *"Making the Case for Godliness,"* to name a few. Consider making the trip. There are **flyers on the Narthex table** if you are interested in attending.

Sunday School Mission money will be collected for The **Ohio District Hearts for Jesus Project**. This year the funds are going to support the work of **LeadaChild**. You can be a part of this opportunity of providing Christian education to children around the world. For more information check out www.leadachild.org

2017 Choice Dollars Expire on March 31, 2018 – Don't wait to direct:

Good Friday is on March 30th and March 31st falls on Saturday. As a result, the corporate office is closed on both of these days. To ensure that Choice Dollars directions get processed before the deadline, I encourage members not to wait. Direct Choice dollars now! The two easy options for direction Choice Dollars are:

*Online at www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice

*Phone: 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. The member connection center is open until 6:00 pm CST, Monday-Friday.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Portals of Prayer Subscription Update time: Portals of Prayer is a nice daily devotional booklet received quarterly and provided to each member family by direct mail. It's that time of year when we update our Portals of Prayer subscription list. If you do not want to receive this any longer, let Sue Ann know. If you want to start receiving this, also let Sue Ann know. We need to submit our mailing list no later than April 6th.

GriefShare The 4th week session is titled, **"The Journey of Grief – Part 2."** This session helps you understand why it's important to put effort into your healing, how the events surrounding your loved one's death affect your grief, and the best ways to deal with your loved one's belongings. If you are grieving the death of a loved one, you are welcome to join us for any of the sessions held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the former Plain City Elementary School building (classroom #110 near the lobby), located at 340 W. Main Street in Plain City. To register, please call Janet at **614-561-7411**.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Sunday School: Today our children will study the Scripture's account, "Sin Enters the World," as the devil tempted Adam and Eve to sin. With the fall into sin came God's punishment of death . . . but also His promise of a Savior. You might discuss, *"How does sin affect us as a family? How does God's promise of a Savior give us comfort?"*

God's Word for Today: Mark 10:45 – *"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY...You're invited to attend the Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 in Collinsville, IL, about 15 miles east of St. Louis. Topics include: Islam, The Prosperity Gospel, Godliness, Religious Truth Claims, The Centrality of Justification, Abortion and Scientism. Speakers include: Hank Hanegraaff, Rev. Hans Fiene, Rev. Will Weedon, Scott Klusendorf, Dr. Angus Menuge, Rev. Jonathan Fisk and Craig Parton. Attendance is limited to 400. For more information, visit www.issuesetc.org or call [\(618\) 223-8385](tel:6182238385).

433 Glory Be to Jesus

LSB 433

- 1 Glory be to Jesus,
 Who in bitter pains
 Poured for me the lifeblood
 From His sacred veins!

- 2 Grace and life eternal
 In that blood I find;
 Blest be His compassion,
 Infinitely kind!

- 3 Blest through endless ages
 Be the precious stream
 Which from endless torment
 Did the world redeem!

- 4 Abel's blood for vengeance
 Pleaded to the skies;
 But the blood of Jesus
 For our pardon cries.

- 5 Oft as earth exulting
 Wafts its praise on high,
 Angel hosts rejoicing
 Make their glad reply.

- 6 Lift we, then, our voices,
 Swell the mighty flood;
 Louder still and louder
 Praise the precious blood!

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Stand

L O Lord, open my lips,
C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
C **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.**
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Psalmody

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Venite

LSB 220

C **O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise unto Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**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.**

Psalm

Psalm 119:9–16 (antiphon: v. 10)



How can a young man keep his | way pure?*

By guarding it according | to your word.

With my whole heart I | seek you;*

let me not wander from your com- | mandments!

I have stored up your word | in my heart,*

that I might not sin a- | gainst you.

Blessèd are you, | O LORD;*

teach me your | statutes!

With my lips | I declare*

all the just decrees | of your mouth.

In the way of your testimonies | I delight*

as much as in all | riches.

I will meditate on your | precepts*

and fix my eyes | on your ways.

I will delight in your | statutes;*

I will not for- | get your word.

Sit

430 My Song Is Love Unknown

LSB 430

- 1 My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown
That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh and die?

2 He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know.
But, oh, my friend,
My friend indeed,
Who at my need
His life did spend!

3 Sometimes they strew His way
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!"
Is all their breath,
And for His death
They thirst and cry.

4 Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
Themselves displease
And 'gainst Him rise.

5 They rise and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful He
To suff'ring goes
That He His foes
From thence might free.

6 In life no house, no home
My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was His home
But mine the tomb
Wherein He lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend!

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Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

P The Old Testament Reading is from Jeremiah, the thirty-first chapter.

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 5:1–10

P The Epistle is from Hebrews, the fifth chapter.

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:35–45

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”

And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am

baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

LSB 222

L We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

L Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

L We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

Sermon

Canticle

Stand

Te Deum

LSB 223

C **We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.**

All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.

To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.

To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise You.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.

**The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You.
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

Sit

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

LSB 227

- C **Lord, have mercy;**
- Christ, have mercy;**
- Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

Collects

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And with your spirit.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C **Amen.**

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C **Amen.**

Stand

Benedicamus

LSB 228

- L Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 234

P The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

542 When I Behold Jesus Christ

LSB 542

1 When I behold Jesus Christ,
True God who died for me,
I wonder much at His love
As He hung on the tree. Refrain.

ref What kind of love is this?
What kind of love is this?
You showed Your love, Jesus, there
To me on Calvary.
What kind of love is this?
What kind of love is this?
You showed Your love, Jesus, there
To me on Calvary.

2 For me You gave all Your love,
For me You suffered pain;
I find no words, nothing can
Your selflessness explain. Refrain.

3 You had no sin, holy Lord,
But You were tortured, tried;
On Golgotha there for all
My sins You bled and died. Refrain.

4 What love is this? Greater love
No one has ever known.
My life with God— this I owe
To You, and You alone. Refrain.

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Congregation at Prayer

Invocation: In the name of the Father and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Memory: Mark 10:42-45

"You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Meditation: (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)

Daily Readings

March 19 Exodus 2:1–22 Mark 14:32–52
March 20 Exodus 2:23—3:22 Mark 14:53–72
March 21 Exodus 4:1–18 Mark 15:1–15
March 22 Exodus 4:19–31 Mark 15:16–32
March 23 Exodus 5:1—6:1 Mark 15:33–47
March 24 Exodus 7:1–25 Mark 16:1–20
Palm Sunday Exodus 8:1–32 Hebrews 1:1–14

In our Prayers this Week: (on back)

Collect: Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction: May the Lord Almighty bless our days + and our deeds in his peace. Amen

The following is a list of prayer concerns. Please use this as a daily reminder in your Prayer Time.

Members who are ill, recovering or seeking medical treatment: Erin Andrews, Brian Burns, Harold Burns, Bob & Marjorie Dellinger, Sharon Gale, Bill Headings, Mike Norman, Libby Rausch and Bonnie Thiergartner

Our family and friends:

Kaleb Boyd (Fairbanks Student with Burkitt's Lymphoma)
Ellie Domin (Daughter of a Texas deaconess needing a heart transplant)
Sharon Nygaard (wife of former pastor with rare form of cancer)

Shut-ins:

Dorothy Jean Boerger – Edgewater	Idella Eickhoff – Heartland
Jane Nicol – Gables	Elton Rausch – home
Carlton Rausch – Georgetown	Libby Rausch - Gables
Martha Wolff – Brookdale	Jeanne Thiergartner – home

Public/National Service: Darrell Breneman (Sheriff's deputy), Joshua Dillahunt (police), William Harms (Prison Guard), Nathan Burns (firefighter), and Shane McNae (police), Pleasant Valley Fire Department and Plain City Police Department (pray for their safety).

Miscellaneous: Epiphany Ministries, Loving Care Hospice and Home Health, Grief Share and Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation – Charities in Thailand, Miguel & Rachel Gonzalez Feliciano (Ladies Aid Seminary Student), and New Path Pregnancy Resource Center

Birthdays: 18 – **Harold Burns (91)** & Mary Carpenter; 21 – **George Stump (94)** & Marvin Boerger; 22 – Lydia Flores, Brenda Stewart, & **Mary Koch (82)**, 23 – Chris Winkle; 24 – Noah Burns; 25 – Tanner Burns

Anniversaries: 21 – Don & Denise Commings;
23 – Bernard & Beverly Burns (60)