

***The Mission and Ministry Statement for St. Paul's:*** We, the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in gratitude to The Triune God for His love for us in Jesus Christ, dedicate ourselves as individuals and as a congregation to learning, teaching and sharing God's Word, caring for others, and living in God's grace through Word and Sacrament.

***To our visitors:*** In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to our church with God's richest blessings. Please sign our guest register in the narthex today. We invite you to make St. Paul's your new church home. If you are interested in church membership, or have questions, please contact Pastor Burns.

***Friendship Pads:*** Please take a moment to fill in the Friendship Pad, listing **each family member separately**. Please indicate on the Friendship Pad if you are receiving Holy Communion. Children that are receiving the blessing should not be marked as such or as receiving Holy Communion. **Visitors** please complete the form in its entirety.

***Children and the Divine Service:*** Thank you for bringing your children with you to church. The Scriptures tenderly tell of Jesus' love for little children. Jesus wants your children in His Company, to hear His Word and receive His gifts given to all in the Divine Liturgy. If you feel your child would benefit by leaving the worship service for a short period of time, you are welcome to use the Narthex. There is a speaker and chairs so you may continue to hear and participate in the worship service. If you need any assistance, please let us know how we can help.

***The Holy Communion:*** The Lord's Supper reflects our unity of faith and doctrine. Therefore, we assume that all those attending Holy Communion with us are members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In love and concern, we ask that all others speak with the pastor before communing.

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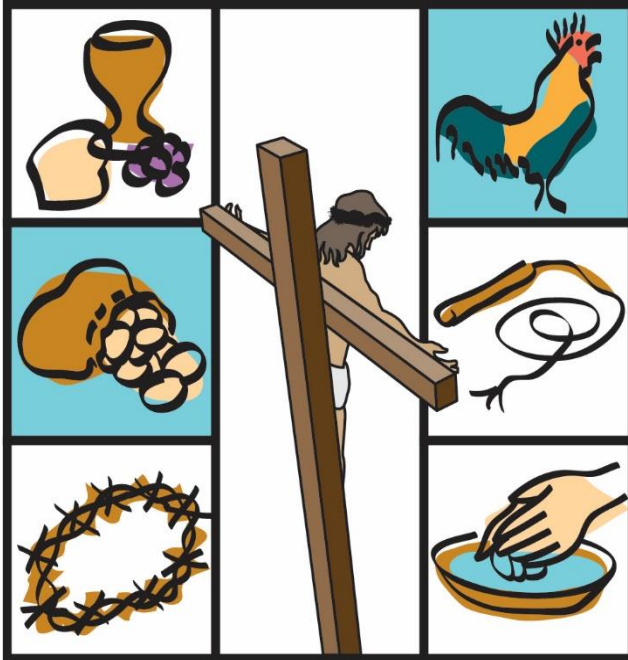
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Office Hours: 9:00a-1:00p Mon.-Thur.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

## Sunday, March 10, 2019



**ST. PAUL'S**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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**As We Gather:** Please be respectful of those who are in the pews preparing their hearts and minds for worship.

**As you prepare for worship, you may pray the following prayer:** O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter; as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

### ***Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil***

Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes “*every temptation*” (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: “*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased*” (Luke 3:22). Jesus’ victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us — in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For “*with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved*” (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, “*for ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved’*” (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to “*our affliction, our toil, and our oppression*” (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the “*signs and wonders*” of Holy Baptism, “*with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm*” (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.

**Luke 4:8** – “**And Jesus answered him, “It is written ...”**” Isn’t it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

Soup and  
Sandwich  
Supper



**Soup Suppers will start March 13 at 5:30p**

**Those serving this week. Sunday March 10,**  
**Midweek Lent March 13**

**Elders**                    8:00a Roger Zeman  
                                 10:30a Steve Gamache  
March 13 7:00p Adam Schmidt

**Ushers/Greeters**    8:00a Lee Sunram and Bob Schave  
                                 10:30a Jeff and Jane Tobias  
March 13 7:00p Confirmation Classes

**Acolytes**                8:00a Zach Burns/Grace Voss  
                                 10:30a Max Olson/Jack Schue  
March 13 7:00p Kyle Glauvitz/Jack Schue

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-**  
Char Lieder, Alice Leitzke, John Hansen, Judy Erickson, Janie Hall (Aunt of Esther Burns), Barney Olson (Jeff Olson's father), Blake Iverson, Doris Krause, Rose Ebert, Ken & Val Craven, Melissa Lee, Marian Bothe and Terry Benson. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform Pastor Burns.

**Our homebound members** are Alice Leitzke, Wilbur Boettcher, Rose Ebert, Terry Benson, Ken & Val Craven, Doris Krause, Melissa Lee, Mae House and Marian Bothe.

**All those serving in our Armed Forces**

**This Week:** The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Doug Minton.

**For those serving in the mission field:** Elliot and Serena Derricks, Johanna Heidorn, Kayla Hoem and Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. 10     The First Sunday in Lent  
**Worship Service 8:00a**  
Education Hour 9:15a  
**Communion Service 10:30a**

Mon. 11     LWML 1:30p

Tue. 12     Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer 10:30a  
Board of Elders 6:30p  
All Other Boards 7:00p  
Council Meeting 7:45p

Wed. 13     Midweek Lent 1  
Soup Supper 5:30p  
Confirmation 6:00p  
Campanas 6:00p  
**Worship Service 7:00p**  
Chancel Choir 8:00p

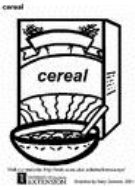
Thu. 14     GriefShare 6:00p

Fri. 15     Family Day for Staff  
Newsletter Deadline  
S.P.Y. Lock-In 8:30p

Sat. 16     S.P.Y. Lock-In Pick up 6:00a

Sun. 17     Second Sunday in Lent  
**Communion Service 8:00a**  
Education Hour 9:15a  
**Worship Service 10:30a**  
Kids Choir 10:30a

**Lutheran Humor-** You might be a Lutheran if... you think hotdish is one of the major food groups.



Sunday School Kids will be collecting **cereal for CROSS** through the month of **March**. We would love the Congregation to join us in this effort! Please put your cereal in the CROSS wagon in the Narthex or on the steps in the Auditorium downstairs.

### **Attendance and Offering**

Sunday Mar. 3      8:00a 70      10:30a 39

Morning Prayer Mar. 5    12

General Offering Both Services \$6,139.00

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5,000.00

Online Contributions for February 2019 \$ 980.00

**Food for the Poor and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod:** Several years ago, 8 District Presidents and later President Kieschnick went on pilgrimages to see Lutheran ministry sites supported by Food for the Poor. Recently the LCMS speakers at Food for the Poor were proportionately the most booked because of the welcoming response of LCMS congregations. Pastor Bruce Rudolf, a retired LCMS parish pastor now working with Food for the Poor, will be with us today to share the work of this relief and development ministry.



Dwayne and Char have placed the altar flowers in memory of Char's mom, Jessie, and Dwayne's mom, Eloise. We were truly blessed with Christian moms.

## REMINDER-MARCH 31 DEADLINE TO DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS

### Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars®

Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire.

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until **March 31, 2019**, to direct any remaining 2018 Choice Dollars. Help support St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800.847.4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

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### Volunteers needed!

Anyone who is interested in preparing the newsletter for mailing is invited to join us on Thursday, March 21 at 9a. Coffee will be available. The task usually takes less than 1 hour. THANK YOU for volunteering!



S.P.Y. will have their annual spring Lock In on **March 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30p-6:00a on Saturday. We will be going to Whirlyball in Maple Grove.** We have a court reserved from 9:00p until 10:00p. It is \$20 for Whirlyball. They also offer Laser Tag— walk ins are \$5 for 10 minutes. They have one Escape Room, I did not reserve the Escape Room but if you are interested it is \$30. We will order pizza and pop, they have a full restaurant so bring money if you would like anything else. Check out their website: [whirlyballtwincities.com](http://whirlyballtwincities.com)

When we return to church we will have activities planned. Please bring a snack to share. And remember NO ENERGY DRINKS allowed!

**Today is the deadline to sign up!**

# 2 & 1 Club

**What: Escape Room & WhirlyBall**

**When: Sunday, March 24 from 12:30p - 5:00p**

**Where:** Whirlyball Twin Cities (13644 80th Circle N, Maple Grove MN 55369).

Join us at Enigma Adventures in Maple Grove as we attempt to solve the clues and Escape! We have the room reserved at 2:00p & 3:30p. Each time accommodates up to 10 people. The cost to play is \$30 per person.

Here's a preview of the game:

*The Istanbul Gambit*

*60 minutes and the clock is ticking...*

*Anton the Tiger, leader of the infamous international criminal syndicate Red November has been captured entering Istanbul. Under interrogation, Anton has revealed the location of his organization's base of operations, an old Soviet-era bunker, deep in enemy territory. Despite Anton's capture, we believe a deadly attack by Red November is already in the works. Time is critical, and your team of CIA field agents will be inserted into Red November's hidden bunker immediately.*

Enigma Adventures is located inside WhirlyBall Twin Cities. They have a full restaurant and bar along with WhirlyBall and other activities. If you're not familiar with WhirlyBall, it's basically a combination of bumper cars, lacrosse, and basketball. It's easy and fun to play and is open to all ages. Each match lasts about 9 minutes. The price to play is \$12 per person per half-hour and apparently it is well worth it!

Contact Jeff at 952.220.4087 or [jeff.aalbers@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.aalbers@gmail.com). We need to know if you are interested in the Escape Room and/or WhirlyBall (if we have enough players for WhirlyBall, the price may be cheaper per person).  
God Bless, Jeff and Michelle

**Thanks!**

**Thank you to Bruce and Marci Kreig** for volunteering to serve coffee and treats the month of February after Sunday, 8:00a service. It is a great time for fellowship please join us!!  
The stewardship and evangelism committee