

Attention Worshipers: Our services are live-streamed. This includes both video and ambient audio prior to and during the service.

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. 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.

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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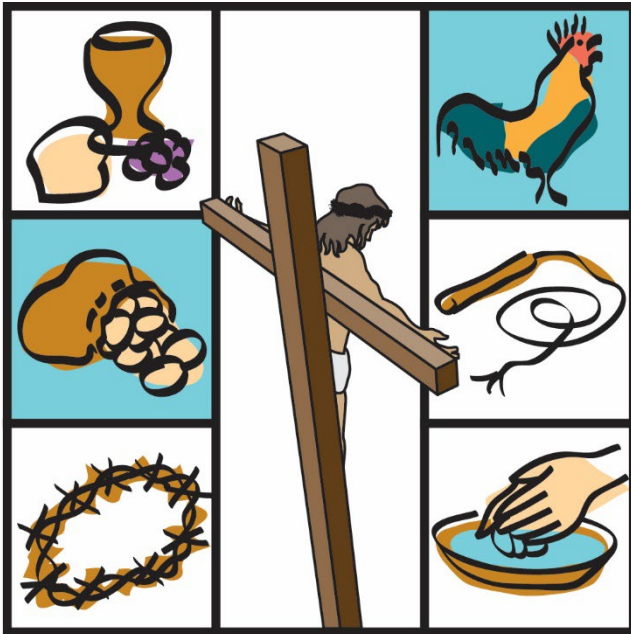
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5th Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2024



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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.

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 of self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

In the Holy Sacraments, We Share the Glory of the Cross of Christ

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of the cross, revealing that He will be condemned and put to death “and after three days he will rise” (Mark 10:33–34). But the Twelve do not understand. Instead, they argue among themselves about who will be the greatest, with James and John requesting the places of honor on either side of Jesus in His glory. However, Jesus has come to make Himself the “slave of all” and “to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:43–45). He shares the true glory of His cross with all who are baptized with His Baptism and with those who drink His cup of salvation, the New Testament in His blood (Mark 10:39). By these Holy Sacraments, the Lord makes Himself known to all His people, forgiving their sins “from the least of them to the greatest” (Jer. 31:33–34). Though He is the very Son of God, “he learned obedience through what he suffered” and so became our great High Priest, that we may enter His glory by the way of His sacrifice (Heb. 5:8–10).

Those serving March 17

8:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Acolyte Tyler Hanson
Usher Allison Hanson
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz

10:30a

Rick Scheevel
Logan/Brenna Jones
Justen Jones

Those serving March 20

7:00p

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Earl & Darren Slack
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

Those serving March 24

8:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Brad Kitzman
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz

10:30a

Rick Scheevel
Arnie & Lynette Jensen

Attendance and Offering

Midweek Lent 3	48
General Offering	\$1,524.00
4 th Sunday in Lent (8:00a)	41
4 th Sunday in Lent (10:30a)	28
General Offering (both services)	\$3,727.10
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for February 2024	\$4,044.82

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort: Mindy Jones, Leah Pitts, Jered Glauvitz (nephew of Dave & Erik Glauvitz), Derrick Doyle (son of Shirley Scheuble), Nancy Kitzman, Clarice O'Gary, Bruce Hecksel, Chad Hanson, Dan Wolinski (friend of Jason Voss), Pauline Williamson & Toni Susiy (friends of Shirley Scheuble), Lawrence & Joanne Mendez (father & mother of Sherry Glauvitz), Jim Feuerstein (brother of Judy Opsal), Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble), and Melissa Lee. 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: Irma Schmid, Alice Leitzke, Clarice O'Gary, Jean Henderson and Melissa Lee.

All those serving in our Armed Forces

This Week: The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran & Childcare Center, Maple Grove. Pastor Chou Vang.

For those serving in the mission field: Lutheran Bible Translators and Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. March 17** **5th Sunday in Lent**
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
Shooting Starz 3:15p-8:00p
- Mon. March 18** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. March 19** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:15a
- Wed. March 20** **Midweek Lent 5**
Soup Supper 5:30
Confirmation 6:00p
Worship Service 7:00p
Choir 7:45p
- Fri. March 22** **Office Closed**
Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p
- Sun. March 24** **Palm Sunday**
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
Shooting Starz 3:15p-8:00p

Newsletter Mailing Team will meet on Thur. March 28 at 9:15a in the conference room.

The Sunday School is going to collect breakfast foods for CROSS during the month of March and we would love for the congregation to help us collect.



Please bring your favorite breakfast food and place it in the CROSS Cruiser in the Narthex. Thank you for donating to this great cause.

Saturday April 20th, 2024, we will be going to Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids. It's a fun event open to adults and older children. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. This will be the **2&1 Club** event for April.





Join us Sunday, March 31st from 7:30a-8:30a, for Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Room. (Free Will Offering)

This year's menu: Egg Bakes, Fruit, Assorted Pastries, Coffee and Juice

S.P.Y. Fundraiser for the 2025 LC-MS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Donations are being accepted for certain items on the menu. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

S.P.Y. News - All Youth meet in the fellowship room on Saturday, March 30th at 9am to help set up for Easter Breakfast. The more helping hands we have the faster it will go!