St. Paul's Lutheran Church

"Proclaiming and Serving CHRIST In the Heartland and Beyond"

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

To aid in your worship at St. Paul's, the following services are available. Just contact an usher.

Large Print Music.

Children's Busy Bags. Listening devices for the The Fellowship Hall serves as our nursery

hearing impaired.

St. Paul's celebrates Holy Communion at each Worship Service. All who stand in need of God's forgiveness, grace and love are invited to receive this great gift of the Sacrament.

You have a place at this Lord's Table!

(Gluten free wafers avaílable.) (at this table red is wine, white is grape juice)

Our Order of Worship is from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal) The Power Point presentation is Holy Communion, Setting One, pages 94-115.

A synopsis of this Order of Worship is printed inside this leaflet. We have also listed the location of the bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

The Order of Worship

Announcements		
Confession and Forgive	eness	
Opening Hymn	"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"	#599
Kyrie		p. 98
Canticle of Praise	"This is the Feast"	p. 101
Prayer of the Day		
First Reading		Gen 9:8-17
Psalmody		Ps 25:1-10
Hymn	"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"	#517
Second Reading		1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel Acclamation		<i>p</i> . 102
Gospel		Mark 1:9-15
Sermon		Pastor Leif Espeland
Hymn of the Day	"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"	#319
Apostles' Creed/Prayers	s of Intercession	
The Sharing of the Peac Offering/ Offertory Pray		
Great Thanksgiving/Pro	p. 107-108	
The Lord's Prayer/ Invi	р. 112	
Communion	"Lamb of God"	p. 112
Communion Hymns	"Thy Holy Wings"	#613
	"There Is a Balm in Gilead"	#614
Communion Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Song	"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"	#756
Dismissal		р. 115

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	02/19	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Heartland Quilters Adult Studies (zoom)
Tuesday	02/20	1 1:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	02/21	3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	(no Bible Study) Choir Practice Lenten Service @ UCC Community Meal to Follow
Thursday	02/22	11:00 a.m.	Columbarium committee
Friday	02/23	5:00 p.m.	St. Agnes/ Walker Fish Fry
Saturday	02/24		
Sunday	02/25	9:00 a.m.	Worship Second Sunday of Lent

Choir

St Paul's Choir practice will start at 3:30 during Lenten season.

Practice will return to 4pm after Easter. Come join the FUN! All voices welcome!



We Have

Butter Braids

Apple, Bavarian Crème, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Strawberry Cream Cheese and Caramel Rolls

These pastries are so easy to enjoy. Simply thaw them on your counter overnight, then bake for 30 minutes in the morning. It can't be easier, or more delicious! They are only \$14 per package. They also make very nice gifts!



There's a collection bin in the Narthex marked:

Adult -Teen Challenge for Women

and an item list for donations.

A facility has recently opened in Brainerd.

Questions ? Check the Missions article in January's Newsletter

WANTED!

LOOKING FOR

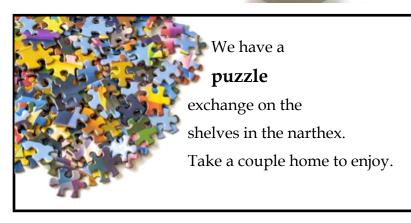
Members for the Columbarium committee especially a member that can serve as treasurer. We meet approximately four times a year. If you want more information contact a committee member or the office.

We need Soup!

For our Lenten Services, St Paul's will be hosting services and soup supper on February 28 and March 13 if you could bring a crock pot with a soup, what ever you specialty is. Variety is our specialty.

A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.





The church library in the conference room is



full of many Christian novels that you might enjoy reading this winter. Take the ones you want to read and return them when finished.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Services at 5:00 p.m.							
Date	Theme	Location	Message				
Lenten Services							
Feb. 21st	"Father forgive them for they know not what they do."	Union	Pastor Torri				
Feb. 28th	"Today you will be with me in Paradise"	St. Paul's	Pastor Torri				
March 6th	"Woman, here is your son. Here is your mother"	Lighthouse	Pastor Loren				
March 13th	"My God why have You forsaken Me" and "I thirst"	St. Paul's	Pastor Leif				
March 20th	"It is finished" and "Father, into Your hands I commit my spin	Union rit."	Pastor Leif				
There will be a Soup Supper provided after each Lenten Service. Note: March 6th Union will host the Soup Supper after the service.							
Holy Week							
March 28th - Maundy Thursday- Seder Meal (Worship Service) at							
Union Congregational UCC March 29th - Good Friday Service at St. Paul's Lutheran							