

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

*"Proclaiming and Serving CHRIST
In the Heartland and Beyond"*

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

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 hearing impaired.

The Fellowship Hall serves as our nursery

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 available.)

(at this table red is wine, white is grape juice)

Our Order of worship is from the booklet "Now the Feast and Celebration" by Marty Haugen. © Copyright 1990 by GIA Publications, Inc. International Copyright Secured All rights Reserved.

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.

Now the Feast and Celebration Order of Worship

Announcements		
Confession and Forgiveness		<i>p. 2</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”</i>	#759
Kyrie		<i>p. 3</i>
Canticle of Praise	<i>“Now The Feast”</i>	<i>p. 4-5</i>
Salutation		
Prayer of the Day		
First Lesson		<i>Num 21:4-9</i>
Psalmody		<i>Ps 107:1-3, 17-22</i>
Hymn	<i>“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”</i>	#807
Second Lesson		<i>Eph 2:1-10</i>
Gospel Verse		<i>p. 8</i>
Gospel		<i>John 3:14-21</i>
Sermon		<i>Pastor Leif Espeland</i>
Hymn of the Day	<i>“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”</i>	#335
Apostles’ Creed		<i>p. 9</i>
Prayers of Intercession		
The Sharing of the Peace		
Offering	<i>“As The Grains of Wheat”</i>	<i>p. 10</i>
Great Thanksgiving		<i>p. 11</i>
Preface		<i>p. 11</i>
Holy		<i>p. 11-12</i>
The Lord’s Prayer		<i>p. 13</i>
Communion	<i>“Lamb of God”</i>	<i>p. 14</i>
Communion	<i>“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”</i>	#324
	<i>“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”</i>	#623
Blessing		
Sending Song	<i>“Lift High the Cross”</i>	#660
Dismissal		<i>p. 16</i>

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	03/11	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies (zoom)
Tuesday	03/12	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	03/13	3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	(no Bible Study until after Easter) Choir Practice Lenten Service @ St. Paul's Soup Supper to follow
Thursday	03/14	9:00 a.m.	WELCA H/ Garen H. BSL/ Sharon S.
Friday	03/15	5:00 p.m.	St. Agnes (Walker) Fish Fry
Saturday	03/16		
Sunday	03/17	9:00 a.m.	Worship Fifth 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!



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.

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 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.

We also need dessert bars and workers.



10:30 AM - Noon,
2nd Tuesday of each month

There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Enjoy coffee, snacks, Pet Therapy, Reminiscing, support, and share.

For more information, please contact Simon at 218.547.6843 or

swhitehe@umn.edu.

Visitation

" I was sick and you visited me..."

Matthew 25:36

If you or someone you know would like a home visit from the Pastor, please call the office or Pastor Leif personally. Office: 218 675-6335

Cell: 210 773-8500

Weekly Wednesday Evening Services at 5:00 p.m.

Date	Theme	Location	Message
Lenten Services			
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 spirit.”	Union	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

Last one leaving?
Check all the
doors!
Are they locked?



**Please wear your
Name Tags**

If you need a new name tag,
contact the office.