

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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 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 Forgiveness

Opening Hymn "Now the Green Blade Rises" #379

Kyrie p. 98

Canticle of Praise "This is the Feast" p. 101

Prayer of the Day

First Reading Jer 31:31-34

Psalmody Ps 51:1-12

Hymn "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" #325

Second Reading Heb 5:5-10

Gospel Acclamation p. 102

Gospel John 12:20-33

Sermon Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day "On Eagle's Wings" #787

Apostles' Creed/Prayers of Intercession

The Sharing of the Peace

Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Preface/ Words of Institution p. 107-108

The Lord's Prayer/ Invitation to Communion p. 112

Communion "Lamb of God" p. 112

Communion Hymns "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #623

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Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #656

Dismissal p. 115

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	03/18	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Heartland Quilters Adult Studies (zoom)
Tuesday	03/19	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	03/20	3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	(no Bible Study until after Easter) Choir Practice Lenten Service @ UCC Soup Supper to follow
Thursday	03/21	9:00 a.m.	
Friday	03/22	5:00 p.m.	St. Agnes (Walker) Fish Fry
Saturday	03/23		
Sunday	03/24	9:00 a.m.	Worship Palm Sunday

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 have a
puzzle
exchange on the
shelves in the narthex.
Take a couple home to enjoy.



Hackensack HUB

To support the
Hackensack Area Food Shelf

Sunday March 24th

Doors open at 12:30pm

Bingo begins At 3:00pm

Silent Auction



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
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.

Holy Week

March 28th - Maundy Thursday- Seder Meal (Worship Service) at

Union Congregational UCC

March 29th - Good Friday Service at St. Paul’s Lutheran



Please turn off the lights when leaving!



Please wear your Name Tags

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

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

