

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Pa1m Sunday

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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 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

Processional

Opening Hymn "Prepare the Royal Highway" **#264**

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie *p. 98*

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

Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem "A Hosanna Flourish" **Choir**

First Reading *Isa 50:4-9a*

Psalmody *Ps 31:9-16*

Hymn "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" **#335**

Second Reading *Phil 2:5-11*

Gospel Acclamation *p. 102*

Gospel *Mark 14:1-15 – 15:47*

Sermon *Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day "Go to Dark Gethsemane" **#347**

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 "Were You There" **#353**

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Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song "When I survey the Wonderous Cross" **#803**

Dismissal *p. 115*

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	03/25	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies (zoom)
Tuesday	03/26	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	03/27	3:30 p.m.	(no Bible Study until after Easter) Choir Practice
Thursday	03/28	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday @ UCC Seder Meal
Friday	03/29	5:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
Saturday	03/30		
Sunday	03/31	9:00 a.m.	Worship Easter

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

12:30pm—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

Holy Week

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

Union Congregational UCC

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

We are needing people to run the TVs, or Streaming for Sunday services.

No Experience required! Only a willingness to learn. We have wonderful teachers!

If interested contact a tech team member, Tammy or Chuck



New Addition to our Library

Do you love to sudoku, find a word, crosswords? A supply of these books have been donated and are on shelves in the entry (by puzzles) for anyone to take!



Please turn off the lights when leaving!