

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

February 23, 2025

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.

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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.

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	02/24	9:00 a.m.	Quilting No Zoom Studies
Tuesday	02/25	11:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
Wednesday	02/26	4:00 p.m.	No Bible Study Joint Lenten Choir Practice @ St Paul's
Thursday	02/27		
Friday	02/28		
Saturday	03/01		
Sunday	03/02	9:00 a.m.	Worship Transfiguration of Our Lord

Please Welcome
our Guest
Pastor Trudy Powell
for today's Service



The church library in the conference room is full of many Christian novels

that you might enjoy reading. Take the ones you want to read and return them when finished.



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS !

Thank you for thinking of me, thanks for your love and prayers. The Doctor tells me that my recovery will take time. I am doing much better since surgery.

Mary E.



We are going to have a joint Choir for Lenten Services.

UCC and St Paul's first practice is on 2-26-25 @ 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

All Are welcome!

Please Come and Sing!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Imposition of Ashes and
Holy Communion
5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 5th

Lent Schedule

Theme: In the Wilderness

Mid-week Lent services with Soup Suppers to follow

Lent Ash Wednesday - March 5 @ UCC

March 12 @ StP

March 19 UCC

March 26 @ StP

April 2 @ UCC

April 9 @ StP

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In early January, multiple wildfires broke out across Los Angeles County in California, with over 100,000 people under evacuation orders. Sparked by dry conditions, strong winds and a limited water supply, these fires have destroyed homes and businesses and have led to injuries and loss of life.

This disaster is just one of many — including hurricanes, war and famine — to which Lutheran Disaster Response is still responding. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond quickly and generously, whenever and wherever disaster may strike.

Though we don't yet know the full impact of the fires, Lutheran Disaster

Response is here to support the families and communities that will be rebuilding their lives. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwest California Synod and Pacifica Synod to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs amid the destruction as well as to assist with recovery efforts for months and years to come.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to those affected by wildfires and other disasters. By giving to Lutheran Disaster Response, you give the gift of relief today and resilience tomorrow.

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