

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Third Sunday in Lent

March 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.

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 Contemporary Order of Worship was written by Pastor John Monson.

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A synopsis of this Contemporary Service is printed inside this leaflet. We have listed the location of the Bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

Hymn Selection comes from the Green or Red Celebration Hymnal

(will be indicated).

Contemporary Worship Monson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Choir

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn “The Glory of These Forty Days” Red #320

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise “Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem Choir

Reading *Isa 55:1-9*

Psalmody *Ps 63:1-8*

Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Red #733

Reading *1 Cor 10:1-13*

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel *Luke 13:1-9*

“Gospel Response”

Sermon *Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day “Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty” Vs 1-4 Red #777

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

“There Is Joy”

Prayers of People

Sharing of the Peace/ Words of Institution/Lord’s Prayer

The Invitation “Come, Sons and Daughters”

Communion

Communion Hymns “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” Red #484

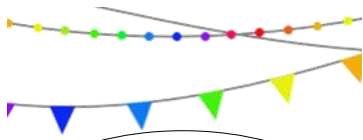
Blessing

Sending Song “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” Red #545

Dismissal

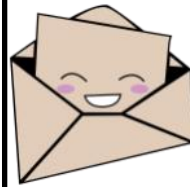
St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	03/24	9:00 a.m.	Quilting No Zoom Studies
Tuesday	03/25	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	03/26	8:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	AARP Senior Taxes No Bible Study Choir Practice (During Lent season) Midweek Lent @ St. Paul's Soup Supper
Thursday	03/27		
Friday	03/28		
Saturday	03/29		
Sunday	03/30	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion Setting 3 Fourth Sunday in Lent



EVENT NAME TAGS

**Please wear
your Name Tags**



**Offering
Envelopes**

Are here!

Pick them up in the box on the table
in the Narthex

Last one leaving?

**Make sure the Deadbolt is
in Place.**



Midweek Lent Schedule

Theme: Wilderness

*Mid-week Lent services with
Soup Suppers*

March 26 @ StP

April 2 @ UCC

April 9 @ StP

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.

We need Soup!

For our Lenten Services, St Paul's will be hosting services and soup supper on March 26 We Would Appreciate it if you could bring a crock pot of 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.



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.

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

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