

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026

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. Music is from the ELW (Red Hymnal) unless otherwise indicated.

Now the Feast and Celebration Order of Worship

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Pastor Leif Espeland

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St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	03/16	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Zoom Study
Tuesday	03/17	11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff meeting Tech Team (zoom)
Wednesday	03/18	10:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Bible Study <i>Midweek Lenten Service @ Lighthouse soup supper to follow</i>
Thursday	03/19	9:30 a.m. 8am – 5pm	WELCA H/Garen H. BSL/Sharon S. AARP Taxes-By Appointment only
Friday	03/20	9:00-1:00	Heartland Quilters
Saturday	03/21		
Sunday	03/22	9:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday in Lent Now the Feast and Celebration

This Week's Texts: Fourth Sunday of Lent (also on web calendar)

1 Sam 16:1-13 Ps 23 Eph 5:8-14 John 9:1-11

Lay Reader: Richard J.

Next Week's Texts: Fifth Sunday of Lent (also on web calendar)

Exek 37:1-14 Ps 130 Rom 8:6-11 John 11:1-45

Lay Reader: Sharon S.

We need Soup!

For our Lenten Services, St Paul's will be hosting a service and soup supper on March 25th. If you could bring a crock pot with a soup, whatever your specialty is. Thank You.

Variety is our specialty.

A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.



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 for Pastor Leif

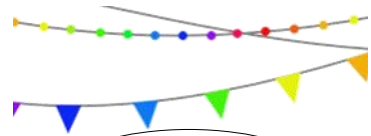
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***Easter
Breakfast
April 5th***

From 8-9 a.m.



EVENT NAME TAGS
Please wear your Name Tags



We are going to have a joint Lenten Choir. Sheryl K and I got together and made the following plan.

We will be singing at two Lenten services. They are March 4 at St. Paul's and March 18 at UCC. Below is the schedule.

March 18 - Practice at 4pm at UCC. We **will be** singing at this service. (Service is at UCC)

All are welcome!

Please Come and Sing!

Lent Services Schedule 2026

ALL SERVICES START AT 5:00 PM

Services held at listed church.

March 18 th	Lent Service @ Union	<i>with Soup after</i>
March 25 th	Lent Service @ St. Paul's	<i>with Soup after</i>

The Seder

(Traditional Passover Meal and Ritual)

April 2 nd	Maundy Thursday @ Union	5:00-7:00 PM
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Sunday morning treats

Coffee and treats are available before and after church each Sunday. (Purchased or home-made). Contact Deloris R. Can you help out by donating an item for all to enjoy?

Last one leaving?

Make sure the Deadbolt is in place.

