

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 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 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.

TODAY'S Hymn Selection comes from the ELW (Red) Hymnal

Contemporary Worship Monson

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“You are the Way”

#758

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Reading

Ezek 37:1-14

Psalmody

Ps 130

Hymn

“Seed That in Earth Is Dying”

#330

Reading

Rom 8:6-11

Gospel

“Gospel Acclamation”

John 11:1-45

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

#759

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

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

#802

Blessing

Sending Song

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

#582

Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	03/23	9:00 a.m.	Quilting No Adult Zoom
Tuesday	03/24	11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff meeting Tech Team (zoom)
Wednesday	03/25	5:00 p.m.	No Bible Study <i>Midweek Lenten Service @ St Paul's supper to follow</i>
Thursday	03/26	8am – 2pm	AARP Taxes-By Appointment only
Friday	03/27	9:00-1:00	Heartland Quilters
Saturday	03/28		
Sunday	03/29	9:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Setting 3

This 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.

Next Week's Texts: Palm Sunday (also on web calendar)

Isa 50:4-9a Ps 31:9-16 Phil 2:5-11 Matt 27:11-54

Lay Reader: Steve H.

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

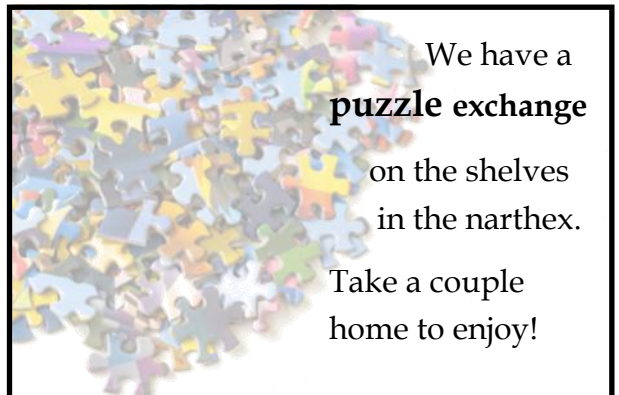
" I was sick and you visited me..."

Matthew 25:36

If you or someone you know would like a home visit from the Pastor, please call the office for Pastor Leif

Office: 218 675-6335

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We have a **puzzle exchange**

on the shelves
in the narthex.

Take a couple
home to enjoy!

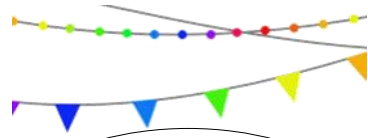


***Easter
Breakfast
April 5th***

From 8-9 a.m.

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?



EVENT NAME TAGS

**Please wear
your Name Tags**

Last one leaving?

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



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.

Lent Services Schedule 2026

ALL SERVICES START AT 5:00 PM

Services held at listed church.

March 25th

Lent Service @ St. Paul's

with Soup after

The Seder

(Traditional Passover Meal and Ritual)

April 2nd

Maundy Thursday @ Union

5:00-7:00 PM