

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Palm Sunday in Lent

March 29, 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 **Celebration (Red Hymnal)** The Power Point presentation is Holy Communion, Setting Three, pages 138-146. 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 S3

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness / Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #344

Kyrie p. 138

Canticle of Praise "This is the Feast" p. 140

Prayer of the Day

First Reading *Isa 50:4-9a*

Psalmody *Ps 31:9-16*

Hymn "O Christ the Same" WOV Hymnal not available Use PP

Second Reading *Phil 2:5-11*

Gospel Acclamation p. 102

Gospel *Matt 27:11-54*

Sermon *Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #803

Apostles' Creed/Prayers of Intercession p. 104

The Sharing of the Peace

Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Preface p. 144-145

The Lord's Prayer/ Invitation to Communion p. 145

Communion p. 146

Communion Hymns "Ah, Holy Jesus" #349

Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" #551

Dismissal p. 146

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	03/30	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Zoom Studies
Tuesday	03/31	11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff meeting Tech Team (zoom)
Wednesday	04/01	10:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	04/02	8am – 2pm 5:00 p.m.	AARP Taxes-By Appointment only Seder Meal at UCC – Please sign up
Friday	04/03		
Saturday	04/04		
Sunday	04/05	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Easter Continental Breakfast Easter Sunday (Setting 1)

This 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.

Next Week's Texts: Easter Sunday

(also on web calendar)

Acts 10:34-43

Ps 118:1-2,14-24

Col 3:1-4

Matt 28:1-10

Lay Reader:

Loralee T.

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

Cell: 210 773-8500

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.



***Easter
Breakfast
April 5th***

From 8-9 a.m.



We have a **puzzle exchange** on the shelves in the narthex. Take a couple home to enjoy!

St. Paul's is asking for a couple to attend this years Synod assembly at Breezy Point Resort. Our Pastor will be attending but our President cannot. Could some one attend in his place? Need more information? Check below or ask Pastor Leif.

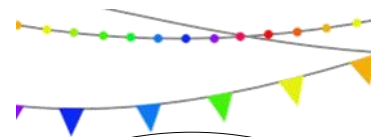
2026 Synod Assembly April 24-26, 2026 Breezy Point Resort

This year's assembly includes the election of a Synod Bishop and a Synod Vice President.



Registration packets were mailed out this week - one per congregation.

Last one leaving?
**Make sure the Deadbolt is
in place.**



EVENT NAME TAGS
**Please wear
your Name Tags**

Lent Services Schedule 2026

The Seder *(Traditional Passover Meal and Ritual)*

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

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?