

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH. We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards are available on the Welcome Center or in the pews if you have prayer requests. Please give to an usher to give to pastor.**

OUR VISION STATEMENT *Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT *Our mission is to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ in order to share that faith with others.*

“THE WHOLE STORY” reading the Bible in a year for 2025 – get your monthly calendar for daily readings, **February and March Reading Calendars available on the Welcome Center.**

FLAT JESUS We encourage everyone (all ages) who got a Flat Jesus and carry the Flat Jesus with you, keep him in your car, or at work, etc.. We also encourage you to share Flat Jesus with someone you know, grand kids, other adults. Send in your pictures we would love to post them or share them on the screens, with our announcement slides stpaulidagrove@gmail.com

If you post on your own Facebook page use #thewholestory25 and #stpaulidagrove

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 5TH and the schedule is as follows:

7:30-9:30AM Imposition of Ashes

12:15-12:45PM Chapel Service w/Imposition of Ashes

12:45-1:30PM Imposition of Ashes

2:00PM Imposition of Ashes at Golden Horizons

ASH WEDNESDAY MEAL the SR High and JR High Youth will be serving Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, green beans, roll & bars. Free will donation.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE with Communion and Imposition of Ashes, on Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

MARCH 12 LENTEN SERVICES begin at 6:30PM

MARCH 18 we will have the Martin Luther High School Choir from Glendale, Wisconsin here at St. Paul to perform in the sanctuary at 6:30PM

MARCH 20 will be the LWML Zone Prayer Service here at St. Paul at 9:00AM Coffee & 9:30AM Prayer Service

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, called home this past week, Russ Bennigsdorf. We keep his family in our prayers.

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, called home this past week, Betty Krager. We keep her family in our prayers.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

USHERS: Rob Uhl family

ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM: Kynleigh

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM

USHERS:

ACOLYTE: Ushers

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 3/2/2025	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed Fellowship Youth Pancakes & Bacon Sunday School & High School Bible Class New Member Class WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion Reading for today Hebrews 5-7 and Psalm 61	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30-11:15AM 3:30PM 5:00PM
Monday	Reading for today: Hebrews 8-10 and Psalm 62 Bells	6:30PM
Tuesday	Reading for today: Hebrews 11-13 and Psalm 63	
Wednesday	Reading for today: James 1-3 and Psalm 64 Bible Study at Jimmy’s Imposition of Ashes Bible Study in the Conference Room Chapel Service w/Imposition of Ashes Imposition of Ashes Imposition of Ashes at Golden Horizons Cross Explorations – grades 3 rd – 5 th Catechism (Confirmation) grades 6 th – 8 th ASH WEDNESDAY MEAL Praise Band practice ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion and Imposition of Ashes	7:00AM 7:00-9:30AM 9:30AM 12:15-12:45PM 12:45-1:30PM 2:00PM 4:00-5:00PM 4:00-5:15PM 5:00-6:15PM 5:30PM 6:30PM
Thursday	Reading for today: James 4-5 and Psalm 65	
Friday	Reading for today: 1 Peter 1-2 and Psalm 66	
Saturday	Reading for today: 1 Peter 3-5 and Psalm 67	
Sunday 3/9/2025 Daylight Savings Time – Spring forward	WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed Fellowship Sunday School, High School Bible Class New Member Class WORSHIP SERVICE Reading for today: 2 Peter 1-3 and Psalm 68	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30-11:15AM 3:30PM 5:00PM

Offering this week:\$

Attendance Sunday Morning:158 Sunday Evening: 12

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35:3–7

³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 1

¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? ⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” ⁷Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.” ⁸But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. ⁹You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.” ¹⁰And, “You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; ¹¹they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, ¹²like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end.” ¹³And to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”? ¹⁴Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:31–43

³¹Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. ³²For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. ³³And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.” ³⁴But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said. ³⁵As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. ³⁷They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” ³⁸And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ³⁹And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁰And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹“What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” ⁴²And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” ⁴³And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.



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In Our Thoughts Prayers

Dr. Carl Toben
Declan Conover

Family and friends of Russ Bennigsdorf, his funeral service was yesterday. We keep his family in our prayers

Family and friends of Betty Krager, her funeral service will be Tuesday, March 4 at 10:30AM. Visitation will be Monday, March 3 from 5:00-7:00PM, here at St. Paul Lutheran Church. We keep her family in our prayers

Please continue to pray for healing for those listed below:

Erin Nielsen Lois Jensen George Weir Shirley Havener
Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull Austin Mollhoff
Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann Mark Queen
Dan Grell Kenton Petersen Erin DeBoer Diane Olsen Sue Bubb
Greg Lewiston Ashley Collins Trisha McCormick Tiffany Lindberg
David Johnson Mary Riggs Jared Lund Bud Jepsen

February & March Birthdays this week:

Feb. 27 Doug Hanson Cole Uhl Earleen Uhl
Feb. 28 Linda Bubke Parker Rasmussen Ranea Rehse
Kim Schreiber
March 1 Teresa Feddersen Erin Nielsen
March 3 Christine Krager
March 5 Chase Miesner Dean Rath Dennis Sykes
March 6 Denise Chisholm Ava Wellendorf
March 8 Zachary Ehrig Jayne Harrington Chad Sharkey
March 9 Brent Wessel

February & March Anniversaries this week

Feb. 28 Larry & Lori Boysen March 6 Ron & Zanet Thies

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS March: Beverages, Coffee, tea, juices, hot chocolate, etc.. Place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex or hallway. All items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations. The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM. ****They can always use toilet paper, laundry soap, shampoo & conditioner, canned vegetables, canned fruits & canned soups. Mobile Food Pantry will be at the Battle Creek Fire Station on Thursday, March 20 from 4:30-5:30PM.** Its helpful to bring a laundry basket or container for your food items. Volunteers to help carry are always appreciated.



**JR High and SR High Youth
Will be serving the Ash
Wednesday Meal on Wednesday,
March 5 from
5:00-6:15PM**

**Serving Scalloped Potatoes &
Ham, Green Beans, Roll & Bars**

**Free Will Offering Fundraiser
For the Youth Groups**

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Hymn
Praise The One Who Breaks the Darkness LSB 849
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This is the Feast
Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 35:3-7
Epistle Reading Hebrews 1
Tract *Psalm 100:1-3*
Holy Gospel Luke 18:31-43

Hymn God Has Spoken By His Prophets LSB 583

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

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Distribution

Hymn Christ The Eternal Lord LSB 829
Hymn Sing Praise To God, The Highest Good LSB 819

The Dismissal
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Benediction

Farewell to Alleluia

Announcements

Hymn Alleluia, Song of Gladness LSB 417

JR High and SR High Youth Pancake and Bacon Breakfast



SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

**SERVING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Come and enjoy breakfast !

FREE WILL OFFERING

**FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES,
YEARLY GATHERINGS IN DES MOINES, HIGHER
THINGS AND NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**