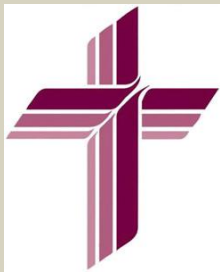


March 2026

St. Paul Lutheran Church



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Mission Statement

*"Proclaiming
the saving
grace of Jesus
Christ to all."*



From the Heart of Your Shepherd

"He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" Matthew 17:5

These words from Matthew 17 are words that were spoken at Jesus' transfiguration. We recall how Jesus was transfigured on the mountain before His disciples. We are told that His clothes became whiter than anyone could bleach them, and Moses and Elijah appeared with Him. The voice from heaven told the disciples, "...listen to Him."

Transfiguration Sunday serves as a bridge to the Lenten Season. Transfiguration marks a sharp transition in our church calendar. Following His transfiguration, Jesus' attention turned toward Jerusalem. He would now focus on going to another mountain, Mount Calvary, where He would suffer and die for the sins of the world. We will now go with Jesus as our attention turns toward Jerusalem. We will journey with Jesus as He makes His way to the cross and lays down His life for us.

During the Lenten Season, our Lenten midweek sermons have taken a look at different Lenten traditions. We have already considered the practice of ashes and will focus on fasting and other Lenten traditions in the weeks ahead. However, there is one Lenten tradition that has always been cherished by Lutherans. That tradition is summed up in the words that were spoken on the Mount of Transfiguration, "...listen to Him." Lutherans have historically seen Lent as a time for additional opportunities to hear God's Word. It is a time for the deepening of faith that comes from hearing the Word of God.

But what does God want you to hear? We know that Peter had his ideas about what he wanted to hear. We remember how Peter would take Jesus aside after Jesus told the disciples that He was going to Jerusalem to suffer and die. Peter did not want to hear that. We recall that Jesus speaks very strong words to Peter. Jesus was making it clear to Peter, and to us, what the words are that we need to hear. We need to hear words of forgiveness and life.

"...listen to him." Those are not words of Law. Those words are a gracious Gospel invitation. Your Heavenly Father invites you to listen to the voice of your Savior. He wants to tell you of sins forgiven. During this Lenten Season, we listen to Him.

In his service
Pastor Olson

Sermon Texts and Titles

March 1: The text for the sermon on the 2nd Sunday of Lent will be the Gospel reading from John 3:1-17. The title of the sermon will be "Born from Above." The Gospel reading for that day records Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus at night. Nicodemus is a religious leader and an important person, but there is something that troubles Nicodemus. He is puzzled by the teachings of Jesus. Jesus very quickly tells Nicodemus that he must be born from above. Nicodemus takes this literally and doesn't understand how a person can be born all over again. We understand that Jesus is talking about the Holy Spirit coming to us and giving us faith in Jesus that we might be made alive spiritually.

March 8: The text for the sermon on the 3rd Sunday of Lent will be the Gospel reading from John 4:5-42. The title of the sermon will be "I Need a Drink." We see that Jesus talks to a woman by a well. This woman, like Nicodemus, becomes confused by what Jesus is trying to tell her. This woman is very familiar with the physical thirst that she finds in her life, but she has another thirst. She has a spiritual thirst that she does not understand. Jesus offers her living water. Jesus offers her waters that will quench her spiritual thirst. Jesus is talking about the eternal longing that is found within all of us. Jesus comes to us and gives us living waters.

March 15: The text for the sermon on the 4th Sunday of Lent will be the Gospel reading from John 9. The title of the sermon will be "A Real Eye Opener." In our Gospel reading, we see that Jesus heals a man who was born blind. Once again, Jesus uses something earthly to teach us about things spiritual. Jesus uses the story of this man having his physical eyes opened to teach us about seeing spiritually. The man who was blind had a greater need and that was to have spiritual sight.

March 22: The text for the sermon on the 5th Sunday of Lent will be the Gospel reading. The title of the sermon will be "Death Stinks!" In our Gospel reading we see that Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. This is a precursor to Easter. Jesus here gives a demonstration of His power over death.

March 29: Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The sermon text will be the various accounts of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on this day. People greet Jesus with palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna." Jesus is indeed going to save all people. He save through the cross and the empty tomb.

St. Paul Lutheran School News

Excellence in Christ-centered education for now and for eternity

Registration for the 2026-2027 school Year: Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open. Please spread the word about our school. Any questions about our school can be directed to the school office or Pastor Olson.

4k Enrollment for 2026-2027: We still have a few openings in our 4k program for the 2026-2027 school year. This is a full day 5 day a week program with morning and afternoon busing.

Voucher Program: St. Paul Lutheran School is a participant in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) as well as the Special Needs Scholarship Program (SNSP). This means that families that meet the requirements for these programs would be able to enroll their students at St. Paul for free. The state covers the cost of education. You can go to St. Paul's website and find the link for these programs or call the school office with questions. Enrollment for these programs is open now. You are encouraged to apply as soon as possible if you think you might qualify.

The following students received honors and high honors in the 2nd quarter

High Honors: Brielle Dahlke, Landon Schmoll, Melody Enderby, Skye Enderby, Madelyn Duescher, Calleigh Engebose, Kaylin Gerlikowski, Chloe Kilgore, Adam Schantz, Bryn Vaughn

Honors: Aeva Dahlke, Carli DeBauche, Carter Enderby, Aubree Engebose, Scarlett Engelking, Fletcher Ledvina, Owen Pamperin, Jack Porath, Trevor Raduenz, Bennett Spude, Chase Belter, Lily Budnik, Ruby Duescher, Miles Gerlikowski, Carter Kilgore, Lily Kilgore, Trent Koenig, Greyson Larscheid, Ariana Pamperin, Wyatt Raduenz, Anna Schantz, Cora Simonar-Wochos, Mason Budnik, Libbie Engelking, Miles Fager, Asa Gray, Jolee Ledvina, Ella Siegmund, Zoey VandenBush, Addie Veaser

School Musical: Musical practice is underway. There will be show times on April 17th and 18th. This a great event for our school.

Spring Break: Spring break is March 16-20.

Palm Sunday: Palm Sunday is celebrated on March 29.

St. Paul School News:

It was a cold January, but February brought a little warmer temperatures and a lot of activities for St. Paul. We started out February with Lutheran Schools Week. We are very blessed that St. Paul church supports the school in so many ways. We sang in church and hosted an Open House. We had many fun dress up days including "dress like you are 100 years old", pirate day and pajama day. The school went bowling at Rendezvous on Friday.

The early childhood classes celebrated the 100th day of school and made predictions about if the groundhog would see his shadow. The whole school participated in a science fair. The 5th -8th grades put together science boards and wrote science papers about their projects. The 3rd and 4th graders made contraptions to keep eggs from breaking for the Egg Drop Test. The 4K-2nd grade also had science experiments.

The spring musical was announced, and practices have begun learning songs and dances. The musical will be based on the story of the Good Samaritan- it is called "The Not So Terrible Parable."

There was school-wide P.E. class learning how to roller-skate. We had the skates and equipment for a week, and we pray we do not have any injuries. February might only have 28 days but they are a very busy month at a school. Thank you St. Paul for a wonderful school that get to tell others about Jesus. Your support is so appreciated as we try to grow God's kingdom.

St. Paul Scholarship Fund:

St. Paul Scholarship Fund was established in 1977 to encourage our young people to attend Lutheran High, Synodical Colleges, and Synodical Seminaries. The scholarship fund is funded through Advent and Lenten Scholarship envelopes. The Lenten envelope will be placed in your pigeonhole this month. Ash Wednesday is February 18th. At the present time we have Micah Gray at N.E.W. Lutheran High and Kiley Gaedtke at Concordia University Wisconsin pursuing her parochial education degree. We would like to help these students as much as possible and hope for future students. Therefore, we would like to build up the Scholarship Fund. Please prayerfully consider giving a generous donation. The harvest is plenty; the workers are few.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS AND VIEWS:

LCMS

Visit lcms.org/family to find free family devotional and prayer resources to help make devotions and prayer a family habit.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Many Christians give something up during Lent as a reminder that Jesus gave up everything when He came down to earth to die and rise for us. Lent is a time where we remember our sin, repent and focus on Christ suffering for us. In this time of reflection and repentance, instead of (or in addition to) giving something up, it can also be helpful to add something into our lives. These verses from 1 Thessalonians tell us to "pray without ceasing" and to "give thanks in all circumstances." One habit that could be helpful to focus on is prayer. As a family, you can start developing this habit by finding times to pray together such as before meals, before bed or whenever works best in your family's routine.

LCMS Stewardship

As a kid, I remember my Grandma and Grandpa's home with extraordinary joy. Family fun. Great food. A legacy of faith. One of my lasting memories of that house was the table that sat between their twin beds. It contained a lamp, a Bible, a catechism and a hymnal. These were well-worn, as Grandpa read to Grandma every night before they went to sleep! What a treasure these tools of faith are! Let us spend some time this month in the hymnal to help us better understand our life as Christian stewards! To do this, we will use LSB 785 "We Praise You, O God."

We Praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tributes we bring.
We lay it before You, and kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

Stewardship is an act of worship. It flows from the grace and mercy we have received in Jesus! Faithful stewardship can never start with us. Our sinful nature will make us and our desires the center of our worship. Our tributes, our giving and our serving only flow from how the Lord Jesus has given of Himself for our sake! When we have this in clear view, our knees bow and our praises flow freely! All this flows from the Name that has been placed on us in Holy Baptism!

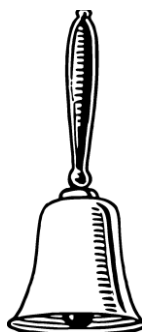
We worship You, God of our Fathers, we bless You;
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us,
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

Our stewardship that flows from what God has done for us in Jesus Christ is rooted in history. Passed from one generation to the next, stewards of the Gospel connect God's provision in the past to His continued care in the present. So often, the struggles we face are self-inflicted. While there are indeed perils that can shake us from outside of ourselves, we are more likely enduring the suffering that comes because of our own choices that are outside the Word and will of God! But even in these situations, the Lord who loves us will never forsake us. When we become selfish, self-serving and self-destructive, the Lord NEVER abandons! The Lord helps us to overcome the struggles in faith and win the victory the steward rejoices in!

With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

Stewardship is more than just an individual thing. There is a corporate nature to our steward life. We see this in the Divine Service. There, stewards of all ages, all economic strata and all languages are joined in the singular task of praise. This stewardship of praise flows from the altar to us, out into the world and then back to the altar! God's strong arm leads us in this stewardship 24/7. This makes stewardship, in all times and places, a matter of worship. We praise our Redeemer who has entrusted us with this great stewardship of the Gospel which forgives our sins, grants us new life and salvation. And this treasure we freely share for God's glory and the benefit of our neighbor!

In Christ,
Debbie Delebreaux, Candy Krohn, Don Mullen



Choir and Handbells

Join us! We need YOU to strengthen the Handbell and Vocal Choir ministries! Now is a great time to jump in for the Spring season. Come any Wednesday to try it out: Handbells at 6:15 and Vocal Choir at 7:00. Call or text Vashni Seitzer for questions: (920) 676-8588.

QUILTING is on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please bring a lunch. We are asking for donations of large pieces of fabric, flat sheets for the back of quilts and blankets or throws, etc. for inside. Please bring these items to the meeting room.





PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar for March 29th, **Palm Sunday** and come hungry! Our annual Youth Breakfast is changing dates and will be served from 7:30A - 9A on Palm Sunday (instead of Easter Sunday).

Enjoy a hot breakfast with all the sides, great fellowship, and the opportunity to help send our youth on a faith journey to follow the footsteps of St. Paul in Greece. Bring your family, invite a friend, and start Holy Week with good food for a great cause.

Keep an eye on the weekly bulletins for further updates, and we can't wait to see you there!

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You will be contacted at a later date as to where you would like the profit to go towards:

1. Youth Group
2. Tuition Reimbursement
3. St. Paul Building Fund
4. General Scrip Fund

VOTER'S & COUNCIL MEETING TIME CHANGES STARTING IN APRIL

At the January 12, 2026, St. Paul Council meeting, Council passed a motion making adjustments to the time of future Council and Voter's Meetings.

Quarterly Voters' meetings for the remainder of 2026 will be as follows:

Monday, January 26, 2026 - 7:30P

Monday, April 27, 2026 - 7P

Sunday, July 26, 2026 - Immediately following church service

Monday, Oct 26, 2026 - 7P

Note: January 2027 meeting will start at 7P.

Quarterly Council meetings for the remainder of 2026 will be as follows:

Monday, April 13, 2026 - 7P

Monday, July 13, 2026 - 7P

Monday, October 12, 2026 - 7P

Lakeshore Lutherans for Life

-The next Lakeshore LFL meeting will be held Mon. March 2nd, 6 pm at St Paul Church meeting room, Please consider joining us as we continue to speak up for Life

40 Days for Life Spring Vigil

-The 40Days for Life Prayer Vigil began Ash Wednesday, Feb 18th in Green Bay. You're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're invited to stand/walk and peacefully pray during the vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 2605 S. Oneida Street in Ashwaubenon, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach and witness for Life. Want to know more about the 40 Days Vigil, check out the website at www.40DaysforLife.com .

Please keep all of the 40 Days for Life volunteers in your daily prayers.

It felt like springtime when I pulled my **40 Days/365** shift this past Friday; Sweatshirt and no gloves. It was glorious! It appears that good weather will be accompanying us as we begin our **37th vigil** and our **21st year** of 40 Days for Life vigils. Thanks to your faithfulness and commitment, we've closed TWO abortion mills over the years, and are hoping to send the Planned Parenthood abortion sales office packing SOON!!!

Please review the list below of open shifts. We've got most covered, but we still need a few good men and women to get "out there" on a regular basis. And when you take a shift for the whole vigil, you really reduce the work we are doing on the back end.

If you are able to volunteer for one of the shifts, please call/[email](mailto:christine@40daysforlife.com)/or text **Christine @ 920-445-6371**. If you text **Christine**, please state your name.

Monday

- 2-3pm (Feb. 23)

Tuesday

- 11-Noon

Wednesdays

- 9-10 AM (Feb.18, 25; Mar.11, 18, 25.

Thursdays

- 5-6 PM

Fridays

- 9-10 AM (Mar. 6 & 13)
- 4-5 PM (Mar. 13)
- 5-6 PM

Saturdays

- 10-11 (March 14)
- 3-4 PM (Mar. 3, 14)

Sundays

- 9-10 AM
- 10-11 AM
- 1-2 PM
- 5-6pm (Mar. 8, 15)

If you are able to volunteer for one of these shifts, please call/[email](mailto:christine@40daysforlife.com)/or text **Christine @ 920-445-6371**. If you text **Christine**, please state your name.

Fast from comfort, and make a difference. Come on in...the water (or the weather) is fine!

Books of the New Testament

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James

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Luke
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Philippians
Revelation
Romans
Thessalonians
Timothy
Titus

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March 2026

Flower Guild:
Marilyn Hrabik

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bible Study/Sunday School 8:30 am Divine Service 9:30 am	2 LFL Mtg 6:00 pm	3	4 Lenten Service/ Chapel 8:15 am Confirmation 5:30 pm Handbells 6:15 pm Choir 7:00 pm	5 Divine Service 7:30 pm	6	7
8 Bible Study/Sunday School 8:30 am Divine Service 9:30 am	9	10	11 Lenten Service/ Chapel 8:15 am Confirmation 5:30 pm Handbells 6:15 pm Choir 7:00 pm Band 8:00 pm	12 Worship Service 7:30 pm Able Light Volunteer Day 9:00 am – 2:00 pm	13	14
15 Bible Study/Sunday School 8:30 am Divine Service 9:30 am	16 NO SCHOOL	17 NO SCHOOL	18 Choir 7:00 pm NO SCHOOL	19 Divine Service 7:30 pm NO SCHOOL	20 Concert Choirs 7:00 p.m. NO SCHOOL	21
22 Bible Study/Sunday School 8:30 am Divine Service 9:30 am	23	24	25 Lenten Service/ Chapel 8:15 am Confirmation 5:30 pm Handbells 6:15 pm BOCE Mtg 6:45 pm Choir 7:00 pm Band 8:00 pm	26 Worship Service 7:30 pm	27	28
29 Bible Study/Sunday School 8:30 am Divine Service 9:30 am Palm Sunday Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00 am	30	31				

Scrip for sale Thursday evening 7:15-7:30 and Sunday mornings after service for 15-20 minutes