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Weekly Announcements

March 2, 2025



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Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday worship and dinner

Ash Wednesday is March 5th. Worship services will be held at 12:15pm and 6:30pm. Prior to our evening worship service, there will be a meal of *Chocolate Factory* sub sandwiches, *Olive Garden* three soups and salad, beverages and desserts, served by the Journeymen for a free-will donation. Please come join us!

Lenten Devotions

"Daily Reflections" for the Lenten Season produced by our friends at Higher Things and are available for pick up after the worship services. The Daily Reflections began with the Transfiguration on March 2nd and end on Holy Saturday, April 19th. If you'd like to scroll through them on your phone or tablet instead, here's a link to the same material set up for easy scrolling. <https://higherthings.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Reflections-Transfiguration-through-Holy-Saturday-Scrolling.pdf>



Repentance starts with being honest before God and with ourselves about who we are. When it comes to sin, everyone has a natural impulse to hide, but repentance means finding the courage to be honest. It also means having faith in the promise of forgiveness. But being honest about faith means recognizing that faith is contested not only by society, but by our own experiences,

and sometimes seemingly by the actions of God himself.

Repentance means becoming more human, not less. Because our thoughts, desires, and actions are so linked with sin, it is easy to view repentance as fighting against our humanity as if holiness meant trying to stifle as many of our natural human impulses as possible. But, honest repentance recognizes that sin is the thing that stifles our humanity. Honest repentance results in our natural impulses functioning more as God designed them.

In order to explore the themes our Midweek readings are from texts assigned for the Easter Vigil. These readings capture the broad sweep of God's saving acts culminating in baptism and the Christian use of baptism through "daily contrition and repentance," as the Small Catechism puts it. Please join us this Lenten Season as we explore *Honest Repentance*.

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Leaping Leprechauns!

February has sure flown by and it's time to think about Ladies Aid's March meeting. Barb Brockway, a Chapter Co-Ordinator for Project Linus, will be our guest speaker. Project Linus provides blankets to needy children across the United States. Please plan on joining us on Thursday, March 6th, at 5:30pm. We'd love it if you would bring a friend. Also, any donations of new blankets suitable for children would be greatly appreciated, so bring them along too!

St. Paul's 160th Anniversary

Church Friends, I have been asked to write a Brief History of St. Paul's from 1865-2025. Most of the "old" history is written, but I have a great need to ask you for your recollections, too. Since Carol Allen and I did a church history book for our 150th, that part is pretty well covered. What I need now is member input from 2015 to date. An event, a change, something you really enjoyed...anything is fine. So, please take a piece of paper, grab a pen, and start a list of things you would like to share. If you want to remain anonymous that is fine. I am looking for the facts. If you need to be recognized, please sign your name, include a recent self-photo and see what happens! REALLY! I am serious now...Questions? You may text me at 262-354-4203. Thank you for your help.

-Pat Borgman

St. Paul's Youth Group

March Events

- March 2nd HS Youth Group (7-8:30pm)
- March 9th Youth Group lunch & tubing after 10:30 am service
- March 16th HS Youth Group (7-8:30pm)
- March 23rd MS (5:30-7:00 pm) & HS (7:00-8:30 pm)
- March 30th **Krazy Golf** after 10:30 Service



St. Paul's Youth Group will be going tubing at Sunburst in Kewaskum on March 9th. Pizza will be served right after 10:30 Service and we will head out at 12:00. Our reservation at Sunburst is 1:00-3:00. Below is the link to sign up and purchase your ticket at the group rate. <https://shop.skisunburst.com/groups>, and use group code **PY25** to login. Ticket must be purchased by 3/2 at 11:59 pm. If you already purchased a ticket for the previous date, no need to purchase another ticket. We will be looking for volunteers to help transport the youth group kids to Sunburst. Please let us know if you are willing to drive and how many youths you can transport.

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Egg fundraiser the for Lord's Cupboard

We are asking for donations toward purchasing eggs for our LC guests. During the month of March, we will have baskets of colorful, plastic eggs for you to fill with your coins, bills, or checks. Once you place your donation inside the plastic egg, please return the egg to the baskets by the church, the school entry doors, or to the Church office. There will be a LC volunteer in the narthex after the service to take any donation you would like to make.

Other options to help are:

- † Make a donation in an envelope marked "LC eggs" and place it in the egg basket by the entry doors, put it in the offering plate or take it to the church office.
- † Online donations are always available. Go to splco.org, click on the "Donate" button on the upper right, then scroll down to Lord's Cupboard.

Thank you so much for helping our neighbors with such a needed food source!

Happy 80th Birthday, Duane Peterson!

Please join us in an open house celebrating Duane Peterson's 80th birthday - Sunday, March 9th, in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00-5:00pm. Refreshments, cake, desserts, and cheese/sausage/crackers will be provided.

LWML

LWML meets on Tuesday, March 4th, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

EVERYONE is invited to attend the annual Zone 17 Prayer Service on March 4th, at 1:30pm, at St. John's, Sullivan, as we prepare our hearts for Lent. Refreshments to follow.

2025 Christmas Market

We are very excited to say that we will again be doing the "Christmas Market" for the students at St. Paul's in December. If you are interested in helping or crafting in any way, please contact Tammy Horton (262.607.1211) or Sue Lindemann (262.567.8985). Any and all helping hands will again be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God's blessings.



Luke 9:36 – "And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone." Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him

and Him alone, the rest of our lives comes into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, "Seek first the kingdom of God ... and all these things will be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33).

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The Transfiguration of Our Lord: *Ears, Not Eyes*
March 2 - 9, 2025

The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ (Pastor Schockman)

“Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant,” but Christ Jesus *“has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses”* (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, who in His body brought the kingdom of God to us was faithful even to the point of death, Jesus’ own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses, the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1–4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His *“departure”* (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His Baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, *“Listen to him!”* (Luke 9:35).

Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles’ Creed

Christ-Centered Theme: The Glory of God Is manifested in the Body of Christ.

Verse: 1 Corinthians 11:27 Whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

Psalm: Psalm 31 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism—Sacrament of the Altar: What is the Sacrament of the altar? Where is this written? (sung) Who receives this sacrament worthily?

<p><i>What is the Sacrament of the Altar?</i> It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.</p>	<p>1st grade+</p>
<p><i>Where is this written?</i> The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark Luke and St. Paul’s write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you; this is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”</p>	<p>2nd grade+ Kindergarten+</p>
<p><i>Who receives this sacrament worthily?</i> Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly find outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.</p>	<p>2nd grade+</p>

The Transfiguration of Our Lord: *Ears, Not Eyes*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Rahab Believes: Joshua 2	Psalm 103, 117, 139	Luke 9:28-36
Mon.	Entering the Promised Land: Joshua 3-4	Psalm 5, 84, 29	Jsh 8:1-9:27
Tue.	The Fall of Jericho: Joshua 6	Psalm 42, 102, 133	Jsh 10:1-43
Wed.	Deborah the Prophetess: Judges 2, 4	Psalm 5, 27, 51	Jsh 11:1-12:24
Thur.	The Lord Stops the Enemies: Judges 4-5	Psalm 38, 126, 102	Jsh 13:1-15:63
Fri.	Gideon: Judges 6	Psalm 22. 107, 130	Jsh 16:1-17:18
Sat.	Sunday’s Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13	Psalm 43, 31, 143	Jsh 18:1-19:51

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Daily Themes for Prayer

Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.

Monday: *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*

Tuesday: *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*

Wednesday: *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*

Friday: *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

Saturday: *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers this Week

Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS—Janet Dahm; Joanne Kullman; Carol Fellin—cancer care; Jim Braatz; William Kuebler—cancer; Dorothy Duchow; Bruce Bojko—cancer; Ruth Polcha; Bill Anderson; John Lindemann; Gary Flanagan; Virginia Meintz; Belle Romback; Nancy Wolter; Don Meyer—cancer; Ann Duggan; Jim Duggan; Marilyn Marohn; Sally Eubanks; Dick Allen; Truman Seifert—acute myeloid leukemia; Carolyn Nagel—lung cancer; Don Schmitt; Karen Meyer—cancer; George Menden—prostate cancer; Diane Gartzke—post traumatic stress disorder; Stan Kuehl; Marian Faltersack; Michael Stollenwerk; Marilyn Runyard; Vernon Schilling—cancer; Marcus Pankow—cancer; Linda Leidel; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS — **Those with cancer:** Marna—liver cancer; Daniel (Bill Merten's brother); Curt Duchow (Dorothy's son)—mantle cell lymphoma; Rhonda—breast cancer; Hailey—13 year-old w/ brain tumor; JoyAnn; Dan Faltersack—COPD; Jeff—stage four colon cancer; Dick Watt; Betty Dow (Linda Uttech's cousin)—Leukemia; Jeff—non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; Jayne Roberts' husband—lymphoma; Cheech Counsell (Dona Thurow's son-in-law); Tyler; Christopher—cancer; Tanner—2 year-old with cancer; Missy (Sheila Ram's niece)—breast cancer; Dawn—lung cancer; Jim

(Jackie Meyer's dad); Jim (Laura Grubba's brother-in-law); Phyllis; Mike; Elizabeth—breast cancer; Kayla—thyroid cancer; Erin (Mileager)—Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkgigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)—breast cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer

Other: Joe Kysley (Lynn's husband)—aortic aneurysm; Tom (Jamie Stache's boyfriend)—stroke; Dorothy—Alzheimer's; Trish Lederer—vision issues; Patricia Eberhardt (Chad's mom); Brent (Barb Allwardt's brother)—Alzheimer's; Cindy Counsell (Dona Thurow's daughter)—massive stroke; Paul; Bob; George; Paul; Liz Peronto (Barb Allwardt's sister); Doug—CCL; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son)—MS; Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Joe; Sam Duggan; Justin Michener; Zach Howard; Theresa; Phil Preston; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke; Jacob; Brian; Randy; Kyle; Jake; Jeff; Matt; Brad; Ben; Mike & Rob

Those serving God as missionaries: Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump & family; Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer; Rev. Ted Krey, Deaconess, Tirzah Krey in the Dominican Republic; all seminary students in the Dominican Republic, and all other pastors and missionaries in Latin America

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of the Week: O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

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Looking forward to the First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025

Hymns: 418, 655 (424, 571, 659) 656

Jesus Christ: Worthy of Our Trust and Worship (Pastor O'Donnell)

The temptations of Jesus (Lk 4.1-13) and the full scope of the Scriptures show us that He was "tempted in every way that we are, yet without sin." (Heb 4.15) Therefore, as God-in-the-flesh, He—and He alone—could pay the price for the sins of the whole world. He is raised from the dead. (Rom 8.9) He is our "shelter." (Ps 91.1) He is worthy of the trust and worship of all people, for "For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."" (Rm 10.13) Let us, like the people of old, not take this grace for granted, but—in faith—confess our unworthiness and give thanks to our Rescuer. (Dt 26.1-11)

MUSICAL MOMENTS

St. Paul's is a musical building and all of the students have been hard at work building their musical skill. The elementary and middle school choir students have been preparing to share their voices at the Transfiguration and Ash Wednesday services at the beginning of Lent. In choir classes, we work on singing together as a group and learn how our voices can be used to share God's Word with others.

In elementary music classes, students get a "musical workout" each week, consisting of activities that help them sing independently, feel the pulse of music, and connect artfully with music. In upper elementary grades, students work towards reading music by

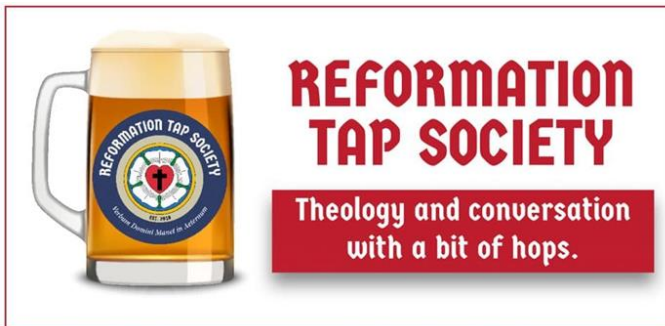


working with short rhythmic and melodic patterns.



The smallest kids in the building get music time too! Each week select middle school students help me play music games with children in the Early Childhood Center. This looks different depending on age, but it usually consists of bouncing games, poems and finger plays, and simple circle games. Even the youngest babies love spending time with their music buddies!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Reformation Tap Society talks are casual and thoughtful adult conversations about important things. The 2024-2025 RTS season explores many facets of grit and endurance under the theme “Unshakeable Joy in Christ.” Though we welcome adults of any age, topics and language are aimed at those 18-35. Our speakers understand that RTS is a public event, so the conversation won’t be raw, but our speakers are encouraged to practice candor geared towards adults. Parents of young ones should collaborate on a babysitter, then come and enjoy the beverages, food, and conversation. RTS is an opportunity to hear perspectives not regularly heard in popular culture. All are welcome.

RTS is held on the 3rd Sundays, September through May. We gather at 5 p.m., have a “beer talk” from the brewmaster at about 5:25, and at about 5:30 our speaker takes the mic. The speaker will present on a topic of interest, then take questions until 6:15 or so. (BTW, you’re welcome even if you’re not a beer fan. Other beverages are available.) For more information, visit

<https://splco.org/church/reformation-tap-society/>.

March 16

The Joy of the Resurrection:

Making a Joyful Confession from Beyond the Grave— Notes on Cremation

Presenter: Silas Hasselbrook

5-7p.m.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY March 3	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
TUESDAY March 4	LWML Zone 17 Prayer Service LWML	St. John's, Sullivan Fellowship Hall	1:30 pm 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY March 5	Ash Wednesday Worship Ash Wednesday Dinner Ash Wednesday Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church	12:15 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY March 6	Ladies Aid Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall Church Church	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY March 8	Journeymen Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY March 9	Divine Worship Public School Confirmation Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Youth Group Lunch & Tubing Parent Partnership Workshop Duane Peterson 80 th Birthday Open House	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Meet in FH Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 12:15 pm 2:00 pm

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

Sunday: 9:15 am – Fellowship Hall
262-567-5001

Women of Joy

Saturday (1st & 3rd) - 8:00 am
Whelan's

Journeymen

Saturday (2nd & 4th) - 7:30 am
Maxim's

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am – Meet in Gym
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A Jail Bail

Bible Truth: God preserves us to serve Him.
Acts 12

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Ps 25.1-10	Deut 26.1-11	Rom 10.8b-13
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Michelle Wilson	Ingrid Kowieski	Marcie Nelson
Elders	Jim Juneau	Chuck Laabs	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Bruce & Mary Bojko Duane & Sharon Peterson	Karen Meyer
Live-Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Bob Bratz	Dan Lennington

MARCH 9, 2025

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O’Donnell

Theme: *Jesus Christ: Worthy of our Trust and Worship*

5pm & 8am Worship

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10:30am Worship

Special Order

ST. PAUL'S STAFF

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music
Jill George, Principal

Rev. Jason Schockman, Associate Pastor
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Monday-Friday)

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1–12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. And the Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord, and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Epistle: Hebrews 3:1–6

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Holy Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

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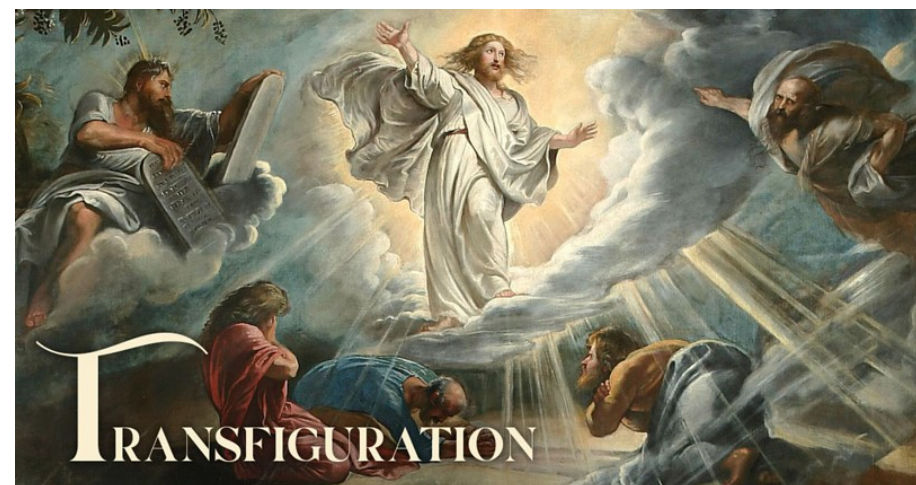


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Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School, & Early Childhood Center

- † Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.
- † *As the prelude begins, worshipers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare for worship.*

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! We're delighted that you've joined us for worship.

If you have questions, or would like more information about St. Paul's, a greeter, elder, or pastor will be happy to help you.

Please fill out an attendance card, located on the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

We welcome young children to the service. Try sitting closer to the front by a side aisle. There are activity bags located behind the back pews, and a simulcast downstairs if necessary.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is not a private meal, but a body-and-soul communion with Christ and His body, the Church. In keeping with the Lord's instruction (cf. 1 Corinthians 11.17-34) and with the common historical practice of the church, St. Paul's welcomes only those who are in full confessional agreement to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you hold a confession differing from The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or are not yet confirmed in our confession of faith, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing (Please indicate by folding your hands over your heart.). If you are physically unable to come forward, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you and give you communion. Those communing should mark this on the attendance card. If you have questions, our pastors will be pleased to speak with you.

Distribution and Communion Wine

Please place open hands out to receive the Body of Christ and also to indicate whether you are receiving the Blood of Christ from the common cup or the individual cup. The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses that contain more wine are dark in color.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 90 **Total: 362**
 8:00 am – 162
 10:30 am – 110

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Liturgist	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
Preacher	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Anthem	N/A	SPLS K-4th Graders	N/A
Acolytes	N/A	Ryan Edwards	N/A
Altar Guild	Bernita Krenzke	Amber Butler	Barb Star
Elders	Chuck Laabs	Dan Eifert	Tom Showen
Greeters	Mark & Sue Baganz	Dave & Bonnie Schliewe Dutch & Lynda Holland	Al Mueller
Live Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushering Team	Gary Flanagan	Dave Meyer	Tom Showen

Prayer before communing:

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this Holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Radio Broadcast: Duane & Sharon Peterson in praise to God for Duane's 80th birthday, on March 9th

ST. PAUL'S MEDIA

- † **Radio: LIVE Sunday at 8am on WTKM (104.9 FM)**
- † **YouTube: LIVE Sundays at 8am (stpaulsev.lutheranchurch7279)**
- † **Web: Anytime at www.splco.org or YouTube**

DIVINE SERVICE

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Greeting

Hymn of Invocation

† *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*
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8am: v. 1-2 sung by SPLS K-4th

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Hymn of Invocation: *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

(8am) v. 1-2 sung by SPLS K-4th graders

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs
The Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

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Sermon Outline:

Ears, Not Eyes

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord
2 March, A.D. 2025
Deut 34.1-12; Heb 3.1-6; Lk 9.28-36

Listen or do? Which comes more naturally to you?

What were the disciples doing as Jesus was transfigured?

How does Peter, as is his habit, respond?

What were Jesus, Moses, and Elijah talking about?
How was this one different?

Why can't Jesus stay on the mountain?

What can we know only if we listen?

What do we see around us?

What do we see only as we listen?

As we move into Lent, as we listen, what is Lent about?



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CELEBRATING
LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Homecoming Day

Monday, March 3

K-4 Lunch 11:00 am

5-8 Lunch 12:00 noon

Activities Begin in the gym
at 12:45 pm

Register for lunch by calling 262/567-5001

Lunch is on the house!
