

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

# Weekly Announcements

March 16, 2025



St. Paul's

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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

### Midweek Lenten worship and dinner

Our midweek Lenten worship services are on Wednesdays. Worship services are held at 12:15pm and 6:30pm. Prior to the evening service, there is a hymn sing at 6:15pm. Dinner is served in the fellowship hall from 5-6:15pm for a free-will offering. This week's meal is sponsored by the *Lord's Cupboard*. They will be serving turkey and gravy sandwiches, sides and desserts. Please come join us!



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*.

### Easter Food Bags

If you or anyone you know would like an Easter Food bag, please fill out the form that is on the Lord's Cupboard bulletin board that is outside of the Fellowship Hall. The form is pink. You can drop the form off to the church office or take a photo of it and email it to [lordscupboard@splco.org](mailto:lordscupboard@splco.org) or put it in the offering plate. Please have the form filled out and returned by March 31<sup>st</sup>. The food bags will be given out during the Lord's Cupboard distribution on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### St. Paul's 160<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup> HS Youth Group (7-8:30pm)
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> MS (5:30-7:00 pm) & HS (7:00-8:30 pm)
- March 30<sup>th</sup> **Krazy Golf** after 10:30 Service



### Egg fundraiser for the 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](http://splco.org), click on the "Donate" button on the upper right, then scroll down to Lord's Cupboard.

At the current cost, we need approx. \$1,000 per month to give our LC guests eggs. So far, your generosity has donated \$583, thank you!

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lutheran Schools Night, Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Cincinnati Reds, 6:10 PM. You can share the link below with your families, and they can order tickets online, selecting the sections/seats from the Loge Outfield/Infield Box, Field Infield Box or Terrace Box/Infield. Tickets range from \$17.50-\$67. They can also purchase a parking pass in advance. General Parking is \$16 and Preferred Parking is \$21, in advance. For groups of 10+, please contact Teddy with the Brewers at 414-902-4657. If you are ordering tickets for a group, you can forward tickets via text or email to the individuals Ballpark App.

Purchase your tickets online at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutheranschools25> or scan the QR code.



**Philippians 3:19 – “Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.”**

St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously: not to spoil our fun, but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

### Lutherans for Life – Life Thoughts in the Church Year

The heart of Christianity is proclaiming Gospel promises courageously. Jeremiah (Jeremiah 26:8) follows the lead of Jesus Himself (Luke 13:31-32) in speaking of God’s truth and Christ’s love even when unpopular. They believe their lives—and everyone else’s—belong in the Heavenly Father’s hands above all. Gospel-motivated voices For Life, take note!

# Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Second Sunday in Lent: *On Repentance and Truth*

March 16 - 23, 2025

## ***On Repentance and Truth***

Christians do themselves a very, very great disservice if they approach God's Word from a "consumerist" mentality, to "get what they want" from the Church and from preaching. Israel tried to impose consumerism on Jeremiah, and suffered greatly for it. (Jer 26.8-15). Early hearers of the Word tried to impose it upon St. Paul, and were then rightly called "enemies of the cross," whose "end is destruction, their god is their belly . . . with minds on earthly things." (Phil 3.18-19) And they tried it with Jesus, too, who then lamented to the people, "Behold, your house is forsaken." (Lk 13.35) May God grant us repentance, that when hearing the Word we faithfully say, "Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!" (Lk 13.35)

## ***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:*** Christ calls us to repent of consumerist hearing of Word and rejoice in the truth.

***Verse:*** Psalm 27:4 One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple.

***Psalm:*** Psalm 25 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB**, p. 304

**Catechism— Table of Duties—What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors: 1 Corinthians 9:14;  
Galatians 6:6-7; 1 Timothy 5:17-18**

<p><b>What the Hearers Owe their Pastors</b> The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel. <b>1 Corinthians 9:14</b></p>	1 <sup>st</sup> grade+
<p>Anyone who receives instructing in the word must share all good things with his instructor Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. <b>Galatians 6:6-7</b></p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade+
<p>The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, “Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,” and “The worker deserves his wages.” <b>1 Timothy 5:17-18</b></p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade+

**The Second Sunday in Lent: *On Repentance and Truth***

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
<b>Sun.</b>	God’s Promise: 1 Samuel 2	Psalm 84, 42, 32	Luke 13.31-35
<b>Mon.</b>	God Calls Samuel: 1 Samuel 3	Psalm 119:73-80, 121, 6	Jgs 3:1-31
<b>Tue.</b>	Saul Becomes King: 1 Samuel 8-11	Psalm 34, 25j, 91	Jgs 4:1-5:31
<b>Wed.</b>	Samuel Anoints David: 1 Samuel 16	Psalm 5, 27, 51	Jgs 6:1-8:35
<b>Thur.</b>	David Sees the Army: 1 Samuel 17	Psalm 38, 126, 102	Jgs 9:1-10:18
<b>Fri.</b>	David Fights Goliath: 1 Samuel 17	Psalm 22. 107, 130	Jgs 11:1-12:15
<b>Sat.</b>	Sunday’s Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9	Psalm 43, 31, 143	Jgs 13:1-16:31

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

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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** –Ian McMillan; 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 Rombach; 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 Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)–breast cancer; Ron Rafalski–throat cancer; Nancy–breast cancer

**Other:** 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; Trevor Thiel – Alaska (Fort JBER); 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; the family of Andy Rupnow (Glenn & Linda Leidel’s nephew), who passed away; the family of Aaron Weaver (Warren’s brother), who passed away; 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 Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe*

LSB 666

**Looking forward to the Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 23, 2025**

**Hymns: 765, 421 (691, 696, 722) 917**

***A Difficult Life Imbued with Hope (Pastor O’Donnell)***

St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that they are “beloved” and that—in Christ—they have become part of the history of salvation with “fathers” in the faith from whom they are to learn. (See 1 Cor 10.1-6) One of these fathers is Ezekiel, who was called as a watchman to call people to repentance. (See Ezek 33.7-10) All these “fathers” pointed ahead to Christ, whose life, death, and resurrection saves us eternally and whose Word helps us come to grips with even the most tragic events of life and imbues it with hope.



## 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.

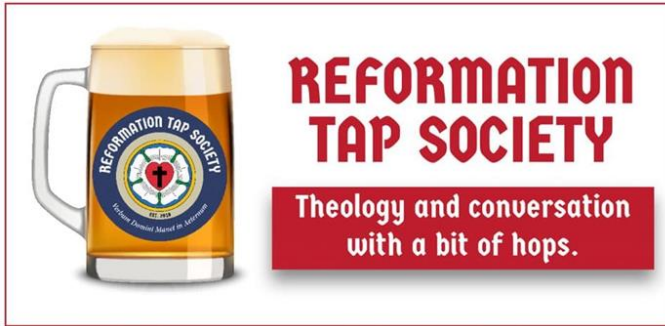
In elementary music classes, students get a "musical workout" each week, consisting of activities that help them sing independently, feel the pulse of music, and connect artfully with music. In upper elementary grades, students work towards reading music by



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.**

**BrewFinity Brewery**

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> March 17	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru & Meal	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> March 19	Lenten Worship Lenten Meal Lenten Hymn Sing Lenten Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church Church	12:15 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> March 20	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Church Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> March 22	Journeymen Allen Wiroll & Jayne Roberts Wedding Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> March 23	Divine Worship Public School Confirmation Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Middle School Youth Group High School Youth Group	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church 219Y/Gym 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm

### BIBLE STUDIES

**Life Application Bible Study**

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

**Journeymen**

**Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) - 7:30 am**  
Maxim's

**Women of Joy**

**Saturday (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) - 8:00 am**  
Whelan's

**Sunday School**

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**The Gentle Cause**

Bible Truth: The Gospel is for everyone.  
Acts 15:1-14; 22-35

# NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	Ps 85	Ezek 33.7-20	1 Cor 10.1-13
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Traci Anderson	Megan Miller	Karen Gotthardt
<b>Elders</b>	Dave Meyer	Arno Kirchenwitz	Tom Showen
<b>Greeters</b>	Margie Hertneky Roxie Gerlach	Rick Zastrow Jim & Jody Arndt	Tom Miller
<b>Live-Stream</b>	N/A	Edwards	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Laabs	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Joel Tesch	Gary Flanagan	Mike Neff

MARCH 23, 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O’Donnell

Theme: *A Difficult Life Imbued with Hope*

5pm & 8am Worship

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 3, pg. 184

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 Second Sunday in Lent***

#### **Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 26:8–15**

When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.

When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

#### **Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

#### **Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

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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 – 104      **Total: 468**  
 8:00 am – 152  
 10:30 am – 212

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## THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
<b>Preacher</b>	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
<b>Musicians</b>	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Michelle Wilson	Pam Kroupa	Stacey Balistreri
<b>Elders</b>	Rick Zastrow	Pat Smith	Tom Showen
<b>Greeters</b>	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Bruce & Mary Bojko Duane & Sharon Peterson	Karen Meyer
<b>Live Stream</b>	N/A	Grace Schockman Brenainn O'Donnell	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Rick Zastrow	Dan Friedrich	Erik Benes

### 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:** Pamela Kroupa in praise to God for the blessings of siblings and daughters

## 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](http://www.splco.org) or YouTube**

## DIVINE SERVICE

Lutheran Service Book  
Setting 3, pg. 184

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**Psalm 4** (chanted responsively)



Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have given me relief when I was | in  
distress.\*

Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

**O men, how long shall my honor be turned |  
into shame?\***

**How long will you love vain words and seek  
| after lies?**

But know that the LORD has set apart the godly | for  
himself;\*

the LORD hears when I | call to him.

**Be angry, and | do not sin;\***

**ponder in your own hearts on your beds,  
and be | silent.**

Offer right sacri- | fices,\*

and put your trust | in the LORD.

**There are many who say, "Who will show | us  
some good?\***

**Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O  
LORD!"**

You have put more joy | in my heart\*

than they have when their grain and | wine  
abound.

**In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;\***

**for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in |  
safety.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

# **Sermon Outline**

## *On Repentance and Truth*

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The 2nd Sun. in Lent  
16 March, A.D. 2025  
Jer 26.8-15; Ps 4; Phil 3.17-4.1; Lk 13.31-35

### **Introduction**

What is a “consumerist” mentality toward God’s Word?

CCT: Christ calls us to repent of a \_\_\_\_\_  
hearing of Word and to rejoice in the truth.

### **I. “Religious Consumerism” and Jeremiah**

What happened in Jer 26 before Jeremiah’s confrontation with Jehoiakim? (See Jer 26.1-6)

How did Jeremiah respond to this? (See Jer 26.8-15)

What happened to Jeremiah? (See Jer 26.16-24) To the people of Judah?



What are we really doing when we take a “consumerist” mentality to God’s Word?

## **II. “Religious Consumerism” and Jesus**

Why did Jesus call King Herod a “fox”? (See Mt 14.1-12)

Who is Jesus? What does Jesus have to do? (See Lk 13.32-33)

For whom does Jesus do this?

How do Jeremiah, Paul and Jesus warn us today?

## **Conclusion**

We do ourselves and our \_\_\_\_\_ a very great disservice if we approach God’s Word from a “\_\_\_\_\_” mentality. How are we rescued from this?

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