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Weekly Announcements

March 9, 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

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 *Ladies Aid*. They will be serving casseroles, salad, rolls 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 or put it in the offering plate. Please have the form filled out and returned by March 31st. The food bags will be given out during the Lord's Cupboard distribution on April 7th. Thank you!

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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 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



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, 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!

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Lutheran Schools Night, Saturday, April 5th

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.



Luke 4:8 – “And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written ...’” Isn’t it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

Lutherans for Life – Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Abortion and assisted suicide enact idolatry by assessing life apart from the Word of the Lord (Luke 4:4, 8). Saving faith, on the other hand, receives both child and trials as riches from the loving hand of God. He who makes hills give milk and honey will no doubt bring forth even better blessings from the humblest human life!

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The First Sunday in Lent: *Jesus Christ: Worthy of our Trust and Worship*

March 9 - 16, 2025

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)

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: Jesus Christ is worthy of our trust and worship.

Verse: Isaiah 55:11b [My Word] shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Psalm: Psalm 32 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

**Catechism—Table of Duties—To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers: 1 Timothy 3:2-4;
1 Timothy 3:6; Titus 1:9**

To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,	1 st grade+
not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. 1 Timothy 3:2-4	2 nd grade+
He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. 1 Timothy 3:6	3 rd grade+
He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. Titus 1:9	4 th grade+

The First Sunday in Lent: *Jesus Christ: Worthy of our Trust and Worship*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	A Sword for the Lord: Judges 7-8	Psalm 84, 42, 32	Luke 4:1-13
Mon.	Samson: Judges 14-15	Psalm 119:73-80, 121, 6	Jsh 20:1-21:45
Tue.	The Lord Makes Samson Strong: Judges 15-16	Psalm 34, 25j, 91	Jsh 22:1-34
Wed.	Ruth Goes Home with Naomi: Ruth 1-2	Psalm 5, 27, 51	Jsh 23:1-16
Thur.	A Blessing for Ruth: Ruth 2-4	Psalm 38, 126, 102	Jsh 24:1-33
Fri.	Hannah's Prayer: 1 Samuel 1-2	Psalm 22. 107, 130	Jgs 1:1-36
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35	Psalm 43, 31, 143	Jgs 2:1-23

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

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 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 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; St. Paul’s Dominican Republic Mission Team; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Birthday: Duane Peterson – 80th – March 9th

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

Hymn of the Week: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

Looking forward to the Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2025

Hymns: 666, 708 (422, 579, 725) 728

On Repentance and Truth (Pastor O’Donnell)

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))

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

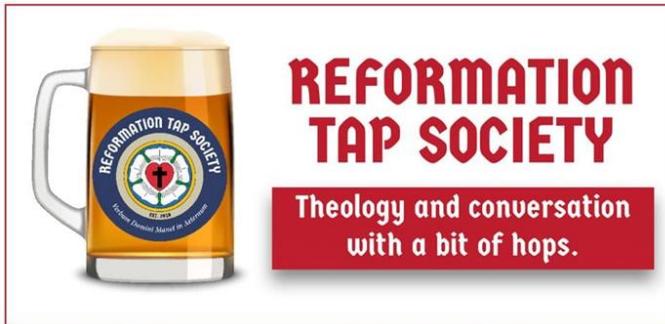


working with short rhythmic and melodic patterns.



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!

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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 10	Lord's Lambs Giveaway	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
TUESDAY March 11	Board of Operations' Meeting Board of Elders' Meeting	Room 201 Room 202	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY March 12	Caring Through Sharing Lenten Worship Lenten Meal Lenten Hymn Sing Lenten Worship	Room 219 Church Fellowship Hall Church Church	11:00 am 12:15 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY March 13	New Member Sponsor Committee Meeting Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Room 219 Church Church	12:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY March 15	Women of Joy Bible Study Divine Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY March 16	Divine Worship Public School Confirmation Coffee Fellowship Hour Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Reformation Tap Society High School Youth Group	Church Room 219 Hallway/Lobby Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Brewfinity 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 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

Journeyman

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

Sunday School

March 9, 2025

On Your Feet

Bible Truth: Our God is the one true God.
Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Ps 4	Jer 26.8-15	Phil 3.17-4.1 Lk 13.31-35
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Michelle Wilson	Pam Kroupa	Stacey Balistreri
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Pat Smith	Tom Showen
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Bruce & Mary Bojko Duane & Sharon Peterson	Karen Meyer
Live-Stream	N/A	Grace Schockman Brenainn O'Donnell	N/A
Radio	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
Ushering Team	Rick Zastrow	Dan Friedrich	Erik Benes

MARCH 16, 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *On Repentance and Truth*

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 First Sunday in Lent

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1–11

"When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

"And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you."

Epistle: Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him

from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'"

And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

"'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' and

"'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"

And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.



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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 – 83 **Total: 487**
8:00 am – 269
10:30 am – 135

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Liturgist	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Preacher	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Anthem	N/A	LCL Choir	LCL Choir
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Michelle Wilson	Ingrid Kowieski	Marcie Nelson
Elders	Jim Juneau	Chuck Laabs	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Jim & Judy Braatz Chris & Pam Kroupa	Tom & Denise Showen
Live Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Bob Bratz	Dan Lennington

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: Grace Olson in loving memory of her husband, Duane's birthday on March 10th

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**

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Psalm 91:1-13 (*chanted responsively*)



He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

**I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my | fortress,*
my God, in | whom I trust."**

For he will deliver you from the snare of the | fowler*
and from the deadly | pestilence.

**He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find | refuge;*
his faithfulness is a shield and | buckler.**

You will not fear the terror | of the night,*
nor the arrow that | flies by day,

**nor the pestilence that stalks in | darkness,*
nor the destruction that wastes at | noonday.**

A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your | right hand,*
but it will not come | near you.

**You will only look | with your eyes*
and see the recompense of the | wicked.**

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—

**no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.**

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

**On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | under-

foot.

**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.**

Hymn of the Day: *O Savior Look Upon the Tears*

(8am) v. 1-2 sung by LCL Choir

Lisa M. Clark

TEARS OF GRIEF

Jacob B. Weber

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are arranged in lines corresponding to the musical phrases. The first line includes a 'Cong.' label and three vocal parts (1, 2, 3) for the first measure.

1 O Sav - ior, look up -
2 O Sav - ior, hear our
Cong. 3 O Sav - ior, see our
on the tears We shed in deep - est grief. We
anx - ious prayers That min - gle with our sighs. We
bro - ken hearts That suf - fer with each pain. We
waste a - way through - out the years, A - wait - ing Your re -
bow be - neath our weight - y cares As our pe - ti - tions
ache with all our wound - ed parts As hard - ened scars re -
lief. Re - mind us, Lord, that You once cried And
rise. Re - mind us, Lord, that You would call Up -
main. Re - mind us, Lord, that You en - dured The
wept on Zi - on's road And longed to gath - er
on Your Fa - ther's ear, And e - ven now, You
whole world's ag - o - ny So our re - new - al
to Your side All with a heav - y load.
speak for all Who hold Your name most dear.
is se - cured: From ter - rors soon set free.

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Sermon Outline

Jesus Christ: Worthy of our Trust and Worship

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The 1st Sunday in Lent
9 March, A.D. 2025
Dt 26.1-11; Ps 91.1-13; Rom 10.8b-13; Lk 4.1-13

Introduction

Every culture has a “single combat warrior” tradition. What are some examples in American culture?

Who are some of the great warriors of the Old Testament?

Jesus Begins the Great, Cosmic Battle

From the Scriptures, why is Jesus the greatest single combat warrior ever?

Why did He have to enter this cosmic combat?

What victory did He win?

What does this show us?

1. CCT: Jesus Christ is worthy of our _____ and _____.
2. He wasn't kidding when He said, "Anyone who would be My _____, must take up His _____ and _____ me."

The Realities of Christian Discipleship

How do we become participants in His life, death, and victory?

What do the Scriptures actually say about the realities of the Christian life?

Conclusion

8am: Offering Anthem:

Miserere Mei

By Antonio Lotti

Edited and translated by Walter Ehret and Harry Wilson

Grant us Thy great mercy, O Lord,
Now in Thy goodness and loving kindness, Lord,
Pour forth compassion on us,
And according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies,
Forgive our iniquities, we pray Thee.

8am: Distribution Anthem

Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs

By Karl Heinrich Graun (edited by Alvez Barkoskie IV)

Text based on Isaiah 53:4

Surely, surely he hath borne our griefs
And carried our sorrows, our sorrows,
And carried our sorrows, our sorrows.

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