

ST. PAUL'S STAFF

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
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Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Monday-Friday)

The Second Sunday in Lent

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1–9

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

Epistle: Romans 4:1–8, 13–17

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;
blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin." . . .

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

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That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Holy Gospel: John 3:1–17

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

March 1, 2026



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066

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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 – 102 **Total: 385**
8:00 am – 143
10:30 am – 140

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Celebrant	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 Elementary Choir	N/A
Acolytes	TBD	Addison Etzel	TBD
Altar Guild	Jackie Meyer	Cindy Fredrickson	Barb Star
Elders	Dave Meyer	Dan Eifert	Erik Benes
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Dona Thurow Judy Mueller Chris & Pam Kroupa	Gary & Leah Johnson
Live Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushering Team	Dan Friedrich	Gary Flanagan	Erik Benes

Radio Broadcast: Sponsored by Elaine Mason in loving memory of her husband, Glenn

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

Lutheran Service Book
Setting 3, pg. 184

Greeting

(5pm) Hymn of Invocation 819

(8am) Anthem: *God So Loved the World*

Confession & Absolution 184

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Kyrie 186

Psalm 121

Salutation & Collect 189

Genesis 12:1-9

Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

John 3:1-17

Nicene Creed 191

Hymn of the Day 708

Sermon

Offering

Offertory 192

Prayer of the Church

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Distribution Hymns

+ 571, 542, 732

Nunc Dimittis 199

Post-Communion Collect 201

Benediction 202

Closing Hymn 596

Announcements

Reading: Psalm 121 (*chanted responsively – insert*)



I lift up my eyes | to the hills.*

From where does my | help come?

**My help comes | from the LORD,*
who made | heaven and earth.**

He will not let your | foot be moved;*

he who keeps you will not | slumber.

**Behold, he who keeps | Israel*
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.**

The LORD is your | keeper;*

the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

**The sun shall not strike | you by day,*
nor the | moon by night.**

The LORD will keep you from all | evil;*

he will | keep your life.

The LORD will keep

your going out and your | coming in*

from this time forth and for- | evermore.

**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:

God's Given Promises are For You

by Rev. Jason A. Schockman, Associate Pastor
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The 2nd Sunday in Lent
01 March, A.D. 2026
Gen 12.1-9; Ps 121; Rm 4.1-8, 13-17; Jn 3.1-17

What does Pastor find fascinating about Abram's move? "He _____ that there was a destination." what would you have done in this situation?

What's the "hitch in the plan" as Abram arrives in the Land the Lord showed him? What did that mean for the rest of Abram's life?

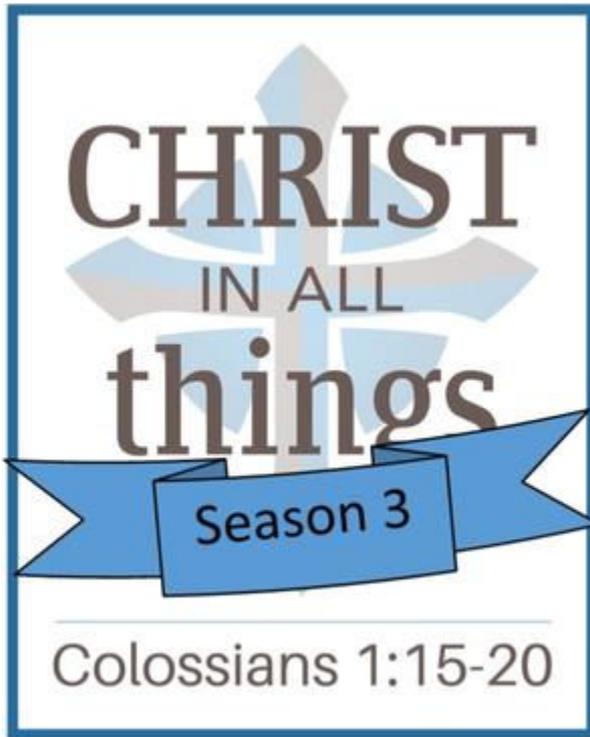
There are two more promises the Lord makes in this text. The first is that the Lord will make Abram a _____. How does God keep this promise despite how the story seems to unfold?

What is the last promise? Why should we mark this well?

How does God ultimately keep this promise?

You're not so different from Abram. How is that true despite what you may see?

How does the Lord keep you in the kingdom, in His family?



Episode notes

When the Pastor says, "The Lord be with you," and the congregation responds with, "And with thy spirit" it is NOT the way the church says, "Hello," even though it is often treated as such. That back and forth is called, "The Salutation." As our special guest, liturgical scholar, Rev. Dr. Timothy Quill tells us, The Salutation is both a greeting and a blessing. It's use in the Church goes all the way back to the earliest liturgies. The Salutation is the announcement of The LORD's presence and also a way, you will see, of confessing respect for the way The LORD has organized the Church on earth. Enjoy Part 1 of our interview on The Salutation with Rev. Dr. Timothy Quill.

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Weekly Announcements

March 1, 2026



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Interested in Serving?

Our congregation is blessed with many gifted individuals, and we're reaching out to those who feel called to meet an important need during our Worship Services.

We are building a team of members with Medical, Police, or Fire training who would be willing to assist in the event of a medical or other emergency during worship.

Your role would be simple but vital:

- Provide care and support until EMS arrives.

If you have experience in any of these areas and are willing to serve, we would love to hear from you. Please contact glenn.leidel@splco.org or Erik.benes@splco.org for more information.

Thank you for considering this meaningful way to care for our church family.

God bless you!

Campus Safety Team

Sisters in Service

Ladies, when you think of March, what do you think of? Lent? The beginning of spring? March Madness? St. Patrick's Day? Well, Sisters in Service hope that you are also thinking about attending our next meeting on Thursday, March 5th, at 5:30pm! Please join us (make sure to remember to invite a friend to come with you) and those cute little leprechauns for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. Oh, and by the way, you might just learn a thing or two about Moses' mother, Jochebed, that night!

Egg fundraiser for Lord's Cupboard

We are asking for donations toward purchasing eggs for our LC guests. Starting February 28th through March 15th, 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.

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 a needed food source!

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 yellow. 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 9th. The food bags will be given out during the Lord's Cupboard distribution on March 16th. Thank you!

YOUR PLACE IN THE KINGDOM: Catechesis on the Table of Duties

3/4 **Midweek Lent 2:** *Civic Duties: Government and Citizenship*

Rom 13.1-4	Mt 22.21
Rom 13.5-7	1 Tim 2.1-3
Titus 3.1	1 Pet 2.13-14

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 the Lord's Cupboard/Lord's Lambs. They will be serving a taco bar. Please come join us!

YOUNG ADULTS & YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION

St. Paul's Young Adults (SPLCO YA)

We provide opportunities at St. Paul's for young adults (18 – 30) to be together in community together and build one another up.

Upcoming SPLCO YA Events

- 03/03 | Monthly Study | 6:30pm @ SPLCO (Room 202)
- 03/15 | Reformation Tap Society | 4pm @ Brewfinity
- 03/21 | Curling | 11am @ Kettle Moraine Curling Club
 - Bring \$5 to cover equipment & ice rental



Join Our
Contact List!

St. Paul's Youth Group

March

- March 1 High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- March 8 High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- March 15 High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- March 22 High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- March 29 Deliver Easter Food Bags 11:45am (meet in lobby)
ALL YOUTH MINI GOLF 1pm

FEBRUARY IN FIRST GRADE!



February is a very busy month in the first grade classroom. We have been learning a great deal about Antarctica so we are ready for the Social Studies Fair. We have studied the animals that live there, especially the penguins. We have talked about glaciers, icebergs, ice shelves, and the Transatlantic Mountains. We learned about the Research stations that are there and all the different scientists that go there to study the earth & rocks, birds, solar system, the weather, and ocean animals. We even discussed the countries that have signed the Atlantic Treaty and use Antarctica for research.



In February we have two field trips. Early in the month we went to Reichl & Kolstad Orthodontics. We had a great time learning all about our teeth. They showed us how they take x-rays, make molds of our teeth, and how braces work. And most importantly, how we should take care of the teeth that God gave us! Our second field trip is to the Planetarium in Milwaukee. Our program is called, "Solar System Expedition." It was great!

In February, we also celebrated the 100th day of school! This year is flying by. To celebrate we had 10 stations we could visit. Some of the stations included: putting together a 100 piece puzzle, making a 100 piece paper chain, taking 100 steps, using 100 blocks to make a structure, recreating a 100 chart, playing the game Race to 100, etc.

Also in February is Valentine's Day. We took some time to be thankful for each other. Mostly we are thankful for God's love for us.

"We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:1.



Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Second Sunday in Lent: *God's Given Promises are For You*

March 1 – 8, 2026

God's Given Promises are For You

The Lord called Abram (Abraham) to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him. He also promised to make of Abram *"a great nation,"* to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to *"all the families of the earth"* (Gen. 12:2–3). *"Abram went, as the Lord had told him"* (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan *"he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord"* (Gen. 12:8). He *"believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"* (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He *"justifies the ungodly"* (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord's promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins is the Word of the Gospel, the voice of the Holy Spirit, which *"gives life to the dead"* (Rom. 4:17). It opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, *"that whoever believes in him may have eternal life"* (John 3:14–15).

Order 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 eyes of faith are fixed on the Word of God, Christ Jesus.

Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

Psalm: Psalm 121 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: *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 Second Sunday in Lent: *God's Given Promises are For You*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Jehoiachin's New Clothes: 2 Kings 24-25	Psalm 84, 42, 32	Jn 3:1-17
Mon.	Daniel in the Lions' Den: Daniel 6	Psalm 119:73-80, 121, 6	Zec 3:1-10
Tue.	Daniel Sees Heaven: Daniel 7	Psalm 34, 25, 91	Zec 4:1-14
Wed.	A New Temple: Ezra 3; 7	Psalm 5, 27, 51	Zec 5:1-11
Thur.	A New Wall: Nehemiah 1-2; 4	Psalm 38, 126, 102	Zec 6:1-15
Fri.	Esther and the King: Esther 2-5	Psalm 22. 107, 130	Zec 7:1-14
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 4.5-26	Psalm 43, 31, 143	Zec 8:1-23

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

- Sunday:** *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 – Chuck Laabs; Mike Hamilton–knee surgery; Tim Krause–knee surgery; Joe Dentice–heart bypass surgery; Roger Fisher; Barb Star; Dorothy Duchow–pneumonia; Delaney Heffern; Art Schuck; John Wickersham; Joyce Anderson; Carol Lenz–hospice; Tammy Frazier–cancer; Bob Bratz; Ian McMillan; Joanne Kullman; Carol Fellin–cancer care; Jim Braatz; Ruth Polcha; Nancy Wolter; Don Meyer–cancer; Ann Duggan; Jim Duggan; Sally Eubanks; Dick Allen; Truman Seifert–acute myeloid leukemia; Carolyn Nagel–lung cancer; Don Schmitt; Karen Meyer–cancer; Stan Kuehl; Marian Faltersack; Michael Stollenwerk; Marilyn Runyard; Linda Leidel; Lucille Campbell–cancer treatment

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – **Those with cancer:** Ralph (Judy Braatz's brother)–bladder cancer; Lisa (nee Rhodee) Liarokis – breast cancer; Layla Pelnar–thyroid cancer; Bob Duchow (Dorothy's son); Sue Malone (Dan & Brenda Maynard's friend)–brain cancer; daughter of Bill & Sarah Mertens; Janice Mulvaney Krueger–lung cancer; Della–Diana Radtke's sister; Dana; Daniel (Bill

Merten's brother); Curt Duchow (Dorothy's son)—mantle cell lymphoma; Rhonda—breast cancer; JoyAnn; Dan Faltersack—COPD; Jeff—stage four colon cancer; Missy (Sheila Ram's niece)—breast cancer; Dawn—lung cancer; Jim (Jackie Meyer's dad)

Other: Ryan Jaeger; Kelly—health issues; Dennis & Sue Duffy (Erin Eberhardt's parents)—health issues; Gary Barborich; Dean Wilcox (Tina Gartzke's brother); Joe Rohde (Sue Beles' brother)—healing; Mark—heart attack; Beth Dowhen; Dorothy—Alzheimer's; Patricia Eberhardt (Chad's mom); Paul; Bob; George; Paul; Doug—CCL; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son)—MS; Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Madelynn Matthews—Air Force; Trevor Thiel—Alaska (Fort JBER); 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 and family; Daniel & Marie Lowitz (Dominican Republic); 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

Rite of Confirmation: Levi Konley

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

Hymn of the Week: Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708

Looking forward to the Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

Hymns: 684, 543 (423, 849, 540) 918

Who Really Needs a Drink Here? (Pastor Schockman)

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, *“all the congregation of the people of Israel”* grumbled against Him because *“there was no water for the people to drink”* (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at *“about the sixth hour”* (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is *“the gift of God”* (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people *“a spring of water welling up to eternal life”* (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we *“worship the Father in spirit and truth”* (John 4:23). *“We rejoice in hope of the glory of God”* because *“God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us”* (Rom. 5:2, 5).



REFORMATION TAP SOCIETY

Theology and conversation
with a bit of hops.

Reformation Tap Society talks are casual and thoughtful adult conversations about important things. *Under the theme, "Lead Me to Christ, the Rock," the 2025-2026 Reformation Tap Society season explores the various ways in which Christ is the foundation of a holy and purposeful life.* 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 younger adults. Parents of children under high school age 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 5pm, 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.)

March 15, 2026

Church Planting as Spiritual Warfare

Presenter: Joshua Benisch

5-7p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Breakfast Served by St. Paul's Youth Group

The youth group is excited to be preparing and serving Easter Breakfast again this year! Members and guests, friends and family are encouraged to plan on sharing a time of fellowship and great food on Easter morning as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection! For an opportunity to donate breakfast food, see sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex. More details will be announced soon!

Love golf?



We are reaching out to all golfers with the opportunity to create a new Golf League for members and friends of St. Paul's. Whether you're a scratch golfer chasing a club championship or a weekend warrior, this league is designed for anyone who loves the game. Our goal is simple: to create a league where competitive spirit meets great fellowship and camaraderie. End your week, or start your weekend with our Friday 9-Hole League at Kettle Moraine Golf Club. League rounds start after 5:00 p.m. beginning Friday, May 8th, and concluding Friday, August 28th. Sign-up fee is \$125.00 per person for the season, with weekly League rate at \$16.00 walking, additional \$10.00 per person with a cart, per round. To start this league, we will need a minimum of 24 players. If we field enough players, we will have an intro league meeting in mid – April. If interested, or with questions, please contact Kevin Osterndorf at kosterndorf@wi.rr.com

Coloring Book Drive for Children's Wisconsin

Emily Brands, a student at Wisconsin Lutheran College, is organizing a coloring book drive as part of a leadership service project. All donations will benefit pediatric patients at Children's Wisconsin. The congregation is invited to participate by donating new, store-bought coloring books for children or teens (including adult coloring books suitable for older children). Donations of brand-new crayons and colored pencils (in original packaging) are also welcome.

These items will help bring comfort and creativity to young patients during their hospital stay. Donations will be collected Saturday, February 28th – Sunday March 22nd (there is a box located in the narthex and in the school entryway). Thank you for supporting this effort to serve pediatric patients in our community!

LWML

We will meet on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 219. Everyone is welcome!

Quilt tying

LWML will be tying quilts on Saturday, March 7th, at 9:15 am. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a scissors. Lend a hand! Any help is welcome.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY March 2	Lord's Cupboard & Lord's Lambs Drive-Thru & Meal	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
TUESDAY March 3	LWML SPLCO Young Adults Bible Study St. Luke Small Group Bible Study	Room 219 Room 202 Room 201	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY March 4	Midweek Lenten Worship Midweek Lenten Dinner Midweek Lenten Hymn Sing Midweek Lenten Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church Church	12:15 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY March 5	Sisters in Service Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall Balcony Church	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY March 7	Women of Joy Bible Study LWML Quilt Tying Divine Worship	Whelan's Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 5:00 pm
SUNDAY March 8	Divine Worship Public School Confirmation Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship High School Youth Group	Church Meet in F.H. Meet in F.H. Fellowship Hall Church Room 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30am 7:00 pm

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

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

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am - Gym
March 1, 2026

Mountain Message

Bible Truth: Our God takes care of us.
Matthew 6:25-34

Women of Joy

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

Journeymen

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

NEXT WEEKEND

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Ex 17.1-7	Ps 95.1-9	Rom 5.1-8
Acolytes	TBD	Jackson Etzel	TBD
Altar Guild	Michelle Wilson	Pam Kroupa	Stacey Balistreri
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Neil Anderson	Tom Showen
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Bruce & Mary Bojko Duane & Sharon Peterson	Pam & Wyatt Tanner
Live-Stream	N/A	Edwards	N/A
Radio	N/A	Aaron DeWitt	N/A
Ushering Team	Rick Zastrow	Neil Anderson	Tom Showen

MARCH 8, 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

Title: *Who Really Needs a Drink Here?*

5pm & 8am Worship

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 1, pg. 184

10:30am Worship

Special Order

EASTER FLOWERS

Help beautify our Easter Worship with spring flowers. You can choose Triple Lilies, Daisy Mums, Hydrangeas, Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils or Roses.

Triple Lily	32.00
6" Daisy Mum	18.00
7½" Hydrangea	35.00
6" Tulip	13.00
6" Hyacinth	13.00
6" Daffodil	13.00
6" Roses	23.00

Deadline for ordering is
MONDAY, March 16th

Please make checks payable to *St. Paul's*
(payment must accompany order)

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please indicate number of each type of flower:

- _____ Triple Lily
- _____ Daisy Mum
- _____ Hydrangea
- _____ Tulip
- _____ Hyacinth
- _____ Daffodil
- _____ Roses

Total amount: _____

(You may pick up your flowers following the 10:30 Worship Service on Easter.)

Lenten Worship Services

Wednesdays at 12:15pm & 6:30pm (6:15pm Hymn Sing)
5pm meal in the Fellowship Hall for a freewill offering

† March 4

Civic Duties: Government and Citizenship

Meal: Taco Bar

Sponsored by the Lord's Cupboard

† March 11

Family Duties: Husbands & Wives, Parents & Children

Meal: Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by Women of Joy

† March 18

Economic Duties: Employers and Workers

Meal: Soups, sides, desserts & refreshments

Sponsored by the Board of Elders

† March 25

Christian Duties: Widowed and All

Meal: Chili

Sponsored by St. Paul's Faculty

† March 29: Palm Sunday

Worship Services: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8am & 10:30am

8am: Procession w/ palms from the Village Green

Holy Week & Easter Worship Services

† March 30, March 31, April 1

Worship Services: 12:15pm & 6:30pm

† April 2: Maundy Thursday

Worship Services: 12:15pm & 6:30pm

† April 3: Good Friday

Worship Services: 12:15pm (Chief Service) & 8pm (Tenebrae)

† April 4

Holy Saturday: 12:15pm; Easter Vigil: 8pm

† April 5: Easter Sunday

◆ 6am (Sunrise)

◆ 8am & 10:30 am (The Resurrection of Our Lord)

◆ Easter Breakfast will be served from 7am-10am.