

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
FEBRUARY 15-21**

Sunday

9:00am **Worship Service**
10:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Confirmation Class
11:45am Rejoicing Ringers Practice

Monday

Psalm 122 (Daily Bible Reading)
12:30pm Prayer Shawl
6:00pm Stephen Ministry Training
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Council Meeting

Tuesday

Psalm 123 (Daily Bible Reading)

6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday

Psalm 124 (Daily Bible Reading)
9:30am Midweek Lent Bible Study
11:00am Ash Wednesday Worship Service
11:30am HomeSchool (FH)
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Thursday

Psalm 125 (Daily Bible Reading)
8:30am SSSHS-Fellowship Hall & Ed Building
5:30-7:00pm RLAC Meeting – Narthex
7:00pm Men's Fire & Fellowship

Friday

Psalm 126 (Daily Bible Reading)

Saturday

Psalm 127 (Daily Bible Reading)
7:00am Men's Bible Study
8:30am Praise Team Practice



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“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Our 9:00am Service is from LSB, Divine Setting 3, page 184

Hymn of Invocation #414 ‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”
Hymn of the Day #415 “Jesus on the Mountain Peak”
Distribution Hymn #873 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”
#538 “Praise Be to Christ”
Closing Hymn #417 “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” vs 3

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:8-18 p82
Epistle Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21 p1299
Holy Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9 p1045

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Angie Lyke
Acolyte – Sammy Golf
Ushers – Bill & Dorothy Ryden
Organist – Pam Reinke
Tech Team – Tyler Burnett, Paul Szymanski & Bob Coen
Altar Guild – Rose Modesitt & Mary Schmidtke
Counters – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel
Sacred Grounds – George Kraus & Betty McEnroe

2026 Lent Devotions for Adults & Children are available on table to the left in the narthex. Please feel free to take one.



Ash Wednesday, February 18th with worship services at 11:00am & 7:00pm (in person & live stream) including the imposition of ashes.

Fellowship and Fire - St. Paul Men, you are “warmly” invited to come out and join other men **Thursday, February 19th at 7:00pm**. Bring your favorite lawn chair and your favorite campfire consumables (beverage, snacks, etc.). You will find us behind the St. Paul Education wing – just look for the fire. Bring a friend.

Lent Midweek Worship - Services begin on **Wednesday, February 25 at 11:00 am (in person & Livestream), and continue up to Holy Week**. A lunch will be provided after the service at Noon. Our theme this year is "Return from Exile". We will also have an informal Lenten Worship Service/Bible Study at 7:00 pm each Wednesday night until Holy Week.

The Food Pantry Team needs your help – Matteson School District 162 is in need of hygiene and cleaning supplies. This would be an ongoing project. If you are interested in supporting this mission, please bring any of these to church each week and place them in the bin labeled Food Pantry. **Here is a list of needed items:** Laundry Detergent, Soap/Body Wash, Lotion, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dish Soap, Paper Towels, and Toilet Paper. Thank you for your continued support.

Versiti Blood Drive - The new date for the Blood Drive will be **Sunday, April 19th from 9:00am – 12:15pm**. Watch the bulletin for more information or contact Rosanne Tadsen.

1st Quarter Focus Mission: Our Focus Mission is Lutheran Church Charities (LCC). The ministries of LCC include Disaster Response, Hearts of Mercy and Compassion, Cares Ministry, and K-9 (Comfort Dog) Ministries. Across all the ministries of LCC, their desire is to *BE THERE* to share the Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering and in need. St. Paul's support and partnership help Lutheran Church Charities in answering the call to be a source of strength and comfort, to cast aside fear and doubt, and *BE THERE* to bring light to the darkest corners of crisis. You can learn more about LCC at <http://lutheranchurchcharities.org>.

Special Guest - We look forward to having **Pastor Chris Singer from Lutheran Church Charities on Sunday, March 22nd**; when we will have our Make Noise for Mission Sunday and support LCC.

Generosity - Matthew 17:8 – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

Missionaries Wanted - 2026 will mark the 12th time St. Paul members answer the call and go to Alaska to share the love of Jesus. **The dates for the 2026 St. Paul Alaska Mission Trip are July 22nd (10-Day Team) or July 24th (7-Day Team) to August 2nd.** We will return to Mentasta Lake for VBS and other community events and to Copper Center for work projects in the community. We are in need of missionaries – no experience required. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Troester, Pastor Larry, or Scott Schulz.

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Daniel Gustafson, Peggy Smutny, Ethel Habel, Barb Stege

College Students – Carissma Perez & Elena Peterson

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Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$9,866.50
Building Fund	\$577	\$750
Mission	\$327	\$90

Discretionary Fund-\$20; St. Matthews-\$70; Troops Care Packages-\$70; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$180; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$50; Sacred Grounds-\$31; Voice of Care-\$100; LCC-\$800; Feed My Starving Children-\$240; Quilting-\$50

MARY'S CORNER

Helen Keller once wrote: “When we once enjoyed and deeply Loved, we can never lose, for all that we Love deeply becomes part of us.”

Remember sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart.