

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
February 11-17

Sunday

9:00am **Worship Service**
10:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Sunday School/Confirmation
11:30am Rejoicing Ringers Practice

Monday **3 John**

12:30pm Prayer Shawl
5:00-8:00pm HSRC (FH Rental)
6:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting - Zoom

Tuesday **Jude**

6:00pm Grief Share- Session 3
7:00pm Council Meeting

Wednesday **Lamentations 1**

9:30am Bible Study – Life of Paul
11:00am **Ash Wednesday Service**
2:00pm Sunrise Retirement Home Service
7:00pm **Ash Wednesday Service**

Thursday **Lamentations 2**

8:30-Noon SSHS (Fellowship Hall/Ed Bldg)
5:30-7:00pm HSRC (FH Rental)

Friday **Lamentations 3**

Noon 4-H Meeting

Saturday **Lamentations 4**

7:00am Men's Bible Study
9:30-11:30am Food Pantry



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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 11, 2024

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	Exodus 34:29–35 p.95
Epistle Reading	2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6 p.1227
Gospel Reading	Mark 9:2-9 p.1074

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Rob Lyke

Acolyte – Logan Stine

Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Music Team – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Altar Guild – Pauline Griffin & Sharon Hart

Tech Team – Bill Miller, John Boor & Scott Schulz

Counters for the weekend – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds – The MacCracken’s & Jill Barry

2024 Church Directories AND Lent Devotions for Adults & Children are available on table to the left in the narthex. Please feel free to take one.

Check your church mailbox..they have been re-alphabetized and may be at a different location in alphabetical order. Thank you Mary & Bill Herrmann for doing such a great job on the mailboxes.



Ash Wednesday, February 14th with worship services at 11:00am & 7:00pm (in person & live stream) including the imposition of ashes.

Noisy Offering - Deaconess Lori and Andre have moved the date of their visit to **Sunday, February 25**, and you will have a chance to "make noise" for their ministry with your change offerings that day.

BUONA Why cook? The next **Fundraiser for the 2024 Alaska Mission Trip** is Thursday, February 29th at Buona, 19801 Crawford (just north of Vollmer Rd) in Flossmoor. The event is all day long – 10:30 am until 10:00 pm. Just show the flier or mention St. Paul Alaska Mission Trip when you checkout and 20% of your order will go to the Alaska Mission Trip.

Community Resource Fair - March 16, Noon - 3 pm - We have invited more than 30 organizations to host tables at St. Paul to provide education and information to attendees. Here are few of the organizations who have committed to attend: Catholic Services Elder Care, Cook County Sheriff Community Resource Team, University of Illinois Extension Service (4-H Clubs), National Alliance on Mental Illness, Family Christian Health Center (to provide blood pressure screening and vaccinations), and more. **We need your help** to run the fair smoothly. **Please take a look at the volunteer sign-up sheet** in the narthex and choose the job that you would like to do either before the fair (promoting or set up) or during the fair. Questions: Call Rosanne: 708-209-5335

Blood Drive - We again have the opportunity to save lives by giving blood. **As part of the Community Resource Fair, Versiti will be at St. Paul with their mobile blood unit from noon until 4:00 on March 16.** Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you are willing and able to give blood. At the last drive, we were told that donors had to be younger than 75 years old. We checked that information, and learned that people over 75 CAN give blood if they are in good health.

Quarterly Mission - Prison Ministry - Look for the latest newsletter from Deaconess Lori Wilbert with an update on the ministry to Inmates behind the walls of Statesville Prison, along with an update of the new ministry called Returning Citizens, where along with Andre, we are helping those recently out of prison to return to being citizens.

Griefshare Support Group - Tuesday's at 6 p.m. here at St. Paul. Griefshare is for you if you are mourning the loss of someone dear, and you want help as you manage your grief. Come and give it a try.

Support the Troops Ministry is on hiatus until March. Chaplains are coming stateside and new ones are being deployed but no addresses yet so we cannot send care packages. Please hold off shopping for snacks and hygiene items at this time. Although you can still write undated messages and color pictures.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Mindy Cronwall, Dale Twietmeyer, Caren Neushwander, Bill Ryden, Debbie Walter, Marilyn Kash, Kathy Johnson, Birth of Trey Michael Schuster

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$9,623
Building Fund	\$577	\$260
Mission	\$327	\$175

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Discretionary Fund-\$240; Scholarship Fund-\$1,625; St Matthews-\$100; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$785; Troops Care Packages-\$15; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$30; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$210; Sacred Grounds-\$39; Food Pantry-\$610; Feed My Starving Children-\$80

MARY'S CORNER

This week Wednesday, as we all know, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. I never thought not eating meat on Fridays and Good Friday was a sacrifice because I love fish, shrimp, cheese and veggies. I soon decided I would do something a little different during lent, like praying a little harder, being kind to everyone I meet and if I am able helping whenever I can. If you choose to fast or whatever you choose to do, God only hopes you recognize how much He loves us.