

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**  
**March 10-16**

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

**Luke 6 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
12:30pm      Prayer Shawl  
6:00pm      Stephen Ministry – Zoom Meeting

**Tuesday**

**Luke 7 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
Noon          Ladies Aid Meeting  
2:00pm      Sunrise Retirement Home Worship  
6:00pm      Grief Share  
7:00pm      Council Meeting

**Wednesday**

**Luke 8 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
9:30am      Bible Study  
**11:00am**      **Midweek Lent Worship & Lunch**  
**7:00pm**      **Faith & Film Night “The Passion of the Christ”**

**Thursday**

**Luke 9 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
8:30-Noon      SSHS (Fellowship Hall/Ed Bldg)  
9:00am      Quilting Group  
7:00pm      Men's Night – Fire & Fellowship

**Friday**

**Luke 10 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
Noon          4-H Meeting

**Saturday**

**Luke 11 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
7:00am      Men's Bible Study  
8:30am      Praise Team Practice  
8:30-11:00am      Food Pantry  
Noon          Community Resource Fair & Blood Drive



# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

**Our 9:00am Service is from LSB, Divine Setting 1, page 151**

Opening Hymn	#566	“By Grace I’m Saved”
Hymn of the Day	#571	“God Loved the World So That He Gave” vs1-5
Distribution Hymn	#580	“The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”
	#433	“Glory Be to Jesus”

### SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament	Numbers 21:4-9	p.164
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 2:1-10	p.1242
Holy Gospel Reading	John 3:14-21	p.1130

**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God.

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – George Kraus

Acolyte – Willa Huber

Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Organist – Pam Reinke

Altar Guild – Pauline Griffin & Vivian Purnell

Tech Team – Tyler Burnett & Bill Miller

Counters for the weekend – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds – George Kraus & Christy Miller & Family

**Ladies Aid will be selling greeting cards** after worship service this morning. The cost is \$6 per box. Many thanks for your continued support.

**Ladies Aid** - Ladies, please join us on **Tuesday, March 12th** at noon in the narthex for catered Subway sandwiches as we resume our meetings for 2024. An activity will be conducted by a Master Gardener. Please join us.

**Lent Midweek Worship Service continues on Wednesday, March 13 at 11:00am (in person & Live Stream).** A lunch will be provided after the service. The worship service will also be Live Stream and you can find the link on our webpage. There is access to the morning service at any time by going to our St. Paul webpage or Facebook page.

**Faith & Film – “Passion of the Christ” - Wednesday March 13th at 7pm** we will screen the “Passion of the Christ” film. The purpose of this is to be meditative and reflective as we think about what our Savior endured for our redemption. Church will remain open afterwards for a short time of prayer if anyone is interested.

**Men** - You are invited to join other men for Fire and Fellowship this **Thursday at 7:00 P.M.** as we come together to relax, celebrate victories, and support each other around a fire here at St. Paul. You only need to bring your favorite lawn chair and your favorite campfire consumables (beverage, snacks, etc.). We will meet behind the St. Paul Education wing – just look for the fire

**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. **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.

**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

**Easter Cards** are on the table in the Narthex for you to color. These cards will go to our troops serving overseas. Please return all colored cards **by March 17<sup>th</sup>** and place them in the basket on the info table.

**Good Friday Worship Service** – If you would like to be a reader for either the Noon or 7:00pm worship, please sign up on the info table.

**Easter Church Setup** – We love seeing the church beautiful with banners, flowers and other decorations for Easter Sunday. Come and help with the **setup on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30am.**

**Easter Breakfast Help** – If you can help on Saturday or Sunday morning, please email LaShawn Hill at [lashawnkhill@gmail.com](mailto:lashawnkhill@gmail.com) or call 312-646-9695.

**Support Our Troops Ministry - Shop Now!** We will be sending the Easter cards you are coloring (due 3/17) to Fort Liberty in North Carolina along with our care packages. Since we are shipping stateside and it is cool weather, we will include chocolate candy. Please resume your shopping for individual snack and hygiene items. You can also support this ministry with your offerings by writing troops on the "other" line.

**Dear Saints of St. Paul** – Thank you so much for the generous care packages. The soldiers & I of Support Battalion, Special Warfare Center & Schools always appreciate the love & support of generous people like you. Chaplain Geoff Gronewold.

**Thank you to all who generously contributed** to Make Noise for Missions a couple weeks ago. \$431.58 was given for the Prison Ministry and Returning Citizens ministry.

### IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Mindy Cronwall, Debbie Walter, Elaine Schmeckpeper, Gloria Shelby, John DeVries. Caren Neushwander, Pastor Troester, For the family of Gloria Shelby

### TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Needs</b>	<b>Receiving</b>
Current	\$8,852	\$9,312.64
Building Fund	\$577	\$1,410
Mission	\$327	\$220

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Alaska Mission for Christ-\$150;  
Discretionary Fund-\$70; Scholarship Fund-\$525; St Matthews-\$155; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$255; Troops Care Packages-\$15; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$250; Sacred Grounds-\$71; Food Pantry-\$30; Voice of Care-\$50; Lent-\$490;Lent Meals-\$155

### MARY'S CORNER

Look for a blessing or something good each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder. Without enthusiasm you are doomed to a life of mediocrity but with it you can accomplish miracles.