

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
March 17-23

Sunday

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

Monday **Luke 12 (Daily Bible Reading)**

12:30pm Prayer Shawl

Tuesday **Luke 13 (Daily Bible Reading)**

10:30am Leave for St. Matthew's
2:00pm Sunrise Retirement Home Worship
6:00pm Grief Share
6:00pm Dartball Party

Wednesday **Luke 14 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:30am Bible Study
11:00am **Midweek Lent Worship & Lunch**
11:30am HomeSchool – Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Midweek Lent Bible Study

Thursday **Luke 15 (Daily Bible Reading)**

8:30-Noon SSHS (Fellowship Hall/Ed Bldg)
7:00pm Men's Night – Fire & Fellowship **(New Date)**

Friday **Luke 16 (Daily Bible Reading)**

Saturday **Luke 17 (Daily Bible Reading)**

7:00am Men's Bible Study
8:30-11:00am Food Pantry



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A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament	Jeremiah 31:31-34 p.837
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 5:1-10 p.1278
Holy Gospel Reading	Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45 p.1076

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Ladies Aid.

A Special Thank you to our Rejoicing Ringers for ringing “Were You There” at this morning’s worship service.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Valerie Pieper

Acolyte – Dash Habenicht

Ushers – Dennis & Elaine Schmeckpeper

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

Praise Team – Dave Hendrickson, Cheryl Ruger, Stephanie Watson,

Kathy & Don Smith, Matt Schulz & Pete Whalen

Altar Guild – Janice Pikalek & Vivian Purnell

Tech Team – Paul, Logan & Alexa Szymanski & Jack Fleming

Counters for the weekend – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel

Sacred Grounds – The MacCracken’s & Jill Barry

Lent Midweek Worship – Our last Midweek Worship Service is this Wednesday, March 20th 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. We will also have a less formal Lenten Discussion and Bible Study at 7:00pm on Wednesday. There is access to the morning service at any time by going to our St. Paul webpage or Facebook page.

Men - You are invited to join other men for Fire and Fellowship this **Thursday, March 21st 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

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 30th starting at 9:30am.**

Easter Breakfast Help – If you can help on Saturday (3/30) or Sunday (3/31) morning – there is a sign-up sheet on the info table or contact LaShawn Hill at 312-646-9695.

Spring College Care Packages - The collection bin is out, and we are looking for your help to fill the bin. We need the usual snacks of popcorn, crackers, cookie packages, granola bars, candy/gum, fruit snacks, chips, cheezits, goldfish, etc. Please help us by bringing snacks in the next few weeks to help make our packing easy. **The deadline to bring snacks in is Sunday, April 14th.** Please help us with this outreach program. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Revelation Bible Study – Looking at the world today, it begs the question, “are we in the end times?” The answer is yes – but we’ve been in the end times since Jesus ascended into heaven. Maybe the question is – “What happens at the end of the times?” The book of Revelation was given to us to provide comfort as we see the trials & tribulation increase all around us. Join us for an in-depth study on this fascinating, challenging, and yes, comforting book! **We will meet Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm starting April 17.** Bring your bible, and be ready for a journey into the end of this world, and the beginning of our eternity with God!

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.

Marilyn Carlson & Ellie Stege would like to thank everyone for all of their cards & prayers during the passing of their brother Wilbert. Marilyn & Ellie appreciate their St. Paul family.

Mindy Cronwall would like to thank everyone for all of their cards, prayers, love and support as she continues her battle with cancer.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Mindy Cronwall, Debbie Walter, Caren Neushwander, Pastor Troester, Mary Schmidtke, Karen Bartels, Marilyn Bohlman, Dorothy Tracy

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$58,135.51
Building Fund	\$577	\$460
Mission	\$327	\$40

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Alaska Mission for Christ-\$45;
Discretionary Fund-\$5,095; Scholarship Fund-\$575; St. Matthews-\$5,010; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$5,605; St. Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$310; Sacred Grounds-\$26; Food Pantry-\$5,510; Lent Meals-\$177; VBS-\$100; National Youth Gathering-\$25; Ladies Aid-\$600; Lent-\$760

MARY'S CORNER

This is a day, as I have written many times before, is very close to my heart. My dad and some of my uncles were proud Irish and always made sure we did not forget St. Patrick's Day. Corn Beef, Cabbage, Green Pop, Shamrocks, Irish Soda Bread and lots of Irish songs. Every year I repeat a little of this tradition with my family, if possible. I hope I made you proud Dad. Happy St. Patrick's Day!