

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S JANUARY 26- FEBRUARY 1

Sunday

Genesis 26-27 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:00am Worship Service

9:00-12:15pm Blood Drive

10:30am Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room

10:30am Bible Basics – Education Building

10:30am Sunday School/Confirmation/High School & Beyond-Education Bldg

11:30am Rejoicing Ringers Practice

Monday

Psalm 31 (Daily Bible Reading)

Genesis 28-30 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm Prayer Shawl

5:00-8:00pm HSRC (FH Rental)

6:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting - Online

7:00pm Titus Ten Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

Psalm 32 (Daily Bible Reading)

Genesis 31-33 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

2:00pm Sunrise Service

6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday

Psalm 33 (Daily Bible Reading)

Genesis 34-36 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am Bible Study

7:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study – "Tough Sayings"

Thursday

Psalm 34 (Daily Bible Reading)

Genesis 37-39 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

5:00-8:00pm HSRC (FH Rental)

6:00-7:30pm Kate – Ed Bldg

Friday

Psalm 35 (Daily Bible Reading)

Genesis 40-41 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Saturday

Psalm 36 (Daily Bible Reading)

Genesis 42-44(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am Men's Bible Study – The Titus Ten

8:30-11:00am Food Pantry

8:30am Praise Team Practice



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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 26, 2025

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

Hymn of Invocation	#845	“Where Charity and Love Prevail”
Hymn of the Day	#583	“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”
Distribution Hymn	#623	“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”
	#643	“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	p510
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	p1219
Holy Gospel Reading	Luke 4:16-30	p1093

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in Honor Ladies Aid.

A Special Thank You to our Rejoicing Ringers for ringing “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” during our offerings at our worship service this morning.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Mike Najewski & Angie Lyke

Acolyte – Griffin Schmeckpeper

Ushers – Don & Yvonne Blume

Organist – Pam Reinke

Tech Team – John Boor, Bill Miller, Logan & Paul Szymanski

Altar Guild – Shirley Adams & Marlene Steinhauer

Offerings Counters – Kathy Dahlman & John DeVries

Sacred Grounds Hosts – The MacCrackens

Give blood today. Rehydrate with a \$5 Starbucks gift card. Versiti Blood Center is here at St. Paul today to collect blood for those in need because of accidents and surgery. Many people have made appointments but you can also walk in and donate. Versiti will be in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Thanks in advance for helping!

Altar Guild Members - Please check your mailbox for the February Schedule.

Alaska Mission Trip Fund Raiser – February 5 @ Buona Beef - What's for Dinner? The first Fundraiser for the 2025 Alaska Mission Trip is Wednesday, February 5th, at Buona Beef in Orland Park **and** in Flossmoor. Select your nearby Buona Beef location and pick up lunch or dinner for family and friends. Your purchase will support the Alaska Mission Team. Be sure to mention St. Paul when you place your order. Pick up a flyer off the info table for more information.

Support Our Troops - Fill the bin with snack and hygiene items. Suggested snack items are individually wrapped cookies or crackers, gum, or hard candy. Suggested hygiene items are toothpaste/brushes, tube lotion, solid deodorant, etc. You can continue to write undated messages (cards available on the military table). You can also give a monetary donation by marking "troops" on the other line of the offering envelope. Thank you for your support of this ministry,

Focus Mission for 1st Quarter – St Matthew's - Pastor Cesar Sifuentes and Deaconess Elle Sifuentes, originally from Guatemala, serve this small Spanish-speaking congregation, which operates a food pantry and soup kitchen, "El Comedor Popular", to help feed countless neighbors in their community every week. Please consider supporting the ministry of St. Matthew with your prayers and contributions. The Soup Kitchen is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and a group from St. Paul's is scheduled to go on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, leaving church at 10:30 and returning by 1:30 pm. Come and meet us at church and we will car-pool together.

Calling all Men - Join other men **this Saturday at 7:00am** at St. Paul or online as we start a new series entitled The Titus Ten, Foundations of Godly Manhood. This 10-week study will cover Paul's instructions to his protégé, Titus, on how to lead the Christian men in Crete and in that we find 10 qualities of Godly Manhood. You will better understand how to become the kind of man God desires in your family, your church, your workplace, and the world. Call or text Scott Schulz at 847-334-3500 for more details.

Grandparents - Here are some ideas to connect with your grandchildren in February: 1. Send each grandchild a Valentine's Day card with your favorite Bible verse. 2. Let your Grandchildren hear you pray for them or let them know how you pray for them. 3. Respect your Grandchildren who don't like hugs and develop a personal handshake, fist bump, or other unique greeting. See the February pages of your 2025 Grandparent's Planner for more ideas to connect with and encourage your Grandchildren in their faith walk with Jesus.

Volunteers Needed - The Hudsonville High School Color Guard will be returning as guests of St. Paul on **February 28th and March 1st** when they come to town to compete at Lincoln-Way East. We are looking for volunteers to welcome them Friday night and make (or provide) breakfast for them Saturday and Sunday mornings. Please contact Pastor Troester or Scott Schulz if you can help.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Bob Hardy, Iris Bestow, Carol
Lessmann, Betty Borrowdale, Lori
Renaldi, Ruth Treichel, Karen Bartels,
College Students – Sean Coen &
Kaiden Stine

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$6,784.75
Building Fund	\$577	\$710
Mission	\$327	\$240

Scholarship Fund-\$450; Returning
Citizens-\$100; Troops Care Packages-
\$100; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$60; Sacred
Grounds-\$26; Food Pantry-\$100; Feed
My Starving Children-\$40; Alaska Mission
Trip-\$100

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MARY'S CORNER

Our God is so big. He is bigger than any pain we may experience, any evil we may face, any hardship that tries to break us into little pieces. He is bigger than our fear of failure. He is bigger than any doubt. When you feel like your world is spinning out of control and when you're unsure you have the strength to continue; remember that God has you in the palm of His hand. Wherever you go or whatever you do, He is with you always. That will never change. He is your loving Father and you are His loving child. He will never leave your side.