

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S  
FEBRUARY 9-15**

**Sunday**

**Exodus 13-15 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

**9:00am Worship Service**

10:30am Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room

10:30am Bible Basics – Education Building

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

**No Rejoicing Ringers Practice**

**Monday**

**Psalms 37 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Exodus 16-18 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

12:30pm Prayer Shawl

6:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

7:00pm Titus Ten Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

**Psalms 38 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Exodus 19-20 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

2:00pm Sunrise Service

6:00pm Grief Share

**Wednesday**

**Psalms 39 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Exodus 21-23 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

9:30am Bible Study

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

**Thursday**

**Psalms 40 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Exodus 24-25 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

8:30am-Noon SSHS (FH Rental)

9:00am Quilting

7:00pm Council Meeting

**Friday**

**Psalms 41 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Exodus 26-27 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

Noon 4-H Meets

**Saturday**

**Psalms 42 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Exodus 28-30 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

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

8:30-11:00am Food Pantry



# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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*

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, February 9, 2025

### SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading	Isaiah 6:1-13 p.726
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 p.1221
Holy Gospel Reading	Luke 5:1-11 p.1094

**Altar Flowers** are given in thanks and praise to God.

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Elders – Rob & Angie Lyke

Acolyte – Katie Fleming

Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Tech Team – Ian & Mitch Troester & Bill Miller

Altar Guild – Pauline Griffin & Amy Najewski

Offerings Counters – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds Hosts – Brian Smith & Marilyn Micetich

**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.

**2025 Church Directories are available** on table to the left in the narthex. Please feel free to take one.

**Fellowship and Fire** St. Paul Men, you are “warmly” invited to come out and join other men **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M.**, as we come together to relax, celebrate victories, tell stories, escape the chaos, and support and encourage each other around a fire. You only need to 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. (P.S. In the event of inclement weather, we will move the Fellowship indoors but leave the Fire outside.)

**Game Night** – We will have another board game night on **Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm**. Snacks will be provided.

**2025 Youth Gathering – We will have our first meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00pm**. We will get to know each other and start planning for our trip in July and begin to look into the them of ENDURE. Any questions please contact Paul Szymanski. We do have a few spots available if anyone else would like to attend.

**Learn about where Jesus' ministry took place on earth: Israel.** On **Wednesday February 26 at 7:00pm, Pastor Bill Ryden will be our guest** as he takes us on a tour of Israel, bringing to life and putting perspective on the locations of the stories of Jesus' life. Pastor Ryden is hosting a tour group to Israel in October and will be sharing his prior experiences in traveling to the Holy Land. Come join us for an educational trip through the place where the Gospels took place! Snacks will be provided, so please sign up in the narthex so we can plan accordingly. See you there

**Faith & Film – Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** we will watch the film “**The Forge**”. Snacks will be provided.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Volunteers Needed** - The Hudsonville High School Color Guard will be returning as guests of St. Paul on **February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>** 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**

Pastor Troester, Iris Bestow, Butch Norcutt, College Students – Ethan Pequette & Ava Pequette

**TOGETHER BEING CHURCH**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Needs</b>	<b>Receiving</b>
Current	\$8,852	\$10,716
Building Fund	\$577	\$8,775
Mission	\$327	\$320

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**MARY’S CORNER**

Do you realize when you say the meal prayer before you eat you are inviting Jesus to come and eat with you. “Come Lord Jesus be our guest.” “Let this food by thee be blessed.” If you are a person who lives alone and during these winter months are feeling a little depressed, you never have to eat alone if you invite God. He will always come remember He promised He will never leave you. God always keeps His promises. So, feeling lonely, just talked to God in prayer.