

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**  
**March 16-22**

**Sunday**

**Romans 10 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Deuteronomy 1-2 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

**9:00am** **Worship Service**

10:30am Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room/Bible Basics-Education Bldg

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

11:45am Rejoicing Ringers Practice

**Monday**

**James 2 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Deuteronomy 3-4(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

12:30pm Prayer Shawl

7:00pm Titus Ten Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

**1 Peter 1 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Deuteronomy 5-7(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

10:30am Leave for St. Matthew's

2:00pm Sunrise Service

6:00pm Grief Share

**Wednesday**

**Romans 4 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Deuteronomy 8-11 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

9:30am Bible Study

**11:00am** **Midweek Lent Service w/lunch to follow**

11:30am HomeSchool (FH)

7:00pm Midweek Lent Bible Study

**Thursday**

**Luke 11 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Deuteronomy 12-14 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

8:30am-Noon SSHS (FH)

6:00-7:30pm Kate (Education Building)

7:00pm Men's Fire & Fellowship

**Friday**

**Mark 15 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Deuteronomy 15-18 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

**Saturday**

**2 Corinthians 12(Daily Bible Reading)**

**Deuteronomy 19-22 (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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*“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28*

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

### QUILTING SUNDAY

Sunday, March 16, 2025

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 26:8-15 p.830
Epistle Reading	Philippians 3:17-4:1 p.1249
Holy Gospel Reading	Luke 13:31-35 p.1110

**Baptism** – Through the water and the Word Greyson William Hoelscher is being baptized into God’s family, and we rejoice with his parents, Thomas & Elise, for the gift of life and new life in Christ. We pray that he will grow in faith in Jesus Christ & live to serve Him.

**A Special Thank you to our Rejoicing Ringers** for playing “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” during Offerings at this morning’s worship service.

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

#### SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Don Blume

Acolyte – Sky Habenicht

Ushers- Dennis & Elaine Schmeckpeper

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

Praise Team - Jim McEnroe, Cheryl Ruger, Kathy & Don Smith,  
Matt Schulz & Pete Whalen

Tech Team – Tyler Burnett, Bill Miller & Jack Fleming

Altar Guild – Mary Schmidtke, Annette Alston & Brenda Woods

Offerings Counters – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel

Sacred Grounds Hosts – Brian Smith & Marilyn Micetich

**Lent Midweek Worship** - Services continue this **Wednesday, March 19 at 11:00 am (in person & Livestream), with a lunch after the service at Noon.** Our theme this week is "Return to the Lord – Return from Betrayal" and corresponds with the adult Lenten Devotions. There is also an informal Lenten Discussion/Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday. You can find the morning & evening service at any time by going to our St. Paul Facebook page.

**Fellowship and Fire** - St. Paul Men, you are "warmly" invited to come out and join other men **Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm,** as we come together to relax, celebrate victories, tell stories, escape the chaos, and support and encourage each other around a fire. 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.

**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 Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** and place them in the basket on the info table.

**Alaska Fundraiser** - Why cook? Give the kitchen a rest and come out to **Red Robin in Orland Park on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> for lunch or dinner** – 20% of sales will support the 2025 Alaska Mission Trip. Please bring your family, your friends, and your neighbors, too. More information is on the flier in the Narthex.

**Thank you to all who came out** for Portillo's in March. \$100 was raised for the 2025 Alaska Mission Trip.

**Women's Event** - Your mission team is planning an afternoon of food, devotions, music, and fun **for the women of St. Paul on Saturday, April 5 from 11:30am-2:30pm.** Our speaker will be Dionne Lovestad-Jones from Visual Faith Ministry, and she will work with us to bring meaning to Psalm 90:17. Her presentation is titled "Prosper the Works of Our Hands, O Lord" and she will focus on prayer. Lunch will be provided, and we will need to have enough materials for activities, so please RSVP if you can attend. A grant from Thrivent will help to fund the event so there is no cost to you. Just come, ready to learn and enjoy the company of sisters in Christ! Call, text, or talk to Sheila O'Neil at 708-218-8211, Vivian Purnell at 708-748-8808 or Rosanne Tadsen at 708-209-5335 to reserve your place or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

**Stephen Ministry** - If you are in need of a Stephen Minister for special Christian care, or if you would like to become a Stephen Minister, talk with Pastor Troester or Pastor Ruger, or any of the Stephen ministers.

**Bill Ryden** would like to thank everyone for their get-well cards and prayers while he was recovering and is very grateful for his St Paul Church family.

**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. We only have one more lesson left before we start over; so consider joining us for the next round of 12 lessons. Come and give it a try.

**Voice of Care** - Helps congregations enable, engage, and empower people with disabilities to participate in the body of Christ within their home church. Your gifts support these families to grow in their discipleship walk with Christ. You can support Voice of Care with your offering through the Other category on your church envelope.

**Arlene Olson** would like to thank everyone for their get-well cards and prayers while she was recovering from surgery. Arlene truly appreciates her St Paul Church family.

### IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Patti Tucker, Lynn Patriarca, Ronnie Campbell, Mary Schmidtke, Dale Habenicht, Family of Connie Hoger, College Students-Ethan Klug & Jack Schmeckpeper

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### TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$9,745.64
Building Fund	\$577	\$890
Mission	\$327	\$510

Discretionary Fund-\$70;Scholarship Fund-\$225; St Matthews-\$75; Troops Care Packages-\$10;LCC Comfort Dogs-\$70; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$2,804.19; Sacred Grounds-\$26;Food Pantry-\$30; National Youth Gathering-\$600;Voice of Care-\$100; LCC-\$250; LCMS Mercy Ministry-\$500; Ladies Aid-\$600; Feed My Starving Children-\$40; Stephen Ministry-\$50; Ash Wednesday-\$1,560; Lent-\$35

### MARY'S CORNER

Many people will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Monday. Since I am ½ Irish I would like to leave you with an Irish Blessing. May your troubles be less and your blessings be more and nothing, but happiness come through your door. God Bless!