

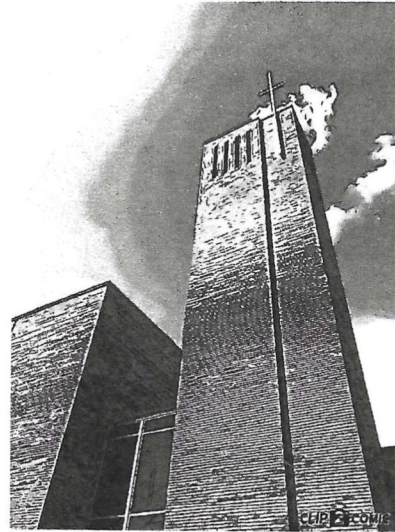
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February 11, 2024

+Order of Service+

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Divine Service Setting Three

LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** LSB 411

Rite of Baptism and Reception of New Members

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, and Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6

Holy Gospel Mark 9:2-9

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair** LSB 413

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Let All Together Praise Our God LSB 389

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus LSB 821

'Tis Good, Lord, to be Here LSB 414

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Alleluia, Song of Gladness** LSB 417

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Heidi Koertz

Ushers: Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

Elder of the Month: Ken Urban



Introit *Ps. 99:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 99:9*

Pastor: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;*

Cong: for the LORD our God is | holy!

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble!*

Cong: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!

Pastor: The LORD is great in | Zion;*

Cong: he is exalted over all the | peoples.

Pastor: Let them praise your great and | awesome name!*

Cong: Ho- | ly is he!

Pastor: The King in his might loves | justice.*

Cong: You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in | Jacob.

Pastor: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool!*

Cong: Ho- | ly is he!

Pastor: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;*

Cong: for the LORD our God is | holy!

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. (2) And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. (3) And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet." (4) Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. (5) The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet." (6) Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. (7) Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. (8) Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. (9) When they had crossed

Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." (10) And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." (11) And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. (12) And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Epistle


2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6

2 Corinthians 3:12-13--Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, (13) not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. 2 Corinthians 4:1-6--Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. (2) But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. (3) And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. (4) In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (5) For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. (6) For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, (3) and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. (4) And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. (5) And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." (6) For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. (7) And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." (8) And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. (9) And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

 Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed

Communion. **We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.**



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

February 11, 2024

Worship: Sundays @ 9am - Chapel: Wednesdays @ 10am

Midweek Services during Advent & Lent: Wednesdays @ 10am & 7pm

BIBLE CLASSES

- Sunday Morning Bible Class: 10:15-11:15am
- Sunday School: 10:15-11:15am
- Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study: 10-11am
- Wednesday After-School Confirmation: 4:30-5:30pm

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 112
 Communion: 90
 Offerings Given Last Sunday:

IN OUR PRAYERS

† Ronald Schultz, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, Charlotte Dobie, Matthew Sieg, Audrey Becker, Duane Danner, Lois Camelin, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller, Larye Anderson, and Cindy Riewe (our secretary).

† Our Shut-Ins: Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, Carol Ritz, June Mausling, Mary Breitbarth

† Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler

LUTHERAN HOUR

February 18th- "Redeeming DIY" (Mark 1:12-13)
 Spiritual growth in the season of Lent and dying to self in a "do-it-yourself" world. Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

CHURCH NEWS

Information and order forms for the History Bricks (which will be going around the new sign/bell to complete the landscaping) are on the desk in the narthex. They can be returned to the church office. Contact Kerry Krenz if you have any questions.

Baptized into Christ: Lainey Grace Andrews. Lainey is the daughter of Bryan and Danielle Andrews. Lainey was born October 17th, 2023, she is reborn this morning by God's grace in Christ Jesus in Holy Baptism. May we rejoice to see God's kingdom come through Holy Baptism welcoming Lainey as a member of our congregation and Christ's body.

UPCOMING AREA CHURCH EVENTS

Please see the narthex bulletin board for a full listing of each activity.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:

If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join our *Financial Peace University* class at St. Paul Lutheran Church (211 Budd St, Fairmont) starting on **Thursday, April 4th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth.

Visit <https://www.fpu.com/DC6BCA> to sign up!
 Amy Anders (848-0615) and Pam Carlson (236-5347) will be leading this nine-week class. If you have any questions please contact one of them. Depending on need, there

may be childcare available. However, we would like to know by 3/1/24. Member workbooks are available at the SPL, Fairmont office; payment can be made there. Or if you register online, payment can be made the first night of class at which time you will receive the book. Checks should be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church. The costs of \$80 includes:

- 1) Financial Peace University access code
- 2) Member Workbook – hardcover & PDF
- 3) The premium version of EveryDollar for 3 months
- 4) Live Group Financial Coaching

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship.....9 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

A-BB at Worthington Christian
 Trustees Meeting.....7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10 a.m.
 B-BB at Lakefield.....4 p.m.
 Board of Education Meeting.....7 p.m.
 Elders Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Valentine's Day Breakfast (Cafeteria).....7:30a.m.-8:30 a.m.
 Chapel.....10 a.m.
 Bulletin Announcements Due.....3 p.m.
 Confirmation.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion.....7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Quilting.....10 a.m.-3 p.m.
 B-BB Game at HOME vs. Mt. Olive.....4 p.m.
 A-BB Game at Janesville

FRIDAY

A-BB Rochester Tournament

SATURDAY

A-BB Rochester Tournament

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

MLHS NEWS

Amazing Grace

For by grace, you have been saved
through faith.

SPL School's Mission Statement:

To work together with families and area congregations to provide a quality education in a Christian environment, leading students to lives of service.

Our Goals: Nurture faith, Celebrate learning,
Pursue excellence.

IMPORTANT SPL DATES

February 11th: Just for CiCs (3rd/4th Grade)
February 13th: Heartland Senior Living (5th/6th Grade)
February 14th: Valentine's Day Breakfast (7:30-8:30am)
February 15th: NO BAND
February 19th: NO SCHOOL
February 23rd: MLHS Step Up Day (5th/6th Grade)
March 9th: Fine Arts Festival at MLHS

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

February 12-16

Monday: Italian Pasta Bake, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Bread Stick
Tuesday: BBQ Rib/Bun, Waffle Fries, Carrots, Pineapple
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Strawberries
Thursday: Pizza, Tater Tots, Baby Carrots, Peaches
Friday: Dorito Bandito, Lettuce/Cheese, Corn Tropical Fruit

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Valentine's Day Breakfast:

We invite you to join us for our 2nd annual Valentine's Breakfast on Wednesday, February 14th, from 7:30am to 8:30am in the cafeteria. This is a flexible, drop-in event. Please enter through the school doors. Bring the family and enjoy some great Christian fellowship!

Please keep Mrs. Riewe in your prayers. Last Friday, she underwent bypass surgery. She will be out of the office for the next six to eight weeks. If you have office questions or need to pay money, please see Mr. Miller, Pastor Chase, or Allison Slabbert, who is subbing for her. We will do our best to answer any questions.

The last HOME basketball game of the year is Thursday against Mt. Olive, Mankato. If you have not seen our B teams play, come out and enjoy a bag of popcorn and watch some fun basketball.

Enjoy the Super Bowl this coming Sunday! Worship with your family before the game, don't use it as an excuse not to worship.

Martin County Fair: Mark your calendars now for the Martin County Fair, August 12-18, 2024. St. Paul's PTL will once again have the food stand and will need everyone's help.
-The Fair Food Stand Committee

Pastry Puffin Fundraiser: The Pastry Puffin Fundraiser started last Friday, Feb. 2nd and runs through Friday, Feb. 16th. We need all the forms and money turned in to Mrs. Geistfeld by Friday, Feb. 16th so we can submit our order to the company before Monday, February 19th. Please total each column on your order sheets and fill the order forms out completely. If we sell over 250 items, our profit will be \$5/item!!

SCHOOL NEEDS

The 5th & 6th grade classroom continues to collect clean, plastic caps of all shapes, sizes, and colors. Please make sure that they are clean and dry. Please, no metal caps or lids.

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

Preschool: This week we worked on the letter R, the number 17 and learned about rhinoceros. In Jesus time we learned that Jesus loves children. We also worked on using just a little glue, we colored, and we even got to use dotters. Kid quote of the week: "I haven't had that before, but I know I don't like it."

Kindergarten: In Jesus Time we are focusing on parables & how Jesus used them to teach (The Good Shepherd, The Lost Son & The Good Samaritan). We are practicing the blends fl & fr. We are working on adding, painting & Secret Stories review. Thank you for reading with your kids! The extra practice/repetition they get with you is sooo helpful for them!! Our 100th day of school is on Monday, unless we have a snow day, HAHAAAAHA!! :) Please help your little shaver brainstorm ideas of 100 something they can bring to school by then. Many don't think they have 100 of anything even though we have been reading books for ideas.

1st & 2nd: What a delightful class! Memory and Spelling: Please check your child's Homework folder for the lists! Spelling: Gr. 1: we, be, see, deep, feet, feed, peek, peel. Gr. 2: unplug, unsafe, reread, rename, dislike, unpack, untie, unload, recheck, refresh, uncover, unhappy, refill, dishonest. In Social Studies we are traveling around the world - this week we took a break due to testing! The achievement tests went quite well! No tears! Mrs. Curtis will be contacting the families that signed up to help at our Valentine's party. We will be exchanging valentines - I sent home a class list today.

3rd & 4th: We are back to a semi-normal week next week. On Wednesday, February 14th, the PTL is hosting a breakfast, and we will have our classroom party in the afternoon. Please bring enough Valentine's for the classroom and not just one person. Here are the students' names: Celia, Marta, Katie, Liam S. Walker, Hailey, Liam F. Malie, Asher, Esmé, Macey, Summar, and Zach. Have your child start thinking about what they will do for the Fine Arts Festival. It is coming up soon!

5th & 6th: Achievement Testing is finished!! On Tuesday, February 13th we go to Heartland Senior Living for our Eager Readers visit. On Wednesday, Feb. 14th we celebrate Valentine's Day with a party in our room for the afternoon. You can bring valentines to exchange with your classmates (remember if you bring for one you bring for all). On Monday, Feb 19th there is NO SCHOOL, and on Friday, Feb. 23rd we go to MLHS for 5/6 Step Up Day. Science Fair project information went home last week. The Fine Arts Festival at MLHS is on Saturday, March 9. Be thinking about what you want to do for your individual event. We will be deciding soon at school.

7th & 8th: Great job on achievement testing. Now we can get back to the real work. We are heading into Part 2 of To Kill a Mockingbird. Ask your students why you do not kill a mockingbird. Finishing up an interesting rhetoric assignment about an event in history they would like to be a part of. Next Book Talk starts February 20th. Be reading your book and TAKING AR TESTS. History Test was due this past Tuesday and their Science Test was due today. Use your assignment books to plan out accordingly. Science Project Proposals were ok'd this week. Be working on them. Don't forget to worship with your family before the Super Bowl. Don't use it as an excuse not to go. Hopefully, I will see all of you at the Valentine's Day!