

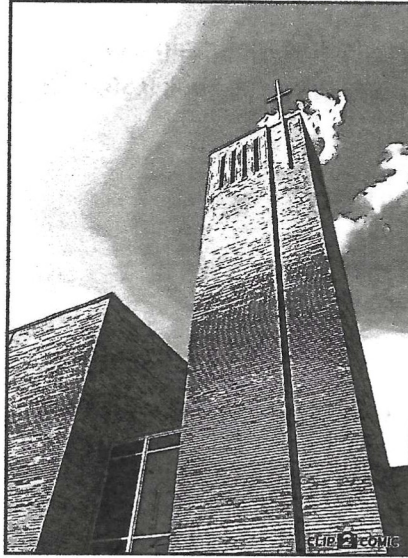
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March 17, 2024

## **+Order of Service+**

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Divine Service Setting One

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Opening Hymn: **Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain**-LSB Hymn #435

Confession and Absolution-Lutheran Service Book (LSB) p.151

Introit (see next page)

Kyrie-LSB p. 152 ff

Hymn of Praise omitted during Lent

Collect of the Day-LSB p. 156

**Old Testament Reading:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Epistle Reading:** James 1:12-18

Lenten Verse-LSB p. 157

**Holy Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45

Hymn of the Day: **My Song is Love Unknown**-LSB Hymn #430

Sermon

Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offertory

Communion Liturgy-LSB p. 160

Distribution Hymns

**The Infant Priest Was Holy Born**-LSB Hymn #624

**God Loves Me Dearly**-LSB Hymn #392

**Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread**-LSB Hymn #625

Nunc Dimittis-LSB p. 165

Concluding Liturgy-LSB p. 166

Closing Hymn: **Glory Be to Jesus**-LSB Hymn #433

**SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE**

**Musicians:** Juleen Breitbarth

**Ushers:** Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glen Kubly

**Elder of the Month:** John Matasovsky



**Introit--Psalm 116:1-4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1**

**P:** Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,\*

**C:** from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

**P:** I love the LORD, because | he has heard\*

**C:** my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

**P:** Because he inclined his | ear to me,\*

**C:** therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.

**P:** The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me;\*

**C:** I suffered distress and | anguish.

**P:** Then I called on the name | of the LORD:\*

**C:** "O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!"

**P:** For you have delivered my | soul from death,\*

**C:** my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.

**P:** Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,\*

**C:** from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading**

## **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

(31) "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, (32) not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. (33) For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (34) And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

## Epistle

James 1:12-18

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. (13) Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. (14) But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. (15) Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. (16) Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. (17) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. (18) Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

## Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." (36) And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" (37) And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." (38) Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" (39) And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, (40) but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." (41) And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. (42) And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. (43) But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, (44) and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. (45) For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



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.**

Online giving is an easy and reliable method to contribute to St. Paul's Lutheran while you are out of town or if you are interested in eliminating the need to remember your envelope on Sunday morning. You can make a one-time donation or schedule recurring contributions. This option is available through the church's website; [spltruman.com](http://spltruman.com) or by simply scanning the following QR code.







# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

March 17, 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: 93  
Communion: 73  
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 the family of RaNae Wolle (sister of Larry Wolle).

† 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

**March 24<sup>th</sup> - "Repurposed Joy and Junk"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

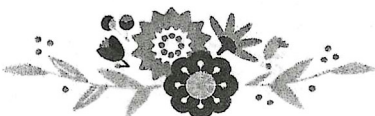
There are artists who can take old junk and turn it into something new and beautiful. Dr. Michael Zeigler tells how Jesus repurposes both the junk and the joy in our lives. (Mark 14:1-11)

### CHURCH NEWS

**Easter Breakfast:** Youth Sponsored Easter Breakfast will be held immediately after the 7:30 a.m. service on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Milk, Juice, Coffee. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please see the details on the desk in the narthex.

**Easter Lilies:** St. Paul's Lutheran is again planning for bulk delivery of Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. You can pre-arrange your request with Scott or Dawn Halverson or the church office. The cost is \$18.00. Please submit your payment along with who the flower is in memory of to the church office as soon as possible. You're also welcome to bring your own lily but make sure the office has your information well in advance so it can be included in the bulletin insert for Easter Sunday. Please see the church entry or narthex for bulletin slips to record your information.

**History Bricks:** Please stop by the table in the narthex to approve & sign the template of your preordered brick. If you would like information or an order form for the History Bricks (which will be going around the new sign/bell to complete the landscaping) they are on the table in the narthex. Please return order forms to the office by April 1<sup>st</sup>.



### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY

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

#### MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

PTL Mtg (Fireside Room).....7 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Chapel.....10 a.m.

Bulletin Announcements Due.....3 p.m.

Confirmation.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

Lenten Worship.....7 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Quilting (Fireside Room).....10 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

#### SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9 a.m.

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

### UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

--Options Pregnancy Center's Annual Banquet will be held at the Best Western in Fairmont on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. Complimentary tickets for this Fundraising Dinner are available by calling Options Pregnancy Center at 507-238-2330. An opportunity to make a financial gift to the ministry of Options Pregnancy Center will be extended during the evening. Bill Arnold will be our guest speaker for the evening. Reservations are required and seating is limited.

--S.A.G.E.S. (Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving) will hold their 2024 event "Finishing Strong" on May 6-7 at Country Inn and Suites in Mankato. The event begins at 1 p.m. on Monday and concludes at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The featured speaker is Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, former district president (2012-18) and a published author. There will be breakout sessions of topical interest, music, fellowship and joyful activities. The Monday evening banquet will feature The Benson Family Singers from Faribault as well as a closing devotion with Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford, district president. More details in the narthex and registration at [mnsdistrict.org/sages](http://mnsdistrict.org/sages).

### MLHS NEWS

Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for details.

--Looking for an easy lunch today? A Soup and Sandwich Lunch will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop today from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Association Delegate Meeting will be held today following lunch at 1:00 p.m. in the Music Room.

--The OH! What a KNIGHT Dinner Auction celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop will be held on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.



# 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

March 18<sup>th</sup>: PTL Mtg. at 7 p.m. (Fireside Room)  
March 28<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>: NO SCHOOL-Easter Break Celebration  
April 7<sup>th</sup>: Piano Recital-1:00 p.m.  
April 20<sup>th</sup>: Spelling Bee  
April 21<sup>st</sup>: Sing at Salem Church  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>: School Musical-6:30 p.m.  
May 10<sup>th</sup>: Track & Field Day  
May 16<sup>th</sup>: Softball Tournament  
May 19<sup>th</sup>: Sing at St. Paul's Truman Church  
May 21<sup>st</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at SPL Fairmont  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Praise Banquet & Amazing Race  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>: School Picnic  
May 24<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of School-1/2 Day

## THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

March 18-22

**Monday:** Pizza, Tri Taters, Carrots, Tropical Fruit

**Tuesday:** Meatballs, Spaghetti/Sauce

Lettuce Salad, Pears, Bread Stick

**Wednesday:** Birthday Menu (Kdgn Choice)-Dorito Bandito,

Lettuce/Cheese, Tater Tots, Pears, Vanilla Ice Cream

**Thursday:** Hamburger/Bun, Cheese Slice, French Fries,

Baked Beans, Peaches

**Friday:** Max Stix, Dipping Sauce, Tater Tots, Green Beans,

Pineapple

## SCHOOL REMINDERS

A huge thank you to everyone who has brought in re-enrollment papers for next year! We are looking forward to having everyone, plus more, attending for the 2024-25 school year! If you haven't already, please return your re-enrollment papers as soon as possible as planning preparations have begun. If you have any questions for your student's teacher next year or want to see how the classroom operates, please speak with them or sit in on the class.

Join in at our PTL (Parent/Teacher League) meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. If you haven't had a chance to attend one, come and check it out. All parents and guardians welcome!

Spring Break is from March 28<sup>th</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup>. Parent/Teacher conferences happen shortly after that. The year is flying by!

Congratulations to the students for their overall 4th place finish in the AR Challenge.

## 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 learned about snakes. Body part of the week was the humerus bone. Shape of the week is the square. The kids made butterflies out of coffee filters and pipe cleaners. Kid quote of the week "puppy, there is a bad guy in the house, you need to be brave."

**Kindergarten:** Kindergarten: In Jesus Time we continue to talk about the "Fruits of the Spirit" & learning the sign language that goes with each. The last 2 blends we will be practicing tr & tw. Next we will start to review our Secret Stories (diagraphs). We are learning about Body Language & how our actions, position of our body & facial expression can tell us so much about how a person is feeling. We are also talking about what common sense is. Our Grocery Store is up and running which gives us great practice with counting money.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** What a wonderful class! Memory and Spelling: Please check your child's Homework folder for the lists! Spelling: Gr. 1: nose, rose, bone, note, pole, rode, code, stove. Gr. 2: maple, bottle, bubble, pebble, candle, puzzle, paddle, rattle, tickle, middle, purple, giggle, simple, beetle. In Social Studies we are traveling around the world - this week we visited Guam and American Samoa! We tried tropical trail mix, banana chips and mango juice! Fine Arts Festival: Wow, what a great day! The students all did a fantastic job! The mass choir song was so enjoyable! To God be the glory! Lutheran Schools Week: We thank the committee for the wonderful treats and activities! Pajama/Movie and Scavenger Hunt Day was so much fun!

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** Thank you to the committee for all the yummy treats and activities from Lutheran Schools Week. On Friday, March 22, I will be gone for the whole day and Mrs. Flohrs will be subbing for me. We have a pretty normal week ahead of us. Make sure we are finishing the quarter strong and getting work turned in on time. Thank you for all that you do!

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** Great job at the Fine Arts Festival last week! Looking ahead we have one and a half weeks until the end of the quarter. We checked our AR points this week. Some have reached their goal and some have a ways to go yet. All points are due by Friday, March 22nd. Keep reading books and taking those tests before then. Remember you need 30 minutes of IXL each week.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:** What a busy week! Thanks for your hard work and efforts. History test happening next week, Science test happening next week, *To Kill a Mockingbird* test is next week, and to top it off will be a Math test. Ten more days left in the third quarter. March Book Report will happen Holy Week. Finish strong and write stuff in assignment books so you don't forget anything. Glad that everyone is back. Please get make-up work done and turned in.

