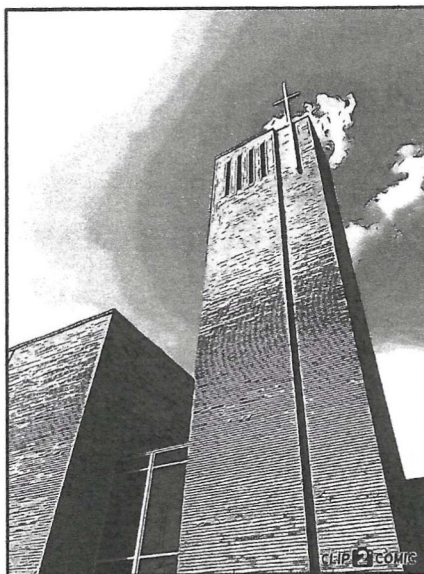


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+Order of Service+
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Second Sunday in Lent
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn **Christ, the Life of All the Living** LSB 420

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit and Kyrie LSB 186 ff.

Gloria in Excelsis Omitted during Lent

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 26:8-15

Epistle Philippians 3:17-4:1

Holy Gospel Luke 13:31-35

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart** LSB 708

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

The Infant Priest Was Holy Born LSB 624

Children of the Heavenly Father LSB 725

O Living Bread from Heaven LSB 642

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **On My Heart Imprint Your Image** LSB 422

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Olivia Wedel Lenten Service Juleen Breitbarth

Ushers: Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kuby

Lenten Service: Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kuby

Elder of the Month: John Matasovsky



Introit Ps. 74:1–3; antiphon: Ps. 69:9

For zeal for your house has | consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

O God, why do you cast us off for- | ever?
Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your | pasture?

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!
Remember Mount Zion, where | you have dwelt.

Direct your steps to the perpetual | ruins;
the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctu- | ary!

For zeal for your house has | consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 26:8-15

And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! (9) Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. (10) When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. (11) Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears." (12) Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. (13) Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. (14) But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. (15) Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

Epistle

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. (18) For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. (19) Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. (20) But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, (21) who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. (4:1) Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." (32) And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. (33) Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' (34) O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! (35) Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"



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. You can make a one-time donation or schedule recurring contributions. This option is available through the church's website; spltruman.com or by simply scanning the following QR code.





ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

March 16, 2025

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

Midweek Services during Advent & Lent: Wednesdays @ 10am & 6pm

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning Bible Class & Sunday School:

10:15-11:15 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.

Wednesday After-School Confirmation: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 96

Communion: 78

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 3,044.00

School Roof Fund: \$ 35,754.23 (Total cost: \$95,000.00)

IN OUR PRAYERS

† Dennis Burmeister, Jim Sackett, Carl Vogt, Dan Espeland, Erika Lotheringen, Alice Raddatz, John Matasovsky, Tom Koeritz, Marsha Miller, Marilyn Vogt, Ronald Schultz, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, Cliff & Charlotte Dobie, Audrey Becker, Dick & Pat Eckmann, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, and Larye Anderson

† Our Shut-Ins: RoseMary Kasten, Carol Ritz, and June Mausling

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

CHURCH NEWS

*You are invited to an Open House for Sherry Breitbarth's 90th Birthday on Saturday, March 29th, from 2-4 p.m. at the Booz Home apartments, Truman, MN.

*Ladies Aid/LWML are gathering nonperishable food and personal items for Heaven's Table. They can be dropped off in the narthex. Please give if you can.

*ADOPT AN ENVELOPE--The SPL Youth have just 5 short months before they depart for the Higher Things Conference in Grand Rapids, MI! Would you consider adopting an envelope to help them in their fundraising efforts? It's as easy as 1...2...3!

- 1--Grab an envelope
- 2--Put the matching amount of money inside
- 3--Return to a SPL Youth Group member, parent, or the church office

All the details are on the display in the Narthex. Thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.

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

Soup & Sandwich @ MLHS.....10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Delegate meeting.....1:00 p.m.

Winter Dance @ St. Paul's.....5:30-7:00 p.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

No School

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Chaple/Lenten Service.....10:00 a.m.

Lenten Service..... 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Quilting.....10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Grades 7/8 go Curling

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

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

LUTHERAN HOUR

March 23 (John 10:1-21)

"Even Me, Even You"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge

Jesus the Good Shepherd invites all to be His sheep and find pasture. His words of promise will amaze some but anger others.

MLHS NEWS

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Check the bulletin board for more information about these events.

*LWML Blue Earth Zone Spring Mission Rally is on Sunday, April 8th. There will be a light supper served at 5:00 p.m. and the Rally will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Rally will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church, 317 S. Main St., Sherburn, MN. Assisted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wilbert. The topic is "Everything you wanted to know about hymns" but were afraid to ask! By Dr. Jeffery E. Burkart.

*Options Pregnancy Banquet – Thursday, April 10, 2025, 6-8 p.m. dinner & program. Call 507-238-2330 for a reservation.

*S.A.G.E.S. – Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving Program – May 5 & 6, 2025 at Country Inn & Suites, Mankato. Registration deadline is April 14th. Information on the desk in the narthex.

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*St John's Willow Creek will be having another Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser for the cost of our furnace on Sunday, April 27th from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Faith, Hope, Love

And now abide Faith, Hope, and Love,
these three; but the greatest of these is Love.

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 16 — Winter Dance

March 17 — No School. Monday after Quarter Ends Staff
Work Day

April 26 — Spelling Bee

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Hamburger/bun, Cheese slice, French fries, Baked
beans, Pears

Wednesday: Pizza, Tri taters, Carrots, Tropical fruit

Thursday: National Corn Dog Day, Sun chips, Green beans,
Strawberry cup

Friday: Cheesy chicken/bun, waffle fries, Cream corn,
Peaches

School Reminders:

As was announced on Wednesday's Guest Day, Kathy Bosshart, our cook, will be retiring at the end of the school year. We thank her for her 21 years of service to St. Paul's and wish her God's speed and blessings. Don't be a stranger. She will be missed. If you know of anyone interested in cooking for our fantastic students, please let Mr. Miller know or Cindi in the office.

Thank you to all who made the Curriculum Fair a smashing success. Thank you to all who made the Fine Arts' Festival a smashing success.

Please get your green re-enrollment papers turned in ASAP. I need to know how many of our wonderful students will be returning. WE WANT ALL OF YOU BACK. We presently have 25 students enrolled. If you know of any friends, neighbors, and/or relatives interested in a great Lutheran School, please tell them about us. My goal for next year is 65 students.

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY FOR A WORKDAY.

Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for April 29 from 5-6 p.m. Spread the word!!

Hope to see everyone at the Dance on Sunday the 16th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. It's free!!

PTL Meeting on Monday, March 24 at 7 p.m. in the Church Fireside Room.

Be on the lookout for McTeacher Night #2 this year.

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Preschool: This week we reviewed the animals we have learned about this year. We also talked about animal safety and also that we should not try to pet or distract a service animal since they are working, It was great to show things that we have been doing to visitors at the curriculum fair. Thank you to everyone that visited. Kid quote of the week "I can walk on water. ouch OUCH".

Kindergarten: We started the 7th commandment & talked about Bible Stories: Jesus Blessing the Children, the tax collector Zacchaeus & the Widows Coin. In our Secret stories/Blends book we practiced the "sh" sound (ship, dish, shade) & we even pretended to shave with popsicle sticks. We are busy working on assessing for the end of the quarter. Uggg where does the time go! :/

1st & 2nd: What an awesome class! Memory and Spelling: Check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling: Gr. 2: maple, bottle, bubble, pebble, candle, puzzle, paddle, rattle, tickle, middle, purple, giggle, simple, beetle. Gr. 1: nose, rose, bone, note, pole, rode, code, woke. Fine Arts Festival: What a nice job! I am proud of all of you! The Flat Me projects are preparing to depart Minnesota! Thank you for the great turn out at the Curriculum Fair! Thinking way ahead: Friday, May 2: Martin Luther College Play (in New Ulm): Gr. K-8 will attend: We have a limited number of tickets, so if you want to go with us, please let Miss Fitzner know by March 27. More details later!

3rd & 4th: Thank you to all of the people who have donated items to our classroom. It is greatly appreciated. The quarter ends this Friday. We will have our AR party on Tuesday, March 18th in the afternoon. Remember that there is no school on Monday, March 17th!

5th & 6th: We had a great time at MLHS for the Science Presentation on Tuesday morning and at Heartland Senior Living in the afternoon. Thank you to everyone who came to our Curriculum Night on Tuesday! The students did an amazing job on their State Float projects! If you haven't had a chance to come see them please stop by and see them. The students will be sharing them with the class in the near future. If you'd like to come to the presentations please let me know and I'll let you know when they will be. The end of the quarter is Friday. Remember there is no school on Monday next week. Thank you to everyone who has donated items from the Wish Tree, it is greatly appreciated.

7th & 8th:

Great Week! Crazy Week! Math Test is due Tuesday, History Test happened on Friday. Book Talks started this past Thursday. Five Rhetoric assignments should be almost done. Vocab Words should be done for Tuesday. We had a crazy end-of-the-quarter week. Report Cards go home at Parent Conferences. We go Curling on Friday, March 21st. Drivers are Needed. Enjoy your three day weekend. See you at the Dance.