

## ~NOTES AND NEWS~ St. Paul Lutheran Church, March 29, 2026

**WELCOME:** A warm welcome to all worshipers on Palm Sunday. Empowered by our Lord's Spirit, we continue to run the race of faith! This is an important "training stop" along the way as together we grow in faith and worship our loving Lord Jesus. We thank the Lord for your presence with us today.

**COMMUNION IN THE PEW:** If it has become necessary for you to have communion brought to you in the pew, please notify the pastor or an Elder. We are pleased to assist you in receiving this great blessing on a regular basis.

Servant Role	3/29 - 8:30 am	3/29 - 11:00 am	4/2 - 7:00 pm	4/3 - 1:30 pm
Elder/Greeter	Bob Smith	Bob Smith		
Ushers	Larry M & Singers	Enders	Ray S & Tim B	Tim B & Doug D

**Attendance:** 73 + 75 + 40 = 188

**Offering:** \$6,521.00      **Needed:** \$8,844.88

- **BULLETIN DUE DATE:** Do you have something for the bulletin? Please have anything for the bulletin to the church office or Secretary's mailbox by noon on Wednesday for the upcoming Sunday. Thank you.
- **THANK YOU:** Thank you all for your outpouring of love for me and my family upon the death of my sister, Kate Smith. Your love, hugs, cards, phone calls, and prayers mean the world to us. – Liz Zuercher and family.
- **CONGREGATION SURVEY:** The Congregation Survey has kicked off! **Please complete it before April 12 so that your voice is heard.** The survey asks what you feel the current state of the congregation is, what is important to you, and what you are looking for in your next pastor. Here is the address to fill it out online: <https://tinyurl.com/stpaul-survey>. You can also fill out a paper copy if you cannot fill it out online. You can find them on the table in the Narthex. You do not have to put your name on it. Just return it to the Secretary mailbox when complete. It is on the left side, third one down from the top.
- **FELLOWSHIP PAD:** Visitors & Members - please sign the Fellowship Pad. Visitors, please include your address and/or phone number. If you do not have a church home, are interested in joining our church family, or would like information about St. Paul, please speak with Pastor Boshoven, an Elder, or an usher, who will be happy to assist you.
- **EASTER FAMILY EVENT:** We will be having a Family Event on **March 29, from 12:15–1:30 PM** in anticipation of Easter. Join us for a fun afternoon with a light lunch, family devotion and craft time, and an Easter Egg hunt! *Please sign up by March 22.*
- **GAME NIGHT:** We will be having our third Game Night on **March 29 from 5:00–8:00 PM.** *Please sign up before March 29* so we can get enough food for everyone!
- **EASTER BREAKFAST:** Join us on **April 5 from 8:30-10:30 AM** for a great Easter Breakfast!
- **FORGE:** Men's Forge Group meets every **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 3:00 PM.** The next meeting will be **April 8.**
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Women's Bible Study meets every **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM.** The next one will be on **April 9.** If Caro School is closed for inclement weather, Bible Study will be canceled.

- **SPRING WORK BEE:** Save the date! The Spring Work Bee will be on **April 25**. We will be starting at **9:00 AM**. Some of the things on the agenda are: trim shrubs, lay fresh mulch, clean eaves, along with some inside maintenance jobs. If you are able to, please bring a rake, wheelbarrow, and shovel.
- **JOY:** Just Older Youth will meet at church at **noon on Sunday, April 12, 2026**, and go have lunch at Pompei Restaurant in Reese. After lunch, we will go to the St. Lorenz Worship and Event Center in Frankenmuth to see the Girls of Grace Dance Ministry performance, for which 15 tickets have been purchased. Tickets are general admission and cost \$11, payable to Karen. Please join us for Christian fun and fellowship! JOY includes everyone 50 and older. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
- **BIBLE STUDY HOUR: Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 AM** you can dive deeper into God's Word with us! We have **Sunday School** (Pre-K through 8th Grade) in the building across the parking lot, and a **High School Class** downstairs in the youth room, for answering real questions they might have. Adults are invited to the Meeting Room for an **Adult Bible Study** to enjoy fellowship and explore God's word more deeply. There is a place for everyone!
- **ENDOWMENT:** The applications and instructions (2-sided) for the Endowment Committee are available now through June 1. Look for the purple paper on the table in the Narthex. Completed applications can go in **Doug DeRocco's** mailbox.

### March 29 – April 5

<b>Sunday, March 29</b>	<b>8:30 am – Traditional Worship with Communion</b> <b>9:45 am – Bible Class / Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 am – Traditional Worship with Communion</b> <b>12:15-1:30 pm – Easter Family Event</b> <b>5:00-8:00 pm – Family Game Night</b>
<b>Monday, March 30</b>	<b>5:30 pm – Choir</b> <b>6:30 pm – Handbells</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 31</b>	<b>8:30 am – Quilters</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 1</b>	<b>No Worship Service</b>
<b>Thursday, April 2</b>	<b>7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Worship Service</b>
<b>Friday, April 3</b>	<b>1:30 pm – Good Friday Worship Service</b>
<b>Saturday, April 4</b>	
<b>Sunday, April 5</b>	<b>7:30 am – Traditional Worship with Communion</b> <b>8:30 – 10:30 am – Easter Breakfast</b> <b>11:00 am – Traditional Worship with Communion</b>

### **NEXT WEEK...**

<u>Servant Role</u>	<b>4/5 - 8:30 am</b>	<b>4/5 – 11:00 am</b>	<b>4/8 – 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian H, Marci L, & Mitzi L	Jay H, Brian R, & Zeke R	Gary Z



**WEBSITE QR CODE:** St. Paul



**ONLINE GIVING CODE:**