

~NOTES AND NEWS~ St. Paul Lutheran Church, March 22, 2026

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all worshipers on the Fifth Sunday in Lent.

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 | 3/22 - 8:30 am | 3/22 – 11:00 am | 3/25 – 7:00 pm |
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| Elder/Greeter | Bob Smith | Bob Smith | |
| Ushers | Larry M & Singers | Enders | Linda M & Robyn B |

Attendance: 50 + 50 + 47 = 147

Offering: \$3,195.00 **Needed:** \$8,844.88

- **USHERS & OTHERS:** Do you have something for the church office to handle? Don't risk it being lost or mistakenly discarded. **To ensure that it is handled correctly, please follow these drop-off procedures:**
 - **Fellowship Pad slips:** Please place these directly in the **SECRETARY mailbox**.
 - **All Other Paperwork:** Use the **SECRETARY mailbox (preferred)** or the **INBOX** (labeled in bright pink) on the corner of my desk **if the office is open**.**Please do not leave loose papers on my desk surface.** Thank you for respecting my workspace and helping the office run efficiently!
- **NOTES IN MY MAILBOX** – If you leave a note for me in my mailbox, *please* sign it. Thank you!
- **CONGREGATION SURVEY:** The Congregation Survey kicks off today, March 22! Please complete it so that your voice is heard. It 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 do not wish to 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.
- **JOY:** Just Older Youth will meet at church at **noon on Sunday, March 22, 2026**, and go have lunch at Grandpa Tony's in Bay City. After lunch, we will go to the State Theater on Washington Avenue to see the Easter Magic Show. Sixteen Early Bird tickets have been purchased, so the first sixteen people to sign up will have a cheaper ticket - \$12.92, payable to Karen. Price of ticket the day of the show will be \$15 if seats are available. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
- **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.
- **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.

- **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.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Women's Bible Study meets every **2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM**. The next one will be on **March 26**. If Caro School is closed for inclement weather, Bible Study will be canceled.
- **EASTER FAMILY EVENT:** We will be having a Family Event on **March 29, from 12:15–1:30** 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 from **8:30-10:30 AM** for a great Easter Breakfast on **April 5!**
- **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!

March 22-29

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| Sunday, March 22 | 8:30 am – Traditional Worship with Communion 9:45 am – Bible Class / Sunday School 11:00 am – Contemporary Worship with Communion 11:00 am – SS kids sing Song of the Month 12:00 pm – JOY Group 12:15 pm – Confirmation Class |
| Monday, March 23 | 5:30 pm – Choir 6:30 pm – Handbells |
| Tuesday, March 24 | 8:30 am – Quilters |
| Wednesday, March 25 | 3:00 pm - Forge 5:30 pm – Lenten Meal – Altar Guild 7:00 pm – Worship Service |
| Thursday, March 26 | 10:00-11:30 am – Women's Bible Study |
| Friday, March 27 | |
| Saturday, March 28 | |
| Sunday, March 29 | 8:30 am – Traditional Worship with Communion 9:45 am – Bible Class / Sunday School 11:00 am – Traditional Worship with Communion 12:15-1:30 pm – Easter Family Event 5:00-8:00 pm – Family Game Night |

NEXT WEEK...

| Servant Role | 3/29 - 8:30 am | 3/29 – 11:00 am | 4/2 – 7:00 pm | 4/3 – 1:30 pm |
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