

5++THE GUIDE +++
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

March 9, 2025

1st Sunday in Lent

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM Communion Service
	9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	10:30 AM Worship Service @ Grace
	5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace
	6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
TUE.	9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM LFL @ John & Sharon Beldon's
WED.	8:30 AM Chair Yoga
	10:30 AM Lent Service @ Grace
	2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
	6:30 PM Lent Service @ St. Paul
	7-8 PM WDS
THURS.	8:30 AM Blanket making
SUN.	8:30 AM Worship Service-Choir
	9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	10:30 AM Worship Service @ Grace
	5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace

March 3 8:30: 114 Year Ago: 103 Sunday School: 40

Welcome The apostle Paul wrote: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). So we call on God's name and rejoice! Welcome. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Congratulations Congratulations to Mitch and Kenzie Stewart on the birth of their son, Leeland Richard. Grandparents are Gary & Dorothy Zwilling and Crystal Stewart. Great grandparents are Richard & Cathern Stremming

Benefit There will be a benefit for Nick Oller March 22nd at the Shelbyville VFW. Jeep run registration begins at 10:30 AM. Diner will be served at 5pm followed by a silent/live auction.

Lutheran Witness The March edition of the Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex.

Sympathy Please keep the family of Lawrence Carie in your thoughts and prayers. Lawrence passed away last week. He was the father of Donna Rincker.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
Mar 3	\$ 3,971.00	\$ 8,118.25	\$ 4,147.25
year-to-date	\$ 31,739.00	\$ 33,099.25	\$ 1,360.25
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
Mar 3	\$ 481.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 599.00
year-to-date	\$ 4,329.00	\$ 4,265.00	\$ -64.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$875.00
Building \$560 Trinity \$230 LYF \$100 Ladies Aid \$100			
Organ Maint. \$130 Operation Christmas Child \$500			
		Mar 3	\$10,818.25

3/18 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 3/19 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 10:30 AM Lent Service @ Grace
 6:30 PM Lent Service @ St. Paul
 7-8 PM WDS

Lenten Series - Good News from the Beginning: The Gospel in Genesis
Lenten Midweek 2: March 12 The Good News of a Savior Who Conquers Evil, Genesis 3:14-15
Lenten Midweek 3: March 19 The Good News of a Savior Who Gives Us a New Beginning, Genesis 6
Lenten Midweek 4: March 26 The Good News of a Savior Who Gives Himself in Our Place, Genesis 22:1-18
Lenten Midweek 5: April 2 The Good News of a Savior Who Unites Heaven and Earth, Genesis 28:10-22
Lenten Midweek 6: April 9 The Good News of a Savior Who Brings Good from Evil, Genesis 50:15-21

Thank you Thank you to everyone who sent cards for my 90th birthday. I really enjoyed reading all of them. Beulah Ulmer.

Lenten offering envelopes All Lenten offering envelopes are earmarked for the Synod.

Communion Cards Please make sure you are filling out communion cards on communion Sunday's so that your attendance can be recorded. Thank you!

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SHOE BOXES: The items we are collecting for the Christmas shoe boxes for the month of March are socks and underwear for children age 2 to 18. Thank you for your donations.



ANNIVERSARIES

10-Jacob* & Shalyn Tabbert

BIRTHDAYS

9-Virginia Vogel
10-Steve Polk
11-Johnna Schultz; Yvonne Pfeiffer;
Ross McCormick;
13-Rusty* Clifton; Barrett Beltz
14-Janice Moomaw; Veronica Prosser
15-Will* Eckstein; Kirtis Stodden

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Charlene Telgmann, Don & Kim Telgmann,
Olivia Telgmann, Marcie Thomas, Katie
Thomas, Stephanie Tracey, Beulah Ulmer,
Joyce Ulmer, Troy Uphoff, Betty Vogel,
Daniel & Sarah Vogel, Jay & Kathy Vogel,
Kimberly Vogel, Virginia Vogel, Allison &
Bryan Vonderheide, Gina & Travis
Vonderheide, Sheryl & Rick
Vonderheide, Tanya Walker, Doug Walker,

Recorded Services

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Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

PRAYER

Dianna Gibson	Anna Schlechte
Nick Hanfland	Kendall Fulk
Frances York	Wayne Wirth
Robert Pfeiffer	Ronda Schlechte
Margaret Swank	Nick Oller
Beulah Ulmer	Clay Tabbert
Karla Tabbert	

LIMITED MOBILITY

Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge
Robert Stremming
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook
Bill Orr
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone
Mattoon
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming – Willowbrook,
Effingham
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook
Effingham

FRIENDS & FAMILY **(non-members)**

Cody Chasteen (Sue's nephew; ATV
Accident)
Ken Daily (Karen Pfeiffer's father)
stroke
Zona Doty (Health)
Walker Warden (cancer)
Christie Dust (Howard & Kay's
daughter) (Primary Progressive
Multiple Sclerosis)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Matt Durbin
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's
uncle)

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1st Sunday in Lent – Setting Four

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

LSB 437

- 1 Alas! And did my Savior bleed, And did my sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head For such a worm as I?
- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut his glories in
When God, the mighty maker, died For His own creatures' sin.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away: 'Tis all that I can do.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of

God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

Kyrie

LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 10:8b–13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.
- 2 With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.
- 3 Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.
- 4 The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

Text: tr. composite; Martin Luther, 1483–1546 Text: Public domain

Sermon Romans 10:8b-13 "Will Be Saved"

Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

- C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

- C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Distribution

I Walk in Danger All the Way

LSB 716

- 1 I walk in danger all the way. The thought shall never leave me
That Satan, who has marked his prey, Is plotting to deceive me.
This foe with hidden snares May seize me unawares
If I should fail to watch and pray. I walk in danger all the way.
- 2 I pass through trials all the way, With sin and ills contending;
In patience I must bear each day The cross of God's own sending.
When in adversity I know not where to flee,
When storms of woe my soul dismay, I pass through trials all the way.
- 3 And death pursues me all the way, Nowhere I rest securely;
He comes by night, he comes by day, He takes his prey most surely.

A failing breath, and I In death's strong grasp may lie
To face eternity today As death pursues me all the way.

4 I walk with angels all the way, They shield me and befriend me;
All Satan's pow'r is held at bay When heav'nly hosts attend me;
They are my sure defense, All fear and sorrow, hence!
Unharm'd by foes, do what they may, I walk with angels all the way.

5 I walk with Jesus all the way, His guidance never fails me;
Within His wounds I find a stay When Satan's pow'r assails me;
And by His footsteps led, My path I safely tread.
No evil leads my soul astray; I walk with Jesus all the way.

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way; Await, my soul, the morrow,
When God's good healing shall allay All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.
Then, worldly pomp, begone! To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay; My walk is heav'nward all the way.
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O Christ, You Walked the Road

LSB 424

1 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
You faced with us temptation's pow'r
And fought our ancient foe.

2 No bread of earth alone
Can fill our hung'ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,
The food Your grace imparts.

3 No blinding sign we ask,
No wonder from above.
Lord, help us place our trust alone
In Your unswerving love.

4 When lures of easy gain
With promise brightly shine,
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;
Our wills with Yours align.

5 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
Stay with us through temptation's hour
To fight our ancient foe.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923-2007

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Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

LSB 521

1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, unshaken
By the devil's seething rage,
Thwarts the plan of Satan's minions;
Wins the strife from age to age;
Conquers sin and death forever;
Slams them in their steely cage.

2 Michael fought the heav'nly battle,
Godly angels by his side;
Warred against the ancient serpent,
Foiled the beast, so full of pride,
Cast him earthbound with his angels;
Now he prowls, unsatisfied.

3 Long on earth the battle rages,
Since the serpent's first deceit;
Twisted God's command to Adam,
Made forbidden fruit look sweet.
Then the curse of God was spoken:
"You'll lie crushed beneath His feet!"

- 4 Jesus came, this word fulfilling,
 Trampled Satan, death defied;
 Bore the brunt of our temptation,
 On the wretched tree He died.
 Yet to life was raised victorious;
 By His life our life supplied.
- 5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant
 From his heav'nly perch on high,
 As the word of Jesus' vict'ry
 Floods the earth and fills the sky.
 Wounded by a wound eternal
 Now his judgment has drawn nigh!
- 6 Jesus, send Your angel legions
 When the foe would us enslave.
 Hold us fast when sin assaults us;
 Come, then, Lord, Your people save.
 Overthrow at last the dragon;
 Send him to his fiery grave.

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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

- C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
 For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
 A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
 The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**
- 2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
 All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
 For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
 God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571

1 God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.

2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.

3 God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.

4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.

D 6 Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

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Next Week's Readings – Jeremiah 26:8-15, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

This Week's Memory Verse – Romans 8:13 "For ""Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.""

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