

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to reset your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday March 8.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31st to direct them.

Go to - thrivent.com/thriventchoice - to learn more.
Or call (800) 847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

POTLUCK

There will be a Potluck on Sunday March 30th.
Everyone is invited to attend.

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Healing: Ron Hiller, Norma Rasmuson, Tony Barbian, Norman Wuthrich, Elaine Schur, Mary Berner, David Bye, Judy Bye, Eva Mae Koenning, Pastor Neil Vanderbush, AnnaBella Heckmann, Calvin Malcolm, Mellodie Henckel, Kenneth Sjogren, Lacy Kerbo, Frank Barbian, Rev. Robert Holaday, Lorraine Schott

Guidance: Missionaries as they work to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ & the Lutheran Student Campus Ministries at Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M

Protection: For the armed forces of our country, especially Garrett Bye (Fort Cavazos, Texas), Jerrico Enriquez (Norfolk)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Please email your current email address to: secretary@stpaulplainview.com

FOR TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES

Please text "notify" to (833)-275-3400.



TO JOIN A PRAYER TEAM

Please text "prayer team" to (833)-275-3400
Prayers can also be requested at this number.



VENMO CONTRIBUTIONS

Contribute to the Church at:
[@StPaulLutheran-Church](https://www.venmo.com/@StPaulLutheran-Church)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & YOUTH GROUP

There will be no Women's Bible Study
or
Youth Group meetings during Lent.



News & Notes March 2025

A monthly publication of St. Paul Lutheran Church

Member of the Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod

901 Oakland
Plainview, Texas 79072

P.O. Box 595
Plainview, Texas 79073

Church Office:

Email: secretary@stpaulplainview.com

Phone: 806-293-1697

For more information
visit us on the Web:
www.stpaulplainview.com

Nursery/Mothers' Area

A quiet area for nursing mothers or if your infant needs rocking, is found to the side of the church entrance. Ask an usher if assistance is needed.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Little Church. Big Heart.

GOD'S GLORY

At the mount of transfiguration, for a few minutes, God's glory as hidden in the person of Jesus comes shining forth in all its radiant and attendant glory. Which begs the rather dense theological question: what is God's glory? But, perhaps even moreso, as creatures who were meant from the beginning to reflect God into the world, what does God's glory mean for us and how we live and operate in the world?

There are many definitions of God's glory in the world. For the sake of brevity, God's glory, as Lutherans see it, comes down to one basic idea: it is the manifestation of God's divine attributes. This includes the revealing of who he is, his character, and his power. We can see some of these things as we look at nature: natural knowledge of God does include getting a glimpse of his glory as we see creation continue to function under his laws and his original creative guidance.

Psalm 19:1-4 (ESV). The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

However, for Lutherans, the glory of God is most clearly seen in the person and work of Jesus Christ. God's character and power are revealed in Jesus, from where He is born, to the works of His Father which he does in healing and teaching and fulfilling the Law. His glory is revealed in simple bread and wine, water, and especially at the cross, where God's power and character are displayed as the one who willingly dies for his beloved creation, and by so doing, rescues and redeems that same creation.

For people, specifically, how does this translate to our daily lives? When we were originally created, we were made to reflect God into the world. The word used is “image,” and as such, when people saw other people, they were to see God’s image—his character and nature—in what they said and did. Adam breaks that mirror, if you will, when he and Eve sin. When people look at other people, they no longer see God. Instead, they see us—marred and scarred as we are. Lent is a time when we dwell on this reality and what it took to overcome that reality for us.

To get back to our second question we started with, when we encounter the means of grace and the Holy Spirit starts his transforming in us, we are made into new creations, capable once more of reflecting God into the world in what we say and do. While we don’t speak of God’s glory often, choosing instead to focus on the needs of our neighbor as we reflect God, it is nonetheless true that in doing the things of God, we reflect God’s glory and thus glorify him.

So, as we journey to the cross, remember that it is in taking up our crosses that we glorify him because in us people see Jesus, the glory of God, clothed in human flesh.

In Christ,
Nathan Misch
Pastor, St. Paul Lutheran Church

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE
FEBRUARY 2025

Worship (66)
Sunday School (13)
Adult Bible Class (32)

MARCH FLOWER SCHEDULE

March 2 - Nathan & Reagan Klatt
March 9 - Open
March 16 - Pastor Nathan & Kimmie Misch
March 23 - Shirley Bontke
March 30 - David & Dianna Glenn

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

March 12 - Nathan Klatt
March 13 - Braiden Barbian
March 23 - Dianna Glenn

ANNIVERSARIES

March 3 - David & Judy Bye
March 10 - Mickey & Dena Bye

MARCH ALTAR GUILD

Barbara & Charlotte

In Event of a Pastoral Crisis

Contact Pastor Misch at (361-728-9796)

MARCH 2025							Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2. Transfiguration 9:00 – Worship & Communion 10:15 – Sunday School 10:15 – Confirmation Class 11:30 – New Member Class	3.	4.	5. Ash Wednesday 7:00 - Worship	6.	7.	8.	1.						
9. 1st Sun. in Lent 9:00 – Worship 10:15 – Sunday School 10:15 – Confirmation Class 11:30 – New Member Class <i>Daylight Savings Time</i>	10.	11.	12. 1st Wed in Lent 5:30 – Potluck 7:00 - Worship	13.	14.	15.	15.						
16. 2nd Sun. in Lent 9:00 – Worship & Communion 10:15 – Sunday School 10:15 – Confirmation Class 11:30 – New Member Class	17.	18.	19. 2nd Wed in Lent 5:30 – Potluck 7:00 - Worship	20.	21.	22.	22.						
23. 3rd Sun. in Lent 9:00 – Worship 10:15 – Sunday School 10:15 – Confirmation Class 11:30 – New Member Class	24.	25. The Annunciation of Our Lord	26. 3rd Wed in Lent 5:30 – Potluck 7:00 - Worship	27.	28.	29.	29.						
30. 4th Sun. in Lent 9:00 – Worship 10:15 – Sunday School 10:15 – Confirmation Class 11:30 – New Member Class 11:30 – Potluck <i>Gimme 5 Sunday</i>	31.	ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH – 901 OAKLAND – PLAINVIEW TX											