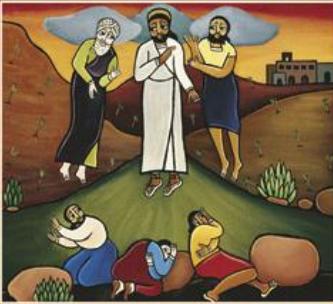


ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
127 YORK STREET
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Jesus was
transfigured
before them

MATTHEW 17:2



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD SUNDAY

February 15, 2026

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions; please feel free to speak with the pastor.

Our Purpose:

We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously.

Guiding Principles:

As instruments of God's love, when you see us at our best you will see us:

- Generously** stewarding God's gifts of resources, time, and talents
- Serving** as God's hands & feet in ministries & missions of outreach to all
- Providing** for the care of God's people, both physically and spiritually
- Growing in Faith** through worship, study, and discernment
- Praising** God through music, word, and service
- Welcoming** all people into fellowship with God

Important Worship Notes

All liturgies are printed within this bulletin.

Children's activity bags and children's bulletins are located on the podium in the hallway on the pulpit side of the sanctuary. Children's activity bags are also located on the coat rack behind the door of the choir loft side of the sanctuary.

P: Pastor

C: Congregation

L: Lay Reader

A: Assisting Minister

If you are communing, please be sure to fill out a communion record card, for our church records, and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

**+ The Transfiguration of Our Lord +
February 15, 2026**

INTRODUCTION

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,
**you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for
others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

***GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

☒ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

☐ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

I
II For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly

Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A-men.

III Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,

and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 24:12-18

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The “glory of the Lord” settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.

L The First Reading according to Exodus, the 24th chapter.

¹² The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

- A ¹ Why are the nations in an uproar?
 Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- C ² **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
 and the princes plot together,
 against the Lord and against the Lord's anointed?**
- ³ "Let us break their yoke," they say;
 "let us cast off their bonds from us."
- ⁴ **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
 the Lord holds them in derision.**
- ⁵ Then in wrath God speaks to them,
 and in rage fills them with terror.
- ⁶ **"As for me, I have anointed my king
 upon Zion, my holy mountain."**
- ⁷ Let me announce the decree of the Lord,
 who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.
- ⁸ **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
 and the ends of the earth for your possession.**
- ⁹ You shall crush them with an iron rod
 and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- ¹⁰ **And now, you kings, be wise;
 be warned, you rulers of the earth.**
- ¹¹ Submit to the Lord with fear,
 and with trembling bow in worship;
- ¹² **lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.
 Happy are all who take refuge in God!**
- A Holy wisdom, Holy word.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.

L The Second Reading according to 2 Peter, the 1st chapter.

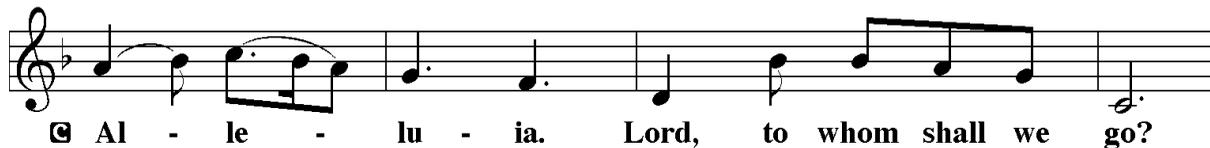
¹⁶We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter.

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

P ¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;

your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

A Let us affirm our faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

Revealing God, your Spirit sustains the church. Strengthen the faithful with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of the cross. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

Life-giving God, creation is full of your majesty. Nurture in us a deep respect for the interdependence of all life, and make us wise and vigilant stewards of your good earth. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Peacemaking God, the nations are in turmoil. We pray for an end to violent conflict. Give wisdom to negotiators and sanctuary to refugees. Defend any who are in danger. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish. Comfort the dying and those who grieve. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Holy God, in our worship we glimpse your glory, hear your voice, and receive assurance of your love. Inspire all who prepare, lead, and participate in worship to serve you with reverence and joy. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Transforming God, you bring life from death. We give thanks for the witness of those who have died in faith, and we praise you for the hope we have in Christ, our Morning Star. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C Amen.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say,
"Peace be with you," or similar words.
The assembly is seated.*

THE MEAL

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Be Not Afraid"
Adult Choir

Courtney

"Be Not Afraid" words and music by Craig Courtney
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(Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)

There are several ways of making your offerings to God during this time. One is to place your offering in our offering plates as they are passed. You can give electronically at <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/give> or scan this QR Code and when the plate passes by, you may simply meditate on the gifts that you are currently making online or monthly. We do have cards that you can put in the plate indicating that you give electronically. A supply of those cards is available at each entrance to the sanctuary.



If you are not able to give monetarily during this time, know that your prayers and praise are a pleasing offering to God. If you can give a little more during this time, please consider doing so as a way of supporting your fellow disciples who are not able to give.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath- er the hopes and dreams of all; u- nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore- taste of the feast to come.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

God of majesty,

C no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

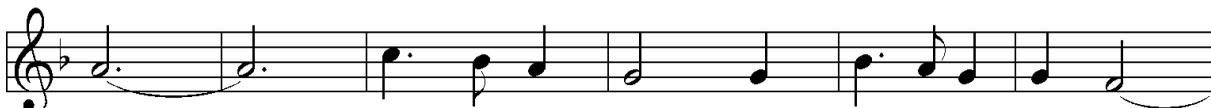
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



♩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations. Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was handed over, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen!

*LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
Come to the table; taste and see.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to commune.

If you wish to receive communion from your seat, let an usher know.

If you are in need of gluten free wafers, please ask at the bread station.

Grape juice is available in the prefilled cups next to the empty ones.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Beautiful Savior"
Heritage Choir



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;



blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;



send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!



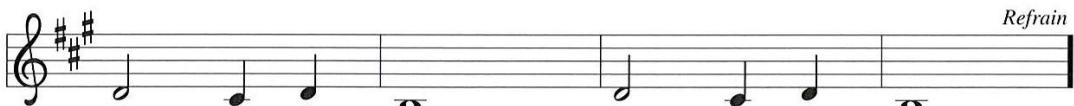
1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us.
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.



Shine on me, shine on me:
Shine on me, shine on me:

Refrain

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
 We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the

nyen' kwen - khos'. *Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',*
 light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - , kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba
We are march - ing

oo
oo

Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,
We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Additional Stanzas

We are dancing...
We are praying...
We are singing...

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE SENDING

***BLESSING**

P May the triune God, † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
 2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
 4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
 al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
 al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
 at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
 here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
 for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
 there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.



***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C **We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God.**

***POSTLUDE**

* Stand as you are comfortable

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	<u>February 15</u>	<u>February 22</u>
Saturday night Worship	Russ Kaltreider (2/14)	Linda Zellers (2/21)
Assisting Minister	Donna Lehman	Bill Sowers
Acolyte	Matthew Kaltreider	Dilynn Long
Lay Reader	Melissa Shue	Russ Kaltreider
Communion Distributors	Glenn Alwine	Russ Kaltreider
	Dan Fuhrman	Frank Hueske
Ushers	Suzanne Butler	Suzanne Butler
	Cindy Schmidt	Cindy Schmidt
Altar Committee	Amy Feeser	Amy Feeser
	Suzanne Butler	Suzanne Butler

ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Norman Saur by his wife Fran, and Randi & Rob Reisinger

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Carmen Buckley in the church office or at assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org

Radio—Feb. 22, March 8, 15, 22 & 29 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Communion Bread and Wine- Feb. 18, 22, March 15 & 29 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins- Feb. 22, March 8, 15, 22 & 29 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame- Feb. 22, March 8, 15 & 29 (\$10 each date)

Faith in Action's "**SOUPER BOWL**" Soup collection continues through today, Feb. 15th. We are collecting regular size cans of soup (10.5 oz) to be distributed by our Saturday morning grocery ministry here at St. Paul's. Let's set a goal of 450 cans this year!!

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sunday, February 22nd

Purpose and only Agenda item is the hiring of a Visitation Pastor for St. Paul's.

More information as we get closer.

The motion is being brought forward unanimously through Council after being requested by several congregants.

FEBUARY SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING – St. Paul's will pay for a St. Paul's member, or an individual sponsored by a member, to attend Camp Nawakwa, Camp Kirchenwald, or Mar-Lu-Ridge, for one week of summer camp at the tier 1 classic rate with funding by February's designated giving and the Adventures in Ministry Fund; Your generous gift for St Paul's February Special Designated Giving goes directly to supporting these camperships.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS are available on the counter outside of the sanctuary (pulpit side). Our Christian Education committee invites you to pick up a "Love Outpoured" devotional booklet today!

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 18TH - Instead of our usual Mid-week devotions an Ash Wednesday Service will be held at **12 noon** and will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

At 7:00 pm there will be an Ash Wednesday service with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion in the sanctuary.

OUR CONFIRMANDS will meet next Sunday following the Congregation meeting. Please join Deb and Bill for the meeting and then we'll go downstairs for our class. Lunch is organized by the Kaltreider family.

FAITH FORMATION teachers are needed starting next week for our K-6 class for the spring. See Deb Sowers to volunteer for a week (or 2!).

LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES will focus on Embracing Evangelism. Lent is a time we may take on a new discipline to deepen our relationship with God. As a congregation, we will focus on sharing God's story as we love our neighbors. Services will be offered each Wednesday during Lent beginning on February 25 at noon and 7:00 pm.

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR JASON - You are invited to a Service of Holy Communion with the Installation of Rev. Jason Northridge as pastor on March 1st at 3:00 pm. Together we will celebrate God's call, give thanks for new beginnings, and pray for our shared ministry in Christ. This worship service marks the beginning of a new chapter in the life of our congregation, as we trust the Holy Spirit to guide us in faith, service, and mission. Please sign up on the sheets on the main bulletin board and in the lounge if you plan to attend the Fellowship Meal following the Installation Service by February 22.

BEING WORTHY: CABIN FEVER GATHERING – Saturday, March 7th from 9 am – 2:30 pm at St. Bartholomew United Church in Hanover. More information and registration forms are available on the bulletin board outside of Pastor Jason's office.

OUR GROCERY MINISTRY TEAM is looking to distribute an Easter meal to our neighbors. We are in need of purchasing ham or pork. If you are a Thrivent member and are able to apply for a grant for such purchases (or are interested in purchasing 3-5 lb. pieces of ham or pork), please see Bill Sowers to coordinate. We will need the purchases by March 15. Thanks for considering!

DIAPER AND WIPES DRIVE as a Lenten Project. We will be collecting disposable diapers of all sizes and wipes for the Diaper Clinic held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Abbottstown, PA. There is also a need for pull-ups and larger sizes. There are many families in the area that are having a difficult time purchasing the diapers needed for their children. This clinic provides these diapers and wipes to help such families. This collection will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and continue through Easter, April 5, 2026. Place all items purchased in the boxes found in the hallway outside of the sanctuary any time during Lent. We appreciate your generosity in helping others in need.

ST. PAUL'S MEN IN MISSION are sponsoring a "Healthy Steps for Older Adults" in conjunction with the York County Office of the Aging. This is a 2-session class to be held in our fellowship hall on Monday, March 23rd and 30th, from 10am-12 noon. More details and a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from Pastor Jason's office. Class is limited to 15 people.

EASTER FLOWERS

Tulips, lilies, hyacinths and hydrangeas will adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 5th. You have the opportunity to purchase a flower or make a donation to the "Pastor's Discretionary Fund". The donation and/or flower will be recognized in the Easter bulletin. Flower(s) must be taken home following the 9:30 a.m. Easter service. If you are unable to take your plant home following the service, please give serious consideration to a donation.



Please fill in the form below and attach \$15.00 for each tulip, hyacinth and lily and \$40.00 for each very large 8" potted hydrangea. We will also have two 3 stalk lily pots for along side the altar for \$40.00 each. **Return this form to the church office by Sunday, March 1st for flower orders.** Deadline for Pastor's Discretionary Fund donations is Sunday, March 29th.

Make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

In Memory of _____

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Enclosed is \$ _____ for the following:
(total dollar amount)

Check one _____ lily(\$15) _____ tulip(\$15) _____ hyacinth(\$15) _____ hydrangea(\$40)
_____ large lily altar plant (\$40 each – 2 available)

or

Make a \$ _____ donation to the
"Pastor's Discretionary Fund"

SUN., FEB. 15

8:30 am

9:30 am

Immediately following Worship

MARCH EVANGEL ARTICLE DEADLINE

Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM

Worship Service – Transfiguration of Our Lord

Coffee Hour – lounge

Faith Formation – Children - 2nd floor

Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge

Adult Choir II rehearsal

TUES., FEB. 17

7:00 pm

Council Meeting – Conf. Room - 2nd floor

WED., FEB. 18

12:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Service

THUR., FEB. 19

6:00 pm

Bellchoir rehearsal – Balcony of the Sanctuary

6:30 pm

Cub Scouts Pack Meeting – Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm

Boy Scout Troop 102 - Youth Room & Gym

7:00 pm

Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Loft in Sanctuary

FRI., FEB. 20

3:00 pm

Grocery Ministry prep – Gym

SAT., FEB. 21

9:00 am

Grocery Ministry – St. Paul's Book Club

10:00 am

Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet – Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm

Saturday Evening Service

6:15 pm

Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall

SUN., FEB. 22

8:30 am

Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM

9:30 am

Worship Service – First Sunday in Lent

Immediately following Worship

Congregation Meeting

Immediately following meeting

Coffee Hour – lounge

Faith Formation – Children - 2nd floor

Confirmation Class – Youth Room

Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge