

St. Paul Evangelical (Gospel Centered) Lutheran Church

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WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We pray that the Word of God you hear draws you closer to your Savior. Please sign our guest register (located in the entryway) and join us again. If you would like more information about our church please ask to speak to an elder or the pastor after the service. If you need a hearing device, please ask the greeter for assistance.

We ask that you please silence your cell phone prior to the service

Second Sunday in Lent, February 25, 2018

Focus: Jesus, who went to the cross to sacrifice himself for us, calls us to lives of self-sacrifice.

Liturgy: Page 38, Service of the Word

Psalm: 73, page 94 in the front of the hymnal

Hymns: 345, 268 v 3, 434, 428, 387 (Note: we will sing hymn 268 v 3 in place of ‘Oh, Taste and See’ found on page 39 in the front of the hymnal)

Offering Hymn: 480 v 1 & 5

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 28: 10-17; Romans 5: 1-11; Mark 8: 31-38

Today’s Message: Hebrews 10: 5-12

Sermon Theme: Jesus Is Our Self-Sacrificing High Priest

➤ **Organist:** Thank you to Carol Baugh

➤ **Last Week’s Attendance:** Worship 60; Sunday School 6; Bible class 7; Lenten Worship 27

➤ **Flowers to God’s Glory:**

➤ **In our prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marsha Graf, Bob Jacobs, Ernest Hernandez (brother of Pepper Ohrt), Rev. John Zickuhr

News and Announcements

❖ **Worship: 9:00 am; Sunday School and Bible Study: 10:15 am**

❖ **A call has been extended to Pastor Adam Seelow of Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church in Roscommon, MI. Please keep Pastor Seelow in your prayers as he considers the call to serve our congregation as well as his present call to Shepherd of the Lakes.**

❖ **Our next Lenten service will again be at 7:00 pm on Wed. Feb 28th. This year’s Lenten worship theme is “Only Jesus”. Pastor Kuether, the pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Crete, will bring us this week’s message, “Only Jesus Can Cleanse the Temple”. We encourage all of our members to take advantage of these special Lenten worship opportunities.**

❖ **The Meditations and the February issue of Forward in Christ are available on the table in the narthex.**

❖ **The latest information regarding Rev. Zickuhr is that he will be moving to rehab soon. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.**

❖ **Updates from our area sister congregations:**

- **Rev. Martin Bentz, one of the pastors from Trinity Lutheran Church in Crete has accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran Church in Belle Plaine, MN as an Associate Pastor and will be leaving shortly after Easter.**
- **Rev. Michael Schneider accepted the call to Zion Lutheran Church in Crete as an Associate Pastor.**
- **Rev. Joseph Schlawin, pastor at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Crown Point, IN has announced his retirement which will be effective June 1st.**

❖ **Today’s Christian Women’s Retreat registration has begun and runs through March 12, 2018. Registration materials are available online at www.tcwr.org. The retreat will be held April 13 – 15, 2018 at the Marriott Auburn Hills Pontiac Hotel in Pontiac, MI. Please see the brochure on the table in the narthex as well as the poster on the bulletin board.**